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Answering the response to the appeal for help in finding a home for the family was Mrs. B. J. Roach, 1207 Center street, who phoned in early Friday morning to offer her home at the above address.

"It is small but it might help the family out until they get their home repaired at 1504 Stewart street," Mrs. Roach who operates a barber shop, said.

There is no water at the address but next door the family will have access to a pump.

Another offer of a home came from Atty. S. Joe Brown, representing White Rock Civic association, with a home on the west side.

The family had a pleasant Christmas celebration and many friends continued to send gifts in the form of money and articles for Christmas cheer.

Among the cash gifts that have come into the office since the last publication are these from the following: Three Purpose Club, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, president, \$20; Shiloh Baptist church by Robert Taylor, \$5; Mrs. Cora Moore, \$5; a friend, \$5; Mrs. E. Holt, \$1. The gift of money has totaled \$92 to date since the first money came into the office from friends in the community for the aid of the family.



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**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
 PAUL L. ROBERTS, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 LEAH ROBERTS, Defendant.  
 You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger his life and health. For further particulars see petition now on file.  
 And unless you appear in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County on the 18th day of January, 1946, at 9 o'clock A. M. on said day at the Polk County Court House, W. 5th and Mulberry streets, Des Moines Iowa and defend default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.  
 JAMES B. MORRIS,  
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Members of the board of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, appointed for the new year are: Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Ike Smalls, Judge T. J. Guthrie, Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Cornell Hewson and Mrs. Cecil Lewis.  
 Mrs. Sarah Jett was elected treasurer.



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Other officers, announced previously, are headed by A. P. Trotter, president.



**CPL. ROBERT E. WESTON**  
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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

While many persons will be making their annual crop of New Year resolutions and hoping that—if it is not too inconvenient—they will keep one or a few of them—job-seekers should do more than this.

It is a wise habit to take stock of one's self at the end of the year—to try to find out whether or not any headway, progress or advancement has been made during the past year, in order to get one's real value at the beginning of the New Year.

Taking the first step to put that New Year resolution into practice—is the most important part of the effort. Seeking and finding the job that you are prepared to do, or, preparing oneself for the employment he or she hopes to seek—require more than just wishing on a star.

Better to make one's resolution and resolve to keep it—than to make a dozen mental ones and continue to drift in the same rut of employment.

Qualify at your employment office for a better job. Don't get cold feet because your skin is brown. When your abilities are rejected because of your color—contact the Employment Committee by writing the Iowa Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust street, Des Moines or phoning 3-2822.

Watch this space weekly for a new example of Democracy in Employment in Des Moines.



**THELMA DUNCAN CLARK**  
 In less than two years, where she broke the ice for the hiring of Negro employees in the office of the United States Employment Commission here, Mrs. Thelma Duncan Clark, typist-clerk, has made for herself a fine record, has earned all of the promotions in her present classification and is line for more progress.

Mrs. Clark operates a department on the second floor of the building at 615 High street, where she is the oldest employee in the semi-skilled division which is supervised by Miss Katherine Walsh.

To this division, job-seekers who fall under the semi-skilled classification are received by Mrs. Clark, who finds out what they want, and routes the unemployed to the proper interviewer. She handles her own files and does stenographic work.

"Thelma is one of the most modulating persons I have spoken Miss Walsh, supervising the work of Miss Pointing out her dependability, other qualities, the superior neatness of her work, meticulous appearance.

"We never think of her as colored," the supervisor said and added that "to know is to understand and understand is to love."

A large majority of the jobs who are handled by the semi-skilled division are former war plant workers, and returning servicemen. 20 persons are employed in this division which is handling on an average 500 job seekers a week. Other divisions of the unemployment commission handle unemployed persons of the four other job separations.

"I like my work here—and I like meeting the public," Mrs. Clark said. Mrs. Clark, the daughter of Mrs. Louise Weathers, 1067 Sixteenth street, is the wife of Loyatus A. Clark, returned veteran who saw service in Europe. She has two children, Ted, 16, sophomore at Dowling high school; and Delores, 14, attending St. Joseph's Academy.

A native of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. Clark was reared and educated in Newton, Ia. She is a former employee of the Solar Aircraft company, where she worked as a welder, a former typist in the State Board of Social Welfare, and the office of the Old Age Assistant Tax bureau.

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There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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THE T. W. REEVES HONOR RETURNED SON AT XMAS DAY REUNION DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reeves of 3013 3rd street, held a family reunion on Christmas day at their home, honoring in their son, Edwards Reeves, who recently discharged from the army after having been away from home four Christmases.

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated. Turkey dinner was served in buffet style.

Those present were: the Reeves' son, Mr. Ralph Jones and wife, Josephine; granddaughter, Laurene; son, Mr. Lloyd Jones and wife, Cecil; and grandchildren, Conrad and Lloyd, Jr.; son, Mr. Russel Reeves, and wife, Thelma Reeves; daughters, Mrs. Verlene Propes and husband, Arthur and grandchildren, Victor, Paula and Arthurine; daughter, Mrs. Osceola Sims, and husband, Mr. R. S. Sims and grandchildren, Sgt. Kenneth Parkey and wife, Barbara, and Flight Officer Robert Parkey and wife, Martha. Guest was Miss Mildred Galbreath.

Mrs. Reeves has one remaining service star in her window for Cpl. Henry Reeves who is still in France.

MISS STALLWORTH AND HARRIS ARE GUESTS OF BRANHAM N. HYDES

The Misses Mary Stallworth of Easton, Pa., and Harriet Harris of Vineland, New Jersey, members of the Women's Army Corps, stationed in Seattle, Wash., arrived at the Ft. Des Moines Separation Center Wednesday and received their discharges on Dec. 21.

Friday and Saturday they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde where Miss Stallworth celebrated her twenty-first birthday Saturday.

Sunday morning they left for their homes. After the first of the new year they will enter Temple University in Philadelphia.

MRS. LANGFORD IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Frances Langford, 947 Fourteenth Place, entertained at a Christmas Day dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubbard, Mr. Clint Houston, Miss Margaret Dameron, Miss Bettie Davis and Mr. James Woods.

XMAS DAY GUESTS AT EVANS HOME

Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, were their daughter, Mrs. George Patterson of Omaha, Neb.; son, Dr. J. A. Whitfield of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Marie Ross. Mrs. Patterson will spend a week here. Dr. Whitfield left Wednesday for the Cook County hospital where he is an interne.

BIRTHDAY GROUP ENTERTAINS

The Birthday Group of Corinthian Usher board entertained members and a few friends at dinner Dec. 17 at the Crocker Y.M.C.A. Christmas presents were exchanged and the board presented the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, with \$25 for Christmas.

MRS. GALBREATH TO MISSOURI

Miss Viola Galbreath, 902 Sixteenth street, left the city Saturday to spend the holidays with her relatives in Missouri.

MISS JONES IS DINNER HOSTESS

Miss Bessie B. Jones of 1342 Sampson street entertained friends Dec. 23 at her home at a birthday dinner. Sharing the courtesies were: Miss Katherine Roberson, George Wells, Mrs. Nettie Phillips, Mr. Hurley Wyatt.

PIERSON SISTERS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Verdella Pierson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Pierson, 930 W. 23rd street, arrived in the city Monday from the East to spend the holidays.

YOUTH COUNCIL TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Installation of the new officers for 1946 and the financial report by Treasurer Herbert Shirley will be the business taken up at the meeting of the Youth Council of the NAACP on Dec. 28, at the Branch Y.W.C.A. at 8 p. m. New officers are: president, Fredrick; vice president, Paul; secretary, Fannie McGree; members are asked to attend meeting which will be open to new members.

MISS CRUMP WEDS NEW YORKER



MRS. RUSSELL H. SCOTT

In one of the pre-Christmas wedding ceremonies, held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 21, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., Miss Amanda B. Crump of Detroit, Mich., became the bride of Russell H. Scott of Scottsville, N. Y., who is a gunner's mate second class at the naval depot at Hastings, Neb.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Joburness Kelso. The Rev. George W. Robinson read a double ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The bride, wearing a dressmaker's suit of aqua blue, carried a white orchid corsage. A short net veil attached to a crown of white gardenias, adorned her head. Her attendant was Miss Marie Ross.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored at a bridal breakfast at the home of Mrs. Olin Cooper, 1112 Eleventh street. Mrs. Lafe Fowler, Jr., and Miss Ross shared the courtesies.

Mrs. Scott, native of Pittsburgh, Penn., where she was reared, has been a member of the staff at the Iowa State College, Ames, since July 1943; when she was appointed as a research associate in the Department of Foods and Nutrition.

Receiving her Bachelor of Science degree at Virginia State College, Mrs. Scott came to Ames on a Rosenwald Scholarship. The second year of her work at Ames, she served as a part time research assistant and after receiving her Master of Science degree last June, she received her appointment to the staff, the first Negro to hold such a position at Iowa State.

A member of the Sigma Delta Epsilon, honorary organization of graduate women in science at Iowa State, and the Iota Sigma Phi, honorary society of women in Chemistry at Ames, Mrs. Scott is also affiliated with the Delta Sigma Theta sorority. In recent years she has made her home in Detroit, Mich., with a sister, Mrs. T. Adam Bullitt.

Mr. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton R. Scott of Scottsville, New York, is a graduate of the Scottsville high school and was attending Howard University, Washington, D. C., before entering the United States navy nineteen months ago. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, Alpha chapter.

The couple left the city immediately for a short honeymoon in Detroit and other points east, to return to their duties in Iowa and Nebraska on December 27.

PERSONAL TOUCH By MARIE ROSS

Seasons Greetings

of her serious moments. She'd like to take designing and then she wants to take business administration and be a "gay business executive"—like an aunt, she recalled.

On the telephone yesterday was three-year-old Richard Wyndell Kelso who was praising Old Santa who brought him a teddy-bear-and rocking-horse and a ball.

Also praising Santa during the week end was one restaurant owner in town who was presented an attractive cup and saucer and wished "many more of them"—so that the cracked cups would soon disappear.

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O.E.S. ELECTION BY QZIEL CHAPTER

At their annual meeting and election of officers last Saturday evening the following were elected by Princess Ozziel Chapter No. 9, O.E.S., for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Cora Moore; Worthy Patron, Atty. S. Joe Brown; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ollie Holmes; conductress, Mrs. Ethel Baxter; associate conductress, Mrs. Ionia Hubbard; treasurer, Mrs. Lenna Smith; secretary, Mrs. Mary Green; assistant secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Bush; Adah, Mrs. Georgia Rhone; Ruth, Mrs. Helen McCravens; Esther, Mrs. Helen Carter; Martha, Mrs. Dorothy Collier; Electa, Mrs. Rosa Wilson; Warder, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor; and Sentinel, Rev. Thos. Lighons.

ALL-NEGRO WAC BAND DISBANDED

The 404th Army Service Forces band, stationed at Fort Des Moines since its origin in September, 1943, has been disbanded.

The only all-Negro women's military band in the country, it was in popular demand was a stand-by on the post for parades and ceremonies.

It appeared for numerous concerts, parades and ceremonies throughout the state. The chorus won first place in the seventh service command's recording contest in 1944.

Sgt. Eunice Van Horn, Indianapolis, Ind., was director of the band. Women of the organization also made up the choir and a dance band unit.

WATCH IS GIVEN TO MAIL CARRIER

Appreciative white "customers" rewarded an Oak Park mail carrier Friday night.

The mailman, Robert T. Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin street, was presented a wristwatch by a delegation that called at his home.

Dacus has carried the route—Eleventh place to Sixteenth street and from Euclid to Aurora avenues—for 27 years.

from daily use.

Elder W. H. Spivie, pastor of the Pentecostal Open Door church, 1518 Scott street, returned recently from a state council meeting at Howard, Ia., conducted by Bishop S. N. Hancock.

On Jan. 29 the state missionary, Mrs. L. Panska from Marathon, Ia., will run a meeting here. The fellowship meeting will be on Jan. 4 and 5.

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Pupils of Mrs. Kelso Present Xmas Recital

Music pupils of Mrs. Joburness Kelso were presented in their annual Christmas recital on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Pianists appearing on the program were: Faye Ashford, "The Moth"; Lenna Reeves, "Dorothy"; Donna Lou Carr, "Valse"; Joan Dant, "The Fairy Prayer"; Connie Ashford, "Dolly's Prayer" (Kerr); Joan Ann Brown, "Evening Bells"; Bennie Sloan, "Steamboat. Around the Bend"; Robert Sloan, "Question"; Janet and Robert Sloan, "Marching Song"; Barbara Lou Shepherd, "Spanish Fiesta"; Ima Jean Proctor "Russian Song"; Maxcella Dixon, "Dutch Dance"; Loretta Zebbs, "Hide and Seek"; Alpha Dixon, "Hunting Song"; Howard E. Baker, "Runaway River"; Bobby Wilson, "Fairland Music"; Janice Wallace, "Solfgietto"; Frances Potts, "Fragrant Flowers"; Hazel Dixon, "Owls Question"; Betty Wilson, "My Pal"; Sandra Wilson, "My Kitty"; Janet Wilson, "Fantasy Impromptu"; Sharon Hammit, "Marching Song"; Edith Watkins, voice student, sang "A Little House" and "Be the Best of What You Are."

Mrs. Kelso will entertain her pupils at a holiday party this week.

Mrs. Edward Decker, 3030 Fifteenth street, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl Greenwood, 326 Sixteenth street, covered the mail route for donations.

"We just wanted Mr. Dacus to know we really think a lot of him," Mrs. Decker said.

RELIGIOUS DRAMA AT ST. PAUL'S JAN. 6

"Simon of Cyrene," a religious drama will be presented at the St. Paul A.M.E. church on Jan. 6, at 8 p. m., sponsored by the Monogram club and directed by Evangelist E. Coates.

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B. A. V.—I have been married to this man since '43 but never have been satisfied with him. I want to leave but don't know how. He never gives me any money unless I ask for it—and then it isn't but 3 or 4 dollars and he will raise the roof off about that—I have an ex-husband that I care for and I believe he still loves me. I want to go to him. Tell me what to do.

Ans: A marriage can't possibly thrive when there is continuous bickering, fault-finding and yearning for a lost love. You are not giving your present marriage what you should when you day dream about your ex-husband. It has occurred to you of course that you could not get along with him and that is why you separated and later married your present mate. Discontinue living in the past—it is the future that you have to think about. Shower more love and attention on your husband. And if it is money that you want, why not try wheedling it out of him by good treatment and steady devotion. It will do more good than any argument you put up.

F. B. P.—I am 22 years old and unmarried. I am in love with a married man and he tells me that he loves me. He's living with a girl unmarried. He tells me he is going to get

his divorce from his first wife and marry me.

Ans: This man has a wife and a companion and has done nothing about a divorce—until he does—discontinue your relations. If he is sincere in every respect with you, he will not hesitate to free himself from his companion and get his divorce and offer you his name in marriage. Neither will he object to your taking this stand if he loves you. You can determine the extent of his love by the speed and action he takes in freeing himself.

J. M. H.—Please help me. I am very much in love and I don't care for any other boy but him. He used to make like he thought the world and all of me. He doesn't seem to notice me now until he sees me talking with other men. He watches me, all of the time and I believe that I still love him.

Ans: You both are acting a little hard headed by taking the present attitude. He asked you to marry him but you were just mule-headed enough to tantalize and resist his attentions until he became unsure of himself. He's as anxious as you are to patch up this affair and why not give him a break and end this period of silence. All he's waiting for is a beckon from you.

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REPUBLICANS HAVE CHANCE TO WIN

With the coming of the new year, the political pot will begin to boil. The war placed politics in the background, as far as the voters generally were concerned, but leaders of both major parties have not been asleep but, as usual, have worked to place themselves in a position to turn on the works in full following the cessation of hostilities.

The Democrats have enjoyed fourteen years of uninterrupted control due to the dynamic leadership of the late President Roosevelt and in spite of his change on many questions, notably balancing the budget.

As far as Negroes are concerned, they voted for him consistently just as other groups where large elements of them are found; where those people who, remembering the tough days of the early thirties, voted for the man who saw to it that the bare necessities of life which had been denied them, were forthcoming. It is little wonder that they did this.

But things have changed considerably. We do not have a dynamic leader in the white house; we do not have a man who is willing to stand up against those forces which seek to undermine and hold down minority groups. On the other hand the administration is confused about conversion from war to peace at the same time offering little other than lip service for human rights here at home—the very thing the conservative group has fought at every opportunity.

Fortunately, there is forming in Republican circles a group which realizes that a new program based on human rights must be adopted by the GOP to win in 1946 and 1948. That new program includes an honest effort to pass the FEP bill. The value of this measure was borne out during the war for not only did it help thousands of Negroes get employment in places where they never have been employed before and promotions in unheard of spots, but it also taught numerous industries that people with different skins could work together successfully.

The fate of FEP legislation is one of the most important issues facing the Negro today. And with the problem of relief out of the way, the Republican party has its best chance in years to regain the Negro vote which they must secure in order to win.

WE WON IN 1945; WHAT IN 1946?

Nineteen hundred and forty-five has been packed with many happenings. We all agree that the cessation of hostilities was the most important for it brought relief to millions of people throughout the world.

The armed forces did their job well in 1945. It is now the job of the diplomats in 1946 and succeeding years to make sure that another colossal war is not brought on to humanity.

As yet, there is no certainty that they will succeed, because too many of those charged with the responsibility of charting a course which will lead to peace, are satisfied with the old order of things—the order which has kept nations fighting bigger and bigger wars at almost regular intervals of time.

A great disturbing factor in the quest for peace is the attitude of the leading nation—America—which to date has failed, so far, to achieve peace within its own boundaries. Mis-treatment of minority groups and in-

bor and industrial strife abound among us and yet we seek to tell other countries how to live.

It is difficult to see, except by the use of economic pressure, how we can lead nations in that search which men have made over the ages for a formula to keep the world at peace. And frankly the Bystander cannot see much hope as yet.

NEW YEAR PREDICTIONS

See FRONT Page to improve job efficiency and neighborhood conditions within the existing Negro community, that leadership's arguments against segregation and discrimination are made much more effective.

"On the other hand," Granger stated, "too much interest on the part of whites in the Negro's welfare is on a level of condescension unpleasantly reminiscent to the Negro of the old-time missionary who offered salvation without having first achieved it himself. These modern missionaries want to work for the Negro but not with him."

"Doleful Alternative" The doleful alternative to such a program is now before us," Granger warned, "in the torment and confusion that characterize race relations today. The racial question is a convenient tool for fanatic trouble-makers and unscrupulous racketeers."

The time is ripe and the way is open to a new series of race riots; to a succession of more quietly and efficiently conducted Scottsboro cases; to night-riding in rural sections and gang thuggery in city streets; to a decade of bloody and disgraceful racial controversies that will stain the pages of American history for many generations."

YMCA

Schedule for Week of Dec. 30 to Jan 5

December 30, Sunday P.M. Boys' club 2:30 to 4. December 31, New Year's Eve Party by the Hep Cats. January 1, Dinner and program for Lieutenant Luther Smith, 6 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 2, Ambassador's club meet; Black Hawks club meeting.

Thursday, Jan. 3, Crocker Y News Staff meeting 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 4, Teen Age Dance. Saturday, Jan. 5, Saturday morning activities for kiddies; Sight-seeing trips.

It sounded as if the building were coming apart last Saturday, but it was only the opening gun of the whist tournament. Teddy Duncan and Fred Thomas jumped into the lead with 26 points. They were followed by Eddie Burse and Chauncey Jones with 20 points, Gilbert Woods and Albert Brewer with 22, and Bobby Ferrell and Teddy Miller brought up the rear with 15. There are four more couples to go into action at this writing.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Glimpses of 1945

We really enjoyed the sports year of 1945, and hope that 1946, with so many of the boys back will offer even more thrills. These were some of the things that will keep 1945 in our memory:

The trimming that our two best teams, the Harlem Globe Trotters and the Renaissance took at the hands of the Ft. Wayne Zollners in the National basketball tournament. The rapid rise and fall of Sugar Costner, who became an overnight sensation in Chicago. The all too brief glimpses of Ray Robinson, and our chance meeting in the Grand hotel. The fun we had pumping the Negro National League magnates as we sat at breakfast in the same hotel. The Chicago News-Relays at the Stadium. The sight of that Negro on the University of Illinois basketball team. Wonder what ever happened to him? Sitting in the Stadium night after night, hoping that the Negro De Paul University's team would get to play. He finally did. Our tennis classes in Cedar Rapids and here in Des Moines. The fine reception we received in Cedar Rapids at Roosevelt high, the finest in the city. The way the kids here dug in and tried to make something out of the tennis season here. Bill Ashby's

J. J. Hawkins is about to spring his religious emphasis program, and has been quietly lining up the boys to take part in it. He says you will have to attend the meetings to find out what it is all about. Just to give an illustration of how the boys occupy their time at the Y. The other night, Wednesday, which is supposed to be a light night, on account of basketball, Mr. Hawkins made a survey. This is what he found at 8 p. m. there were 20 boys, at 8:30, there were 28, and at 9 p. m., 34 boys had found their way into the building. The Veterans of Foreign Wars were having their meeting in the library, and this is what the boys were doing: Two checker tables, 4 boys; two cards tables, 8 boys; ping pong table, 3 boys; bowling, 7 boys; reading, 7 boys and 1 lad playing the piano. Then there were 4 boys who just didn't quite know what to do with their time, and were wondering whether to go home or not. Before Mr. Hawkins could get them started in some sort of game, they went out.

hard work with the kids, and our luck in the state meet. Seeing the Kansas City tennis players get into

the state tennis meet and our kick out of it, even though they were past their prime.

The North high football team with Johnny Estes. Watching him pass reminded our writer of Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears. The kick we got out of seeing Don McNeil battling in there at guard. Cropp and Morton grabbing those long passes and, out outrunning all opposition for touchdowns. Hall Ratton hurt against North, and wishing he could get back into the game for East. Jim Brown battling at end, and Bob Peters running so fast that he couldn't stop or do anything else but run until he was knocked down. Big

CHARLES L. R. GIBSON Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, at 405 Royal Union building, in a letter on October 22, which stated: "Comrade Gibson is hereby authorized to recruit a post of Veterans of

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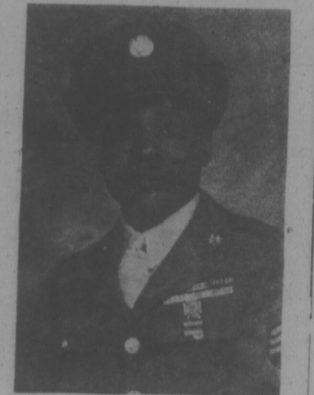
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Vet of Two Wars Recruits for New VFW Post Here

Recruiting members for an all-Negro post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is Charles L. R. Gibson, overseas veterans of World Wars I and II. Sanction was given to Mr. Gibson by the office of the adjutant, of the



CHARLES L. R. GIBSON Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, at 405 Royal Union building, in a letter on October 22, which stated:

"Comrade Gibson is hereby authorized to recruit a post of Veterans of the state tennis meet and our kick out of it, even though they were past their prime.

The North high football team with Johnny Estes. Watching him pass reminded our writer of Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears. The kick we got out of seeing Don McNeil battling in there at guard. Cropp and Morton grabbing those long passes and, out outrunning all opposition for touchdowns. Hall Ratton hurt against North, and wishing he could get back into the game for East. Jim Brown battling at end, and Bob Peters running so fast that he couldn't stop or do anything else but run until he was knocked down. Big



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By MARIE ROSS

Pfc. Smith Sends His New Year's Resolutions

"I think your Christmas card was very fine and I will always keep it as a remembrance of my second Christmas in the army," wrote Pfc. Marshall Smith, Jr., from Hill Field, AAF, at Ogden, Utah. "You asked me to tell you by New Year's resolutions:

- 1. To be more cooperative and punctual in writing. 2. To see you and tell you everything when I come home. 3. To get out of the army as soon as I can. 4. To live a more Christian life and be an asset to my fellow workers and community. 5. Summary: to do right and practice the Golden Rule."

Foreign Wars to be located in the city of Des Moines. Any cooperation that may be extended to Comrade Gibson in the establishment of a post will be greatly appreciated by the Department of Iowa." Max W. Van Horn signed the letter.

Many Negro veterans are already members of the mixed posts in the city. Mr. Gibson, aided by two other World War II vets, Charles Holmes and Charles Boston, and James A. Nichols, held their first meeting on

Hollingsworth of East Waterloo; how that guy could run, and smart, too. Bill Heath and Roland Taylor boxing. We said that he didn't think Bill trained too hard for an important fight, and boy! did he get mad. Roland laughing, making faces and throwing punches as if he enjoyed every minute of his fights, even the ones he lost.

The fact that we missed the two Drake Relays sort of saddened us, but we got over it by thinking that we would be on hand for this year's performances (we mean 1946). The return of some of our best athletes from service, and the fact that they plan to get back on the firing line as soon as possible made us feel glad to be in a position to help them make the grade as far as those games they used to play are concerned.

Yes, it was a grand year, and we are looking forward to an even better one coming up.

While Iowans Shiver, Cpl. Cooper Writes of 110 Degree Manila Temperature

"At the present we are having fall weather—temperature around 98 degrees to 110 degrees during the day" wrote Cpl. (Rev.) J. B. Cooper from Manila recently. "At night it is cool enough to sleep under both blankets. We often do this. "I am hoping to eat Christmas dinner in Des Moines or Wichita,

Dec. 19 and will hold an organization meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 8:15 p. m. at the Crocker Y.M.C.A. Any veteran of World War I and II who served overseas is eligible to join.

Mr. Gibson, who served 11 months in France during World War I with the 370th Infantry, the Old Eighth Illinois of the 92nd division, was discharged on June 21, 1945, after 35 months of service with the 258th Signal Corps which put up communications for the Alcan Highway in Canada for 11 months. Then he was transferred to the European Theater of Operations where he served 25 months in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Kas.—you get the drift, I am sure. "I am now reading Omni Book

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magazine, three stories in it I am particularly interested in are: Coming Home, Black Boy, Dan Suckles in his personal life."

"I am now Corporal Cooper; I am hoping to make staff sergeant before sixty days expire. Henry Hammit and I are in the same outfit. Believe it or not, he and I have the highest educational background out of 35 men here.

"I see Joe Howard pretty often; he comes to chapel on Sundays Pretty good for Des Moines, I should say. My mail still will be addressed to Cpl. (Rev.) J. B. Cooper, 37681376, Hq. Det. 447th Port Battalion, APO 75, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

WAC To Be Discharged From Ft. Knox

"I received your Christmas card and it was very nice," wrote Pfc. S. Eason from Ft. Knox, Ky., WAC section 2.

"I hope to be discharged by the 15th of January. We heard a rumor about our discharge and are we happy? Many are on furlough and a number of furloughs have been cancelled, too."

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