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## Bradley 'Favors' Employment of Negroes

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### MRS. TRUMAN TAKES PART IN ROOSEVELT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the President, and fourteen Hollywood stars took part in the Roosevelt birthday celebration at the Lincoln Colonnade last Wednesday night.

On the previous night they made personal appearances at a midnight show at the Howard theatre.

Funds raised from these celebrations and the "Mile o' Dimes" go to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, Inc., New York.

#### ETHIOPIA AND INDIA TO BE REPRESENTED

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Ethiopia and India are among the countries invited to send representatives to the first meeting of the Board of Governors of the Bretton Woods Monetary Conference, which will be held at Wilmington Island, near Savannah, Georgia, on March 8, the State Department announced Monday.

Liberia and Haiti have been invited to send observers to sit in on the meetings.

In making the announcement the State Department confirmed reports that Savannah would be selected as the site of the conference, but it denied charges that dark-skinned delegates would be housed in separate accommodations. There will be absolutely no discrimination, it was said.

#### LANIER NOMINATED MINISTER TO LIBERIA

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The Republic of Liberia has informed the State Department that the appointment of R. O'Hara Lanier as Minister to Liberia "meets the approval of the Liberian Government," it was disclosed here Wednesday.

Mr. Lanier's appointment as minister to the West African republic was announced several weeks ago by Representative William L. Dawson, President Truman last Friday sent to the Senate the nomination of Mr. Lanier to be minister to Liberia.

#### COLORED PEOPLE TO BE WELL REPRESENTED IN ARMY DAY PARADE

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The Military Order of World Wars said last Friday that colored people would be "well represented" on April 6 when the first Army Day parade since the end of the war will be held here.

The parade here will be the largest of three demonstrations to be held in several cities on that day to honor American soldiers who served their country in World Wars I and II.

#### Late FDR's Valet, I.H. McDuffie, Dies

Atlanta, Ga. (NNPA)—Irving H. McDuffie, 64, who served as the late President Roosevelt's valet for twelve years, died unexpectedly last Wednesday following an attack of acute indigestion.

In 1939, McDuffie suffered a nervous breakdown in Washington, and Mr. Roosevelt secured him another job in the Treasury Department.

Funeral services for him were held Friday.

McDuffie went to work for Mr. Roosevelt when the latter was an infantile paralysis patient at Warm Springs in 1927, before he became governor of New York.

In Washington, the Treasury Department, where McDuffie had been employed as a messenger after leaving the White House when his health began to fail, disclosed that he had been born the same year as Mr. Roosevelt and noted that his death came on the late Chief Executive's birthday.

### NEW VFW POST GETS CHARTER



Members of the newly formed Roy Leonard Rollen Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars are shown here taking the obligation of the Post last Wednesday night at the installation of officers and institution of the Post, with Ray Porter, Fifth District Commander of the VFW of Iowa, presiding. The post received its charter. Shown in the picture from left to right—front row: W. T. Johnson, chaplain; James Nichols, patriotic in-

## Demand Immediate Filing of Petition to Shut Off Debate On Fair Employment Bill

By LOUIS LAUTIER  
For the NNPA News Service  
Washington, D. C.—Demand for the immediate filing of the petition to shut off debate on the Fair Employment Practice Commission bill was made on the floor of the Senate last Friday by the Minority Whip, Senator Kenneth S. Wherry, Republican, of Nebraska.

Interrupting a colloquy between Senator W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel, of Texas, and Senator Dennis Chavez, of New Mexico, both Democrats, Senator Wherry said:

"The petition for cloture was completed and given to the Senator from New Mexico a week ago yesterday and it hasn't been filed yet. There's no excuse for not going further with it at this time."

Filing of the petition was postponed again from Thursday to Monday. If filed, the vote on it will be had Wednesday. There are forty-four votes on the petition—twenty-eight more than were necessary for filing. A two-thirds vote is required for its adoption.

The vote for cloture is expected to exceed the number of signatures on the petition. Full strength has not been disclosed by the movers for cloture. Southerners, on the other hand believe they have sufficient votes to defeat cloture.

Some Senators had not definitely made up their minds, and it was believed that disgust with tactics of Senators Theodore G. (The Man) Bilbo and James O. Eastland, Democrats, both of Mississippi, and other

## State NAACP Branches Plan Annual Meeting

Reports from various standing committees of the Iowa State Conference of NAACP Branches were made at a meeting of the executive board which was held Saturday night, Feb. 2 at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, with De Smalls,

structor; Archie Davis, post surgeon and service officer; William R. Mays, color bearer; Charles L. R. Gibson, commander of the post. Back row—Charles Taylor, quartermaster; Chester Williamson, LeRoy Berry, sergeant-major; Robert Webb post advocate; Charles Boston, adjutant; James Boston (head showing); historian; Charles Jesters, guard; Charles Holmes, senior vice commander. Other members not in the picture are:

Clark Stewart, trustee and post relations officer; Robert Pitts, Melvin Mays, junior vice commander; John Williams, Eddie Allen, Elijah Han-nick; Harry Stewart, officer of day; Cephus Simpson, Charles D. Gary, Frank Kaiser, Delbert Morrison, quartermaster sergeant; Morton Graves, post employment officer; Eli Brooks, trustee; Harold Carr, legislative officer and George Stewart.

(Bill Ashby Photo.)

### LINCOLN MEMORIAL SPEAKER FEB. 13



#### J. FINLEY WILSON

J. Finley Wilson, who heads the Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, will deliver a Lincoln Memorial address in Des Moines on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock, at the St. Paul's AME church, corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets.

The program is the annual Lincoln Memorial observation sponsored by the Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 of the I. B. P. O. E. W.

son, vice president of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. C. H. Copeland, director of Council Bluffs and Atty. S. Joe Brown, director; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, president-emeritus; Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles, educational chairman; Atty. James B. Morris, legal redress chairman; Atty. M. F.

Fields, director and Dr. G. G. Ferguson, chairman of health committee of Waterloo.

### Adult Education Classes Begin

The Des Moines Adult School program for the Spring term opened classes this week for ten-week sessions.

Courses are being held at Roosevelt high, Des Moines Technical, East and North high schools and many vocational courses are being held in other locations.

The courses include many commercial subjects, as well as literary and homemaking subjects. Write the Des Moines Public Schools, Department of Adult Education, 629 Third street, Des Moines 9 Ia., for a folder with complete information.

### INTERRACIAL SUNDAY

#### PULPIT EXCHANGES

Sunday morning, Feb. 10, Rabbi Martin W. Weitz of the Temple B'Nai Jerusham will speak at Bethel AME church.

Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of St. Paul AME church will be at the Urbandale Methodist church; Par Danforth of Drake University will be at St. Paul church.

### TO OBSERVE NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel, to observe Negro History Week. Guest speaker will be Atty. S. Joe Brown. All members are urged to be present.

## Veterans Administration Head Unable to Integrate Negroes; May Be Removed

By JAMES L. HICKS  
NNPA Staff Writer

Washington, D. C.—The demand made by John Stelle, national commander of the American Legion, for a congressional investigation of the Veterans Administration and the removal of General Omar D. Bradley, its head, was in line with the NNPA prediction that both General Bradley and Major General Paul R. Hawley, acting surgeon general, may be removed from their top spots in the VA.

General Bradley's basic difficulties are believed to be due to the fact that most key personnel in the VA have held their jobs nearly ever since the agency was first established and now form a clique which is opposed to liberalization of VA policy.

As chairman of the House World War Veterans Legislation Committee, Representative John E. Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi, leader of the "white trash bloc" in the house, is supporting key personnel, which may be properly described as a "Hines clique."

Since General Bradley has been the administrator, Rankin has supported him. But General Bradley has not been able to get the Hines clique to carry out his orders for liberalization of VA policy, especially insofar as integration of colored veterans and colored personnel in veterans' facilities is concerned.

#### 'Tragic Breakdown'

In demanding a congressional investigation and removal of General Bradley, Mr. Stelle charged him with failing to utilize all available hospital beds for veterans in need of hospitalization and of permitting a "tragic breakdown" in the processing of veterans' claims and in answering mail.

As was pointed out by the NNPA, some of General Bradley's difficulties stem from his and General Hawley's refusal to play policies with members of Congress in locating hospitals as well as their efforts to liberalize VA policy, particularly to provide for the integration of colored veterans in veterans' facilities and the hiring of personnel without regard to race or religion.

It is not generally known, but when General Bradley took over the Vet-

erans' Administration he had been advised and had consented to appoint a colored man on a policy making level as his assistant executive. Even less known is the fact that General Bradley has offered the job at least to one colored man.

This man is reported to have turned down the job until the VA had changed its policy of following local community patterns of race segregation in the south.

#### Makes Survey

The NNPA News Service last December sent out the contents of an official survey made by the VA of the ninety-seven veterans hospitals located throughout the country.

Of the ninety-seven hospitals, the survey showed, seventeen did not admit colored veterans at all and twenty-four of the remaining eighty placed them in segregated wards.

The survey also contained a statement of VA policy to the effect that the agency would follow local community patterns respecting race segregation.

This survey was prepared for VA staff personnel by a Virginia-born assistant director of the VA public relations staff. It was not intended for publication, but a copy of it was obtained by the NNPA.

A wave of protest followed publication of the survey, and the daily press picked up the story two weeks later.

#### Favored Their Employment

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—General Omar N. Bradley said last Friday that the use of colored people in the Veterans' Administration was under study and that he personally favored their employment in veterans' facilities without regard to race.

Asked whether or not colored doctors would be more widely used in the Veterans' Administration now that Civil Service regulations have been lifted, General Bradley replied that the Veterans' Administration would hire any doctors who could meet the VA qualifications.

He was then asked the pointed question of whether all colored doctors hired by the VA would be sent to Tuskegee as in the past, or would they be sent to work at other places.

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## Annual Citywide Interracial Sunday Program February 10

The annual observance of Interracial Sunday will be held in a city-wide meeting on Sunday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock at the Central Christian church, 9th and Pleasant streets, sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. A. J. Carey, Jr., one of the prominent citizens of Chicago, Ill. Son of the late Bishop A. J. Carey, Dr. Carey is pastor of the Woodlawn AME church there, a practicing attorney at law, technical advisor in the Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois.

Active in many of the organizations, he is member of Chicago Urban League, vice chairman and director of Illinois Federal Savings and Loan Association, former president of Theta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha, fraternal; was general chairman of the wartime conference of 1944 of the NAACP, was a member of the Chicago Council Against Racial Religious Discrimination.

Presiding over the meeting will be Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of the St. Paul AME church. Other ministers to participate on the program will be Dr. L. L. Wise of the Wesley Methodist church the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of Ninth Street Christian



DR. A. J. CAREY, JR.  
Church, Rabbi Martin M. Weitz of the Temple B'Nai Jerusham, Cornell C. Hewson, chairman of the Interracial Commission, will make remarks.

Music will be furnished by a chorus composed of members of the Negro church choirs and a men's chorus from the Highland Park Presbyterian church.



# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 6 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

**BURNS METHODIST CHURCH**  
West 9th and Crocker streets, Rev. H. M. Hardiman, pastor, Parsonage, 913 Crocker, telephone 4-3552. Order of worship, Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; 1 Year-per-hour 7 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsals, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular choir rehearsals, Friday 8 p. m. The Little church with the big welcome.

**BROWN'S CHAPEL**  
A. M. E. ZION  
Rev. H. A. White, pastor, 1418 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, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday Bible Study Class meets every Tuesday evening with Rev. H. H. Simmons president. The pastor is instructor. Everybody welcome.

**CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH**  
Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Browne, pastor, 1026 12th street, phone 9-5426. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 8 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

**DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE**  
CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS  
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1230 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 E. T. Taylor, pastor, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon), 7 p. m. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2704 Maury street, Rev. G. H. Kluttsch, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; Bible class, 11:00 a. m.; Morning worship, 7:30 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 a. m.; Midweek prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Mission Circle, every Tuesday. President, Mrs. Leola Withers. Visas.

**ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES**  
Mrs. C. H. Copeland, wife of our pastor at Council Bluffs and District President of the Des Moines District of the Women's Missionary Society was a visitor in the services last Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor of the First CME church was guest speaker at the annual service of the St. Paul Ushers. The music was furnished by his choir and the usher boards of the other churches also attended in a body.

Mrs. Ava Brewer was awarded first place in the popularity contest of the Gospel Choir with Mrs. Lulu Weeks as a close second. The two contest-

**MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE INC.**  
1734 Garfield, Phone 5-2152, Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor, Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 8 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1212 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service, Friday at 7 p. m. Missionary meeting.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
12th and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1609 University-University Ave., Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
E. E. 4th and Scott streets; Rev. J. R. Brown, pastor. Order of services: morning service 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p. m. Evening service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

**CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS**  
615 S. E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor, Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Noonday service 1 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

**FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
640 S. E. 28th street, Pastor 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.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1524 E. University, Rev. W. V. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 6 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. Parents brought in over \$400.00.

There will be no service at St. Paul Sunday evening as the congregation are expected to attend the citywide Interracial meeting at the Central Church of Christ at which the Rev. Dr. A. J. Carey, Jr., of Chicago will be guest speaker and will be introduced by the pastor, who is chairman of the Church Relations Committee of the Interracial Commission.

## GRADUATES



**J. J. HAWKINS**  
J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church, completed his work on his Bachelor of Divinity Degree, Jan. 24, at Drake University here. Seven college years are required for this degree.

The Rev. Mr. Hawkins spent the first two years of college at Southern Christian College, Edwards, Miss.; his junior and senior college work at Jarvis College at Hawkins, Texas, where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. Then for his post graduate work, he did one semester of study at Butler University at Indianapolis, Ind. and came to Des Moines to build a church and complete his degree.

During the three years that the Rev. Mr. Hawkins has been in Des Moines he has worked his church, reared and cared for his family, worked two years at Iowa Packing company, and completed his school work at Drake.

He said as he wrote his final examination paper on Jan. 24 under Dean S. Slaughter of the Drake Bible College, he could not help but think of the song, "My Lord, What a Morning." Mr. Hawkins will wait until June to receive his degree.

Mrs. Hawkins, who also received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Hawkins, Texas, started back to Drake on Jan. 30 to continue her post-graduate work on her Bachelor of Sacred Literature degree. She spent the first semester at Drake, also, their first year here. Her husband, Mr. Hawkins, who is now on the Crocker Y.M.C.A. staff, will be "housemaid" in caring for their two children, David and Joy, while Mrs. Hawkins completes her work at Drake university where she is majoring in religious education.

## BIBLE FACTS THAT SHOULD BE KNOWN

There is only One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.  
All habits are not saved.  
The Ten Commandments is not the Mosaic Law.  
The dead are not in Heaven, or a burning Hell.  
The soul must die.  
Most Preachers are not baptizing in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
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## Marshalltown Group Hears Plans for Racial Progress

Marshalltown, Ia. — Problems confronting the Negro race today were put before the Marshall county Council of Social Agencies by Artice Maxwell and his son, Robert, at the monthly meeting last Friday noon at the Y.W.C.A.

Robert, a mail clerk from Detroit, Mich., said that the Negro is coming to the forefront. "Give a Negro a chance for opportunity and not only will he take it but he will go over the top."

He declared that thruout the history of the United States "the Negroes have always been out in front." According to young Maxwell the most important topic in Washington today is the fair employment practice commission and that it was important to everyone to have the bill passed.

**Can Work Together**  
"The United States cannot lead the world in peace," he asserted, "if her affairs aren't settled at home." Maxwell showed that white and colored people could work together by telling of the Negro teachers and professors at Wayne university teaching white students and many defense workers during the war.

He was introduced by his father, Artice Maxwell, who spoke briefly of the Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor of First CME church, and his choir. Music was also furnished by the Burns' Men's chorus. Mrs. Fannie Tomlin was chairman.

He asked if it were fair to a Negro service man to be fought for his country and then come home to face racial discrimination.

"If America is going to give the world food and clothing they will look up to us," he said. "But we should also give them the gospel."

**Keeler Also Speaks**  
A talk on the subject was also given by Dr. A. E. Keeler of Mexico City who was a guest at the luncheon. He compared the problems of the Negroes with that of the Mexicans.

"The answer to the Negro problem is education," he declared. "A Negro must work hard and prove his worth before he will be accepted."

Dr. Keeler pointed out that the color of the skin doesn't mean what a man is worth—it's what he is inside.

The annual monthly meeting was conducted by President R. S. Stover, who suggested that the various organizations use the council of social agencies as a clearing house for all reports they have.

Claude Hooker announced that the Kiwanis club is backing the move for food control and would appreciate the backing of all the other clubs in the project.



**S/SGT. RALPH CROWDER**  
Back to the "grand old home town" this week is Ralph Crowder, son of Mrs. Mabel Crowder of 1214 Day street, who was discharged on Jan. 27 at Camp Grant, Ill., after having served three years, four months and twenty-seven days in the army.

Crowder spent thirteen months in the European Theater of Operations with a quartermaster truck company which saw service in England, France, Luxemburg, Germany and Belgium. On VE-Day Crowder recalled that his company was stationed in Germany and was hauling for the Seventh army when they were informed that it was their last job—the war was over.

Crowder was awarded three bronze stars for Northern France, Rhineland and Central Germany campaigns, Good Conduct, ETO, and American Defense and Victory ribbons and medals.

His most interesting place in Europe was Switzerland—because of its neutral position, the beauty of its land and buildings had not been marred by the war.

The Iowan sailed from Belgium Jan. 9, on a victory ship. He recalled a stormy voyage all the way for 13 days during which time he lost 20 pounds.

## KEOKUK, IA.

By ANITA OWENS  
Keokuk, Ia. — The Rev. B. Alord Smith of Ottawa, Kas., is now pastor of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. Sunday was his first regular service in Keokuk.

The Rev. W. U. Holt gave his farewell service at the African Baptist church Sunday.

Recently discharged from service are: Warren Young and Cornelius Scott both boys served in the ETO, and the South Pacific. Also discharged is Ted Williams who has served in the ETO for three years.

## BURNS METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Race Relations Sunday will be observed at the Burns Methodist church by the Rev. R. H. M. Hardiman who will speak on the subject, "For There is No Distinction Between Jews and Greek."

Sunday evening vesper hour will be short to permit members to attend the Race Relations Sunday services. Funeral services were held Wednesday for C. W. Williams, Edgar Hardiman, nephew of Rev. Mr. Hardiman and brother of Mrs. Leola Nichols, was a recent visitor. He was recently discharged from service in the South Pacific.

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## LITTLE MAGNOLIA

TEE-HEE! SOME FLOP!  
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NOPE!  
I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE THE SMART THING TO DO!  
WHY?  
I JUST GOT SPANKED!

**MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA**

Marshalltown, Ia. — The Cumberland Presbyterian church observed its 136th anniversary last Sunday when the local church sponsored a program. Mr. J. T. Summerville gave a brief history of the church's founding; paper, "Our Mission," Mrs. Arctice Maxwell; solo, Mildred Spencer. A birthday cake was served by Mrs. Bessie Spencer, Mrs. Josana and Mrs. Daisy Spencer.

"Brotherhood Sunday" will be observed at Morrow's Chapel with the Ministerial Alliance as guest. The B. T. U. of the Baptist church will have a special program on Race Relations Sunday, Feb. 10, at 6 p. m. A panel discussion will be held; Wallace Davis is president.

The Paul Lawrence Dunbar club met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Addie Howard. The president, Mrs. Josana Spencer, presided. Reports were given by committees. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Anna Burton; vice president, Mrs. Josana Spencer; secretary, Miss Catherine Bannon; treasurer, Mrs. Gesner Shaw.

The group will observe Negro History Week Sunday, Feb. 17 with a book review and tea at the home of Mrs. Spencer from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Rose B. Johnson reported on her visit to the Sue M. Brown Hall. A basket was given away with Mrs. Herman Johnson being the winner. The proceeds will go for the Sue M. Brown Hall.

The Civic and Social Service club will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. with Miss Honzel Johnson. Mrs. Irma Morrow, Mrs. Margaret Maxwell and Rose Johnson attended the executive board meeting of the NAACP in Des Moines Saturday.

Word has been received of the death of Donald Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Calvin of Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. John Wälder was discharged from service after three and one-half years in the European theater of war.

**BURLINGTON, IA.**

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia. — Seaman First Class Jerome Clinton of Ft. Madison spent Sunday visiting the Drew family on S. 16th street. Misses Sarah Elizabeth Drew drove to Ft. Madison Saturday night to attend a farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clinton for their son, Seaman First Class Jerome Clinton who soon returns to the navy after his leave with his parents.

Saturday night, a week ago, Mrs. Harold Buckner, gave a party for her husband, Sgt. Harold Buckner who enjoyed an 18-day furlough with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gibbs are remodeling their home also Mr. Bilups has done remodeling on his home which he bought recently.

Donald Therey of Galesburg spent a week end visiting at the A. F. Drew family last week.

**IN DAVENPORT**

Davenport, Ia. — Miss Mary Mayweather has returned to Minneapolis, Minn., after a several weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Magnolia Clark.

Mr. Bernard Lewis and Mr. William H. Beshears, students at the University of Iowa, were week-end visitors here.

"Are Negroes Ready for Social Equality?" was the question of debate at the program meeting of the NAACP held Tuesday, January 29, at Bethel AME church.

The Youth Council of the NAACP held a membership dance at the American Legion Hall, Friday, February 1 with the Clouds of Joy furnishing the music.

The annual banquet of Marshall Brown Post No. 482 was held Thursday night, January 31 at their headquarters. This banquet was especially tendered to the returned veterans of World War II.

**FREDDY DAWSON FIGHTS 10 ROUND DRAW**  
Philadelphia (NNPA) — Freddy Dawson, of Chicago, fought a ten-round draw with Ike Williams, the National Boxing Association lightweight champion, at the Arena last Monday night.

The decision was met with boos, as most of the crowd of 9,519 wanted the decision to go to Dawson.

Dawson proved a phantom target and Williams had a difficult time catching his opponent, but Ike out-punched Dawson in the in-fighting. Dawson kept moving, while Ike was the aggressor throughout.

Judge Leo Costello called the bout a draw on a 4-4-2 count and Frank Knarsborough gave it to Dawson, on a 5-5 count but giving Freddy the fight on a big last round.

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**White Pastor Delays Marriage**

The Women's Christian Service Society met Wednesday with Mrs. Regal Gandy; Mrs. W. H. Hunter conducted the lesson.

Rev. A. N. Fox conducted service Sunday at Second Baptist church. Communion was served. Rev. Mr. Fox announced a revival to be held in April.

Robert Maxwell visited in Cedar Rapids Sunday. Clarence Howard and Ralph Maxwell returned home Monday after pre-induction at Ft. Sill, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Warn and their guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Truitt of Los Angeles, motored to Des Moines Sunday.

New York (NNPA)—The Rev. Frank White, former pastor of the Norfolk, Va. Unitarian Church, said last Wednesday his marriage to Miss Anne Anderson, scheduled for January 30, had been postponed indefinitely because of "certain technicalities." He is white.

"Our marriage has been temporarily postponed because the forces in Virginia that are opposed to true brotherhood have resorted to certain legal technicalities to prevent our marriage at this time," he said in a statement.

He declined to say what the technicalities were or who had posed them.

The Rev. Mr. White announced earlier this month that he and Miss Anderson would be married at Abyssinian Baptist church, where Representative Adam Clayton Powell is pastor.

The Rev. Claude Williams, director of the People's Institute of Applied Religion, Detroit, was to have performed the ceremony, he said.

The Rev. Mr. White said he had been forced to resign his Norfolk pastorate because his congregation disapproved of his racial, economic and political views.

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By MAUDE M. BREWTON  
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**Y.W.C.A. Annual Meeting**  
About 28 of our women and young people attended the annual meeting and luncheon of the Y.W.C.A. Thursday evening. Speakers were: Miss Bee Lynch who recently returned to the city after four years in India with the Red Cross and Mrs. A. Rodolfo of Chicago who experienced the occupation of Manila by the Japs.

Mrs. Eunice Stewart was elected to the board of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Esther Walls sang a solo, "The House I Live In," accompanied by Miss Phyllis Zomanck.

Miss Patricia Smith is one of the students listed on the honor roll of 102 students of Mason City high school.

The Lord's supper was administered by the pastor, Rev. Jordan Ray, Sunday morning at the Union Memorial church. Mr. Ed Sullivan united with the church.

The Rev. C. R. A. Banks was named superintendent of the Florida conference of the Methodist church.

**MASON CITY, IA.**

Mr. Banks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott of this city.

A number of friends gathered Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Maude M. Brewton to continue the celebrating of the birthdays of Mrs. Brewton and Mrs. Thomas Jackson. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented to the honorees.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service of Union Memorial church Friday afternoon at the Parish house to a luncheon. A program was given by the Ladies of Union Memorial church led by Mrs. P. L. Scott who also conducted the devotion. Mrs. Jewette Walls presided at the piano.

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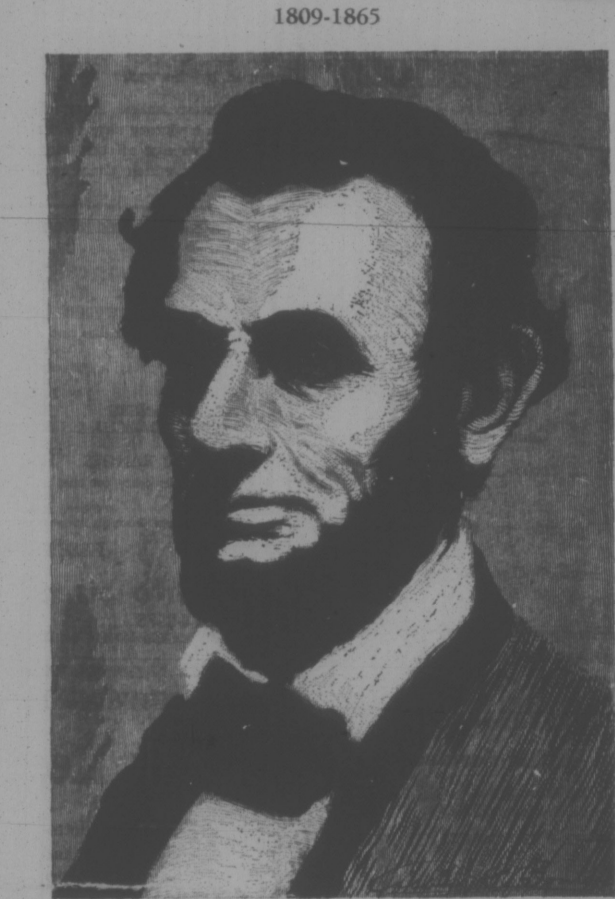
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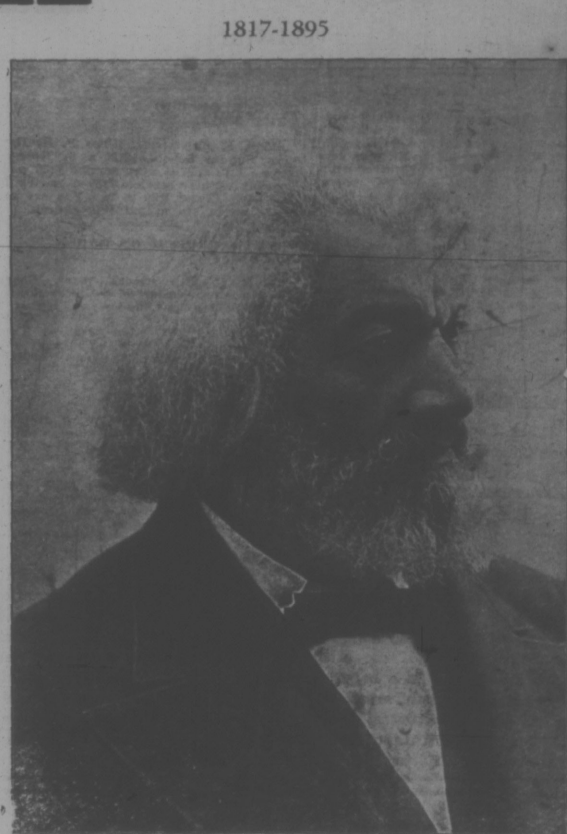
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TEACHES SOCIAL SCIENCES



MISS ETTA V. BARNETT

Talladega, Ala.—Miss Etta V. Barnett, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Barnett, Chicago, Illinois, joins the staff at Talladega College to teach social sciences in the practice high school.

Y.W.C.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Branch committee was held Feb. 7. Officers for 1946 are: chairman, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey; vice chairman, Mrs. Phillip McGuire and secretary, Mrs. Marshall Smith.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club met last Monday with Mrs. Birdie Winn. The meeting next Monday will be with Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

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Rollen VFW Men Are Installed by District Officer

The installation of officers of the Roy Leonard Rollen Post No. 5487 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held Wednesday, Jan. 30, in the meeting room of Post No. 3626. Members of VFW Post 3626 held the installation.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM AT UNION-FEB. 17

The Union Baptist Missionary Society is sponsoring a new rally at Union Baptist church, Feb. 17, 3 p. m. There will be a speaker and music furnished by William Fields' chorus. Missionary societies have been invited. Mrs. Hallie Tutt is president; Mrs. L. Frye, program chairman.

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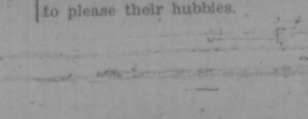
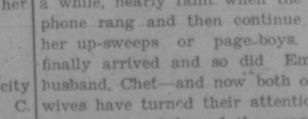
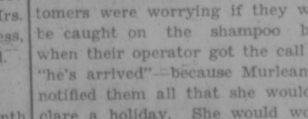
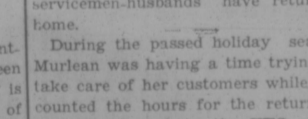
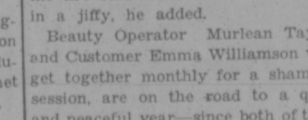
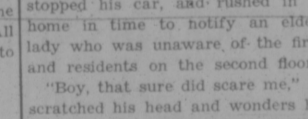
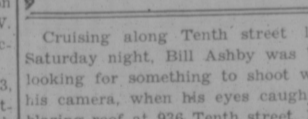
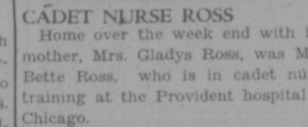
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BROTHERHOOD MONTH February is Brotherhood month. It ought to be important to everybody for if ever there was a time when the principle of brotherhood needs to prevail among men it is now.

February is Lincoln's birth month; that of Frederick Douglas is celebrated at that time also. In this month of February, we are engaged in great national and international struggles in efforts to have men agree to work and live together in peace according to definite rules.

It is important to call attention to Lincoln's efforts to settle the question of slavery by mutual agreement but this program did not succeed. He was made to resort to force. Innumerable efforts have been made to settle international differences by mutual agreement but all, even the last one—the League of Nations—proved that this did not work. And the founders of the United Nations Organization realized this when they provided for the use of force to back up its decisions.

There are those people who oppose legislative machinery to settle differences among races and nations. They think that education is the best method. We agree that education is the idealistic method, but we cannot wait for that. It is too slow, as Lincoln found out; the United Nations have come to that conclusion; we in America must do likewise.

So, as we observe Brotherhood month in February, we are forced to conclude that while the idea of agreeing to settle differences by peaceful methods is alright as far as it goes, experience teaches that those peaceful agreements must be implemented by strong backing either by national or combined international forces.

BELIEF DOES NOT MAKE IT RIGHT The earnestness with which Hitler and his followers enforced Nazism left nobody in doubt that they were thoroughly sold on that doctrine. They were willing to, and many did, die for it. But no matter how earnest were the sacrifices they made for the cause, that did not add to the justification of Nazism.

The opponents of the fair employment practice measure must be considered in the same light. Any fair-minded person must concede that the FEPC measure is simply an effort to implement the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States both of which through trickery and legislative construction along with the narrow-mindedness of some people have not enabled minority groups to enjoy the things they are guaranteed.

Senator Bilbo and his followers are just as vociferous and hard working in their fight against FEPC legislation, aimed to give minority groups a fair deal, as were Hitler and his followers in their sponsorship of Nazism. Both run along the same channel. And this is another good reason why a small group of wilful men, be they ever so conscientious in their belief, should not be allowed to thwart the will of the people or to foster a program which is morally wrong.

Followers of the Confederacy fought for slavery. They thought they were right, and their descendants have never quit fighting in an effort to convince the world of the justice of their cause. They do it everywhere. On the other hand, those who are opposed to their way of thinking are not aggressive about their position.

And this, we believe, is one of the reasons why the FEPC bill does not make proper headway in Congress.

VETS' ADMINISTRATIONS

See FRONT Page where they are needed.

"I can't say where any doctor will be sent when he is hired," said General Bradley. "I have told colored leaders that the use of colored people in the VA is now under study and that we favor using them in the organization the same as we use any other people."

At a crowded press conference following a demand by John Stelle national chairman of the American Legion, that he resign, Bradley revealed that the VA only had 2,136 doctors in its payroll. The agency is in need of 3,600 more, he said.

A recent survey showed that the Veterans' Administration employs only 45 colored doctors all of whom are stationed in the all-colored hospital at Tuskegee, Alabama.

BOY SCOUTS HOLDING 36TH ANNIVERSARY FROM FEB. 8TH-14TH

The Boy Scouts of the nation, observing their 36th anniversary during Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th, are helping brother Scouts in war-torn lands, through an unusual project known as the "Shirts-Off-Our-Sacks" Campaign.

Now numbering nearly two million, the Boy Scouts and their leaders are contributing used but clean and serviceable Scout uniform parts and camping equipment to help boys overseas resume their Scouting activities.

A special effort is being made during February to call at homes of former members for Scout uniforms and accessories no longer needed.

In approving this nation-wide effort, the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America emphasized that the collection is not to be thought of as charity, but instead a sharing by one Scout with another.

Captain Ewing, Back from ETO, Opens Oil Station

Getting down to business before Uncle Sam finally releases him after having served nearly five years with the army is Captain Robert Ewing who opened this week at 1209 Keo Way, the E. and G. Texaco Service Station.

Des Moines' only Negro service station operator, Captain Ewing is in partnership with his father-in-law, Henderson Green of 337 E. Broad street. They will handle gas, oils, automobile accessories, tires and other vehicle service.

The operation of a service station is not new to Captain Ewing. While earning a degree in music at the University of Indiana at South Bend, he operated and managed a Standard Oil Station. He likes the service-station business—and hopes to make a success at it then he will have something to sing about. Since his return home in December he has made a number of personal appearances in Iowa and other states as a baritone soloist.

Overseas 14 Months Captain Ewing spent fourteen months in the command of a quartermaster's trucking company in the European Theater of Operations. Reluctant to talk about his war experiences, he did recall a German light air attack on a convoy of trucks near Nuremberg early last April when the Germans bombed and strafed their trucks. "They came close enough for us to lose several men and trucks," he commented. Another "narrow escape" was Kessel, Germany, where his outfit of trucks ran into German tanks. Laughing now about the experience, he related that "we sped away as fast as possible when the tanks opened fire."

In the opinion of Captain Ewing, the most interesting place in Europe was Arles, France, a historic place of old cathedrals, bull-fighting arenas, hundreds of years old and many curious of ancient days. He also visited the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. Though Europe was interesting and his army experience especially overseas, was "grand," he prefers life in America—where the standard of living is much higher.

While in France he studied music in Marseille and performed before French audiences.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY Our own Crocker Y basketball league has given us at least a partial answer to a question that is getting different answers all over the sports world, with even the best of experts disagreeing. This argument is as to whether the returning service man will be a better athlete for his years spent in service or not. Well, we have a chance to watch two teams of veterans in our own league, the Raggedy Clowns and the Negro Community Center Veterans. Both clubs are made up of returned veterans, and who were stars in this league before they went to war.

The Clowns are the former Hawk-eyes who used to win basketball games from better teams by sheer hustle and fight. These kids are a better subject for our arguments than the older veterans of the Community Center club, most of whom were veterans at the game before they left.

These kids have lost a good deal of their hustle and fight that characterized most of their games, but now they are willing to wait for breaks and will play for them. They are the same kids who used to rush in and try to make their own breaks, and sometimes they succeeded, but sometimes they lost games by this sheer impatience. But now, they have acquired a poise that makes them dangerous.

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES You Keep Writing

By MARIE ROSS

Cpl. J. Burnell Cooper Gives His Views on Recent Riot in Manila "I am now in receipt of a letter from you some few days ago—which found me very—very homesick—as most fellows who have been away from home for nineteen months as I have," wrote Cpl. Burnell Cooper on Jan. 30 from Manila on Luzon Island.

"But yet, I am able to praise God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon me from early days of the war until now.

"Lt. Joe Howard, T/5 Lawrence Howard and T/5 Walter Dahner from Fairfield, Ia., are in the same company I am in.

"I am still in Manila—but concerning the riot between the white and colored soldiers—is an error that the papers carried. Everyone was rioting with the Filipino people because they were robbing, beating American soldiers every time they would catch one in some dark spot by himself. Then again all of the soldiers banded themselves on a deal which was called 'no ships—no votes.' These are the only incidents I recall here in Manila.

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Third street, wrote on Jan. 7 from the Aleutian Islands to let his parents know that "I think of you." He added that he tried to keep his mind occupied to prevent feelings homesick.

Flanigan is doing office work in his outfit. When he is not dreaming of home—recollecting how his family went for strolls during the warm weather, then he is looking for mail. He informed that he had received no mail since before Christmas. His address is Sgt. Everett Flanigan, 3139, Co. G., 3644th Inf. Regt., APO 729, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Pfc. J. H. Gunn Expected Home Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gunn, 1148 Second Place, are expecting their son, Pfc. John Henry Gunn to arrive home sometime soon. He was last heard from in Germany several weeks ago.

Taylor Brothers, Jesse and Jack. Did Lot of Traveling on Navy Ships During War

Jack Taylor, was discharged on Jan. 11 at Minneapolis, Minn., after having served 36 months in the navy. He was steward's mate third class on the U.S.S. Champlin, which saw service in the European and Pacific Theaters of War.

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CPL. DELBERT JONES

Cpl. Delbert Jones, who spent twenty-eight months in the military services, arrived home on Jan. 27. A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of 1421 E. 18th street, Cpl. Jones spent twenty-one months overseas. He served in New Guinea, Iwo Shima and Okinawa, receiving two battle stars, Good Conduct, American Victory, Asiatic-Pacific ribbons and medals. He was with the Fifth Air Force.

Jones is now attending night school at West Technical school. A family dinner will be held Sunday.

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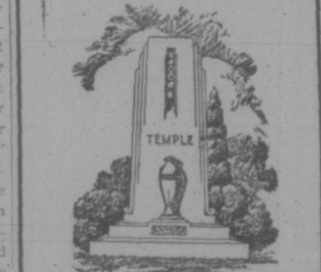
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