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Negro Press Observes 119th Year

MID-YEAR GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOLS

News Briefs From Far and Near

NEGRO WOMAN HEAD NURSE AT DETROIT'S GRACE HOSPITAL

Detroit, Mich.—Grace hospital has just engaged a Negro woman as head nurse. This just two years after the hospital had started hiring Negro nurses. Filling the position is Mrs. Sophia Kinney McClure, on a two-year leave of absence from Meharry Medical college where she has taught medical nursing for the past three years.

A graduate of Tuskegee in 1935, Mrs. McClure has traveled extensively in this country and in Mexico. She held a Rockefeller scholarship at Toronto university in Canada.

LENA HORNE FEATURE IN MARCH EBONY

Chicago—The picture story of film star Lena Horne's first day on the MGM lot to begin work in the new musical show "Til the Clouds Roll By" is featured in the March issue of Ebony magazine.

The cover of Ebony is a four-color kodachrome portrait of Lena Horne taken by the noted photographer, Eric Carpenter. This is the first time in Negro magazine history that a four-color reproduction has been used.

ASKED TO DISMISS CHARGES AGAINST P. O. EMPLOYEE

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan was asked by Thurgood Marshall, NAA CP attorney, to dismiss the charges against John L. DeFlore, post office employee of Mobile, Alabama, who is under fire for his work as secretary of the Mobile NAACP on directing Negroes how to register and vote.

SCHOOL SITE SOLD TO CENTER BOARD FOR SUM OF \$2,500

The old Olive McHenry school site located at Seventeenth and Crocker streets was purchased from the board of Education for the sum of \$2,500, instead of \$25,000 as previously announced.

The property which is one block long and one-half block wide, will be the location of the new \$100,000 Community Center building, A. A. Alexander, Community Center board president, announced.

Two Cited for Blue's Honor Certificates

Atty. S. Joe Brown, government appeal agent for Polk County Selective Service Board No. 4, was among those who received certificates and medal of honor by Governor Blue at the State House last Tuesday, awarded by President Truman for having completed five years of gratuitous service on one of the Selective Service Boards of the state.

A. A. Alexander, qualified by having served as a member of Polk County Board 6, but was not present to receive his certificate and medal, the Selective Service office revealed.

Vets Recommend No Discrimination On Memorial

Five members of a veterans memorial commission to direct construction and operation of a \$2,750,000 auditorium will be chosen from among 12 nominees next Thursday night. Among the nominees in one Negro, John S. Coleman, 1300 Harding Road, retired after 33 years with the railway mail service and a Spanish War Veteran.

The memorial commission convention recommended Tuesday night to the commission to be that it insert in



JAMES FLOYD DIXON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon, Sr., 945 Fifteenth street, James Floyd (North) is awaiting the call to serve his country in the military services.



LESSIE MAE TURNER

Miss Lessie Mae Turner (North) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Annette Turner, 937 Thirteenth street, would like a singing career. She has participated in the annual Bystander Talent Show.



BERNICE TOMLIN

Miss Bernice Tomlin (North) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of 1304 Laurel, is continuing her studies in shorthand at night school now while she is making plans to go to Dayton, Ohio, to visit a sister, Dorothy, and maybe, get a job.



CLEOETHA GREEN

Son of Mrs. Everleane Green of 1021 Chestnut street, Cleotha Green (West Technical) will be inducted in the military services of the country next month.



BONNIE BRANHAM

Bonnie Branham (East), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Branham, 1453 Fremont street, will enter Langston University, Oklahoma, next fall.



FAYE LILLIAN MARTIN

Faye Lillian Martin (North) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, 1035 Seventeenth street, plans to work a while before considering further education.



SHIRLEY HERNDON

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon of 1545 Waker street, Miss Shirley Herndon (East) plans to continue her education in the stenographic field.



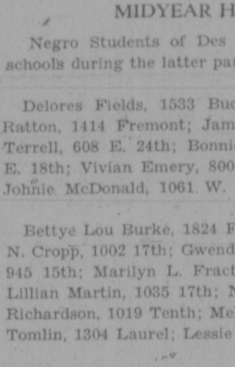
JOHNNIE BELL McDONALD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. McDonald of 1061 West Ninth street, Miss Johnnie Bell McDonald (East) is now attending night school. She plans to enter Drake University in September to study law. She is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.



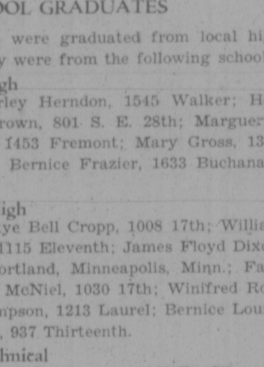
MARY GROSS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gross, of 1315 E. 18th street, Mary Gross (East) plans to continue her education.



DELORES FIELDS

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fields, 1533 Buchanan street, Delores Fields (East) began duties recently as a stenographer in the office of Public Instruction at the State House building. Her picture here was taken last spring when she won Eddie Cantor national essay contest.



BETTYE LOU BURKE

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Cropp, 1002 17th; Gwendolyn Davis, 1115 Eleventh; James Floyd Dixon, 945 15th; Marilyn L. Fraction, 3801 Portland, Minneapolis, Minn.; Faye Lillian Martin, 1035 17th; Nathaniel D. McNeil, 1030 17th; Winifred Rose Richardson, 1019 Tenth; Melbra A. Thompson, 1213 Laurel; Bernice Louise Tomlin, 1304 Laurel; Lessie Mae Turner, 937 Thirteenth.

Nationwide Broadcast to Open Celebration Sunday Night at 10:30 Over CBS

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—National Negro Newspaper Week, celebrating the 119th anniversary of the Negro press, will be officially opened February 24 with a nationwide broadcast originating in New York City over the Columbia Broadcasting System from 10:30 to 11 p. m. (CST).

Dr. Charles Drew, head of the department of surgery at Freedman's Hospital, will speak from Washington. His subject will be "The Negro in Science" and he will explain his work in connection with blood plasma.

Frank Sinatra, Rex Ingram and Carol Brice also will appear on the program. They will be supported by Lionel Hampton and his orchestra.

A highlight of the week will be a dinner on Friday night, March 1, at which the Wendell L. Willkie awards for Negro journalism will be made.

Sinatra, who recently added to his laurels by crusading for interracial goodwill, will sing the theme title of his recent picture, "The House I Live In." The broadcast is scheduled for

11:30 a. m. A spokesman for the National Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, which is sponsoring celebration of the week, will make a brief talk.

Conferences
Publishers will gather in Washington on February 27 and 28 and March 1 and will hold a series of conferences with high government officials on problems in which they are particularly interested.

There also will be a broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company's network on March 2.

In connection with Negro Newspaper Week, several papers are sponsoring national high school essay contests on the subject, "The Importance of the Negro Newspaper in Postwar America."

Frank L. Stanley, editor and publisher of the Louisville Defender, is president of the Negro Newspapers Publishers Association, and Dowdell H. Davis of the Kansas City Call is the chairman of the Negro Newspaper Week Committee.

Civil Action Considered in Case of Drake U: Student

Civil rights action is under advisement in the case of Miss Liola Lyons, 18-year-old Drake University student, who was picked up by police officers about 10 p. m. on the night of Feb. 10 and taken to the police station because "she was believed to have been a white girl in the company of a Negro," the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, brother-in-law of the girl, commented this week.

On the basis of the questions she and her escort, Sgt. David M. Davies, were asked at the police station, before she was released—with "no explanation," they are of the same opinion.

In an interview with Marine Sgt. Davies before he left for Chicago, Ill. last week, he informed how police officers stopped them that Sunday night as they were walking in the vicinity of Locust street and the Coliseum building.

"Someone from a squad car yelled, 'hey come over here,' when Davies said he spoke up and the officers said they were talking to the girl.

Miss Lyons said these officers questioned her about her age and asked her where she was going and then told her to get into the squad car—which she did.

Marine Sgt. Davies said he protested, telling them that he was responsible for Miss Lyons' and asked to go along but these men told him to "get on down the street."

When he asked them for their number so that he would know for whom to ask at the police station, these officers told him to "mind his business."

Davies said he walked to the police station, (several blocks away) and officers were questioning Miss Lyons—asking her about when and where she met him.

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'Just Beginning of the Real Struggle' to Achieve FEPC Legislation Says Randolph

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

Washington, D. C.—The action of the Senate in refusing to limit debate and sidetracking the bill to create a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission is not the final answer to the fight for this legislation, A. Philip Randolph, co-chairman of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC, declared in an exclusive interview last Wednesday.

"We consider this just the beginning of a real, all-out, aggressive struggle to achieve this legislation," said Mr. Randolph.

The bill, he said, "is not only for the benefit of the minorities, including Negroes, Jews, Catholics, Mexicans, Japanese, American Indians and others, but is essential to the development and preservation of American democracy."

Shelving of the bill after a three-week filibuster by Southern Democrats was regarded in political circles here as far from a victory for the Administration and as presaging the ultimate doom of the FEPC. But Mr. Randolph regarded the vote "against" as merely a skirmish. He said:

Race Conflicts

"Unless America enacts FEPC legislation, it is going to witness a series of devastating and destructive racial tensions and riots from one end of this country to another, which will make the race conflicts following World War I seem petty."

The National Council, he disclosed, is planning to hold in Washington an "action conference" on February 22 and 23. The purpose of this conference will be the development of a program designed to mobilize "the broad masses of the country of all minorities and the section of the majority who believe in ethnic democracy."

As a result of this conference, he hopes to have "these masses speak to Congress and express their protest and condemnation of government by minority rule."

He said they will "express their determination to wipe out every semblance of bigotry, intolerance and racial discrimination symbolized by the fascist legislative filibustering device." He added:

"It is the feeling of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC that the people won a victory in this fight since the vote for cloture lost by only eight."

Ickes Took Definite Stand Against Race Discrimination

(Released through The Atlanta Daily World for the NNPA)

Washington, D. C.—The resignation of Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes from the Truman cabinet removed from high government circles one of the liberals who were largely responsible for the advance made by colored people under the New Deal.

Mr. Ickes, early in his administration of the Interior Department, took a definite stand against race segregation and race discrimination in civilian employment and in the operation of the national parks and the public parks in the District of Columbia.

While Howard University and Freedman's hospital were under the jurisdiction of the Interior Department.

Stull at the piano; "At the Well," Hageman; "Sing to My Heart a Song," Giannini; "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," Johnson; "Oh What a Beautiful City," Boatner.

Heartily applauded by an enthusiastic audience, Miss Williams offered for an encore, "Answer" (Terry), a spring song and repeated "Oh What a Beautiful City" (Boatner).

ment, he favored large appropriations for them for both salaries and expenses. Mr. Ickes also was generous to these two institutions in the allotment of Public Works Administration funds for projects at both Howard and Freedmen's.

Set Up Advisor
Early in his administration he set up the office of advisor on the economic status of colored people and selected Clark Foreman, of Atlanta, to fill it.

Mr. Ickes was one of the first New Dealers to give recognition to colored voters for the support they gave to the late President Roosevelt in the election of 1932 by appointing colored persons to office in his department. Both Dean William H. Hastie in the Howard Law School and Robert C. Weaver of Chicago began their public careers in the Interior department.

Under Mr. Ickes, Judge Hastie served as assistant solicitor of the Interior Department, and only recently Mr. Ickes prevailed upon President Truman to nominate Mr. Hastie to be governor of the Virgin Islands. Dr. Weaver served under Mr. Ickes both as Mr. Foreman's assistant and



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FATHER OF MRS. LILLIE FIELDS DIES IN SOUTH

Miss Lillie Fields, 1511 E. 17th street court, lost her father, Mr. Charles Toles of Chesapeake, La. Mr. Toles left to mourn his passing, five sons, two daughters, eleven grand-children. He was the father of twenty boys and two girls.

Evans Is Candidate For Public Safety

The candidacy of Preston W. Evans, 31, for Commissioner of Public Safety in the March city primary elections has been announced.

Evans, an enlisted member of the Iowa National Guard, left Des Moines in February, 1941, for training with the 34th division at Camp Claiborne, La., and he was in the first contingent of that division to land in northern Ireland.

After returning to the United States he was commissioned and assigned to the army air forces as an instructor in its service command staff school. Later he became area food service director, holding this post until discharged from the army as a captain in December, 1945.

It is the consensus of opinion in the group of former servicemen, who have urged Evans to enter the safety race, that the conditions they have found upon their return home are definitely not in accord with the goals for which they served. They consider particularly obnoxious—the juvenile delinquency which exists in Des Moines.

Evans pledges that if elected he will serve to the best of his ability, giving his first attention to the combating of juvenile delinquency, the intelligent control of liquor, the easing of the present housing situation and the improvement of downtown parking.

Evans was born in Des Moines and was graduated from East high school and Grinnell college. He was captain of the Grinnell football team in his senior year. He lives at 1323 East Thirteenth street, is married and has a son. He is general manager of Pine Coco Products, Inc., and was a field representative for Swift & Co. before entering service. He is a member of Baldwin-Patterson American Legion Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. R. H. M. Hardiman had as guest speaker last Sunday, Rev. Henry Simmons who expressed his desire to become a member of the Methodist church. Choir No. 2 was honored last Thursday night at a surprise party given by Mrs. Hardiman.

Sunday, Feb. 24, is Laymen's Day. Guest speakers will include Rev. J. J. Hawkins, 9th Street Christian church. Choir No. 2 will make its first appearance on Feb. 24.

Those desiring to join Burns church were: Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons, Bea Dysart, Arthur Bryant of Omaha who is attending Drake. Visitors were: Mr. B. Kiner of Mt. Zuma, Ia., who is visiting Mrs. Bennings of 730 Boyd; Mrs. Nettie Freels of St. Joseph, Mo., who is visiting Mrs. Leona Jackson, 1630 Stewart.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was Quarterly Meeting Day at St. Paul's and Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton preached messages at the morning and evening services. At the morning service, Mrs. Piques, united with the membership.

At the communion service in the afternoon, the message was brought by the Rev. W. F. Ogleton and music was furnished by his choir from Bethel church. Between the morning and afternoon services, dinner was served in the dining hall by the members of the Pastor's Aid club under the direction of Mrs. Mattie Brooks Scott, president. Because of his leaving Monday for the Bishop's Council session in Little Rock, Ark., Quarterly Conference was postponed until Monday evening, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Mabel Mason, president of the Northwestern Conference A. M. E. Laymen's Association is also in Little Rock, in attendance upon a meeting of presidents of A. M. E. Laymen's Conference Associations.

Evans' campaign headquarters will be located in his place of business on the first floor of the Jewett building at Ninth and Grand avenue.

ROLLEN VFW POST

By CLARK D. STEWART

First Lt. Luther H. Smith, Jr., flight officer of World War II, now patient at Schick General hospital, was unanimously elected an honorary charter member of Roy Leonard Post No. 5487 V.F.W. at the Feb. 7 meeting.

Widely publicized have been the experiences of Lt. Smith as an officer in the 99th Pursuit Squadron and as a war prisoner in Germany. Captain Robert Pitts, also a member of the 99th who is a member of this Post, has spoken frequently of the "cheerfulness and good fellowship" displayed by Lt. Smith when they were stationed in Italy.

The Post delegates to the Veterans Memorial Auditorium convention

GEORGIA YOUTH TO PUBLISH QUARTERLY

Atlanta, Ga.—The State NAACP Youth Conference of Georgia has undertaken the publication of a quarterly newspaper to be called Fact, Victor Backus, a student at Morehouse College and Publicity Chairman of the Youth Conference, announced this week. The first issue will appear March 1st.

PROBATE NO. 31398

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LUVENIA MITCHELL, deceased.

To JESSE L. MITCHELL AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

You and each of you are hereby notified that application has been filed by the Administrator in the above entitled estate for an order to sell the following described real estate:

An undivided one-half interest in 12 and 13 of S.P. of S.E. of the NW 1/4, Section 5-78-24, West of the 5th P.M. lot, included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Subject to mortgage to H.O.C. in original sum of \$800.00 now reduced to approximately \$300.

To pay the debts of said estate, and that on or after the date of said application has been set down for hearing before this Court at the Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1946, and further that this notice is served upon you in accordance with the order of this Court.

You will take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before the date and time of said hearing and make objection, said application will be granted as if no objection had been made or made at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of February, 1946.

HAROLD NEWCOMB, Administrator of the Estate of Luvenia Mitchell, deceased.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss.

S. F. CLAMPITT GROCERY, Plaintiff

vs.

VERNE H. SHEETS & MARY SHEETS, Defendants

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a General Writ of Execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc. of Verne H. Sheets and Mary Sheets, defendants, in favor of S. F. Clampitt Grocery, plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, at East Front Door of Polk County Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 22nd day of March, 1946, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Interest of defendants Verne H. Sheets & Mary Sheets in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lot Four (4), Block 822, between 10th and 11th Streets, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of February, 1946.

VANE B. OVERTURE, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

By H. F. WOOD, Deputy.

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were: Charles L. Gibson, commander; Charles Holmes, senior vice commander; William T. Johnson, chaplain. The convention was held at the city hall Feb. 12; and the purpose was to nominate five commissioners who will be elected to three-year terms to direct the construction and also manage the building when it is completed. The Post delegates attended the convention Feb. 19, and the elections of commissioners will be Feb. 26 at the city hall.

The Post will participate in a poppy sale on Poppy Day, April 25, in cooperation with McHenry-Brewer Post No. 3626, and the Res Moines Post No. 3626, and the Des Moines overseas veterans who wish to become charter members of this Post have until April 30 to do so.

Roy Leonard Rollen Post No. 5487 meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 8 o'clock at the Crocker Y.M.C.A., 14th and Keo Way.

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If you just can't seem to reach the job on time, try starting from home earlier. If "getting up" is difficult, try going to bed earlier. It works.

(Courtesy of New Jersey Urban League)



JAMES W. RHONE
Guard-fireman at the main United States post office building in downtown Des Moines is James W. Rhone of 1415 Maryland, who has held this job for six years.

Civil service employment, Mr. Rhone is the only Negro who serves in that capacity at the building. He started at the post office as a custodian and worked up to his present employment.

As guard he wears the regular post office patrolman's uniform—of navy blue, cap, carries gun and billy. He checks vaults to see if they are locked, keeps the lobby free of disturbances or night sleepers, and does his fireman's work, too. He is expecting another promotion—which will make him post office guard.

Native of Texas, Mr. Rhone was reared in Stillwater, Okla., from where he was called into the army of World War I. After the war he came to Des Moines to visit a brother, got employment here at the Rock Island railroad company and worked in various local hotels.

Active in the Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion, Mr. Rhone is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, active in the Brotherhood, Inc., senior deacon in North Star

Lodge No. 2, Chief Ruler of Temple No. 90 of the Shrine, lieutenant in the Consistory; represents North Star Lodge as a trustee in the Temple Association.

He resides with his wife, Mrs. Myoredeen Rhone, to whom he will be married 29 years this June. They have two children, David Rhone, veteran of World War II, and Mrs. Blossom Brewton of Chicago.

Mr. Rhone likes his work—"fine." "It is not a slave-driver's place—and everyone treats you well," he added.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, and neighbors for their kindness, courtesies, and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife, mother and neighbor, Mrs. Leona Wallace. Especially do we thank the Rev. H. R. Flock, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. L. A. Garrett, and Rev. C. A. Record, the Eastern Star, Rose Temple No. 33, American Legion Auxiliary; and the Estes Funeral home.

Signed by Joseph Wallace, husband; and son, Joseph; Lester and Neal Brown, brothers.

Investigate Case Of Drake Student

(See Front Page)

The Marine said the officers asked him if she was white or colored—to which he answered—"he didn't ask." They also asked him if Miss Lyons' brother-in-law (the Rev. J. J. Hawkins) was "white or colored." He said he told them that the minister was colored.

Both Miss Lyons and the Marine were incensed over their experience with the white officers and Miss Lyons, who came to the city last August to live with her sister and brother-in-law while she attends school, told the minister that she felt embarrassed to face the public—until they knew all of facts of these officers picking her up.

She is a physical science major and a junior at Drake university.

The Rev. Mr. Hawkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church and officer of the Interdenominational Alliance said the Alliance has offered its services in the case.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

EDITH ALLEN, Plaintiff

vs.

LEO ALLEN, Defendant

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 the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1946, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. BUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

229 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

STELLA MAE OLIVER, Plaintiff

vs.

JOHNIE OLIVER, Defendant

To JOHNIE OLIVER, Defendant:

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 willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 25th day of March, 1946, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered thereon for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. BUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

229 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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

HAWKEYE COMPANY, Plaintiff

vs.

POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

The Unknown Spouse, Grantors, Devisees, Heirs at Law, Legal Representatives, and Assigns of A. K. E. Bradley and Bettie Fields, and,

The Unknown Claimants in and to the following described property: A part of Lot Two (2) of 89th Avenue of the PETERSLEY ESTATE in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Township 58-N, Range 24 West, 5th P. M. beginning at a point 143.75 feet North of the Northeast corner of Lot 24 of T. E. Brown's 4th Addition (once West

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

WALTER C. HOPKINS, Plaintiff

vs.

JOHNIE E. HOPKINS, Defendant

IN THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 27th day of March, 1946, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1946.

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

410 E. 6th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my many friends, neighbors and relatives for the many kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended me during the illness and at death of my beloved husband, Colman Willis Williams. Especially do I thank the Rev. H. R. M. Hard-

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

By MRS. ROSE JOHNSON
Marshalltown, Ia.—Negro History Week was observed by the Paul Lawrence Dunbar club Sunday when the group entertained thirty members and guests at a silver tea at the home of Mrs. John Spencer, on Jackson street. Mrs. Benjamin Howard, member of the state scholarship board was in charge of the program. Participating were: Mrs. John Spencer, invocation; Mrs. Samuel Morrow, group singing of Negro spirituals; Mrs. Perry Ruffison, talk on "Negro Achievements"; vocal solo, Miss Leslie Ward of Des Moines; book review, "New World A Comin'" (Rol Ott-ly) by Mrs. Frank Robinson; vocal solo, Miss Mildred Spencer; remarks on scholarship loan fund by Mrs. Wilmer Johnson. Tea was served from a beautiful table with flags, candles as centerpieces. Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Anna Burton poured. The Civic and Social service club were honored guests.

A Negro History Week quiz was conducted by Mrs. Agnes Borzota at the BTU, Sunday evening. Wallace Davis presided during the business session at which time plans were made for an "Interdenominational Youth Rally March 3 at 3 p. m." The NAACP will present A. A. Alexander of Des Moines as guest speaker, Feb. 24 at 3 p. m. at Morrow Chapel.

Rev. A. N. Fox preached Sunday morning at Second Baptist. The following BTU officers were elected: president, Wallace Davis; vice president, Miss Mary Bannon; secretary, William Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Borzota; teacher, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson; pianist, Miss Helen Louise Warn.

Rev. W. A. Goodman was in charge of services at the Church of God in Christ Sunday after a long vacation. Miss Leslie Ward of Des Moines and Mother McDonald of Davenport were guests.

Wilbur McDowell arrived in the city after a vacation with relatives in Kentucky. Miss Nellie Jackson left Sunday for Chicago after a two weeks vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Rutherford.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

in was chairman, invocation, Pastor Shaw; paper on Frederick Douglass by Mrs. Tina G. Davis; solo, Mrs. Maurice Jackson; paper, Richard Wright by Mrs. George Taylor; book review, George Washington Carver, by Mrs. Clyde Winston; solo, Mrs. Wm. M. Shaw; paper, T. Price, Mrs. Nora Dale. Friday night: music by the choir; music by senior choir with Mrs. Lucy Taylor, president; opening song by Mrs. Fanny Crosby; paper, "The Negro and Today," Mrs. Pearl Williams; sermon, theme, "Our Choice," Rev. Richard P. Graebel, First Presbyterian church minister. The pastor spoke Sunday morning.

Second Baptist church, Rev. William M. Shaw, minister. The inter-racial service was well attended with Rev. Harold Roberts, pastor of First Christian church; "Christianity Makes Us All Equal With God." The Rev. Wm. M. Shaw, pastor of Second Baptist, spoke at First Christian church on "Christianity Makes a Difference in Racial Brotherhood." Mr. Julian Winston sang: "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child." A mixed choir sang "Nobody Knows De Trouble I See."

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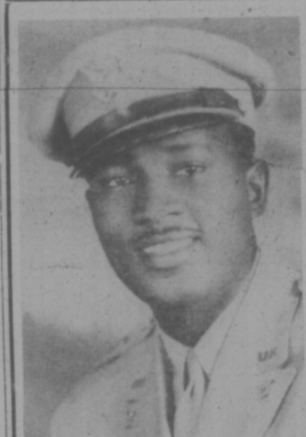
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Sunday school was well attended. An appeal was made for the school in Kansas City. Mrs. F. J. Williams was guest speaker Sunday night. Mrs. Clyde Winston will be hostess to Mission meeting. The B. T. P. & S. will give a turkey dinner Feb. 22.

The Mt. Zion A.M.E. church and First Congregational churches held Union Inter-racial services. The Rev. John T. Tilfer spoke at the A.M.E. church with a mixed choir. Rev. I. M. D. Washington and congregation worshipped with the First Congregational church Feb. 10, where he spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Williams were hosts to the Monthly Couple choir at their home at 723 Grove street. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Williams. Covers were laid for twelve couples with a two course dinner. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Maurice Jackson, 502 E. Woodland.

Mr. Guy Thomas is visiting his son, Mr. Kermit Thomas, in Milwaukee, Wis., and stepson and nephew, Clifford Roland. Mrs. Eva Thomas and Cleo Winston, Jr., spent the week in Kirksville, Mo., with the uncle of Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Logan Sawyers.

The NAAS Ottumwa, Welfare Recreation Department, gave a mid-winter dance for the Negro personnel in downtown Ottumwa, at the CIO hall, Wednesday night, Feb. 6. A few men that were left in the service reported this to be one of the best of these affairs they have witnessed.

The welfare committee under the leadership of Leroy Young, Steward second class, assisted by W. S. Austin, Y. 3/c, spared no pains to see that everyone enjoyed himself. The welfare committee called on those discharged servicemen left in the city, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Lawrence, Mr. Wilson of Washington, D.

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CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

By G. H. MONTGOMERY
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Cedar Rapids, Ia.—The Eighteenth Annual Allen, Lincoln, Douglass banquet given Feb. 13, by the Pastor's Aid Club of Bethel A.M.E. church, was the greatest of them all; it was at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Nina Miller is president of the club, Mrs. Mary Lee Parks, chairman program committee, and Rev. Andrew Richard Parks is pastor of Bethel and was speaker at the banquet.

Richard Vanarsdale of Waterloo, spent the week-end in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs.

C., and those who have sons and daughters in the service. Mrs. Minnie Bailey and her group of girls added to the success of the entertainment. The music was furnished by the Des Moines swing orchestra, Cox and His Keo Knights.

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James Backstrom. Mrs. W. G. Reed was in Davenport last week to attend the funeral rites of her sister, Altheda Moore; Mrs. Tony Lee is ill in St. Louis, Mo.

The thirty-second anniversary of Mt. Zion Baptist church was sponsored by the Lift and Climb club Feb. 11 to 17. Rev. D. O. Bell is pastor of the church. Charter members are Mrs. A. R. Joyce and W. L. Warren. The local branch NAACP held their regular meeting at Mt. Zion church Feb. 17 which is held the third Sunday in each month. The next meeting will be at Bethel A.M.E. church.

LETTER TO EDITOR

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"I enjoy your paper so much—would not be without it. I enjoy also the news from other cities. Congratulations to the Bystander and its staff."—Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, 1014 E. Lincoln street, Clarinda, Ia.

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MASON CITY, IOWA

MRS MAUD BREWTON Mason City, Ia.—For the first time in Mason City, a fifteen-year-old Negro boy, Meredith Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders, 318 12th street, attained the rank of Scout and received one more badge at the impressive ceremony at the Monroe Junior high school Monday, Feb. 11. This also was the first time that two boys have come before the Court of Honor and were made Eagle Scouts at one time. Meredith Saunders is one of the 31 boys that comprise Troop 10 of which George Harter is acting Scoutmaster. This youth has been a member of the scouts since he was 11 years old. David McPherrin and Arthur White conducted the presentation ceremony and James Norfolk was the senior executive. Each was recently made Eagle Scouts. Parents were called to the platform and each boy pinned a miniature silver eagle pin on his mother's dress. The principal speaker was Dr. Day of Clear Lake, whose subject was "Ten Million Boys." After the services Meredith's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAlister entertained at their home in honor of their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders and children, Greta, son and Roger, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. T. Barnett. The B.E. Auxiliary met at the First Methodist church Wednesday evening for a dinner followed by a program. Mrs. Berline Warren sang two numbers and Mrs. J. D. Ruler led the devotions. Mrs. A. A. Bishop presented a lesson on Africa. Mrs. Lewis Kipper entertained the W. S. of C. S. of Union Memorial church Wednesday afternoon at her

WAC Unit in France Gets New A Commander

Frankfurt, Germany — "My three years in the Army mark the most interesting and worthwhile endeavor of my life," comments First Lieutenant Bernice G. Henderson, 520 E. Market street, Xenia, Ohio, new commanding officer of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, the only Negro WAC unit overseas. At the time of her arrival in the European Theater she was commanding officer of one of the five companies in the Battalion. Due to redeployment, the unit has been reduced to company level with a strength of 270 enlisted women. A member of the Women's Army Corps since December, 1942, Lieutenant Henderson arrived overseas in February, 1945, when the 6888th landed in England. The detachment,

home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thrains and Mrs. G. A. Boggie who both gave interesting addresses. Eighteen guests were present. Rev. Ray, pastor of Union Memorial church, gave timely remarks. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Eunice Stewart. The Justrite club sponsored a special program Friday evening in keeping with History Week. Mrs. Ruby Bennett, acted as toastmaster. Features of the program were: Negro National Anthem with Mrs. J. Walls; addresses "The Church," Mrs. Reeler; "Negro Literature," Fred Garund; "Dr. Carver, Scientist," talk, Rev. Ray; remarks, Mrs. Ida Martin, concerning the scholarship fund and a collection of \$12.00 was given. Meeting was held at HI-12 hall. Closing remarks were given by the President, Mrs. Eunice Stewart. Pastor, Rev. Jordan Ray, delivered an interesting sermon Sunday morning at Union Memorial church on the subject, "Whatsoever Ye Would That Men Do." Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore were called to Davenport on account of the death of Mr. Moore's mother. Mrs. Mabel French and Mrs. Helen Jenkins of Lansing, Mich., and Miss Mary Rose Brown, all sisters, arrived home last Friday evening to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Brown of Manly, Ia. Miss Mary Rose Brown is taking a beauty course at Crescent School in Des Moines. Mrs. Lewis Kipper appeared on the radio Thursday evening and gave an interesting radio talk, "Part in Upbuilding Democracy in America," which was well-handled, sponsored by Justrite club in "Keeping with History Week."

LEADS COLLEGE



MISS ESTHER WALLS Mason City, Ia.—Miss Esther Walls who was one of the students who led the college students in their freshman year with a straight-A average for the year, again, led the college maintaining the same average, Dean Carlton reported. Former commanding officer of the WAC unit, Lieutenant Colonel Charity E. Adams, Columbus, North Carolina, was among those members of the unit recently redeployed. Returning to the States she was separated from the service on December 28.

CLARINDA, IOWA

By MRS. E. JONES Clarinda, Ia. — Rev. Brewer of Des Moines held services at St. Jacobs A.M.E. church Sunday to a large crowd. Mrs. Cora Jones, Mrs. Lydia Reeves, Mrs. Caddie McNeal and Mrs. Ewell Montgomery from Omaha, Neb., were visitors at service and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Louis Montgomery. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones was guest speaker at the First Methodist church in Shenandoah, Iowa, Interracial Sunday and Mrs. Merell Griggs sang a solo. Rev. and Mrs. Eppard and Mildred Walker from Clarinda also attended. Mrs. Belle Headley, Mrs. Angelina Gipon and Mrs. Creola In 1926, and received her Masters degree from Ohio State University, Columbus, in 1937. Before her enlistment in the Army, she taught Latin and modern language in Xenia, Ohio and Dayton schools. Former commanding officer of the WAC unit, Lieutenant Colonel Charity E. Adams, Columbus, North Carolina, was among those members of the unit recently redeployed. Returning to the States she was separated from the service on December 28.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

Davenport, Ia. — In observance of Race Relations Sunday, the Rev. Everett Allen, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, gave the meditation in the eventide-worship service at the First Presbyterian church and his son, Richard Allen, sang. Mrs. Ollie Beasley, Moline, Ill., an authority on Negro history, was the principal speaker at a program held Sunday afternoon, February 17 at the Third Baptist church in observance of the 21st annual Negro history week. Others appearing on the program were: Charles Toney, Mrs. Louise Harris, Mrs. Stella Smith, and Mrs. Clara Davis. This marked the closing of the celebration which was sponsored by the Davenport Branch of the NAACP. The Hi-Twelve club of Hiram Lodge No. 19 gave a semi-formal dance Tuesday night, February 12, at the American Legion hall. There were many out-of-town guests present. Music was furnished by Eugene Payton his Clouds of Joy. The Ladies Auxiliary to Marshall Brown Post No. 482 the American Legion held their regular meeting Wednesday, February 13, at Post headquarters.

The funeral of Mrs. Altheda Beatrice Moore, 74, who died Thursday morning, February 14, at her home, 504 W. 11th street, was held at 1 p. m. February 18 at Bethel A.M.E. church. Interment was in Chippanock cemetery, Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Moore was a member of the Mothers of World War II Veterans lodge. NEWSMEN SELECT LIONEL HAMPTON, TO HONOR HIM MARCH 3 Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—John H. Young, president of the Capital Press Club announced last Saturday that the Capital newsmen had selected Lionel Hampton as the "band leader of the year" and would honor him in a testimonial dinner at the Club Ball on March 3. In making the selection the Capital newsmen differed with Esquire and Downbeat, emphasizing the fact that the contributions of the band leader to the race question was one of the determining factors in their decision.

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SOCIETY



CAMILLA WILLIAMS HONORED AT BUFFET DINNER AFTER CONCERT

Miss Camilla Williams, soloist for the Drake Civic Symphony Orchestra's second concert of the season, Feb. 17, was honored at a buffet supper following the concert at Roosevelt high school Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Fowler, Jr., 1114 Seventeenth street.

Hostesses of the evening were Mesdames James B. Morris, Lafe Fowler, J. G. Browne, A. P. Trotter, W. J. Ritchey, Matthew Johnson and A. A. Alexander.

Sharing the courtesies were: Messrs. Fowler, Browne, Trotter, Johnson, Alexander, Attorney Morris and Dr. Ritchey.

LT. JAMES G. YOUNG OF BUFFALO, N. Y. VISITOR HERE

Lt. James Graff Young of Buffalo, N. Y., who returned to the states recently from two years in the European Theater of Operations, is in the city on a terminal leave, visiting Miss Annabel Payne.

Lieutenant Young was guest of honor at a dinner party Thursday night, Feb. 14, given by Miss Payne at the Watkins home.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. John Eates, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Johnson, Miss Marie Owens, Miss Evelyn Brooks, Messrs. Commodore Russell, Gilbert Russell and Eugene T. Brown.

MRS. LEE AND MISS CASSELL RETURN

Mrs. W. A. Lee and Miss Ava Cassell accompanied by their niece and nephew, Regina and Ronald King, arrived in the city last Friday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the funeral of Miss Claudette Turner. Mrs. Lee returned to her home Sunday. Miss Cassell will visit with her sister, Mrs. LeRoy Slaughter in Ellwood, Kas., before returning to Minneapolis.

MRS. WATKINS IS BRUNCH HOSTESS

Mrs. Adah Jane Watkins gave a brunch at her home at 2320 Terrace Road, Monday, Feb. 18. Guests were: Mesdames Ethel Maupin, Olivia Southern, Messrs. Wiley Dixon and Charles Coleman of Boone, Ia.

MR. MILLER BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mr. Fred Miller returned to the city Monday night after having spent the week end in Chicago, Ill., where he visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Miller.

MR. RAYMOND E. WYATT VISITS HERE

Mr. Raymond E. Wyatt of Detroit, Mich., spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Maude C. Wyatt, of 1042 Seventeenth street, and relatives and friends. He left the city Tuesday for home after a coast to coast trip.

MISS COLE AND MR. MORGAN VISIT HERE

Miss Ella Mae Cole, and Mr. Clarence Morgan of Topeka, Kas., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Page last week. They came to Iowa to visit his brother at Knoxville hospital and her uncle, Mr. Morgan and his brother, are World War I veterans.

RANDOLPH LEES OBSERVE 40TH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lee, 1400 E. Eighteenth street, observed their fortieth wedding anniversary here. Native of Glasgow, Mo., Mrs. Lee came to Iowa when a child. Mr. Lee was born in Muchlinoch. Members of Bethel A.M.E. church, they have a son, Sgt. Ray Lee, who is in an army hospital at Springfield, Mo. Mr. Lee is employed as a car washer at the Brown Hotel garage.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB OBSERVES HISTORY WEEK

The Three Purpose club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Luther Wells, 1116 Seventeenth street with the president, Mrs. Herman Wallace, presiding. The committee submitted their programs and plans for the next six months. After the regular business meeting, the program committee presented a program on "The Negro's Gift to America," in observance of Negro History Week.

The club also entertained Mrs. Harold Williams Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Wallace. Mrs. Williams received many gifts of linen.

MANY ENTERTAINED AT MONOGRAM CLUB'S VALENTINE PARTY

The St. Paul Monogram club held its Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simms, 937 Fifteenth street on Feb. 15. Games were played and valentines exchanged.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. William Paris, Mesdames W. H. Walden, Alcynta Miller, Lena Brown, Hattie Brown, Josephine Knox, Gertrude Reeves, Vertel Matthews, Ollie B. Redmond, Marjorie Kaiser, Myrtle Page, Mary Miles;

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warrick, Misses Minnie Wray, Lola Green, Mesdames Sarah Steele Tucker, Lizzie Parker, R. B. Thompson, Charles Winn, Zora Ewing, Evelyn Anderson, George Bigsby, Verline Propes, C. Lucas, Anna Ringo.

The next meeting will be Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. L. Parker.

SOCIAL ART CLUB ENTERTAINS MANY AT VALENTINE PARTY

The Social Art club entertained on Feb. 14 at a Valentine party at the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. Games were played and valentines exchanged.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Lulu Turner, Sarah Kendrick, Mary Hardaway, William Neal, Eva Roper, Virginia Smith, Donna Ogletton, Mattie Branch, Lucille Smith, Fannie Danforth, Pearl Dudley, Mary Jones Tillman, Anna Tucker, Iva Lighon, Lucille Bailey, Veral Watson, Viola Mays, Jimmie Mae Smith, Margaret Cranshaw, Julia Cannon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardaway at 1128 Eleventh street on Feb. 28.

C. A. K. CLUB MEETS

The C. A. K. club will meet at the home of Frances Lowery, 1267 Stewart street, Monday evening, 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected at this meeting. Members unable to attend are asked to contact Lenore Brown, or George Wells, 6-4044. The C. & K. club had a Valentine party last week at the home of Lillian Cooper. Miss Lenore Brown is president. George Wells is chairman of publicity.

The C. A. K. club had a Valentine party at the home of Miss Lillian Cooper, 1435 W. Second street, Feb. 14. Those present were: Mrs. Ada Jefferson, supervisor; Misses Lenora R. Brown, Emma Rattton, Delores Wyatt, Anna Collins, Lillian Cooper, Messrs. George Wells, George Robinson, Charles Smith, Hall Rattton, Howard Peters, Samuel Camel, Earl Bundy.

D. M. YOUTH CHOSE TWO QUEENS

The Des Moines Negro Youth Council held a formal dance Feb. 13 at the Roadside Settlement at which time two girls were chosen queens, Misses Barbara Jean Thomas and Georgia Rose Scott. Mrs. A. R. Jenkins is reporter.



By MARIE ROSS

Seen bubbling over with smiles and holding hands downtown on Tuesday this week, just after they had said "I do" before Judge Loy Ladd were the former Ida Bell Lewis of Ida Bell's Eat Shop and Jessie V. Williams, veteran who returned to the states in December from the South-west Pacific.

Making her departure and introducing the couple was Mrs. Gertrude Hall.

The Williams will spend a week's honeymoon in Dennison, Texas, visiting relatives, and then will go to Tulsa, Okla., to see Mrs. Williams' people. She has operated the eat shop here since 1942.

Getting their meeting places—slightly mixed on Tuesday night when their church club scheduled a dinner meeting at the Y.M.C.A. were: Mesdames Gladys Ross, George H. Williams, James McGee, Capitola Jones and Miss Leota Proctor, who came to the Y.W.C.A. and wondered "where is everybody?"

Sunday, when music lovers were rushing to attend Drake Symphony Orchestra's second concert of the season which feature the 22-year-old Negro soloist, Camilla Williams, Mrs.

TO STUDY MUSIC



BETTIE J. McDONALD

Miss Bettie J. McDonald of 1061 W. 9th street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. McDonald, has enrolled in the Fine Arts School of Drake University to study music. She is a 1944 graduate of East high school and a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the Youth Council of the NAACP.

TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Fannie Houston and Mrs. Gertrude Love left Wednesday for Kansas City to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Humphrey Jones.

ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club met at the residence of Mrs. Burt Parker with a Valentine party on Feb. 13. Games were played. The next meeting is with Mrs. Delores Bailey.

MARY B. TALBERT HOLDS MEETING

The Mary B. Talbert club met at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth, 1219 Laurel street, Feb. 13. Mrs. Ione Hubbard introduced the guest speaker, Atty. S. Joe Brown, who spoke on Negro History Week.

The guests present were: Mesdames Gladys Greenfield, Essie Davis, Iva Ligon, Julia Cannon, Jean Broddus, Mary Green, Mary Hardaway, Robert Jones, Messrs. George Noble and John Danforth. A potluck followed and valentines were exchanged.

H. Macy was searching for someone to take advantage of a guest ticket she had. She called one of the youth organizations and found a grateful young music student who was trying to find a way to get to the concert.

The search for stockings is one of the daily dozens nowadays. Mrs. Lucille Smith was the happy purchaser of a pair of nylons last week—and she just walked into the store at the right time—and that was all, no standing in line or waiting.

Dora Moore informed that one store was selling some fine black lace hose with a box of color remover and a package of stocking dye to put the leg color back into the hose.

Turning her attention to the coming season of spring fashions is Office Secretary Frances Lowery who found her a lovely blouse to be the companion of her new checked suit.

Dropped by one of the frock shops Saturday on an adventure for hose—and ran into smiling Marguerite Proctor Plattler who was behind the counter. She approached and informed that "all you need to do is to sign up for hose—and you'll get them." That advice sounded good—but like registering for bank night.

Well, this week a card arrived from the shop and eyes in the office but popped out when they read—"present this card to obtain your pair of nylons." Miracles still happen in this stockinging age.

NAACP's Eighth Annual Charity Ball and Style Show, March 6. Orville Cox and His Keo Knights.—Adv.

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MARRIES



MRS. CHARLES LEWIS

Miss Lucille Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Ella Thomas of 745 Tenth street and Mr. Andrew Thomas of this city, was married on Jan. 30 in Cedar Rapids, Ia., to Mr. Charles Lewis, son of Mr. Thomas Lewis.

The Rev. A. R. Parks performed the ceremony. A native of Des Moines Mrs. Lewis attended school here and worked in the industries during the war. The couple will be at home to friends in Cedar Rapids at 77 Seventh avenue, S.W.

NEGRO PROGRESSIVE CLUB HAS PARTY

The Negro Progressive club of Southeast Side gave a Valentine party at the Roadside Settlement Feb. 14. Valentines were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Estella Coates was guest. She is putting on a play April 12 at the Settlement, entitled, "Progress of a Race." The admission is free but a silver offering will be taken. Mrs. Adeline R. Jenkins is reporter.

MRS. MONROE HEADS CLUB DE LUX

The Club De Lux met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Sorrell on Feb. 14. Election of officers for the next six months was held as follows: Mrs. Mary K. Monroe, president; Mrs. Sorrell, vice president; Mrs. Thelma Smith, secretary; Mrs. Mary L. Williams, assistant secretary; Mrs. Charlotte Tymony, reporter; Mrs. Mildred Tymony, treasurer. Mrs. Williams will be hostess on Feb. 21.

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BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

The Branch's first Listening Hour program was held Feb. 10 at which time plans were made for future programs. Mrs. Bernice Black Gaines assisted by Mrs. Cuma W. Claytor will be the committee in charge of the next meeting which will be Sunday, March 10, from 5 to 6 p. m. A St. Patrick's Day theme, featuring instrumental music, will be used.

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, a Brotherhood dinner was sponsored at Central. A group of girls from Crescent Beauty School appeared on the program which included numbers from representatives of other nationalities.

Dances for Young Adults are becoming popular. The next one will be Saturday, Feb. 23, from 8 to 11:30 p. m. Special entertainment will be featured.

The House Committee held its first meeting of the year Feb. 13 at noon. Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chairman, presided. The committee will meet the second Wednesday of each month from 11:30 to 2 p. m. A noon luncheon is held. Members of the committee this year are: Adah Graham, Jeanne Morris, Dorothy Collier, Myrtle Paige, Iona Hubbard, Polly Sampson, Orea Bulce, Elizabeth Vinson, Alice McCraney and Maude Blosser.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly 12 club gave a theater party in honor of the former vice president, Miss Estella Woods. Other guest was Mrs. Mary Mays. The club met with Mrs. Thelma Miller Feb. 14 at 1144 Seventeenth. The next meeting is with Mrs. Edna Harrison on Feb. 21.

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M. E. H.—My husband and I bought a home and since we bought he doesn't take any interest in anything around the place. Every time I ask him to do anything around the place he has an excuse. I am disgusted, must I still keep on trying to work and help or just pack up and leave? I know you can help me, but do so soon.

Ans.: Hold to your place as every thing you two have accumulated since marriage is invested in it. The period of unrest through which your husband is passing is temporary. He is trying to decide what permanent changes he wants to make around the place, the type farming he wishes to participate in and until he can clarify this matter in his mind, he won't be able to get down to business.

Patience and understanding on your part at this time will help him more than anything else. Discuss your ideas with him and ask for his return and in this way you will accomplish your aim much quicker. He isn't growing tired of you—it is just a turning point in his life and he needs your cooperation.

M. E. S.—I like your advice on the problems of life. I have been living with my brother ever since he lost his wife a year ago and I am be-

coming very unhappy. I have only one girl and she doesn't like staying here. Should I get a house for us or stay here just for a room? I have a good job and work all of the time.

Ans.: You have been with your brother a year and bridged over the lonely gap that always fell us when a man loses his wife and a change now wouldn't upset him too much. Before making a definite decision, you should discuss your plans with him and offer your help in securing a competent housekeeper. Your daughter is grown and will probably be single only a few more years and you should see that she has the home atmosphere that will make her happy. You and your daughter could be very happy in a small apartment.

ON HONOR ROLL Mason City, Ia. — Miss Patricia Smith is one of the students listed on the honor roll of 102 students of Mason City high school.

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NATIONAL NEGRO NEWSPAPER WEEK

National Negro Newspaper Week is being observed February 24 to March 2. February is a month of many birthday celebrations and anniversaries, and this is just another which will go unnoticed unless particular effort is made to emphasize it.

Like the Negro race, the Negro press had a humble beginning. The first one in this country was started one hundred nineteen years ago, with little training or money, both of which are pretty important in the publication of newspapers. One paper after another was started only to die when enthusiasm of the sponsor waned. Many started and operated their newspapers as a sideline, giving them little attention. They made little money being content with the prestige which came to publishers who spoke for the community. It soon became evident that Negro newspapers must of necessity depend upon both white and Negro support in order to operate; that trained personell must be used; that financial backing must be certain.

It was not until about the time of World War I, that Negro press came into its own. It was at that time that publishers found that money could be made in the future and that the publication of a Negro newspaper need not be tied to a lodge or church organization in order to operate successfully. The extent of the success of Negro newspapers speaks for itself at this time. That success will continue with the use of good newspaper methods and by maintaining only such number of papers as a given town can support.

A newspaper is a semi-public service institution in that it has very definite obligations to the people in return for the guarantee of the freedom of the press. It ought to carry the news of everybody based on facts uncolored by prejudices, one way or the other, of the reporter or the management. It ought to be fair to everybody.

Negro newspapers have great influence with Negro readers for not only do they print the news, but that news very often contains material pointing the way for racial advancement or the elimination of some factor which impedes the progress of the race. The Federal Government recognized this fully, particularly during the war, and inaugurated special departments to get the propaganda it wished into the hands of Negro newspaper publishers.

A few years ago, the National Negro Newspaper Publishers Association was organized in Chicago. The sponsors—much to our surprise and agreeably so—excluded all but legitimate newspapers. The organization has gone places. Like daily newspapers, they operate a non-profit news gathering organization, including a White House correspondent with headquarters in Washington, D. C. During the war it maintained correspondents in each theatre of operation, thus enabling them to secure news by Negroes about Negro service men.

There is one Negro daily newspaper, several weeklies with past the hundred thousand circulation and a number of lesser, but successful papers, over the country.

As we observe Negro Newspaper Week, it is well to keep in mind that the maintenance of an articulate, uncolored press has been and is essential to the progress of the Negro race and better racial understanding in America.

FOOLISH THOUGHTS

Members of Congress as well as a large number of other people have been scratching their heads to devise some means of keeping the atomic bomb a secret. Already Canada finds some leaks in information and yet Secretary Byrnes says that to the best of his knowledge, there has been no information passed over to nations other than those we let in on the secret.

What fools some people are about nature! It just emphasizes that naughty people just don't believe anybody else has any brains but themselves.

Des Moines was treated with an unusual concert Sunday by Camilla Williams, concert artist. A protege of Marian Anderson, she lived up to the reputation of her sponsor.

The Bystander feels that Miss Williams' appearance and the fine performance given made a contribution to better racial understanding in Des Moines.

HAROLD L. ICKES WAS ONE OF LIBERALS

(See Front Page)
Mr. Ickes joined with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to arrange for her to sing on an Easter Sunday in front of the Lincoln Memorial where 75,000 persons heard her. On that occasion he made a memorable speech.

Mr. Ickes submitted his resignation on February 12 because he believed President Truman had passed judgment on a question of veracity between him and Edwin W. Pauley, California oil man, whom Mr. Truman has nominated for Under Secretary of the Navy. The President accepted his resignation effective February 15.

Urge Army to Review 'Blue' Discharges' Now

Washington, D. C. (NNPA).—The House Military Affairs Committee urged the Army last Wednesday to review all "blue discharges" issued since the start of the war and suggested new standards for all types of discharges.

Colored inductees were disproportionately the recipients of "blue discharges." Army officers gave them "blue discharges" when they regarded them as "troublesome" because they protested against discriminatory treatment.

In other cases, inductees were willing to accept "blue discharges" in order to get out of the army. Under Army Regulations, "blue discharges" are given for inaptness, inadaptability for the military service, or undesirable habits or traits of character.

To Review
The Secretary of War's Discharge Review Board has authority under the G. I. bill of rights to review and modify discharges other than "dishonorable discharges" given by courts martial. One-third of the cases of "blue discharges" reviewed by this board have been changed to honorable.

The committee said an inquiry had convinced in that "blue discharges" were "offensive, illogical, and unfair." It said they had the effect of dishonorable discharges and that in many cases the Veterans' Administration had refused veterans with "blue discharges" benefits under the G. I. bill of rights.

The Veterans' Administration, the committee said, should be stopped from passing "moral verdicts" on soldiers. Under the G. I. bill of rights any soldier discharged under conditions other than dishonorable are entitled to the benefits provided by the veterans' readjustment law. The committee suggested the following type of discharges for the Army:

1. Honorable.
2. "Discharges under honorable conditions" for inaptness, inaptness, and physical disability resulting from misconduct.
3. "General discharges" based on the judgment of a special court martial or board comparable to a special court martial for misconduct, transient enlistments, and similar offenses.
4. "Dishonorable discharges" as a result of a court martial.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

We listened to the usual holler go up about some of the decisions rendered in the Golden Gloves bouts held here last week, and we couldn't help but think that we have heard those same yells just about wherever we have happened to be. Jim Ward was a typical case. Ward floored his opponent in the 160 pound class. Ward swears that the referee held the fellow up until the latter had come to his senses. Then, in spite of having taken a two round trimming, the white boy was given the verdict. This is just typical of so many of the decisions rendered all around the country. Here in Des Moines, your illustrious scribbler raised his voice for a Negro official somewhere in the set-up.

We have a few competent fellows who could be referees, or judges, and since Negroes make up the bulk of the show and are the real reason why crowds continue to attend, we contend that Negroes ought to have a hand in the thing. At that time, a couple of us were given inspector's ratings, which entitled us to go anywhere amateur bouts were held and see that the ring was as it should be, or that everything was all right in the setup. But, this was after the local bouts were held. Then, your writer was accorded all the courtesy of a team member with the WHO team in Chicago. These were fine gestures, but they were not what we wanted. We wanted them, as now, a voice in the actual picking of the team, because our boys are the fellows who draw the crowds.

This clamor after the thing is over will not help matters any this time, but, if enough of us can get together and raise enough noise during the year, another year will not pass without seeing something done about the situation. One person can't do too much about it, because he is branded as a radical, a favorite term for anyone who yells too loudly and too long about a thing and doesn't get much public support for his cause. But there are enough young Negroes around town who have some knowledge of what we are talking about to be able to take things in their hands and see that we get some justice. We will do everything we can to get a square deal for them. The time to get set for 1947 is now.

Let's not wait until the setup is made and then demand a place, because the powers who handle those things will be perfectly right in saying that they are sorry, but, "You see, we are all filled up. Now, if we had only—" Well, we intend to see to it that they know about it in plenty of time and also plenty of times to be able to kill that one. Your writer will not feel satisfied until we have at least one Negro judge or some other official in the Golden Gloves setup for 1947.

NAACP's Eighth Annual Charity Ball and Style Show, March 6. Orville Cox and His Koo Knights. Adv.

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES You Keep Writing

By MARIE ROSS

Louis Brown Writes from Pearl Harbor

"I am in Pearl Harbor now and I think I will be here for a while," wrote Louis Brown, steward's mate first class, from Pearl Harbor to his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Brewer, 1006 Sixteenth street.

"I did tell you that I was going to Japan but they put me off here so tell all that I say hello." — Louis Brown, Stn. 1/c, Com. Dx. Pac. Box 10, c/o PPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvts. Robert Fant and Nimrod Deering Here

Pvts. Robert Fant and Nimrod Deering of Camp Plauche, La., are in the city visiting their parents. They are enroute to California where they will be stationed. Both like the army "fine," they commented.

YMCA

The week of February 24 to March 2: Sunday, Feb. 24, Panther's Club, Brotherhood meeting; Monday, Feb. 25, Basketball at North high; Tuesday, Feb. 26, Brotherhood Auxiliary Drill Team 7:30; Wednesday, Feb. 27, YBurger Boy's special meeting, 7:30; Thursday, Feb. 28, Board meeting, 8 p. m. Basketball at East high; Friday, March 1, Teen Age dance; Saturday, March 2, Movies or special program.

The basketball dance tickets were taken up last Friday night, and there were approximately two hundred kids present. There were one hundred and fifty-four paid admissions by dance tickets or the usual dance fare, and we guessed that about fifty more came in after tickets had been closed out, and they could get in free for a half hour of dancing. The Crescent Beauty School girls took over the duties of chaperoning the dance, and they did one swell job. Miss Doris Bennett was the contacting link in that, and we extend our thanks to all the girls.

The Valley Golf Club has decided to make the Y its regular meeting

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Captain Quentin Mease Leaves Western Japan for Kobe in Midway

"I must confess that I still haven't found the time to compose that long letter or personal odyssey that you requested way back there in the winter of 1943," wrote Captain Quentin R. Mease on Jan. 26 from Kure, Japan.

"I was in Nabbah, New Guinea, then, and have traversed a lot of terrain since then. Bit I haven't forgotten my promises and will attend to that little matter within the next few weeks.

"I have been here in Western Japan and Korea for the past five months, since last September, and am now leaving next week for Kobe, midway between here and Tokyo. Will let you know something of Tokyo, as well as Hiroshima, Yokohama, Kyolo and other Nipponese points of interest.

"Although I haven't been able to reply to many of the letters that I have received during recent months, I have been able to keep abreast of place, and will hold forth on the first and third Tuesdays.

The old Hill Top Tennis club has come to life, and will also meet at the Y on dates to be announced later. Those of you who haven't passed by the building for at least a week are going to be surprised when you see the Y's big neon sign hanging where the USO sign formerly hung. It can be seen from four directions at once, believe it or not. A new furnace has been installed, and a

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LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS

On Feb. 13 Commander Bird, Comrades Burns, Greene, Carter, Manuel, Turpin, Owens and White represented Lincoln Post at the annual Valley Post banquet. The latest new members of Lincoln Post are Daniel B. White of Perry, Ia., and Arthur J. Owens of Mound City, Ia.

Feb. 15 County Commander E. J. Such, Vice Commander W. T. Burns and Sgt.-at-Arms Wilson set up a new Legion Post at Altoona, Ia., with 25 members. All papers were put in order for the National to issue the charter.

March 5th membership will be asked to approve the minutes of the last meeting of the Post executive board. This is the last call for delinquent Legion members. The grace period ends March 31. The dates of redemption are March 5 and 19.

Richard Davis will address veterans of World War II on veterans rights and benefits; also, Comrade Al Taber will show movies and a trailer at the Post club rooms. Watch for further announcement.

EAST SIDE MISSION SOCIETY MEETS SUNDAY

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its Sunday services Feb. 24 at the Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. G. A. Kendrick will preach. Mrs. C. Houston is president.

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