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News Briefs From Far and Near

HAROLD STASSEN AT PUBLIC FORUM MAR. 1
Harold E. Stassen will appear on the platform of the Des Moines Public Forums at the Shrine Auditorium, Friday, March 1, when he speaks on "The Significance of UNO to the Middle West." The forum itself will start at 8 p. m. Doors will open at 6:45.

Preceding the forum between 7:15 and 7:45, students from Abraham Lincoln High school will participate in a Junior Town Meeting of the Air on the subject "Can We Change German Youth?" Mr. Stassen will appear on the final part of this Junior Town Meeting of the Air to summarize and interrogate the students participating.

The next Des Moines Public Forum will be on March 11, when Maurice Hindus, authority on Russia, speaks at the Shrine Auditorium on the subject, "Russia and Ourselves." Mr. Hindus has just returned from a trip to Europe and is in a position to give a wide range of information from his background as well as first hand experience. The doors will open at 7:00. The forum will start at 8:00. As with all Des Moines Public Forums, these two meetings will be open to the public without charge.

BREAKING THE NEWS' COLOR LINE ON DAILIES

Chicago, Ill. — Negro reporters on white dailies are a fairly new departure in American journalism. "Uncolored News," in a recent issue of Headlines and Pictures, tells of some of the men who already have broken journalists' color line.

New York's metropolitan press has been most liberal to Negro reporters. PM employe Frank Harriott and Wilbert Blanche; the New York Times has recently employed George Strator; the New York Herald Tribune has had Edgar Rousseau on its staff left for the past year, and Ted Posten left OWT to return to his position at the New York Post.

At the same time various large Negro papers employ white reporters. Foremost among these is the Chicago Defender which includes Ben Burns and Earl Conrad on its staff. Mr. Burns is also editor of the Negro Digest and Ebony. Mr. Conrad was formerly on the PM staff. Another former PM employe, Richard Dier, is now on the Afro-American.

WILSON AND OLMSTEAD SPEAK AT ST. PAUL

Negroes were kept in slavery for 250 years, "we have been on short rations for 80 years and on relief seven years, but — we have been catching up since Pearl Harbor," spoke J. Finley Wilson on Wednesday night, Feb. 20, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Leader of the Improved, Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks of the World, Mr. Wilson was guest of the Hawkeye Lodge No. 160. Brig. Gen. George Olmstead who spent 15 months in China, spoke of problems of the Chinese people. J. G. Browne, Elk state deputy, presided.

NAACP Annual Style Show and Ball Wednesday Night

The Eighth Annual Style Show and Charity Ball, sponsored by the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be presented Wednesday night, March 6, at the Billiken Hall. The style show will start at 8:30 p. m.

The style show will be under the direction of Mrs. Georgine G. Morris, with the assistance of Mrs. Azalia Mitchell who is responsible for the

IOWANS SERVING THEIR COUNTRY



SGT. EVERETT FLANIGAN
Stationed over in Shemya, Alaska. Sgt. Everett Flanigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flanigan of 500 S. E. Third street, who has been in the service over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanigan have three sons who have been discharged from the services: Charles, technical sergeant, and Bennie, staff sergeant, who served three years each in the European Theater of Operations; and Jossie, who was seaman first class in the navy.



CAPTAIN QUENTIN R. MEASE

From Kure, Japan, recently came this picture of Captain Quentin R. Mease, son of Mrs. Cornelia Mease of 1017 Thirteenth street. The Iowan is shown here standing in front of the "city hall" in the atomic-bombed city of Hiroshima. He wrote recently this his outfit had moved to Kobe, Japan, the seventh largest city in Japan. "While its industrial sections have been well hit, the city as a whole was not bombed as heavily as Kure, Hiroshima and some other points—there are large, tall, stone and brick skyscrapers, housing department stores, banks and office buildings and others. They are mostly American in design and most of the names of the buildings are in English."



LOUIS BROWN STM 1/c
Louis Brown, steward's mate first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Brown of 917 W. Seventeenth street, is now in Pearl Harbor serving with the navy. He has been in services for one year and seven months. After a trip to Tokyo, he came to Des Moines to visit his parents and an aunt, Mrs. Lillian Brewer of 1000 Sixteenth street.



PFC. WILLIAM SHARP
Private First Class William Sharp, son of Mrs. Celesta Sharp of 1326 E. 18th street, was home on a furlough last week from Shephard Field, Texas. He is scheduled to be shipped to the South Pacific.



PFC. ROBERT CAREW
Somewhere in Germany, still serving his country, is Private First Class Robert Carew, son of Mrs. Viola Woods of 927 Fifteenth street. He has been in the army two years and six months. Carew is a former Golden Gloves fighter.



PVT. ROBERT FANT
Son of Mrs. Goldie T. Fant, 1654 Maple street, Pvt. Robert Fant who has been stationed at Camp Plauche, La., is enroute for Camp Beale, Calif. He has been in the services since last fall.

Mother of Mrs. E.T. Scales Dies

Mrs. Althea Moore, 71-year-old mother of Mrs. E. T. Scales of this city, died on Feb. 14, at her home in Davenport, Ia., after a brief illness.

A resident of Davenport for 37 years, Mrs. Moore was a native of Collinsville, Ill. She was married in St. Louis, Mo., to the late William H. Moore who died in 1941. The Moores had lived in Rock Island, Ill., where their children were born, in El Reno, Okla., Esterville, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., Chicago, Ill., and then returned to Davenport.

Active in federated club work, Mrs. Moore organized the Progressive Art club in Rock Island; served from 1905-6 as first vice president of the Illinois State Federation and later filled a vacancy as president; served as a supervisor in the Missouri Federation.

In Davenport she was a member of the War Mothers No. 2 and a stewardess of the A.M.E. church in which she had been a member since her sixteenth birthday.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 18 at the Bethel A.M.E. church in Davenport with Rev. W. F. Ogletown of Des Moines and L. Stafford of Rock Island assisting. Burial was in Rock Island.

Among the immediate family surviving are: two brothers, Albert Lee of Rock Island and Fred Jones of Collinsville, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Reed of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mrs. Alex Roberts of Davenport; two daughters, Lillian Scales of Des Moines and Althea Beatrice Smith of Muncie, Ind.; four sons, Alfred G. Moore of Manly, Ia.; Dr. Gage C. Moore of Ottumwa, Ia., Booker W. and Aaron E. Moore of Kansas City, Mo.; one step-son William H. Moore, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis.; and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Cecil Brewton, niece of Des Moines, attended the funeral.

John S. Coleman Is Vet Commissioner

Elected one of the five veterans memorial commissioners who will direct construction and operation of a \$2,750,000 auditorium in Des Moines, was John S. Coleman, 1300 Harding Road, who was elected for a term of three years.

Coleman, retired after 38 years with the railway mail service, and member of Amos Brandt camp, United Spanish War Veterans, received 10,000 votes, the largest number of votes

Sixty-five Persons Taken In Custody; 12 Charged With Attempt to Murder

Columbia, Tenn.—A house-to-house search for fire-arms in some Negro and white residential sections of Columbia was ordered Tuesday afternoon by State Safety Commissioner Lynn Bomar.

Columbia, Tenn.—Order apparently had been restored in Columbia Tuesday after riotous overnight disorders in the Negro populated section in which 10 persons, including four policemen, were wounded.

Mayor Eldridge Denham said the situation was under control and advised Gov. Jim McCord in Nashville that it would not be necessary to declare martial law. However, the mayor requested the governor to keep state guard units and highway patrolmen here throughout Tuesday night.

12 Accused
Meanwhile 65 persons had been arrested, 12 of whom had been charged with attempt to commit murder, said Bomar, former all-America football player.

All business in this city of 12,000

remained virtually at a standstill and the more than 400 guardsmen ordered here by McCord dispersed any gathering of the citizenry.

The trouble started following an altercation Monday afternoon in which Sheriff J. J. Underwood said William Fleming, 28-year-old radio repairman, was pushed through a plate glass window by a Negro woman and her son.

4 Shot

It came to a head during the night when four of the city's eight patrolmen were shot as they entered the Negro section. The others were wounded later in the night and at dawn when approximately 100 highway patrolmen moved into the "Mink Slide," a Negro business district.

Sheriff Underwood said the Negro woman and her son were arrested on an assault charge and subsequently were released under bail, but as word of the incident spread tension mounted and crowds began to assemble in the square.

Negro Press Week Closes March 2 with NBC Broadcast

New York (NNPA)—A variety program ushered in last Sunday Negro Newspaper Week celebrating the 119th anniversary of the Negro press. The program originated in New York City at 11:30 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, and was broadcast over a national hookup of the Columbia Broadcasting system.

Miss Helen Hayes, celebrated actress of stage, screen and radio, acted as narrator on the radio program.

Joah White, ballad singer and guitarist, sang "The House I Live In." Lionel Hampton and a quartet of musicians from his band played, "I Can't Get Started With You." Miss Carol Brice, concert artist, sang and the Ink Spots offered their hit number, "If I Didn't Care."

A message from President Truman was read. The text of his message, to Frank Stanley, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, follows:

"I am glad to hear that National Negro Newspaper Week will again be celebrated. We have recently brought to a successful conclusion a war which called forth the united effort of all our citizens. In rallying Negro Americans to that united effort, the Negro press performed a signal war service."

"We are now faced both abroad and at home with a great challenge and a great opportunity. At home we must maintain production. Abroad

given any one nominee. Coleman is also a member of the Roy Leonard Rollen VFW Post No. 5487 and a past president of the Des Moines branch NAACP.

Cab Company in Philly Hit for Race Discrimination

Philadelphia (NNP)—gave his name as a white follower of "IT CERTAINLY IS!" charged racial discrimination. Yellow Cab Company refused last Thursday to take Utility Company. He says he was refused service.

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Organizations Offer Aid In Case Against Officers

The Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church, is pressing legal action against two Des Moines patrolmen who on the night of Feb. 10 picked up his 18-year-old sister-in-law, Miss Liola Lyons, a Drake University student, who was being escorted on Locust street by Marine Sgt. David H. Davies. They were out walking on Locust street near the city library building, both stated.

Information in the case revealed that the girl who is light-complexioned was questioned at the police station about whether or not she was Negro or white.

Mr. and Mrs. Seney are a white and Negro couple, who committed the offense against the sovereign state of Oklahoma by marrying, in spite of the state's anti-miscegenation laws.

Seney, 145-lb. Arkansas born white, aged 42, was committed to prison on a conviction for having married Josie Douglas Seney, 45 and 186 lb. Mrs. Seney also was convicted to serve a year.

Although the pair have been punished for their "crime," they still may not live together as man and wife in Oklahoma.

According to reports, Seney, who was a model prisoner, was shunned by other inmates.

The Ministerial Alliance of the city conferred this week and went on record to give their support to the fight for "freedom and justice of the Negro."

"They are not willing to accept any apologies from the officers," the Rev. Mr. Hawkins said.

Moral support came in the form of a letter to Mr. Hawkins from the legal redress committee of the Youth Council, which held a call meeting recently at the home of the chairman, Paul Danforth, Jr.

"This committee wishes to endorse your subsequent action on this matter and will give its support in all means—will plan ways and means in which it can actively help you in pursuing the course you have adopted in the punishment of the guilty parties. Let nothing deter you in the pursuit. Let nothing be left undone," Herbert Shirley, secretary, signed the letter.

On Feb. 26 the senior branch of the NAACP resolved to "bitterly" condemn the action of these officers and stand behind the prosecution of the case.

The Rev. Mr. Hawkins revealed that new defenses are being made in the case—that it is being said now that the officers save the couple down under the bridge (near First and Locust) and they were "trying to protect the girl."

Mixed Couple Free; Must Leave Okla.

McAlester, Okla.—The plans for the future of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seney remained a mystery this week following their release from the Oklahoma penitentiary where they served a year apiece.

BLEACH CREAM

Marshalltown Group Hears Alexander on 'Brotherhood'

Marshalltown, Ia. — An address by A. A. Alexander of Des Moines on "The American Dilemma" marked observance of Brotherhood Month at 3 p. m. Sunday in Morrow chapel by the Marshalltown branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Proceeding the address there was an invocation by Dr. O. M. Yaggy, pastor of State Street Evangelical church, and a vocal solo by Rev. A. N. Fox. Wilmer Johnson is president of the branch group. Mrs. Samuel Morrow had charge of Sunday's program.

Prejudices and hatreds are damaging America, Alexander declared. He asserted India and other countries populated by dark-skinned people do not have democracy as it is practiced in this country.

REV. G. E. SANDERS REPORTS ON WORK IN HANNIBAL, MO., CHURCH

Hannibal, Mo. — The Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor of the Eleventh and Lions Street Baptist church here, reported a successful fourth year of work in this state. "Hannibal is said to be one of the hardest fields in the Southern District, however, after past here a year and six months," minister listed eleven baptisms, 12 in by Christian experience, and with the membership is less than the parsonage has been remodelled, bathroom, bungalow, porch and church renovated with new carpeting added.

"Up a beautiful corner," the Rev. Sanders informed and added that for the year of 1945 ending Dec. 31, 1970 were reported and of that amount paid to the pastor, balance on current expenses. "Not for a small congregation," he commented.

NAACP NOTES

By BESSIE L. GREENE
The education-entertainment com-

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

JOHN 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 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 appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

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MAE OLIVER, Plaintiff
vs.
JOHN OLIVER, Defendant

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HAWKREE COMPANY, Plaintiff
vs.
POLK COUNTY, IOWA

The Unknown Spouse, Grantors, Devisees, Heirs at Law, Legal Representatives, and Assigns of Kate Bradley and Bettie E. Adams, claimants in and to the following described property: A part of Lot 125 of 160 Acres of the PURSLEY ESTATE in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Township 28, Range 24 West 5th P. M. Beginning at a point 143.75 feet North of the Northeast corner of old 21 of T. E. Brown's 4th Addition thereon West

soldiers, unknown rights any soldier's conditions other than are entitled to the bona Moines Druggist by the veterans' readjustment. The committee suggested following type of discharges Army:

1. Honorable.
2. "Discharges under honor conditions for inadaptability, ineptness, 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, fraudulent enlistments, and similar offenses.
4. "Dishonorable discharges" as a result of a court martial.

CONTEST WINNER

"The Negro has been trying courageously to build a place for himself in America since the emancipation proclamation was issued," Alexander said.

He mentioned the achievements of Marian Anderson, Dr. Charles R. Drew, discoverer of blood plasma and the late Dr. George Washington Carver as "being only a few of the contributions to American civilization and progress made by Negroes."

Alexander talked of the ideologies of dark-skinned people in foreign lands out of first hand knowledge as he has traveled widely in Africa, Egypt and other parts of the world. He is a native Iowan, a graduate of the State University of Iowa's school of engineering and is a member of a widely known Des Moines firm of general contractors.

mittée will have their final meeting March 4, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Azalia Mitchell on Eleventh street. The Branch meets every fourth Tuesday of each month at the West Side Community Center. The executive board meeting is at 7:30 p. m. The membership meeting is at 8:30 p. m.

MISS LENORA BROWN HEADS C.A.K. CLUB

The C.A.K. club met at the home of Miss Frances M. Lowery, 1267 Stewart street, 8 o'clock Monday, Feb. 25. The officers elected were: president, Lenora Brown; vice president, Emma Ratton; secretary, Annie Collins; assistant secretary, Lillian Cooper; treasurer, James Booker; chaplain, Charles Smith; sergeant-at-arms, George Robinson; publicity chairman, Frances Lowery. The by-laws of the club were presented by James Booker for approval.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Emma Ratton, 1414 Fremont.

T.O.B. CLUB HAS VALENTINE PARTY

T. O. B. club met on Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Robinson where the group enjoyed a valentine party and exchanged original homemade valentines. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet Feb. 22. The T. O. B.'s met Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Louise Wellington. Plans were made to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers on March 7 and Mrs. Louise Wellington's, March 11, at Watkins night club on March 8.

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SUPREME INVESTMENT CO.

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For the first year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, the Board of Directors shall consist of Hermon P. Wallace, Harbor Street, Arthur H. Hunter, Luther Walls, Arthur Prosser, Adam B. Johnson, Stanley Proctor, Paul L. Wilson and Harold Williams.

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WALTER C. HOPKINS, Plaintiff
vs.
JOHNIE P. HOPKINS, Defendant

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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,
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CE T. ADAMS, Plaintiff
vs.
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PUELLA LEGATOS CLUB VISITS RADIO STATION

The Puella Legatos club, a group of teen-age girls, visited the KRNT studios Saturday, Feb. 16, as guests of Betty Wells. The club had as its regular speaker on Feb. 18, Mrs. Beverly Buckley, artist at Cowmies Furs, who spoke on interior decorating. The club adviser is Mrs. Wendell Snyder. Paul J. Smith is reporter.

TO MEET MARCH 8

The Parliamentary and Culture club will meet Friday evening, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Rush. Mrs. Verona McElroy is president and Mrs. Beatrice Bailey, secretary.

SOCIAL MARCH 6 AT BURNS CHURCH

People of the city who have no definite church connections are invited to a social and entertainment at Burns Methodist church, 811 Crocker street, Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 p. m. announced Rev. H. R. N. Hardiman pastor. The Board of Education of the local church sponsors this in harmony and as a part of the Visitation Evangelical Week's program of the Methodist church. A brief message will also be delivered. Everything is free.

TO HOLD WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 8

The East Side Union Mission Society is holding its annual World Day of Prayer service Friday, March 8, at the First C.M.E. church in Chesterfield from 12 o'clock noon to 3 p. m.

TO MEET MARCH 5

The Deacons' Council meets in West Des Moines at the Mt. Hebron Baptist church on March 5 at 7:30 p. m.

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EDDIE SAUNDERS, Plaintiff
vs.
FRANCIS SAUNDERS, Defendant

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NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1029 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Rawkins, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 10:55 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 4-5653. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Vespers 7 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsals, Friday 8 p. m.; Regular choir rehearsals, Friday 9 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

BROWN'S CHAPEL
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Rev. R. A. White, pastor, 1448 Walker. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 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.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1229 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brookham, 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.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1024 E. University, Rev. W. J. Ogilvie, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Allen League 6 p. m.; Evening worship 7:30 p. m.; Officers 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.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
The pastor, the Rev. A. J. Irvine, exchanged pulpits with the pastor of the United Brethren Church at East 11th and Des Moines streets last Sunday morning; while Atty. S. Joe Brown accompanied by the members of the Senior Normal class, put on inter-racial demonstration before the Married-People's Bible Class of the First Methodist church on the invitation of Atty. Charles Lyon, teacher of that class.

On Sunday after the morning service the Lady Ushers served dinner in the dining room of the church and at three o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. Parrish, acting pastor of Maple Street Baptist church delivered the annual sermon for the Pastor's Aid Club at which service music was furnished by the Maple Street Women's Chorus.

Mrs. Mable Mason, president of St. Paul Laymen's League has returned from the meeting of the Connectional Laymen Association at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and says she will have

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1724 Garfield, Phone 6-2182, 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 4 p. m.; Messages at each service—eight. Private consultation daily by appointment.

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH
Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Brown, Pastor, 1008 12th street, phone 3-8450. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services held 8 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
615 S. E. 15th street, Elder E. H. Hawkins; 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.; E. W. W. W. weekly services, Tuesday evening Bible Band, Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

much information for the members of joint committees from the St. Paul and Bethel Leagues, when they meet at Bethel church next Sunday afternoon.

Visitors last Sunday morning were: Earl Bowman, son of Mrs. Allie Bowman, a class leader and his wife who is a sister of Mrs. O. L. Glass, wife of church treasurer. Their home is in Minneapolis, Minn.

The postponed quarterly conference was held on Monday evening and all departments were found to be in a prosperous condition with a total sum of about \$2,500 in the combined treasuries.

NATIONAL CONTEST IN SEWING AND NEEDLEWORK
New York, N. Y.—Neil Scott, president of Neil Scott and Associates, specialists in promotion and publicity, located at 400 Manhattan avenue, New York City, announces that his organization is sponsoring a National Sewing Contest on June 18.

The woman/man or child who turns in the finest pieces of knitting, crocheting, embroidery or general sewing, will receive a ring-side seat to the Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight championship fight, June 19. There will be one prize for each winner in the four divisions of sewing.

Neil Scott Associates is selecting a battery of internationally famous fashion and sewing experts to serve as judges.

All persons who intend competing

YOUTH INTER-RACIAL MEETING HELD AT ST. PAUL

The young people's department of the Sunday School of which Mrs. Gertrude North is advisor presented a youth inter-racial panel group on the subject, "Reconversion, America's No. 1 Problem," on Feb. 21 at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Fred McCracken, Jr., was chairman, Miss Willa Mae Hayes, co-chairman, and Miss Lucy Davis, mistress of ceremonies.

The panel was composed of different races. Prof. Thos. F. Duna of Drake university acting as moderator represented the Caucasian race, Miss Adah Pennington, the Jewish; Reuben Speaks, Negro and Sam Sakimoto, American Japanese. After the panel discussion, Rev. A. J. Irvine, Messrs. A. A. Alexander, McKnight, of Drake, John Coleman, Cornell Hawsome, chairman of Interracial Commission and Ike Smalls of NAA CP questioned the panel.

Preceding the program a trio composed of Agnes Grant, Cleota Proctor, Lessie Mae Turner, sang two numbers; vocal solo by Miss Joy Redhead of Calvary Baptist church and instrumental solo by Miss Alberta Bates.

For the prizes must submit their names and addresses to Neil Scott Associates, 400 Manhattan avenue, New York City.

All materials submitted for exhibition will be returned at the close of the contest.

MEXICAN FATHERS BRING SUIT AGAINST SCHOOLS

Los Angeles (NNPA)—Segregation of school children on the basis of race or nationality violates the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, United States District Judge Paul L. McCormick ruled in ordering an injunction against four Orange county school districts.

The injunction suit was brought by five fathers representing 5,000 children of Mexican descent, who were not permitted to attend Orange county schools where non-Mexican students predominated.

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NEGRO PRESS WEEK 'AN OPPORTUNE TIME'

"It is my good pleasure to congratulate you on another year of faithful service in the publishing and distribution of the Bystander which has stood the test for so many years. I also feel that this is an opportune time to pay up some back subscriptions in observance of Negro Press Week." Rev. G. W. Sanders, pastor of Eleventh and Lions Street Baptist church, Hannibal, Mo.

DILETTANTE CLUB NAMES CHAIRMEN

The Dilettante club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Fred Johnson at La Marguerite hotel. The following chairmen were named for the ensuing year: scholarship, Mrs. John Estes; classification, Mrs. A. J. Esters; program, Mrs. Lafa Fowler, Jr.; finance, Mrs. John E. Johnson; social, Mrs. Joburness Kelso; publicity, Mrs. Philip McGuire.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Johnson at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. on March 12, 8 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

During Brotherhood Month celebration, three of Corinthian youth spoke on program: Charlotte Manuel on Booker T. Washington; Harold Wolder on George W. Carver; Katherine Allen on Marian Anderson, who participated on the program at the Jewish Temple at 51st and Grand. Mrs. Owen Robinson of New York City was a visitor Sunday. Hattie Manuel is reporter.

MARY ST. LADIES CHORUS PROGRAM MAR. 10

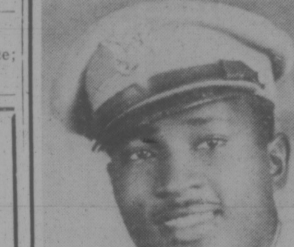
The Maple Street Ladies' Chorus is presenting "The Challenge of the Cross," a sacred drama Sunday evening, March 10, 8 o'clock, directed by Evangelist Estella Coates. William and Delores Fields will have charge of the music.

MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR BACK FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor returned to the city Feb. 23 from a visit in Champaign, Ill., with Mr. Taylor's grandmother, Mrs. Alry McGee. They stopped in Chicago to visit more relatives and friends and some of the night spots.

MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MARCH 5

St. John Baptist Mission Society will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kendrick 947 Ninth street, on March 5.



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The Inter-Fraternal Spiritual Church Federation, was organized in 1944, in New York City, N. Y., and will hold its 2nd anniversary and national convention June 2 to 9, in Detroit, Mich.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB SOCIAL ON MARCH 18

The Neighborhood club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Leola Weathers, 828 Tenth street, Feb. 25. A social meeting will be held March 18 at the home of Mrs. Pauline Chaney, 933 Tenth street. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Arnold at 911 12th street on March 25. Mrs. Eugenia Wolf-skill is president; Mrs. Chaney is secretary.

CLUB DE LUX

Club De Lux met Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Williams. Mrs. Delores Bailey will be hostess Feb. 28.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS SOCIAL NIGHT

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the Community Center Feb. 25 with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds as hostess. It was social night and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Nellie Esters and Joburness Kelso. The next hostess will be Mrs. Kelso.

MESDAMES CHAMBERS AND BOWEN HERE

Mrs. Etta Chambers of Fulton, Mo., and Mrs. Ethel Bowen of Rock Island, Ill., were recent visitors of a sister, Mrs. Florence Campbell of 1021 Eleventh street. Mrs. Campbell is able to be up again but not too active.

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Story of South's Oldest Publisher

Chicago—Three generations of the Youngs of Norfolk, owners and publishers of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, have had journalistic careers. The family who for 35 years have guided the growth of the South's largest Negro weekly was featured in a recent issue of Headlines and Pictures.

The Negro press has for the most part thrived in the North. The Journal and Guide with a circulation of over 30,000 is an outstanding exception.

An analysis of how this Southern newspaper developed and how it has built its influence with both white and Negroes of Virginia is an interesting one. P. B. Young, Sr., who founded the Journal and Guide, has received numerous honors for his long career of service. He has served as a member of the President's Fair Employment Practice Committee resigning only because of the pressure of his newspaper work. He is president of the board of trustees at Howard University and is a member of the trustee board of numerous other educational institutions. He has received four honorary degrees from various colleges and serves on many civic committees in Norfolk.

MAKES PLEA FOR LIBERIAN EDUCATION

Atlantic City (NNPA)—The Republic of Liberia will pass out of existence as a civilized nation unless educational facilities are extended. Bishop Willis J. King of Monrovia told the Council of Methodist bishops last Thursday.

Bishop King told the opening business session of the council that there is an overwhelming lethargy among the 60,000 civilized residents. He declared "the million and a half uncivilized aborigines must take an active role in the life of the Republic." The 60,000 educated persons, all

living on a 40-mile "beachhead," regarded the war as "none of their business" for the most part, the Bishop said. They looked upon the United Nations organization "as just another League of Nations."

HAWKINS WINS TRIP TO HOME BUILDERS MEETING IN CHICAGO

As the result of winning of the first place in the open property listing contest of the Chamberlain-Kirk Co., Freddie Hawkins listed over \$100,000 worth of property during the contest.

Hawkins was awarded a trip to the National Home Builders Convention in Chicago, Ill., which met Feb. 26-28, with all expenses paid and a cash bonus. Last week he attended the North Central Regional Convention of Presidents and Secretaries of Realtors held at Ft. Des Moines hotel.

He is the first Negro member ever admitted at the North Central Regional Association of Realtors. Commenting on Negroes in the organization, Bernard Nelson, executive vice president of the National Association and key speaker, stated in a speech that he was glad to see a Negro member and urged the other boards to integrate Negroes on their respective boards. He said three Negro members will soon be admitted in New York City and three in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Paul L. Green Re-enlists for Another Year

Private First Class Paul L. Green who spent a 65-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Green of 1313 Fremont re-enlisted in the army and returned to Greensboro, N. C., to serve another year.

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MASON CITY, IA.

By MRS. MAUD BREWTON
Mason City, Ia.—Denorris Lavalle Ewing, son of Mrs. Leona Ewing, 512 N. Mass., was inducted into the army Jan. 31, at Ft. Snelling. Pvt. Ewing returned home in February before being transferred to Camp Lee, Va. Benjamin Brown of Minneapolis, Minn., was in the city visiting his daughter, Donya Rae Brown, for a few days. Albert Saunders is confined to his home ill with the flu. Gretta Lou Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders, is confined to her home with chicken pox. Mrs. Lena Johnson was hostess Monday evening to the Jolly Art club. After business was transacted Mrs. Eunice Stewart gave a book review, "The Other Wise Man." Special items of interest were given and refreshments were served. Dr. E. C. Martin entertained the Christmas Savage club Monday afternoon at his home. A repast was served. Adah Chapter No. 18 of O. E. S. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and plans were made for the future Sister Irma Garwood, N. M. Mrs. Lena Johnson entertained the King's Daughters Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served. The Justice club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna Saunders with the president, Mrs. Eunice Stewart, presiding. Mrs. Ida Martin gave a talk on the scholarship fund. Edward Eaves is in the city for a short while with his father, Rev. J. M. Eaves. The trustees of Union Memorial church entertained the veterans of World War 2 and Spanish American

War, also pastor, Rev. J. M. Eaves and members of St. John's Baptist church and members of New Bethel church of Manly, Ia. Participating on the program were: Union Memorial choir, invocation by Mrs. Emma Ray; welcome from the church, Mrs. Maude M. Brewton; response, Jerry Harper; solo, Miss Esther Wallas; address, "What the Returning Veterans Will Mean to the Community," Horace Spencer; solo, Mrs. Marie Maddox; welcome from labor organizations, Lewis Kipper; response by Alpha Douglass; duet, Misses Leota and Lola Mae Cheatman; talk on navy, Morris Macer; talk on army, Robert Brown; "Experiences in the Pacific," Edward Eaves; address, Fred Garwood; solo, Mrs. Mrs. Jewell Parker; remarks by Revs. Eaves and Jordan Ray; invocation, Rev. B. F. Parker; master of ceremonies, Virgil Warren; chairman of program, Percy Parker; president of Trustee board, Tyler Stewart; pianist, Mrs. Jewett Walls. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kipper, 718 Polk street, S. W., had as their dinner guest Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Stewart. The American history class observed Brotherhood Week in the high school last Friday evening, using as a theme, "In Peace as in War." Members of this group were: Father Ambrose of the Greek Orthodox church; Rev. Ray of Union Memorial church, Father R. P. Murphy of Holy Family Catholic church and Nathan evenson, Mason city attorney.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

DAVENPORT, IA. Chief Petty Officer 2/c Wesley Cooper has recently been discharged from the United States Navy. Along with his campaign ribbons he has been decorated with one silver star, representing five major battles, and six bronze stars, each representing one major engagement. Cooper has a scholarship for the State University of Iowa awaiting him and plans to enroll there next fall. Commander Lincoln Robinson, adjutant Otis Mankin, and past commander Louis J. Henry, now service officer, of Marshall Brown Post No. 482 the American Legion, attended the Commanders' Adjutants' and Service Officers' 26th Annual Conference held in Des Moines, February 17th and 18th at Hotel Fort Des Moines. These officers reported a very instructive and interesting conference. Some of the important high lights discussed at the convention were: World War II Veterans, legislation, hospitalization, employment, and compulsory military training. These delegates from the Davenport Post enjoyed the reunion with members of Lincoln Post No. 126, Des Moines, namely, comrades Bird, Burns, Tucker and Parker. The vets

are now looking forward to the big state convention which will be held next August 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Des Moines. Too much cannot be said in regard to the hospitality of the Des Moines Legionnaires and citizens. The Esther Stovall Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Emma Smith, Thursday evening, February 21. Miss Vivian Reese has returned home from Chicago where she was visiting relatives and friends. Dottie Madeline Alexander, 41, a resident of Aurora, Ill., died Tuesday morning, Feb. 19, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Gordon, 519 W. 11th street, with whom she had been visiting. Mrs. Alexander, daughter of Ulysses S. and Ann Shoots, was born Oct. 2, 1864 in Peoria, Ill. She received her education in the Canton, Ill., schools and moved to Aurora, in 1926. She was married to Clarence V. Alexander in Galesburg, Ill., in 1924. He preceded her in death. Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Anne Shoots Price; one sister, Mrs. John Gordon; and one brother, Ulysses Shoots, all of Davenport. Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Feb. 21 at Hill and Fredericks chapel with burial in the cemetery in Galesburg.

WATERLOO, IA.

By ANNIE BERDELL
Waterloo, Ia.—Mrs. G. T. Woods, beautician, left Sunday night for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend one month on a vacation and business tour. Miss Ava Johnson, news commentator, was guest speaker on a program observing National Brotherhood Week at the Westminster Congregational church in Waterloo, Ia. The A Capella choir, which has become quite popular in this surrounding cities, was guest choir and rendered several numbers. Miss Johnson stressed the point that "we should not have to set aside one week in a year to observe something that we should practice daily." Mr. Frank Houghton, ex-serviceman, is in Philadelphia, Pa., visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Houghton. He expects to spend several weeks there before returning home. In a quiet ceremony in the home of Rev. Samuel Davis, Miss Clementine Brown and Mr. Jerome Amos were joined in wedlock. They will make their home here in Waterloo. After spending a week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. H. T. Bell, Sr. returned to her home this week. Miss Lilly Mae Johnson was called home suddenly at the death of her brother in Natchez, Miss. Her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Davis, accompanied her. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Samples of Iowa City were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and his mother, Mrs. Nettie Cole. They returned to Iowa City Sunday morning where they will continue their studies at the University of Iowa. He is a former serviceman. She is the former Miss Mary Jane Saunders.

Eddie Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simmons, has returned home after his discharge from the army. A bus load of Cedar Rapids folk was expected at the dance Tuesday night at Spiewer Kurth's Gardens. Snookum Russell and his Hollywood orchestra furnished the jumps for the "cats." CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. By G. H. MONTGOMERY
305 8th Ave. S. E. Cedar Rapids, Ia. — Mrs. Estellar Williams celebrated her fifty-ninth birthday, February 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Celestial Wingfield. Those present were: Mrs. Clementine Simmons of Detroit, Mrs. Christina McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. James Backstrom, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nance, Miss Dorothy Williams. Thomas Electric Co. 816 Locust Street Phone 4-6139 GIFTS WARES OF ALL SORTS Everything Electrical BERYLE'S GROCERY Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Beer 1301 13th Street Phone 4-3848

and Shirley Jean Turner. Rev. A. R. Parks of Bethel A.M.E. church here attended the Bishop's council in Little Rock, Ark., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Maison, Sr., spent last week end visiting relatives in Chicago.

IMPROVING Mrs. Sophia Greenfield who was admitted to Broadlawn hospital Feb. 16 is reported to be improving.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia. — The St. John's A.M.E. church congregation was guest Sunday evening at Grace M.E. church (white) where interracial hour of music and worship was held. Cecil Rideout, baritone soloist, gave a concert of classics, popular numbers and Negro spirituals. Ella Bear Baker was Mr. Rideout's accompanist. He has sung over radio stations and appeared in many social activities. S/Sgt. Harold Sydney is spending a few weeks visiting his aunt, Miss Mary-Brooks of S. 15th street. Mr. Sydney is from California and is honorably discharged from the service overseas. Mrs. Cecil Rideout is expecting her son home soon from the army as she has had news of his arrival in the states. The pulpit Sunday week was occupied by Rev. Jones of the Walnut Street Baptist church (white) and his congregation worshipped together at Union Baptist church. Mrs. J. S. Beverly observed her birthday last Wednesday evening and was surprised with a birthday cake and present from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson who dropped in for the evening. Mrs. Henderson, wife of Rev. T. S. Henderson, arrived last week here to make her home. Mrs. Bernice Cheney who went to Monmouth, Ill., to spend Christmas with her mother is detained there by her mother's serious illness.

MR. WILSON GUEST AT CLAYBROOK HOME

J. Finley Wilson of Washington, D. C., world leader of the Elks, was house guest while here last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claybrooks of the city.

WEST DES MOINES, IA.

West Des Moines, Ia.—The First Baptist church dedication will be April 28. Many churches will be in attendance and the public is invited. Attending the East Side Union Mission meeting from West Des Moines were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffin, Mrs. D. Key, Rev. L. G. Garrett and Mrs. Charles Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weston were dinner guests at the home of Miss Helen Shaw in West Des Moines Sunday afternoon. Ill in the hospital is the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruce. She is convalescing nicely. Mr. David Rowe of 135 Sixth street is in the veterans' hospital also convalescing.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL Y.W.C.A. MEET IN NEW JERSEY

Among the delegates leaving for the National Y.W.C.A. convention which convenes March 2 in Atlantic City, N. J. are: Mrs. Adah Johnson, executive secretary of Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mrs. Valetta Fields of Waterloo, Ia.

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Calendar LINCOLN POST No. 126 American Legion 750 ELEVENTH STREET Phone 3-9621 LeRoy P. Bird Commander Frank B. Roberson Adjutant Irwin Turpin Service Officer MARCH 5—Business Meeting 8:00 p. m. 19—School of Instructions 27—Nominating Committee Meeting 8:00 p. m. For Paid-up Members Only

IOWANS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICES



DAVID M. DAVIES David M. Davies, 1st sergeant, was discharged at Ocean Side, Calif., on Jan. 26 after spending 36 months in the U. S. Marine Corps. Twenty-four months and thirteen days were spent in the Southwest Pacific theater with the 18th Depot Fleet Marine force which saw service in Oahu, Maui, Eniwetok, Siapan, Intinian and Okinawa. When the war ended in Japan, Davies was in Okinawa and after that his outfit began salvage work on the islands and made plan to come home. Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies of 1205 Fifteenth place, wears ribbons and medals for American Campaign, Asiatic-Pacific with two battle stars for Okinawa, Siapan and Intinian, Good Conduct, Victory and a Presidential Unit Citation for "extraordinary action in combat in Siapan." He spent several days in Des Moines recently with his parents before returning to Chicago, Ill., where he was living when he went into the services in 1941. He plans to attend



HOWARD W. SMITH First Sgt. Howard W. Smith, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Sr., was discharged at Camp Grant, Ill., after serving 3 years in the army. Sgt. Smith wears three overseas bars, European African Middle Eastern campaign medal, Bronze battle star, World War Two Victory medal, and Good Conduct medal, and expert rifle and pistol medals. Sgt. Smith was connected with the 1898th Engineer Aviation Bn. in Italy where he held the position as physics laboratory technician. At the close of the European campaign he attended the army school in the University of Rome. He received a complete course in formal education, science and chemistry. After making a brief visit here with relatives he has a position as pharmacist at a Walgreen Drug Store in Chicago Ill. Sgt. Smith said the military service carries a complete advantage program for advancement in civilian life in any field where one is best suited. Some Chicago school to study advertising and merchandising.



THEODORE G. HUGHES Theodore G. (Sandy) Hughes, grandson of Mrs. Laura Curry, 891 Thirteenth street, and husband of Mrs. Lauretta Hughes, 902 Sixteenth street, was discharged from the army on Feb. 8 after thirty-one months in services. Hughes spent 25 months in the South Pacific as a technician in an engineers' depot in New Guinea and Luzon. He received the Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine Liberation, Good Conduct, Victory medals and ribbons. During his service in the South Pacific he had malaria five times. Now that he is home he plans to work until next fall and then return to school to study drafting.



MARSH S. HOUSTON Marsh S. Houston, technician fifth grade, returned home to his wife and family, Mrs. Haley Ozell Houston and two daughters, at 176 Thirteenth street, after having spent fifteen months in the services. He was discharged at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., on Feb. 17. Houston spent eleven months with the 93rd division in Mindanao, Luzon, Netherlands and East Indies. Burke as co-chairman at the executive meeting Feb. 19. CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank the Corinthian Baptist church and my many friends for the lovely cheer cards and courtesies extended me during my illness at Iowa Lutheran hospital. Signed by Mrs. Ida Green. IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY MEETS The Alpha Delta chapter of Iota Phi Lambda sorority met at the Branch Y.W.C.A. Sunday, Feb. 24, and made plans for their annual financial entertainment as laid down by the regional convention. The regional meets April 27 and 28 in Chicago with Alpha Chapter as hostess. Mrs. Gertrude North is president of the local chapter. Miss Evelyn Brooks is secretary.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

By MRS. ROSE B. JOHNSON
Marshalltown, Ia. — Rev. A. N. Fox preached Sunday morning at Second Baptist. Plans are being made for the pastor's anniversary Sunday, March 10. John Beverly of Des Moines was a visitor. Rev. W. E. Goodman conducted services at the Church of God in Christ Monday and Tuesday evening. Miss Leslie Ward of Des Moines was a visitor. Rev. W. A. Hunter was the guest speaker at the Church of the Brethren on race relations. Moving pictures were shown. Rev. J. J. Hawkins of Des Moines was the guest speaker at the Central Church of Christ Sunday evening. Miss Mildred Spencer gave a vocal selection. Rev. Hunter offered prayer. Mrs. Rose B. Johnson broadcasted from Station KFJB in behalf of the NAA CP at the Iowa Association of Colored Women Friday in connection with Negro History Week. Miss Mildred Spencer, soloist over KFJB, was accompanied by Mrs. Artice Maxwell. Pet. James Dawson returned to the city Monday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Mary Mitchell after two years in the European Theater of War. Cpl. Ralph

Longus and Cpl. Harold Flippings

Longus and Cpl. Harold Flippings have been recently discharged. Mrs. Agnes Barzga attended the Baptist board meeting in Des Moines Thursday. The Women's Mission Society of the Presbyterian church observed Negro History Week in a program at the home of Mrs. Harry Nolan Wednesday evening. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. James Spencer. Shirley Maxwell, Ruby, Mildred and Maxine Spencer sang musical selections. Mrs. Nolan read a paper on Negro History.

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SOCIETY



MANY COURTESIES FOR CPL. JOHN E. BAILEY WHO RETURNS TO ARMY

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Jenkins, 411 S. E. Shaw, entertained at a family dinner Sunday, Feb. 24, in honor of their grandson, Cpl. John E. Bailey, who left Feb. 26 for Leavenworth, Kas., for reassignment in the army.

Those present were: Mrs. Katherine McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr., and children, Travette and Edward Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., and children, Kathryn Ann and Maggi Lu Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey and Misses Betty McDonald Crystal Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Manuel also entertained for Corporal Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street entertained at a party at the Negro Community Center in honor of their son, Cpl. John E. Bailey, Saturday evening, Feb. 16.

Guests present were: Misses Jacqueline Mease, Fannie Mae McGregory, Ruby Wells, Norvalee Tjilman, Katherine Hardman, Mary Rumley, Vera Wells, Ora Brown, Virginia Taylor, Helen and Clara Preston, Vivian Crockett, Charlene Wright, Crystal Thomas, Jean Christopher and Kathryn Ann Bailey; Messrs. Bobby Dixon, Cecil Hutchinson, Thomas Irving, Marcelline Boyers, William Wells, John Carter, John Cassell, James Grant, LaVerie Anderson, Clarence Butler, Richard Henderson, Willard Thomas, William Miller, Clayton Brooks, Donad Avant, Henry Smith and Robert Grayson, students at Iowa State University, Iowa City, Ia.

The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames Omega Thomas, Katherine McFarland, and Miss Mary Craddock.

MR. SLOAN ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE OF SISTER

Mr. W. I. Sloan announces the marriage of his sister, Miss Arnetta Sloan, formerly of Des Moines, to Mr. Lawrence L. Harris of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Columbia, Mo. The couple is now at home at 6336 Ebehart avenue, Chicago, Ill.

CELEBRATE FOURTH BIRTHDAY OF GEORGE MANUEL, JR. AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel of 1311 Laurel, honored the fourth birthday of their son, George (Buzzie) Jr., with a party at their home Saturday, Feb. 23.

Friends of the child attending were: Vesta Williamson, Betty J. Boyer, Tommy and Billie Woolery and mothers of the children. A birthday cake was inscribed with "Buzzie's" name and held four tiny candles. The guests were served individual cakes. Many lovely gifts were received.

MRS. CLINTON HAS FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. George W. Clinton of 725 S. E. 26th street court, entertained at a birthday party on Feb. 22 for her daughter, Alice Marilyn who was four years old. The birthday cake held four tiny candles.

Attending the party were: Blondell Madison, Seymour Gray, Jr., Gordon and Margo Morton, Sandra Bailey, Marlene Humphrey, Donna M. Heath, Travette and Edward Bailey, Carolyn D. Clinton, George Ann and Clara J. Tyvater, Wanda Frazier and the mothers of the children. Alice received many gifts, one of which was a colored doll from her father, Sgt. Clinton of New York, who is home on a furlough.

MRS. HELEN EWING IS HOSTESS TO OLD SOCIAL CLUB'S PARTY

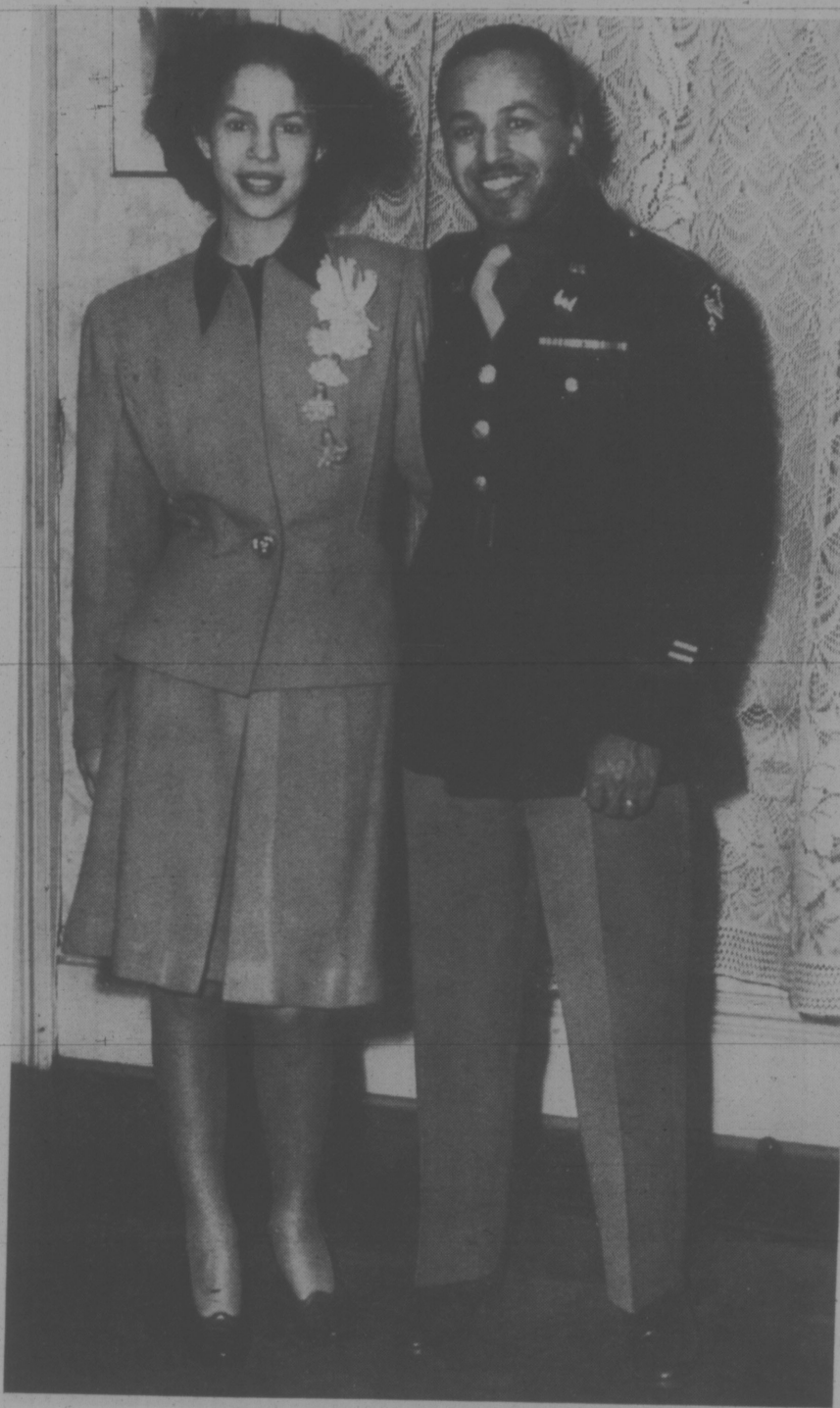
Mrs. Helen Ewing of 1054 Eighteenth street entertained the Old Social Club at a Valentine party at her home on Feb. 14. Table decorations were red and white handkerchiefs. Corsage and place cards were red cut-outs of angels, arrows and hearts. The latter part of the evening was spent in socializing.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Catherine M. Elmore, Ruth Pligge, Perle Jeffers, Ruth Moore, Lillian Seales, Dolores Peguese, Sue Goodlow, Pearl Burns, Mary Winslow, Erlene Parrish, Olivia DeVann.

JOLLY 12 CLUB

Jolly 12 club met with Edna Harris with the president, Miss Geraldine Walker, presiding. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Susan Ridgell Feb. 28.

CAPTAIN HYDE AND MISS STALLWORTH WED



Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde of 819 Thirteenth street announce the marriage of Miss Mary E. Stallworth, of Easton, Penn., and their son, Captain Robert N. Hyde, who returned home recently from overseas service. The double ring ceremony took place at the home of the Rev. George W. Robinson on Feb. 11 in the presence of the immediate family with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eaves as attendants.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Stallworth, of Easton, Penn., wore a pea-green suit with brown accessories. She carried a corsage of pink carnations. A former member of the Women's Army Corps, Mrs. Hyde served 21 months as an Air-WAC in California to study medicine.

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"Why doesn't someone do something? What are they waiting for?" Johnson repeated and added that "Yes, I think Des Moines is slipping!"

Charlie, Jr., a Marine student at Purdue university, brought home one of his student friends, Judge B. Davis, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C., to meet his family and sisters, Thyraverlee who came all the way from Chicago, Ill., where she is employed in the treasury department of the Merchandise Mart, and Vega, a technician at Lutheran hospital. Seated in one of the comfortable chairs was Haley O'Zell Houston who was thrilled because her husband, Marsh, is home for good from the army after having served ten months in the Pacific, and their two small children were playing about them in the room.

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CAPT. AND MRS. ROBERT N. HYDE

nia and the state of Washington. She is a graduate of the Bethlehem High school in Bethlehem, Pa. and the D. C. College of Beauty culture in Atlanta, Ga.

Captain Hyde who has spent four years in the military services, studied at Drake university and later received his B. A. degree at Lincoln university, Pa. He will be officially separated from the service on March 29 after serving fifteen months on Saipan in the South Pacific.

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PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

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Y.W.C.A.

Y.W.C.A. Calendar: Branch Management Committee will meet March 7, 8 p. m. Young Adult Dance at Central March 9, 8 p. m.

Listening Hour will be March 10, 5 p. m. at Branch. Irish music will be featured. Mrs. Bernice Gaines will be in charge assisted by Mrs. Cuma Claylor.

Young Adult Committee met Feb. 26 for reorganization. Mrs. Marshall Smith is chairman; Mrs. Robert Ewing, co-chairman and Mrs. Robert Hyde, secretary.

MRS. RUBY COOPER ON TWO WEEKS VACATION

Mrs. Ruby Cooper, 1435 Second street place, will leave the city Thursday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Madeline Williams, and a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Jones in Milwaukee, Wis. The Iowan will stop in Richmond, Mo., to visit her mother. She will be gone two weeks.

MRS. GREEN HOME

Mrs. Ida Green of 1313 Fremont, who spent eight days at Lutheran hospital, is home and doing nicely.

TO MEET MARCH 3 T O M E E T M A R C H 3

The Sportsmen's Auxiliary met Feb. 24 at the clubrooms at 1735 E. University avenue. New members taken in were: Mesdames Mamie Wilson, Myra Jackson, Nancy Rebeck, Grace Tompkins, Mildred Kitchen. The next meeting will be March 3 at the clubrooms.

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

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PEACE OFFICERS MUST OBSERVE THE LAW

Des Moines has enjoyed an excellent reputation for its treatment of Negroes in the courts. The same thing has been true of the police department.

That excellent reputation remains as to the courts. But for the past few months, some members of the police department have so violated the law as to engage in an orgy of unwarranted arrests which have no foundation in law or, as far as we have been able to determine, any rules of the police department.

To be specific, some members of the police department, either with or without instructions from their higher officers, have pursued the policy of arresting couples when the woman was white or was so near white that they were unable to make a decision until the party had been arrested.

A few days ago, a squad of these officers arrested a Drake student in the company of a discharged Marine Sergeant recently returned from the Southwest Pacific. Following a bit of lousy questioning by these officers, the young lady was taken to the police station. They attempted to play safe by taking her into an ante room and asking "Are you white?" "Is your brother-in-law white?" This indicates very clearly that color was their only excuse for the arrest. And when the answers were "no," she was released.

The matter is being taken up by interested citizens who should go the limit to secure full redress for the perpetration of this rotten conduct, but there are some questions which the Bystander wishes to ask the Des Moines City Council, the City Legal Department, the Chief of Police and the Chief of Detectives. And we shall address a letter to each of these enclosing a copy this editorial with a request that they reply. And here goes.

Is there any law, rule or regulation in Des Moines which authorizes a policeman to arrest a person simply because he happens to be in the company of a white or Negro citizen?

Did you know that such a practice is prevalent in the city of Des Moines?

Have you authorized or instructed any police officers to arrest people under such circumstances?

Is it your policy to permit police officers to violate the law of the land in order to exercise their ideas about the race question?

These things, members of the City Council, City Solicitor, Chief of Police and Inspector of Detectives, the Negroes of Des Moines would like to know, and the Bystander is asking the question for them. Knowing some of you gentlemen as we do, it is difficult to believe that you approve of such a practice.

The law-abiding citizens of Des Moines want to know if they are living in a community where law and order prevail, where their rights, privileges and immunities are upheld or whether the practices prevailing in some southern cities is to be tolerated here.

This practice has been carried on against a class of people who could not afford to complain. It was inevitable that the wrong fellow would be picked up and that is just what happened here. These people are among our best citizens and we just don't like it at all. And the answer

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Basketball

The situation in the Y basketball leagues is getting that well known frayed around the edges look. At this writing it looks as if the Raggedy Clowns have the best chance to grab the top honors, although the sportsmen's club, have lost but one more game than have the many colored shirt wearing veterans and say the race isn't over yet. Last week at East High, we had what was just about the best game of the season between the Clowns and the Veterans. The Clowns, with Johnny Skipper hotter than a little red wagon, jumped into a 22-2 lead, and it looked like curtains for the Vets. But, Archie Greenlee began fingering in baskets as only he can do, and Chauncey Bailey began to toss his weight around on the floor and toss in a few pointers, and the old men began to creep up on the Clowns. At the finish, it was just about anybody's battle with the Vets coming on fast. This put the Raggedy lads out in front by one game, since the fast improving Roadside club took the Sportsmen to the cleaners for their second straight loss. The Vets had one of their hot nights and pasted the Sportsmen the week before. The Unknowns haven't won a game, but they have dropped four decisions by one or two points, and we predict that they will upset some club yet, just when that club can't afford to be upset.

IRRESPONSIBLE CONDUCT

For several days a strike has been going on at the Artistic Cleaning plant in Des Moines. Pickets have been on the job day and night. The Bystander knows nothing about the issues involved in this strike, favors organized labor as long as it does not draw the color line, believes that picketing should be permitted as long as it is orderly.

But, as one drives up Keosauqua Way past this plant, he will note that several plate glass windows have been broken out. As yet no arrests have been made. As far as we have been able to learn, charges have been filed against nobody.

Junior League

In the junior league, it looks like the East Des Moines Panthers. They haven't dropped a game yet, and their nearest rivals, the N. C. C. Stars, have also dropped a couple. The best improved club in the league, the Panthers set down the Stars last week. In the opening game of the season, those same Panthers couldn't hit the floor with a basketball. But Al Spriggs got to working with them, and spent a wad of his dough to get them practice sessions, and it has paid off. Today, if the league were starting over, the Panthers would be the team to beat. The Dragons have lost two of their best men, Red Bertar and Leonard Volineer via the pro route, and this may handicap them a bit in their scuffle, but we think they still have too much for

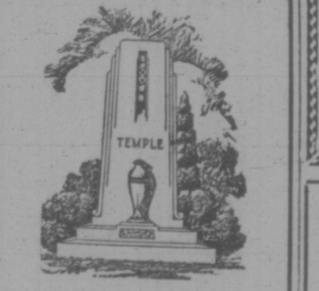
YMCA

Schedule for the week of March 3 to 9: Sunday, March 3, Panther's Club; Monday, March 4, Basketball at North High; Tuesday, March 5, Burns Male Chorus, Valley Golf Club; Wednesday, March 6, Ambassador's Club; Thursday, March 7, Basketball at East High; V. F. W. meeting; Friday, March 8, Teen age dance; Saturday, March 9, Moytes. You should have seen the cooperation of the NAACP's Eighth Annual Charity Ball and Style Show, March 6. Orville Cox and His Koo Knights.—Adv.

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By MARIE ROSS

S/Sgt. Flanigan Writes from Alaska That Mail Best Link With Outside World

"Received your fine letter and I need not take up space here trying to explain with what joy it was received," wrote S/Sgt. Everett A. Flanigan on Feb. 17 from Shemya, Alaska.

"Mail is the best link that we of the Aleutians have with the outside world—the place that is dreamed of during most of our waking hours and truly all of our sleeping hours.

"You asked about the people here. Being frank—the people here are the same that will be met in everyday life. I realize that you in Des Moines think that there are native people living in these islands. This happens to be one of those that doesn't have any natives. All the unfortunate inhabitants of this island are soldiers or government workers. Just one big family.

"I have made quite a bit of progress since I arrived here on 29th of August, 1945. I now hold the grade of staff sergeant and I am the supply sergeant of this company. My weeks are all about the same. There is laundry and dry cleaning to be taken care of. I am responsible to my company for all the government property in the company. When a fellow wants a new pair of socks he

their opponents. It was mighty sporting of Red and Vatch to drop out without the usual squabble that attends such affairs, and we take our hats off to them for being real guys. Incidentally, we have heard more than a few squawks about the officiating in this league. Well, we have seen samples of officiating in the Y open league and the Jewish C. C. league. We don't say that ours is any better than that in those two leagues, but we do say that ours is no worse, and the deportment of the players is considerably better than at the J. C. C.

tion at the dance Friday night. The record player that the boys were using broke around 9:30 p. m. A bunch of the boys who go to West Tech assembled all the tools we had in the building, and went to work on the thing. One of the girls called up her mother and explained things. The mother graciously consented to let the bunch use the family record player.

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ROLLEN VFW POST

The Roy Leonard Rolten Post No. 6487 will participate in a poppy sale on Poppy Day May 25 instead of April 25 as was inadvertently reported in last week's paper, James J. Nichols, chairman, announced.

New members of the post are: Robert D. Matthew and Lawrence M. Davis, Drake University students; also Robert L. Ewing, owner and operator of the Keo Filling Station, and Robert D. Childs.

Archie Davis, chairman of the entertainment committee, will be in charge of a smoker March 7 at the Crocker Y.M.C.A. at 8:30 p. m. Overseas veterans are invited to attend. Clark D. Stewart is reported. (Phone 3-8774.)

"We are having pretty good weather here," wrote Sgt. R. J. Nichols from Finschafen, New Guinea, on Feb. 14, to his wife, Mrs. Nichols of 1137 Enos street.

"All we can do is wait until our time comes to go home—or some place and I do hope that time comes soon." Sgt. R. J. Nichols, 639th Port Co., APO 322, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Carl E. Taylor Discharged After Three Years in the Army. Cpl. Carl E. Taylor, husband of Mrs. Nadine Taylor, 780 Thirteenth street, was discharged from the army on Feb. 15 at Camp Atterbury, Ind., after three years and three months in the army. Stationed in the states down in southern camps, with 328th Engineers Taylo also served at Lincoln, Nebraska, two years, McDill Field, Fla., six months, and from

with their honors. It will be a large evening. Last week, we had a small corps of boys washing the walls of the building, and they washed enthusiastically, if not well. They really made the place look a lot better, as they took off a lot of finger prints and spots where people had put their heads against the walls.

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