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URBAN LEAGUE'S NATIONAL VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CAMPAIGN WEEK

New York — Nation-wide participation in the National Urban League's Fourteenth Vocational Opportunity Campaign Week, March 10-16, was announced this week by Alphonse Henningburg, Director of the League's Education Services. Fifty-four League cities located in 27 states, more than 50 colleges, 800 secondary schools, and numerous agencies and organizations are cooperating in this annual effort to emphasize to Negro youth the importance of job-training, job-choosing, job-getting, and job-keeping, and to ask the nation to help provide opportunities for these youth.

A special message endorsing the VOC Week was sent by Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace. Mr. Wallace sounded the theme of the Campaign slogan, "The Future is Yours—Plan and Prepare," in calling upon American Negroes to "take stock of their abilities as individuals and then train themselves as well as possible to work at the highest level of their talents."

LINCOLN U. (MO.) PROFESSOR RECEIVES ATOMIC RESEARCH AWARD

Jefferson City, Mo.—Dr. Moddie D. Taylor, who was on leave from Lincoln University to the United States government for a year and a half during the war period, is recipient of a merit certificate and lapel pin for service with the Manhattan Project which contributed to the development of the Atomic Bomb.

The certificate issued by the War Department, signed by Hon. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, states: "This is to certify that Moddie D. Taylor, University of Chicago, has participated in work essential to the production of the Atomic Bomb, thereby contributing to the successful conclusion of World War II. This certificate is awarded in appreciation of effective service."

TWO ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS AT LINCOLN U. (MO.)

Jefferson City, Mo.—President Sherman D. Scruggs of Lincoln University has recently announced two new administrative assignments.

Dr. Walter P. Talbot has been appointed Registrar of the University, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Marguerite Moorman. Mrs. Moorman had served in the position during the absence of Dr. B. T. McGraw on leave to the United States Government with the Federal Housing authority. Dr. Talbot will continue to serve as the head of the Department of Mathematics.

Dr. U. S. Maxwell has been appointed Director of the Summer Session in this capacity. Professor Collins took a leave from this service last year while an Acting Director served. Dr. Maxwell continues to serve as head of the Department of Chemistry.

Bishop Bergen To Speak Sunday

Bishop Gerald T. Bergen will give a lecture on his recent trip to Rome Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at the Shrine auditorium at 3 o'clock.

Doors will open at 2 o'clock when a concert will be given by music groups of Dowling high school and Christ Child Home.

The meeting, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the National Catholic Community Service organization.

TO PRESENT IRISH MUSIC SUNDAY



MRS. BERNICE BAINES

Mrs. Bernice Black Gaines, piano and voice instructor who recently moved to Des Moines, will preside at the second monthly Listening Hour program at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., Sunday afternoon, March 10, from 5 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Gaines, a graduate of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago and Chicago Musical College, has done special work at the University of Southern California College of Music. A former public school teacher, she is the wife of Mr. Seymour Gaines, World War II veteran, and the mother of two children. They reside at 1173 Tenth street.

The program on Sunday afternoon will feature Irish music. Participants will be: Audrey Gibson and a chorus of girls singing "The Harp That Once Thru Tara's Hall" (Moore); "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" (Moore) sung by Miss Sadie Harris; medley of horn-pipe and Irish jigs (recording); a lilt, "Irish Washerwoman's Folk Dance" by Corine Martin and Donald Scott; piano medley of Irish airs (Keiser) by Miss Doris Bennett; "Farewell to Cullain" (Weatherby) by Mrs. Cuma Claytor, who is assistant chairman of the Listening Hour.



Your Red Cross watches over the comforts of hospitalized veterans and service people everywhere. Help put its Fund Campaign over.

War Department to Make Use of Negro Manpower

Washington, D. C.—The war department Sunday announced an intention to make a fuller use of Negro manpower both in the peacetime regular army and in the event of a future war.

An approved new army policy recommended by a board of four generals provides, however, for organization of Negro troops into units no larger than an infantry regiment—some 2,700 men—or a comparable organization.

The decision for small units was based on "experiments and other experiences of World War II."

The board reported that "the most successful employment of Negro units occurred when they were employed as units closely associated

92nd, 93rd Divisions

Of three Negro wartime divisions of about 15,000 men each, the 92nd and 93rd Infantry divisions have been deactivated after overseas service. The 2nd Cavalry Division was broken up into small units early in the North African campaign.

Specifically the new policy provides for creation of all types of Negro units, both combat and service, on the 1-to-10 proportion of Negro to white civilians.

In addition, qualified individuals will be used "in appropriate special and overhead units."

An unspecified number of selected Negro officers with war experience are to be accepted in the regular

Contractors Make Preliminary Plans For New Center

The Negro Community Center Board has entered into contract with the architectural firm, Nemmers, Clark and Spooner, consulting engineers and architects of Des Moines, to draw plans and write specifications for the new \$100,000 community center building, which will be constructed at the Old McHenry school site, 17th and Crocker streets.

Some preliminary plans have been made and are being considered. A. A. Alexander, president of the Negro Community Center board, announced this week.

The money for the building of the new community center was a gift last June from the Gardner Cowles Foundation. Mr. Cowles, Sr., with his wife, established the foundation ten years ago. He died here at his home last Thursday night.

Petitions Filed Against Officers Sued for \$5,000

Two Des Moines white policemen were sued in district court March 1 for \$5,000 damages by David Davies, 1205 Fifteenth place, and Miss Lola Lyons, 1026 Ninth street.

In their law suits, Davies and Miss Lyons, accused the officers of insulting them and subjecting them to other indignities on Feb. 10.

Petitions said the policemen, Ralph E. McKinley and Allen S. Simmons, halted Davies, a recently discharged marine sergeant, and Miss Lyons as they walked along Locust street, later forcing the young woman to go to police headquarters.

Davies, who was in uniform at the time, charged he was threatened with arrest when he went to headquarters while Miss Lyons was being questioned about her race and color.

Both were released, without charge after 45 minutes, the petitions said.

Ask Jury Trial

Charles P. Howard, attorney for Davies and Miss Lyons, asserted both were subjected to "considerable embarrassment" by the officers. Jury trial of both cases was asked.

Davies and Miss Lyons each asked \$2,500 damages in the suits.

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has voted to back Miss Lyons, a Drake university student, and Davies in their court actions.

"Many of the church congregations in services last Sunday lifted collections to aid financially in the prosecution of the case."

army on the same standards as other officers.

Negro officers eventually should command all-Negro units, it was stated.

The principle was approved that Negro units of the postwar army should be stationed "in localities where community attitudes are most favorable and in such strength as will not constitute an undue burden to the local civilian population."

"Creation of a broader Negro base in the postwar army logically includes organization of appropriate elements of any female component," the board reported.

The board, headed by Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, concluded that the war department failed to prepare adequate plans for use of Negro manpower prior to World War II.

The board advised that if "remedial action" were taken now, "many of the apparent deficiencies of the Negro soldier can be eliminated."

Approximately 909,000 Negroes saw wartime military service. The board said their participation "was in many instances creditable and definitely

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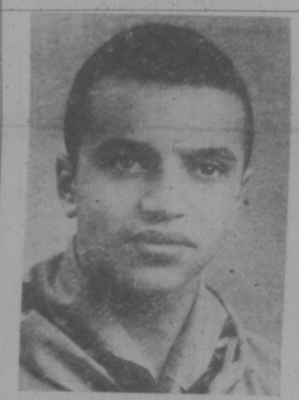


GARDNER COWLES, SR.

Publisher of The Register and Tribune daily newspaper here for 43 years, Gardner Cowles, Sr., died at his home here March 1, his eighty-fifth birthday. He had been in declining health for several years.

Mr. Cowles, Sr., with his wife, established the Gardner Cowles Foundation which contributed, among its many grants, a gift of \$100,000 to the Negro Community Center board for the building of a new community center.

AN EAGLE SCOUT



MEREDITH SAUNDERS

Mason City, Ia.—The first Negro boy in the Winnebago Council of Boy Scouts to receive the Eagle Scout award is 15-year-old Meredith Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders of 318 22nd street. He came before the Scout Court of Honor recently with four white youth who also were made Eagle Scouts. Meredith is one of the 31 boys who make up Troop 10 of which George Harter is acting scoutmaster. The grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister, he is a member of the Holy Family church here.

Forum for Vets at Library March 11

A forum on business management will be held Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the 2nd floor auditorium of the city library at First and Walnut. A panel of successful operators of five types of neighborhood businesses will discuss advantages and problems the veteran is likely to encounter upon entering business for himself.

The veteran will be invited to participate in the discussion and urged to ask questions. Veterans and their families are invited to attend.

Al Holmes, Chamber of Commerce representative at the Veterans Information Center, is arranging the meeting.

contributed to the success attained by our military forces."

EAST SIDE FORUM TO SEE HEALTH FILM

The East Forum club will show a picture on health, Sunday, March 10, East Side Community Center, at 1438 Buchanan street from 3:30 to 5 p. m. A tea will follow. Mrs. Cecil Lewis is chairman. The public is invited to attend.

Walter White Finds 'This Is No Ordinary Case'; Vandalism by Militia

Nashville, Tenn. — Writs of habeas corpus seeking the release of 34 persons held in jail in connection with the rioting at Columbia, Tenn., February 26, were filed by Maurice Weaver, NAACP attorney, on March 2. The writs were prepared by Weaver and Z. Alexander Looby, of this city, who is a member of the NAACP national legal committee.

Walter White, NAACP Secretary, who flew here from New York, stated that although the Columbia situation is judged to be tense enough for the State Guardsmen on duty to be doubled to a total strength of 1,000, 42 Negro prisoners who had been held in the Davidson County jail here, were moved back to Columbia at 4 p. m. March 1. This movement took place after two Negroes had been killed in the jail by state troopers Thursday afternoon, February 28.

White is working with Lobby and Weaver, planning for the legal defense of all persons under charges.

Defense Fund Sought

"This is no ordinary case," White said. "A firsthand look at the situation reveals even more outrageous handling than was indicated in newspaper stories. The killing of two prisoners in the jail and the wounding of another indicates what the Negro citizens of the small community of Columbia are up against. Unless they receive outside aid, unless the country is aroused to condemn the kind of thing that took place in Columbia, Negro citizens of small communities throughout the nation will be helpless."

"The NAACP intends to give the defendants complete and uncompromising legal defense, but because of the number involved and the broad

issues the fight will be an expensive one. We appeal for contributions to the defense of the Columbia, Tenn., victims from individuals and organizations throughout the country. Money should be sent to the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., 20 West 40th street, New York 18, New York."

Doctor's Office Destroyed

White said that there was deliberate vandalism by the militia sent in supposedly to keep order. The office of Dr. F. L. Hawthorne, at 106 East 8th street in Columbia, was wrecked. The troopers went in and deliberately smashed all the furniture and equipment in the office of this respected physician. The office of a Negro insurance company across the street from Dr. Hawthorne was completely destroyed with its furniture broken and its files overturned.

White revealed that there is a plot now to place the responsibility for the rioting entirely on Negroes. Whites are claiming that Negroes have been plotting "an uprising" for about six months. It was also revealed that James Stephenson, son of Mrs. Gladys Stephenson, who had the argument with the white radio repairman, is a navy veteran, recently discharged. The repairman is also an ex-sailor.

R. S. Hopkins, a prominent and wealthy white lawyer in Nashville, was one of the persons who signed the bonds for the release of Julius, Charles, and Sol Blair, Cal Lockridge, and James Morton, all prominent Negro businessmen in Columbia. Other signers of bonds were Martin Payne, Julius Blair, and James Morton, all colored.

Announce Willkie Awards At Close of Press Week

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—The first annual Wendell L. Willkie award for Negro journalism were presented last Friday night to a 27-year old California newspaper woman, an editor of a Virginia newspaper, and a Washington correspondent.

Presentations, a part of Negro Newspaper Week, were made at a dinner at the United Nations Club, 1701 Nineteenth street northwest, which was chosen by Mrs. Willkie, widow of the man in whose memory the awards are made, for one of her rare public appearances and rarer addresses.

Spruille Braden, Assistant Secretary of State, one of the two principal speakers at the dinner, declared that the awards "exemplify in a gracious manner the practical application of liberalism."

Wins Prize

Winner of the cash \$500 first prize was pretty Miss Almena Davis, editor and co-founder of the Los Angeles Tribune. She was selected by the committee of nationally known journalists for her admirable feature writing in her column, "How About This?"

Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, editor of the Richmond (Va.) News-Leader, who made the presentations, described her feature writing as "admirable" and possessing rare humor that has been "delicious without being malicious."

Miss Davis admitted that the column which particularly attracted attention of the judges

English girls wept when colored soldiers were embarking in England to return to this country.

Two second prizes were awarded to P. Bernard Young Jr., editor of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, and John H. Young, 3rd, Washington correspondent for the Pittsburgh Courier. They are no kin.

The former was selected for his coverage of the United Nations conference in San Francisco, and the latter was chosen for a series of articles on the South.

Without specifying the order of merit, the committee recommended that honorable mention be given the following:

The Michigan Chronicle for its editorials by Louis E. Martin. Ralph Jones, editor of the Philadelphia Independent, for editorials, particularly the editorial, "An American Negro's Thanksgiving Prayer."

Dr. Edwin E. Henderson, head of the department of physical education in the colored divisions of the local public schools, for columns in the Washington Tribune.

Enoc P. Waters for feature stories in the Chicago Defender, particularly the story, "Jim Crow Still in Business but Slipping."

Michael Carter, of New York City, for his news writing in the Afro-American.

Eugene Gordon of the Sunday Worker for the story, "The Negro Ghetto in Hilburn."

The awards were provided for by the late Wendell Willkie shortly before his death in 1944.

T. Harry Vicker Seeks Present City Post

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of superintendent of the Department of Accounts and Finance, I wish to express my thanks to all of the citizens of Des Moines who have been so generous in their support to me in the past, and hope that I merit their continued good will and support.

I have been conscientious in my efforts to be impartial and fair in all matters that have been presented to the City Council, and also in the administration of my department.

The next few years will be just as trying as those years in the past. Instead of war, it will be the problem of economy; this, naturally, brings up the question of financing which is bound to be the key to our future stability. There must be work for our unemployed.

There are a number of important improvements pending for this Post War Period that I would like to help complete.

T. Harry Vicker is a life-long resident of East Des Moines, and resides with his wife in their own home at 1123 East 13th street. He has two sons.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Rev. R. H. M. Hardiman had as guest speaker Sunday morning, Rev. R. L. Speaks, Drake University senior. The Rev. L. H. Smith sponsored Wednesday Community Night, for the unchurched and unsaved. Entertainment and refreshments were features. Baptismal services were held for Bea H. Dysart and Jessamine Sharon and Donald Allen, infant son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Dixon. Certificates of membership were issued to each. Mr. Alfred B. Dixon was also read into the church. He had been baptized while overseas.

The winner of the baby contest Feb. 28 by Mrs. Georgia Add, was Walter Eugene Carter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter, who brought in \$50. The proceeds of the event were \$164.

Horace Brown, 1066 15th street, teacher of adult Sunday School class, member of Senior choir and director of choir No. 2, left the city Friday to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Brown of Jacksonville, Fla. Upon his return he will begin studies at the School of Mortuary Science, Worsam college, Chicago, Ill.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Sylvester Southern who departed this life March 5, 1945. One year ago has passed since that sad day. The one I loved was called away. God took him home, it was His will; But in my heart he liveth still. Sadly missed by wife, Olivia Southern.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
STELLA MAE OLIVER, Plaintiff
vs.
JOHNNIE 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 now on file.
You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 20th day of March, 1946, and unless you so appear your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered thereon for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.
GERRIT E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.
220 Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Feb. 21 and 28 and March 7, 1946.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
HAWKEYE COMPANY, Plaintiff
vs.
POLK COUNTY, IOWA.
The Unknown Spouses, Grantees, Devisees, Heirs at Law, Legal Representatives, and Assigns of Kate Bradley and Bettie Fields, and
The Unknown Claimants in and to the following described property: A part of Lot Two (2) of 9.60 Acres of the PURSLEY ESTATE in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Township 78, Range 24 West 5th P. M. Beginning at a point 143.75 feet North of the Northeast corner of old 21 of T. 8, R. 24, W. 5th Addition thence West

Mr. Vicker is a veteran of the first world war; and a charter member of the American Legion Baldwin-Patterson Post.

In 1940, he was selected to serve the people of Des Moines as their Finance Commissioner. He has conscientiously endeavored to give to the people of Des Moines, a fair and impartial business administration during the past six years.

He is a member, in good standing, of La Societe Des 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux, Capital Lodge No. 110, A. F. & A. M., Ga-Zig Temple, Hapac Grotto, East Des Moines Club, Loyal Order of Moose, B. P. O. Elks, Dowl-ling Cub, NAACP, and various other organizations.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
W. L. WITT, Plaintiff
vs.
P. O. WITT, Defendant
To the Above Named Defendant, P. O. WITT:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, the petition of the plaintiff above named claiming of you judgment for an absolute divorce and asking for a decree awarding the plaintiff the personal property and furniture of the parties on the ground that you have willfully deserted the plaintiff and absent yourself without a reasonable cause for the space of two years, and asking for general equitable relief and for the costs of this action.

For further particulars see petition now on file.
You are further notified to appear before the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, in the Polk County Court House, West Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1946, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

LOUIS J. GARSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.
714 Des Moines Bldg, Des Moines 9, Iowa
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ly, thence South 143.75 feet to place 31 feet, thence North 143.75 feet to Center Street, thence East 51 feet to the point of beginning.

To the above named defendants and all of them:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, asking that certain liens described in said petition which were filed for encumbrances made to the former owners of the above described property for Old Age Assistance furnished said parties and which liens described in said petition were assigned to the above plaintiff by the State Board of Social Welfare of the State of Iowa in the total amount of \$129,000 and to which there has been added taxes and expense upon said property in the amount of \$41,248, making the total liens upon the above property claimed by this plaintiff in the amount of \$170,248.

Plaintiff asks said court for judgment in rem in said amount against the property described in the caption of this petition, and that said judgment and decree be foreclosed upon said property and that the same be sold to satisfy said liens and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of said property.

For further particulars see the petition now on file.
You are also hereby notified to appear before the above named court at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 28th day of March, 1946, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

MISSILDINE AND WITMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
419 Southern Surety Bldg, Des Moines, Ia.
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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
WALTER C. HOPKINS, Plaintiff
vs.
JOHNNIE P. HOPKINS, Defendant
TO 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 on 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 the 15th day of February, 1946.
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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BABY CONTEST ENDS AT BURNS CHURCH

Walter Eugene Carter, Jr., won the first prize in the baby contest which was sponsored by Mrs. Georgia Add at Burns Methodist church last Thursday. His report was \$60.85 turned in by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter.

Other participants in the contest were: Rosalind C. Miller, \$26.60; Carolyn Ann Williams, \$24; Brenda Parrish, \$23.25; Baranica Anderson, \$18; Mary Ann Hunter, \$6; Leonard Madison, Jr., \$5.50; total, \$164.30.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

From out of the Fact Finders class, a group of young people will go to Trinity Methodist church at 6 p. m. Sunday evening, March 10. Atty. S. Joe Brown will lead the discussion on "Race Prejudice." Atty. Henry McKnight will also take an active part in the discussion. The annual union revival meeting will begin March 11 at Shiloh Baptist church.

Mr. Henry Mease of Omaha, Neb., a former member and resident of Des Moines, has returned to make his home here. He is residing at 1105 14th street place.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

In the audience last Sunday morning were two former officers: Sergt. Irvin White, a former steward together with his wife and daughters, who are now members of Bethel church and Mrs. Dr. H. A. Martin.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

SUPREME INVESTMENT CO.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 284 of the Code of Iowa 1933 a Corporation to be known as "Supreme Investment Co." has been organized with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, State of Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to invest in, own and operate real and personal property, both tangible and intangible.

The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share, all of which shall be common stock.

The stock shall be issued upon payment therefor in cash or property. The corporation began its existence from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Incorporation by the Secretary of the State of Iowa, which was February 18, 1946 and shall continue for a period of 20 years unless sooner dissolved by a vote of the holders of two thirds (2-3) of the Capital Stock at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

The Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders which shall be held on the third (3rd) Saturday of February of each year, at its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa. For the first year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, the Board of Directors shall consist of Herman P. Wallace, Arthur Propp, Arthur Hunter, Luther Wells, Arthur Propp, Adam B. Johnson, Stanley Proctor, Paul L. Wilson and Harold Williams.

SUPREME INVESTMENT CO.
By Paul L. Wilson, President
Attested: Arthur Propp, Secretary
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NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February, 1946, there was filed in the office of the secretary of state of the State of Iowa articles of incorporation of a corporation by name MISSOURI VALLEY LIMESTONE COMPANY, INC., the principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the mining, processing, preparing limestone products, such as aggregate road rock, concrete aggregate bituminous material, stabilized base material, rip-rap, and products for use for agricultural lands, and all commercial products, whether any.

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formerly Mrs. Susie Hart, a former trustee of St. Paul, together with her husband, Dr. H. A. Martin, a prominent professional man and a trustee of our church in Dubuque.

Other visitors at the morning service were: Messrs. Jas. Marshall and Hobart D. Williams. Two new members were added last Sunday in the persons of Mrs. Aurelia Rhodes and her daughter, Miss Marilyn Matthews of West Des Moines.

At the conclusion of the service last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine spoke briefly upon the much publicized case of the mistreatment of two young people of our race by two members of the police department and lifted a collection to assist in the prosecution of the two cases filed by these two young people against said officers.

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tions of labor organizations, she revealed. Recently she went to Ft. Dodge, Ia., to take the minutes of one of the district meetings. "There's just a lot of responsibility in this work," she revealed.

Mrs. Satterfield secured the position through the recommendation of Mr. Steve Fields who at that time informed that the labor organization was willing to place a Negro girl in its office.

A native of Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Frye of 1243 E. Sixteenth street, Mrs. Satterfield is a graduate of East High school where she learned her stenographer training. She went to Piney Woods school in Mississippi as a student and part-time office assistant. Later she worked at the National Baptist Publishing Board office in Nashville, Tenn., for 3 1/2 years, the Southern Mutual Aid Insurance Company in Clarksdale, Miss., as a stenographer.

Here in Des Moines she was employed at various political campaign headquarters before beginning work as secretary to Atty. C. P. Howard for three years.

A member of the Union Baptist church, Mrs. Satterfield served as secretary for the Polk County Negro Civic Association. She is the mother of two children, Lenore 9, and Stanley 1, with whom she resides.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, Sunday, Feb. 10, with Rev. B. F. Martin, presiding elder, preaching at the 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. services. The services are open to the public. The Rev. S. S. Ingram is acting pastor.

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CLARINDA, IOWA

By MRS. E. JONES
Clarinda, Ia. — Mrs. Phyllis Boyd of Sioux City, Ia., was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones last week end. While here she sold her home on North Fifth street to Mr. Pete Marshall.

Mrs. Belle Headley and Mrs. Angeline Gipson are sick.
Mrs. Mildred Walker has received word from Toronto, Canada, that her sister, Mrs. Viola Walker Miller has been appointed executive director of the Home Service Association.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

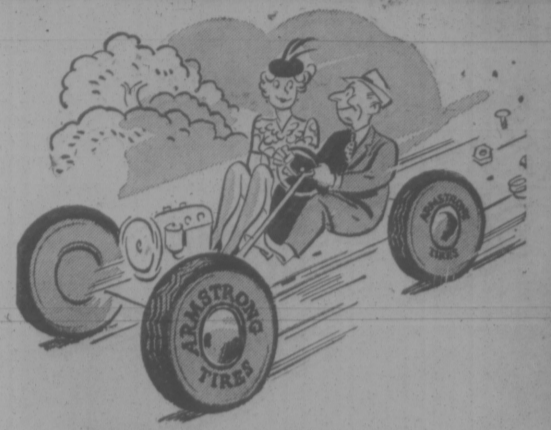
By MRS. ROSE B. JOHNSON
Marshalltown, Ia. — "Life's Beauty and Life's Duty" was the text of the Rev. A. N. Fox at Second Baptist Sunday morning. Communion was served following worship service to a large group. Sunday, March 10, the church will celebrate the pastor's anniversary with a special program at 5 p. m. Basket dinner will be served at 1:30 p. m.

The Women's Christian Service Society of Morrow's Chapel held an interracial tea at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. W. A. Hunter. Mrs. Samuel Morrow was in charge of a program which included musical selections by the group; reading by Mrs. Percy Rudison and Mrs. Ardolia Shaw.

MASON CITY, IOWA

By MRS. MAUD BREWTON
Mason City, Ia. — Mrs. Lydia Greenup who underwent an operation on her eyes has returned home from the hospital and is doing nicely. Messrs. Howard, Curley and Lee Brown were called to Eldorado, Ark. on account of the death of their brother, Mrs. C. N. Reeler, Mrs. Maud M. Brewton were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kipper. Mrs. Nannie Smith was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday evening at her home. Mrs. Ruth Cabbell gave a review of the book, "Africa." P. L. Scott led the worship service. Mrs. Jewette Walls, president, presided. Refreshments were served.

Honor Eagle Scout
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders entertained 19 guests at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister. Mrs. Saunders' parents, honoring their son, Meredith, who was recently made an Eagle Scout member of Troop No. 10. He is the first Negro boy in the Winnebago Council to have received the Eagle Rank. He is a member of the Holy Family church. Rev. Edwin Riley and Rev. Robert Swift, assistant pastor, were also guests and spoke. Father Ruby acted as master of ceremonies at an impromptu program. Meredith expressed his thanks to his church, parents, friends and fellow scouts. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. McAllister. Gifts were also presented the guest-of-honor. Other guests were the five boy scouts from Troop 10 and three other Eagle scouts and Troop Committee Chairman, George Harker, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryan, Mrs. E. Barnette and daughter, Patricia Smith and Albert Saunders, Jr.



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By CHARLOTTE M. HENRY
Davenport, Ia. — Howard Perkins, who served eleven months in the South Pacific Theatre of War, has been discharged from the army. His brother, Gene, has also been discharged.

fast which was sponsored by the Progressive Art Club of that city.
Mr. and Mrs. William Todd, Miss Maggie Carraway, and Mrs. Sophie Ranson, all of Peoria, Ill., were the house guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Garrett and their son William.

Mrs. Nancy Henry, who spent the week end at home, and her sister June, journeyed to Rock Island, Ill., Sunday morning, March 3, to a break-

WEST DES MOINES, IOWA

By MRS. C. SWINK
West Des Moines, Ia. — Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffin of 116 Ninth street had as birthday dinner guests, Feb. 28, Mr. and Mrs. George Eppright; their daughter, Mrs. P. G. Hubbard of Iowa City; and son, Robert, Jr.

Clarence Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, Robert Griffin, Jr., and Mrs. Swink's brother, Ewing Ross, Jr., and the Rev. L. A. Garrett.

RALLY TO CLOSE SUNDAY AT BETHEL

Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday, March 10, will mark the close of the rally with a program at 8 p. m. by the official board. Musical numbers will be furnished by the Crescent Beauty School chorus, Elks Ladies' chorus, the senior choir and choral club.

Mrs. Geraldine Betts gave a party Friday evening which included many guests of the younger set.
The Deacon's Council met at the First Baptist Tuesday night for their meeting.

The American Legion Post 126 and Auxiliary, the Elks and Daughter Elks will be special guests. The service will be closed with the "building of an American Flag." The Rev. W. F. Ogleton is pastor.

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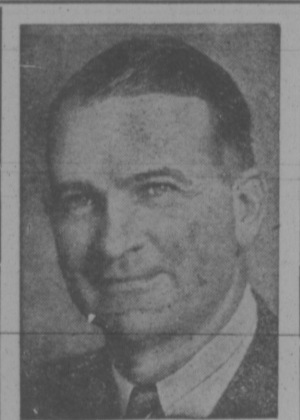


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OTTUMWA, IA.

Ottumwa, Ia. — Second Baptist church, Fourth and Green streets, Rev. William M. Shaw, pastor; Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. G. Doolin, superintendent. Morning worship with music by junior choir, Mrs. C. L. Shaw, pianist; Sermon, "The Destiny of the Christian." Evening service, Brenton Burris, chairman of program committee and membership chairman. Program given by the B. Y. P. U. The Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the evening service.

The young married people had a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Etkern, 1009 Hackberry, Monday night.
Mr. Etkern left for Kansas City, Mo., where he has a job awaiting him. Kenneth Franklin is reported ill by his sister, Miss Estava Franklin who left to be with him in Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Lawrence are the proud parents of a baby girl born at St. Joseph hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baugh are the happy parents of a baby boy, reported to be doing fine at St. Joseph hospital.
Rev. William M. Shaw, pastor of Second Baptist church, reported a successful meeting at the National Baptist Song Leaders Convention last week in Kansas City.

WATERLOO, IOWA

By ANNIE BERDELL
Waterloo, Ia. — At a meeting Saturday night at Masonic hall, about 30 ex-servicemen met to organize a Ruptured Duck club. The officers elected were: Robert Burt, Jr., president; Calophus Bryant, vice president; Eddie Simmons, secretary; Elbert Pearson, treasurer; Tommie L. Henderson, program chairman. The purpose of the club is to promote more and better social activities.

Mrs. Louise Reasby is a patient in Allen Memorial Hospital. She is reported slightly improved.
Mrs. Maxine Crossley and baby daughter of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hollins. She is the former Miss Maxine Hollins.
Odadean Hollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollins, has returned home after his recent discharge from the army.

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KEOKUK, IA.

By ANITA OWENS
 Keokuk, Ia. — Three new board members added at a meeting of the executive committee of Keokuk Branch of the NAACP were: the Rev. R. C. Calkins (white) of the Trinity Methodist church, the Rev. W. B. Schmidth (white) of the St. Mary's Catholic church, and Mrs. Hattie B. Aldon. The board voted to pay \$15 to the state conference in addition to the regular per capita tax.
 Mrs. ~~Chas.~~ Reed, educational chairman, reported on the present status of the negotiations with the Y.M.C.A. regarding alleged discriminatory practices and the Rev. Mr. Calkins explained that the Ministerial Association had appointed a committee consisting of the Rev. W. J. Conrad, the Rev. L. L. Johnson and the Rev. G. H. Ramsey to act with the NAACP committee, of which he is a member, in consulting with the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A.
 The necessity for a well organized youth council have risen to considerable comment and it was decided that in view of the urgency of the matter the president be empowered to take steps to insure the organization and maintenance of a local youth council. Plans are being made now for the end June 15. Material is to be membership drive to begin April 1, secured from the national office. Miss Beulah Anderson is membership

chairman.
 Recently discharged from service is George Buckner who has served 31 months in the army and 11 months in the E. T. O.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson announce the marriage of their son, Pvt. Arthur Robinson to Miss Bernice Conn, both of this city. Pvt. Robinson recently returned from overseas.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Carter March 1 at the St. Joseph hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons had visitors from Bowling Green, Mo., Sunday, March 3.
 Mrs. Naomi Douglass is a patient of St. Joseph hospital; also Mrs. Cecil Bates.

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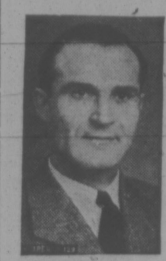
By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
 Burlington, Ia. — Mrs. Mary Shaw Harris, widow of the late Alex Harris of Chicago, Ill., celebrated her 92nd birthday Monday, March 4. She was born in Mexico, Mo., 1854, lived in Chicago 41 years and now makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. James Adams on Rural Route 2 in suburb of Burlington, known as Gulfport, Ill. She is a member of St. John's AME church here and has a sister, Mrs. Samantha Jones, 1176 W. 14th street, Des Moines, Ia.
 Sgt. Leroy Everett of Kansas City, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Windsor of Ft. Madison, Ia., were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffers Saturday. The sergeant is a

cousin of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Jeffers and is returning for duty to Italy in April.
 Mr. Cecil Rideout entertained the Burlington high school students Wednesday afternoon at assembly with a group of songs. Last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, Sr., at 539 S. Fifth street was destroyed by fire in the wee hours of the morning. Nothing was saved but no one was injured. Cause of the fire was the explosion of a stove when a roomer is alleged to have attempted to start a fire in her bedroom. The house is covered by insurance but furniture is a total loss.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Windsor and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and two children of Ft.

Madison were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams. Mr. Windsor is the son of Mrs. Adams. Mr. Melvin Dean has returned home after being honorably discharged from the army. He is the son of Mrs. James Brooks. Mrs. Matilda Johnson spent Tuesday afternoon in Monmouth, Ill., visiting Mrs. Forsahey's mother, Mrs. Chaney who is quite ill.
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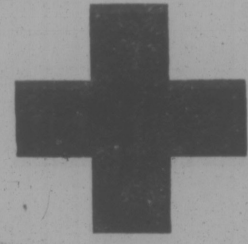
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MRS. FRED ALLEN IS HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, 1304 Laurel street, honored Mrs. Fred Allen at a surprise birthday party, Feb. 25. A repast was served.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcots, Mr. and Mrs. Otis James, Misses Delores Morrow and Bernice Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McCowan.

Mrs. Allen received many gifts, The Misses Dorothy Tomlin and Loretta Wilcots in Dayton, Ohio, nieces, phoned birthday wishes during the party.

MOSE SHACKLEFORDS CELEBRATE FOURTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Shackelford, 1182 13th street, celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Saturday, March 2, with a party. Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles, Mrs. Ralph Crowder. Many gifts were received by the couple. Following the party, a midnight show was attended at the Paramount theater.

The Shackelfords have a small daughter, Ernestine.

MRS. JOINER OF BUFFALO HERE

Mrs. Addie Mae Joiner of Buffalo, N. Y., left the city Feb. 28, after spending a week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom O'Neil, and attending the wedding of her niece, Mrs. Bernice Kelley Wright.

MRS. BAYLES SPEAKS

Mrs. Clara Bayles spoke at the Ft. Des Moines Methodist church at the joint Sunday schools, Sunday morning, March 3. Her subject was "Racial Tolerance."

HOLD SURPRISE BABY SHOWER FOR COUPLE

Mrs. Goldie Farit, president, and members of the Elizabeth Tolber Missionary Society of Bethel AME church, called at the home of Rev. and Evangelist H. K. Ellis, 1231 Sampson street, March 5 and presented a surprise baby shower for the three-month-old infant son of the Ellises, Henry King, Jr. Many useful gifts were received.

MRS. MILDRED PAGE RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto, returned to the city Monday from Little Rock, Ark., where she attended the annual Bishops Council of the AME church. She stopped in Kansas City, Mo., where she sang at the Bethel and Gregg AME churches.

MISS BETTY BAKER OF CLARINDA HERE

Miss Viola Galbreath had as guest Sunday Miss Betty Baker, Clarinda, Ia. Miss Baker was in the city to take a merit system examination. She formerly employed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio returned to her home Monday.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS JEFFERS DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers entertained at dinner Thursday evening honoring their brother, Mr. Edward Eaves, and wife, who left the city Sunday morning to reside in Los Angeles, Calif. Dinner guests were: Capt. and Mrs. Robert Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strams, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman, Mrs. Myrtle Oscarson, son, Freddie, Oscars, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson and Mrs. Adelaide Zeman.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday at the La Marguerite hotel with Mrs. Nelle Esters as hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joburns Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eaves, who were recently married in the city, left Saturday morning for Los Angeles to make their future home. Mr. Eaves is the son of Rev. Eaves of Perry, recently discharged from the armed forces and Mrs. Eaves is the sister of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCracken.

THE MARTINS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Martin of Dubuque, Ia., spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Des Moines, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Munn of W. 14th street. Doctor Martin was attending a chiropractic convention.

MISS TOLSON IS BRIDE OF OTIS JOHNSON IN FAIRFIELD, CALIF.

Miss Dorothy Tolson of Vallejo, Calif., and Seaman First Class Otis Johnson of Port Chicago, Cal., were married on Feb. 23 at Fairfield, Cal. She is the daughter of Mr. Charles Tolson of 421 S. E. Fifth street, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Louisville, Miss.

SGT. WILLIAMS OF EVANSTON A VISITOR

Sgt. Hobert Williams of Evanston, Ill., who returned from two years in the ETO and the South Pacific, spent several days here last week, the guest of Miss Alberta Bates. He was house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cooper.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB HAS PROGRAM

The Three Purpose club met Feb. 20 with Mrs. Harold Williams as hostess. The program for the evening was "Anecdotes Connected With the Father of His Country" with all members participating.

Feb. 27, Mrs. Dorris Wilson was hostess to the group with the president, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, presiding. After the regular business meeting games were played under the leadership of Mesdames Eunice Bates and Wilson.

CLUB DE LUX MEETS

Club De Lux met at the home of Mrs. Deloris Bailey, Feb. 28, for a short meeting. The entertainment for the evening was a cabaret party at the Sepia Supper club. Mrs. Deamour Terrell will be hostess March 7. Charlotte Tymony is reporter.

LES JUENES FEMMES HOLD MEETING

Les Jeunes Femmes met at the home of Mrs. Wanda Henderson. Last week a surprise baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. Marnetta Skipper, a new baby girl, Michelle Rae. The club was invited to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson. Many gifts were received for both occasions.

IKE SMALLS TO NEW YORK CITY

Ike Smalls, president of the Iowa State Branches of the NAACP, will leave the city Sunday for New York City to attend the first board meeting of the national directors of the NAACP on Monday, March 11.

C. A. K. CLUB MEETS

The C. A. K. club met at the home of Emma Rattton, 1414 Fremont street Monday evening, March 4. The next meeting will be at the home of Charles Smith, 1551 E. University, March 11, 8 p. m.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

Some people say it is hard for women to keep a secret—but one little young lady who kept one for three years—is the Jesse Flanigan's daughter, Margie, who revealed several months ago that she had kept her marriage to Lieut. R. G. Madison of Colfax, Ia., during his service in the army and while he was overseas in Europe. It was last fall after her soldier-husband returned home that the secret was told. The couple plans to go to Chicago where Mr. Madison, now a dischargee, will be employed.

Mrs. M. Deering on Buchanan street is the proud owner of a beautiful tablecloth that her son, Robert, sent to her while he was stationed in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Ida Green is "taking it easy" at home these days—resting, she calls it. While she "rests" she might stir up a sweet-potatoe pie, turn out some peanut butter cookies, give out a sample of layer cake she made the day before or insist that you taste a piece of the graham cracker cream pie from a previous-meal. With all of these sweets, she never runs out of sugar, either. And, still she's "taking it easy," because she just loves to cook—and "Ike" (Mr. Green) manages to get home from his work—for three meals each day.

"Happy this week because the telephone company finally got around to bringing their phones were Mrs. Guy E. Green on the west side and Mrs. Mattie Scott on the east side.

MISS KELLEY WEDS MR. R. WRIGHT



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright are shown here at their reception held at the parsonage of the First CME church on the night of Feb. 23.

In a pretty candlelight church wedding ceremony at 8 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 23, Miss Bernice Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Neil, of 843 S. E. Twenty-seventh street, became the bride of Mr. Robert A. Wright, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCann of 651 S. E. Twenty-eighth street.

A double-ring ceremony held before many guests who crowded the First CME church on S. E. Twenty-eighth street, was performed by the Rev. J. T. Johnson.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. J. T. Johnson. Miss Leora Brown sang "I Love You Truly."

Miss Kelley was given away by her father, Mr. O'Neil, wore a brocaded white satin gown with train. A finger-tip net veil was attached to her hair by a coronet cap. She carried a bridal bouquet of red and white roses.

The bride was attended by her matron of honor, Mrs. Robert Daniels, sister of the bride-groom, who wore white net under a white tulle jacket. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Arzania Williams. Mr. Arzania Williams was best man.

Ushers at the wedding were Messrs. LaVerne Anderson and Walter Robinson.

A reception followed at the First CME church parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson as hosts. Hostesses were the Misses Maxine McQuerry, Leora Brown, Jeanette Marshall, Inez McQuerry and Mesdames Constance Moorhead and Barbara Parkey.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Myrtle Terrell of Chicago, mother of the bride-groom; Mr. Iziah Brewer and Miss Brenda Wright of Chicago, Mrs. Addie M. Joiner of Buffalo, N. Y., aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Wright, a graduate of East high school here, attended the American Institute of Business and is employed as receptionist and secretary in the office of Dr. E. T. Scales. She is a member of the First CME church and the Youth Council of the NAACP.

Mr. Wright, a veteran of World War II, having served in the ETO, is also a graduate of East high school. He is attending school at the University of Iowa. (Bill Ashby Photo).

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEETS MARCH 10

The Sportsman's Auxiliary club met March 3 at the clubroom, 1735 E. University. Mrs. Azalea Robinson was voted in as a new member. The next meeting will be Sunday, March 10 at the clubroom, Dorothy Morris is reporter.

PVT. VALDEZ HOME FROM VIRGINIA

Pvt. Leon Valdez was home last week end to visit his wife, Mrs. Esther Crump Valdez, and relatives. He is stationed at an army camp in Virginia.

ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club held its regular fun night Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Sepia Supper club.

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Y.W.C.A.

The Young Adult Dance will be held Saturday evening, March 9 at Central Y.W.C.A.

Listening Hour will be March 10 at the Branch at 5 p. m. Mrs. Bernice Gaines will be in charge assisted by Mrs. Cuna-Claytor. They will feature Irish music.

The Publicity Committee will meet Monday, March 11, at the Branch at 8 p. m. Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, chairman.

The house committee will meet Wednesday, March 13 at the Branch. Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chairman.

The Booklovers Club met Friday, March 1 at the Branch. Two interesting book reviews were given. Mrs. Frances Parrish reviewed "Lusty Wind for Carolinas" by Angila Fletcher and "A Lion is in the Street" by Adria L. Langley, reviewed by Mrs. Adele McGuire.

Mrs. Adah Johnson, executive director of the Branch Y.W.C.A. Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mrs. Valletta Fields of Waterloo, who are attending the National Y.W.C.A. conference in Atlantic City, New Jersey, will stop over in Plainfield, New Jersey, and there joined by the Branch Secretary, Mrs. Helen Beshears, will make a short trip to New York City.

Friday, March 8 at the Branch the young adult committee will meet at 1 p. m. Mrs. Marshall Smith, chairman.

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THAT POLICE PRACTICE

Last week, the Bystander directed a series of questions to the City Council, City Solicitor, Chief of Detectives, and Chief of Police, calling their attention to a practice of some policemen, of arresting people for no other cause than they were in the company of a person of a different race.

Instead of using the mail, copies were delivered first to the council in session and the city solicitor. Each denied individually that he knew of such a practice, any law or rule authorizing it and said that those officers who did such things in the future would be punished.

GARDNER COWLES' DEATH A GREAT LOSS

In the death of Gardner Cowles, Sr., Des Moines has lost one of its first citizens. As publisher of the Register and Tribune, he built a great institution—one of which all Iowa may be justly proud.

Asked by a visitor what single factor accounted for the favorable racial situation in Des Moines, the prompt reply was the championship of the rights of minority groups by the Register and Tribune. And that is why Cowles had not been pursued except by and with the consent and approval of the publisher.

Pick a town with a prejudiced newspaper, and that prejudice will be found to exist among the readers. Mr. Cowles established the Gardner Cowles Foundation which gave one hundred thousand dollars for a new Negro Community Center; other charities and educational institutions have shared his generosity.

Gardner Cowles has left a high mark at which his family and other institutions may aim. Fortunately his influence seems not to have waned in the least.

America is accusing Russia for its spheres of influence in small countries lying close to it, while at the same time it is telling Argentina who its president should not be and Spain that Franco must go.

SUPPORT THE RED CROSS

The annual Red Cross drive for funds has begun. The quota for Des Moines is

We have always looked upon the Red Cross as a parent does a bad but that parental love is there just the same. By this, we mean that we shall not and cannot forgive the Red Cross for its antiquated, unscientific, narrow stand on the race question and we thoroughly condemn those who fix and pursue such policies and practices. On the other hand, the work of the Red Cross is so great, so humanitarian, so all inclusive that no citizen ought to neglect to do his part in sharing what he has in order that the drive shall be successful.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY Looks as if the winter athletic season is just about all over but the shouting, and that is taking place now.

Negroes have done all right during the past season, locally, at least. The Little Renns have an excellent chance to become the first Negro team to grab two major basketball titles. No other club of Negroes has grabbed one, let alone two. Some folks say that the caliber of white boys who play basketball has dropped at least thirty percent, while the Negroes, who were never very far behind the best of the white players, have maintained their level.

Bill Heath and Roland Taylor have had a little fun heading fight cards around town, at least until some white boys who could be used as drawing cards got out of service. Bill hit the jackpot with a win over the local favorite, Del Cockayne, and that will call for a rematch before a packed house, which will have taken place by the time you read this.

Roland would always insist upon fighting fellows who outweighed him by some ten to forty pounds, and as a result, lost a few battles because he couldn't carry that extra weight and have anything left in the stretch.

Our own Crocker Y league was an interesting race, and the gang of returning service men made us have a pretty fair race, which at this writing is just about anybody's, with the Raggedy Clowns having the inside track. The East Des Moines Dragons have things tied up among the smaller fellows, and it looks as if they won't lose a game.

A bunch of the boys are getting into the State A.A.U. boxing meet. The Forester twins, Sonny McGuire, Charles Boston, and one former local boxer, who was just getting into his stride when we left town about two years ago. Bobby Tate is the guy, and he figures as how he might win the thing, and get to fight close to Pittsburgh, where he is now in school.

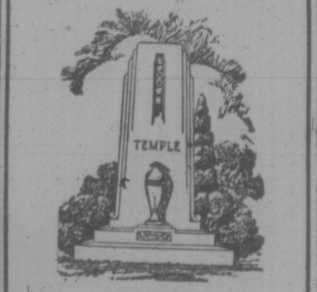
Now, if we can get things rolling for the spring and summer, and have as much to talk about, we will have had a large year.

YMCA

Schedule for week of March 10 to 16: Sunday, March 10, Panther's meeting. Brotherhood meeting; Monday, March 11, Annual dinner at Central 6:30; Tuesday, March 12, Burn's Male Chorus. Election Day, City Primaries; Wednesday, March 13, Older Boy's program; Thursday, March 14, Athletic Carnival at East

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By MARIE ROSS

To Get Married "I've got a little plan to take up the G. I. Bill of Rights. First, I plan on getting married again, and then settling down to all the nice things in life.

My work here is at a laundry. My outfit is an ammunition company. All I have to do is see that everything here at the laundry is done correctly. I have seven girls and ten men working here and we all get along swell. Every now and then I have to give them a lecture on the 'Negro Race.' Other than that, things run swell.

"Well, I've sent a few of my photos about—to Florida, Chicago, Missouri, California, New York and a few other cities like Kansas City and Baltimore. Received some pretty nice proposals—for you see—I can cook, wash, iron, sew and do just about anything a girl can do; so, most of the girls thought I would make a pretty nice husband.

High: Friday, March 15. Dance night; Saturday, March 16, Maple Street Church Club.

The week has two big events: The annual dinner at the Central Y, this year, instead of having two separate dinners, will be one joint affair out of the evening. The speaker, Dr. Kauffman, President of George Williams College, and things start popping at 8:30 p. m. The dinner is to be a tribute to Howard Crawford, whom many of the Crocker Branch boys know well.

The next big event is the Athletic Carnival. We are planning a big evening of athletic events, including wrestling, basketball with the N.C. Little Renns meeting our league winners, the East Des Moines Dragons, winners in the intermediate section, meeting an all star league team, and table tennis, with Duck Spangler or Floyd Dixon meeting Melvin Marshall.

During the past three weeks we have been able to get the various board members to serve an evening each while we, Mr. Hawkins and Mr.

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cal high school. Art says school is fine—but it would be much better if he could find a job to take up his evenings—from 4 to 9 p. m.

LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS March 19, 8 p. m. Richard Davis, American Red Cross, will speak to veterans of World War II at Lincoln Post club rooms, on the rights and benefits of veterans under the G. I. Bill of Rights and other federal regulations on veterans affairs.

Germans Friendly. "Everything here is fine. Most of the people are friendly and nice through defeat and some are honestly and truly real good people.

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