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Fight Extension of Jimcrow Vet Care

Negro Physicians, Nurses And Other Groups in Favor Of Complete Integration

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Under the guise of extending job opportunities for colored professional personnel, the Veterans Administration has launched upon a full-scale reparation of races in veterans' facilities.

Only an appeal to President Truman can compel General Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, from carrying out a policy of race segregation in veterans' hospitals and other facilities.

On the question of race segregation, he is believed to be bowing to the dictates of Representative John E. Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi, leader of the "white trash" bloc in the House, who is chairman of the House Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Both colored physicians and nurses are on record as being opposed to any extension of segregation under the Veterans Administration.

Favor Integration

On record with the Veterans Administration as favoring complete integration of colored personnel—workers and patients—in veterans' facilities are the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Medical Association, the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, and other groups.

When Dr. Paul R. Hawley, medical director of the Veterans Administration, told a delegation representing these organizations of his plan to locate a Jim Crow hospital near Meharry Medical College and asked whether such action would meet with their approval, Carl Murphy, president of the Afro-American Newspapers, told him:

"Stick to principle, general."

Dr. Hawley ended all speculation last Friday over the policy of Veterans Administration policy when he announced plans to extend race segregation in veterans' facilities.

Another Jim Crow hospital, and perhaps two additional ones, will be added to the existing Jim Crow hospital at Tuskegee, Alabama. The plan calls for them to be staffed entirely by colored personnel.

Similarly, the Veterans Administration has under consideration the possibility of staffing the Jim Crow sections of some twenty-four hospitals with colored doctors and attendants.

Recently revealed were plans to build a second Jim Crow veterans' hospital at McComb, Mississippi.

Dr. Hawley said he is negotiating with Meharry Medical College to help staff a proposed Jim Crow section in Thayer General Hospital, which the Veterans Administration is taking over from the army.

If this plan fails, he said, he understands that Meharry will request construction of a Jim Crow hospital at Nashville in which its doctors and students may practice.

News Briefs From Far and Near

ROBESON URGES NATIONWIDE OBSERVANCE OF "HELP AFRICA DAY"

New York — Paul Robeson, who will address a large mass meeting in Los Angeles on March 24th under the auspices of the Daily People's World and the Council on African Affairs in the interest of South African famine relief, today appealed to all the churches and progressive organizations throughout the country to join with the Council on African Affairs in the observance of "HELP AFRICA DAY" on Sunday, March 31.

Special meetings and services are being planned in various communities to focus attention on the dire suffering and starvation of millions of Africans in the South African dominion, and to raise funds to be sent, thru the Council, for their relief. The meetings will also raise the demand for exposure before the United Nations Organization of South Africa's fascist racial discrimination and for specific action leading to political self-determination for all colonial subjects in Africa, Mr. Robeson stated.

AFRICAN COUNCIL HELPS PICKET CHURCHILL DINNER

New York—Officers, members and supporters of the Council on African Affairs joined in the mass picketing of the dinner given Winston Churchill at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on Friday, March 15th, in New York City.

The picketing demonstration of several thousand people was called by the Greater New York Industrial Council, CIO. Church leaders and members of civic, fraternal and veterans' organizations, as well as trade unionists, took part in the picketing.

Signs carried by members of the Council on African Affairs read: "COLONIALISM MUST GO! AND CHURCHILL TOO! PRESERVE BIG THREE UNITY!"

A letter condemning Mr. Churchill's speech in Fulton, Missouri, had previously been sent to President Truman by the Council on African Affairs.

Haiti Seeks New Answer to It's Basic Problems

Detroit — With the overthrow of Elie Lescot as president, Haiti embarks on a new era in her troubled history. Since the glorious days of her big three of leadership, Toussaint L'Ouverture, Dessalines, and Henri Christophe, the island republic has undergone a series of upheavals. From 1804-1915 Haiti maintained an isolated position from the world. In 1915 after a government upset and economic breakdown Haiti entered into a new period characterized by American intervention.

In its March issue, Headlines and Pictures gives in text and pictures the inside story of the factors underlying the recent overthrow of the Lescot government and outlines the problems now facing Haitian leadership.

After the election of President Roosevelt, an agreement was signed for the evacuation of the marines who had occupied the island. But when the marines left, economic domination of the country did not end. One of the factors leading to Lescot's overthrow was the rubber project into which he entered with an American company which failed to produce any appreciable amount of rubber. Instead Haiti was saddled with a five million dollar debt.

"Three basic problems facing Haiti today are overpopulation, health and education," the Headlines and Pictures article concludes.

PINT-SIZED PRODIGY IN HOLLYWOOD



"Sugar Chile" Robinson, moppet boogie woogie sensation of the day is winning his own friends in Hollywood. His film debut will be in MGM's "No Leave, No Love." Just time he was learning to walk. Small but resourceful, he makes up for the smallest of his hands, not big enough to stretch octaves, etc., by hammer-

ing out perfect rhythm and melody with the aid of his knuckles and elbows. (Photo 1) Sugar Chile is beating out some three-note chords between camera appearances to keep his pinkies limbered for big scenes to come. (Photo 2) Hardly bigger than a minute, Sugar Chile beats on the keys as a little actor friend beats on the piano with drumsticks. What a noise the two make! (Photo 3) Here the tiny phenom of the piano is accepting the praise of Van Johnson and Director Charles Martin after finishing a difficult number for the cameras. (Calvin's News Service).

Mrs. Wright Wins \$1,000 Bank Nite

Winner of the \$1,000 Tri-State Theater's bank night drawing Tuesday night, March 12, was Mrs. Elizabeth Shackleford Wright of 531 Fourteenth street, wife of a former army fighter pilot.

"It was a pleasant surprise," Mrs. Wright commented and revealed that she had banked her prize while she makes plans.

In February 1942 Mrs. Wright was named "Youth Worker Most Valuable for War Production," in the Des Moines area of the National Youth Administration for Iowa.

Her husband, Kenneth Wright, was discharged last December. He is now engaged in pick-up and delivery service.

OVER 3,100 WIVES AND CHILDREN HAVE GONE ABROAD WITH SERVICEMEN

More than 3,100 wives and children of army and navy men stationed outside the continental United States have gone abroad to be with their men in uniform, according to the USO Overseas Department which is preparing extended programs for these wives and children in its overseas clubs.

Last week over two hundred more wives and children sailed; approximately 150 on the liner Shanks which set forth for San Francisco on March 16, and 51 on the army transport Etolin bound for the Panama Canal Zone (March 15).

Preceding Rev. Cannon's talk, a piano solo will be played by Arthur Bryant, student at the Drake university School of Fine Arts.

The Rev. Mr. Cannon, a graduate of Chicago university who received a degree in theology at Starr King School of Ministers, will speak from the subject, "Negro Youth in America."

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Frank Boyd, newly elected Chairman of the Twin Cities District OPA Labor Advisory Committee, is shown between Daniel Thomas Cruse, OPA Regional Labor Advisor and Dr. Carel C. Koch, OPA District Director for St. Paul, Minn.

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The Rev. Alvin Cannon, Unitarian minister from Chicago, will address the meeting on the subject, "The Role of the Minorities in American Democracy." A former director of the Friend's Service Committee in an American work camp in Indianapolis, he is in the city representing the Midwest office of the American Unitarian Association and to make a survey of the Negro community.

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News Staff Strikes At New York Paper

New York (NNPA)—Refusing all offers of management to arbitrate the question at issue, the staff of the Amsterdam News has been called out on strike by the local unit of the Newspaper Guild (CIO) and are now picketing the New York and Brooklyn offices of the paper.

The strike was set off by the union's refusal to accept the displacement of a young woman by the veteran whose job she was filling.

The young woman, Constance Curtis, a Guild official, had filled the job of Bill Chase, society editor and name writer, when he went into the army. That job is classified as a "desk" job in the Amsterdam News.

When Chase returned, he was placed in his \$60-a-week job on February 17, and Miss Curtis was displaced and given a new job as a reporter at \$42.50 on March 5. Under the terms of the labor contract with the Guild, she could have been dismissed.

The grievance committee of the local unit of the Newspaper Guild immediately protested that she had been treated unfairly.

The reporter's job was the only job vacant. Under the Guild contract, the salary for a reporter with two years experience is \$42.50. Miss Curtis demanded to receive the \$60 salary of a desk head instead.

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Organizations Will Aid Defense of Riot Victims

New York, N. Y.—Nineteen national organizations this week pledged their total cooperation to defend all of the Negroes charged with various offenses in connection with the Columbus, Tennessee "riot" starting February 25 at a conference in the Wendell Wilkie Memorial Building by the NAACP.

Those pledging their aid include the American Veterans Committee, the Council for Democracy, the March on Washington Movement, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Independent Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, New York Council for Permanent FEPC, the National Lawyers Guild, the CIO-PAC, the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Jewish Congress, the National Urban League, the Federal Council of Churches in America, the Methodist Federation for Social Service, Imperial Lodge, Elks, the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the Anti-Discrimination League of B'nai B'rith, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Friends of Democracy, Freedom House and the Young Men's Christian Association.

Other Organizations

It is expected that other national organizations who were unable to send representatives to the conference held this week will also participate in the vigorous and uncompromising fight which will be made in the court of law and of public opinion.

The steps decided upon include the supplying of all necessary legal defense. The NAACP has already retained Maurice Weaver, young, southern white lawyer of Chattanooga and World War II veteran and Z. Alexander Looby, well-known Negro lawyer of Nashville. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP Special Counsel, is leaving for Tennessee shortly to perfect, in cooperation with Messrs. Weaver and Looby, plans for defense on the basis of the Maury County Grand Jury action.

MISS MARY E. WOOD GRANTED HER MASTERS DEGREE AT NEW YORK U.

Miss Mary E. Wood has been granted the Master of Arts degree by New York University. Her major is educational sociology and her field of specialization as a research expert in social backgrounds and community organization. The degree will be conferred at the June graduation.

Miss Wood, the daughter of Mrs. Wood, iterated its support to the United Nations Organization and to the principles of cooperation and united action among England, America, and the Soviet Union.

FRED TOLSON DIES

Fred Tolson, 67, of 1448 Fremont street, Des Moines resident for 33 years, died Monday at Broadlawn General hospital after several years' illness. He was a member of Union Baptist church.

Rose Wood, is a native of Des Moines and a graduate of Drake university. She is the executive director of the Southwest Belmont Branch of the Philadelphia Young Women's Christian Association.

The Red Cross needs your support. Drive ends March 31.

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MILLER SEEKS MUNICIPAL BENCH SEAT

Denmar Miller, candidate for Judge of the Municipal Court is now 36 years of age. After having been educated in elementary and high schools here in Des Moines, he entered Drake university and was graduated in 1931 at the age of 21 years.

Miller has practiced law continuously in Des Moines since his graduation. He is associated with his father Guy A. Miller. From 1940 to 1942 Denmar Miller served as the City Prosecutor with his office in the Municipal Court building. He and Ralph D. Moore, one of the present Judges of that Court, shared offices there for a portion of those two years. He owns his home at 2835 36th street.

In August of 1942 Miller enlisted in the army as a private. Later, in March 1943, after attending the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., he was commissioned and assigned to the newly activated 17th Airborne Division. With that unit he fought through the campaign in the Ardennes, commonly known as the Battle of the Bulge, the battles of Central Europe and made the airborne landing east of the Rhine river just a year ago. During this time he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and received the Purple Heart with one oak leaf cluster. Miller was separated from the service on February 11, 1946.

His entire campaign throughout the race has been based upon the proposition that a man should be elected to office on his merits and qualifications to fill the position. To this end he urges all the voters to investigate his record—to ask their own attorneys whether or not he is qualified to occupy the Bench in our Municipal Court.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY JOHN L. GARLAND, Plaintiff

vs. EVELYN L. GARLAND, Defendant To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that plaintiff's petition is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you a decree for a legal and complete divorce, upon the following grounds to-wit: That you are guilty of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment to said plaintiff such as to impair his health and endanger his life. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before said court within 20 days after the service of this original notice upon you, your default will be entered and judgment rendered against you as prayed in the plaintiff's petition, or as provided by law. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 6th day of March, 1946.

MELVIN J. CARL, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1117 13th St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 21, 28 and April 4, 1946.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Luke Jackson, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 16th day of April A. D. 1946, at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend to the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Luke Jackson, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of March A. D. 1946.

FRED BARKALOW, Clerk District Court, HUBERT MARTIN, Deputy. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 21, 28 and April 4, 1946.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY BERTHA COLBERT, Plaintiff vs. DAVID COLBERT, Defendant To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 29th day of April, 1946, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 230 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 21, 28 and April 4, 1946.

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IRWIN L. WHITE After serving 21 months in the military services, Irwin L. White of 1228 Dixon, was discharged a sergeant on Feb. 21 from Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

During his army career which was spent within the states, Mr. White served with the 837th Port company for a year and headquarters Detachment at Camp Kilmer, N. J., for five months. He has been stationed also at the Port of Embarkation at Staten Island and Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

One of his "grandest experiences" was at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., where he was one of the 1,400 students taking a special military course. "It was a most democratic place," Mr. White informed.

Mr. White regretted the fact that he did not get to see service overseas but in recounting his experiences he listed some narrow escapes that decree for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 230 Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 21, 28 and April 4, 1946.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY W. L. WITT, Plaintiff

vs. F. G. WITT, Defendant To the Above Named Defendant, F. G. 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 absented 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. GARRH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 714 Des Moines Bldg., Des Moines 6, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 7, 14 and 21, 1946.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY MAYBELLE MARTIN, Plaintiff

vs. HUBERT MARTIN, Defendant To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 29th day of April, 1946, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 230 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 21, 28 and April 4, 1946.

Negro Digest

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IOWA CENTENNIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST

An Iowa Centennial Photographic contest, sponsored by the University of Iowa Extension Division Bureau of Visual Instruction, will give Iowa photographers an opportunity to have their work exhibited throughout the state, according to an announcement by John R. Hedges, director of the Bureau.

The closing date for submitting entries to this contest is May 1, and all pictures entered will be judged on May 15. Both black and white paper prints and 2x2 inch color transparencies will be accepted. Amateur and professional work will be judged separately. Merit award ribbons will be assigned to worthy pictures of

were just as breath-taking in which he escaped by the "skin of his teeth." He related incidents which involved heavy cargo that broke and fell while he was helping to load or unload victory ships.

Mr. White was awarded Good Conduct, American Theater and Victory ribbons. He was waiting to enter officer candidate school when discharged. Future plans are to enter Drake university next month. A former scoutmaster of Troop 59 here, he will participate in Boy Scout work. While in New York he had an opportunity to visit the Boy Scout headquarters and meet many interesting people.

Attorney for Plaintiff, 230 Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 21, 28 and April 4, 1946.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY GOLLIA STEINKE, Plaintiff

vs. ELLING STEINKE, Defendant To ELLING STEINKE, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 29th day of April, 1946, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 230 Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 21, 28 and April 4, 1946.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

of SUPREME INVESTMENT CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 984 of the Code of Iowa 1939 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 affairs of said corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not more than eleven (11) members. 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, Jacobus Merrett, Arthur

either type in each class by a three-man jury. Rules and entry blanks for the contest may be obtained from the Bureau of Visual Instruction, Extension Division, State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Hunter, Luther Wells, Arthur Prope, Adam B. Johnson, Stanley Proctor, Paul L. Wilson and Harold Williams. By Paul L. Wilson, President. Attested: Arthur Prope, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Feb. 28, March 7, 14 and 21, 1946.

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

men work together, which wraps and addresses in a single motion, at a moderate speed, 7,500 magazines per hour. "It can go faster but the men would not be able to keep up with the machine," Mr. Todd said.

He likes his work at the publishing company and when he finishes his day's work, he doesn't feel much activity.

Mr. Todd has one year-around hobby and that is golf which he plays, whenever the out-of-doors permits and during the winter months when he is confined in-doors he practices his strokes, his wife, Mrs. Velma Todd, revealed. He has won many trophies and is treasurer in the Valley Golf Club in Des Moines.

Born in Bedford, Ia., he was reared in Des Moines where he attended Crocker and North high schools. A member of St. Paul AME church, he is assistant secretary of the Roosevelt Club, Inc., and a member of the Mailers Local No. 58 of the International Mailers Union.

At the Meredith Publishing company Mr. Todd has been awarded two gold watches, one for five and another for 25 years of service. At the end of every five years, the company gives each employee \$500 worth of insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd reside in their own home at the Seventeenth street address.

As one of the four men in the mailing department who mailed monthly 250,000 copies of Better Homes and Garden and Successful Farming, the two magazines published by the company, Mr. Todd has watched the mailing department increase to the present number of 22 men and the circulations of the magazines reach two and one-half million for Better Homes and over a million and a half for farming publication.

Machines have changed too to speed up and simplify the present day methods of mailing the publications, he revealed as he told of a mailing machine, "Speedamat," on which five

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Do you happen to be—the "Nosey Guy" who is all over the place while his own job is neglected?

(Maybe it's ambition if so, it's coming out the wrong way. Do your job first—THEN see how the rest of the world works.)

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

men work together, which wraps and addresses in a single motion, at a moderate speed, 7,500 magazines per hour. "It can go faster but the men would not be able to keep up with the machine," Mr. Todd said.

He likes his work at the publishing company and when he finishes his day's work, he doesn't feel much activity.

Mr. Todd has one year-around hobby and that is golf which he plays, whenever the out-of-doors permits and during the winter months when he is confined in-doors he practices his strokes, his wife, Mrs. Velma Todd, revealed. He has won many trophies and is treasurer in the Valley Golf Club in Des Moines.

Born in Bedford, Ia., he was reared in Des Moines where he attended Crocker and North high schools. A member of St. Paul AME church, he is assistant secretary of the Roosevelt Club, Inc., and a member of the Mailers Local No. 58 of the International Mailers Union.

At the Meredith Publishing company Mr. Todd has been awarded two gold watches, one for five and another for 25 years of service. At the end of every five years, the company gives each employee \$500 worth of insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd reside in their own home at the Seventeenth street address.

As one of the four men in the mailing department who mailed monthly 250,000 copies of Better Homes and Garden and Successful Farming, the two magazines published by the company, Mr. Todd has watched the mailing department increase to the present number of 22 men and the circulations of the magazines reach two and one-half million for Better Homes and over a million and a half for farming publication.

Machines have changed too to speed up and simplify the present day methods of mailing the publications, he revealed as he told of a mailing machine, "Speedamat," on which five

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NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1026 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.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
1214 and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Irvin, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1701 Cleveland; Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:20 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. T. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1324 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1228 Stevens street, Evangelist I. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brahan, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

OFFICERS OF MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Officers of the Maple Street Baptist church are: Rev. George Parrish, pastor; William Fields, chairman of Deacons' Board; Mrs. Fannie Cox, clerk; John H. Smith, chairman of Trustee board; H. S. Fleming, secretary of Trustee board.

WEST DES MOINES, IA.
West Des Moines, Ia. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swink and Rev. L. A. Garrett were dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford. Mrs. R. Griffin returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Hubbard who was ill. Mr. Neal Brown is ill at his home at 123 Eleventh street, here.

Rev. Mr. Bell and Rev. Mr. Crawford preach at First Baptist church Sunday.

CURTIS MOORE DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS
Curtis LeRoy Moore, 20, of 1152 Second place, died Tuesday at University hospital, Iowa City, after a brief illness. He was fireman at Hotel Fort Des Moines and had been a resident of Des Moines 13 years.

Surviving are his father, Ben Moore; five sister, Mrs. Juanita

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH
West 9th and Crocker streets, Rev. R. M. Hardiman, pastor. Pastorage, 913 Crocker, telephone 4-3653. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m. Youth hour 6 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular choir rehearsals, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH
Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Browne, Pastor, 1068 1/2th street, phone 3-8450. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 6 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

BROWN'S CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION
Rev. R. A. Whitby, pastor, 1448 Walker. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Bible Study Class meets every Tuesday evening with Rev. H. H. Simmons president. The pastor is instructor. Everybody welcome.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
12th and Shaw streets, Rev. S. S. Ingram, acting pastor.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Ver- rick U. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Midweek prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East Sixteenth Streets, Rev. George Parrish, Pastor; Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Bible class, Training Union 5 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our services.

Hobbs of Osceola, Mrs. Ethel Young of Champaign, Ill., and Mrs. Treasola Clark, Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. Wilma Bolden, all of Des Moines; and three brothers, Clyde Moore and Louie and Paul Taylor, all of Des Moines.

HOUSE PLANNING SERIES MARCH 26 AT WEST

The second meeting of the Home Planning Series will be held at Des Moines Technical school, 15th and Center, March 26, 8 o'clock, when Mr. Jack Long, sales promotion manager of Libbey Owens Ford Glass Company, Chicago, Ill., will speak on "Solar Housing." Daylight Engineering and the Solar House is one that is attracting wide spread interest among architects, engineers, contractors, and the building public in general. A sound slide film will augment Mr. Long's talk.

CHICAGO ROLLER RINK OPEN TO ALL MAY 1
Chicago — White City roller rink (with an anxious eye on its dwindling cash receipts and smarting under a

Staff of New Magazine and Its Cover Girl



Heading the staff of "Eyes," a new national Negro picture magazine which will make its debut to the reading public this month, is this Iowa City group. From left: L. J. Ferguson, promotion director; William C. Ferguson, former State University of Iowa student, publisher; H. I. Fon-

telle-Nanton, currently studying towards a doctor of philosophy degree at Iowa University, executive editor; and their first edition's cover girl, Ariene Roberts, 18, of Moline, Ill. Miss Roberts, who works in the "Eyes" office at 116 E. Burlington avenue, is a sophomore at the State

University of Iowa. Publisher Ferguson received a master of arts degree in commerce from the university in 1942. His brother, attended the school in 1935. A total of 20,000 will be published for the first issue. (Photo Courtesy of Register).

recent court edict) bowed to concerted and militant pressure last week. After April 30 the rink will open its doors to anyone—regardless of the color of his skin.

The roller rink's capitulation followed a three-month long fight on its flagrant jimcrow policy, and chalked up a smashing victory for CORE, the Committee of Racial Equality, and approximately 15 labor, civic and community organizations.

The agreement was signed last

Friday by Harry M. Fox, owner of the rink, and Gerald Bullock, CORE chairman, after the rink was denied protection of the court in stopping 10 weeks of mass picketing at the place. The superior court setback, together with the fact that the rink was losing money because attendance was drastically curtailed by the presence of the picket line, forced management's surrender.

Plan Similar Campaigns Encouraged by the success of this united attack which combined mil-

itant mass struggle with legal action, the joint council of the various organizations which led the fight, now plan to carry the battle against jim crow to new fronts.

During the campaign, Robert Michel, manager of the rink was arrested on three complaints for violating the civil rights law.

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NEW AWARD FOR NAACP BRANCHES

New York, N.Y.—Ike Smalls, member of the Board of Directors of the NAACP, from Des Moines, Iowa, announced at the March meeting of the board that he would donate a loving cup each year to the branch of the Association which, on a percentage basis, showed the greatest increase in membership.

award would be made at the 1947 Annual Conference of the Association which would be for achievement made in 1946.

A similar award was set up for Youth Councils and College Chapters of the NAACP in 1944. The Youth Council cup was won by the Boston, Massachusetts council. Mr. Smalls is president of the Iowa State Conference of Branches of the NAACP and a member of the executive board of the Des Moines branch.

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VOTE FOR MARIE M. CHRISTIANSEN for FINANCE

Mrs. Marie M. Christiansen announces she will be a candidate for nomination as superintendent of Accounts and Finance. Marie Christiansen has been a resident of Des Moines her entire life. Educated in Des Moines public schools and business college. Was bookkeeper for a plumbing and heating contractor for number of years, and also the State printing board. Was Auditor in the State of Iowa for the Women of the Moose.

Active in Veterans organizations, she organized the first Auxiliary to Post No. 738 Veterans of Foreign Wars, served as its President and also National Hospital Chairman. Member of the Highland Park American Legion Auxiliary, having served as their secretary, treasurer and finance chairman and took active part in Veterans welfare work. She also served as National President of the Women of the Moose, which covered the United States and Canada. Also a member of the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce, and active in political and civic affairs.

She is well qualified to serve as Commissioner of Finance and Accounts, and feels that a woman should serve in the Council.

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MASON CITY, IOWA

By MRS. MAUD BREWTON
Mason City, Ia.—Mrs. Lydia Green, up has been sick the past week but is somewhat improved by this time.

Judges were: Miss Vivian Martin, Mrs. Marie Maddox and Mrs. Mary Ewing. Prizes were awarded as follows: Jerry Parker, first; Gwendolyn Moore, second; Anthony Martin, third.

Miss Esther Walls sang two solos, "Ave Maria" by Gounod and "Little David" Wednesday afternoon for the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the First Methodist church.

The Mary Gray Scott Circle of King's Daughters sponsored a St. Patrick's Day silver tea Sunday afternoon at Union Memorial church.

Mrs. Eleanore Bates entertained the Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday afternoon at their home on First street.

Appearing on the program were: Miss Esther Walls, solo; Mrs. Jewett Walls, original poems; Mr. Hubert Cabbell, solo; paper on world affairs by Dr. E. C. Martin.

The Justrite club sponsored an amateur contest Wednesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Participating on the program were: Cynthia Martin, Peter Martin, Gwendolyn Moore, who played piano solos; Greta Lou Saunders, Anthony Martin, June Moore, Harriet McGruder, Jerry Parker, Gwendolyn Moore, vocal solos; Tyler Stewart, cornet solo; Roy Bates, reading.

Rev. Jordan Ray filled the pulpit Sunday morning at Union Memorial church. Mr. and Mrs. William Wizen were visitors at the morning services of Union Memorial church. Mrs. Eunice Stewart sang "Look Down" with Miss Walls as accompanist, Sunday morning.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

By MRS. ROSE E. JOHNSON
Marshalltown, Ia.—The Women's Christian Service Society met Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Morrow. Mrs. W. A. Hunter led devotions. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Addie Howland.

Ragland, hostess. Mrs. James Borzotra led the devotions. Mrs. Wilkey Lawrence presided during the business session. Delegates were elected to the State Association.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Sunday week Rev. Wheeler of Minneapolis, Minn., district Sunday School superintendent of the Baptist Association filled the pulpit at Union Baptist church.

Members of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Club were hostesses to their husbands at a St. Patrick's Day party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Johnson.

Crowds See 'Heaven Bound' at Saint Paul; Many Participants

The religious pageant and cantata "Heavenbound," was again produced last Sunday evening to a large audience by the choir of St. Paul A.M.E. church, with the assistance of members of the choirs of Corinthian, Burns, Bethel and Maple Street churches.

Geo. Brewer, a veteran show man and member of St. Paul choir, was the outstanding star of the pageant, taking the place of "Satan," in the regulation uniform of his Satanic Majesty, red suit, fiery eyes, forked tail and all.

Others who deserve special mention for their dramatic impersonation of the characters they represented were: Mrs. Gertrude Brown as the dancing Christian; G. H. Mason as the wayward traveler; Mrs. Sophie Nichols as the soldier in the army of the Lord; Mrs. Josie May Redick as the wayward girl; Mrs. Mattie B. Scott as the blind woman; and Rev. W. F. Ogleton, as the oldtime circuit-riding minister.

These characters were supported by a mammoth chorus of seventy-five voices, each wearing a white robe and a gilded crown, representing the heavenly choir and bearing palms in their hands which they waved with good effect in the final chorus, "All Hail to King Emanuel."

The brilliancy of the affair was emphasized by the various colored spotlights operated by Trustee Lester Benning which played upon the stage in the center of which stood gates of gold, guarded by Sam Jordan representing St. Peter, holding the golden book containing the regulations which took place Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the VFW hall at 214 Washington street.

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DAVENPORT, IA.

By CHARLOTTE M. HENRY
Davenport, Ia.—Grady Peoples, who has recently returned from overseas duties in the South Pacific, and George Dow are here on furlough. Earl Roberts and Lloyd Lee, Jr., have been discharged from the army. Both served in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Ethel Bennings entertained the Esther Stovall Missionary Society Thursday night, March 14. Bethel A.M.E. church is making plans for its second quarterly meeting which will be March 31.

Mrs. Anna Crump has returned from each one who appeared, welcoming the faithful and waiving away the recalcitrant. Mrs. Essie Davis acted as mistress of ceremonies and announced each character as they appeared.

The Jolly Twelve club had a dinner at the home of Mrs. Susan Mitchell Saturday night. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Newman on March 21.

Mrs. Ellen Carr, mother of Mr. G. H. Williams, is at Broadlawn hospital suffering with a fractured hip. Her son, Lewis Williams, is here from Chicago.

The Sportsmen's Auxiliary club planned a "tacky" party to be given at Sampson's Chicken Shack, April 14, at 8 p. m. when a prize will be given. A meeting was held March 17 at the clubrooms, 1735 E. University. Dorothy Morris is reporter.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is a new member. MARYETTA'S CAFE Good Home Cooked Meals and Delicious Snacks Our Motto: "Good Service" Our Policy: "Good Order" OPEN EARLY CLOSE LATE 523 Scott Street Phone 3-3559

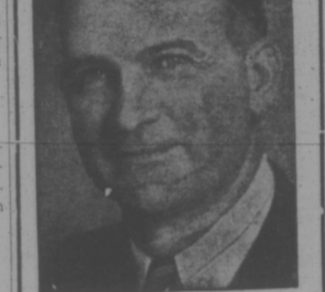
Talladega she was a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and participated actively in intramural sports. She is already attending physical therapy classes at the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Calif.

The Ladies Auxiliary to Marshall Brown Post No. 482 of the American Legion held their regular meeting on Tuesday night, March 12, at post headquarters.

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MISS JOHNSON GETS PHYSICAL THERAPY SCHOLARSHIP New York—Marye C. Johnson, 21, of Holly Grove, has been awarded a physical therapy scholarship under the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' \$1,267,600 training program, Foundation President Basil O'Connor announced this week.

A graduate of Englewood high school, Chicago, Miss Johnson received her B. A. degree in Physical Education from Talladega College, Alabama, in June, 1945. While at



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PEUELLA LEGATO CLUB ENTERTAINS MOTHERS The Puella Legato club entertained the mothers at a St. Patrick's Day dinner at the Negro Community Center, March 18.

The second of a series of programs known as "Native Son Day," will be held Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 3 p. m. at the Ninth Street Christian church, the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor announced.

Comments on the progress of the club were made by Mrs. Lillian Edmund, sponsor, Mrs. Wendell Snyder, director. Following the dinner a skit was put on by the girls.

TO PREACH MARCH 31 Rev. M. Harris of Chicago, Ill., will preach March 31 at the Maple Street Baptist church for the 53-year club.

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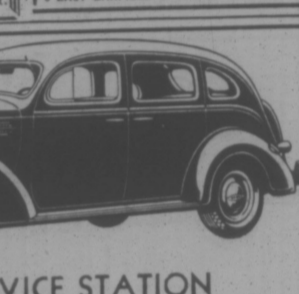
'NATIVE SON DAY' AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The second of a series of programs known as "Native Son Day," will be held Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 3 p. m. at the Ninth Street Christian church, the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor announced.

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SOCIETY



MISS VANDEVER HONORS MRS. LEVERETT AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Ruby Vandever entertained at a bridal shower complimenting Mrs. Wilson Leverett. The affair was held at the home of Miss Vandever, 1701 E. 17th street, Wednesday night.

Before her marriage on March 2, the honoree was Miss Edythe Ann Gray. She received many gifts.

Sharing the courtesy were: Miss Ruby Barber, Doris Carter and Mesdames Charles Gater, Seymour Gray, Albert Thomas, Chester Simms, Orval Bell, Edgar Robinson, William Bell, Lawrence Carter, Olie Jackman, Wallace Jackman, Myrtle Miller, Harry Johnson, William Wells and Ernest Rhoad.

PRINCESS ZORAH CHAPTER GIVES SILVER TO FOR QUEEN CANDIDATE

Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10 of the Order of the Eastern Star gave a St. Patrick's Day silver tea on Sunday afternoon, March 17, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

Entertaining many guests, the tea was for the benefit of the chapter's candidate, Mrs. Vera Morrow, who is one of the contestants in the Grand Chapter's statewide queen contest which will be held during May in Cedar Rapids.

At a beautifully decorated tea table with St. Patrick's colors, Mrs. Osceola Simms, worthy matron of Princess Zorah, and Mrs. Eva Roper, past worthy matron of the grand chapter and now secretary of the chapter, Mrs. A. P. Trotter and Atty. Gertrude Rush, Mesdames Veltra Thompson and John Danforth, Sr., presided at the table.

Receiving hostesses were: Mesdames Harry Seymour, Jessie Newsome, Leola Martin and Mable Crowder. Dining room hostesses were: Mesdames Fannie Tomlin, Maude Jones, Emma Evans and Vera Morrow.

Music for the afternoon was played by Mrs. Marian Morrison and Miss Betty Jean Morrow.

HONOR WAR-VETS AND SAILORS AT DANCE

The former Junior and senior hostesses of the wartime USO, assisted with a St. Patrick's party on Monday night, March 18, in the social hall at the Central Y.W.C.A. Plans were made by the Young Adult department of the Y.W.C.A. in cooperation with the USO. St. Patrick's colors decorated the lounge and hall, done by the Misses Celeste Reeves, Sylvia Forrester, Barbara Burton and Doris Jackson.

Refreshments were served in the lounge by Mesdames Marshall Smith, Mae Carson, Australia Grace, Bert A. Harris, and Guy E. Greene. Assisting hosts were Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Clifford Watkins, Evelyn Holt and Miss Sue Craddock and Messrs. Grace and Smith.

Nearly 200 young people composed of World War II veterans and their wives, sailors from the Ottumwa Naval base and junior hostesses enjoyed the dancing to the music of the Gray Brothers' Sepia Club orchestra.

MRS. A. JEFFERSON HOSTESS AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Adah Jefferson was hostess at a surprise birthday party March 14 in honor of her husband, William Jefferson, at their home, 848 Ninth street.

Mr. Jefferson who had retired for the night was called from a deep sleep to answer the phone where he was greeted by many guests.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Gertrude Brown, Mabel Crowder, Hessie Southall, Freida Blanks, Allie Crowder, Ruth Brewer Laura Nichols and Miss Virginia Forrester; Messrs. Robert Brown, Ralph Crowder, Jake McKesson, LeRoy Berry, Joe Green, Howard Rice and William Brewer. Many gifts were received.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TILLMAN SISTERS

Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman was guest of honor at a birthday dinner party, March 14, given by her daughters, Norvillene and Marietta Tillman.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mackinley Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenting Hardaway, Mrs. Bernice Carter, John Carter, and Beverly Roland.

The Red Cross must carry on. Give to the drive.

WINS PRIZE



GERALDINE GUNN

Winner of a golden key in the annual Iowa Regional Scholastic art contest which was held recently here for art students in grades seven through twelve in the public and parochial schools of the state was Geraldine Gunn, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Gunn of 1148 Second street place.

A student at Smouse school, Geraldine entered a sculptured angel. She is a member of the Union Baptist church. Work of the students will be sent to the National Scholastic exhibition at Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pa., during May.

SIX-SIXTY CLUB MEETS

The 6-60 club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan on March 13. The club will have a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell Dell on March 24. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilkerson on March 27.

BACK FROM HONOLULU

Mr. John Thomas Williams of 915 Grove has returned home after spending a year working in Honolulu, Hawaii with the United Engineer's Department.

TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Roberta Frazier, president of the City-Union Mission society, is asking all board members and local presidents to meet at her home, 328 S. E. Creston, Wednesday, March 27, 1 p. m.

CORDORETTE HAVE FUN NIGHT

The Cordorettes had their fun night March 13 at Sampson's Chicken Shack. Mrs. Edna Smith was guest. A repeat was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Myra Jackson.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

As difficult as it is nowadays for one to get her hands on a pair of wearable stockings — something should be done about a trick like this that happened to Advertising Saleslady Viola Galbreath.

A couple of weeks ago she cleaned her apartment and discovered ten pairs of wearable nylons that had "just a few runs—here and there" so she got the bright idea of taking them down to a mend-your-run place.

This week, when the stockings were promised to be ready, with a ray of hope and a feeling of stocking prosperity, the ad saleslady went for her ten pairs of mended nylons.

Lo and behold—the nylons were not to be found by the clerk who informed the owner that "someone had claimed them."

Ever since that blow, Viola has felt "flatter than a pancake." She even stayed home in bed the following day.

Something's got to be done about the situation or the advertising department will be in a bad way.

The other evening coming home on a crowded street car, Clyde Morris boasted that he had just been to the food storage plant to get some steaks — "just a year old," he showed one of the spectators. He was actually fearful that someone would snatch one of the bundles as he rode the crowded car. So he took a back, side seat and pushed the box as far under the corner of a seat and kept his foot pushed down on the top. He won for he got home with the steaks.

Miss Vesper Price, teacher at Logan school, is in search of some pic-

MISS LUCILLE BENNING BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. W. L. PEMBERTON OF OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Benning, 1157 11th street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille Dorothy, to Mr. Warren L. Pemberton of Omaha, Nebr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas. The marriage took place in Omaha with the Rev. Mr. Sinclair officiating on March 9.

A native of Albia, Iowa, Mrs. Pemberton was educated in Des Moines where she was graduated from North high school and attended Drake University from which she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education. She has done work on her Master's degree at Drake University.

Mrs. Pemberton taught physical education at Florida A & M College, Tallahassee, Fla., Samuel Houston College, Austin, Texas, and Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.

She was statistical clerk in the War Production Board in Washington, D. C. for two years and was then transferred to U. S. Public Health Service in the Mid-South Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala., as record analyst. In Des Moines she has worked in the Governor's office as temporary employee and also in the State Department of Public Instruction. She is now employed as a stenographer in the State Department of Social Welfare. A member of St. Paul A.M.E. church, she is a Delta Sigma Theta Soror.

Mr. Pemberton, who spent thirty months in the military service, was discharged as a staff sergeant January 8, in California after his recent return from twenty-four months in the Southwest Pacific.

Born in Clarinda, Iowa, he was reared in Omaha, where he attended the public schools. He studied at Drake University and later was graduated from Tennessee A & I in Nashville. Mr. Pemberton is a member of the Beta Omicron chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Before entering the service, he taught athletics at St. Benedict School in Nebraska, and was insurance counselor in Nashville, Tenn.

Invitations have been sent out for a wedding reception which will be held Sunday afternoon, March 31, at the La Marguerita hotel.

LES JUENES FEMMES CHOOSE MOTTO

The last meeting of Les Juenes Femmes club was at the home of Mrs. Maxine Scott, 1212 McCormick street. The club motto selected was: "A fool refuses instruction but a wise woman takes advice." The next monthly meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marietta Skipper, 1635 Walker. Margaret Wright is president.

C.A.K. CLUB SPONSORS PANEL DISCUSSION

The C.A.K. Club furnished the program Sunday evening, March 17, at Maple Street church, in the form of a panel discussion on the topic of "Problems Facing the Negro Youth of Today." The speakers were: Frank Prant, Charles Smith, Ruth Evelyn Spriggs, and Lillian Cooper. James Booker acted as master of ceremonies.

Other features on the program were music by the Junior choir, a vocal solo by Ruth Campbell, and a reading by Martha Campbell. The club met at the home of Lillian Cooper, 1435 2nd street place, 8 o'clock Monday evening, March 18. The next meeting will be at the home of Dolores Wyatt, 1531 Buchanan. The club has been re-named "Omega."

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB NO. 2

The Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Alpha Dixon with Atty. S. Joe Brown as guest speaker on "Negro History." He presented the club with a picture of the late Mary Church Terrell for whom the club was named. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lawrence Graves. Mrs. Leola Martin is president; Emma Lewis, reporter.

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Electa Administrative Council of the Order of the Eastern Star which was to have been on March 24 has been postponed to Sunday, April 7.

tures of prominent Negroes from magazines or papers, for one of the bulletin boards at the school. She revealed that her pupils, majority of them Negro students, had little opportunity to see such pictures.

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afternoon when plans were made for the 1946 camping season. Mrs. A. P. Trotter is chairman and Mrs. Arthur J. Edmunds is secretary.

The Finance committee, Mrs. Philip McGuire, chairman, meets March 26, 10 a. m.

The recently re-organized Public Affairs study group will meet March 28, 2 p. m. In addition to reports on the work of UNO, reports of the National Convention action on public affairs will be made. You are invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. George Brewer is president and Mrs. Louis Gaither, secretary.

The next regular bi-monthly dance for young adults will be Saturday night, March 23, from 8 to 11 p. m. in the game room at Central. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Thelma Brown is chairman; Miss Bernice Tomlin is registrar. These dances are for young people over 18 and a small fee is charged.

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MRS. HAZEL WARRICK HERE FROM ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mrs. Hazel Warrick, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warrick, arrived here March 11 from St. Paul, Minn., to visit her brother, Harry Wells and his family. She is visiting the Warricks at 1096 W. 13th. She plans to stay a few more weeks.

your part. Begin saving a little each week. When you get a substantial amount ahead let him in on your secret and it will certainly stimulate him and make him want to add to your good works.

THANKS AND REGRETS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

We, the members of the newly organized Sans Souci club, wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who cooperated with us in making our first dinner and dance, Friday night, March 15, at the Bryson Steak house, a success.

Because of circumstances out of our control, combined with the unexpected number of patrons, we offer regrets to our friends whose service was delayed or who were unable to remain for the dinner.

Signed, Mrs. Dorris Wilson, president, and members of the Sans Souci club.

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VOTE IN THE CITY ELECTION

Des Moines goes to the polls to elect a city council, one judge and to vote on the proposition to reduce the daily hours of city firemen to eight. Every citizen should cast his ballot for only in this manner does he exercise good citizenship and at the same time help hire the people he pays to run the government.

It is not the policy of the Bystander to endorse slates in the city election, we believe our best service is rendered when we present our views of issues, leaving to the voters the job of drawing their own conclusions. Speaking generally, the Bystander will say that Negro representation in the street—Mrs. Susie Hart was in that office—and mayor's department—S. Joe Brown was on the legal staff—has been reduced with no effort made to replace them. It takes years of toil and hard work to make openings in public offices and when one is found, we don't give them up without a fight.

The reduction of hours for city firemen will necessitate the hiring of more men. Here will be an opportunity for youngsters—returned service men—to take the Civil Service examination and qualify for appointment.

So it will be pretty important, should the proposition pass, that we have a Civil Service Commission—it is named by the mayor—which will not use its official positions to keep Negroes off the fire department.

But by all means vote Monday. Elect those officials in whom you believe. Defeat those who have failed you in the past either in public or private dealings.

VETERANS INTEREST MOST IMPORTANT

There is considerable controversy in the Veterans Administration with reference to a program for the use of Negro doctors and nurses and the care of Negro veterans. One school of thought favors the location of hospitals in the South staffed and used by Negroes only. Another favors the full use and integration of Negro doctors and nurses on the staff and a non-Jim Crow policy in the accommodation of veterans.

The Bystander is opposed—and we think that is the majority opinion among Negroes and right-thinking white people—to sending all Negro veterans to hospitals in the South. There are hospitals which specialize in various types of medical cases. In these cases, of course, a veteran should be sent to that hospital but where this is not the case, he should be sent to the hospital nearest his home.

One of the first requisites for the care of any patient is the existence of a proper staff state. Certainly to place a veteran in a hospital hundreds of miles from his home and friends, where visits from them are impractical and visits by him to his home are expensive in transportation and difficult because travel places a burden on the veteran which he should not be required to carry.

In most Northern cities, there are very little Jim Crow practices used against Negro professional personnel of the patient. We feel that the Veterans Administration ought not be permitted to spread a policy of complete segregation in these communities. The spreading of this pernicious practice should be stopped now as slavery was in the Missouri compromise.

It is understandable that a full non-

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY The Athletic carnival was quite a success, in spite of the rainy weather. Given a good night, we could have packed the East high gym. The Raggedy Clowns were booked to tangle with the Little Renns, but the latter club had entered in a meet at the Jewish Community Center, and couldn't make it in time to play, so we picked an all star club of James Western, John Estes, Ed Morton, Buck Spangler, Floyd Dickson, and Casey Brower, who played the first half. Then the Renns arrived and took over. The result was two half-games that left all three teams and the spectators wishing that the two games could have been finished.

The Clowns were a point ahead of the All Stars at the end of their half, and were behind 12 to 9 at the end of their half with the Renns. There was a bit of play on that one. We had a fellow keeping score who had a unique system, to say the least. Well, by the score we saw, as we interpreted it, the Clowns led the Renns by 16 to 15. But, we got the score keeper to explain his method, and the 12 to 9 score was correct. The daily paper doesn't correct anything that appear in its columns unless one of its writers makes the error, so we couldn't get anything done there, but Art Edmunds was a bit put out about it, so we are trying to clear things up here.

Hottest Battles

The Intermediate battle between the Dragons and the All Stars was just about one of the hottest battles we have seen in this league in some time. The main guns of the Stars were also off playing in a meet, so we had to start what we thought was an inferior club. But those kids played their hearts out, and were in the battle all the way. The Dragons pulled away only when the Stars cold and rushed into the lineup cold and nervous. Then Long Jim Ward began to hit and so did Bill Bell, and the result was a 39 to 29 trimming for the stars. Jewell Williams played like a crazy man for the Stars, as did Dave Crockett and Junior Rollen and Harold Wolders.

The wrestling matches were interesting. Louie Strothers sprang a mild upset and scored a decision over Paul Morrison, city 112 pound champ in a fine scuffle, and James Ward consented to fill in for Julian Burkes who couldn't make it. Ward tackled Jay Howard former North high matman. Ward was willing and game, but Howard had too much savvy, and pinned Jim's shoulders to the mat after a lively tussle.

Melvin Marshall took on his rival who would rather beat him than eat a good meal, Floyd Dixon. Floyd was handicapped in that he couldn't yell as he does in the basement of the Y and lost two games to tournament-wise Marshall. Later Duck Spangler trimmed the same Marshall

Those who participated with the athletic carnival were: George Robinson, Chauncey Bailey, Booby Hyde, Fred Morrow, Jimmy Payne, Rev. R. L. Speaks, and many others. A. P. Trotter bought the sportsmanship guy in one game. Yes, it was a great show.

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES You Keep Writing

By MARIE ROSS

Cecil Brewton Has Been Working in Red Cross Over in Okinawa

"Yes, the mail situation has been pretty bad" wrote T/5 Cecil H. Brewton, Jr., from Okinawa on March 2. "Part of it is Uncle Sam's fault—then some of my friends just couldn't find time to write. I certainly was happy to receive your letter. The Jive Bombers have been grounded. The commanding general told us how much he appreciated our work, but he would have to break the band up. We performed for over 40,000 GI's during Jan. '46. I spent a few weeks guarding Japanese prisoners and I ended up enjoying it. I learned to speak a little Japanese and I learn to sing a Japanese song. I will sing it to you when I get home (Prepare to swoon.) I am working at our Red Cross club now. We have four colored girls with us. It is nice seeing a colored girl again."

"Frances Brack brought a show cover and she had five colored girls with her. The show was very good. I am glad to hear that Des Moines is coming to life again. I guess the majority of the fellows is home now. I sure did enjoy receiving the Bystander over here. It was good for my morale; then, on the other hand, it made me homesick. Lt. Bill Bailey and I have been sharing our papers with each other and with a few other Des Moines boys. I expect to be coming home soon and I am overcome with joy. I want to get home to the folks and back to school."

award that is to be given to James Western whenever it arrives in town. It is believed that this was the first time so many fellows from the East side have been awarded honors. They deserved them. The weekly trip program has struck a small snag because of a bit more difficulty in getting in places on Saturday. Monday seems to be the best day and gangs have to be ready after school. Hopes are rather high for a spring carnival that will last about a week, and by the time this gets out, plans will be pretty well ironed out. This will be a joint boy and girl program. Incidentally, the girls did a better job of ticket selling than did the boys for the athletic carnival. With the coming of warm weather, more of the fellows like to get together for outdoor activities, and some outdoor program will be outlined for them. It isn't too early to get in your entries for the softball leagues. There will be divisions of under 18, over 18, and 14 and under.

YMCA

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Schedule for week of March 24 to 30—Sunday, March 24, Unitarian Church services 11 a. m.; Panther club 3 p. m.; Brotherhood 4 p. m.; Monday March 25, Brotherhood and Sisterhood social 7:30 p. m.; Election at Y; Tuesday, March 26, Ambassador's club meeting; Wednesday, March 27, Pool tournament starts; Thursday, March 28, Older boy's special program; Friday, March 29, Dance; Saturday, March 30, Movies. Mr. Ashby spent the week-end in St. Louis and Chicago, trying to line up a baseball school to be held here during the first week of the summer vacation. About all he learned was the cost, and that he might get some players or coaches to be here that week.

Those who participated with the athletic carnival were: George Robinson, Chauncey Bailey, Booby Hyde, Fred Morrow, Jimmy Payne, Rev. R. L. Speaks, and many others. A. P. Trotter bought the sportsmanship guy in one game. Yes, it was a great show.

The Independent Lodge No. 4 of the Knights of Pythias held their regular monthly meeting on March 13, at which time the chancellor commander, Paul Goodloe, appointed two standing committees. The entertainment committee consisting of Kenneth Bell, chairman; G.

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table discussion at a smoker held March 16 at the Masonic Temple. The annual K. P. Memorial service is to be held at the Y. M. C. A., 14th and Keo-Way, March 24, at 2:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION IN WEST PALM BEACH IS HEAVY Miami, Fla. — According to word reaching party headquarters here the registration of Negro voters for city, county, and state elections in West Palm Beach outnumber whites by almost 2 to 1. It is estimated that of the 2,800 persons who have registered since the books opened, January 2, three-fourths are colored. Practically all Negroes are signing up as Democrats.

Lt. Luther Smith, Jr., Now at Brooke General Hospital in Texas "Dear Friends—Shick hospital has been closed and I am here for a while," wrote Lt. Luther H. Smith, Jr., on March 13 from Brooke General hospital. "I sure did enjoy receiving the Bystander over here. It was good for my morale; then, on the other hand, it made me homesick. Lt. Bill Bailey and I have been sharing our papers with each other and with a few other Des Moines boys. I expect to be coming home soon and I am overcome with joy. I want to get home to the folks and back to school."

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CONVALESCING AT VETS HOSPITAL Iowans who are convalescing at the Veterans' hospital here are: Edward Bell, Martin Rollen, George Nichols, Franklin Jones, Thomas Jones, Robert Ward, James Nichols, Grant Barber, all of Des Moines; David Rowe of West Des Moines; Richard Milton of Ottumwa and James Collins of Cedar Rapids.

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UPHOLDS TEXAS U. REJECTION OF NEGRO Austin, Texas — Atty. Gen. Grover Sellers ruled Saturday that Herman Marion Sweatt, Houston Negro who applied for admission as a law student at the University of Texas, should "at this time" be refused admission, but that it was up to the state to provide him with an equal opportunity for education at Prairie View university for Negroes if he demands it.

BITS AND SPURS CLUB PLANS DANCE The Bits and Spurs riding club met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Carter, 911 16th street, March 17. Eugene Frazier, recently discharged from the navy, is a new member. Plans were made for a dance on April 1. Hosts for the day were: Mrs. Carter, Willie Bell and William Brewer. The next meeting will be March 24 at the home of Mrs. Carter at 4:30 p. m.