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## Seek to Broaden Social Security Program

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### HATS BY NEGRO HOLLYWOOD DESIGNER BRING GOOD FORTUNE

Chicago — Hollywood notables are helping to spread the notion that hats created by Mildred Blount, Negro milliner who designed hats for "Gone With the Wind" and other major films, bring their wearers love and good fortune, a pictorial feature in the April issue of Ebony reveals.

Miss Blount, fashioner of Gloria Vanderbilt's bridal lace and creator of hats for Marian Anderson and many Hollywood stars, works artistry and taste, into her chapeaux along with love and good will. But the growing superstition that her hats are charmed is probably due to the success with which milliner Blount insists on fitting the style of the hat to the personality of the wearer.

"It's nice to be in vogue," says Mildred Blount, "but if a style is not becoming, forget it." To this philosophy Miss Blount adds years of skill which help her slice off years, wrinkles, and jaw sag.

#### JOE LOUIS DENIES REPORTS TO RETIRE

French Lick, Ind. (NNPA)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis took time off from training last Friday to deny reports that he planned to retire after his June 19 bout with Billy Conn in New York.

Louis, going through preliminary training here for the bout, said he plans to continue fighting as long as he could win. The champion will break camp April 29 and travel to Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, for his final, intensive workouts.

The Brown Bomber said he hoped to resume his annual "Joe Louis National Open Golf Tournament" some time in Detroit during July. The tournaments were suspended during the war.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH FORUM AT SHRINE APRIL 24

The Public Health Problem of the Veneral Diseases will be the subject of a city-wide forum to be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 24, at the Shrine Auditorium. The speaker is Dr. P. S. Pelouze, special consultant to the United States Public Health Service, and Dr. Walter Bierring, state commissioner of health. Dr. Harry E. Ransom, city health department and Dr. Martin I. Olson, president of the Polk County Medical Society have been invited as guests. The Roosevelt high school band under the direction of Robert Bagley will present a musical prelude from 7:40 to 8 o'clock.

#### STATEWIDE GOP MEETING HERE MAY 10-11

A statewide Young G.O.P. meeting will be held here at the Moose Hall on 9th and Pleasant streets, May 10, 11. Arrangements have been made for room reservations at Kirkwood hotel for out-of-town delegates. All Young G.O.P. planning to attend are urged to write Freddie D. Hawkins, chairman of Negro division of Iowa Young Republicans, 1167 W. 11th street, Des Moines, Ia., who is chairman of registration.

Ex-servicemen and women, as well as young people between ages of 18-37 are invited to attend this meeting.

#### Track Classic Back On Relays Program

(Special)—Most noticeable feature of the 194 Drake Relays will be that the famous track classic is back to a completely full two-day schedule and that the Friday program is bursting with outstanding events. The 37th running of this event will be April 2 and 27 at Drake stadium in Des Moines.

During the war period college and university events were shifted to the Saturday program was devoted largely to high school events. But this year Director Bill Easton and his

#### DRESSED FOR EASTER PARADE



MYRTLE WANETAH LANIER

All dressed up in her Easter frock—ready for the Sunday parade is five-year-old Myrtle Wanetah Lanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carter of 911 Sixteenth street. Myrtle is holding her dress of canary gabardine with embroidered eyelid trim. She is wearing an aqua-blue felt topper. This outfit she wore in the NAACP's spring style show and Charity ball, held last month. A kindergarten student at St. John's Catholic school, Myrtle will go to mass Easter morn. She greets customers in her mother's beauty salon and spends most of her spare time in play-time sketchings and drawings.

### Indianan Files Suit for \$10,000 Against Charles P. Howards; Ask Recievership

Gary, Ind.—Miss Bernice Proctor, editor of the now defunct Indiana Observer, last week entered suit for \$10,000 against the Howard Newspaper syndicate, Atty. Charles P. Howard, and Charles P. Howard, Jr., the Gary American newspaper published in its April 5 issue.

Charging that the senior Howard, a Des Moines, Iowa, criminal law-



BERNICE PROCTOR

yer, violated the terms of a partnership agreement entered into in October, 1945, under which the Indiana Observer was being published—and

Drake Relays committee have planned a full schedule of events in the high school and college and university sections for both Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27.

set up the Lake County Observer from which she was excluded, Miss Proctor asked that the fledgling newspaper be put into the hands of a receiver.

"In a petition prepared by her attorney, Harry Schell, the ousted editor declares that she came to Gary in May of 1945 to set up the first of a chain of newspapers for the Howard Newspaper syndicate.

"It was agreed at the time that she was to manage the Indiana Observer until it go on its feet and then begin operation of the second paper in the chain. She was to receive one-third interest in each member paper. However, because of the acute scarcity of help, Miss Proctor asserts she became editor of the Observer for an additional sum of \$50 a week.

#### Hard Times

"When the paper began to fare badly because of printing difficulties she put \$1,250 of her own money in the enterprise and in October a new partnership was set up with Miss Proctor as one-fourth owner. The paper was temporarily suspended on Jan. 19, 1946, to complete transactions for the purchase of a printing plant at 1829 Massachusetts.

"Negotiations for obtaining the plant were then undertaken by Howard who came to Gary from Iowa, completed the purchase and after incorporating the Howard Newspaper Syndicate in the state of Iowa on Feb. 6, set up a new weekly paper on March 22.

"Howard and his son, an Army dis-

#### CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFY DRIVE

The second annual clean-up and beautify campaign under the sponsorship of the Iowa Bystander will begin April 28 when the city-wide clean-up campaign which is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce is launched.

#### UNITED BURIAL IN CARTHAGE, MO., FOR MRS. H. R. FIELDS

Funeral rites were held here Tuesday at the Union Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. G. W. Robinson, for Mrs. Margaret Redmon Fields, wife of the pastor of the Union Baptist, Rev. H. R. Fields.

After an illness of two years, Mrs. Fields died at her home at 1607 Buchanan street, on April 12.

A resident of Des Moines for three years she came here with her pastor-husband from Huntsville, Mo. A native of Versailles, Mo., she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redmon.

As a member of the Union Baptist church here she served as a Sunday school teacher and a member of the choir.

Aside from her husband, she is survived by three brothers, Claude and Jesse Redmon of Carthage; Delbert Redmon of Columbia, Mo.

Following funeral rites at the Second Baptist church in Carthage, Thursday, Mrs. Fields was buried in Cedar Hill cemetery.

carhage and one of the members of the new corporation, set up operations in the Massachusetts street plant which they acquired without Miss Proctor's knowledge or consent. She was not included anywhere in the new organization the ex-editor claims.

#### \$2,400 Back Salary

"In addition to investing her funds in meeting costs of the Indiana Observer which Miss Proctor asserts is one and the same New Lake County Observer, the young woman said the Howard aggregation owes her \$2,400 back salary, office rent of \$100, printing and publishing expenses of \$1,000, all due and unpaid. Plus reimbursement for her lost time and the use of community good will which she built up—all amounting to \$10,000.

"The only means by which a division of the assets and good will of the Lake County Observer can be made without resulting in loss to all concerned, Miss Proctor's petition asserts, is by selling all of the paper's assets.

"April 22 has been set as the date by which the Howard clan must make some answer in Judge Fred A. Eagans' Superior court to the charges brought by Miss Proctor through Atty. Schell."

### Another View of Greene's 'Race Relations in the Army'

In Drew Pearson's "Washington Merry-Go-Round" column for April 17, appeared an article under the heading "Race Relations in the Army" which said that:

"A Negro former master sergeant in the army, Marion F. Green, testified before General Doolittle's 'caste system' board the other day, that there was little evidence of racial prejudices and discrimination in the army. When General Doolittle inquired about this, Sergeant Green replied:

"Colored soldiers found some resentment against them when they first joined the Army, but this was quickly ironed out after a few months of training. In February, 1941, we had some fights and riots while I was stationed at Camp Livingstone, La. However, by the time we finished training, everybody was getting along fine. I encountered no racial bias whatever overseas." The above statements appeared in Drew Pearson's column.

In the April 6 issue of the National Negro Publishers' Association's news release Marion F. Greene, only colored enlisted man to appear before Secretary of War's special board investigating the Army's "Caste system," was quoted as having made this statement in regards to discrimination:

"Greene replied he had found more discrimination in the Army than he had met in civilian life. While waiting at Camp Stockton, Calif., to be shipped overseas, Greene said, he had been forced to use separate water to wash his mess kit despite the fact he was going overseas to fight beside the men from whom he was segregated.

"He also told of riots in Australia and how white officers forbade colored officers to associate with Australian women and conducted whispering campaigns among Australian women about colored officers.

"A veteran of five years in the Army, Greene is a former member of the 29th Quartermaster Truck Company while in the Pacific, and was a member of the 349th Field Artillery while in the European theater. He is attending Howard university, studying under the G.I. Bill of Rights and working part time."

### Major Hyde Never Served Day of 'KP' Duty in Army Life

Serving four years in the United States army and traveling from the rank of private to major, Robert N. Hyde who ended his terminal leave on March 29, has never served a



ROBERT N. HYDE

day of K P duty, and only one of guard duty, he smiled as he reviewed some of his army experiences at his home this week. He didn't know how or why he escaped, either.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde of 819 Thirteenth street, Hyde returned to the States three months ago after having served fifteen months in the South Pacific where he commanded a general service battalion which worked in the rock quarries, built roads, warehouses, hospitals, service clubs, laid pipelines on the Island of Siapan the Iowan landed.

When his outfit landed on Siapan the fighting was over in that section and the war with the Japs had moved on to Okinawa. The work of cleaning up the island, searching for Japs in the hills and erecting buildings on the island was done by five battalions of men, composed of Negro engineers, quartermaster, port, Marines, the navy and the Seabees. For a while the 24th Infantry was stationed there.

"Life on the island at first was pretty bad," Hyde commented as he told of arriving there during the rainy season when the men had to endure much. Soon recreation was started along with the building program, movies set-up and each night, rain or shine, a good movie was shown in the outdoors. Baseball, basketball, tennis, swimming, were some of the sports engaged in by teams from the Negro companies of the island. By the end of the war (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

### Millions of Workers to Be Aided If Congress Accepts Plan by Sec. Schwollenbach

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Millions of colored agricultural and domestic workers will benefit if Congress accepts the recommendations made last Tuesday by Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwollenbach to broaden the social security program to include domestic servants, agricultural labor, the self-employed, and employees of nonprofit organizations.

Testifying before the House Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Schwollenbach said he thinks the time has arrived when it is appropriate to include these groups within the scope of the old-age and survivors' insurance program.

Mr. Schwollenbach pointed out that over 8,000,000 jobs in agriculture, including upwards of 2,000,000 farm laborers and about 6,000,000 self-employed in farm work, are excluded from the benefits of the social security program.

In original Social Security Act, he said, did not define "agricultural laborer" and that when a broad definition of these workers was written into the act in 1929, it had the effect of depriving some 700,000 workers of the old age insurance protection they had enjoyed under the original act.

#### Coverage to All

"The most obvious way to remove these discriminations," he said, "is by extending coverage to all agricultural workers."

He recommended that if the committee finds it cannot remove all lim-

itations at this time, it adopt a definition "which would restrict the exemption to those cases of farm labor which present special administrative problems."

Mr. Schwollenbach said a review of the legislative history of agricultural exemptions "must convince one that the restriction of coverage was effected by opponents to the legislation unwilling to oppose its general purpose and forces to a program of legislative attrition by the means of restrictive amendments."

"I also want to strongly endorse the recommendations that have been made for inclusion of domestic and household workers," Mr. Schwollenbach said.

"In 1940 this group represented approximately 2 1/2 million persons. It has been suggested that the administrative problem of extending coverage to these people might be overcome by the use of a stamp book system. This appears to be a practical proposal. Certainly the urgency for protection of this group is no less than in the case of any other worker."

Household employment is the lowest paid among non-manufacturing occupations as to both wage rates and total annual income, Miss Frieda S. Miller, director of the Women's Bureau of the Labor Department, told the committee.

Even during the war period when domestic workers were at a premium their wages were low in comparison with other fields, she said.

### Howard U. Teachers Deny Press Report of Revolt

Washington, D. C.—Professor Martin D. Jenkins, Chairman of the Education Committee of Shop D, Howard University Branch, Local No. 10, U. F. W. A. CIO, in a sharp letter, addressed to the editor of the Chicago Defender this week protested vigorously against the unethical and vicious front page article appearing in the April 13 national edition of the Chicago Defender under the headline—"275 Howard Professors Revolt Against Proxy," based on a private report together with recommendations which Dr. Jenkins' committee had submitted to University officials.

The Committee charged the Defender with spreading false charges of revolt. The Union said, "The report which was the basis of the article was prepared as a point of departure for discussing certain improvements in the educational program in the College of Liberal Arts. The Union representatives have had, and will continue to have, very amicable and constructive conferences with President Mordcaai W. Johnson and with Dean J. St. Clair Price concerning the subject matter of the statement.

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#### GIVES \$2,400 FOR FELLOWSHIPS



New York—The National Urban League Executive Board announced this week acceptance of \$2,400 in fellowship grants from the Adam Hat Stores, Inc. The Adam Hat Fellowships, stipulated for graduate work in social sciences, will provide \$1,200 per annum for two years' study at the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University, or Atlanta University School of Social Work.

Elias Lustig, President of Adam Hats, said the fellowships are a recognition of the urgent need for more highly trained Negro workers in the field of race relations and economic research.

Applicants for the new fellowships must be graduates of accredited colleges and must qualify in an unassisted competitive examination. Applications must be filed with the National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York City 10. The National Urban League Fellowship Committee will serve as administrator of the grant.

From left to right: J. A. Thomas, National Urban League Industrial Relations Director, Elias Lustig, President of Adam Hat Stores, Inc., and Lester B. Granger, National Urban League Executive Secretary.



# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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

**CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
1704 Cleveland, Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Pleading at 12 o'clock; evening services, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. Y. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1521 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Allie League, 6:30 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 CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS**  
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1228 Square street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. E. Branham, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Pleading 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.; Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m.; Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Maple and East Sixteenth streets. Rev. Geo. Parrish, pastor; parsonage, 1641 Walker street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.; Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Missionary Society, Friday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
Southwest 10th and Shaw, Rev. S. N. Ingram, pastor, 214 1/2 East Walnut. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 a. m.; Midweek prayer, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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

**BURNS METHODIST CHURCH**  
West 9th and Crocker streets. Rev. R. H. M. Herdman, pastor. Parsonage, 915 Crocker, telephone 4-3533. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Vespers 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.

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Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Browne, Pastor, 1008 12th 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. Wilkitt, 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, 8:00 p. m.; Wednesday, Bible Study Class meets every Tuesday evening with Rev. H. H. Simmons president. The pastor is instructor. Everybody welcome.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1215 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m.; Missionary meeting.

**CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS**  
610 S. E. 10th street, Elder E. H. Hawley, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Noonday service 1 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday-Bible class, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-cordially invited to attend this church.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
East Seventeenth and University, Elder J. F. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Pleading at 12 o'clock (noon); Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m.; Regular services, Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m.; Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

**FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH**  
S. E. 28th and Maury streets. Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning service at 11 a. m.; Evening service at 8 p. m.; Beulah Henry, reporter.

**GETS RADIUM**  
Washington, D. C. (NNAP)—Freedmen's hospital has received \$12,000 worth of radium on a permanent loan basis from the National In-

**ALLEN MOORE DIES; LIVED HERE 30 YEARS**  
Allen Moore, 64, of 1170 Park street, died Tuesday at the Polk County farm, his temporary residence.  
Mr. Moore, a Des Moines resident 50 years, was employed for many years at the Goodwin Tile & Brick Co. He was a member of the Church of God in Christ.  
Surviving are two brothers, Arthur of Danville, Ill., and Edward, of Des Moines, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Martin, Danville, Ill., Mrs. Eula Harvey, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Eva Kuykendall, Morgantown, Ky. A step-daughter, Mrs. Ethel Holmes, Dayton, Ohio, also survives.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband father, H. W. Miller. Especially do we thank the Revs. G. W. Robinson, and L. A. Garrett and the L. Fowler and Son Funeral directors.  
Signed by Mrs. Lucy Miller and family.

**RECITAL FOR KYLES MISSION SOCIETY APR. 28**  
Evangelist Estella Coates and Mrs. Josephine Jones will appear in a dramatic and musical recital for the missionary society of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, Sunday, April 28, at 8 p. m. Others to participate will be Mrs. Adeline Jenkins, soloist; Mrs. Margaret Duncan, reader; Mr. Roy Brown, violinist; and Mrs. L. Darby, missionary president.

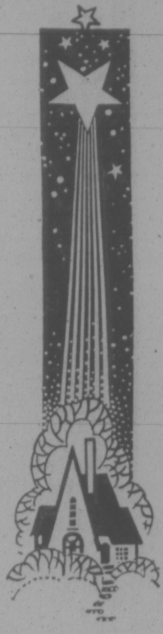
# Attend Easter Services

**Union Services**  
Early Easter morning services will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday in union services sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, as follows:  
West Side Services: at St. Paul A.M.E. church with Rev. G. W. Robinson as speaker.  
Southeast Side: at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church with Rev. J. T. Johnson, speaker.  
East Side: at Union Baptist church with Rev. W. F. Ogleton speaker.

The Rev. Alvin N. Cannon will preach on the subject, "The Dynamics of Easter for the Religious Liberal," Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A.

The combined choirs and men's chorus of Burns Methodist church will present "The Conquering Sign," on Easter Sunday evening, at the vesper hour, from 7 to 8 p. m.

"Fear not ye: for I know that you seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as he said."—(Matthew 28:5-6.)



**Easter Pageants**  
Two short Easter pageants, "Keepers of the Cross," and "The Seven Days of the Savior," will be presented at St. Paul A.M.E. church, 3 p. m. Sunday by the young people.

The Shiloh Baptist Sunday School is giving an Easter program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The First C.M.E. church will hold Easter exercises on Sunday afternoon at the church.

"Seven Last Words"  
St. Paul A.M.E. church, under the direction of Mrs. JoBurness Kelo, will present a sacred cantata, "Seven Last Words of Christ," on Easter Sunday evening at the church. Five soloists in the choir are supported by a strong chorus. The choir will be accompanied by the church's new pipe organ with its chimes and other attachments. The climax of the rendition is the electrical effects produced by Lester Benning.

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# Protests Absence of Negroes on Columbia Jury

Nashville, Tenn. — Thurgood Marshall, Special Counsel for NAACP, announced this week that pleas of abatement had been filed in the infamous Columbia, Tennessee "riot" case on the grounds that Negroes are excluded from the local grand jury.

As a result of the NAACP protests, the cases involving 31 Negroes indicted on charges of attempted murder will be passed over with the result that they won't actually be heard until the early part of May.

Both Stephensons, Mrs. Gladys Stephenson and her son, Navy vet James Stephenson, testified before the Federal Grand Jury now holding hearings in Nashville. The Stephensons are key figures in the affair which began in a Columbia radio repair store when James Stephenson protected his mother who was being slapped and punched by a radio repairman, and which culminated in

the wanton destruction of Negro businesses in Columbia. At the height of the tragic events, homes were vandalized and Negro citizens terrorized with highway patrolmen and state guardsmen participating in an orgy of shooting and beatings of Negro victims during which many were seriously injured and two Negroes murdered in the jail during third degree cross-examinations. Several other Negroes also testified as well as all white newsmen who covered the "riot" and Sheriff J. J. Underwood.

At the New York office of the NAACP, Walter White announced that the urgent appeal for funds needed for the legal defense of the Negro victims of Southern terrorism had to date netted \$4,000, although it was pointed out that the Association has already spent \$11,000 in the case. Mr. White again appealed for contributions to this critically important fund.

## DR. RANSOM TENDERS RESIGNATION AT HOWARD

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Dr. Leon A. Ransom, professor of law at Howard University for fifteen years, tendered his resignation last Wednesday in protest of what he termed "an administrative system which is autocratically unfair."

Commenting on the resignation, Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of the University, said:

"The President and trustees of Howard University hold Leon A. Ransom in very high esteem.

"At the annual meeting in April, they voted to give him the highest annual salary ever awarded a professor in the history of the School of Law. It is their hope that Professor Ransom will remain with the faculty for many years."

In his letter of resignation, addressed to Dr. Johnson, Mr. Ransom said: "I consider the failure of your administration to acknowledge my right to be elected to the deanship of the School of Law as a deliberate affront, an act of base ingratitude and proof that devotion to a cause merits no reward at Howard University."

Ransom has served as instructor, assistant, professor, acting vice dean, and acting dean in the Howard Law School.

# AFTER THE EASTER PARADE



After the Easter parade comes what? Food! And plenty of it at that. People get hungry even though their exercise is no more strenuous than airing Easter bonnets and colorful gowns. Here are some Easter recipes for those Easter appetites.

### Magic Rhubarb Sherbet

2 1/2 cup (7 1/2 oz. can) sweetened condensed milk  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
1 1/2 cup slightly sweetened stewed fresh rhubarb  
2 egg whites

Mix sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, melted butter and stewed rhubarb. Chill. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into chilled mixture. Freeze in freezing unit of refrigerator until half frozen. Scrape from freezing tray. Beat

By BETTY BARCLAY  
Freezing unit until frozen. Serves 6.

**Baked Fish with Lemon**  
Rub lemon juice over fish to be baked, covering the inside as well as outside. Salt and stuff or not as desired. Put in well-greased pan, dot with butter and bake at moderate temperature until done (about 12 minutes to the pound). Serve garnished with parsley and lemon slices and plentiful enough to provide ample juice for flavor. Fish steaks may be baked in similar fashion. Rub both sides of steak with the lemon juice. Broiled or fried fish should be prepared by rubbing with lemon and served with lemon garnish.

**Limas A La Francaise**  
2 cups cooked, dried limas  
3 tablespoons butter or fat

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
Place milk, limas, butter and seasonings in a saucepan. When hot, add egg diluted with milk, stir until thick.

**Coffee Cocktails**  
1 cup decaffeinated coffee, regular grind  
4 cups water  
4 heaping tablespoons whipped cream or ice cream

Cracked ice  
Make the coffee by any desired method. Pour over cracked ice to cool. Put coffee in a cocktail shaker and shake well. Serve well chilled, in tall glasses. Serves 4. You can serve these delicious cocktails generously because sleeping problems are non-existent if you use decaffeinated coffee. Remember that decaffeinated coffee, made by pot or percolator, calls for slightly longer brewing to bring out all of the flavor.

## MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

By MRS. ROSE JOHNSON  
Marshalltown, Ia. — Palm Sunday service was well attended at Second Baptist Sunday. Rev. A. N. Fox, pastor, will speak on "The Resurrection" Easter Sunday. V. K. Ashford of Des Moines was a guest. A program was held at Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon in charge of Artice Maxwell. Musical selections were given by a quart composed of Maxine, Ruby, Mildred Spencer and Shirley Spencer and Shirley Maxwell. V. K. Ashford spoke on "Youth and Parenthood-Relationship." Rev. Mr. FOX preached on "Christ's Ride Into Jerusalem."

Hunter conducted devotions. Plans were made for a Mother's Day dinner at the church May 11.  
The Second Baptist Mission met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Agnes Barzotra. A Lenten lesson was presented. Mrs. Lawrence conducted the business session.  
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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother and relative, Mrs. Mary P. Green. Especially do we thank the Revs. G. W. Robinson, H. R. Fields and J. J. Hawkins for consoling remarks, those who donated flowers and cars and the L. Fowler & Sons funeral directors. Signed by Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt and family.

## EXPLANATION

Dr. C. R. Bradford, physician at the Negro Community Center's Well Baby Clinics, whose name was mentioned in the Health Week Care of Babies advertisement last week, did not endorse the use of any company's milk. The publicity, a Negro Health Week feature, was sponsored by the Newens Northland Dairy Co., which emphasized the use of "approved milk for the health of the baby."

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## 'BUILD-A-CITY' DRIVE ON FOR MIZPAH, N. J.

Philadelphia, Pa. — Sometime ago at a meeting held by state leaders in the Metropolitan Baptist church in New York City, a committee was formed, for the sponsoring of the "build-a-city" movement in Mizpah, N. J., at which time Dr. W. H. Jernagin, president of the National Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress was appointed chairman.

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# SOCIETY



### MRS. TUCKER HONORS MRS. PEMBERTON

Showers in honor of Mrs. Warren Pemberton was given Saturday evening, April 6 at the home of Mrs. G. B. Tucker, 1101 School. Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Katherine Stewart, Clara Bayles, Adah Johnson, Hazel Olizer, Madeline Barry, Marguerite Plattner, Hazel Oliver, Joan Bullock, Elizabeth Parker and the Misses Mary Rose Westbrook and Laurene Jones.

### MR. SMITH LEAVES FOR CHICAGO AND EAST

Mr. Howard W. Smith left Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where he will visit relatives and friends, also go to Battle Creek, Mich., to visit his brother, Lt. Luther H. Smith, at Percy Jones General hospital, and then to Washington, D. C., to visit his sister, Miss Jeanette L. Smith, and another brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith.

### TO VISIT CME CHURCH

Boy Scout Troop 5 with their scoutmaster, George Wells, will attend the morning services on April 28 at the First CME church, to hear the Rev. J. T. Johnson.

### T.O.B. EASTER TEA

The T.O.B. club met at the home of Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes April 12. Plans were made for the annual Easter tea which will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris DeSlet on Sunday afternoon.

### JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly 12 club met with Mrs. Susan Ridgell. The club had a cocktail party Saturday night. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nina Hawkins Thursday night.

### HOSTS TO 6-60 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams were hosts to the 6-60 club on April 10. The club will meet on April 24 with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cruise.

### SPORTSMEN'S AUXILIARY

A large crowd attended the Tacky Party April 14 by the Sportsmen's Auxiliary. Cash prizes were won by Mrs. Nellie Fry and Mr. LeRoy Morris who were dressed the "tackiest." Mr. Robert Jackson won the five dollars.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETS

The Junior League met at the home of Frances M. Lowery, 1267 Stewart street, Monday evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Dolores Fields, 1533 Buchanan.

### LES JEUNES FEMMES

Les Jeunes Femmes met Monday at the home of Mrs. Elsa Mae Graves and honored Mrs. Mabel Hill with a birthday gift. Two new members initiated in the club were: Mrs. Gloria Moore and Mrs. Pauline Duke. The club will meet April 22 at the home of Mrs. Gloria Griffith.

### CRAFTS EXHIBIT AT EAST CENTER APRIL 28

A crafts-work exhibit of interest to men and women will be held Sunday afternoon, April 28, from 4 to 5 p. m., at the East Side Negro Community Center, with Mr. Dixie Day, instructor, speaking on phases of the art. Men and women are invited to see the many articles and to sign up for a class for adults to be held at the East Center on Thursday evenings between 8 and 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Day instructs a kiddies class and adult class on Thursday afternoons at the West Center.

### Keep-Fit Class

A keep-fit class will be organized for Thursday afternoons, 2 o'clock, at the East Center with Thelma McCune as instructor. It is free to the public. Women are invited to attend in slacks or play outfits. Basketball will be played, also.

### MRS. KAISER HEADS NEWLY FORMED VOGUETTES

The Voguettes, recently formed club, held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Rose Parsons recently with election of officers. Mrs. Barbara Kaiser is president. Other officers are: Mrs. Evelyn Carter, vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Holt, secretary; Mrs. Barbara J. Bettis, treasurer; Mrs. Parsons, chairman of social committee; Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, reporter. The meetings are held on Wednesday night. Mrs. Kaiser was hostess on April 17.

### WEST SIDE REPUBLICANS TO MEET APRIL 22

The West Side Republican Women's club will have its regular meeting April 22, 2 p. m. with Mrs. Fannie Danforth 1219 Laurel street, as hostess. A program and social hour will follow.

### IOTAS TO FEATURE 'BUSINESS ON PARADE'

Alpha Delta Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda sorority will feature a program "Business on Parade," in observing National Business week of the sorority which is from April 14 to 20. From the national office unique stickers were sent to each chapter with the insignia and dates of organization 1929 and 1946.

The local affair will include a type-writing contest, "An employer-employee interview," and a round table discussion "Business Opportunities at Home and Abroad in a Post War World."

The delegates who will attend the regional meeting in Chicago beginning April 28 are: Miss Evelyn Brooks, a typist in the State Selective Service headquarters, Mrs. Gertrude North and Mrs. Susie Hart Martin of Dubuque, Ia.

### YOUTH COUNCIL

The membership drive of the Youth Council of the NAACP will begin April 29 with a dance at 8 p. m. given by the Council at Birdland Shelter House with music by Gray Brothers orchestra. The next meeting of the council will be April 19, 8 p. m. at Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. at which time further plans will be made.

### CONVALESCING

Mrs. Adelaide Bowman is convalescing at Mercy hospital after having a major operation last Tuesday.



MRS. MANFRED HENDRED Mrs. Maeheni Hendred, wife of Mr. Manfred Hendred of Providence, Rhode Island, arrived here this week to spend Easter with her mother.

### MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia. — Mrs. C. N. Reeler was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Union Memorial church with Mrs. Jewett Walls presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and Mr. Robert Brewton entertained at a reception Thursday evening at the Hi-12 club room honoring Miss Eunice E. Cobb of San Francisco, Cal., who is the house guest of the Browns the past week.

Rev. H. L. Overton, the district superintendent of the Kansas City District, arrived in the city Friday afternoon to hold his Fourth Quarterly conference with Union Memorial church. Rev. Ogleton preached Sunday to a large audience.

The Stewardess Board with Mrs. Eunice Stewart as president served dinner Sunday at noon at the Union Memorial church to a large group. Mr. Percy Parker who has been quite ill is able to be up and out again.

The Union Memorial church and St. John Baptist church hold their forum Sunday afternoon at the St. John's Baptist church. Mrs. Reeler, Miss Esther Walls gave the lessons. Mrs. Jewett Walls gave the review and the superintendent of the St. John's Baptist church presided. Miss Esther Walls presided at the piano.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Manly sponsored a fish supper Saturday evening at her home for the "On-to-Denver" delegates of Union Memorial church. A large number from Mason City attended the supper.

Mrs. Emma Ray and Miss Esther Walls both gave a solo and Mrs. Irma

Garwood and Mrs. Jewette Walls sang a duet with Miss Esther Walls presiding at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Maud Bayles of Hampton attended the evening services at Union Memorial church Sunday evening. Mr. Fred Mitchell who has been ill is able to be on his job again.

Rev. H. L. Overton was house guest of Mrs. Carrie N. Reelers while in the city. The Young Matrons club held their regular meeting Friday evening. Mr. Jessie Parker of Kansas City, Mo., brother of Mr. Percy and Felix Parker arrived in the city to be with Mr. Percy Parker who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Nanie Smith, Mrs. Marie Maddox of Mason City, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Maud Bayles of Hampton visited in Des Moines last Sunday.

### BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia. — Mrs. Gentry of Des Moines, grand matron of the Eastern Star Lodge made her annual visit to St. Elmo Chapter O. E. S. on April 2. Rev. J. S. Beverly has returned home from Des Moines after attending a business meeting and visiting relatives. Robert Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. La Monte Drew, went to Ft. Madison Saturday with his

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### Y.W.C.A.

Easter music was featured on the "Listening Hour" program April 14. In addition to records and group singing, special numbers were given by Speck Redd, pianist and Donna Herdon, vocalist. Mrs. Cuma Watson Claytor and Mrs. Berniece Black Gaines were in charge of the program. A Mother's Day program will be presented the second Sunday in May.

The Public Affairs Study group meets the 4th Thursday, 2 p. m. The discussions include material prepared by National as well as UNO, Post War Reconstruction, Housing problems and other material of local and national interest. Mrs. Geo. Brewer is the president and Mrs. Louis Gaither is secretary.

On account of the meeting date coming on Good Friday, the Book-lovers will not meet until Friday, May 3. Mrs. G. H. Mason is president.

The Young Matrons club has completed its organization and has selected the name "Charmettes." They have an enrollment of twenty to date. A "Health" program will be given at the meeting April 19. Mrs. Arthur McCune will be in charge of the program for April 26. A "pot-luck" luncheon was enjoyed at the last meeting Mrs. Robert Ewing is president and Mrs. James Bowman is secretary.

The "Thoroughbreds" met on Thursday, April 11 They are planning to take part in the All-Association Barn Yard Frolic on Easter Monday, April 22, at the Central Y. W. C. A. An invitation has been accepted by the sailors from the Navy Air Base at Ottumwa to attend this affair.

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wise, it may benefit you to hire someone to come in at least three times a week to help you over the hump.

### ATTEND FUNERAL OF ADA JEFFERSON ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniels and son, Vernon, of 504 S. E. Eleventh street, returned April 15 from Chicago where they attended the funeral of Mr. Daniel's sister, Mrs. Ada Jefferson Rogers. The deceased was a former resident of Des Moines. Other relatives and friends attending from this city were: Mesdames Hazel Thomas, S. Boyers, Ada Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson, Miss Blossom Daniels and Mr. George Daniels, Jr.

The following committees have met this month: Membership, Mrs. G. B. Tucker, chairman on Tuesday, April 2, House, April 10, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chairman. Young Adult, Mrs. Marshall Smith, chairman, Friday, April 12, Camp, Mrs. A. P. Trotter, chairman, Thursday, April 18.

Mrs. Adah Johnson, branch executive director, attended the workshop of the Iowa Section of the American Camping Association held April 12-13-14, at the Boy Scout Camp, Camp Mitigwa.

The Barn Yard Frolic is Easter Monday, 7:30 p. m. at Central building, 9th and High street.

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## WHY DES MOINES HAS NO NEGRO TEACHERS

During the spring, the Des Moines Board of Education employs its teachers for the fall term. The officials follow an intricate system of selecting teachers which can be used to block any applicant as is the case with our Civil Service Commission.

Des Moines has no Negro school teachers, in spite of almost continuous efforts by interracial groups to secure some. And the officials have stated and restated that there was no rule against the employment of Negro teachers but the fact that none has been hired during all these years is bound to make one wonder just how true the statement is.

Recently, the Des Moines Sunday Register has carried two feature articles giving examples of two Negro women, one a high school teacher at the Scattergood project in Johnson county and the other a teacher in biology at Penn college in Oskaloosa who are making excellent records in their assignments. If Negro teachers can do this in other places in Iowa, they should and can do it in Des Moines.

Unquestionably, the Negro is entitled to some school teachers in Des Moines and the Bystander feels that it is the job of our school officials to do something about it.

## SECRETARY WALLACE STRIKES AT VITAL PROBLEM

Many Negroes who are well prepared by education for good jobs are unable to secure them because they are black. In most stores, clerks—including clerks who sell to Negro customers—are white. The construction industry is operated almost exclusively by white men. Street cars, railroads, and buses, some of whose customers are Negroes, are operated almost altogether by white operators. If two men—one black and one white—are equally qualified by education and experience for a job, the white man gets the job.

This statement was made by Secretary of Commerce Wallace at Founders' Day Ceremonies at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, recently.

## REP. POWELL WORKS AT HIS JOB

The measure of Representative A. Clayton Powell of New York to abolish segregation in Washington, D. C., was defeated by an overwhelming majority. It was a foregone conclusion that the measure would fail because it was in the form of an amendment, tacked on to an appropriation bill, which would have denied the use of any funds appropriated by this proposed law in any department of the District of Columbia where segregation exists.

No doubt, many voted against Representative Powell's amendment, not because they were opposed to its provisions as such, but because it was tacked on as a rider to another measure. This is a legislative trick used in Congress to get consideration of

## WAR IS STILL ON

Most people don't realize that no peace treaty has been signed ending hostilities between the United States and her former enemies, but everybody can testify from the shortage of food and goods that war of some kind is still on.

And people are realizing that the excuses our public officials give for this scarcity are unsound, untrue and an effort to fool the public.

We need people in public office who have courage of their convictions and are willing to put those convictions into practice.

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## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Things are beginning to pop for the Drake Relays again. We have heard it said that Negro athletes will be scarce this year, but then, we have heard that same story so often that it doesn't make much of an impression on us. We have but to recall the time the Negro sports writers and photographers were bemoaning the fact that there would be no outstanding Negroes in the special events, and then, Ellerbee of Tuskegee dashed off with the hundred yard dash honors, and White of Pittsburg Teachers out-tossed the field in the discus.

So you see, that one never knows just who will turn up on the form of a Negro and outclass the gang. Then there is always the group of high school youngsters who are literally sprinkled with Negroes in all events, as well as the grade school races which are usually taken over by Negro lads running barefooted and in just about anything for track costumes.

There will be Prairie View, an old Relay visitor now, Lincoln University of Jefferson City, and several other Negro schools who have come to regard the Drake Relays as their playground now, where a few years ago, they didn't think of competing in the classic.

Chief threats for the century dash title will be Iowa's Lee Farmer, and a freshman, Bill Mathis of Illinois, winner of the fifty yard dash in the Chicago Relays. Then there is always the possibility that some unheard of Negro will come tearing down the stretch and break the tape ahead of the favorites. We can't tell just yet who will have a chance to grab off the field events, but if the Kansas Relays were held a week sooner, we could give one a good line on most of the Negro talent. We do know that Prairie View, winner of its own relay meet, has a strong team and a fine bunch of middle distance runners, and will likely add to their collection of trophies in the medley relay and half mile or mile team races.

Our Southern Negro schools are the only ones who can compete with the white Southern schools on anything like an even basis. All of the Southern schools of both races have been outdoors since March, and are in much better condition for this outdoor meet, which is frequently the first of its kind for a lot of our Northern boys. Maybe a few of them have made the Kansas Relays, but you may be sure that none of them were in the Texas Relays, which is always the opening gun in the relay season.

But, we hope you will be there at this first post-war Drake Relay carnival, and we are sure you won't have to be ashamed of whatever Negroes do out there on the track, or in any of the field events. At least, we never have had cause to be ashamed of any of them yet, and we don't expect to be in 1946.

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## Major Hyde

(See Front Page)

Negro and white soldiers were playing on the same teams. Hyde said he served as referee for many of the games.

He counted as one of his most valuable experiences his association with the men, understanding and helping them with their problems. He never had any real trouble with them and got along just as one of them, he said. His earlier experiences in the handling of groups were his days during the summer Y.M.C.A. camp periods at Boone, Ia., when he served as cabin leader.

His mother revealed that "Bobby" grew up with a fear of firearms and wrote back to her when he fired his first gun during basic training days at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., that the gun almost "knocked him down."

The most striking beauty of the South Pacific was the setting of the sun, Hyde said. After his return home he was married on Feb. 11 to a former WAC, Mary E. Stallworth of Easton, Penn. She is attending Drake university now, while the former major is completing his plans for his next job as a civilian on the home front. He attended Drake university but received his B. A. degree at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania. His father, Branch H. Hyde, is the oldest Negro mail carrier in the city.

## YMCA

Schedule for week of April 28 to May 4: Sunday, April 28, Panther's Club 4 p. m.; Unitarian Church services 11 a. m.; Brotherhood 4 p. m.; Monday, April 29, Know your city tour, Colonial Bakery, 4 p. m.; Tuesday, April 30, NAACP Campaign Kirk-off 8 p. m.; Wednesday, May 1, Boy's club; Ambassadors; Blackhawk; Thursday, May 2, V. F. W.; Friday, May 3, Teen Age Dance; Saturday, May 4, Movies.

There will be no dance Friday, April 20, which is Good Friday. The Civic's Spring carnival starts Wednesday, April 24, and promises to be four nights of fun and entertainment. The girls have worked hard building up a program that they say will be one of the best of its kind. Every girl in the club has had an

Death was ascribed to a heart attack, but the coroner's office ordered an autopsy.

## POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing

By MARIE ROSS

Easter Greetings from Lt. Luther Smith, Jr., Now in Michigan Hospital

"Dear Friends—Happy Easter greetings from Percy Jones! Have been here but a few days, but believe this to be a fine hospital. It seems I am seeing America via army hospitals. Interesting too.—1st Lt. Luther H. Smith, Jr., Ward 24, Sect. 11, Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.

Pvt. Paul DeVan Down in 'Ole Virginia'

"It's pretty warm down here in old Virginia and the camp is okay. I'm taking basic training and it's not too bad. You get a lot of drill, calisthenics and rifle drill and marksmanship—but it won't hurt anybody. I don't suppose," wrote Pvt. Paul DeVan to Sports Columnist Allen Ashby recently.

important part in forming the plans. Mr. Ashby attended the Iowa Camper's Association meeting at Camp Matigwa Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week. There were about fifty representatives of the various camping groups including Mrs. Johnson of the Blue Triangle Y.W. Besides learning a lot about camping, Mr. Ashby reports one of the grandest times he ever had.

The East high stadium has been secured for Memorial Day track meet, and if it should rain that day, the meet will be held the following Saturday.

Good Park softball diamond will be used for leagues, which will be held in three divisions, senior, over 18; intermediates 18 to 14, and junior under 14. It is planned to get enough fellows who are ten years old

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Louis E. Ransom Often Thinks of Des Moines

"I often think of Des Moines," wrote Louis E. Ransom, CK 1/c on April 12 from South Boston, Mass. "I guess it will remain indelibly upon my mind.

"Well, how are things in town anyway and how are all the girls? I am still in the navy but will be out the first of May—when I will be going home.

"I've done quite a bit of traveling and not over 12 to form a league in this division also.

Our World Service Campaign team is made up of Mr. A. P. Trotter, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Rev. F. W. Ogletton, Fred Morrow, Jr., Bill Ashby and Allen Ashby. The goal is \$125, and it is planned to finish our campaign by Tuesday.

At times one wonders whether he is in the Y.W. or Y.M. building, when he sees so many girls sitting around enjoying the library, playing checkers and other games on the main floor of the building.

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since I last saw you in Des Moines. We've been here for about five weeks now. Came here from Japan and ship is now being decommissioned here.

"Haven't run across any of the old boys from Ottumwa in my travels." —Louis E. Ransom, CK 1/c, USS Kollin Bay, CVE 68, USN Ship Yard Annex, So. Boston, Mass.

"Kansas City' Coming Home from Germany

Mrs. Julia Cannon, 780 Thirteenth street, received word this week that her brother, Pvt. David Jackson, known to his friends as "Kansas City," will be leaving Berlin, Germany, soon, homeward bound. He has been in the services three years and four months.

The Sans and Souci's Easter Parade and Cocktail Hour at the Sepia Club April 21, from 3 p. m. till 7 p. m. Admission 50c.

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