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## Health Bill Would Aid More Citizens

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### JACKIE ROBINSON IN MONTREAL ROYALS VICTORY

Jersey City, N. J. (NNPA)—For the first time in the modern history of organized baseball, a colored player received a chance to make good last Thursday—and Jackie Robinson converted his opportunity into a brilliant personal triumph by leading the Montreal Royals to a 14 to 1 victory over the Jersey City Giants in the opening game of the International League season here.

All that Robinson did was rap out four hits, including a 335-foot three-run homer, in five trips to the plate, drive in four runs and carry across four himself and steal two bases.

He committed one error, his wild throw to first as the middle man of a potential double play setting up the lone Jersey City tally in the fifth. But he handled five other chances flawlessly and produced the start of a double play.

#### SOUTHSIDERS IN DRIVE TO RAISE OVER A MILLION FOR NEW CHICAGO Y.M.C.A.

Chicago, Ill. — A \$30,000 bequest from the estate of the late George R. Arthur, former Wabash Y.M.C.A. executive secretary, topped all other single contributions made thus far in the drive to raise \$1,700,000 to be used to erect a new Y.M.C.A. building on the Southside and to expand the facilities of the Wabash Y.M.C.A. On April 17, \$63,335 had been raised to wards a Southside area quote of \$170,000 in the drive.

#### HOME PLANNING SERIES TO END APRIL 20

"Building Costs and How to Start Planning" will be the subject of the last of the series of Home Planning meetings to be held Tuesday evening, April 20, at eight o'clock in the Auditorium of the Des Moines Technical Schools. A panel of local business men who know the building field thoroughly will discuss the topic. The panel includes: Orville Garrett, Iowa-Des Moines National Bank; William Powell, local contractor; "Tip" Harrison, architect; George Towne, realtor; Glen S. Wallace, realtor and appraiser; Jim Turner, Queal Lumber Company. The Home Planning meetings are a spring offering of the Department of Adult Education and are open to all interested.

#### EXCLUSIVE PHOTOS WARN OF FUTURE RACE PERIL

Chicago — Pictures showing the faces and identifying the members of self-appointed white posses armed with guns and stalking helpless Negroes in the recent Columbia, Tenn., race riot appear for the first time anywhere in the May issue of Ebony, Negro picture magazine.

White servicemen still in uniform, brandishing guns and "mugging" for the camera are pictured in on-the-spot photographs of the prowling white mobsters who invaded the Mink Slide Negro section of Columbia.

Entitled "America's Year of Decision," the article recalls the post war wave of riots which swept the United States in 1919, and states:

"In that single year, there were riots in 26 American cities with the death toll running over 100. Some 76 Negroes were lynched, including one woman and 11 soldiers. "Segregation laws enforce the gulf between races and eventually bring shotguns out of sheds. Without any means of exchanging information and pinning down rumors, whites and Negroes cannot work together to cool hotheads. "Will 1946 repeat 1919?"

#### MICKEY OWEN IN MEXICAN BALL LEAGUE

Mexico City (NNPA) — Mickey Owen, ex-Brooklyn Dodger, started his Mexican Baseball League career last Thursday by catching the pitches of his colored Cuban manager, Ramon Bragana, who held the league-leading Monterrey Sultans to seven hits.



FIRST TIME ON PARADE—A provisional battalion from the recently activated 25th Combat Team at Fort Benning, Georgia, marches down Constitution Avenue in Washington, D. C., in colorful Army Day ceremonies April 6. The only unit of its type in the Army composed of Negro enlisted personnel and white and Negro officers, the organization is being built around the 25th Infantry Regiment which fought in the Pacific as a part of the 8th Army. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from Bureau of Public Relations.)

#### FUNERAL RITES FOR JOHN J. GREER, 72

Funeral rites were held Monday morning at the St. Peter's Catholic church for John J. Greer, 72, who died April 19 at the home of a son, Carl J. Greer at 1508 Lyon street. A resident of Des Moines 33 years, Mr. Greer had been ill a year. He was a Catholic, and was an employee of the city parks department for eight years before he became ill. Estes funeral directors had charge of the arrangements. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.



#### TODD DUNCAN

New York, N. Y.—Todd Duncan, baritone, has been signed by the J. and N. Tait Concert Management of Australia to make a tour of Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Duncan will be the first Negro concert artist ever to have made this tour.

Leaving May 8th from San Francisco, Duncan's first concert will be May 12 in Honolulu. In Australia he will appear in Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and other principal cities, before going to New Zealand. The tour calls for a minimum of twenty-five concerts and a number of radio engagements over the MacQuarie network, the largest in Australia. Mr. Duncan will return to the States in the early fall.

Last summer Todd Duncan made a concert tour of Central and South America singing in eleven countries. Since that time he has appeared as Tonio in "Pagliacci" and Escamillo in "Carmen" with the New York City Opera Company, given over 60 concerts throughout the United States, appeared twice as soloist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony.

#### BETHEL CHORAL CLUB TO SPONSOR MUSICAL SUNDAY

Sunday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock at Bethel AME church, the Choral club will present a musical program by the Bethel choral club and a quartet from Orlabor. Mr. Norman Ellington, Drake university student, will read original poems.

## DAR to Let Tuskegee Choir Sing in Constitution Hall

The DAR announced Wednesday that the Tuskegee Institute choir would sing there June 3.

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The differences between representative Clare Booth Luce, Republican, of Connecticut, and the Daughters of the American Revolution over race discrimination came to a head last Wednesday when she demanded to know whether the Tuskegee Institute choir would be allowed to sing in Constitution Hall on June 3.

In a telegram to Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, president-general of the DAR, Mrs. Luce said: "We are very sorry to learn that our telegram had such disturbing effect upon you," adding, "but what we do want to hear from you is that you have accepted our urgent request and have granted the application of the Tuskegee Institute for the Booker T. Washington Memorial Concert on June 3." The telegram went on: "To do so will be in the best interests of the D.A.R. We hope for your prompt and favorable reply in order that there may be no further incidents in Constitution Hall damaging to your reputation and ours." The present controversy results from an application made by the Tuskegee Institute choir to give a concert in Constitution Hall when returning to Tuskegee from New York University where it will sing at the unveiling of a bust of Booker T. Washington.

## NAACP Membership Drive Opens May 1; Dinner Apr. 30

The Rev. J. J. Hawkins, membership chairman for the NAACP's annual membership drive which opens May 1 through 15, announces that the kick-off dinner meeting will be Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, April 30, at the Crocker Y.M.C.A. The Rev. Mr. Hawkins will be the speaker with remarks to be given by the majors: Mrs. Eva Roper, Atty. S. Joe Brown, and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell. Captains are: A. P. Trotter, Mrs. William Neal and Mrs. Alice McCraney. The workers under the direction of these officers are: Mesdames William Joseph, Celeste Jones, Birdie Winn, Dorena Manuel, Cordelia Brown, Cecil Lewis, Earl Bundy, Georgine Morris, Reba Dean, Laura Darby, Mary Hardaway, Elizabeth Franklin, B. J. Roach; Mesdames Mary Glass, Sarah E. Jett, Doris Wilson, Cora Moore, Morris Brooks, Alice Sloan, Myrtle Butler, Claudine Redman, Guy E. Greene, Bernice Carter, Murlean Taylor, William Simmons, Oval Carter, Pearl Gibson, George Williams, Clara Bayles; Messrs. Sam Singleton, Calvin Pruitt, F. O. Morrow, Marion Mays, Ike Smalls, J. A. Wilson.

## Annual Citywide Clean-up and Beautifying Drive Opens

The second annual Clean-Up and Beautifying Campaign sponsored by the Des Moines Branch NAACP, the Community Garden Club and the Iowa Bystander will begin on April 28 and continue through July 12 when final inspections will be made by the committee. Registration blanks may be obtained at the office of the Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust street this week. The deadline for registration is May 30. Cash prizes will be awarded individuals and communities who have made the most improvement in cleaning-up and beautification. The committee is appealing to individuals to get registration blanks immediately to register their homes and residences, whether large or small. "Improvement" will be the most important factor in the campaign.

## Drake Relays to Present 34 Events On Friday's Meet

Anxiously awaiting the opening gun Friday morning April 26 in the 37th annual Drake Relays was the biggest entry list the track classic has attracted in five or more years.

Fans at this year's Drake carnival will see the largest group of universities since 1940, the greatest number of colleges since 1944 and in the prep section the biggest field since 1933: when the Drake meet was wide open to high school competition. At present national rules permit only Iowa high schools to attend the Drake meet.

Prep events at this year's Drake Relays will be held on both Friday and Saturday, the Friday events part of a gala first day program that numbers 34 events including seven finals in the college-university section.

Fans who plan to attend are urged to arrive in Des Moines early so they may pick up tickets in plenty of time. The Friday program gets under way at 9:30 in the morning and resumes at 2 p. m. Saturday the track events begin at 2 p. m. But Relays officials warn that fans should be in their seats 30 to 45 minutes before starting time.

#### WRITES FOR ALLEN MOORE

Funeral services for Allen Moore, 64, of 1170 Park street, were held Saturday, April 20, at the Church of God in Christ No. 1, E. Seventeenth street and University avenue. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mr. Moore died April 16 at the Polk county farm. He had lived in Des Moines 30 years.

#### ON TOUR



#### ENOC P. WATERS

Chicago, Ill. — Enoc P. Waters, famous War Correspondent of the Chicago Defender is now on tour of 51 communities in 27 states. His mission and message is of importance to every American.

Because the Chicago Defender wants to gain a first hand knowledge of the conditions of minorities, especially Negroes, throughout the country Enoc Waters is coming your way. Waters' tour of 51 communities in 27 states—which may be extended while he's on the road—is the fulfillment of the first phase of the Chicago Defender's ambitious post war program. The program conceived several years ago had to be postponed because of the many restrictions imposed by the war. It has been revised several times to meet the changing national scene.

The main purpose of the tour is to provide Waters with information for a series of articles to be published concurrently with his trip—and to collect background information for the use of the Defender editorial staff in interpreting news as it comes across the desks.

As a reporter, Waters will be writing on how the war affected Negroes economically, socially and politically during the crisis; how they are faring during these confused and uncertain days of reconversion and on what various authorities think the future outlook is for the Negro in America.

## NAACP Endorses Health Insurance; Would Wipe Out Differences in Care

By LOUIS LAUTIER  
For the NNPA News Service  
Washington, D. C.—Passage of the Murray-Wagner-Dingell bill providing for a national health program thru a compulsory insurance system would help to eliminate the differences in health problems of colored and white people, Dr. Emory I. Robinson, of Los Angeles, president of the National Medical Association, told the Senate Education and Labor Committee last Thursday.

Dr. Robinson, however, suggested certain safeguards to insure an equitable administration of benefits under the proposed measure, without regard to race, color, religion, or national origin.

Grants-in-aid to the states provided by the Federal government for public health programs and maternal and child health, Dr. Robinson said, should be administered in such a way that these services would be developed for the Negro population in terms of their needs rather than on the basis of any arbitrary ratio.

Administration Necessary  
He added that such administration was particularly necessary in "southern communities where all too often there has been a tendency to neglect the Negro in the equitable expenditure of funds either for health or for education."

The National Medical Association, Dr. Robinson said, is opposed to the

grants-in-aid to the states for medical care of needy persons being used for direct payments to individuals. He proposed that such grants be used to insure needy people under the national health insurance fund.

Under the provisions of the bill medical care for needy persons would be provided by either the state or local public-assistance agency thru money payments to needy individuals or through payments to persons or institutions furnishing the care, by another state or local agency through mutual agreement, or through the prepaid personal health benefits program on the basis of equitable payments by a state or local public agency to the national personal health services account.

#### NAACP ENDORSES NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE BILL

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—With reservations against race segregation and discrimination, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has endorsed the Wagner-Murray-Dingell national health insurance bill.

Dr. W. Montague Cobb, professor of anatomy in the Howard Medical School, representing the NAACP, told the Senate Committee on Education and Labor last Tuesday that the association "firmly believes that equal (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

## Subcommittee Votes for Confirmation of Judge Hastie

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The Senate Territories and Insular Affairs subcommittee, which held extended hearings on the nomination of William H. Hastie, dean of the Harvard Law School, to be governor of the Virgin Islands, voted 6 to 2 in favor of his confirmation, Senator Abe Murdock, Democrat, of Utah, subcommittee chairman, announced last Tuesday.

Senator Hugh Butler, Republican, of Nebraska, was not present when the vote was taken, but later was allowed to record himself in favor of the nomination, Senator Murdock said.

The favorable report was sent to the full committee, of which Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland, is chairman. The full committee is expected to take similar action in the next few days. Only the two Senators who voted against Hastie in the subcommittee, Allen J. Ellender, Democrat, of Louisiana, and James O. Eastland, Democrat, of Mississippi, are expected to vote against the nomination in the full committee.

#### IN FIFTH YEAR



REV. H. C. POLLARD  
Davenport, Ia. — Rev. Horace Pollard will observe his fifth anniversary of the Third Baptist church here during the week starting April 29.

Senator Murdock said he was joined in the vote for a favorable report by Senators Warren G. Magnuson, of Washington, and Frank P. Briggs, of Missouri, Democrats, and Warren R. Austin, of Vermont, and Owen Brewster, of Maine, Republicans.

"As chairman of the subcommittee, it is my opinion that all the evidence was to the effect that, so far as his educational qualifications and experience are concerned, Judge Hastie is eminently qualified for the post," Senator Murdock said. "He rendered distinguished service as Federal judge in the Virgin Islands, and several deans of outstanding law schools either sent in statements or appeared in his behalf."

"The only opposition was on the basis of his association with certain organizations which the opposition witnesses described as having Communist tendencies. But it is my opinion as head of the subcommittee that all attempts to connect Judge Hastie with any Communist movement, or to show that he is anything but a loyal American citizen, were wholly refuted."

Rev. Mr. Pollard was ordained in the Ministerial Alliance at Tipton, Mo., in 1922. He is a graduate of Western Baptist college and is the president of the Negro Ministerial Alliance of Davenport and vice president of the Quad-City Negro Ministerial Alliance. He is a member of the Davenport Juvenile Delinquency committee and the executive board of the local branch of the NAACP.

Rev. Mr. Pollard held pastorates at churches in Miami, Slater, Kansas City, Tipton, Fayette and Monroe City in Missouri and Ft. Madison, Iowa, before coming to Davenport.

#### MGM INTERESTED IN ST. LOUIS WOMAN

Hollywood (NNPA) — Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is reported to be interested in buying the film rights to "St. Louis Woman," a Broadway smash hit, in which the Nicholas Brothers, Pearl Bailey, Rex Ingram, Ruby Hill and June Hawkins are currently sponsoring.

# Ask Justice Department To Probe Slavery Charges

Washington, D. C.—The D. C. Branch, NAACP, called upon the Justice Department to conduct an immediate investigation of charges of involuntary servitude placed against Mr. and Mrs. Beale Broach of Index P. O., Kigg George County, Virginia, by Miss Colby Johnson, 1111 9th St. Northwest, Washington, D. C. According to affidavits submitted to the NAACP, Miss Johnson who is reputed to be about 25 years old, has spent most of her life with the Broachs in a condition of involuntary servitude. She was not permitted to go to school or church, to have friends or playmates, nor to visit anyone. Her sphere of activity was confined to the Broach's farm, and that was "where she stole away" to visit a neighbor, Mrs. Broach found out about it and threatened to beat her if she ever left the premises again. The affidavits go on to disclose the sordid story of

how Miss Johnson was beaten with a horsewhip, abused and mistreated by the Broachs, and how she was made to sleep in a henhouse; to work from morning till night in all kinds of weather doing every imaginable chore in the house and on the farm. According to witnesses, when Miss Johnson was finally rescued, she was an extremely nervous condition, seemed half starved, and her hands and feet were swollen, had corns, callouses and were cracked open, and looked like nothing they had ever seen on a human being. The affidavits went on to tell the story of how the sympathetic neighbors had finally helped Miss Johnson to escape when she indicated that she wanted to leave the Broachs because of inhuman treatment which she was receiving.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA  
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
LILLIAN ANSELL, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HOWARD ANSELL, Defendant,  
The Above Named Defendant, Howard Ansell,  
You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file April 11, 1946, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to impair the health and endanger the life of this plaintiff. For further particulars see petition. You are further notified to appear before said court at the Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before 20 days after the completion of this original notice upon you, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
C. E. STUELL,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
105 Church Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.  
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**ACCEPTS NEW POST**—Mrs. Nancy Merritt Lovell, 3200 16th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., has been appointed administrative assistant to Mr. Marcus H. Ray, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the War Department. (U. S. Army photo from Bureau of Public War. A native Washingtonian, Mrs. Lovell has been in Government employ since graduating from Howard University in 1940. Her work will concern grievances arising among Negro civilian employes Relations.)

**DEDICATES POEM**  
Mason City, Ia. — Mrs. P. L. Scott read her original poem on "The Church on Fourth Street" and dedicated it to the Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Ray, pastor of Union Memorial church, Sunday afternoon at the St. John's Church School Forum.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
ALICE E. LESHER, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ROBERT W. LESHER, Defendant,  
The Above Named Defendant:  
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of the above named plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and also praying for other general equitable relief. For further particulars see petition now on file.  
You are further notified to appear before the above entitled court at the Court House at Fifth and Court Avenues, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the — day of May, 1946, and that unless you so appear, default will be entered against you and judgment or decree rendered thereon as prayed.  
Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of April, 1946.  
JAMES D. BRIEN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
1620 Des Moines Bldg., Des Moines 9, Iowa.  
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**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION**  
OF  
LAPOLE BROS. PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 384 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the Corporation known as "Lapole Bros. Plumbing and Heating 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 the engineering, plumbing and heating business throughout the State of Iowa, to engage in the installing, building and repairing of all kinds and to acquire by purchase or otherwise and dispose of by sale or exchange real and/or personal property and to operate, care for, develop, and/or improve for itself and/or as agent for others, real property and personal property and to hold, in exchange and negotiate securities of all kinds.  
The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred shares (200) of the par value of One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00) per share, all of which stock shall be common stock of the corporation with equal voting power. The stock shall be issued upon payment therefor in cash or property. The corporation shall begin its existence from the date of issuance of the certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of the State of Iowa, which was April 2, 1946, and shall continue for a period of twenty years from the date thereof, unless sooner dissolved by a two-thirds vote in interest of its equity stock at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose.  
The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than one nor more than four individuals who shall elect a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive committee, as the time see fit or as may be provided for by the by-laws of this corporation.  
The Directors shall be elected at the regular meeting of the stockholders which shall be held on the third Tuesday in January of each year at the principal offices of the corporation in Des Moines, Iowa.

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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSIE L. GREEN  
The Sixth District Conference will meet April 29 at Ames, Ia. Delegates to attend from Lincoln Unit will be the president, Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, secretary, and Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips, rehabilitation chairman. The next two unit meetings will be May 7 and May 21 at 8 p. m. At one of the meetings the nominating committee will report. This committee met Wednesday evening downtown for dinner. Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chairman and Mrs. Dorena Manuel and Mrs. Olivia Hayes. Mrs. F. T. Stone was a visitor at the unit meeting last week, however, Mrs. Stone is a member of the Lincoln Unit but now resides in Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Anna Payne of West Des Moines, at present, is ill. All unit members are invited to visit the Knoxville hospital on May 12. Visit the facility here also; Friday is bandage-folding day.

Until the first meeting of the stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, the Board of Directors shall consist of Clarence E. LaPole and W. J. LaPole; and the officers shall be W. J. LaPole, President; W. J. LaPole, Vice President; Clarence E. LaPole, Secretary; and Clarence E. LaPole, Treasurer. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability.  
For further information concerning the articles of incorporation, all persons are referred to the articles on file and recorded in the manner provided by law.  
LAPOLE BROS. PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.  
By W. J. LAPOLE, President.  
Attested:  
CLARENCE E. LAPOLE, Secretary,  
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**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
ETHEL JOHNSON, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DALE JOHNSON, Defendant,  
The Above Named Defendant,  
DALE JOHNSON:  
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of such kind and character as to impair the health of the plaintiff and endanger her life and further praying that plaintiff be restored to the status of single person and that plaintiff have the sole care and custody of the minor child of the parties hereto, Dale Johnson; that plaintiff be awarded the real estate owned in common by the parties hereto, described as:  
Lot 15, Block 21, Bassell's Addition to the Town of Pocahontas, Iowa,  
and the sum of money represented by two government checks, No. 25313 for \$19.29 and No. 20823 for \$22.49 and be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to cash said checks, and that the insurance policy issued by Washington National Insurance Company to the defendant in the sum of \$1,000 dated May 6, 1940 be awarded to the plaintiff, and that the Ford V-8 1942 automobile, furnished, personal effects of the parties and about \$500 in value of United States government bonds now in the possession and under the control of plaintiff be declared her sole property; that the records in this proceeding be held open for future determination as to alimony and support for the care and maintenance of plaintiff and the said minor child, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as she may be entitled to in equity including the costs of this action.  
For further particulars see the petition now on file.  
And unless you appear thereto in this cause and defend, before the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, within twenty days after service of this original notice upon you, your default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.  
PAUL AND GRANT  
By GEORGE PAUL,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
502 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa.  
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## PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST DEADLINE MAY 1

Photographers all over Iowa are putting the finishing touches on their entries for the Iowa Centennial Photographic Contest, 1946, as the contest mailing deadline, May 1, approaches.  
Sponsored by the State University of Iowa Bureau of Visual Instruction, the contest will give professional and amateur photographers an opportunity to have their work exhibited throughout the state.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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# DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

**Seek Employment**  
"Do you ever say—"What difference does it make if I don't go to work this morning?"  
To the boss, this is just like having a machine break down, or failure of material shipment to arrive. It also means he learns quickly just how easily he can get along without you.  
Have you forgotten already how you felt when you needed a job—and couldn't find one? Keep missing mornings or coming in late on your job—and you will be needing another job soon.



**DONALD G. TOLSON**  
Refrigeration service man at the Searcy Refrigeration Service Co., at 417 East Sixth street, is Donald G. Tolson of 700 S. E. Eighth street, who has been repairing and installing new refrigeration equipment for two years.  
The only Negro employee of the company, Searcy was hired by Charles I. Searcy during the war.  
"I started from scratch with training by Mr. Searcy and attended refrigeration night classes of the adult education where I took more training under Mr. Searcy who was an instructor," Tolson revealed as he told of the valuable information and training he had gained.  
Working with four other refrigeration men, Tolson said he likes his work at Searcy's—he likes the "attitude" of his employer.  
"Then, best of all, the work takes you away from ordinary, menial or servant's work. It is clean work and the refrigeration business is a growing thing. It is a good future for young men," Tolson informed as he advised "young men to go to school, study more about this kind of work because later on there will be a bigger demand for trained men."

The work of a refrigeration man keeps a man on the go. Mr. Tolson said that he gets emergency calls at any hour during the night when refrigeration units get out of order at eating places, grocery stores, and other places where constant refrigeration is a necessity. He services ice cream cabinets, pop coolers, meat cases. It is very important to get a refrigeration unit repaired immediately because of the gas that may leak from the boxes, he informed.  
The newest in refrigeration is the "deep freeze" for below zero temperatures. This kind of a unit is used on many farms, can be built by individuals.  
As a boy, Tolson said he tinkered with crystal sets, built autos and made other play things. Now he is "tinkering for a living."  
A native of Des Moines, Tolson is the son of Mr. Charles Tolson. He attended East high school. He resides with his wife, Mrs. Bertha Tolson, at the S. E. Eighth street address.

**ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB**  
**BRIDGE PRIZE WINNERS**  
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A native of Des Moines, Tolson is the son of Mr. Charles Tolson. He attended East high school. He resides with his wife, Mrs. Bertha Tolson, at the S. E. Eighth street address.

## Opens Cleaning-Records Shop Here

Rudolph Ogleton Duff, discharged in February after four years in the services in the States, opened this week the Duff's Cleaners at 1100 Center street. Also in the shop Mr. Duff will operate a popular record's counter, where the latest recording of favorite musicians may be secured.  
The son of Mrs. Marguerite Chambliss of 1205 Stewart street, he is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton. Mr. Duff is married and has two children.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. J. J. Hawkins and Rev. H. R. Hardiman for their kind remarks and for the beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy from friends at the time of the death of our husband and brother, George Clegggett.  
Signed by Mrs. Mary Clegggett, Mrs. Maud Jones, Mrs. Ada Bludsoe, and Mrs. Doris Anderson, niece.

**VISITS PARENTS**  
Mr. James B. Morris, Jr., spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris. He is attending Iowa State University.

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1704 Cleveland; Rev. W. Dewitt Smith, pastor; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. Y. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1524 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Altar 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, 1238 Stovare street, Evangelist St. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Bragdon, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 1:45 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 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, 1651 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 each Friday at 2 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend services.

**KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH**  
Southeast 15th and Shaw. Rev. S. S. Grain, pastor, 2445 East Walnut. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vesper, C. E. Society, 7 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock. Midweek prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1029 Ninth street. Rev. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 10:55 a. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES**  
Easter Day services at St. Paul's started with the union service for members of Corinthian, Burns, St. Paul and Ninth Street Christian churches at 6 a. m. The new electrical pipe organ was initiated and the rostrum and organ pit were decorated with potted plants and clusters of electric lights. A Bible scene arranged by the versatile trustee-custodian Lester Benning, represented Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. The Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian church brought the sunrise Easter message to an audience that filled the spacious auditorium, at the conclusion of which Mesdames Geraldine Burks and Margaret McCracken were added to the membership of St. Paul, and an Easter offering of nearly seventy dollars was laid upon the table.

At the eleven o'clock hour, the pastor Rev. Irvine brought his Easter message. Nine persons, Wm. Paris, Oscar Lewis, Morton Graves, L. E. Ones, Russell Crawford, James Nicholas and Mesdames Markey, Marie Howell and Maude George were added to the membership and two infants, four young people and one adult, Edward Reeves, were baptized.

At three o'clock, the children of the Sunday school gave their Easter recitations and the Young People's Department of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude North rendered a number of musical selections and two Easter playlets.

At the evening hour the Senior choir again rendered the Easter oratorio, "The Seven Last Words from the Cross" to another packed house. The principal solo parts were done by Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker, soprano, Everett Mays, baritone, and Geo. Brewer, tenor, with realistic electric effects produced by Mr. Benning imitating the thunder and the lightning attending the earthquakes as "the last word" was spoken. The choir render in a most sacred manner, "Christ We All Do Adore Thee" and marched silently out followed by the audience in a solemn procession. The music for the chorus was accompanied by Mrs. Joburness Kelso at the manual of the organ and Mrs. Marion Morrison at the piano.

**LA MESA SAVING CLUB HONORS MEMBERS**  
La Mesa Saving club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Kiser, 1226 E. 17th St. Ct., with a potluck supper for five members who had birthdays during the early part of the year. Each received a gift. Members honored were Mesdames Margaret Cranshaw, Julia Cannon, Carrie Colbert, Ruth Forrester, Hattie Kiser. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fannie Danforth.

**BURNS METHODIST CHURCH**  
West 9th and Crocker streets. Rev. R. H. M. Hardman, pastor. Parsonage, 912 Crocker, telephone 4-3623. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Y. P. W. W. Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular choir rehearsal, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

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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. Simons, president. The pastor is instructor. Everybody welcome.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1235 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.; Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m.; Missionary meeting.

**CHURCH OF GOD & TRUTH HOLINESS**  
615 S. E. 15th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday school, 10:20 a. m.; Noonday service 1 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
East Seventeenth and University. Elder P. T. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Preaching at 12 o'clock; 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 A.M.E. CHURCH**  
S. E. 28th and Manly streets. Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor; address, 722 S. E. 28th street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning service at 11 a. m.; Evening service at 8 p. m. Boutah Henry, reporter.

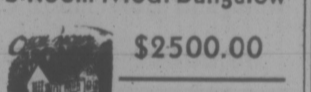
**FOURTEEN NEGRO NURSES REPLACED BY WHITES**  
By JAMES L. HICKS  
NNPA Staff Writer

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Fourteen colored nurses on duty at the veterans' hospital in Oteen, North Carolina, have been replaced by white nurses because the Veterans' Administration was unable to hire sixteen additional colored nurses to join them in completing the Jim Crow nursing staff required to care for sixty-six tubercular colored veterans hospitalized there, it was learned Wednesday.

The fourteen nurses were given the choice of being transferred to Roanoke, Virginia; Waco, Texas; Fort Bayard, New Mexico or Tuskegee, Alabama.

Dr. W. R. Southward, acting director of VA medical services for North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, said the transfer was made due to "the failure of efforts to recruit sixteen additional Negro nurses to care for tubercular Negro veterans in the hospital coupled with an overall shortage of nurses quarters at the hospital."

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## NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTERS' ANNUAL RECITAL MAY 3

The dancing and dramatic classes will hold their annual recital on May 3 at the Central Y.W.C.A., 9th and High streets, at 8 p. m. Taking part in this event will be Johna Smith, Francis Scales, Shirley Dixon, Leonna McKay, Bernice Taylor, and Francis Potts. These girls will dance to the "Marine Hymn" and "Sing a Song About Susie."

Jacqueline Smith, Bernice Christopher, Mildred McKay, Barbara Ewing, Maxine Christopher, Sheila Dixon, Billie Jean Howard and Patty Graves will dance to the songs of "Alice Blue Gown" and "Georgia Camp Meeting."

Carol Ann Palmer, Myrtle Lanier, Claudette Howard, Katherine McGuire, Claudine Cobba, Jeanette Smith, and Sharon Smith will dance to the songs of "Parade of the Wooden Soldier" and "Apple Blossoms in the Rain."

Wanda Hunt and Nadine Ewing will do two lively military tap dance numbers.

Watch the little kids from the East Center, Francis, Helen and Marlene do their entertaining number. And, Sonny, Loretta, Lillian and Owma do their "rip-roaring" cowboy number. Ronald, Elinor and Elaine Dixon will dance to the songs "Bell Bottom Trousers," and "Put Down Six and Carry Two." Helen Derring will be a feature of the show doing her "Tap Dance on a Chair."

The dramatic class will present two plays and four song numbers. Taking part are: Johna Smith, Bernice Christopher, Bernice Taylor, Shirley Dixon, Frances Potts, Sheila Dixon, Norma Jean Lane, Charlene Dixon, Floyd Christopher, Hazel Dixon, Jacquelin Meador, Marjory Christopher, Claudette Howard, Billie Jean Howard, Maxine Christopher, Sharon Smith and James Christopher.

Gwendolyn London, Barbara and Marthaleen Wilson, Dorothy, Green and Gloria DeVan will do several specialty numbers under the direction of Miss Snook.

Another feature specialty number will be "Anchors Aweigh" by little Geraldine McKay.

The recital will be under the direction of Miss Sylpha Snook and Miss Dorothy Copper. Mrs. Wm. DeWid will be the accompanist.

## JIMMY LANCEFORD MAKES CONTRIBUTION TO FEPC DRIVE

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Jimmy Luncford whose band finished a one-week engagement at the Howard Theatre last Thursday climaxed his appearance here by making the

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Cheyenne, Wyo.: Technical Sgt. Peter Lewis, with 25 years and seven months of service to his credit, receives from appreciative Cheyenne citizens a cash gift which is being presented at the 18th Street USO by Mrs. Spencer Cave. Lewis, a top-fighter in length of hours of USO volunteer service, Military, state and city officials at-

tended the ceremonies. Sgt. Lewis was one of the first 200 Negroes to reach the front in 1917. After 18 months in France, he was congratulated personally by General Forsh- ing. Among other posts, he has been stationed in the Philippines and on the Mexican border. Today he is bandmaster at Fort Warren, Wyo.

**UNITARIAN SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING**  
Under the chairmanship of Dr. C. Herbert Marshall, an interracial FEPC Committee was recently set up to raise \$50,000 for the National Council for a Permanent FEPC and its drive for passage of the FEPC bill.

"I am deeply in accord with your work," Mr. Luncford told Charles Toney, field representative of the National Council, who received the check on behalf of Dr. Marshall. "I think you are making a most important contribution to democracy and better understanding among Americans of all creeds and colors."

**QUARTERLY MEETING AT KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH SUNDAY**  
Quarterly meeting will be held at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church Sunday. The Rev. W. H. Wheeler will be the speaker at 3 p. m.

**MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB CELEBRATES**  
The Mary Church Terrell No. 2 celebrated their club's birthday at the home of Dorothy Hammitt on April 18. Games were played and refreshments served by Mrs. Hammitt. Gifts were exchanged. Leola Martin is president.

**HERE FOR FUNERAL**  
Mrs. Ethel Holmes, employed in government work at Dayton, Ohio, arrived here last week to attend the funeral of a relative, Allen Moore.

**CLUB DE LUX TO HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
Club De Lux met with Mrs. Deamour Terrell April 18 and sojourned at the Sepia Supper club for fun night. On April 25 a birthday party will honor Margaret Sorrell and Charlotte Tymony at the home of Mrs. Sorrell. The club members are guests.

**TO KANSAS**  
Miss Marie Ross spent the Easter week end in Kansas City, Kas.

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## ELLABELLE DAVIS STARS IN TWO MIDWEST MUSIC FESTIVALS

New York City—Ellabelle Davis, the distinguished American Negro soprano, is starred in two nationally famed spring music festivals during the coming month, according to an announcement from the singer's management, the National Concert and Artists Corporation.

Miss Davis was chosen for the special honor of presenting the annual Easter Sunday afternoon recital, which precedes the famous presentation of "The Messiah" at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas. Her program, which featured the Schumann "Frauenliebe und Leben" song cycle, was heard by music lovers from fifteen states, who make the pilgrimage to Lindsborg each year for the Easter Festival, now in its 64th consecutive season. Preceding her performance, Miss Davis was the guest of honor at a special reception to be tendered her on Saturday evening by the Faculty of Bethany College and the members of the Lindsborg Choral Society.

On Thursday evening, May 9, Miss Davis will give a recital in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, as a feature of the annual May Festival at Cornell College.

The two Midwest festival appearances are the soprano's final performances in this country before her departure for Mexico City, where she will make her operatic debut as Aida during the gala summer season of the Opera Nacional.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and the Maple Street Baptist Deacons Board for their cards and flowers extended me during my hospitalization and my convalescence at home.

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### Jim Crow Grill Ordered to Pay Two Victims \$300

Los Angeles, Cal. — Damages totaling \$350.00 were awarded to two well-known matrons in the court of Municipal Judge Joseph Marchetti this week for humiliation and embarrassment suffered by them when they were refused service in the Forum Grill at 3500 West Pico boulevard.

The plaintiffs, Mrs. Clothilde Woodward, school teacher and wife of Allan C. Woodward, III, prominent real estate broker, and Mrs. Alberta Mayo James, concert pianist, testified that when they seated themselves in the cafe to be served the waitress and the manager advised them that it was the policy of the cafe not to serve Negroes and refused them service.

In a novel defense the cafe proprietor stated that he offered to serve the women in the rear but they declined to be served in the Jim Crow dining room, stating that "We do not eat in the kitchen at our homes." The manager further testified that he had set up the rear eating table to accommodate Negroes who worked at a nearby factory.

### BETHEL CHOR PRESENTS MUSIC STUDENTS IN RECITAL

A large and appreciative audience heard music students of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams who were presented in a pre-Easter recital at Bethel AME church by the senior choir Sunday, April 14 at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Ogleton led the devotions and selections were sung by the choir with Mrs. Donna Ogleton as accompanist. Mrs. Iva Ligon was mistress of ceremonies.

The following program was rendered in sections: vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte) Sadye Harris; piano duet, "Lady of the Garden" (Roberts) Sadye and Doloris Harris; clarinet solo, "The Palms" (Faure), Joseph Anderson; piano solo, "Jesus Lover" (Wesley), Myrtle Taylor; piano duet, "Polketa-Polonaise" (Harthan), Elizabeth Gross-Gwendolyn Miller; piano solo, "June Roses" (Spaulding), Gwendolyn Miller; piano duet, "Contentment-Jesting" (Harthan), Lela White-Gwendolyn Miller; piano solo, "Moorish Dance" (Kern), Lela Bell White.

Piano trio, "Our First Trio" (Ketterer), Vernon Simms, Nancy Harris, Shirley Berry; piano solo, "The Farmer's Dance" (Brown), Sherman Wilcots; piano duet, "No. II in B Flat" (Ketterer), Joseph Anderson and Sherman Wilcots; piano solo, "The Wishing Well" (Tibbitts), Joseph Anderson; piano solo, "Gallop-ing Horses" (Scarmolin), Barbara Smith; piano solo, "Lullaby-Dancing Lesson" (Brahms), Cartrell Wilcots; piano duet, "We Two—The Blacksmith" (Spaulding), Cartrell Wilcots-Lois Wilcots; piano solo, "Mexican Serenade" (Rovenger), "Joyous Peasant" (Schumann), Lois Wilcots; piano numbers solo, "Homage to the Hills" (Grey), Eleanor Stewart; duet, "Ambassador March" (Klammer), Doloris Harris-Eleanor Stewart; piano solo, "Star Dancer" (Gillock), Annette White; piano duet, "Dance of June Bugs" (Spaulding), Lela Bell White and Annette White; piano solo, "Deep River" (Burleigh), Sadye Harris.

### YOUTH COUNCIL TO OBSERVE YOUTH WEEK

An informal spring dance on April 29 by the Youth Council of the NAACP will open the membership drive of the council. The Council Calendar for Negro Youth Week April 28 to May 5 is as follows: April 28, youth speakers in churches of the city; April 29, dance; May 1, movie at Crocker Y.M.C.A.; May 3, youth dinner at Roosevelt Grill; May 5, youth tea at Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. 3 to 5 p. m. During Youth Week an exhibit will be held at the public library on the "Negro in American Life."

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Rayford (Bombo) Johnson of Chicago, Ill., said to be the tallest Negro in America and the third tallest man in the country, is measured here at seven-foot-five inches tall.

Johnson, referred to as the "giant," is in the city training with the Globe Trotters basketball team, a crack Negro pro team. He is center on the team.

A native of Lauderdale, Miss., Johnson is 24 years old. His mother and father are only about five feet three inches tall. Several years ago he left Mississippi to visit relatives in Ft. Dodge, Ia., and then went to Chicago where he worked in the post office.

Getting clothing is really a problem with him; and shoes have to last quite some time because he has to have his size 24's made to order.

The only moment that Johnson secured during the war was his registration card. He was too tall for Uncle Sam. Single, he likes mechanics and after seeing some of the country, he hopes to return to his favorite work.—(Photo courtesy of Tribune).

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### BURLINGTON, IOWA

**By MRS. ED WILLIAMS**  
Burlington, Ia. — Mr. William O. Dickson died at his home, 10 N. Gertrude street, Easter Sunday morning after being in ill health for several years. He was a member of Union Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, son, Lester Dickson, Minneapolis, Minn., and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Dickson was born in Pike county, Mo., Sept. 16, 1876, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Dick-

son and had been a resident of Burlington for the past 36 years. His funeral was held from Prugh's Chapel Wednesday and his body was taken to Louisiana, Mo., for burial on Thursday. Mrs. Clementine Anderson who is operating on at St. Francis hospital is improving. Mrs. Cecil Redout left for Davenport Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ervinger who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

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### DINNER GUEST

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Ellis entertained Mrs. Mary Bush at an Easter dinner Sunday at their home at 1231 Sampson.

### JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve club met with Mrs. Nina Hawkins. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Helen Newman on May 2.

### MISS DORIS BENNETT PLAYS PIANO RECITAL; A OWLSLEY ASSISTS

An appreciative audience heard Miss Doris Bennett in piano recital at Gaines Studio, 1173 Tenth street, on April 5. Albert Owlsley, tenor, assisted.

Miss Bennett began the evening's music playing "Sonata in G Minor" (Hayden) and continued with "Gavotte" (Bach), "Nocturne in E Flat" (Chopin), "Polonaise" (Chopin), "Scotch Tone Poem" (McDowell), "A Giddy Girl" (Ebert).

Mr. Owlsley sang "Without a Song" (Youmans), "Traveling All Alone" (Johnson) and two numbers from the "Desert Song" (Romberg).

Miss Barbara William will be presented in recital on May 17 at the Gaines Studio of musical art.

Easter services at Union Baptist church were well attended and the church was beautifully decorated. The choir sang Easter music. Rev. Beverly preached an Easter sermon. St. John's AME church, pastored by Rev. S. T. Henderson, was also well attended for Easter services.

### VISIT IN OMAHA

Mrs. Helen Eubanks and Miss Fannie Winters spent Palm Sunday in

### MORAN, IOWA

Moran, Ia. — The Rev. J. H. Ross held services Easter Sunday morning at the church. Children's program was held at 3 p. m. At Perry, services were at 7:30 p. m., reunion with Bethel, Perry, Melick's Temple, also the Holy Church.

James Shelley and his wife, Louise Shelley were visiting the ice cream social given by Rev. and Mrs. Ross. Eddie and Winifred Colbert were married at the home of her father, on April 12, the ceremony performed by the Rev. J. H. Ross. The Rev. Mr. Ross is pastor of Perry and Moran churches.

### AU FAITE CLUB

#### HAS POTLUCK

The Au Faite club met at the Community Center for a potluck supper. Pat McNally was awarded the ham. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Little.

### MAPLE ST. WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETS

The Maple Street Women's League met Monday night, April 15 at the church. "Together We Build" was the theme of a program which was discussed by Mesdames Ottomae Robinson, Blanch Jackson, Mildred Fields, president; and Miss Lillian Cooper. Mrs. Maggie Lincoln was soloist. The next meeting will be May 20 at the church. Mrs. Lucy Sandelin, pianist. Mrs. Grace Wade is reporter.

Omaha, Nebr., visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finley.

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# SOCIETY



### SANS SOUCI CLUB HAS EASTER SUNDAY PARADE AND COCKTAIL HOUR

The Sans Souci club's Easter Parade and Cocktail Hour at the Sepia Supper Club Sunday was a success. Persons who participated in the modeling of prints, spring suits, pajamas, formal evening wear and furs were the following:

Mesdames Minnie McGuire, Ione Lloyd of West Des Moines, Reba Dean, Florence Collins of Los Angeles, Calif., Ruth Alexander, Vera Morrow, Maxine Watkins, Dorothy Bush Taylor, Helen Shackelford, Retha Ware.

Participating in the floor show were: Mrs. Musette Perkins, Mr. Arthur Propes and Mr. Levester Cunningham.

### T.O.B. CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL EASTER TEA

The T.O.B. club met April 19 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers. After business the evening was spent in playing pokero. Guest of honor was Miss Ruth Clark of Sedalia, Mo., sister-in-law of Mrs. Thelma Clark.

#### Easter Tea

The T. O. B. club held its annual Easter tea at the home of Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, which was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. During the afternoon the club members modeled the guests' lovely Easter outfits.

Mrs. Beatrice Robinson and Mrs. Myrtle Oscars furnished the music for the occasion. Guests were: Mesdames J. C. Williams, Everett Newcomb, James Morrow, Joseph Brooks, John Morrow, Myrtle Oscars, Horace Brown, Carrie Colbert, Horace Randle and Miss Cecil Madison.

### GUESTS IN HOME OF SEYMOUR GAINESES

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines had as guest last week Mr. Thomas Blakely of Ft. Smith, Ark., who was in the city to take his master barber's examination. He has had 20 years experience as a barber. He left the city last Thursday for his home.

### THE BLANDS HAVE GUESTS FROM DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Robert Pierson and son, Jerry, Mrs. Gussie Hicks, Mrs. Ethel Stovall and Mr. Richard Kelly, all of Decatur, Ill., were Easter week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland, 1145 Enos.

### MRS. GAITERS TO K. C. FOR VISIT

Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, 1141 W. Tenth street, left the city last Friday for Kansas City, Kas., where she is visiting for two weeks or more. She was joined by her husband, ex. E. A. Gaiters who is engaged as field agent for the A. B. T. Seminary at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Gaiters is employed as a nurse at Oak Knolls Nursing Home.

### EASTER GUESTS AT WM. PARIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Paris, 1120 Seventeenth street, had as their Easter week end guests, Mrs. Paris' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown who motored here from Indianapolis, Ind.

### MOTOR TO KANSAS CITY

Mr. Cephus Simpson motored to Kansas City, Mo., to spend the Easter week end. He was accompanied by Miss Gladys Slaughter and Miss Ardella Taylor.

### HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. Silas Perkins, State University of Iowa student, was home over the Easter holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Ella Porter of 833 9th street.

### MRS. COTTIE LUCAS IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Cattie Lucas of 1410 Center street, honored Mrs. Festus T. Stone at her home on April 15. Being the courtesy were Mesdames Gladys Ross, Elizabeth Vinson, Maxine Gray, Mrs. Stone is now residing in Tucson, Ariz.

### MISS JOSEPH HOME

Miss Madeline Joseph who is attending Iowa University was in the city over the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph.

### MISS JONES HONORS MRS. ETHEL HOLMES

Miss Sadie B. Jones entertained Mrs. Ethel Holmes of Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Alma Berry, 1513 Buchanan street. Mrs. Holmes left Tuesday morning for Chicago and will return to Dayton after a short visit there.

### APRIL BRIDES



### MISS MONTENA A. HAYES AND MR. CHARLES DAVIS ARE WED

Miss Montana A. Hayes, daughter of Mrs. Olivia Hayes of 1537 Maple street, and Mr. Robert Hayes of Indianapolis, Ind., was married to Mr. Charles Davis, of Dayton, Ohio, in a ceremony on Monday night, April 22, at the home of her mother. The Rev. R. H. M. Hardiman read the ceremony before a few friends and relatives. A reception followed at the home.

Mrs. Davis returned to the city last Saturday from Dayton where she had been employed for a year and five months in government work. A native of Des Moines and a graduate of East high school, she is a member of Burns Methodist church.

Mr. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis of Dayton, is a native Ohioan and a graduate of Roosevelt high school there. A World War II veteran, he served three and one-half years in the army, stationed during the time in the States. He will return to Dayton where he is employed at the G. U. and R. Steel Foundry and will be joined later by Mrs. Davis.

### MISS RUBY BARBER BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. VIRGIL WINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber, 1302 E. 19th street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby to Mr. Virgil Winters of Coffeyville, Kas., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters.

The ring ceremony took place on March 31 at the home of the groom, performed by the Rev. W. C. Johnson in the presence of many relatives and friends. The bride who was given in marriage by Mr. I. L. Winters, brother of the groom, wore a blue suit with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses. Matron of honor was Mrs. I. L. Winters. Mr. Ted Blake was best man. Following the ceremony 150 guests attended a reception with the Teen-Age club as hostess. Mesdames I. L. Winters, Justine Smith, Lucille Hopper and Madeline Terry served.

Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Estella Garner and Katherine M. Elmore of Des Moines, mother and cousin of the bride; Miss Carrie Winters of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Fannie Winters of Des Moines, Ia., sisters of the groom.

The couple will make their home in Coffeyville, Kas., where Mr. Winters purchased a home after being honorably discharged from the army.

### MRS. CHARLES DAVIS



### MR. JERRY JONES

### MARSHALL-JONES NUPTIALS READ IN HOME CEREMONY

At a candlelight ceremony at 8 p. m. Monday, April 15, Miss Jeanette Marshall became the bride of Mr. Jerry Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, 961 Seventeenth street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Irvine of the St. Paul A.M.E. church at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of 938 Sixteenth street. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the bridal couple were present. Flowers were used throughout the home and the altar was decorated with tall candelabras and palms with flowers at each side.

The bride wore a suit of blue, a wreath of flowers on her head and carried a prayer book with yellow tip orchid and ribbons. Her sister, Mrs. Corinne Tillman, matron of honor, wore a blue suit and a corsage of pink and white roses. Mr. David Callister was best man.

Mrs. Marie Powell and Mrs. Georgia Baker were in charge of the refreshments.

The bride's hostesses were: the Misses Willa Mae Hayes, Betty June Hayes, Betty Joe Estes, Marguerite DeSleet and Mary Craddock.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETS

The Junior League met at the home of Doolores Fields, 1533 Buchanan, Monday evening, April 22. A call meeting will be Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Emma Ration, 1414 Fremont. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Dolora Wyatt, 1414 Buchanan.



### PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Getting her home and lawn ready to enter the annual clean-up and beautify campaign is Mrs. Cuma Claytor who had the spring cleaning fever this week. She was so tired that she felt like taking a day off from her beauty shop work.

Doing her house-cleaning this week was Mrs. Vera Morrow who had to stop frequently to answer the telephone to give out information or instruct workers in the finishing touches of the usher board's fashion show which will be presented next Thursday.

Beauty shop operators were busy up until press time this week getting their models ready and groomed for the hair style show that the Crescent Beauty School presented on Thursday night.

Mrs. Butler who manufactures cosmetics was knee-deep this week getting testimonials from many of her satisfied customers.

Another rheumatic, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblée, had a busy week getting her son, Rudolph Ogleton Duff, started in his cleaning business and records shop.

### Fashion Pageant at Corinthian May 1

The Corinthian Usner board, headed by Mrs. Vera Morrow, is all set for the second annual fashion review, "The Pageant of Fashions," which will be presented at the Corinthian Baptist church on Thursday evening, May 2, free of charge to the public.

Approximately 100 models will participate in the evening's show, which will open with kiddies from three to five years old featured in togs from playtime to evening stroll.

The second act will emphasize apparel for adults in scenes showing lady in morning wear, lounging pajamas, robes, negligees; life at the country club in which the Bits and Spurs Riding Club will display the proper dress for horse-back riding. Sports clothing, suits and afternoon dresses will be displayed.

Evening clothing will be shown in "Evening in Paris" scene. The climax of the show will be the crowning of the queen by Mr. A. A. Alexander. One of the two contestants, Mrs. Eloise Walker and Miss Nellie Jones, will be chosen, escorted by richly gowned attendant's and princesses, and crowned on a flower-bedecked throne.

Music for the show will be furnished by the Gaiety Studio. Assisting Mrs. Morrow are: Mesdames Roxie Igo, Marie Kaiser, Geraldine Gomez, in selection of models; T. L. Howard, finance; W. C. Bulce, John Estes, John Morrow, decoration committee.

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The Purple Cross Nurses' Unit of Rose Temple Daughter Elks No. 22, met April 18 at the Elks Rest. The unit is studying a revised course of first aid under the instruction of Mrs. Frank Robinson. Following the period of instruction Mrs. Margaret Williams presided.

Election of officers was as follows: Johna Robinson, president; Jacqueline Randall, vice president; Josephine Gadsden, recording secretary; Electa Vaughn, financial secretary; B. J. Roach, treasurer; Elizabeth Caldwell, chaplain; Lucile Parsons, hostess. The next meeting will be April 25.

### ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The Constellation club of Bethel held its 26th anniversary dinner on Monday, April 23 at the church. The club was organized in 1920 and was headed by Mrs. I. Robinson until 1941. Mrs. Emma Jones is president now. Mrs. Mary Bush is the only charter member still active. Twelve members and four guests attended the dinner.

On Friday and Saturday night, April 26 and 27 the Junior Missionary department will sponsor a spring carnival.

The show will be held on Tuesday evening, April 30, at Corinthian church, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Morrow announced and added that all persons participating in the show must attend this rehearsal.

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### Y.W.C.A.

### BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Mrs. Bozena Likakova of Czechoslovakia, was guest speaker at the meeting of the "Charmettes," a young matrons club on April 19. Board member of the Brno Y.W.C.A., she was a delegate to national convention in Atlantic City. She has been visiting Y.W.C.A.'s in the country and spent ten days with the Des Moines Association.

A large number of Branch people participated in the all-Association "Barn Yard Frolic" which was held Monday night at Central. One of the popular booths was the fortune teller's with Miss Frieda DeSleet in gypsy costume, telling the fortunes. Bingo, dancing to music of Tony's Rhythm band and other features were enjoyed by guests. Sailors were in attendance. Hostesses in the social hall were headed by Mrs. Robert Ewing and Mrs. Clifford Watkins, young matrons, and Miss Sue Craddock of Thoroughbred.

Another popular attraction was the "Feed-Bag." Mesdames Bert Harris, Adah Watkins and Marshall Smith assisted. Messrs. William Bell and Marshall Smith of the Cosmopolitan club were in charge of the check-room.

The Younger Girls committee, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblée, chairman, met at the Branch Tuesday night. The Finance committee held its regular meeting Tuesday morning. Mrs. Phillip McGuire is chairman. The Book Lovers will meet Friday, May 3, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Norton will review, "Leave Her to Heaven" by Ben A. Williams.

### TYWATER SISTERS ARE HOSTESSES AT PARTY

The little Misses Rosetta Varlene and Clara Jean Tywater of 2570 Maury street entertained their baby sister, Georganne on her first birthday.

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### Jim Crow Grill Ordered to Pay Two Victims \$300

Los Angeles, Cal. — Damages totaling \$350.00 were awarded to two well known matrons in the court of Municipal Judge Joseph Marchetti this week for humiliation and embarrassment suffered by them when they were refused service in the Forum Grill at 3500 West Pico boulevard.

The plaintiffs, Mrs. Clothilde Woodward, school teacher and wife of Allan C. Woodward, III, prominent real estate broker, and Mrs. Alberta Mayo James, concert pianist, testified that when they seated themselves in the cafe to be served the waitress and the manager advised them that it was the policy of the cafe not to serve Negroes and refused them service.

In a novel defense the cafe proprietor stated that he offered to serve the women in the rear but they declined to be served in the Jim Crow dining room, stating that "We do not eat in the kitchen at our homes." The manager further testified that he had set up the rear eating table to accommodate Negroes who worked at a nearby factory.

### BETHEL CHOR PRESENTS MUSIC STUDENTS IN RECITAL

A large and appreciative audience heard music students of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams who were presented in a pre-Easter recital at Bethel AME church by the senior choir Sunday, April 14 at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. F. Ogleton led the devotions and selections were sung by the choir with Mrs. Donna Ogleton as accompanist. Mrs. Iva Ligons was mistress of ceremonies.

The following program was rendered in sections: vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte) Sadye Harris; piano duet, "Lady of the Garden" (Roberts) Sadye and Doloris Harris; clarinet solo, "The Palms" (Faure), Joseph Anderson; piano solo, "Jesus Lover" (Wesley), Myrtle Taylor; piano duet, "Polkette-Polkaise" (Harthan), Elizabeth Gross-Gwendolyn Miller; piano solo, "June Roses" (Spaulding), Gwendolyn Miller; piano duet, "Contentment-Jesting" (Harthan), Lela White-Gwendolyn Miller; piano solo, "Moorish Dance" (Kern), Lela Bell White.

Piano trio, "Our First Trio" (Ketterer), Vernon Simms, Nancy Harris, Shirley Berry; piano solo, "The Farmer's Dance" (Brown), Sherman Wilcoits; piano duet, "No. II in B Flat" (Ketterer), Joseph Anderson and Sherman Wilcoits; piano solo, "The Wishing Well" (Tibbits), Joseph Anderson; piano solo, "Galloping Horses" (Scarmolin), Barbara Smith; piano solo, "Lullaby-Dancing Lesson" (Brahms), Cartrell Wilcoits; piano duet, "We Two—The Blacksmith" (Spaulding), Cartrell Wilcoits-Lois Wilcoits; piano solo, "Mexican Serenade" (Rovenger), "Joyous Peasant" (Schumann), Lois Wilcoits; piano numbers, solo, "Homage to the Hills" (Grey), Eleanor Stewart; duet, "Ambassador March" (Klammer), Doloris Harris-Eleanor Stewart; piano solo, "Star Dancer" (Gillock), Annette White; piano duet, "Dance of June Bugs" (Spaulding), Lela Bell White and Annette White; piano solo, "Deep River" (Burleigh), Sadye Harris.

### YOUTH COUNCIL TO OBSERVE YOUTH WEEK

An informal spring dance on April 29 by the Youth Council of the NAACP will open the membership drive of the council. The Council Calendar for Negro Youth Week April 29 to May 5 is as follows: April 28, youth speakers in churches of the city; April 29, dance; May 1, movie at Crocker Y.M.C.A.; May 3, youth dinner at Roosevelt Grill; May 5, youth tea at Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. 3 to 5 p. m. During Youth Week an exhibit will be held at the public library on the "Negro in American Life."

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Rayford (Bombo) Johnson of Chicago, Ill., said to be the tallest Negro in America and the third tallest man in the country, is measured here at seven-foot-five inches tall.

Johnson, referred to as the "giant," is in the city training with the Globe Trotters basketball team, a crack Negro pro team. He is center on the team.

A native of Lauderdale, Miss., Johnson is 24 years old. His mother and father are only about five feet three inches tall. Several years ago he left Mississippi to visit relatives in Ft. Dodge, Ia., and then went to Chicago where he worked in the post office.

Getting clothing is really a problem with him; and shoes have to last quite some time because he has to have his size 24's made to order.

The only moment that Johnson secured during the war was his registration card. He was too tall for Uncle Sam. Single, he likes mechanics and after seeing some of the country, he hopes to return to his favorite work.—(Photo courtesy of Tribune).

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### MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

By MRS. ROSE JOHNSON  
Marshalltown, Ia.—Services were held at the Second Baptist church Sunday under the pastorate of Rev. A. N. Fox. Evening services have been resumed at 6:30 o'clock. Baptism was held at the Baptist temple. Sunrise service was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Elder Artice Maxwell spoke on "The Risen Christ." Union Easter program was rendered in the afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Magge Clark and Mrs. Artice Maxwell. Mrs. Agnes Borzotra acted as mistress of ceremonies. Recitations and vocal selections were rendered by the junior and intermediate groups and a cantata, "When Christ Arose" was directed by Mrs. Mona Pettis. Mrs. Helen Louise Warn played the piano accompaniments. Morrow's Chapel service was well attended Sunday. Rev. Hunter preached on "Crucifixion" Sunday morning.

A program was given by the young people under the direction of Miss Catherine Boyd, Mrs. Irma Morrow and Mrs. Addie Howard. A sound movie on "The Resurrection" was presented in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Booker Winston of Ottumwa visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Winston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spencer.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS  
Burlington, Ia. — Mr. William O. Dickson died at his home, 10 N. Gertrude street, Easter Sunday morning after being in ill health for several years. He was a member of Union Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, son, Lester Dickson, Minneapolis, Minn., and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Dickson was born in Pike county, Mo., Sept. 16, 1876. He was a resident of Burlington for the past 36 years. His funeral was held from Prugh's Chapel Wednesday and his body was taken to Louisiana, Mo., for burial on Thursday.

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### DINNER GUEST

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Ellis entertained Mrs. Mary Bush at an Easter dinner Sunday at their home at 1231 Sampson.

### JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve club met with Mrs. Nina Hawkins. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Helen Newman on May 2.

### MISS DORIS BENNETT PLAYS PIANO RECITAL; A. OWSLEY ASSISTS

An appreciative audience heard Miss Doris Bennett in piano recital at Gaines Studio, 1173 Tenth street, on April 5. Albert Owsley, tenor, assisted.

Miss Bennett began the evening's music playing "Sonata in G Minor" (Hayden) and continued with "Gavotte" (Bach), "Nocturne in E Flat" (Chopin), "Polonaise" (Chopin), "Scotch Tone Poem" (McDowell), "A Giddy Girl" (Ebert).

Mr. Owsley sang "Without a Song" (Youmans), "Traveling All Alone" (Johnson) and two numbers from the "Desert Song" (Romberg).

Miss Barbara William will be presented in recital on May 17 at the Gaines Studio of musical art.

Easter services at Union Baptist church were well attended and the church was beautifully decorated. The choir sang Easter music. Rev. Eberly preached an Easter sermon. St. John's AME church, pastored by Rev. S. T. Henderson, was also well attended for Easter services.

### VISIT IN OMAHA

Mrs. Helen Eubanks and Miss Fannie Winters spent Palm Sunday in Omaha, Neb., visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finley.

### MORAN, IOWA

Moran, Ia. — The Rev. J. H. Ross held services Easter Sunday morning at the church. Children's program was held at 3 p. m. At Perry, services were at 7:30 p. m., reunion with Bethel, Perry, Melick's Temple, also the Holy church.

James Shelley and his wife, Louise Shelley were visiting the ice cream social given by Rev. and Mrs. Ross. Eddie and Winifred Colbert were married at the home of her father, on April 12, the ceremony performed by the Rev. J. H. Ross. The Rev. Mr. Ross is pastor of Perry and Moran churches.

### AU FAITE CLUB HAS POTLUCK

The Au Faite club met at the Community Center for a potluck supper. Pat McNally was awarded the ham. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Little.

### MAPLE ST. WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETS

The Maple Street Women's League met Monday night, April 15 at the church. "Together We Build" was the theme of a program which was discussed by Mesdames Ottomae Robinson, Blanch Jackson, Mildred Fields, president; and Miss Lillian Cooper. Mrs. Maggie Lincoln was soloist. The next meeting will be May 20 at the church. Mrs. Lucy Sandelin, pianist. Mrs. Grace Wade is reporter.

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### T.O.B. CLUB ANNUAL

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### EASTER TEA

Easter tea at DeSlet, which was attended with the afternoon tea.

### Mrs. Beatrice Myrtle Ocas

Mrs. Beatrice Myrtle Ocas... for the occasion of the death of James J. C. comb, James John Morrow, Brown, Carr and Miss Co.

### GUESTS IN SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Blakely of Seymour, Mo., in the city to examine the experience as city last Thursday.

### THE BLANK FROM DECEMBER

Mrs. Robb... Mrs. Gussie... and Mr. Richard, Ill., were of Mr. and Mrs. Enos.

### MRS. GAITS K. C. FOR

Mrs. E. A. street, left the Kansas City, Mo., for two weeks was joined by A. Galters, w agent for the Nashville, Tenn. played as a Nursing Home.

### EASTER GIVING WM. PARIS

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### MRS. COTTLE IS DINNER

Mrs. Cottle... street, honored at her at... Gladys Ross, the Gray. M... ng in Tucson.

### MISS JOSEPH

Miss Madel... tending Iowa... city over the... her parents, Joseph.

### MISS JONES

Mrs. Ethel... Mrs. Ethel H... Sunday, April... Mrs. Alma B... street. Mrs. morning for... to Dayton at

# DIVERTISSEMENT SOCIETY



## SANS SOUCI CLUB HAS EASTER SUNDAY PARADE AND COCKTAIL HOUR

The Sans Souci club's Easter Parade and Cocktail Hour at the Sepia Supper Club Sunday was a success. Persons who participated in the modeling of prints, spring suits, pajamas, formal evening wear and furs were the following:

Mesdames Minnie McGuire, Ione Lloyd of West Des Moines, Reba Dean, Florence Collins of Los Angeles, Calif., Ruth Alexander, Vera Morrow, Maxine Watkins, Dorothy Bush Taylor, Helen Shackelford, Retha Ware.

Participating in the floor show were Mrs. Musette Perkins, Mr. Arthur Propes and Mr. Levester Cunningham.

## T.O.B. CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL EASTER TEA

The T.O.B. club met April 19 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Jeffers. After business the evening was spent in playing pokeno. Guest of honor was Miss Ruth Clark of Sedalia, Mo., sister-in-law of Mrs. Thelma Clark.

## Easter Tea

The T.O.B. club held its annual Easter tea at the home of Mrs. Muriel DeSlet, which was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. During the afternoon the club members modeled the guests' lovely Easter outfits.

Mrs. Beatrice Robinson and Mrs. Myrtle Oscars furnished the music for the occasion. Guests were: Mesdames J. C. Williams, Everett Newcomb, James Morrow, Joseph Brooks, John Morrow, Myrtle Oscars, Horace Brown, Corrie Colbert, Horace Randle and Miss Cecil Madison.

## GUESTS IN HOME OF SEYMOUR GAINESES

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines had as guest last week Mr. Thomas Blakely of Ft. Smith, Ark., who was in the city to take his master barber's examination. He has had 20 years experience as a barber. He left the city last Thursday for his home.

## THE BLANDS HAVE GUESTS FROM DECATUR, ILL.

Mrs. Robert Pierson and son, Jerry, Mrs. Gussie Hicks, Mrs. Ethel Stovall and Mr. Richard Kelly, all of Decatur, Ill., were Easter week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland, 1145 Enois.

## MRS. GAITERS TO K. C. FOR VISIT

Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, 1141 W. Tenth street, left the city last Friday for Kansas City, Kas., where she is visiting for two weeks or more. She was joined by her husband, Ev. E. A. Gaiters who is engaged as field agent for the A. B. T. Seminary at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Gaiters is employed as a nurse at Oak Knolls Nursing Home.

## EASTER GUESTS AT WM. PARIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Paris, 1120 Seventeenth street, had as their Easter week end guests, Mrs. Paris' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown who motored here from Indianapolis, Ind.

## MOTOR TO KANSAS CITY

Mr. Cephus Simpson motored to Kansas City, Mo., to spend the Easter week end. He was accompanied by Miss Gladys Slaughter and Miss Ardelia Taylor.

## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. Silas Perkins, State University of Iowa student, was home over the Easter holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Ella Porter of 833 9th Street.

## MRS. COTTIE LUCAS IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Cottie Lucas of 1410 Center street, honored Mrs. Festus T. Stone at her home on April 15. Making the courtesy were Mesdames Gladys Ross, Elizabeth Vinson, Maxine Gray. Mrs. Stone is now residing in Tucson, Ariz.

## MISS JOSEPH HOME

Miss Madeline Joseph who is attending Iowa University was in the city over the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph.

## MISS JONES HONORS MRS. ETHEL HOLMES

Miss Sadie B. Jones entertained Mrs. Ethel Holmes of Dayton, Ohio, Sunday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Alma Berry, 1513 Buchanan street. Mrs. Holmes left Tuesday morning for Chicago and will return to Dayton after a short visit there.

## APRIL BRIDES



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## MARSHALL-JONES NUPTIALS READ IN HOME CEREMONY

At a candlelight ceremony at 8 p. m. Monday, April 15, Miss Jeanette Marshall became the bride of Mr. Jerry Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, 951 Seventeenth street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Irvine of the St. Paul A.M.E. church at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of 938 Sixteenth street. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the bridal couple were present.

The bride wore a suit of blue, a wreath of flowers on her head and carried a prayer book with yellow tip orchid and ribbons. Her sister, Mrs. Corinne Tillman, matron of honor, wore a blue suit and a corsage of pink and white roses. Mr. David Calister was best man.

Mrs. Marie Powell and Mrs. Georgia Baker were in charge of the refreshments.

The bride's hostesses were: the Misses Willa Mae Hayes, Betty June Hayes, Betty Joe Estes, Marguerite DeSlet and Mary Craddock.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETS

The Junior League met at the home of Doolores Fields, 1533 Buchanan, Monday evening, April 22. A call meeting will be Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Emma Ratton, 1414 Fremont. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Dolores Wyatt, 1414 Buchanan.



## PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Getting her home and lawn ready to enter the annual clean-up and beautify campaign is Mrs. Cuma Claytor who had the spring cleaning fever this week. She was so tired that she felt like taking a day off from her beauty shop work.

Doing her house-cleaning this week was Mrs. Vera Morrow who had to stop frequently to answer the telephone to give out information or instruct workers in the finishing touches of the usher board's fashion show which will be presented next Thursday.

Beauty shop operators were busy up until press time this week getting their models ready and groomed for the hair style show that the Crescent Beauty School presented on Thursday night.

Mrs. Butler who manufactures cosmetics was knee-deep this week getting testimonials from many of her satisfied customers.

Another beautician, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, had a busy week getting her son, Rudolph Ogleton Duff, started in his cleaning business and records shop.

## MISS MONTENA A. HAYES AND MR. CHARLES DAVIS ARE WED

Miss Montana A. Hayes, daughter of Mrs. Olivia Hayes of 1537 Maple Street, and Mr. Robert Hayes of Indianapolis, Ind., was married to Mr. Charles Davis, of Dayton, Ohio, in a ceremony on Monday night, April 22, at the home of her mother. The Rev. R. H. M. Hardiman read the ceremony before a few friends and relatives. A reception followed at the home.

Mrs. Davis returned to the city last Saturday from Dayton where she had been employed for a year and five months in government work. A native of Des Moines and a graduate of East high school, she is a member of Burns Methodist church.

Mr. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis of Dayton, is a native Ohioan and a graduate of Roosevelt high school there. A World War II veteran, he served three and one-half years in the army, stationed during the time in the States. He will return to Dayton where he is employed at the G. U. and R. Steel Foundry and will be joined later by Mrs. Davis.

## MISS RUBY BARBER BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. VIRGIL WINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber, 1302 E. 19th street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby to Mr. Virgil Winters of Coffeyville, Kas., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters.

The ring ceremony took place on March 31 at the home of the groom, performed by the Rev. W. C. Johnson in the presence of many relatives and friends. The bride who was given in marriage by Mr. I. L. Winters, brother of the groom, wore a blue suit with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses. Matron of honor was Mrs. I. L. Winters. Mr. Ted Blake was best man. Following the ceremony 150 guests attended a reception with the Teen-Age club as hostess. Mesdames I. L. Winters, Justine Smith, Lucille Hopper and Madeline Terry served.

Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Estella Garner and Katherine M. Elnore of Des Moines, mother and cousin of the bride; Miss Carrie Winters of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Fannie Winters of Des Moines, Ia., sisters of the groom.

The couple will make their home in Coffeyville, Kas., where Mr. Winters purchased a home after being honorably discharged from the army.

## Fashion Pageant at Corinthian May 1

The Corinthian Usner board, headed by Mrs. Vera Morrow, is all set for the second annual fashion review, "The Pageant of Fashions," which will be presented at the Corinthian Baptist church on Thursday evening, May 2, free of charge to the public. Approximately 100 models will participate in the evening's show, which will open with kiddies from three to five years old featured in togs from playmate to evening stroll.

The second act will emphasize apparel for adults in scenes showing lady in morning wear, lounging pajamas, robes, negligees; life at the country club in which the Bits and Spurs riding club will display the proper dress for horse-back riding. Sports clothing, suits and afternoon dresses will be displayed.

Evening clothing will be shown in "Evening in Paris" scene. The climax of the show will be the crowning of the queen by Mr. A. A. Alexander. One of the two contestants, Mrs. Eloise Walker and Miss Nellie Jones, will be chosen, escorted by richly gowned attendants and princesses, and crowned on a flower-decked throne.

Music for the show will be furnished by the Gaieties Studio. Assisting Mrs. Morrow are: Mesdames Roxie Igo, Marie Kaiser, Geraldine Gomez, in selection of models; T. L. Howard, finance; W. C. Bulce, John Estes, John Morrow, decoration committee.

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The Purple Cross Nurses' Unit of Rose Temple Daughter Elks No. 22, met April 18 at the Elks Rest. The unit is studying a revised course of first aid under the instruction of Mrs. Frank McGuire. Following the period of instruction Mrs. Margaret Williams presided.

Election of officers was as follows: Johna Robinson, president; Jacqueline Randall, vice president; Josephine Gadsden, recording secretary; Electa Vaughn, financial secretary; B. J. Roach, treasurer; Elizabeth Caldwell, chaplain; Lucile Parsons, hostess. The next meeting will be April 25.

## ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The Constellation club of Bethel held its 26th anniversary dinner on Monday, April 23, at the church. The club was organized in 1920 and was headed by Mrs. I. Robinson until 1941. Mrs. Emma Jones is president now. Mrs. Mary Bush is the only charter member still active. Twelve members and four guests attended the dinner.

On Friday and Saturday night, April 26 and 27 the Junior Missionary department will sponsor a spring carnival. The show will be held on Tuesday evening, April 30, at Corinthian church, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Morrow announced and added that all persons participating in the show must attend this rehearsal.

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### BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Mrs. Bozena Likakova of Czechoslovakia, was guest speaker at the meeting of the "Charmettes," a young matrons club on April 19. Board member of the Brno Y.W.C.A., she was a delegate to National convention in Atlantic City. She has been visiting Y.W.C.A.'s in the country and spent ten days with the Des Moines Association.

A large number of Branch people participated in the all-Association "Barn Yard Frolic" which was held Monday night at Central. One of the popular booths was the fortune teller's with Miss Frieda DeSlet in gypsy costume, telling the fortunes. Bingo, dancing to music of Tony's Rhythm band and other features were enjoyed by guests. Sailors were in attendance. Hostesses in the social hall were headed by Mrs. Robert Ewing and Mrs. Clifford Watkins, young matrons, and Miss Sue Craddock of Thoroughbred.

Another popular attraction was the "Feed-Bag." Mesdames Bert Harris, Adah Watkins and Marshall Smith assisted. Messrs. William Bell and Marshall Smith of the Cosmopolitan club were in charge of the check-room.

The Younger Girls committee, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, chairman, met at the Branch Tuesday night. The Finance committee held its regular meeting Tuesday morning. Mrs. Phillip McGuire is chairman. The Book Lovers will meet Friday, May 3, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Norton will review, "Leave Her to Heaven" by Ben A. Williams.

### TYWATER SISTERS ARE HOSTESSES AT PARTY

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day, April 10. Sharing the courtesy at the birthday party were their little cousins, Alice Marylin and Carolyn and Clinton. Mrs. George Clinton, aunt of Georganne, baked the birthday cake. Mrs. Rosetta Frazier and Mrs. Rena Tywater, Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton, Miss Wanda Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater and Mr. Thomas Frazier, Jr., were other guests.

Downing high, visiting his sister, Dolores Duncan, who is attending Central high in Monmouth, Ill. He also visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson.

**RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS**  
Mesdames Ada Bludose and Doris Anderson and children, Jackie and William, returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday after attending the funeral services of their brother and uncle, Mr. George Cleggett.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

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HELP MAKE DES MOINES MORE BEAUTIFUL

Last year, The Iowa Bystander, the Des Moines Branch NAACP and the Community Garden Club conducted a city-wide beautifying and clean-up campaign among the Negro citizens. The sponsors were motivated by a desire to better the appearance of homes and surrounding and to inculcate in the thinking of citizens that they owe an obligation to their neighbors to so maintain their homes as to not detract from those of others.

Then, too, winter generally leaves a lot of back yards with a surplus of ashes, cans and rubbish which breed illness as well as produce an unsightly appearance in blocks and communities. It has been said on many occasions that Des Moines Negroes were not up to the mark in maintaining good looking homes as some other cities. To this we must concede. Much of the complaint about Negroes living in so-called "white neighborhoods" springs not from the fear that the one fellow may be lax in maintaining the appearance of his home but that some other may follow and do just the opposite. Of course, there are white people who are just as bad about maintaining their homes as some Negroes but they are judged as individuals and not as a group.

Frankly, the project exceeded our expectations for while other groups had made some limited efforts to promote clean-up campaigns before, none went as far as that one.

The campaign will begin this year to coincide with the general clean-up week sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Like last year, it will continue well into the summer so that those who participate may have an opportunity to bring out the full beauty of their flowers and shrubbery.

The support of every citizen is urged in this effort.

MANY ADVANTAGES IN G. I. BILL

The Bystander does not believe it can overemphasize the great opportunity returning veterans have under the G.I. Bill of Rights. It offers veterans chances most of them might never have had. They deserve it and the big job now is to see that they profit by it.

One feature many have overlooked is that of "on the job training," a provision which offers a chance to work as an apprentice on a trade of the veteran's choice and at the same time receive pay from the Veterans Administration just as the fellow in school does. However, the employer where the training is had pays half of the agreed salary. In many instances, these men may receive more money the year round than the fellow in school.

The Bystander believes that Des Moines offers opportunities to veterans who wish to learn a trade such as painting, carpentry, bricklaying, paperhanging, etc. We have practically no Negroes in these fields here and yet a fellow with proper training can make a good living at any of them.

The refusal of some labor unions to admit Negroes as apprentices or journeymen has retarded the efforts of the Veterans Administration and other agencies working in this field. That attitude is unfair and a misuse of power, but every effort should be made to work out the problem with the unions.

Frankly, some of these service men

and women are not certain just what they want to do; some just don't do anything. However, here is a great opportunity and everyone including the families of these veterans should encourage them to take advantage of their opportunities.

CHANGE IN Y.M.C.A. ATTITUDE

The Bystander has been a rather severe critic of the Y.M.C.A., based originally upon its bad record during World War I. It has criticized the local set-up in recent years because it seemed that its program was getting too far away from that of its founders and also because of the method interracial problems were handled. And while the physical plant was making improvement, there can be no successful Y.M.C.A. program unless it proceeds on the doctrine of the brotherhood of man.

Recently Des Moines has hired a new general secretary. He found practices here which did not square with the recent pronouncements of fair play by the national organization and which irritated most fair-minded people especially Negroes for all of this discrimination was aimed at them. Every other nationality, every race has had free access to every accommodation at the Y.

Fortunately for Des Moines, the new secretary is meeting the test. He is practicing Christianity; he is moving steadily ahead feeling his way and getting results. And fortunately, his board is backing his program. The Bystander congratulates him and the board. It speaks without hesitation when injustices are found; it commends those who practice fair-play.

THE DRAKE RELAYS

Friday and Saturday, the 1946 Drake Relays will be held. Like most everything else, this annual classic has been handicapped during the war, but with the return of service men to colleges and universities, it appears that the spectators will see real competition again.

This event brings to Des Moines, many visitors as well as participants in the events. As usual, it will present the citizens of Des Moines an outing of which they may well be proud.

PASSAGE OF MURRAY-WAGNER-DINGELL HEALTH BILL

See FRONT PAGE justice in the securing of adequate medical care for all citizens would be better obtained by national legislation to that end than by any other means.

At the same time, however, he expressed the opposition of the NAACP to the construction of separate health facilities and to efforts to secure adequate professional personnel through a separate system of professional education. He also expressed the opposition of the association to any arrangement whereby the administration of the program might be assigned through private auspices.

'Health Not Racial' Dr. Cobb said health is not a racial problem and used statistics to prove that health conditions among colored people were worse than that of the white. He pointed out that in 1940, the latest census year, the death rate for the country was 8.2 per 1,000 for whites and 14.0 for colored people, a mortality rate 71 per cent higher than the white, and that the life expectancy for colored persons at birth was about ten years less than that of whites.

Concerning the section of the bill providing for grants to states for health services, Dr. Cobb said that "irrespective of the means by which it would be planned to implement the bill in any locality, there should be no discrimination against any citizen because of race, creed, color or national origin."

TO PRODUCE 'ROMEO AND JULIET' WITH MIXED CAST

New York (NNPA)—Harry Wagstaff is ready to get started with "Romeo and Juliet" which he will produce with a mixed cast.

For two of the principal roles, two of the actors who were most responsible for the success of "Anna Lucasta" have been engaged. They are Hilda Simms, who will play Juliet, and Frederick O'Neill, who will have the part of Capulet.

Other roles will go to Richard Angarola, as Romeo; Ric Ricardo, as Friar Lawrence and Earle Human, as Paris.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

We, along with millions of other Negroes have been watching the progress of one Jackie Robinson in the International League. For a while we were afraid that his hitting would trip the young man. But, recently, we read a column to the effect that the well wishers of Robinson were largely responsible for his poor hitting, because they would put him on the spot by yelling bloody murder every time he even stood up or knocked a foul ball.

Your illustrious scribbler realizes just how much this form of support can hurt the cause of a Negro athlete. We recall how, when one of our group of tennis players was scheduled to play in a match that was fairly important to him, about twenty or thirty Negroes, most of who never knew what the game was all about, would line the sidelines.

They would comment on just about everything that happened, and in voices loud enough to be heard all over the place. The very nature of their comments, reflected their utter ignorance of what they were talking about, and often embarrassed the player so he couldn't play his best game. This can be extended to cover just about any sport one might name, including boxing and baseball.

Every Negro athlete wants and needs the support of other Negroes, and we are sure he appreciates all he gets. But, it is so embarrassing to have the form of yelling that takes place at boxing matches and baseball or basketball games by those who know the least about the games. And it seems that the louder they yell, the least they know about the game they are watching. We hope that Jackie isn't the victim of this thing, and that it doesn't hurt his game too much.

High School Track Looks as if this will be a big year for local Negroes on the cinder paths. Dick Atkins and George Nicholas of East and North respectively have their supporters yelling, "Just wait until George gets in behind Atkins, or Dick takes out after Nicholas."

While these people are yelling their heads off, Big Ed Morton has been gathering his share of medals in the hurdle events, and Johnny Estes, track man for the first time, swears to win the football throw in the state meet. Looks like a big time in the city meet, as just about every fellow in the track events for both North and East is a Negro. There are a lot more, but just now we can't get them together. We shall let you know about all of them shortly.

YMCA

Schedule for week of May 5 to 11: Sunday, May 5, Unitarian church services 11 a. m. Panther's meeting 4 p. m.; Monday, May 6, Mrs. Lillian Cooper's Young People's banquet 6 p. m.; Tuesday, May 7, Valley Golf Club 8 p. m.; Wednesday, May 8, Boy's Clubs; Ambassadors; Black Hawks; NAACP Campaign worker's report meeting; Thursday, May 9, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Friday,

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Sgt. Luther M. Ligon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ligon of 2637 Des Moines street, husband of Alberta Ligon, who was stationed at Tuskegee Army Air Field the past 26 months, was discharged from service after 42 months in the army, on April 19. Sgt. Ligon was leading amateur photographer at TAAF where he worked with a photo class at Tuskegee Institute. He also acted as first sergeant of Squadron C, the largest squadron of the TAAF post.

May 10, Teen Age Dance; Saturday, May 11, Movies 3:30 p. m.

In observance of Good Friday the Y was closed from 12 noon to 3 p. m. last week. We also canceled our Friday night dance program, and think that most of the kids appreciated it.

We have a total of six boy's clubs and two girl's clubs meeting under our supervision and guidance at the Y now.

We have started instructions in parliamentary procedure among the clubs, and the response is wonderful. So encouraged have we become by our results, that we plan to build up an adult's class in the next couple of weeks.

Our World Service campaign went over the top, although for a while, it looked a bit shaky. We still need your help, however, and will probably be around to see you. Bill Ashby, drive chairman, was sick during the drive and could not do much. The entry blanks for our Memorial Day track meet will be out soon. The

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES You Keep Writing By MARIE ROSS

Pfc. Gilbert Randall and Miss Frances V. Britton of Leavenworth, Are Wed Private First Class Gilbert Randall, Jr., of Camp Crowder, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randall of 1155 Fourteenth street, and Miss Frances V. Britton, of Leavenworth, Kas., were married there at the home of the bride's aunt. The daughter of Mrs. Ethel Britton of 829 Miami street, Leavenworth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Elmer W. Newton of the Bethel AME church. Mrs. Randall is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Britton of 829 Miami street, Leavenworth.

Captain Quentin R. Mease Writes of Travels in Pacific from '43 to Today "I have penned you several notes since coming across 'The Big Blue' some thirty-one months ago, and while somewhat inadequate, I trust they have in some degree served to mitigate my offense of gross neglect."

"I distinctly recall receiving your first letter back in November of 1943 while I was just becoming adjusted to the rigors of a jungle existence at a spot on the map then known as Nadzab, New Guinea. This isolated almost impenetrable region is situated in what is called Markham Valley and flanked on both sides by the towering cliffs of the Owen Stanley Range. Here we were assigned to the advance echelon of Fifth Air Force and received an early indoctrination of combat conditions in a Forward Area.

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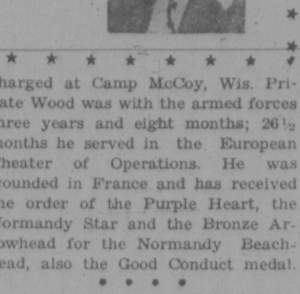
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Pvt. James W. Wood Back from 26 Months in ETO; Got Purple Heart Pvt. James W. Wood, son of Mrs. Rose Wood of 1613 Vine street, arrived home April 10, after being discharged at Camp McCoy, Wis. Private Wood was with the armed forces three years and eight months; 26 1/2 months he served in the European Theater of Operations. He was wounded in France and has received the order of the Purple Heart, the Normandy Star and the Bronze Arrowhead for the Normandy Beachhead, also the Good Conduct medal.

Lt. Luther Glanton Writes From Glasco, Holland "I shall only be in Glasco a short while," wrote Lt. Luther Glanton, Jr. from Holland recently. "Will also visit Belfast, Ireland, Cork, Wales, London and Liverpool, England, Paris, France and Brussels, Belgium. "About a month ago I was in Salzburg and Innsbruck, Austria; Brescia, Milan and Genoa, Italy. Really having a time of my life."—Lt. Luther Glanton, Jr., 3172 QM Sv. Co., APO 162, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.



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