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### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### FIRST SECRETARY OF ETHIOPIA LEGATION

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Geta-hour Tesemon, first secretary of the Ethiopian legation here, is in Montreal, Canada, representing Ethiopia at the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization, the Ethiopian Ministry announced last Friday.

Ethiopia is one of forty-five nations represented at the conference.

The PICAO, an outgrowth of the Chicago convention on International Civil Aviation has as its aim the establishment of a basic set of standard practices to govern modern international civil aviation.

When twenty-six of the member countries approve of the Provisional Committee, a permanent organization called the International Civil Aviation Organization will be established.

#### \$1,043 COLLECTED IN DOWNTOWN TAG SALE

Receipts of \$1,043 were reported by the Iowa Association of Colored Women in its Tag day sale on downtown streets Saturday.

The money goes to the home of Negro girls at Iowa City, sponsored by the association. The residence for girls attending the state university recently was renamed Sue M. Brown Hall, in honor of the late first chairman of the board for the home.

#### REV. E. N. MOORE MEN'S DAY SPEAKER

The Rev. E. N. Moore, pastor of the St. James AME church of St. Paul, Minn., will be Men's Day speaker at the Bethel AME church on Sunday, June 16, the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor, announced this week. Cleve Smith is chairman.

#### NATIONAL OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT AUG. 27-30

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—The 17th annual national open golf championship for colored people will be held August 27-30 at the South Park Golf Course, Pittsburgh, Pa., under the auspices of the Yorkshire Golf Club, Dr. A. R. Harris chairman of the tournament committee, announced last Friday.

Cash prizes totaling \$1,500 will be awarded to winners with \$500 and a trophy going to first place and \$275 and a trophy to the runner-up.

#### JOE TO K.O. CONN WITH RIGHT HAND

Detroit, Mich.—If Joe Louis follows the pattern he has established for himself in his more recent fights he will dispose of Billy Conn with a powerful blow from his right hand on June 19, according to an article in the June issue of Headlines and Pictures. The article points out that most experts agree that the fight will result in a Louis victory and goes on to predict how the K.O. blow will come.

#### WAIVES TO JURY IN MORALS CASE

Maudie Finlan Moore, 32 of 762 1/2 Ninth st., pleaded innocent Tuesday to a charge of indecent exposure, waived to the grand jury and was sent to the county jail, unable to post a \$1,000 bond.

He was arrested in a doorway of the K. P. building on May 20, on the complaint of several women.

When arrested, Moore was under \$1,500 bond on a similar offense.

#### ENTRIES FOR CLEAN- UP DRIVE BY JUNE 10

The registration deadline for the annual Clean-up and Beautify campaign which is sponsored by the Community Garden club, Des Moines branch NAACP and the Iowa Bystander, has been extended until June 10.

Phone the office of the Bystander or clip the blank in the paper and mail to the office if you plan to enter the contest in which many cash prizes will be awarded.

#### To Get Doctor Of Engineering Degree



#### A. A. ALEXANDER

A. A. Alexander, prominent citizen of Des Moines and nationally known engineer, flew to Washington, D. C., this week to attend the commencement exercises at Howard University.

The University will honor Mr. Alexander by conferring on him an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree, in exercises at the school on Friday, June 7.

A native Iowan, graduate of the School of Engineering at the University of Iowa, Mr. Alexander is known throughout the country for his many engineering projects for government, railroads, institutions and private concerns. He is said to be the first Negro named for Doctor of Engineering degree.

#### Good Pool Opens Saturday, June 8

The Good Park swimming pool, along with the other city pools, will be opened on Saturday, June 8 and will be open daily thereafter from noon to 9:30 or 10 P.M.

Tickets at Good are 18 cents for adults; five cents for juniors.

#### COLUMBIA U. DENIES CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION

New York, N. Y. (Calvin's News Service)—Leading officials of Columbia University are denying charges of discrimination against incoming students because of race or color as the City Council (Rules Committee) is preparing to press an investigation of the whole setup.

A public hearing was held late last week which was instigated by Councilman Eugene P. Connolly who requested that the university be denied its tax exemption privileges should discrimination be found. Charges were denied by Frank D. Fackenthal, acting president of the university and by Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Stated Dr. Fackenthal, "Columbia University has always been and now is strongly opposed to any discrimination whatsoever against any person by reason of race, color or creed."

#### WINS VALLEY GOLF TOURNEY



#### SOL HUGHES

Copping the first prize and grand trophy of the Valley Golf tournament which was staged in Des Moines on Memorial Day was Sol Hughes of Minneapolis, Minn. Holder of one National Negro title and winner of Joe. Louis Open title last year, Hughes took the Woodside course in Des Moines, literally apart, bringing in a 32 for a total of 73, two over par. See Sports' Column inside for complete story. (Bill Ashby Photo).

#### Gov. Blue Renamed By Republicans

Gov. Robert D. Blue, 47, of Eagle Grove, Tuesday won a general and traditional endorsement from Republicans.



#### GOV. ROBERT D. BLUE

Gov. Robert D. Blue, 47, of Eagle Grove, Tuesday won a general and traditional endorsement from Republicans.

Unofficial returns gave Blue a 59,578 majority over Olmsted. Totals were: Blue, 140,678; Olmsted, 81,100.

GOVERNOR  
Republican  
(2,464 Precincts out of 2,464)

\*Blue ..... 140,678  
Olmsted ..... 81,100

Democrat  
(2,364)

Miles ..... 47,880

SECRETARY OF STATE  
Republican  
(2,452 Precincts)

Miller ..... 112,731  
\*Ropes ..... 73,929

TREASURER OF STATE  
Republican  
(2,452 Precincts)

Cruikshank ..... 60,060  
\*Grimes ..... 114,073

ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Republican  
(2,452 Precincts)

Laughlin ..... 62,583  
\*Rankin ..... 107,366

#### MANY OUT-OF-TOWN PLAYERS HERE FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Out-of-town players here for the Memorial Day Valley Golf meet held here were the following: Marcellus Hill, William Knox, William Mallory, J. W. Jackson, L. Doty, P. L. Williams, Louis Plummer, all from Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri; F. B. Jones, W. J. Dugas, F. W. Hughes, Solomon Hughes, J. Williams, Minneapolis, Minn.

In the Omaha, Nebr., delegation were: Gus Murrell, John Mickens, Nate Goldsten, Willie Graves, Connie Thomas, John Simms, John Jones, Mill Wilson, Herb Trable and William Caldwell.

The golfers, their wives and friends were honored at a get-together following the matches at the Elk's club. Trophies and prizes were awarded at this gathering.

#### rites for WM. TULL

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Estes Funeral home for William H. Tull, 41, who died Monday at Broadlawn Tuberculosis hospital. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

#### U.S. High Court To Hear Francis

Baton Rouge, La. — Gov. Jimmie Davis Monday issued a "reprieve until further order" for Willie Francis, youth who escaped death in an electrocution attempt.

The reprieve will enable Francis to seek remedy before the U. S. supreme court. The state supreme court had granted Francis permission to appeal to the federal court.

In Francis' trip to the electric chair May 3, he failed to receive the lethal current due to a mechanical failure and was removed a few minutes later a live man.

COMMERCE COMMISSION (2).  
(2,449 Precincts)

\*Long ..... 77,509  
Mac Henry ..... 51,349  
1/2 Richardson ..... 89,856  
Smith ..... 72,498

\*Incumbent.

## U.S. Supreme Court Rules State Legislation Invalid If Unduly Burdens Commerce

By LOUIS LAUTNER  
For the NNPA News Service

Washington, D. C.—In a 6 to 1 decision the United States Supreme Court on June 3 declared unconstitutional the Virginia statute which requires segregation in motor buses of white and colored passengers, both interstate and intrastate.

The validity of the statute was challenged by Mrs. Irene Morgan, of Baltimore, who appealed from a decision of the Supreme Court of Virginia affirming the imposition of a \$10 fine on her by a judge of the Virginia, for refusing to move to the rear of a bus when ordered by the circuit court of Middlesex County, driver to do so.

In reversing the decision of the Virginia court, the Supreme Court ruled that the Virginia segregation law imposed an undue burden on interstate commerce.

Six judges agreed in principle that the statute was invalid. Justice Rutledge concurred in the result. Separate concurring opinions were written by Justice Hugo L. Black and Justice Felix Frankfurter. The lone dissenter was Justice Harold H. Burton. Justice Robert H. Jackson, who is the chief American prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials of war criminals, took no part in the consideration or decision of the case.

#### State Legislation Invalid

The court adopted the principle that state legislation is invalid if it unduly burdens "commerce in matters where uniformity is necessary—necessary in the constitutional sense in accomplishing a permitted purpose.

Applying this principle, Justice Stanley F. Reed, who delivered the court's opinion, said:

"On appellant's journey, the statute required that she sit in designated seats in Virginia. Changes in seat designation might be made 'at any

time' during the journey when 'necessary or proper for the comfort and convenience of passengers.'

"This occurred in this instance. Upon such change of designation, the statute authorizes the operator of the vehicle to require, as he did here, 'any passenger to change his or her seat as it may be necessary or proper.'

Must Shift Seats

"An interstate passenger traveling must if necessary repeatedly shift seats while moving in Virginia to meet the seating requirements of the changing passenger group. On arrival at the District of Columbia line, the appellant would have had freedom to occupy any available seat and so to the end of her journey."

Enforcement of the requirements for reseating would be disturbing to the court held, in view of the fact that interstate passengers traveling by bus between the north and south or the east and west may pass through Virginia on through lines in the day or night and large buses approach the convenience of pullmans and have seats convenient for rest.

To appraise the weight of the burden of the Virginia statute on interstate commerce, the court considered related statutes of other states as important in showing the cumulative effects which make local regulation impracticable.

As argued by counsel for Mrs. Morgan, the court pointed out the eight-ten state prohibit racial segregation on public carriers while ten require separation on buses. The Alabama Jim-Crow bus law applies specifically to interstate passengers but excepts interstate passengers with through tickets from non-Jim Crow states.

Conflicting Definitions

After referring to the conflicting definitions of colored and white persons for purposes of carrying out bus (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

## Negro Congress Sends Plea To UN to Halt 'Oppression'

DETROIT, MICH.—The National

Negro congress asked the United Nations to intervene to halt "oppression" of 13 million American Negroes.

In a letter to Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, the 1,000 delegates went on record expressing "profound regret that we, a section of the Negro people, having failed to bring relief from oppression through constitutional appeal, find ourselves forced to bring this vital issue—which we have sought for almost a century since emancipation to solve within the boundary of our country—to the attention of this historic body."

To Truman

In a companion message to President Truman, the congress said of its U.N. appeal.

"This is a historical moment in the life of the nation. The Negro people had hoped that out of the war there would come an extension of democratic rights and liberties so heroically fought for by all oppressed people.

Negro citizens find the present conditions intolerable and are therefore presenting their appeal to the highest court of mankind—the United Nations."

The congress petitioned under Article 71 of the U.N. charter, which permits minorities to seek assistance in "prevention of discrimination on ground of race."

The petition asked the U.N. to study "political, economic and social discrimination" against Negroes; to make such recommendation and actions as it may deem proper to achieve "higher standards" of human rights and to check discrimination.

(In New York City, a U.N. spokesman said the appeal would be studied to see what action, if any, is appropriate.)

A Brief.

An eight-page documented brief was introduced in support of the contention that Negroes in the United States are oppressed.

The brief charged that Negroes in the United States are restricted to "second-class citizenship, and subjugated to a brutal system of oppression and discrimination based upon the inhuman, unscientific, racist theory of 'racism.'"

The brief declared that "The Negro people, for themselves and for the benefit of all other inhabitants of America, demand full freedom and equality."

#### Petrillo Irked by Florida Jimcros Law

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—James Caesar Petrillo, czar of the American Federation of Musicians, abruptly cancelled an all-day sightseeing trip Tuesday because 49 Negro delegates to the union's convention were barred from some of the stops on the tour. Twenty-five buses had been chartered, Petrillo said.

"There is no color line in this federation," he said. "If our Negro delegates aren't good enough to with us, we won't go at all."

#### GRADUATES PICTURES DUE IN OFFICE JUNE 10

Pictures of the high school graduates for the picture page that will be one of the features of the fifty-second anniversary of the Iowa Bystander, June 30, must be in the office of the Bystander not later than Monday, June 10. Call the Picture Editor for further information.

## NAACP State Conference At Centerville June 22-23



#### IKE SMALLS, President of Iowa State Branches of NAACP

The annual conference of the Iowa State Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will convene on June 22 and 23 at Centerville, guest of the Centerville chapter which is headed by Mrs. Ruby Malawsky.

According to Ike Smalls, president of the Iowa State Branches, approximately 150 delegates and visitors from the twelve branches in the state are expected to attend this meeting.

Approximately 2,800 NAACP members make up the State Branches and

the membership goal for this year has been set for 3,400.

Among the principal speakers for this conference will be Miss Ella J. Baker, of New York City, national director of the branches throughout the country.

Iowa State Branches and their presidents are: Cedar Rapids, Rev. A. R. Parks; Council Bluffs, George J. Cooper; Clinton, Mrs. Lula K. Wallace; Davenport, Mrs. Anna Toney; Keokuk, Father T. E. Little; Marshalltown, Mr. Wilmar Johnson; Mason City, Lewis Kipper; Ottumwa, Roy Winston; Waterloo, Atty. M. F. Fields; Burlington, Jack Nelson; Perry, which has recently been reorganized; and, Des Moines, A. P. Trotter.

#### REV. HARDIMAN BACK TO BURNS CHURCH

The Rev. R. H. M. Hardiman was returned to the Burns Methodist church as pastor for another year, sent back at the annual conference which met in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Dorothy Hammit, church delegate, and Mrs. Fred Allen, delegate, made reports.

#### POSES WITH SECRETARY WALLACE



Rural teacher in Jefferson County, Ga., poses with Secretary Henry Wallace during the recent Founder's day activities at Tuskegee Institute where the noted liberal was main speaker. For 15 years before the department of agriculture, then under the leadership of Secy. Wallace, began its school lunch program, Mrs. Gordon was providing her students with a midday lunch. She retires this year after teaching for more than a third of a century.—(ANP Photo).

VICTORS IN BIG SEVEN CONFERENCE



Victors in the Big Seven conference meet May 18 at Ort Dodge, left

YMCA

Schedule for week of June 9 to 15: Sunday, June 9, Brotherhood 4 p. m. Church services (Unitarian and Ninth Street Christian); Monday, June 10, Court of Clans No. 3 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 11, Crocker Y Midgents meeting 7:30; Wednesday, June 12, Ambassadors and Blackhawks meetings, 8 p. m.; Thursday, June 13, Panther's meeting 8 p. m.; Friday, June 14, Dance; Saturday, June 15, Leader's training session at Y camp.

to right: John Hollinsworth of East Waterloo, broad jump; John Estes of North Des Moines, football throw;

body by sneaking in and trying to run over the girls, just because they were girls in charge.

Our softball leagues will be open affairs with two divisions instead of three. The intermediate division will be the main one, and will compete against the one or two senior teams that will be in it. But we will have our junior section and the thing will start June 17. So, get your entries in at the Y.

We have had several applications for Y camp leaders; that doesn't mean that just by saying you want to be a leader, you will be one. We have application blanks to fill out, and you have to fill out one. Then you will have to be available for the leader's training session at the Y camp June 15 and 16.

INJURY IMPROVING

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, who suffered a fractured ankle, is doing nicely at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Crowley, 1317 Crocker street.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. HAWKEYE COMPANY, Plaintiff vs. POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

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Luther H. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith of 910 Twenty-third street, and husband of Mrs. Susie Smith of 1404 Buchanan, has been appointed to the rank of captain. He is convalescing at the Percy Jones Hospital at Battle Creek, Mich.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF QUALITY DRUGS SERVICE, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a body corporate under the provisions of Chapters 284 and 285.1 of the 1939 Code of Iowa and have adopted Articles of Incorporation that provide as follows:

1. The name of this corporation is and shall be Quality Drugs Service, Inc. and the principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. 2. The object of this corporation and general nature and purpose for which the corporation is formed is to carry on a wholesale and retail business dealing with drugs, sundries, notions, knickknacks, wares and any and all articles, products, medicines and merchandise that can be legally sold by the corporation under the laws of the State of Iowa.

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

"My secretary just started and now she wants the afternoon off, "an employer complained this week and asked what he should do about the matter.

Then the employer went on to point out how necessary it was for him to have the secretary on the job during all work hours—in order for him to get his outside work done.

Find another secretary, the employer was advised do—because if the present one does not deem it important to her place of employment—than to be off the job to keep an appointment with a beauty operator—she is not much interested in the job.

Try to arrange all personal business so that it will not conflict with your work hours.



LUCIUS A. ASHBY

Polk County Deputy sheriff and a fingerprint specialist in the bureau of identification of the county jail is Lucius A. Ashby of 1331 Park Ave. At the county jail this week, Mr. Ashby was busy, more so than ever, he said, making fingerprints of applicants of persons who seek permits to carry guns. Every person who carries a gun now, must be fingerprinted, he said.

Persons arrested and charged with felonies and misdemeanors are fingerprinted in his department, as well as persons who want to be fingerprinted for identification, the Lewis System or civil service jobs.

Along with the business of identification, added to fingerprinting, is photography, the mugging of suspects, the shooting of pictures at crime scenes, and the investigation of handwriting cases.

In the fingerprinting department since 1933, Mr. Ashby handles files which contain about 25,000 sets of

fingerprints. When he began working in the department, he had no knowledge of this business of fingerprinting—but with study and constant reading of all the books he could find about his work, he increased his knowledge and his work to become "valuable evidence" in cases of Polk County.

One important factor in his work is the ability to deal with all kinds of persons, he said and added that he had "read more psychology" in the last ten years than he did while he was in school.

Commenting on the business of fingerprinting, Mr. Ashby said that most people are interested in it as a hobby. He knew of about six Negroes in the county who are engaged in that type of work in connection with legal departments. The fingerprinting association does not permit Negroes to become members, he said.

He received his first appointment in the Polk County jail by the then Sheriff C. F. Keeling, and was reappointed in 1939 by the present Sheriff Vane (Dip) Overturn.

A native of Leavenworth, Kan., he was reared in Iowa, graduated from East High school of the city; attended South Dakota University and Penn College at Oskaloosa, preparing for the career of an athletics' coach. He coached one year at Penn College.

A veteran of World War I, he served ten months in France. The father of four children, Mr. Ashby resides with his wife, Ruth. He is a member of the American Legion and the Corinthian Baptist church.

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now I see that maybe I was foolish. Must I suffer the rest of my life because I was a fool?

**Ans.:** You were neither foolish nor wrong in refusing to marry the man when he first asked you. You were very wise. He found out that he still cared for his wife or he would not have returned to her and it is much better for you that he found it out before you two became any more deeply involved. Now that he is back to continue pestering you. Refuse his friendship. It may hurt you awhile but a quick, clean break won't hurt as much as a lingering parting. Make new friends—get out and enjoy life and your present outlook will change almost immediately.

**Y.W.C.A.**

**BLUE TRIANGLE**

The Membership committee met June 4 with Mrs. G. B. Tucker, chairman. Plans were completed for the Branch membership picnic to be held on lawn June 20 at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring a covered dish.

**Listening Hour**

In keeping with Father's Day, the final Listening Hour program will be presented by men on June 16. Refreshments will be served following the program. Mrs. Cuma Clayer will be in charge of the program.

Girls begin now to make plans for the YWCA summer camp. The Blue Triangle period is August 20 to 27. For campships, contact the Branch executive director, Mrs. A. P. Trotter is camp chairman.

Young Matrons meet on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. Bridge instruction is taught.

**Hay Ride**

The Thoroughbreds are sponsoring a hayride and dance Saturday, June 8 from 7 to 11 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The trucks will load at the Blue Triangle YWCA and the East Community Center. There will be adequate adult chaperones.

**Committees**

The Branch committee met June 6 at 8 p.m. Mrs. W. J. Ritchel is chairman. House committee will meet June 12 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Guy Greene is chairman. The Publicity committee, Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, chairman, met June 3. The Young Adult committee will meet June 14 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Marshall Smith is chairman.

The N.O.L. club meets Thursdays at 1 p.m. Mrs. Sam Walker is president. The B. S. L. club meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Miss Rose Lovelady is advisor.

Clubs will find attractive YWCA rooms an ideal place for meetings. A small fee is charged to non-YWCA groups.

**COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS**

On May 24 members of the Child Development class of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, were guest of the Well Baby Clinic at the Negro Community Center. Refreshments were served.

May 25, Troop 59 held its annual Boy Scout Carnival. Proceeds will help in sending the Troop to Boy Scout Camp.

**May Festival**

Memorial Day was the scene of the 3rd Annual May Festival given by Girl Scout Troop 17 under the direction of Mrs. Korrine Jackson, Queen of the

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festival was Barbara Shepherd who was chosen for passing the most tests since January. The program included folk dances and songs, ending with the colorful Maypole dance. During the summer the Troop will have meetings only once a month.

The Brownie troop of the Negro Community Center which has been under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Sloan, Mrs. Lawrence Graves and Mrs. Francis Bates, will disband for the summer.

A group of girls from the Puela Legatos club of the Negro Community Center, spent the week end of May 31 at the YWCA Camp near Boone, Iowa. They were: Zeda Belle Hall, Betty Jane Martin, Nancy Smith, Paula Smith, Ida Smith, Betty June Hayes, Barbara Kellogg, Jean Payton, and Margaret McCraney. Accompanying them was their club advisor, Mrs. Wendall Snyder.

Serving as hostesses at the Midwest Institute of International Relations Tea held at Drake university June 6 will be Miss Laurene Jones, Miss Jean Morris, Mrs. Arthur Edmunds, Mrs. Robert Ewing, and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Summer Home Camp will begin Monday, June 10 at the Community Center. There will be classes in dancing, crafts, dramatics, story hour and domestic. Classes will be from 9 until 12 p.m. Registration will begin this week.

Participating in the drama were: Jennie Wright, Beverly Patterson, Alma Buckner, Gladys Myers, Josie Green. Music was furnished by Irene Fox, Lulu Russell, Rosa Lee Robinson, of Omaha, Neb., Thelma Hall of

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Three chapters here of the Order of the Eastern Star observed the annual Esther Day celebration on Sunday afternoon with special services at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. The Rev. A. R. Irvine, pastor, preached a special sermon. The chapters participating in the celebration were: Princess Ozell No. 9, Olive Branch No. 32 and Princess O'Zell No. 10.

Presiding officers of the chapters are shown in first row of picture. Beginning with fourth person (left to right) Mrs. Oseola Simms, matron of Princess Zorah Chapter No. 10; Mrs. Cora Moore, matron of Princess O'Zell Chapter No. 9; and Mrs. Julia Pierson, (in second row to left of Mrs. Moore) matron of Olive Branch No. 32; Mrs. Orea Buice, grand secretary; Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, grand matron; Atty. S. Joe Brown, senior past grand patron; and, W. C. Buice and Brahmam N. Hyde, past grand patrons. (Bill Ashby Photo).

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Omaha. Ministers attending were: Rev. W. E. Guy, A.M.E. presiding elder of St. Paul District, Rev. W. Patterson, Rev. T. L. Ligon of Des Moines and Rev. Wm. Scott, pastor of the church.

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Supreme Court Rules Against Jim Crow Statute

The United States Supreme Court decided Monday to place a consistent construction on the commerce clause in the Constitution of the United States when it held that Congress rather than the legislatures of individual states even though the case involved the rights of passengers.

The big surprise was that the only dissent came from Justice Burton, former United States Senator from Ohio and a product of Massachusetts. We have no idea as to what was included in his dissent but it is hoped that the line of reasoning he used was based on precedents in the court.

Voters Out in Primary Election

Iowa citizens surprised the most optimistic by turning out in large numbers to vote in the primaries Monday, Gov. Blue, seeking nomination for a second term rolled up a substantial lead over George Olmsted; most incumbents at the state house except Secretary of State Ropes won by handsome majorities.

The Republicans may well take comfort in the large number of votes cast, thus indicating that Iowa has made little change in its political complexion.

UN on Hot Spot

The National Negro Congress, meeting in Detroit last week, has certainly put the United States in a most uncomfortable position before the United Nations when it petitioned that international body to halt oppression of 13 million Negroes in America.

Second, the men in charge of our foreign policy, Secretary of State Byrnes and Senator Tom Connolly, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, have both reached their positions by nullifying democracy both in their individual states and in Washington.

TRAVEL CASE

(See Front Page) Jim Crow laws, Justice Reed said: "The interferences to interstate commerce which arise from state regulation of racial association on interstate vehicles has long been recognized. Such regulation hampers freedom of choice in selecting accommodation. The recent changes in transportation brought about by the coming of automobiles does not stem of great significance in the problem. People of all races travel today more extensively than in 1878 when this Court first passed upon state regulation of racial segregation in commerce. The factual situation set out in preceding paragraphs emphasizes the soundness of this Court's earlier conclusion in Hall v. DeCuir, 95 U. S. 485."

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SPORTS

SOL HUGHES WINS VALLEY GOLF TOURNEY

The Valley Golf Club staged their first meet since the war began, and brother it was a meet. They brought Sol Hughes from Minneapolis, and he showed the boys how this game of golf should be played. Hughes finished third in medal play, which was won by Cleo Johnson after an eight hole play-off. But, then the guy who has one National Negro title and last year's Joe Louis open title to his credit, really opened up.

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By MARIE ROSS

Captain Mease Writes of Floating Jap Mines in Philippine Waters "Thirty Months in the Southwest Pacific," an article of the experiences of Captain Quentin R. Mease, is continued from the May 30 issue of the Post Exchange.

Headed for Leyte

"Late June saw us again packing bags preparatory to trekking up the gangplank and charting our course for Leyte, P. I. Enroute to the Philippines we stopped at a number of old familiar bases and saw them in the early stages of evacuation, particularly Oro Bay, Finshaven, and Lae.

Seagoing Craft

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