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## AVC Starts Democracy in Action Here

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### NAVY SHELVES MONUMENTAL FILM ON NEGRO SAILOR

Chicago — One of the best documentary films of World War II, "The Negro Sailor," is rotting away in Navy Department files.

The motion picture was completed for the Navy in 1945 as part of a national campaign to show that the Navy had scrapped its pre-war policy of relegating all Negroes to menial jobs. Actual scenes from the film appearing for the first time in the July issue of *Ebony*, Negro picture magazine, and trace the career of a typical Negro goby through boot training and combat aboard a destroyer escort.

Photographs of an interracial crew aboard a craft manned by a colored skipper and shots of Negroes as specialists and technicians were designed to prove the Navy's new policy of equality for all races.

Presently gathering dust in Navy Department files, the film has had only one special showing to a highly limited audience.

The articles state: "Navy spokesmen have claimed that 'The Negro Sailor' is out of date now that the war is over."

#### AFRICAN STUDENT WINS FIRST ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

New York — Okochukwu Ikejiani, 25-year-old student from Nigeria, is the first African to receive a scholarship to complete his education here under a new plan sponsored by the African Academy of Arts and Research, which has national headquarters at 55 West 42nd St. (N.Y.C.)

Mr. Ikejiani will receive sums totaling \$2,500 through the Academy's scholarship plan to aid outstanding African students. This will enable him to continue his studies for two years at Toronto University, where he is working to complete his course for his M.D. degree.

#### NEGRO NAMED TO FACULTY OF M. U.

Minneapolis — Dr. Forrest Oran Wiggins, professor of philosophy at Louisville Municipal college, has been appointed a full-time instructor in the department of philosophy at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Wiggins will report here in September following an outstanding career as a student and teacher, and after studies both in this country and abroad.

#### ONE OF LARGEST SUMMER SESSIONS AT L. U.

Jefferson City, Mo. — Lincoln University (Mo.) is experiencing one of the largest summer school registrations in its history. Upward of 400 students are attending classes daily, receiving instruction in the areas of art, biology, chemistry, economics and business administration, education, English, French, history, government, home economics, mathematics, mechanic arts, physics, psychology, sociology, physical and health education, and music.

### Demand Ouster Of Rep. Rankin

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### STILL WORLD CHAMPION



JOE LOUIS

New York — A mob of spectators estimated at 45,266 persons, that stood on each other's shoulders in the Yankee Stadium Wednesday night, saw Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, knockout Billy Conn, Pittsburgh challenger, in the eighth round of their scheduled 15-round bout.

In their repeat performance, after both having served five years in the army, Brown Bomber of Detroit ended the tangle battle with a knockout after two minutes 19 seconds of that heat.

The champion had outboxed his challenger all of the way and launched his winning attack in this round with two successive left jabs which sent Conn's head back in position for a short right that shook the Pittsburgh boy. A left hook, a right hook and another left by Louis sent Conn flat on his back. Louis said the fight was much easier than his former one with Conn; and, the Pittsburgh boy declared that he is through with fights now. (A complete story with fight pictures will feature the next edition of the *Bystander*.)

## US Must Accept Leadership Or Surrender It Says Johnson

"If our nation would continue to maintain its position of world leadership, it must do so on a basis of fairness and justice," Col. Campbell C. Johnson, executive assistant to the director of Selective Service, declared last Friday night as he addressed the First national meeting of the American Veterans Committee at the Shrine auditorium here.

Speaking on the same program with Harold Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, Colonel Johnson stressed "Our Minorities and International Relations."

"Many of our national leaders are beginning to recognize the fact that the problems of racial minorities within our own population have taken on international significance," he said.

#### Better Civilization

"By convincing the rest of the world that we are honest and sincere in our motives and that we have moral integrity in our international relationships will show the world the way to a better civilization.

Praising the services of more than a million Negroes the thousands of other minority groups, the racial minority groups who were member of the Allies in the armed forces, Colonel Johnson asserted that the "general world situation has not brought them much peace of mind."

"Our obligations are to make clear to the rest of the world that we neither believe in, nor will tolerate the existence of second class citizenship."

Ted Myers, vice commander of the county council, wired Rankin: "Philadelphia AMVETS demand your resignation as chairman of the veterans affairs committee because of your un-American attitude toward Jews, Negroes and Catholics as shown by your remarks concerning the Ku Klux Klan. We feel that you are not fit to represent American people in general or veterans in particular."

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### Howard U. Group Hears Alexander After Award

Washington, D. C. — "In the business men of America lives the spirit that made America," spoke A. A. Alexander, nationally prominent engineer-contractor, at a dinner meeting Friday evening, June 7, given by the Board of Trustees and faculty of Howard University.

Signally honored by the School of Engineering of Howard University which conferred upon him an honorary Doctor of Engineering degree, Mr. Alexander flew to Washington, D. C. to the commencement exercises and the awarding of the degree.

In his speech of acceptance he praised Howard University, the first and only Negro school to pioneer in the field of engineering education.

"It is good to know that our nationally known schools are more and more recognizing and focusing some attention upon men of our group who are pioneering in the fields of business."

Emphasizing the "spirit" of business men, he said:

"It is their courage and enterprise and faith which built our cities, created vast utilities, erected industries employing thousands, and brought about a manner of living and horizon of opportunity which the world had never known anywhere else."

Fred Brownlee, secretary of the American Missionary Society for 25 years was also honored by Howard University which conferred on him the Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Dr. Brownlee is speaking Friday night at Grinnell, Ia.

### R.K.O. THEATERS BOOK LOUIS-CONN FIGHT

New York, N. Y. (C.N.S.) — R.K.O. Theaters throughout greater New York have booked exclusively the Louis-Conn results.

### THIRTY-ONE GRADUATE AT WILEY COLLEGE, TEXAS

Marshall, Texas — Commencement exercise of Wiley College was marked with the graduation of thirty-one young people. Bishop A. Frank Smith and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Jr., delivered addresses to these young people.

## Fair Employment 'Most Vital Issue' Since Emancipation



By CHARLES W. TONEY

Fair Employment is the most vital issue to the Negro since the Emancipation Proclamation. "I would like to comment on this issue in the first part of this article as a Negro and not as a representative of the National Council for a permanent FEPC. Fair Employment doesn't have to be sold to Negroes on the national basis. We know that we are equal to other peoples, that we have the same ability to love, to hate, to fear as other humans, even if the color of their skins differ to ours.

We are not new subscribers to the ideologies that preach of the Brotherhood of Man or the Four Freedoms. As members of the most oppressed minority groups in America, we are well aware of the vicious means that are used in depriving a man of his dignity.

As a Negro I know what it means to be denied employment and I've never been South in my life. As a Negro father, I look to my son's future and wonder if it's worth while to educate my boy. The most potent prose I have heard on this was given by Attorney David Grant of St. Louis.

When he appeared before the Senate labor committee, Attorney Grant said, "When I am denied the right to work, you take away my ability to feed and educate my children, you make thieves of my sons and prostitutes of my daughters."

Chance to Fight

As a Negro, I look objectively at our Emancipation and realize that perhaps it was given to us, not by one man, but as the result of a culmination of events. I realize that we had Negroes who fought for freedom like Matt Turner and there were many Negro wearers of the Blue; but also I know there were many who wore the gray of the Confederate states.

In the fight for FEPC, I at last see a chance to fight for my complete emancipation, not in the Louis-Conn method but through the democratic means our government provides.

I would know how my Senator voted. (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

### AVC VISITOR



COL. B. O. DAVIS, Jr.

One of the guests here for the first annual convention of the American Veterans Committee was Col. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., commanding officer of Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio.

### BOY, 3, INJURED IN TUMBLE FROM CAR

Travis J. Fowler, of 1701 E. Walker street, was driving through the East Des Moines business district Wednesday night with his wife in the front seat and their 3-year-old son, Travis, Jr., in the rear.

When the car reached E. Fifth and Walnut streets, Fowler heard the boy scream.

Turning, he found his son swinging on the handle of the open rear door.

Alarmed, Fowler threw on his brakes.

The sudden stopping of the car threw the boy into the street.

Taken to Iowa Lutheran hospital, the boy was found to have a fractured right leg and bruises.

### ROY GRAYSON DIES IN ALBIA, IA.

Roy Grayson of Albia, Ia., died Monday, June 17, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday.

Immediate relatives in Des Moines who went to the funeral were Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson, mother; Mrs. Nellie Esters and Mrs. Hattie Benjamin, sisters.

## Hail Cafe Owner in to Court Late Saturday Night After Refusal to Serve Negroes

Democracy went into fast action in Des Moines last Saturday night, June 15, when members of the American Veterans Committee, who held their first national convention here began to enforce one of the points of their platform which stated:

"We oppose Jim Crow laws, anti-Nisei restrictions and all other forms of racial discrimination."

A crowd of about 50 delegates to the American Veterans Committee

(A.V.C.) convention picketed the Rose Bowl cafe, 1015 Walnut street, early Sunday after the reported refusal of the cafe to serve two Negro veterans, one a woman.

Police were called to the cafe and took R. R. Brown, one of the owners, to the city jail after the A.V.C. pickets had talked with the patrolmen.

One of the Negroes involved, Jasper Brown, 32, delegate from Trenton, N. J., said he would file charges against Rafe Abbott, named by R. R. Brown as the cafe manager, charging Abbott with violating the state civil rights law.

### Swears Out Warrant

Early Sunday, the veteran swore out a warrant which was signed by Municipal Judge Ralph D. Moore.

Assisting him in pressing the charges was Oren Root, Jr., another A.V.C. delegate here for the convention.

Root, New York lawyer, was chairman of the Associated Willkie Clubs of America during the 1940 presidential campaign. He is a grand-nephew of Elihu Root.

### Asked Policeman

Jasper Brown said he and Mrs. Carolyn Moore left a dance at Hotel Fort Des Moines about 11:30 p. m. to look for "a cool drink." A policeman suggested that the couple try

the Hotel Watkins, Brown said. Jasper Brown said that when he himself asked about the Rose Bowl, the policeman simply shrugged his shoulders.

"Mrs. Moore and I went in the Rose Bowl," he said. "We sat down and a waiter told us 'we stop serving drinks at 11:45.' It was then about 11:47 p. m."

### Saw Bartender

The veteran said he and Mrs. Moore got up and walked toward the door, but stopped at the bar when they saw the bartender mixing drinks.

"We sat at the bar," said Jasper Brown, "and then the bartender came up to us and said, 'Now listen, bud, you may as well go on out, because I'm not going to serve you.'"

At that point, several white A.V.C. delegates in the cafe rushed from their tables and protested in vain. The A.V.C. men then asked other patrons to leave with them.

Jasper Brown said the cafe was soon emptied of all but a few, after which the crowd of 50 or more veterans began picketing the establishment.

Root said that after Jasper Brown had left the cafe, he and several friends rushed to the cafe from their Hotel Fort Des Moines convention headquarters, a short distance away.

"I and others tried to get in," Root said, "but the door was locked."

Root said a man "with a key in his hand" came to the door and told the veteran group "We are closed" and added, "We don't serve Negroes here."

After police took R. R. Brown into custody, "about a hundred" A.V.C. delegates appeared at the police station, Police Lt. Orin Kettells said. (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

## State NAACP June 22; National in Cincinnati

### STATE CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the Iowa State Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will convene in Centerville, Ia., on Saturday and Sunday with Ike Smalls, state president, presiding.

Guest speaker for the conference Sunday will be Miss Ella J. Baker of New York City, national director of the branches throughout the country. She will address a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A special feature of the Saturday session will be panel discussion on the subject of "Branch Organization" with Mrs. Rose Johnson of Marshalltown, Father T. E. Little of Keokuk, and Miss Baker speaking of methods of operating branches and dealing with members.

Mr. Smalls who gives four trophies each year, to national cups to adult and junior organizations of the country for outstanding work and two to the state branches for educational progress in the youth branches and increased membership in the senior groups, will present these state trophies on Sunday.

The Centerville public library will be the recipient of a portrait of the late famed scientist, Dr. George Carver, also a gift from Mr. Smalls.

Approximately 150 delegates are expected from the twelve Iowa branches located in Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Clinton, Centerville, Davenport, Keokuk, Marshalltown, Mason City, Ottumwa, Waterloo, Burlington, Perry, Marshalltown; and Des Moines.

### CHESTER BOWLES,

WALTER REUTHER, NAACP CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

New York — Stabilization Director Chester Bowles and UAW-CIO President Walter P. Reuther will be principal speakers during sessions of the NAACP Annual Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 26-30.

Mr. Reuther will be heard at a mass meeting in Emery Auditorium Thursday night, June 27, while Mr. Bowles will be the principal speaker at an outdoor meeting closing the four-day conference in the University of Cincinnati's Nippert Stadium, Sunday afternoon, June 30.

Long a storm center of many Administration battles over the nation's post-war reconversion program and consistent arch foe of elements in Congress intent on destroying OPA price ceilings, Mr. Bowles recently blasted certain government agencies, among them the State Department, for discriminating against Negro employees.

The NAACP Annual Conference in Cincinnati will open Wednesday, June 26, and will close Sunday, June 30. Another highlight of the four-day session will be the 1946 award of the coveted Spingarn Medal for outstanding achievement, with this year's winner, Thurgood Marshall, receiving the award for his brilliant achievements in winning historically important civil rights cases in the nation's highest courts, particularly the Texas White Primary case, decided by the United States Supreme Court, April 3, 1944.

EX-SERVICEMEN GET VETERANS ADMINISTRATION POSITIONS



WILLIAM MARTIN

Former Sergeant Archie Davis who spent two years in the army, six months of them in the ETO, is one of the six Negro veterans who have been employed since January 1 as office workers in the Veterans Administration Center in Des Moines.



WILLIAM CLINTON

With a base depot company in France and Germany, Mr. Davis served as chief storekeeper with the 4488th QM company. He received his clerical training at Camp Lee, Va.



HARRY TAYLOR

The father of two boys, he resides with his wife, Mrs. Geneva Davis of 1229 Laurel.



WILLIAM WARE

Four Negro office employees in the Veterans Administration Center here hold positions of typists in the Rehabilitation and registration departments.



WILLIAM TRENT

WILLIAM TRENT of 966 23rd street spent three years and four months in the army, serving as a supply sergeant in camps in California.



ARCHIE DAVIS

HARRY TAYLOR, Jr., 1544 Buchanan, who spent 38 months in the army, stationed in California camps,

DISCHARGED



S. SGT. W. H. WILLIAMS

Planning to go into work on the railroad is the former Staff Sgt. William H. Williams, 1009 Sixteenth street, who spent three years in the military services.

Mr. Williams returned to civilian life on March 19 after receiving an honorable discharge from Camp Grant, Ill. Mr. Williams served 14 months in the ETO, a member of the 679th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Before going overseas he performed numerous clerical and mail handling duties in the military post office. Arriving in France, he began the work of a mess sergeant, served through several French cities—Rouen, Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, then went to Italy.

In Italy was where the Iowan spent his most pleasant visits—in Rome, Genoa, Pisa, Naples, Milan. He visited the St. Peter's Cathedral and had gifts blessed there.

Williams received two battle stars for participation in Northern Apennines and Po Valley, American Campaign ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern campaign, an Good Conduct and World War II victory medals.

After his discharge he and his wife, Mrs. Fannie Williams, spent a short vacation in Omaha, Nebr.

Y.M.C.A.

CROCKER Y NEWS

Schedule for the week of June 23 to 29: Sunday, June 23, Church services 11 a. m.; Brotherhood 4 p. m.; Monday, June 24, Youngster's softball and tennis classes; Hilltop Tennis club; Tuesday, June 25, Softball Crocker Y team vs. East Des Moines Demons at Black Diamond; Wednesday, June 26, Club meetings, Ambassadors and Blackhawks; Tennis lessons; Thursday, June 27, Board of Management meeting; Friday, June 28, Tennis classes and youngster's softball games; Saturday, June 29, Hike at 2 p. m.

Congratulations on Your Anniversary

Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A.

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Congratulations on Your 52nd Anniversary of Publication

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REV. W. F. OGLETON, Pastor Negro Newspapers and Magazines at

day, June 26, Club meetings, Ambassadors and Blackhawks; Tennis lessons; Thursday, June 27, Board of Management meeting; Friday, June 28, Tennis classes and youngster's softball games; Saturday, June 29, Hike at 2 p. m.

Looks like the end for the dances. Of course, we shall go on having them as long as some club wants to put them on, but it is really getting too hot.

Harold Lewis, William Jones, Jr., Donald Spangler, Dickey Ewing and Bob Brown went with Mr. Ashby to the Leaders' Training session at Y camp last Saturday and Sunday. We were all amazed at the things we had been missing in camp all of these years, and all of the boys are determined to see to it that this year's Crocker Y period is the best in recent years. Later in the summer, all of the prospective leaders are going to spend at least one day in camp watching the conducting of the various activities. Our leaders staff this year will include Lawson, Al Spriggs, we hope, and a couple of returned veterans.

To Bill Ashby goes the credit for cooking up what he called a fight party, at which just about all the kids in the neighborhood drank pop and listened to the fight between Louis and Conn. Mr. Buice and Mr. Trotter helped donate the refreshments.

Our own Crocker Y senior softball leagues have been cancelled because we were unable to get a place to play. We had four teams and no diamonds, and the city playground commission could offer us no help, since they needed every available diamond for their own leagues. However, we shall go ahead with our junior leagues and have a team in the city league for kids 17 and under. Duck Spangler is manager of the team.

A whole bunch of the kids are getting into the army. Louie Strothers, Paul Morrison, Julian Burks, Leonard Spangler, and some others we can't name just yet, are practically soldiers.

NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS JUNE 28

The Youth Council of the NAACP met at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. Friday, June 14. Delegates to the State convention in Centerville, Iowa, on June 22 and 23 were chosen. Miss Fannie Mae Gregory, secretary of the Council, Mr. Artfir Bryant, chairman of the membership committee, and Mr. Edward Harris, winner of the membership drive were chosen as delegates.

Services for Mrs. Lucy Wright, 71, 514 Ninth street, were held Saturday at the Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Wright died June 11 at her home following an illness of several months.

PERRY, IA. — Rev. Arthur Griffith, former pastor of Shiloh church at Moran, Ia. preached last Sunday for the Rev. J. H. Ross, pastor of Shiloh. Sunday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Griffith preached at the Bethel A. M. E. church in Des Moines. Mr. Mack Griffith and Mr. Leonard Smith were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor on June 9.

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Suggestions were made as to summer activities for the council. A report was given on the dance held at the Birdland Shelter House April 29 by the program chairman, Miss Victoria Kitchen. Miss Harriett Walden was chosen program chairman to replace Miss Kitchen during the summer months. Miss Kitchen will leave June 21st for her home in Texas. She plans to return this fall to resume her studies at Drake University and her activities with the Youth Council.

There will be an executive board meeting at the home of the advisor, Mrs. C. Bayles, 951 17th street, June 20 at 8 p. m.

The next meeting of the council will be June 28 at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Jacquelyn Mease, Council reporter.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS JULY 2 The American Legion Auxiliary, Lincoln Unit 126 will hold installation of officers at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., 1401 Center street, on Tuesday, July 2, 8-p. m. Officers of other units and department guest will be present. A musical program will be given. Refreshments will be served.

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EAST SIDE GIRL WINS HONORS IN ART CONTESTS Another East Side girl to win honors is fourteen-year-old Esther Preston, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Preston, of 1273 E. Eighteenth street and a student of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High school.

In art for this year, Esther, a 10-B student, won first place and a gold key for a mat she designed and stencilled and entered in the Younger Brothers art exhibit; a certificate and third place in the Register and Tribune art exhibit; and fifth place in the national art contest sponsored by the Scholastic magazine; and a first place in the Dilettante club's annual Negro Art exhibit.

A lover of all art since early childhood, Esther wants to be an artist or designer, she said.

KANSAS CITIANS HERE Mrs. T. S. Williams and son Theodore S. Jr., of Kansas City, Mo. stopped in Des Moines last Saturday enroute home from Ames where they attended the graduation exercises at Iowa State College. Dr. Williams received his M. S. degree.

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MRS. ROYSTON HAS DINNER GUESTS Mrs. Viola Royston, 850 W. Fifteenth street, entertained at dinner Sunday evening, June 16, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyer and Rev. George Parrish.

MRS. SCOTT IS DINNER HOSTESS AT HOME Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, 1623 Searle, entertained at dinner at her home last Thursday Mr. Saul Davis and Mrs. Bessie Sweeney, formerly of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes and Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

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I. S. C. GRADUATES



DR. T. S. WILLIAMS
Former resident of Des Moines, Dr. T. S. Williams of Kansas City, received the Master of Science degree in veterinary pathology at the commencement exercises held Friday night, June 14, at Iowa State College, Ames.

Other Negro students receiving degrees at Iowa State College's seventy-fifth commencement were:

Samuel Procter Massie of Little Rock, Ark., Doctor of Philosophy degree in organic chemistry; theses: "High-Molecular Weight Compounds of Nitrogen and Sulfur" as Therapeutic Agents."

Miss Anna Kathryn Morrison of Webster Groves, Mo., Master of Science degree in textiles and clothing.

Mrs. Victoria Allen Banks of Detroit, Mich., Master of Science in child development.

GETS B. D. DEGREE



REV. J. J. HAWKINS
Pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church, the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Bible College of Drake University on June 3.

STATE U. GRADS



E. HOBART D. PATTEN
Among the students to receive degrees from Iowa State schools is E. Hobart D. Patten of Des Moines, son of Mrs. Margaret M. Patten of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. R. E. Patten of Des Moines.

In the graduation exercises held on June 8 at Iowa State University Iowa City, Mr. Patten received a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology.

Other Iowa State University graduates were:

Madeline Walls of Mason City, Ia., and Richard Culbertson of Iowa City, Bachelor of Arts degrees;

William Prince of Florida, Eugene Skinner of Omaha, Nebr., and Dorothy Campbell of Austin, Texas, Master of Arts degrees.

TO SMITH COLLEGE



JEAN M. MORRIS
Miss Jean M. Morris, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street, will leave the city on June 24 for North Hampton, Mass. where she will enter Smith College, for further study towards a Master of Arts degree in the field of sociology.

A graduate of Iowa State University, Miss Morris spent three years in Denver, Colo., where she held the position of activities director at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A.

According to the Rev. Mr. Hawkins, he is the first Negro to receive the B.D. degree from Drake university and the Christian church is "rather proud" of the accomplishments of its pastor.

AT DRAKE U.



REV. RUEBEN SPEAKS
Rev. Rueben Speaks, Lake Providence, La., received his Bachelor of Arts degree in the June 3rd commencement at Drake University. A student for the past two years in the Drake Bible college, his major was religion.

The Rev. Mr. Speaks was awarded a \$900 yearly scholarship for 2 years by the Federal Council of Churches, Home Mission Council of America. He will continue his study at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey.

A resident in Des Moines for two years, the Rev. Mr. Speaks served as assistant pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church, was a member of the Ministerial Association of Drake and is affiliated with the National Ministerial Fraternal, the Alpha Theta Zeta. He will spend the summer months in religious camp work at Des Plaines, Ill.

Other Drake graduates were: Joyce Smith and Harriet Curley both of Des Moines.

GETS LIBRARY DEGREE



LACEY MAE JOHNSON
Miss Lacey Mae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson Sr., 1112 Fourteenth street, received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois last week. A graduate of Iowa State University in 1942, Miss Johnson served in the Women's Army Corps.

While there she did some graduate work at the University of Denver. Miss Morris is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Centennial Celebration Has Ten Days of Events

Bob Hope, radio's top comedian, will bring his Hollywood Show to Des Moines July 3, for a matinee and evening appearance as a headline feature of the Iowa Centennial Celebration in Des Moines, the special events committee of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce announced today.

Hope with the Hollywood Show will make "in person" appearances in 30 cities on this tour, and Des Moines is one of the smaller cities included in the route. With Hope will be Skinny Ennis and His Band, featured on the Bob Hope radio show, Jack Pepper, comedian, a group of Paramount pictures starlets, and other Hollywood entertainers. The company will consist of 40 people and they will present a two hour show in front of the grandstand at the fairgrounds at 2 p. m. and at 8:30 p. m.

This will be Hope's only "in person" appearance in Iowa. Ten big days of events are scheduled for the Des Moines celebration of the Centennial, opening June 27 and continuing through July 6.

Ten-Day Program
Highlights of the 10-day program include:

The \$25,000 Des Moines National Horse Show in front of the Grandstand at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, one of the top five shows of its kind scheduled this year in the country.

Junior American Legion Baseball tournament, June 28 through July 3, requiring three ball diamonds for

Franklin who wrote "Being poor is no shame—but being ashamed of it is." Other great favorites were from works of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, T. A. Edison, F. D. Roosevelt, George W. Carver.

A. A. Alexander, prominent engineer and contractor, stressed the need of more community service by students. He urged them to take part in the NAACP, the community centers, YWCA and YMCA.

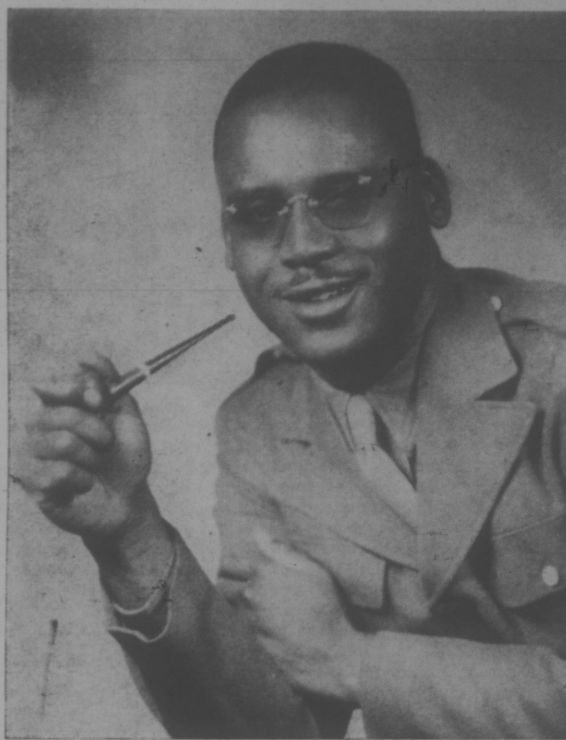
"You can do that while you are in school," Mr. Alexander said and then pointed out that "organized society made it possible for students to get in school. He informed that the Negro citizens of Des Moines had contributed to the recent Drake endowment and enlargement drives.

Revealing that he had "heard something of what happens at Drake," Mr. Alexander urged the students to "be ladies and gentlemen in your daily activities."

"Just as you act—just as all of us will be judged."

Musical numbers were offered by Mr. Arthur Bryant, who played "Prelude" (Stoye); Miss Mary Rose Westbrook who sang Gershwin's "Summer-time;" and Mr. Norman Ellington

VETERAN WRITES POEMS, PLAYS



NORMAN SIMS ELLINGTON

"My writing efforts are the result of something that has been generated from within," said Norman Sims Ellington, freshman student enrolled at Drake university during the spring term just ended.

Ellington is the author of several poems which were published in Australia.

The 28-year-old exserviceman also writes one-act plays. His first, "One White Rose Forever," a Mother's day play, will be published soon by a church publication.

Inspiration for him comes in any form, anywhere and any time, Ellington says. When he thinks of an idea, he immediately begins to write, regardless of place and time.

He began his first booklet of poems at two a. m. He saw the complete poem, "In Fulton Town," in his sleep. By 11 a. m. the next day Ellington had finished writing the poem.

"Neath the Southern Cross," the second booklet written by Ellington, was published in September, 1943, in Australia. The poems in it were the first by an American soldier to be published in the Australia-New Guinea theater of war.

"The Bible When You Want It," published in 1944, is a collection of poems based upon Biblical quotations.

At present the student is working on a fourth collection of poems, "The Outstanding Negroes of America."

Ellington served in the armed forces four years and four months. He is married and has one daughter. A major in sociology, he plans to become a social worker.

Resident of Fulton, Mo., he was active here with the Youth Council of the NAACP and the Coll-Eds club of Negro students of Drake university.

whose vocal number was "Smiling Through."

Graduating members of the club named were: Miss Joyce Smith, Miss Harriet Curley, both of Des Moines; and Rev. Rueben Speaks, Lake Charles, La.

EAST SIDE UNION

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its Sunday services at the St. John Baptist church on June 23 at 3 p. m. The Rev. C. A. Record will deliver the message. Mrs. Houston is president.

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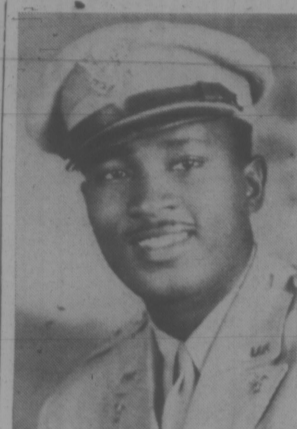
HIGH RANKING OFFICERS IN WORLD WAR II FROM DES MOINES



CAPTAIN L. H. SMITH, Jr. Recently promoted to the rank of captain was Luther H. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith of 901 23rd street, who has been convalescing in government hospitals since his liberation from a German prison camp in Austria May 1945. One of the 332nd Pilot Fighters, Captain Smith was wounded when his plane was shot down by Germans in October 1944. At present he is recovering at the Percy Jones hospital in Denver, Colo., and has hopes of returning home soon to his wife, Mrs. Susie Smith of 1404 Buchanan street.



CAPTAIN JAMES B. MORRIS Working towards his Master's Degree at Iowa City University is the former Captain James B. Morris, Jr., son of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris of 965 Seventeenth street. Captain Morris who spent four and one-half years in the army, spent 41 months in the Southwest Pacific as an intelligence officer.



CAPTAIN ROBERT E. EWING Operating a Texaco Service Station here at Crocker and Keosau, is the former Captain Robert E. Ewing, son-in-law of the Henderson Greens, 337 S. E. Broad street. Discharged this spring, Captain Ewing spent five years in the army, 14 months of which were served in the European Theater of Operations. He is married to the former Miss Marguerite Greene. They have a daughter.



MAJOR R. N. HYDE Robert N. Hyde, held the rank of major, the highest Negro officer in World War II from Des Moines, when he was discharged on March 29. He served four years in the army, fifteen months of which were spent in the Southwest Pacific Theater of war.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde of 519 Thirteenth street, Mr. Hyde holds the position of an interviewer No. 2 at the United States Employment office. He was married (10 in.) on Feb. 11 to Miss Mary E. Stallworth of Easton, Penn., a former WAC.



CAPTAIN Q. R. MEASE Returned recently from the Southwest Pacific where he spent thirty-two months as Captain Quentin R. Mease, son of Mrs. Cornelia Mease of 1017 13th street, who will end four years in the military services when he is discharged in August. Former Crocker YMCA secretary, he plans to resume his YMCA activities.

FIRST QUARTERLY AT KYLES CHURCH SUNDAY

First quarterly meeting services will be held at the Kyles A. M. E. Zion-church on Sunday, June 23, with the new pastor, the Rev. B. F. Blanks of Argentine, Kas., officiating. He will preach Sunday morning and the Rev. H. R. M. Hardman will be the afternoon speaker. The Rev. S. B. Martin, new presiding elder of the Kansas City district will preach.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court asking the court to amend the decree heretofore entered so as to give her the ownership of certain shares of stock. For further particulars see application. Now you are further notified to appear before said court on or before the 12 day of July, 1946, said court to be held in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered as asked for in plaintiff's application. Gertrude E. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff, 220 Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF NEW PLAZA OPERATING COMPANY

Notice is hereby given and published of the incorporation of New Plaza Operating Company under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1946 Code of the State of Iowa. The articles of incorporation provide, among other things, as follows: 1. The name of the incorporation is "New Plaza Operating Company," and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. 2. The general nature of the business to be carried on by this company shall be to carry on a hotel business, to purchase, lease, or acquire, in whole or in part, real and personal property and to execute all corporate objects and powers included in the Articles of Incorporation of the New Plaza Operating Company. 3. The total number of shares which may be issued by this corporation is one thousand (1,000) shares, all of which will have a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each. The corporation will commence business when one hundred (100) shares

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STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, vs. W. M. ROYSTON, Plaintiff

JOHN MORROW, Defendant Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of John Morrow, defendant, I have levied on and will offer public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at East Front Door of Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 19th day of July, 1946, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant, in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The undivided interest of John Morrow in and to Lot Eleven (11) in Saucerman and English Addition, an Addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day. Witness my hand, this 17th day of June, 1946. VANE B. OVERTUREP, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By H. E. WOOD, Deputy, Sheriff at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on June 20 and 27, 1946. Publisher's Fee \$

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES



EDDIE A. ALLEN Holding the position of stationery engineer at the Hotel Fort Des Moines here for twenty seven years is Eddie A. Allen of 1410 Center street.

All during that period of time Mr. Allen has worked on the night shift at the hotel, maintaining and repairing ice refrigeration and air conditioning units during the summer months and doing electric work and steam fitting and the operation of a water-softener the year round. He is one of the eleven men who are employed as engineers and firemen at the hotel and from the point of service at the hotel, although the man-

Starting from scratch in this line of work are not as easy as they were back in 1909 when he started as a hotel bell-hop, he commented. Returning to Iowa, the Davenport hotel people for whom he had worked took over the Fort Des Moines hotel and Mr. Allen got his job back as

ingineer in 1919. Equipment in engine rooms have changed during his time from common air blowers to air conditioning units; from the old style boilers to the 150-horse power boilers, the chain grate-stokers that hold a ton of coal at a time, to heat the 400 rooms of the hotel.

He estimated tons and tons of coal that is burnt daily during the winter months, 24,000 gallons of hot water that is softened daily—to keep water pipes from clogging up, the "awful" light and water bills. He likes his work—because he has been doing it so long that he would be lost trying to do anything else. The engineers generally hold their jobs, Mr. Allen pointed out as he praised the congeniality of the chief engineer who has been at the hotel since 1924; and the only other Negro engineer in that department, Green Jenkins, 1438 Fremont, who has been at the Hotel Ft. Des Moines since 1923.

Mr. Allen holds a second class engineers license and is a member of the A. F. of L. Stationery Engineers' Union.

A native of La Grange, Mo., he resides with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Allen at the above address. A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rollin Post, he is a member of the Lincoln Post of American Legion.

To young men who are interested in the work of a stationery engineer, Mr. Allen advised that they go to school and study air conditioning, diesel engineering and other available courses that are offered each year in the night school Adult Education classes.

The chances of breaking in and starting from scratch in this line of work are not as easy as they were back in 1909 when he started as a hotel bell-hop, he commented.

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CAPTAIN ROBERT O. PITTS A native of Keokuk, Ia., the former Captain Robert O. Pitts began his military services back in 1941 when he enlisted in the army in Des Moines. Captain in the 99th Fighter Squadron and the 332nd Fighter Group which served in Italy, Mr. Pitts now resides in Detroit, Mich., with his wife.

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is much in favor of the annual clean-up and beautify campaigns which have helped to improve the looks of many neighborhoods, he commented. Entries in the annual drive which is sponsored by the Community Garden club, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Iowa Bystander will be judged between July 14 and 21.

ROYAL FLUSH

The Royal Flush club met last Thursday afternoon at Elks Rest and will meet on June 20 at the home of Mr. French Brown, 933 14th street.

WIN PRIZES AT ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Obenetta Green, president, as hostess. Bridge was played. Winners were: Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, Mrs. Victoria Parker, Mrs. Pauline Green.

BITS AND SPURS CLUB GETS 400 CANS OF FOOD TWO WIN 'Y' CAMPSHIP

The Bits and Spurs Riding Club's canned good dance on Tuesday night to aid the Famine Drive was responded to by 125 teen-agers who turned in 400 canned goods. Youth winning free trips to camp for bringing the largest numbers of

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF PLAZA HOTEL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given and published of the incorporation of Plaza Hotel Company under the provisions of Chapter 491 of the 1946 Code of the State of Iowa. The articles of incorporation provide, among other things, as follows: 1. The name of the corporation is "Plaza Hotel Company," and its principal place of business is Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. 2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this company shall be to carry on the business of operation of hotels or a hotel business, to purchase, lease, or acquire, in whole or in part, real and personal property and to exercise all corporate objects and powers included in the Articles of Incorporation of the Plaza Hotel Company. 3. The total number of shares which may be issued by this corporation is one thousand (1,000) shares, all of which shall have no nominal or par value. The corporation will commence business when one hundred (100) shares have been issued. Without action by the stockholders, the shares of stock without par value may be issued by the corporation from time to time for such consideration as may be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors thereof, and any and all such shares so issued, the full consideration of which has been paid or delivered, shall be deemed full paid stock, and not liable to any further payment thereon. Said stock shall be assignable. 4. The corporation shall begin business when the Certificate of Incorporation is issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa and the Corporation shall continue for twenty (20) years thereafter with the right of dissolution or renewal as provided by law. 5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not more than five nor less than two directors who shall be elected by the stockholders of the Corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified. All instruments conveying, encumbering, or affecting real estate shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and countersigned by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary. 6. The private property of the stockholders shall forever be exempt from liabilities for corporate debts and liability. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, on this 20th day of June, 1946. PLAZA HOTEL COMPANY By Everett C. Hansen, President By Cecil C. Carlson, Secretary Printed and published in The Iowa Bystander June 13, 20, 27, and July 4, 1946.

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ROSE TEMPLE HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rose Temple No. 33 Daughter Elks held election on June 14. Officers are: Nellie Poindexter, daughter ruler; Buelah Dixon, Vice daughter ruler; Mabel Jackson, assistant daughter ruler; Jacqueline Randall, chaplain; Sylvia Williams, escort; Nellie Dameron, doorkeeper; Dorothy Hannah, gate keeper. Elected delegate to the August meeting in Buffalo was Mrs. Eiddonia Williams, daughter. Mesdames Maud Moss and Caledonia Williams, will represent the Daughters in Waterloo in June.

Drill Patrol Drill Patrol of Rose Temple held election on June 9. Officers are: Sylvia Williams, commander; Margaret Williams, vice; Nadine Taylor, secretary; Olivia Hayes, assistant secretary; Wilma Hunt, treasurer; Helen Allen, social mistress; Hattie



MRS. ORZEALYEA THOMAS. Taking advantage of the first night summer school session which is being held this year at Drake University is Mrs. Orzealyea Thomas, stenographer at the United States Employment office. Miss Thomas is continuing her college education which was begun at Howard University while she was employed by the government. She resides at 1038 Fourth

VISIT IN KANSAS CITY Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lewis, spent Father's Day in Kansas City, Mo., visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne 2622 — ucld avenue.

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### Fifty Delegates Attend I.A.C.W.

Cedar Rapids, Ia. — Approximately fifty delegates representing eighty-five clubs of the state attended the forty-third annual meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women which convened on June 4 and 5 at the Bethel A.M.E. church.

Mrs. Rose Bannon Johnson of Marshalltown, presided, over the sessions which emphasize as a theme: "Building Together."

Highlights of the meeting were the chartering of a bus to the Sue M. Brown Hall at Iowa City on Wednesday afternoon, and a birthday cake and candlelighting ceremony by Mrs. Frank Jett and Mrs. Sophie Nichols in honor of the Golden Jubilee of the National Association of Colored Women.

Guest speakers at the sessions were: Miss Alice Story, Cedar Rapids public librarian; Mesdames Frances Backstrom, Mrs. Mary L. Parks, Mrs. Goldie Fant, Mrs. Viola Gibson, Mayor Hahn, Mr. Robert Olson, Dean Alice Salter of Coe College.

Presiding during the sessions were Mrs. Johnson, president, Mrs. Paul L. Scott of Mason City, first vice president; Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Des Moines, second vice president.

### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Among the former members present in services last Sunday morning were Seaman Calvin Nesbit, Jr., and Mrs. Susie Hart Martin, wife of Dr. H. A. Martin of Dubuque, Iowa. Miss Marion Owens was added to the membership.

Among those attending the District Conference in Ottumwa, this week are the Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor, and wife and Mrs. Mable Mason from the church proper and Supt. Emanuel Davis, Asst. Supt. Mrs. Jeanne Morris and two young people, Fred McCracken and Thelma Morris from the Sunday school.

In the evening the Court of Honor of the Custer District of the Tall Corn Council of Boy Scouts of America was held at St. Paul church and the following awards were made to members of Troop 59 composed of Negro scouts: Second Class, Bob Shelton and Lloyd Shelton, Jr.; First class, Wilbur Carter; star, Colen Scales, Jr. and merit badges, Paul Danforth, Colen Scales, Jr.; and Donald Smith.

Atty. S. Joe Brown has started a new class in the "History, Doctrines and Discipline of the A. M. E. Church," meeting every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the pastor's study. Any adult who is interested will be welcomed in this class.

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### Praise Negro Congress for Bringing Race Bias in United States Before United Nations

Los Angeles (Pacific Press Syndicate)—The Los Angeles Daily News editorially last week lauded the National Negro Congress for bringing the matter of Jim Crowism to the attention of the United Nations.

"Circle a dismal day on your calendar," the editorial entitled "Memo for the Majority" cited. "Mark a date in American history when democracy was mocked before the world. Remember June 1, 1946. For that was the day the National Negro Congress, meeting in Detroit, petitioned the United Nations to bring relief from oppression to the 13,000,000 citizens of this someone once aptly called it 'Uncle Sam's other province.'"

"Don't dismiss this action as a gesture, either. Maybe the United Nations will never consider such a plea. But world opinion will consider it. And world opinion will match it against America's undredeemed past. America's proud words and loudly professed hopes about postwar peace

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ply) have we ever, since Appomattox, and in World Wars I and II, fought really hard? Have we ever fought hard to defend the rights of the colored lad up in Minneapolis who tried, in the face of almost insuperable difficulties, to become an electrician, who despite the best personal recommendations, could scarcely get apprenticeship training in a union, employment with a contractor, or entrance to a single house where something electrical needed to be repaired.

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# DES MOINES STUDENTS IN JUNE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS



**DELORES J. WYATT**  
One of the East High June graduates to be placed in immediate employment as a stenographer on the recommendation of the school is Delores J. Wyatt of 1402 Buchanan street. She is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Wyatt of the city and Mr. Joseph Wyatt of Ames, Ia. Miss Wyatt, 17, is in the State office of public instruction.



**FRED B. McCRACKEN, Jr.**  
Messenger at the Northwestern Bell Telephone company here for the past two and one-half years, Fred Brooks McCracken, Jr., graduate of North High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. McCracken of 1050 Sixteenth street. A prominent young member of the Sunday School at the St. Paul A.M.E. church, he is planning to go to Iowa State University next fall.



**GERALDINE HAYES**  
Geraldine Willa Mae Hayes (North High), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Hayes of 1045 Thirteenth street, plans to enter a school of design in clothing this fall.



**HELEN J. PRESTON**  
East High graduate, Helen J. Preston, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Preston of 1273 E. 18th street, wants to continue her education in the field of music. She plans to study piano at Drake university.



**AGNES LACONE GRANT**  
Agnes Lacona Grant, (North High), daughter of Private and Mrs. James Grant of 1010 Thirteenth street, plans to continue her education at Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas.



**NORVILLENE G. TILLMAN**  
Daughter of Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman of 902 Sixteenth street, and Mr. N. E. Tillman of the city, Norvillene Gordon Tillman, (North High), will seek further education at the Crescent School of Beauty Culture here.



**JOHN M. ESTES, JR.**  
Star North High all-around athlete, John M. Estes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes, undertakers, at 811 Fourteenth street, plans to enroll at the University of Iowa this fall. He earned nine letters in athletics—three in football, three in basketball, two in baseball and one in track. Named on the Sunday Register's all-state football team at halfback, John plays guard in basketball and has been an all-city selection for two years, plays first base in baseball, competed in the football throw and was a member of the short relay teams in track.



**LEONARD L. SPANGLER**  
Leonard Lee Spangler (North High), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spangler of 1172 W. Fourteenth street, will go into the army soon for eighteen months of service after which he plans to enter the University of Minnesota to study engineering.



**DORIS MAYBERRY**  
Praised by West Technical High School's principal, P. G. Frasier as "one of our top ranking students and an excellent person" is Doris Mayberry, daughter of Mrs. Eria Holmes of 835 Fourteenth street and Mr. Thomas Mayberry of Detroit. During the past school term, Miss Mayberry was employed in the office of Amos Hiatt Junior High and then later in the office of Central Y. W. C. A.



**MADLINE SCOTT**  
Another of West Technical High School's specially trained students for regular positions upon graduation is Miss Madeline Scott, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Scott of 759 Eleventh street. During her senior year as a member of the "Co-Op" class she held a position in the office of Ralph Norris, county superintendent of schools at the court house building here.



**DORIS M. MILLER**  
Proud of her granddaughters who were graduated from high schools this month is Mrs. Lucy Miller of 1070 W. Sixteenth street. Doris who was born here and attended Logan school and Amos Hiatt, was graduated on June 2 from the Adrian College in Detroit, Mich. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Miller of Detroit, she will attend the Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University. She is president of the Lexington Conference of Methodist Youth and a member of the national conference. Miss Norma Jean Bruce (East High) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of 613 Raccoon street.



**NORMA JEAN BRUCE**  
One of the specialists in the printing department of West Technical High school was William W. Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of 1318 Ascension street, who was graduated on June 6. A prominent young musician, Mr. Jones with his music instructor, Vergne H. Ford, played a two-piano arrangement of the George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" which was one of the highlights of the school's commencement exercises. He is making plans for the opening of his own printing company here, after spending a vacation with relatives in Clinton, and Iowa City, Ia.



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## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Among the June graduates of the Des Moines high schools were the following Negro students:

**North High School**  
Julian Andrew Burks, 1041 16th street; John Melvin Estes, 811 14th street; Agnes Lacona Grant, 1010 W. 13th street; Geraldine Willa Mae Hayes, 1045 13th street; Fred Brooks McCracken, Jr., 1050 16th street; Paul J. Morrison, 1030 15th street; Leonard Lee Spangler, 1172 14th street; Norvillene G. Tillman 902 Sixteenth street; Erceleena Leona Webster, 2848 Ridge road.

**East High School**  
W. Nelson Hall, 837 S. E. 27th street; Gwendolyn London, 914 E. 16th street; Norma Jean Bruce, 613 Raccoon; Helen J. Preston, 1273 E. 18th street; Lacey D. Spriggs, 1615 DeWolf; Delores M. Weston, 1601 Maple; Delores J. Wyatt, 1402 Buchanan. "As far as I know, none of these students is working except Delores Wyatt, who is employed at the State house as a stenographer," wrote Miss Agnes Helmreich, girls advisor of East high school.

"We appreciate your interest in these seniors," Miss Helmreich added.

**West Technical School**  
William W. Jones, Jr., 1318 Ascension; John Roger Cassell, 931 Twenty-third street; Doris Mayberry, 835 W. Fourteenth street; Inez Marie Martin, 1419 Park street; Madeline Scott, 759 Eleventh street.

"It has been a pleasure to have these Negro students in our school," wrote P. G. Frasier, principal of West Technical, who commented that "Doris Mayberry is one of our top ranking students and an excellent person."

**Roosevelt High**  
Lucile Dixon Herndon, 906 22nd street.

**VERNON ASHFORD TO RED CROSS SCHOOL**  
Vernon Ashford, manager of the Good Park swimming pool this season, left the city Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the Red Cross Aquatic school. Mr. Ashford is a veteran of many months of service with the army in the South Pacific Theater.

## CROWNED QUEEN



**BERTHA MAE STROTHER**  
Crowned queen of the May Day festivities at the Amos Hiatt Junior high school was Miss Bertha Mae Strother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burks M. Strother of 1236 Stewart avenue. In the eighth grade Girls Sports Officials' club of twenty members, Miss Strother held the title of lieutenant. Crowned queen, she was one of the five Negro girls in the club and the first Negro girl to be so honored at the school. An East Side girl, she is a member of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church.

## Y.W.C.A.

**BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH**  
At the Councilors Training course on June 15, 16, 17, at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Boone, Ia., Miss Jean Morris, former Phyllis Wheatley girls activities and camp director, was guest speaker on Sunday afternoon. The camp committee supper was held Monday night after which recognition awards were presented to the following councilors: Billy Jean Davis, Gwendolyn Davis, Victoria Kitchen, Marietta Tillman, Rose Loveady, Marguerite DeSleet, Mrs. Adah Johnson.

The Branch Camp committee met June 20 with Mrs. A. P. Trotter, chairman. A report of the training course was given by Miss Tillman. All girls are asked to register now for camp which will be held June 20-27.

The Hands of Love club entertained at brunch on Thursday morning, June 20. Mrs. Victoria Cogswell is social chairman; Mrs. Lelia Walker is president.

The Y.W.C.A. Listening Hour monthly program ended Sunday at which time men of the city presented a Father's Day musical. Participating in the program were, the George Brewer quartet, Everett Mays, baritone; Artie McNair, pianist.



## HOME CAMP SCHEDULE

Monday: Dramatics, 9 to 11 a. m.; Woodwork, 9:30 a. m.  
Tuesday: Crafts: Small Boys and Girls, 9 to 10 a. m.; Girls (older), 10 to 11 a. m.; Boys (older), 11 to 12 a. m.  
Cooking (girls), 11 a. m.; Adult Craft Class, 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.  
Wednesday: Movie, 10 a. m.  
Thursday: Outing, 9:30 a. m.  
Friday: Dancing, 9:30 a. m.; Cooking (boys), 10:00 a. m.  
Game Room open daily from 9 to 12 a. m. Enrollments are still open for all classes. Join now!

The Negro Community Centers' annual home camp opened last Thursday with an outing at Pioneer Park. Already sixty-five children are enrolled in this well-rounded program and enrollments are still open. Enrollment blanks may be filled out any time at the Center.

The Community Garden club had a breakfast at Greenwood Park last Sunday.

The Adult Craft Class has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. Troop No. 59 of the Center was host to the monthly court of honor held this time at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

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Mrs. Ivory Winston and her accompanist, Miss Eleanor G. Chester, as they appeared recently when Mrs. Winston was presented in a voice recital by the Ottumwa Heights School of Music, at the Heights auditorium, Miss Chester is Mrs. Winston's instructor. A near capacity audience was thrilled with the fine ability of the singer, especially with her renditions of Rossini's La Danza, "Blanche Comme La Neige," a French-Canadian folk song arranged by Whitefield and Brahms, Vergebliches Standchen. The all-classical recital was professionally given. Mrs. Winston is preparing for concert engagements in the near future. She is the wife of Clyde Winston and the daughter of Mrs. E. P. Green and the late Rev. E. P. Green, 737 Center Ave.

Mrs. Winston is attending summer school at Drake University taking special courses in the School of Fine Arts. While in Des Moines she is a resident at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. (Photo Courtesy of The Call).

DILETTANTE CLUB PRESENTS YOUNG MUSICIANS AT ANNUAL SPRING MUSICAL

The Dilettante club's annual spring musical held on Tuesday evening, June 11, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., featured as guest pianist, fifteen-year-old Liel Furgerson, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Furgerson of Waterloo, Ia. Miss Furgerson, who has been studying the piano since the age of five is a special music pupil at Iowa State College. She attended school regularly at East High in Waterloo where she is classified as a junior. Winning hearty applause from her audience, composed largely of music students of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams who participated in the program and

special guests, Miss Furgerson played a varied group of difficult numbers from the master works. Her group included: Beethoven "Sonata Opus 11, No. 2;" Schuman's "Bird Is Prophet;" Chopin's "Etude in A Major;" "Fire Dance" (DeFal-la) and for an encore "Claire De Lune" (Debussy). Students of Mrs. Adams' studio who appeared were: Elizabeth Gross and Gwendolyn Miller who played a duet of "Polketta" and "Polonaise"; Joseph Anderson who offered as clarinet solo "The Lord's Prayer" (Mabette), "Bercuse" (Goddard) and "I Love You Truly" (Bond). Lack's "Idilio" was a piano solo by Sadye Harris who was followed by Elizabeth Gross playing "Il Penseroso" (Heller); a soprano solo, "Out

in the Fields With God" (Newman) by Celeste Reeves; Joseph Anderson, "Graceful Gliders" (Beghon); a duet by Lela Bell and Annette White playing Spaulding's "June Bug Dance." Miss Harris returned with contralto solos, "Ava Maria" (Schubert), "Mighty Lak A Rose" (Nevin) and "Deep River" (Burleigh). Dorolis Harris followed with a piano solo, Dett's "Juba Dance"; Eleanor Stewart, "Homage to the Hills" (Grey) and the students closed their program with a duet by the Harris Sisters, Sadye and Doloris, who played "Dark Eyes" (Peery).

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AT CORINTHIAN HEARS STUDENTS

An appreciative audience heard the music students of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams who were presented in a descriptive recital at Corinthian Baptist church by the senior choir on Sunday evening, June 16.

The Rev. G. W. Robinson conducted devotions and selections were sung by the choir directed by Roy Kemp with Mrs. Robinson as organist. The following program was rendered in sections:

Organ prelude "Andantino" (Lemare) by Mrs. Adams; "Polkatta-Polonaise" by Elizabeth Gross and Gwendolyn Miller; "Il Penseroso," Elizabeth Gross; "The Lord's Prayer," Trio No. 1" Vernon Simms, Nancy Harris and Shirley Berry; "The Big Brown Bear" Nancy Har-

ris; "Out in the Fields with God" soprano solo by Celeste Reeves; "June Bug Frolic" Annette and Lela Belle White; "Mister Scarecrow" by Lela Belle White; "Bells Over Jordan," spiritual by Sadye Harris, contralto; "Juba Dance;" Dorolis Harris; "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," Eleanor Stewart; "Dark Eyes," Doloris and Sadye Harris. er," clarinet solo by Joseph Anderson; "Snowfall," by Sherman Wilcots; "Our First Duet" by Joyce Ann Taylor and Albert Dickens; "Tommy's New Drum" by Cartrell Wilcots; "Just We Two—The Blacksmith," by Cartrell and Lois Wilcots; "The Joyous Peasant," by Lois Wilcots; "Graceful Gliders" by Joseph Ander-

MISS MILDRED GRIFFIN HOME FOR VACATION

Miss Mildred Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Valeria Mease of 1032 Fifth avenue, is spending her summer vacation back home, giving recitals and working. A student at the Zion Bible Institute of East Providence, Rhode Island, Miss Griffin has two more years to complete a three-year Bible

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### MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE C. DEVAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, 1545 Walker street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Inez, and Mr. Lawrence Curtis Devan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Devan of 1336 E. Nineteenth street.

The couple were married Friday morning, June 14, at the St. Peter's Catholic parish by Father T. P. Murphy in the presence of members of the family and close friends.

The bride was attractive in a white silk suit with a corsage of pink carnations.

More than 200 guests attended the reception Friday night at the home of the bride's parents. Hostesses for the occasion were: the Misses Delphia Tillman, Maxine May and Mabel Hill, parlor; Mesdames Lawrence White, Henry Johnson and Ruth Doyle, dining; Misses Venus Doyle, Marceline Doyle and Mesdames Elizabeth Roane and McKinley Boyd, kitchen; the Misses Shirley Herndon, Maryland Fraction, gift.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of St. Paul and Miss Maryland Fraction of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. McKinley Boyd of Omaha, Neb.; Miss Elizabeth McCurry and Mr. Clarence McCurry of Council Bluffs.

Both natives of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Devan are graduates of East High school. During the war, Mrs. Devan finished war training for secretaries at the American Institute of Business and spent two years in Dayton, Ohio, in the employment of the government.

Mr. Devan served 25 months in the South Pacific with the U. S. army. He plans to attend school.

Following a short honeymoon in the Ozarks, the couple will return here to make their home at 1743 Walker street.



### MR. AND MRS. ADAM B. JOHNSON, Jr.

A formal wedding ceremony united Mr. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., and Miss Sophie Ann White Sunday afternoon, June 16, at 7 o'clock at Corinthian Baptist church. Officiating was the Rev. G. W. Robinson.

As the wedding hour approached Mrs. G. W. Robinson played nuptial music at the organ. With Mrs. Barbara Williams at the organ Miss Audrey Gibon offered "O Promise Me."

As the wedding march was begun, bridesmaids Nellie Jones and Goldie Jones, escorted by Messrs. J. W. Morrow, Jr., and Ernest Burke, led the procession down a candlelighted church aisle which was tied with white satin ribbon. The matron of honor, Mrs. J. W. Morrow, sister of the bride, followed.

Candelabra tied with white rope, flanked a palm-banked altar which was profusely decorated with giant bouquets of white gladiolus, stephanotis, lilies and pink peonies. On the arm of her brother, Mr. John White of Perry, Ia., the bride, picturesque in a beautiful gown of white slipper satin, joined the bridegroom and best man, Mr. J. W. Morrow before the candle-lighted altar.

Her wedding gown, with Victorian neckline of handmade lace brought from France by her brother, had a full skirt that fell into a train. A shoulder length veil was caught by a tiera of white gardenias, delphiniums and stephanotis that adorned her head. She carried a bridal bouquet of white gardenias, stephanotis, and pink roses, tied with white satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids wore identical gowns of satin and net, Miss Nellie Jones in pink with matching shoulder-length veil and a bouquet of pink snapdragons; and, Miss Goldie Jones in aqua blue, carrying a bouquet of cream-colored roses and gardenias. Mrs. Morrow, matron of honor, wore canary yellow gown with matching shoulder length veil which was caught with flowers to match her bouquet of yellow and rose-colored snapdragons.

Witnessing the ceremony were relatives and many friends who filled the church. Mrs. Lillie White Woods of Perry, Ia., mother of the bride, and Mrs. Adom B. Johnson, Sr., mother of the groom, wore blue crepe afternoon dresses with corsages of pink rosebuds.



### MRS. HOBART D. WILLIAMS

Keokuk, Ia. — In an impressive candlelight ceremony, June 9, at 4 p. m. in the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, Miss Alberta Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates, became the bride of Mr. Howard Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Evanston, Ill.

Before an altar, decorated with bouquets of peonies and roses, lighted with white tapers, the Rev. E. A. Smith read the single ring ceremony.

Preceding the exchange of vows, Mrs. Kenneth South Myers played soft nuptial music and Mrs. Carolyn T. Carter sang "O Promise Me" and "Because." Traditional wedding marches were used as processional and recessional.

Miss Evelyn Greene of Des Moines, close friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Leta Mae Johnson was bridesmaid. Mr. James L. Bryson of Evanston acted as best man and usher for the occasion were Robert Buckley, Rudolph Grimmett and the bride's brothers, Melvin and Donald Bates.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white marble.

graduate of North high school and the Iowa Barber college. He served thirty-seven months with the U. S. Marine Corps during the war spending nearly three years in the Southwest Pacific. Studying dentistry now at Iowa State University, he and his wife will reside in Des Moines at 1115 Fourteenth street during the summer. (L. Howard Photo.)

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### MRS. CONNER RETURNS FROM THREE-MONTH VISIT IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. M. L. Conner of 1325 School street returned to the city from a three-month visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pernel and family of Washington, D. C., former resident of Des Moines.

While in Washington, Mrs. Conner made many friends and visited several churches, and historical places which included the home of George Washington in Mt. Vernon, Va., and museums.

### GUESTS FROM A.V.C. AT THE ALEXANDER HOME

Among the visitors here during the week end attending the national meeting of the American Veterans Committee, the following were guests on Saturday night of the A. A. Alexander home, 2200 Chautauqua parkway: Col. C. C. Johnson, national selective service headquarters in Washington, D. C.; Col. and Mrs. R. A. Lancaster of Des Moines; Col. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio; W. W. Savoy, public relations officer at Lockbourne Air Base, James D. Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio; Theodore W. Coggs, Madison, Wis.

### MRS. ROBERTSON HERE

Mrs. Mamie Robertson of Muskogee, Okla., is in the city visiting relatives.

### MRS. DANFORTH HEADS MARY TALBERT CLUB

The Mary B. Talbert club met Wednesday evening, June 12, with Mrs. Lillard Sloan. Mrs. Olivia Hayes, delegate to the IACW, made a report on the Cedar Rapids meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Fannie Danforth, president; Olivia Hayes, vice president; Maybelle Jefferson, secretary; Ruth Moore, assistant secretary; Verle Williams, treasurer; Ione Hubbard, chaplain; Willa Bell Sloan, parliamentarian. The club adjourned to meet in September at the home of Mrs. Williams.

### GUESTS AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. S. GAINES

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines of 1173 Tenth street have as their house guest this week, Mr. Jimmie Blakley of Chicago, Ill., who is a junior at the De Pau university. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Edith Blakley of Washington, D. C., who is a student at Howard university. They are enroute home to visit their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blakley of Fort Smith, Ark.

### MOTHERS OF ART NEEDLECRAFT CLUB ENTERTAIN DAUGHTERS

The Mothers of the Art Needlecraft club celebrated their seventh annual Children's Day dinner at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Condree, 1555 Buchanan. Gifts were presented to each daughter.

Mrs. Effie Bogie is president of the club and members are: Mesdames B. Williams, E. Duncan, H. Condree, M. Frazier, E. Moore, V. Williamson, W. B. Smith and M. Preston.

### PERSONAL TOUCH By MARIE ROSS

Congratulations to all of the graduates! One verse writer puts it like this:

To all the Graduates "You must be happy at this point—joint?" But don'tcha hate to leave the joint?" In the high school graduates list there were many proud mothers, fathers and relatives as well as the graduates themselves.

As a gift to her granddaughters, Norma and Delores who graduated from high schools in Des Moines and Detroit, respectively, Grandmother Lucy Miller was happy to have their pictures put in this edition. Some of the graduates are "bashful" and otherwise and therefore their pictures were not secured. But pictures or no pictures most of these young people have made some plans for the continuation of their education.

Searching catalogs and seeking information regarding first class institutions for preparation for the career of a clothing designer is Geraldine Willa Mae Hayes, North High grad, who found just the school she wanted—that had all of the courses she desired—but the school is an institution for whites—some place in Missouri—and we know—that white schools in President Truman's native state do not accept Negro students. But the little Negro graduate of North High is not discouraged—she is still looking for a school of education in a more democratic state.

Willa Mae, as her friends know her, likes sewing and designing, and has done quite a bit of it and what surprises her most is that she has satisfied her "most particular" customer, her sister, with attractive and well-fitted wearing apparel. At Iowa State College's commencement last Friday over 500 students received degrees, four of whom were Negro students from other states of the country. Not a Negro student from Iowa was in the entire commencement class.

Speaking of education—Dr. E. Thomas Scales returned to the city recently from Boston, Mass. where he did some post-graduate study at Harvard university. He flew from Boston to Columbus, Ohio, to visit friends and inspect the Lockbourne Air Base which is commanded by Col. B. O. Davis, Jr.

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quiescent gown with embroidered bodice, cutout neckline and short sleeves. The full skirt was gathered softly at the waistline. Her fingertip white illusion veil was held in place by a beaded halo. She carried an arm couquet of white carnations, pink sweet peas and babybreath. The attendants, wore floor length gowns of pink, Miss Green of taffeta and Miss Johnson in net and taffeta. Both carried colonial bouquets. The bride's mother chose black sheer with white and black accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Williams, the bridegroom's mother, wore blue and black ensemble with blue accessories and her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Reception Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The home throughout was profuse with beautiful flowers.

A graduate of Keokuk Senior high school, Mrs. Williams, the bride, attended Drake University in Des Moines. She plans to continue her musical education at Northwestern University.

Mr. Williams, a discharged army man, is a graduate of Evanston high school and prior to entering the army had completed three years at Prairie View and Payne colleges. He will enter De Paul university School of Commerce to major in accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Evanston and will be at home to their friends at 2042 Darrow avenue.

A reception was held in Evanston on June 9 at the home of the groom's parents at which time the bride was presented to Evanstonians.

### HERE ATTENDING DRAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius Whaley and son, Glendell of St. Joseph, Mo., are

in the city for the summer at 1137 Enos avenue. Mr. Whaley is here working on his Masters degree in the school of music at Drake university.

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AVC JUSTIFIES LEADERSHIP

The American Veterans Committee met in Des Moines last week. It brought more than eight hundred delegates composed of a splendid representation of young men and women from throughout the country. These veterans, who bore the terrible experience of fighting the last war, seem to recognize that unless some group with power, courage and a will to do takes command of our national and international situation, we are headed for total destruction.

OUR ANNIVERSARY EDITION

This week the Bystander observes its fifty-second anniversary. As far as we have been able to determine, it is the oldest Negro business in continuous operation in Iowa. That may or may not be something.

TO THE SHERIFF AND COUNTY ATTORNEY

Chafing under criticism that he has failed to enforce gambling and liquor laws in Polk county, Sheriff Overturn announces that he plans to enforce all the laws in the county. And that enforcement includes not only gambling and liquor laws but also blue laws and other statutes which people violate every day without any thought.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Softball

Since the big fight came on a day when we couldn't make too much comment about it, we will let you know what is happening around this city. To begin with, Harold Carr took his NCC Veterans softball club to Waterloo last week where they trimmed both the tough John Deere club and the Negro All Stars.

The first time it was 12 to 2. The next time it was 8 to 1, but Carr's club had to forfeit because they didn't have enough men to start the game. Then they have set down Boy's, acknowledged for years as the leading softball team in the city.

Art McCune and a third baseman named Green have been parking balls up on the track at the East High Stadium, and those are pretty fair country wallops that would be easy home runs at either Walker or Casey parks.

Fight Shifts

The fight for FEPC now shifts in the House of Representatives. The bill was reported out of the committee on education and labor favorably but has been tied up in the rules committee.

The Congressmen have the power to bring this bill to the floor for a vote by securing 218 signatures to a discharge petition. The petition at present only needs 35 more signatures.

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ed on closure during the filibuster on FEPC. I would know in what Congressional district I belonged, who was my Congressman and if he had signed the discharge petition in the house of Representatives.

I would use FEPC as a yardstick of measure all politicians and with Congressional elections just around the corner, I would write to my Congressman in care of the House Office Building, Washington, D. C. and say I was concerned with the failure to pass H. R. 2232 and if he failed to sign the petition to discharge this bill to the floor for a vote I would vote against him in November.

Now, if you live in Iowa you can start that letter now because not one Iowa Republican Congressman has signed the discharge petition.

As a Field Representative for the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee, I am proud to work for an organization that has all creeds, races and religions on its staff.

When I work in the field, I forget that I am a Negro, I know that FEPC affects 15,000,000 Negroes, 22,000,000 Catholics, 5,000,000 Jews, 10,000,000 foreign born and 5,000,000 Mexicans.

FEPC was filibustered in the Senate for seventeen days and was defeated because neither party put up a determined fight. There were several more victories won, nevertheless, the bill was put back on the calendar and can be reintroduced at any time and the cloture vote was the largest in 20 years.

Captain Mease Describes Oriental Storm Which Hit Ships with All Fury Out of Okinawa

"More than 100,000 Japanese troops were estimated to be on Mindanao at the time of the capitulation, but at the time of our arrival here the general commanding these troops had not surrendered formally to the commanding general of the 33rd division and the hills were still infested with Nips," continued Captain Quentin Mease in his "Thirty-two months in the South Pacific."

The surrender took place while we were still in Del Monte, and for days afterwards the roads were clogged with vehicles hauling Jap soldiers to barbed wire enclosures. While defeated, these Japanese officers and soldiers definitely didn't appear to be in any hurry to get out of the South Pacific.

Ia., held a conference recently with Des Moines members of the FEPC council. He recently returned from the national FEPC headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Toney, resident of Davenport,

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POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS... EXTINGUISH FEAR... UNITE DIVISION... DRAW DISTANCE NEAR

By MARIE ROSS

Post-War Democracy at Home

"Before leaving town for the holiday weekend, a friend and I stopped Wednesday evening, May 29, for a dinner at the Bishop-Stoddard cafeteria on Locust street. No sooner had we been served and had seated ourselves, than the manager arrived and presented us with his card, 'Sam I. Park, Bishop-Stoddard Cafeteria, Des Moines, Ia.'"

"I have seen you gentlemen one or two times before," he said. "Evidently you are from out of town. This cafeteria was built for the accommodation of white people. During the war we did allow your servicemen to come in—I tell you this because you might be embarrassed or there might be trouble."

"At this point, I asked the manager, Mr. Park, if there had been any complaints. He said there had been no complaints. Mr. Park further stated: 'I know the law. If you continue to come we will serve you. However, we do not appreciate your patronage.'"

"I am writing this letter to you, Mr. Editor, to fulfill my obligation as a citizen of Des Moines by at least letting the people know that this condition exists."—Stanley Griffin, 942 West Sixteenth street, Des Moines, Ia.

Change of Weather "On our sixth day out a decided change of weather took place. The sudden drop in temperature occasioned no surprise as we had expected this and momentarily had planned to change into the 'wet cold' clothing that had been issued prior to embarkation."

"Nearly all of the men going in for the initial stages of occupation have been veterans for many months of the tropics and the Army had provided the warmer clothing for the more frigid temperatures of Japan. But, along with the mercury drop came a high wind intensifying by the hour. It didn't take long for the realization to dawn upon us all that we were heading into one of our greatest dreads, a Japanese typhoon."

Worst Nightmares "It is exceedingly difficult to de-

pear beaten and still possessed a defiant and arrogant attitude. All of this added to the varying conjectures of just what the attitude of the Japanese people would be toward the surrender and more important, just how they would receive us.

"With a final look at Mindanao and the southern Philippines, we began the final stage of our journey from 'Frisco to the Land of the Setting Sun' on September 17. This, as we had expected, proved to be the most eventful trip of all. Again travelling in a convoy, our progress was very slow and more than two days were required to clear the islands of the Philippine group. Then out to the open sea and several days of smooth sailing with not a thought of what was just ahead of us.

"Sailing the calm placid Pacific always gives one such a restful feeling, and a false sense of security. The warm, caressing breezes of the South Seas during the daytime are matched by an endless expanse of dark blue water capped by rolling white-topped waves. At night, these same gently swelling waves give off an unusual phosphorescent effect as they cascade and then break into trillions of luminous sparkles.

"Both men and ships had taken a terrific pummeling from the typhoon and it was a thoroughly distraught group of soldiers and sailors that hoisted anchor again and resumed the journey to Southern Honshu."

"No ships of the convoy were lost but a number were blown hundreds of miles off the course and this caused a further wait north of Okinawa after the storm had abated for these ships to rejoin the group.

scribe one of the oriental storms other than to say that they are the confirmation of one of your worst nightmares. The typhoon hit us in all its fury about two days out of Okinawa where more ships were slated to join our flotilla. Up to this point we had been able to see all of the 21 ships in our group, but with the turbulent waves lashing 40 to 50 feet in the air, it was impossible to detect the crafts immediately off our bow and stern. Although the big ship was listing dangerously from port to starboard and appeared to be on the verge of capsizing a number of times yet I don't believe there was a man aboard who didn't do his share of 'rail-hanging.'

Radio-Radar Systems Out "With the radio and radar system out of commission it was impossible to detect the presence of other vessels at night and that added to our mounting concern. It was due to the communication systems being out of order that prevented the admiral in charge of the flotilla from passing down orders to reverse direction and head back for the Philippines.

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PVT. CLAUDE PHILLIPS HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Claude Phillips, son of Mrs. Mary Phillips of 1350 Dixon street, is in the city spending a furlough with his mother, and relatives. Stationed in Ft. McClellan, he is being transferred to Ft. Lawton, Wash., to be sent overseas.

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But, all over the world, there are conditions just like these. And, they are conditions that we cannot tolerate, in the name of decency or continued world peace.

Hunger breeds discontent. Discontent breeds strife. The world cannot stand another war. But it can be avoided only if we realize that we are, in truth, our brother's keepers.

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- Here are some of the things you can do! Never waste bread. Make 3 loaves do the work of five. Use less wheat cereals and other wheat products. Serve potatoes more often. Try potato pancakes, potato soup or salad. Save and re-use fats and oils. Substitute fruits and other desserts for cakes and pastries. Serve fewer fried foods. Salvage all fats that can't be re-used and turn them in to your butcher or grocer. Serve oatmeal often. One serving equals two slices of bread in food value. Use fewer oil dressings—more boiled dressings for salads. Buy—Cook—Serve sparingly. HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS ARE HUNGRY! DON'T WASTE FOOD!