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News Briefs From Far and Near

UNION FORCES GENERAL MOTORS TO DROP JOB BIAS POLICY IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES—(PPS)—Backed by a letter to General Motors from Walter P. Reuther, United Automobile Workers (CIO) president, the local UAW union finally succeeded this week in breaking the jim crow policy of the huge South Gate General Motors plant here when ten Negro veterans were placed to work.

During the recent visit of Reuther to the West coast, the local asked the aid of the international union in combatting job discrimination at General Motors.

Only here and in Oakland has a lily white employment policy been pursued.

Eight of the first ten Negroes hired were put to work as janitors and warehousemen. However, Eugene Judd, secretary of the local, said that the union is satisfied that normal procedure has been followed in assignment to jobs by the company on the basis of need.

But other opportunities loom for Negro workers at this and the new Van Nuys plant where 15 per cent of the personnel will be colored.

THELMA CARPENTER CHIRPS HER WAY THROUGH

NEW YORK CITY—Calvin's News Service—One of the best dressed girls to hit the stage in a long time as a ballad singer is Miss Thelma Carpenter, formerly of Count Basie, "Memphis Bound" and Eddie Cantor fame. Now Thelma is on her own and proves she can take it.

Appearing for the first time alone at the Apollo Theatre this week, she was escorted to the mike in a ravishingly lovely white crepe gown with gold sequins at the neck and bustled at the back. Her golden brown skin shone under the spotlights as she sang "Happiest Is Just A Thing Called Joe," and "You'll Never Walk Alone" from the Broadway hit "Carousel."

SOPRANO FLIES TO MEXICO FOR GRAND OPERA DEBUT

NEW YORK.—Departing from Newark airport July 11, Ellabelle Davis, the noted American Negro soprano, flew to Mexico City for an event of major news significance to the world of music and to her race.

It will be her grand opera debut in the title role of Verdi's "Aida" as the first American Negro ever to have been starred by Mexico's famed Opera Nacional, one of the major opera companies of the world regularly calling upon the services of top-ranking stars of the Metropolitan, La Scala Milan and other great centers of the lyric art.

Miss Davis, who will make two appearances as Verdi's captive Ethiopian princess at Mexico City's historic Palace of Fine Arts on July 23 and 27, was invited by the Opera Nacional to assume the role as a result of the spectacular success which she scored in concerts in the Mexican capital last summer, when she was obliged to give six recitals to SRO audiences at the Belles Artes within four weeks.

Following her operatic appearances in Mexico City, Miss Davis will embark on an extensive concert tour of Central and South America.

BOY, 6, HIT BY BUS RETRIEVING BASEBALL

Truman Chamblee, six-year-old son of Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee of 1205 Stewart avenue, suffered scalp injuries when he ran into the side of a Walker street curb in front of the home of his grandparents, at 1656 Walker street.

Lloyd Reeder of 1154 Harding road, operator of the curbline, told police the boy ran from the curb to retrieve a baseball. The child, taken to Broadlawn General hospital for emergency treatment, was reported recovering this week at his home.

Rules That Oklahoma U. Not Required to Accept Negroes

NORMAN, OKLA.—(NNPA).—"The court adopts the view of Mr. Hansen," declared District Judge Ben T. Williams Tuesday night following a day-long hearing in holding that University of Oklahoma officials are not required to enroll Ada Lois Sipuel, colored girl, Chickasha, in the law classes at that institution.

"The proper function of mandamus is to enforce obedience to the law and not to force disobedience to law," Judge Williams said.

Dean Maurice Merrill of the law school argued that Miss Sipuel should have applied to the Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education, requesting them to provide law classes at Langston University before making application for enrollment at Oklahoma University.

Judge Williams announced his decision despite the fact that Assistant Attorney General Hansen had admitted during his lengthy discussion "separate schools are inadequate in Oklahoma, and we are going to have to do better. We have not been fair to the Negroes of Oklahoma."

Hansen added that "we do not contend or urge that sending Negroes out of the state for education complies with the Supreme Court decision in the Lloyd Gaines case," but declared "you cannot mandamus a state officer compelling him to violate a state law," and that if the court granted the writ the judge would do violence to the penal statutes of Oklahoma.

Argues for Equality
Amos T. Hall, Tulsa lawyer, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said training, regardless of cost, should be supplied to all students irrespective of race, provided it equalized the services given to all students.

Citing the Lloyd Gaines case, the Tulsa attorney said the crux of that decision is that "equality of education must occur within the state," and that compliance with the constitution cannot be deferred at the will of the state.

Hansen in his argument admitted that Miss Sipuel was "qualified in every way, and eligible for admission, except for her race and color, and I ask the court this question, should the administrative staff at Oklahoma University, in making decisions such as bringing us into this court, be controlled by an order you issue here or by the constitution of this state, which says the two races shall be separate in educational institutions?"

"It is the public policy of this state to maintain separate schools. It is imbedded in our constitution. The statutes fix several penalties for the violation of such laws. Is this court going to subject Dr. Cross and the teachers in the University here in Norman to fines up to \$500 a day for violating this law?" Hansen asked. "If you issue this writ the teachers here at Norman would have to work under fear of prosecution."

Hall gave notice of appeal and told the court the appeal would be filed within the proper time.

End 'Most Constructive' Iowa Grand Lodge Session; Masons to Publish History

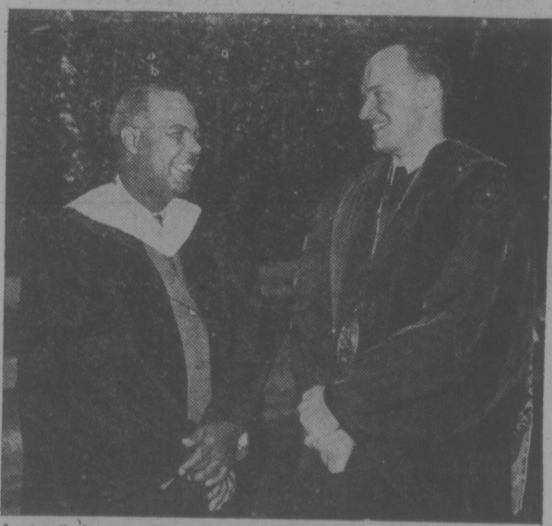
The Fifty-ninth annual communication of the United Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. (Prince Hall Affiliation) for Iowa and Jurisdiction held last week in Waterloo will go down in history as the most constructive since its organization of that body fifty-nine years ago.

Instead of spending much of the three-day session in reading reports and electing officers as many others have done, they spent the first day in entering, passing and raising 11 stalwart young men to the sublime degree and much of the rest of the session in devising plans which will result in the placing upon sale within the next year a history of Prince Hall Freemasonry, compiled by the late Past Grand Master A. G. Clark and presented to the Grand Lodge seven-

teen years ago in this same city of Waterloo.

One reason why this was possible was that Grand Master Goodloe and all his corps of officers were unanimously re-elected; and the Grand Lodge treasury was in the best financial condition that it had been in for seventeen years, the reports showing that notwithstanding the fact that one hundred dollars relief benefits had been paid the dependents of each of twelve brethren who had passed on during the year, there was still left a balance of more than six hundred dollars in the Grand Relief fund and more than a thousand dollars in the General fund, hence the grand lodge appropriated the sum of \$800 for the publication of the History which will enable them to have it on the market before the next session which will be

DARTMOUTH HONORS L. B. GRANGER



Lester B. Granger, Executive Secretary of the National Urban League, chats informally with John Sloan Dickey, President of Dartmouth College, after receiving an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from the institution at its 177th commencement. Mr. Granger, Dartmouth alumnus, was one of eight honored by the college, including Harold E. Slassen, former governor of Minnesota, Senator Warren R. Austin, newly appointed U. S. delegate to the United Nations Security Council, Leslie L. Biffie, Secretary of the United States Senate, Paul G. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee for Economic Development, and Basil O'Connor, President, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

LENA HORNE GETS CITATION



LENA HORNE

Lena Horne, glamorous MGM star, has been presented with a citation from the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis and Health Association for her outstanding work on the 1945 Christmas Seal Campaign. The citation which Lena holds reads: "In recognition of exceptional and meritorious service in the cause of the nation's health, there shall be inscribed on the honor roll of this Association, as an Advocate of Public Health, the name of Lena Horne whose outstanding ability and loyalty warrants this citation."

In Sioux City in July, 1947.

The Clark History

The late Past Grand Master A. G. Clark, who was himself born the son of a Grand Master, Alexander Clark, Sr., formerly Grand Master of Missouri, founder and only Grand Master of the Hiram Grand Lodge and one of the charter members of the present United Grand Lodge of Iowa, devoted most of the time the past twenty years of his life, which ended in June 1939, to the compiling of what he modestly styled a "History of the United Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Iowa and Jurisdiction"; but which is in fact this and a great deal more.

It comprises about two hundred fifty pages of typewritten matter, divided into ten subdivisions, six of which he styles "Chapters" and four of which he styles "Tables". His "Chapter I", is entitled "How Freemasonry was introduced among Negroes of the U. S.", and contains an accurate history of Prince Hall Freemasonry, from the institution of the first Lodge, known as African Lodge No. 459 in Boston in 1775, down to the organization of the Grand Lodge of Missouri in 1865.

Chapter II is entitled "The Grand Lodge of Missouri; her antecedents, and a record of her Jurisdiction of Lodges in Iowa from 1866 to 1884"; See CHURCH Page.

HOLD RITES FOR MRS. ELLA VANDEVER

Funeral services were held Monday at the Union Baptist church for Mrs. Ella Vandever, 85, of 1410 Second Street Place. A resident of Des Moines for 40 years, she died at her home following two years of illness on July 11.

A member of the Union Baptist church, she is survived by her husband, Asberry Vandever; two sons, George and William Vandever of Des Moines; an adopted daughter, Georgia Lee, Sioux Falls, S. D., and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Bassett of Omaha, Neb.

Two nephews from Minnesota, Edward Grigsby of St. Paul and Harry Grigsby of Minneapolis also attended the funeral. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

MONARCHS DOWN BUSHWICKS

NEW YORK.—(NPA).—Behind the two-hit pitching of Cliff Johnson who struck out ten, the Kansas City Monarchs downed the Bushwicks, 3-0, at Dexter Park, Woodhaven, last Friday night. The Kansas City hurler retired the side on strikes in the first and second innings.

HELD



CARROLL HALL

Carroll (Skeeter) Hall, 28, is being held at the county jail awaiting action by the grand jury after pleading innocent to the fatal stabbing last Friday of Hubert Mackey, 27, white government meat inspector at the Iowa Packing company.

According to police information, the stabbing followed an argument over a rejection tag that Mackey, a disabled war veteran, had put on a hog carcass skinned by Hall of 947 Tenth street.

Detectives said Hall has a police record including two charges of assault with a knife. One charge was dismissed in 1944.

Hall waived preliminary hearing on a murder charge when arraigned before Municipal Judge Ralph D. Moore, who ordered Hall held without bond.

MacArthur Requests Only White WACs Service in Pacific Area

By JAMES L. HICKS
NNPA Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—General Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of United States forces in the Pacific, and General Joseph T. McNarney, commanding general of United States forces in Europe, have both requested the War Department to send only white WACs to their theater, the War Department disclosed last Friday.

Major Henriette Horak, public relations officer for the WAC, said the War Department could not send colored WACs to either theater unless requested to do so by the theater

Attorney General Asked To Investigate 'Disgraceful Purges' of Negro Voters

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Justice acknowledged last Friday that it had received a complaint from citizens of Atlanta, Georgia, charging a statewide conspiracy to bar colored registrants from voting in the primary which was held July 17 and requesting Attorney General Tom C. Clark to order an investigation of "disgraceful purges" of colored voters in thirty-one counties.

A spokesman for the Department said the matter was under study and that United States Attorneys in Georgia had watched developments and have full authority to institute prosecutions for any violations of Federal law. The Justice Department, it was added, will back them up fully in any prosecutions they may initiate.

The basis for criminal prosecution may be found in section 51 of title 18 of the criminal code respecting conspiracy to injure persons in the exercise of federally secured rights. This section provides:

Basis for Prosecution
"If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having so exercised the same, or if two or more persons go in disguise on the highway, or on the premises of another, with intent to

prevent or hinder his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured, they shall be fined not more than \$5,000 and imprisoned not more than ten years, and shall, moreover, be thereafter ineligible to any office, or place of honor, profit, or trust created by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

According to Attorney General Clark, among the rights which have been held to warrant protection against the acts of individuals as well as officials are the right to run for federal office, to be free from involuntary servitude, to have access to the federal courts to be a witness in the federal courts, to inform federal officers concerning federal offenses, to journey to the national capitol on federal business, and possible most important of all, the right to vote and to have that vote counted as cast.

He said the civil rights section of the Justice Department "has always been in the vanguard of the struggle to ensure that every qualified voter can freely and without fear exercise his constitutional right and his first duty as a citizen—his right to vote."

Mr. Clark added that he, as Attorney General, "will use every force at my command to see to it that in the primaries and forthcoming elections, no American citizen will be deprived of his vote because of his race or color."

"I have already instructed the United States Attorneys and interested federal agencies," he said, "to (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Laymen's Convention Ends; Bishop Gregg Praises Youth

Young voices in song and oratory captivated the audiences attending the fourth annual Laymen's Convention of the Fourth Episcopal District of the AME church which convened in a three-day-session at the St. Paul AME church from July 11 to 13.

Following the Youth Night program Friday, when nearly a hundred young laymen of AME churches in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Canada and Iowa, presented a fine program of music and an oratorical contest, Bishop John A. Gregg, presiding prelate of the Fourth Episcopal district, praised the youth and the laymen of his district by saying:

"Any man who has been discouraged with the AME church would lose that discouragement by coming here tonight. I am not worried about the church of tomorrow—I am worried about the church of today. I am proud of the laymen of the Fourth Episcopal district."

Awards Prizes
Bishop Gregg awarded prizes in the district oratorical contest as follows: a \$1,000 scholarship to Wilberforce university to Marshall Murphy, 16, of Detroit, Mich., who won the first dis-

trict contest in August, 1944. His subject was "The Negro in America."

Contestants who gave orations Friday night won as follows: Miss Hannah Lee Bryant, 17, of Fort Wayne, Ind., first prize of \$250 scholarship to Wilberforce university; and Miss DeLores Millben, 17, of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, second. Both spoke on "The Negro in America." The third contestant and winner, thirteen-year-old Lucille Lewis of Chicago, Ill., spoke on "Youth and the Future Church." The second and third prizes were gift articles.

The evening of music featured three youth choirs, two from Detroit AME churches, St. Stephen's and Ebenezer, and the local St. Paul young people's chorus of 24.

With Mrs. Pearl Collins of Detroit, Mich., district supervisor and youth director, presiding, the concert opened with the combined St. Stephen's Celestial Choir of 21 voices and the Ebenezer young people's choir of thirty-two, singing the "Star Spangled Banner" with Mrs. Alberta Harris, director of the latter choir, at the organ. (SEE PAGE TWO)

commanders. Thus far, she said, all requests for WACs coming from the two theaters have specified white WACs only.

Asked whether she considered this discrimination against colored people, Major Horak said she did not think it was. It is simply a matter of choice, she added.

When first asked to explain why no colored WACs were included among the 2,000 soon to be shipped to both theaters Major Horak said:

"We have so few left in this country that most of them that are left are eligible for discharge."

She then was asked what would happen if a colored WAC who was eligible for discharge volunteered to go overseas.

"We are not recruiting colored WACs at present," she said, "but if any of them wish to reenter the corps they can, but they will not be sent overseas because the theater commanders have not requested any."

RRITES FOR MRS. LEWIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Lewis, 35, of 1146 Twelfth st., were at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Corinthian Baptist church, of which she was a member. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Lewis, Des Moines resident 20 years, died Wednesday at her home after a brief illness.

AME Laymen's Convention Meeting Here Ends

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

Directing the combined choirs was 22-year-old Wayne University student, LeRoy Gibbs who is in charge of the St. Stephen's singers, the Celestial Choir, one of the three youth choirs of his church.

The audience gave fourteen-year-old soprano, Geraldine Walters of Des Moines-Detroit A. choir, an ovation of applause for her rendition of Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

The Celestial Choir was featured in Dett's "Listen to the Lambs" and a spirited arrangement of "Joshua Fit Battle of Jericho." The Ebenezer choir followed with an anthem, "Oh, Praise Almighty God," and "Plenty Good Room."

The St. Paul young people, directed by Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker, received an hearty applause for their renditions of "Will the Lord Remember Me?" and "Dark Waters." Miss Laverne Roberts of Chicago sang "I Had a Little Talk with the Lord."

The final number of the concert featured a spirited arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" sung by the combined Detroit choirs with the organ playing the drum accompaniment and the life effects produced by the pianist.

The St. Stephen's Celestial Choir gave a concert in Evanston, Ill., en route here, and left the city Saturday evening, scheduled to give another concert in Chicago this week before returning to Detroit. The Ebenezer choir left the city Sunday morning. Both choirs traveled in chartered busses. The 1947 Laymen's meeting will be in South Bend, Ind.

Following the Youth Night program, young people of Des Moines, Detroit and Chicago, gathered at the home of the George H. Masons for a lawn party.

Mrs. Mason is president of the Northwestern conference branch of the Laymen's League.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

The fourth annual Laymen's Convention of the Fourth Episcopal District of the AME church closed its three-day sessions on Saturday, July 13, at the St. Paul AME church by adopting new resolutions and revising the constitution.

The conference adopted a resolution made by Edwin W. Jourdain of Evanston, Ill., which urged the Laymen's league to set up institutes, lecture series, Negro history clubs for both Negro and white church organizations.

Presided over by William Entzminger of Detroit, Mich., president of the Fourth District Laymen's organization, the conference was attended by 144 adults and 96 young people who came from Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Canada, Minnesota and Iowa.

Serving in the committee that made amendments to the constitution were: F. L. Pegues, H. L. Dudley, C. Longshore, C. N. Crews, Michigan, Indiana, Canada, Minnesota and Iowa. Berry of Michigan for the systematizing of financial plans for the convention.

Friday sessions were devoted to youth activities with a concert by the young people's choirs and an oratorical contest.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
EVELYN M. JEFFRIES, Plaintiff,
vs.
EVERETT V. JEFFRIES, Defendant.
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, EVERETT V. JEFFRIES:
You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition now on file.
You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, within twenty (20) days after service of this notice upon you, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

EARL GRITTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff
619 Teasdale Building
Des Moines, Iowa.

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Highlight of the Thursday's programs were the program of welcome which featured as principal speaker, Edwin B. Jourdain, who for 15 years has served as alderman of the city council of Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Jourdain stressed the necessity of the Laymen's League nationally adopting a program that would extend the influence of the Negro church in the breaking down of color cast lines.

The most serious problem of America today is the problem of the color line—which prevents America from assuming world leadership, Mr. Jourdain pointed out.

Leadership in the task of ridding America of this color-caste problem should be taken by the church and should be aided by those who suffer from it.

Officers

Supporting Mr. Entzminger of Detroit, president of the convention, were the following officers:
E. W. Robinson, Chicago, secretary;
C. W. Crews, Chicago, treasurer; H. L. Dudley, Detroit, legal advisor.

Conference presidents are: Shelby Gibson, Indiana; H. B. Stone, Illinois; Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, Northwestern; Albert Williams, Michigan; George Coates, Ontario.

In the official staff were: Naomi Meadows, corresponding secretary; Goldie T. Fant, assistant; F. L. Pegues, financial secretary; D. D. Adams, chaplain; G. Haynes, editor.

Youth directors are: Pearl Collins, Ruby Baker, Alberta Davis, Walter Payne, Esther Kemp, Lucile Hamilton, Jeanne Morris.

Local Committees

Mrs. Marguerite Chambree of Bethel church was general chairman of arrangements for the convention with Mrs. Donna Ogleton the corresponding secretary assisting them were Mrs. Thelma Reeves, secretary; and the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Goldie Fant, program; S. Joe Brown, publicity; H. H. Claybrooks and R. S. Simms, finance; Mildred Miller and Cecelia Simms, registration; Ruth Doyle, and Anna Ringo, housing; R. S. Simms and R. D. Claybrook, transportation; Fannie Danforth, Mrs. Hawkins, kitchen; Fannie Tomlin and Lucille Smith.

The 1947 convention will be held in South Bend, Ind.

REBECCA COURT HOLDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The monthly meeting and installation of officers of Rebecca Court No. 3 were held with Mrs. Eva Owens, past grand worthy councillor of Court of Calanthe.

Installed were the following: Mrs. S. B. Boyer, worthy councillor; Mrs. E. Wolafskill, worthy inspector; Mrs. B. Neff, worthy inspector; Mrs. B. Hartman, worthy orator; Mrs. E. E. Lee, stnior directress; Mrs. W. B. Sloan, register of deeds; Mrs. M. Thurston, Jr., directress; Mrs. N. Parker, register of accounts; Mrs. L. Rollen, receiver of deposits; Mrs. A.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
JOSEPH GEORGE MILLER, Plaintiff,
vs.
EVELYN MILLER, Defendant.
Diverse.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of plaintiff and defendant you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward plaintiff so as to endanger the life and health of plaintiff.

The plaintiff states that the marriage of plaintiff and defendant took place at Cambridge Iowa on or about Feb. 11, 1945. For full particulars see said petition now on file.
You are hereby notified and directed to appear in the above entitled case in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa on or before the 22nd day of August, 1946 and unless you so appear your default will be entered and decree and judgment entered against you for an absolute divorce and other equitable relief as plaintiff may show himself entitled in his petition and case.

THEODORE F. MANTZ,
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Des Moines, Iowa
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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By DELORES CALVIN

NEW YORK CITY—(Calvin News Service)—Following a series of mysterious incidents, it was finally revealed this week that Joe Louis, Heavyweight Champ of the World, signed a contract June 21, 1946, just two days after his flaic triumph over Billy Conn which will probably result in being the most profitable business dealing of his entire fighting career.

What kept the country agape in wonder of what the new contract specified and moreover, what it concerned, came to light when it was discovered that Joe Louis himself is giving full support to a new soft drink named in his honor, the Joe Louis Punch. Though negotiations have been in operation since last November, the final papers were signed by Joe just two days after he had kayaked the balloting Billy.

After learning that Joe Louis Punch was a product of the newly formed All-American Drink Corporation, a half million dollar project, we found the principals of the corporation busy behind closed doors of their offices at 55 West 42nd Street, New York City.

Spokesman William E. Graham said, "Our punch will hit the market October and we have great plans for its expansion. We first take it to Mexico, South America, Honolulu, Australia, Russia and Scandinavia, among other countries. We expect the sugar situation to be relieved by early Spring. Then we can hit other sections of Europe. Of course, America will be drinking it first," he smiled.

SHILOH BAPTIST USHER BOARD PROGRAM JULY 21

The Usher board of the Shiloh Baptist church is sponsoring a special program July 21, 2:30 p. m. at the church, presenting the Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor of the First CME church as guest speaker. Mrs. Columbia Weaver is chairman of the usher-board. The Rev. C. A. Record is pastor.

Brtweh, worthy conductress; Mrs. M. Jeffrey, assistant conductress; Mrs. F. Thomas, worthy herald; Mrs. L. Harvey, worthy protector; Mrs. M. Murray, escort; trustees, M. Mason, M. Scott, H. Arnold.

At the close of the installation, a surprise party was given for Mrs. Owens. A token of cash was presented her by Mrs. Boyers, worthy councillor.

YOUTH COUNCIL RECEIVES IKE SMALLS' AWARD

The Youth Council of the NAACP met at the Negro Community Center July 12. After a business meeting the Ike Smalls cup was awarded with remarks by Mr. Smalls, Mrs. Georgine Morris and Mrs. Clara Bayles. Miss Sadie Harris sang, "Ave Maria" and "Because." A social was held after the presentation of the cup. The next meeting will be Friday, July 26, at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA, 8 p. m. Details of the NAACP picnic, set for Sunday, July 28, at Waterworks park, will be given. Persons desiring to attend are asked to contact Youth Council members by July 26.

Over One Hundred Dollars in Prizes given away in Bits and Spurs Beauty Contest.

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

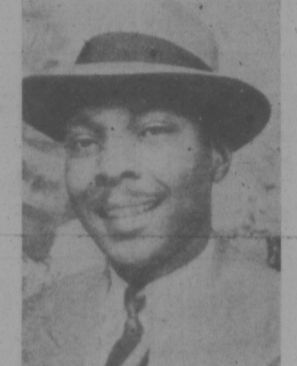
Seek Employment

If you are one of the "52-20" club members who soon will be out on your own, here's a tip—an item which appeared the early part of this month in the daily paper.

"Five hundred workers in addition to those already on the job will be needed during the next 60 days by business and industry in the Des Moines area, according to Ed C. Hagedorn, area office manager for the United States employment service.

"Though the demand depends on the amount of available material, industries expected to need the majority of the additional workers are meat packing, 100; aircraft parts, 100; machinery (except electrical) 100; and trade and service, 200."

Don't sit home and wonder whether or not Negro help is wanted. Go and see for yourself—at the United States Employment Service.



CHESTER WILLIAMSON

Holding the job of mechanics' helper at the Iowa Power and Light Company here is Chester Williamson of 1022 Woodland avenue who returned to his employment last January after having served twenty-seven months in the army.

As a mechanic's helper, Williamson helps to maintain the company's fleet of 60 trucks that come into the garage after a day's work. The trucks must be checked, serviced and sometimes repairs made.

Employed with the company for five years, Williamson started out in the pole yard—where raw poles are painted, treated and prepared and old light and power poles were salvaged. He had just been transferred to the garage as a mechanic's helper when Uncle Sam called him into the military services.

Williamson spent 19 months in the European Theater of Operations with a trucking company—overseeing work which is much similar to what he has to do himself now, he said. A veteran, he is studying radio repair at West Technical school here in the mornings and spending his evenings on the job with the light and power company.

He is fond of radios—so fond that during the war he sent back home from England, France and Germany, all kinds of radio parts and three radios from Germany alone. Well known in the city as "Chet", top-ranking tennis player who has won many honors, he had a chance to play a bit of tennis overseas and acquire tennis rackets in England and Stien, Germany.

While overseas he also received five

battle stars for Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns, European-African-Middleeastern, WFO, World War II and Good Conduct ribbons. Son of Mrs. Vesta Williamson of 1022 Woodland, he was born in Topeka, Kans., reared in Des Moines. A graduate of North High school, he is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion and the Rollen of 1st of the VFW. Williamson resides with his wife, Mrs. Emma Williamson and four-year-old daughter, Vesta Clara.

TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. L. C. Farzier left the city July 17 for Kansas City, Mo., to spend a week visiting friends. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Shirley Berry.

LINCOLN POST 126 OF AMERICAN LEGION

Membership in Lincoln Post No. 126 of The American Legion has soared to an all-time high of 246 members, Commander Everett Newcomb announced this week.

This figure represents the local post's membership as of June 30, the closing date of the Iowa Legion's annual membership competition.

At the same time, state commander Ralph R. Stuart of Hampton announced that membership in the Iowa Department has exceeded 110,000, exceeding the national quota of 109,900, and including 66,000 younger veterans and 44,000 older veterans.

"The Legion is now larger than all other veterans organizations combined, and is probably the largest dues-paying organization of any kind in all history," said Commander Stuart.

Lincoln Post now has 113 War I Legionnaires and 133 War II Legionnaires in its membership.

"When our 1947 membership campaign gets under way shortly, we expect to surpass even this year's total by a considerable figure," local Commander Newcomb stated.

Traffic Jam on Long Distance Lines



When you place a long distance call you may find lines and switchboards so busy that your call cannot be put through quickly. Sometimes you may not get as prompt an answer from the operator as you are used to.

Today the volume of long distance calls is 100% greater than in 1940 and more than 30% higher than last year. The usual summer increase in calling is much greater this year than ever before.

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IOWA MASON TO PUBLISH HISTORY

By S. JOE BROWN
(SEE FRONT PAGE)

In which he traces the origin and history of the Grand Lodge of Missouri from which Prince Hall remasonry was brought into Iowa; and continues down to 1884 the year the last group of Iowa lodges withdrew from the Missouri Jurisdiction and were organized by his father Alexander Clark, Sr., into Hiram Grand Lodge.

Chapter II, entitled "African Grand Lodge", gives an interesting account of the steps leading up to the organization of "African," the first Grand Lodge of Prince Hall Freemasons for Iowa, which was organized in 1881. It gives a brief summary of each grand session from 1881 to 1886, the year before the organization of our present United Grand Lodge.

Chapter IV, entitled "Hiram Grand Lodge", traces the various steps which led up to the organization of Hiram, the Grand Lodge organized by his father in 1884 and presided over by him until it joined with African and formed the present United Grand Lodge in July 1887.

Chapter V, entitled "The Formation of the United Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. for Iowa and Jurisdiction", gives in detail the steps leading up to the organization of the present Grand Lodge between 1884 and 1887.

Chapter VI, entitled "The United Grand Lodge", begins at its first Annual Communication in 1888 and brings the history down to its forty-first Annual Communication, held in Burlington in 1928.

The "History" is followed by four tables of statistics, the first of which styled by Bro. Clark as "Table No. 1" contains statistics showing the number of members in each Iowa Lodge reported to either the Grand Lodge of Missouri, the African Grand Lodge, the Hiram Grand Lodge or the present United Grand Lodge from 1866 down to and including 1937; for while Bro. Clark's tables ended with 1929, the year he turned the manuscript over to the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Master S. Joe Brown, who has served as secretary of the publication committee since its appointment in 1929, has continued these tables down to include the year 1937, the date of our last printed proceedings.

"Table No. 2" as continued by Past Grand Master Brown, contains the names and the date of election or appointment of every brother ever elected or appointed to office in any Grand Lodge in Iowa from 1866 down to 1937.

"Table No. 3", as continued by Mr. Brown, gives the names and date of

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AT BIRTHDAY PARTY



Little Miss Norma Charlene Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Juanita Watkins of 953 Seventeenth street, and Mr. Charles Edward Watkins of 1029 Twelfth street, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on June 23 with a party given by her mother at 953 Seventeenth street. Many of her little friends shared the courtesy. Mrs. Ada Jane Watkins, God mother of Norma, was guest of honor. The honored was the recipient of many gifts.

Guests shown in the picture are: (front row, left to right) Jeanette Taylor, Freddy Williams, Jr., Dickey Duncan, Brenda Lee Bond, Darlene Johnson, Donna Lee Belle, Ronald Watkins, Norma Watkins, (honoree), Carol Ann Bettis, Jerry King, Harlan Thomas, Harold Holt, Michael Hawkins, Gloria Jean Barber, Marvin Moore. Second row: Edward Holt, Elaine and Eleanor Dixon, Vera Jean Watkins, Sharon Lee Thomas. Third row: Robert White, Jr., Mrs. Robert White, Sr., Mrs. Ida Stewart and Larry, Alma Marie Bond, Billye J. Watkins, and Willa Mae Kemp. (Bill Aabby photo.)

night with the union services of Maple Street and Union Baptist and Bethel A.M.E. churches. Hale Snyder is chairman of the deacon's board.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM
A missionary program will be given by the Pastor's Aid board at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church on Sunday afternoon, July 21. Mrs. Maggie Roy is president.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of my beloved daughter, Madeline Howell, who died one year ago, July 21, 1945.
Her memory is as dear today, as in the hour she passed away.
Sadly missed by Mrs. Adah Jane Watkins, mother.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB
The Three Purpose club met July 10 with Mrs. J. Winters and Mrs. B. Wolders as hostesses at the home of Mrs. D. Wilson. An auction sale was held and games with prize awards were the highlights of the evening. Guests were Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. F. Whaley, Mrs. C. Dacus and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey.

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The rally will close on Sunday

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BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
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Derricotte Where B-I Girls Are Meeting

"We arrived in St. Louis alright—and I have used up five rolls of film already," wrote Miss Freida DeSleet, delegates to the YWCA Business and Industrial Girls' camp which is meeting this week at Camp Derricotte, Mo. "Last night we had a moonlight dip and a snack afterwards. The girls are union-minded. There are fourteen girls from Iowa and sixteen colored girls so far. All of the girls have not arrived as yet. Colored people are in charge of the camp."

burg, Ill., visited friends in the city Saturday and were entertained with a picnic supper at Crapo park and attended carnival sponsored by the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. La Monte Drew have remodelled their home by adding a new room.

Mrs. Ed Williams quietly observed her birthday July 4 and received several presents and cards from friends. Nancy Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson on North street, is at Iowa City hospital for treatment. Mr. De Edwin White, who was recently honorably discharged from service in the army, is back on his old job at the post office.

DENVERITES SPENDING VACATION IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods of Denver, Colo., are enjoying a ten-day vacation with Mr. Woods' mother, Mrs. Mattie Woods and Mrs. Woods' father, Mr. John Fransco.

A DAUGHTER TO MR. AND MRS. JOE SPEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spears of Alcoa, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter, Juanita Louise, born July 2. Mrs. Spears is the former Doris Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones of Des Moines. She is a graduate of East High school and former Keo-Way USO Junior hostess.

EVANGELIST COATES HAS CONVENTION GUESTS

Mesdames Henrietta Strickland, Lella Swain, Laveta M. Browne, Lora M. Jones of Detroit, Mich. and Evangelist Lillie A. P. Jones of Chatham, Ontario, were the house guests of Evangelist Estella B. Coates during the Fourth Annual Laymen's Convention of the A.M.E. church.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The executive board and local presidents of the city mission will meet July 22 at the home of the president, Mrs. Roberta Frazier, 328 E. Creston, at 1 p. m.

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SMALLS NAMES IOWA STATE NAACP BRANCH COMMITTEES

The Smalls, president of the Iowa State Conference of NAACP branches, commented on the growth of membership in the state branches as he appointed committees for the 1946-47 term.

In 1945, the state membership increased to 3,400 from the 2,800 total in 1944. Now the state membership figures are almost 4,000 he said.

Mr. Smalls advised readers of The Bystander to report to their respective state branch, problems that come up in the community.

State officers, board members and committee members are as follows:

Officers of NAACP are: president, Ike Smalls, Des Moines; first vice president, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Marshalltown; second vice president, Mrs. P. L. Scott, Mason City; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Copeland, Council Bluffs; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lyda Page, Waterloo; treasurer, Rev. A. R. Parks, Cedar Rapids; historian, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines.

Board members are: Rev. T. E. Little, Keokuk; Mrs. Ruby Malawsky, Centerville; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Des Moines; M. F. Fields, Waterloo; Roy Winston, Ottumwa.

Committees

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THE 25,000,000TH USO GUEST GETS WAR BOND



PHILADELPHIA, PA.: A large crowd attending the Philly-Cubs game at Shibe Park cheered Pfc. William A. Bronson of Richmond, Va., as he received a \$500 War Bond for being the 25,000,000th USO guest in this city. Edward H. York, president of the local USO Council, made the presentation at the ceremonies. Each of the 15 USO centers here presented the name of the man who entered the club at a given time and then lots were drawn at a dinner prior to the game to determine the winner. The losers received \$25 bonds.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—On July 7 a bus-load from Bethel AME church went to Waterloo, Iowa, to hold a union Quarterly meeting service with Payne chapel. The Rev. A. R. Parks, pastor of Bethel church, delivered the sermon for this service. On July 14, Payne chapel was the guest of Bethel AME church here and the Rev. D. H. Folden, pastor of the Waterloo church preached. There were two bus-loads from Payne chapel. Free meals were served by the entertaining church. Presiding Elder W. E. Graced both services.

Mrs. Ivory Clark died July 8 in St. Luke's hospital. Funeral was held

July 10 in Bethel AME church of which she was a member. Eulogy was by Rev. A. R. Parks.

The Lift and Climb club held their annual picnic at Beaver park Sunday. Each member brought guests. Mrs. Gertrude Lewis is president of the club.

Evangelist, Madeline Brewer of Des Moines is conducting a two-weeks vacation Bible school in the Christ Sanctified Holy church. During her stay, Miss Brewer is guest in the home of Mrs. Viola Gibson. The classes are nicely attended.

Miss Freida DeSiet writes from Camp

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A USO TREAT, ALL THEY CAN EAT—Children of GI's and veterans in Pensacola, Fla., gobble up ice-cream at a party given especially for them at the DeVilliers Street USO. Left to right: Alice Elaine Willis, niece of Sgt. Harry Whitaker, Jr.; Mary Johnson, daughter of Cpl. Johnny Johnson; Bunkie Williams, son of veteran Henry Williams and Mital Sheppard, daughter of veteran Ray Sheppard.

YWCA CLUB TEEN DEPENDS UPON PATTERN OF RACE SEGREGATION IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NPA)—The Club Teen, a night club for teenage youth of Washington, D. C., opened here last Tuesday by Young Women's Christian Association is depending on the pattern of race segregation in Washington to save it from having to make a decision as to whether or not colored teen-agers will be permitted to enjoy the privileges at the club.

Miss Eddie Lou Turner, director of the Club Teen, declared that no colored teen-agers applied for admission to the club on its opening night here last Tuesday, but said that the possibility of their appearance had caused considerable concern among YWCA staff members before the club was opened.

According to Miss Turner, when plans for the opening of such a club were first announced, the question was raised of what should be done if colored teen-agers applied for admission.

One member suggested that the colored teen-agers be referred to the colored recreation center at Banker Center near Howard University which holds dances for colored service men twice weekly.

MEMORIAL TABLET DEDICATED TO WRITER OF "OLE VIRGINNY"

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me? Ans.—There is a chance for you as long as she did not thumbs down on the idea altogether. She isn't going to show too much enthusiasm about the idea until she sees and talks with you personally. You disappointed her once and she is going to try to be

sure that you are sincere this time before giving you another chance. Your wife and baby need you and it is to be hoped that you make amends for what you have done to them.

M. C.—My husband went north last summer and hasn't returned. I know that he hasn't done as a husband should as he did not send for me. Some of his friends who have returned from up there told me that he has married again. He says he hasn't. I want him and I don't know what to do.

Ans.—Your husband should know by this time if his job is permanent and if he wants to continue there in the north... If so, then he should make arrangements for you to join him. You could go to work and earn the necessary money for the trip. If you didn't want to move there permanently, you could go and visit him for awhile and put your mind at ease. You shouldn't judge your husband by gossip... give him the benefit of the doubt.

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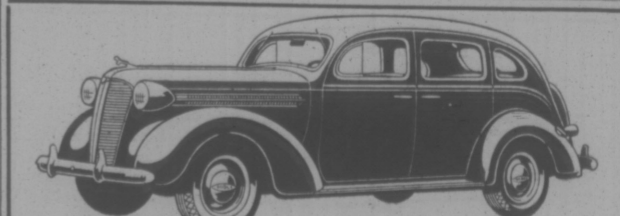
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MICHIGAN VISITORS HERE FOR VACATION WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Brown, Dr. L. E. Green and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, all of Detroit, Mich., left the city Wednesday after a week's visit here with Atty. Gertrude B. Rush, sister of Mrs. Brown. They visited relatives in Cedar Rapids and friends in Marshalltown and Belle Plaine, Ia. Mrs. Brown, Dr. Green and Mrs. Anderson are former Iowans. Mrs. Anderson is former Carline Borwin of Marshalltown, who attended the School of Fine Arts at Drake University several years ago. She is now working on her Bachelor's degree at the Detroit Conservatory of Music. A pianist, Mrs. Anderson has won prizes in the all-State Michigan contest, getting first place in piano; and in the national Negro music competitions, she won second place in 1944. She is the mother of a 15-month-old daughter, Roxana Marian Anderson, named for her two grandmothers. Mr. Brown is employed by the Detroit Service Railway as one of the city motorman. Social courtesies were extended the visitors by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, Mrs. Mamie Diggs Robertson.

LT. LUTHER H. SMITH DRIVES FROM MICHIGAN

First Lt. Luther H. Smith drove to the city last week from the Percy Jones hospital at Ft. Custer, Mich. He spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Sr., and wife, Mrs. Susie Smith. Lieutenant Smith left the city Monday morning to return to the Michigan hospital for further treatment. He plans to motor back to Des Moines around the first of August.

THE MARSH S. HOUSTONS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh S. Houston of 1176 Thirteenth street entertained at dinner Friday evening, July 12. Atty. and Mrs. Herbert L. Dudley of Detroit, Mich. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Theo. G. Hughes.

MRS. C. C. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Mrs. C. C. Johnson of 1176 Thirteenth street entertained in her home on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of River Rouge, Mich. Mrs. Anderson is the former Carline Brown, niece of Mrs. Gertrude Rush. Sharing the afternoon's entertainment were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. G. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh S. Houston.

WEEK END GUESTS AT PAUL GOODLOE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Goodloe had as week end house guests, her brother, Prof. J. O. Redman and Mrs. Redman of Quincy, Ill. They are spending their vacation in Colfax until the opening of school in September. Professor Redman is principal of one of the Quincy high schools.

MISS DESLEET GETS GIRLS' STATE'S AUDITOR'S POST

Marguerite Desleet, 3106 Bowdoin, was elected auditor of the Hawkeye Girls' State of the American Legion Auxiliary which met at Grand View college here last week. She was one of the 100 girls and one of the two Negro delegates who participated in the Girls State. Miss Desleet represented the Lincoln Unit 126 of American Legion Auxiliary. Chosen State Auditor and inaugurated at the State Capitol, she was selected permanent secretary of the city and state convention.

CHICAGOAN HERE VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. Roy Payne and son, Darryl of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mr. Payne's sisters and brother, Mesdames E. T. Brown, Carrie Randle and Annabelle Payne, and Mr. Samuel Payne.

GUESTS AT HOME OF DR. AND MRS. E. T. SCALES

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Manuel of Columbus, Ohio, were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales last week. Miss Marilyn Roberts of Davenport, Iowa, spent several days here the guest of Miss Martha Scales.

MRS. LUCY MILLER IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Lucy Miller, 1070 Sixteenth street, was hostess at a breakfast on Monday morning. Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Barbara Fowler, Hattie Kaiser, Addie Bruce and Edna Weckley. Mesdames Bruce and Weckley are daughters of Mrs. Miller.

HELEN McDONALD IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Helen McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. McDonald of 1061 Ninth street, celebrated her twelfth birthday on July 15 at the home of her parents. She received many lovely gifts.

The following guests attended: Joannette Wilson, Bessie Sloan, Verna Jean Monroe, Eleanor Smith, Carolyn Ann Taylor, Henrietta McDonald, Frank Bell and Donald Reed.

MRS. JESSYE DAVIS HAS HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Arthur Williams and Miss Nellie Crews of Los Angeles, Calif., were house guests of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, 1340 Jefferson street. They left Tuesday for Chicago and will tour different parts of the South and return to their home in California on September first.

MRS. GAYNELL GRAY HOSTESS TO JOLLY "S"

Mrs. Gaynell Gray, 1753 Walker, was hostess to the Jolly "S" club on July 12. Plans were discussed for the annual picnic to be given August 4. The next meeting will be at the home of Mabel Watkins on Friday, July 19.

MRS. MAUDE WOODS TO CHICAGO FOR VACATION

Mrs. Maude Woods of 1420 Maryland left the city Wednesday for a month's visit in Chicago, Ill., with her sister, Mrs. Cecil B. Armstrong of 5225 Calumet.

O. L. GLASS, JR., HOME ON VACATION

Oscar L. Glass, Jr., who is employed with the United Nations Organization at Hunter College, N. Y., will end his two weeks vacation here on Saturday when he will leave the city to return to the East. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass at 1517 Second avenue.

Mr. Glass, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lincoln university (Pa.) in June, finished his college work in history and political science at the university last February. He began his work with the UNO as driver of the delegates' cars. While working in New York, Mr. Glass plans to work on his Master's Degree towards a career in international politics.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

All available space at the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA was filled to the top from Wednesday night to Sunday morning with girls, girls, girls—from the two young people's choirs of the St. Stephen's and Ebenezer AME churches of Detroit, who attended the fourth annual Laymen's convention here last week.

Double-deck army beds from Fort Des Moines post filled the front room, the dining room and an upstairs club room, in making sleeping accommodations for thirty-six girls and two women chaperons.

There was a lot of fun—you bet—especially at rising time when the grand rush started for the bathroom facilities. "Iggy-Piggy" and "Knock-Knock" were passwords that admitted either a St. Stephen's or an Ebenezer girl to the inside of the bathroom. As well as the two young groups sang together at the youth night program—there seemed to be a bit of "competition" between them.

In the well-behaved group were several Wayne university students who sing regularly with the young people's choirs of their respective churches. By their conversations, their young people's choirs seem to be live-wire organizations that not only sing—but plan activities like swimming, skating, picnics as weekly affairs for their group.

Youngest in the group at the YWCA was 14-year-old Geraldine Walters, whose soprano voice filled the auditorium of St. Paul church when she sang the "Lord's Prayer." She hasn't had any formal training yet—but she has always "loved" singing and "definitely" plans to go to Europe to study music one of these days. She was worried more about how her evening gown looked—than the song she was to sing.

Speaking of evening gowns—there was a fashion show of them—starting early Friday morning as girls got them ready for the night concert. The laundry room was kept busy up until time for the last bus to leave the YW at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. "Did we have fun?" Ask Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson, the housekeeper. "They were fine kids," she says now, in a more rested and less-sleepy tone of voice.

IN MID-SUMMER CHURCH WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. LEE DANIEL ROGERS. Miss Ruby Marie Vandever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vandever of 814 East Seventeenth street, became the bride of Mr. Lee Daniel Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers of Tulsa, Okla., at a candle-light ceremony at 8 p. m. July 14, at the Union Baptist church. Flower girl was five-year-old Ruth Esther Campbell wearing a gown of both wearing gowns of blue, carried bouquets of sweetpeas and roses. The three wore wreaths of yellow daisies. Mrs. William Vandever, mother of

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the bride wore a gown of sheer blue, adorned with a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Rogers, native of Des Moines, is a graduate of East High school, after which she attended Tennessee State college in Nashville for two years. A member of the Union Baptist church, she is active in the Jolly S Club and the Bits and Spurs Riding Club.

Mr. Rogers, born in Boley, Okla., was graduated from the Booker T. Washington High school in Tulsa, Okla., after which he attended Langston university.

A member of the Spates dance band here, he is affiliated with the Musician's Union. He is also a member of the AME church in Oklahoma.

A reception, scheduled to be held following the wedding ceremony at the Crocker Street YMCA, was postponed because of the death of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Vandever of 1410 Second Street Place.

Following the funeral services on Monday, the couple planned to leave the city for Tulsa, Okla., where a reception will be held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. After a

honeymoon there, the couple plan to return to the city.

Other out-of-town relatives who attended the wedding were: Mesdames Frank Barnes of Chicago, Ill., and Katherine Turner of Los Angeles, both sisters of the bride; Messrs. Edward Grigsby of St. Paul, Minn., and Harry Grigsby of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Georgia Lee of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Mrs. Nille Bassett, nephews and nieces of the late Mrs. Vandever.

Other guests included Mrs. Mildred Barker of Chicago, Ill., house guest of the Vandever, and Miss Viola Barker, former resident of Des Moines, now living in Chicago.

PAGE ARTHUR GREEN, who served in Co. D, 748 M. P. Battalion. Contact Artie Boyd, 556 1/2 Rondo Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

MRS. GERTRUDE HARRIS OF CHICAGO HERE

Mrs. Gertrude Harris, district superintendent of West Chicago District AME Sunday School conference was guest of her sisters, Mrs. Josephine Franklin and Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, while attending the fourth annual Laymen's Convention here last week.

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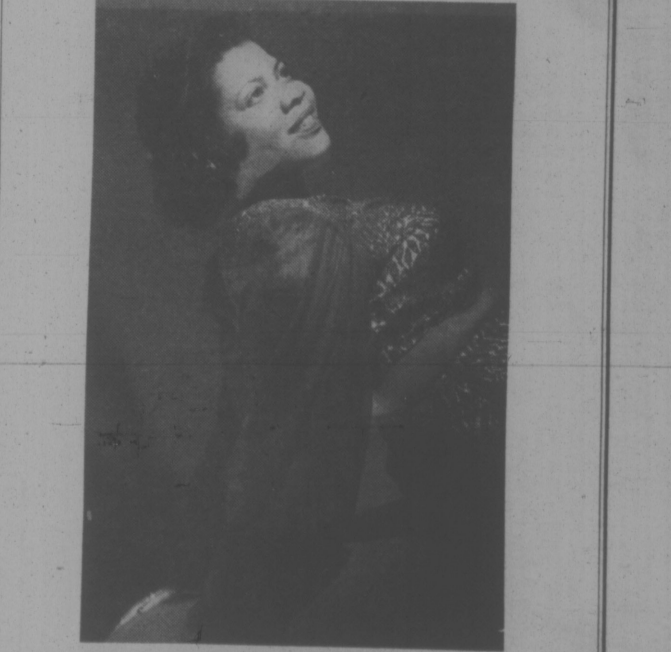
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CLEAN UP DRIVE MAKES A POINT

This week the second Clean-up Beautifying Campaign sponsored by the Des Moines Branch, NAACP, Community Garden Club and the Bystander closed. Considerable publicity had been given the project which began in April thus creating marked interest among homeowners throughout the city.

The sole object of this program is to definitely encourage in homeowners a desire to improve their homes and to keep those improvements up; to realize that a dilapidated home in a good neighborhood detracts from the general appearance of that neighborhood; that if one must live in a so-called poor neighborhood, that of itself should not prevent him from keeping his home up.

The judges were selected from among those whom we thought ought to know that the Negro does respond to the encouragement of better homes and is limited like all other groups in proportion to his economic status and opportunity to acquire better facilities. From this group the president of the Real Estate board served. For beauty and good taste an architect from Better Homes and Gardens. For practical application of the theory that anyone can do something tangible to improve his home, a professional gardener.

The judges were agreeably surprised. They praised the project as one which has great merit and should have the support of a larger group. The sponsors of the campaign are highly pleased with the results achieved knowing full well that many homes have been improved because of the interest which this project has given the people of this community.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY IN THE AMERICAN LEGION

Lincoln Post No. 126, American Legion, chose practically all of its 1947 officers from among the World War II membership. This is as it ought to be for the younger men should learn the ropes from experience of the older ones while the latter are active and can point the way; while they are able to give sound counsel and advice.

The American Legion is a great organization to which every ex-service man should belong. From the beginning of its organization down through the years, it has had a powerful influence on the affairs of this country; it has shaped the policies of local and state governments. It has done this because the cream of young manhood is taken into the service during the war and of course upon their discharge and as they settle back to normal activities, generally speaking, they become the leaders in their fields.

Iowa is a strong American Legion state. It has produced some fine leaders in Legion National and State officers. And it will continue to do this because Iowans have the material in them.

The Bystander believes that these World War II vets should get into the Legion and make themselves useful. As we look back over the activities of the organization, the Negro has been given a full part in the program; he has been taken in on the ground floor of every project that has been attempted.

This four-square treatment of Negro ex-service men has given him a personal acquaintance with his fellow white Legionnaires which has served well in other civic and business activities. His membership has gained an entrance where other connections failed.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

TENNIS GOSSIP

Tennis doesn't seem the same without some more of the old guard out hitting balls at the park. Ted Martin shook the dust off his tennis game, and has been hitting a few, as has Everett Newcomb. Neither of these fellows has lost much stuff by his long layoff from the game.

OPA, NO MEAT, OR NO OPA, AND MEAT

Before the OPA law expired, about all the meat one could see in the meat markets was lunch meat and wieners. The lid was on and prices were at ceiling.

Go to most any market today and the buyer will find roast, steak, bacon and in fact a reasonably good supply of meat. The price is higher but the point is that a purchaser can get some meat.

Some markets have not gone out of reason in fixing their prices satisfying themselves with a reasonable profit based on the increase in the cost of items he must include in order to make a profit.

The new OPA bill passed Congress except many items from price control regulation. Meat and dairy products are two.

Wholesale prices of hogs and cattle are up to their highest level in twenty years. It is easy to see that this would be true for until a good supply reaches the market and the ultimate consumer, there is bound to be a scarcity and this keeps the price up.

Many practical people are willing to choose no OPA with the prices higher than OPA prices at ceiling and nothing to buy. And as time goes on it is going to be pretty hard to make people believe that supply and demand will not get us back quicker to an orderly marketing and consumption of goods than government regulations which produce a scarcity and nothing is on hand to sell.

TO PROBE VOTE

(SEE FRONT PAGE) be especially alert and forceful to prevent and prosecute violations of the law.

White Supremacy Platform In Georgia's Democratic primary held Wednesday, former Governor Eugene Talmadge sought to be returned to office on a white supremacy platform. James V. Carmichael, who had the endorsement of Governor Ellis Arnall, and former Governor E. D. Rivers, were the other two principal candidates in the four-cornered race.

Foes of Talmadge said he had the support of the KuKlux Klan and alleged that Talmadge leaders spear-headed the campaign to purge colored registrants from registration lists. In the complaint sent to Attorney General Clark citizens of Atlanta charged that colored registrants were discriminated against, that no white voters were challenged in Fulton County, of which Atlanta is the county seat, and that those colored registrants whose qualifications were challenged were subjected to "a most hostile examination by Charles G. Bruce, former Talmadge officeholder and chairman of the Fulton County Talmadge Club.

"We estimate that over 20,000 voters have been challenged, of which an unknown number have been disfranchised," the complaint stated, dealing with the State as a whole. "We fear this purge platform will spread over the South, if not stopped, making the disfranchisement of the Negro more complete than it was before the Supreme Court decision."

JOE LEWIS TO MAKE PERSONAL APPEARANCE WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NPA)—Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, will make a personal appearance at Griffith Stadium on the night of August 16 and referee a number of amateur bouts which will be staged in benefit show for the Junior Police and Citizens Corps, it was announced here last Friday. John W. Carter, a member of the board of directors of the Corps, flew to Detroit to get Joe's consent to appear here.

In order to contribute his services to the Corps, Joe plans to break training for one day and fly here from New York City. He begins his training about August 1 for his fight with Tami Mauriello, September 18. The amateur fight program is a part of the campaign to raise \$25,000 for the Corps.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NNPA)—Hurrah! The Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, will be discontinued July 23, General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, announced last Friday.

Camp Robinson was regarded as a bad station for colored troops. It maintained a general policy of race segregation, and police brutality was particularly rife there. Several incidents occurred at the camp and in the nearby town of Little Rock, Arkansas, involving colored soldiers.

On September 4, 1944, while a white civilian stood guard armed with a machine gun, colored soldiers were paraded before the post commander and a white woman in an effort to have her identify a soldier who allegedly had attacked her.

While on a USO tour of Army camps in this country, Leha Horne was treated discourteously at Camp Robinson and was instructed to sing for the white officers and enlisted personnel before singing separately for colored troops, and the commanding officer asked her to sing for the German prisoners of war.

With the closing of Camp Robinson, centers that will remain in operation to train men for the Army's occupational forces and other post-war requirements are the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Fort McClellan, Alabama; the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; the Anti-aircraft Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas, and the Replacement Training Center at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

DES MOINES BRANCH NAACP TO MEET JULY 23 The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet Tuesday, July 23, the executive board meeting at 7:30 o'clock and the membership at 8:30 p. m.

Reports from delegates who attended the state convention will be heard. The meeting, held at the Negro Community Center, is open to the public.

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Mrs. Blanche Brewer Writes from Home in Athens, Ga.

"I have been here two weeks and have one more to stay," wrote Mrs. Blanche Brewer on July 7 from Athens, Ga., where she is spending a vacation. "I didn't realize how much I really wanted to come home until I got started; then, I couldn't get here fast enough. I found everybody well and the crops looking fine.

"Everything here is just as scarce as it is there now and in some parts — even worse. If the people didn't have their gardens, I really don't know what they would do.

"Fruit isn't very much this time. I have canned about seven cans of berries and two of apples, so far. Once in a while you catch some good peaches on the streets." Mrs. Blanche Brewer, Route 3, Box 91, Athens, Ga.

"Nips Have Become Everything But Submissive and Docile," Writes Captain Mease

"On discovering the peaceful intentions of the GI's, the Nips completely changed character and have now become everything but submissive and docile. They are still fine practitioners of the art of oriental courtesy and subtly, but no longer display any awe or fear," continued Captain Quentin R. Mease in his "Thirty-two Months in the Pacific."

"They are out to separate the Yank from his yen and are having no little success in the effort. Inflation is definitely here and prices have skyrocketed beyond reason. The yen has dropped from its pre-war value of fifty cents to approximately six cents or 15 yen to the dollar.

"Four months of Kure, then word was received that the base was being turned over to British Commonwealth forces on February first and we would have to evacuate by that date. We evacuated for Kobe, about 150 miles northeast of Kure, on January 29, arriving there at noon the following day.

"Kobe is a city about the size of Detroit or Cleveland and has a population of a million and a quarter. We shall never forget the consternation of our convoy caused as it travelled through the streets of downtown Kobe enroute to Camp Shioya. "Several of our men had brought along their musical instruments and proceeded to stage an impromptu jazz concert aboard a GI truck. They were aided and abetted by some non-musicians who had gotten hold of some GI bugles and further contributed to the bizarre effect. The Sons of Heaven were only with considerable difficulty that our drivers avoided running down some of them.



"We have been operating out of Kobe for nearly three months now and are getting a real workout taking care of supplying well over a hundred thousand troops in this area. Kobe and Yokohama are the two remaining American Bases in Japan and the job of servicing approximately 200,000 troops has been divided between two points. Our operations extend from Kyoto and Osaka on Central Honshu, down to Nagasaki and Fukuoka on Kyushu. It also involves supplying Fifth Air Force base at Chugangetchi, Tokyo, and at Fukuoka. As a result of this extensive coverage, our organization has been broken up into three sections and each is operating at least two supply points in its area. Considerable commuting back and forth is required to keep affairs coordinated and much of this is done by plane, so we have seen a lot of Japan and Korea by air.

The experiences of Captain Mease will be included in the next issue of The Bystander.

Dance at Riverview Park with Army Liddell's band on August 5.—ADV.

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