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NAACP SAYS LYNCHINGS

## Follow 'Ravings' of Bilbo and Talmadge

News Briefs  
From Far and Near

### PLOT TO BAR NEGROES FROM ARIZONA COUNTY

Kingman, Ariz.—(Pacific Press Syndicate)—A conspiracy to bar Negroes from Mohave County, Arizona, allegedly hatched by the Mohave County Chamber of Commerce, Sheriff Frank Porter and other county officials, was uncovered this week.

A special meeting was called recently for the specific purpose of making plans for banning colored persons from this area.

An attempt was made to steamroller through a motion bluntly stating the intention of prohibiting Negroes from entering the county. This was ruled out of order, however, by Howard Spencer, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Spencer suggested more subtle means.

"I do not believe there is any way in which Negroes can be stopped from using the highways passing through Kingman, but we are not forced to give them service", he allegedly remarked.

### GETS TREASURY MEDAL

Washington, D. C.—For distinguished services rendered in behalf of the War Finance Program, Jesse O. Thomas, at present assistant to the vice chairman in charge of Domestic Services of the American Red Cross, received a medal and citation on July 18. The citation was signed by Fred M. Vinson, wartime Secretary of the Treasury.

### POSTMASTER TO NAME TWO MORE NEGRO SUPERVISORS

Los Angeles.—(Pacific Press Syndicate)—Two more Negro postal workers will be promoted within the next 30 days to supervisors, Los Angeles Postmaster Michael Fanning said this week.

Fanning described the conditions he found in the postoffice here when appointed about a year ago and told of his plans for the immediate future.

He pointed out that of 180 supervisors, only three are Negroes, although many Negro employees have 25 years or more of service and nine out of ten have good records.

### NEGRO TROOPS DECLARED SURPLUS IN EUROPEAN THEATER, SENT TO ITALY

Washington, D. C.—Two thousand and sixty Negro soldiers, declared surplus to the needs of U. S. Forces European Theater have arrived in Italy at the Leghorn Staging Area, the War Department reported this week.

The troops made the trip by train in three shipments from the 53rd Replacement Battalion located in Germany. They were requisitioned by the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations as replacements to bring Negro units in the MTO to full strength.

Some 2,046 of the men will be assigned to units of the Peninsular Base Section and 11 will be assigned to Rome Area Allied Command. Except for two units stationed in the southern part of the Italian peninsula, all Negro troops in the MTO are assigned or attached to Peninsular Base Section.

### EVANGELIST PARKER TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE

Evangelist Willie Parker of Memphis, Tenn., will open a ten-day re-

**Fight Polio**



Help keep your community clean. Waste and exposed garbage may be sources of infection.

### They Want to Organize a Youth Club



Negro and white youth of the city met last Thursday night at the Polk County courthouse to discuss plans for an All-Des Moines youth center. Dorothy Hasson, a fiery red-head of 17, charged that all youth gets a "pat on the head and a run-around" and added that the Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of

Commerce members had ignored her request for a chance to tell them her story. The Harris brothers, Edward (left) and James, of 1516 Buchanan street, are shown seated in the second row of the picture. Edward, 21, objected to the youth center being held at the YMCA or YWCA, because Negroes would not be allowed

to mingle with the white youths there. Mrs. Carl Nagy, young girls' program director at the YWCA, revealed that under recent changes in rules at the YWCA, white and Negro youths could enjoy the same facilities. Another meeting will be held tonight at the courthouse. (Photo Courtesy of Register.)

### Prizes in Beauty Contest Awarded At Center Aug. 9

Prizes in the second annual Clean-Up and Beauty Campaign which was sponsored by the Community Garden Club, Des Moines' Branch NAACP, and Iowa Bystander, will be awarded on Friday night, August 9, at a public meeting with the Community Center Garden Club, at the Negro center, 907 Fifteenth street. Prize winners will be present. The public is invited to attend.

### FILE MURDER CHARGE IN CLARINDA SHOOTING

Clarinda, Ia.—Mrs. Saphrona Oldham, 40, was charged with first degree murder here Monday and was held for grand jury action. She failed to furnish \$20,000 bond.

Mrs. Oldham was accused of shooting Tom Washington, 45, through the heart with a rifle after he forced his way into her home Sunday morning.

### MRS. ANNA WELLINGTON BURIED IN CALIFORNIA

Funeral services were held Friday in Los Angeles, Calif., for Mrs. Anna Wellington, former resident of Des Moines for 30 years. Mrs. Wellington died on July 25 following a heart attack. She had been in California for 18 months making her home with a sister, Mrs. R. Hoagsett.

Other surviving relatives are: daughter, Mrs. Natalie Donaldson, New York City; and brothers, Will Green of Cedar Rapids, Ia., Edward Henderson and Emory Green of Des Moines.

### S. E. SIDE UNION AT MT. OLIVE CHURCH ON SUNDAY EVENING

The Southeast Side Union religious services will be held Sunday night, August 4, at the Mt. Olive Baptist church. The Rev. G. A. Kendrick, president of the Southeast Side Union services, will deliver the services and the union choir will sing. Devotionals will begin at 7 p. m. with prayer and testimonial service. Song service will begin at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m.

### FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY FOR ORVILLE C. JOHNSON

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home for Orville C. Johnson of 1543 Dixon.

The body of Johnson, 37, was found at 5 a. m. July 29 alongside the railroad crossing at S. E. Twentieth and Maury streets. Police said he apparently had been struck by a Wabash railroad passenger train.

Police said they received a call from an unidentified bread truck driver at 5:42 a. m. who said he had found the body lying alongside the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad tracks.

Johnson, apparently died instantly, police said.

## Army Promises to 'Integrate' Colored Women in WAC

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—Colored women will be "integrated" into the Women's Army Corps on the same basis as colored men are "integrated" into the Army.

This was the concise answer the War Department made last Friday to the question:

"In the light of the pending bill to integrate the Women's Army Corps into the Army, what is War Department policy respecting the enlistment and assignment of Negro women in the WAC?"

A reference was made in the brief reply to War Department Circular 124 which sets out the report of the Gilem Board on the effective utilization of colored manpower in the post-war army. This report places a ceiling of 10 per cent on colored personnel in the Army and was recently in-

voled to suspend enlistments of colored men into the Army until the 16 per cent of voluntary enlistments they now represent is reduced to the 10 per cent ratio that colored people represent in the general population.

Assignments given to colored women in the WAC have not been satisfactory since the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, which later became the WAC, was first organized. In general, they have been assigned to menial positions which led to considerable friction and bitterness.

### DES MOINES YOUTH COUNCIL GETS IKE SMALLS TROPHY



The Des Moines Youth Council of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which won the Ike Smalls trophy again this year for being the most active council in the State of Iowa during the year 1945-1946. By its varied programs, the council has attracted

large numbers of youth, including returned veterans of World War II. Among the affairs sponsored by the council have been two festivals, the National Negro Youth Week activities, an interracial banquet and summer social events now in progress.

(Reading from left to right first

row): Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles, advisor; Paula Smith, Ida Smith, Fannie Mae McGregory (secretary), Zola Bell Hall, Martha Scales, Mrs. James B. Morris, Mr. Ike Smalls, president of the Iowa State Branches of the NAACP. Second row (left to right): Zola King, Margaret Me-

## Mississippian Killed; Six Accused; No Arrests in Georgia 'Mass' Murders

New York, July 26—Governor-elect Eugene Talmadge's Klan-backed exhortations to mob-violence against Negroes bore grim fruit Thursday, July 25, when an armed mob in Walton County, Georgia, dragged two negroes and their wives from their homes and lynched them in the nearby woods.

According to reports filtering into the NAACP News Bureau, the lynching was the culmination of ill-feeling existing between a Negro, Roger Malcolm, and a white farmer identified only as Hester, which began with an altercation between the two men several weeks ago. According to latest reports Malcolm, George Butler, his brother-in-law and both their wives were seized by the mob last night and hustled off into the woods where their mutilated bodies were found this morning.

### Lynchings Follow

These lynchings follow closely upon the threatening ravings of Bilbo in Mississippi and Talmadge in Georgia, both of whom demanded that mob action be taken to "keep Negroes in their place" and to ensure white supremacy. Officials of the NAACP also pointed to the brutal gouging out of the eyes of veteran Isaac Woodard recently in South Carolina.

Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, in a statement to the Associated Press said:

"The quadruple lynching of two Negroes and their wives in Walton County, Georgia, yesterday is the inevitable, inescapable result of Talmadge's and the Ku Klux Klan's advocacy of outright violation of the laws of the federal government and human decency. Election of a man as brazen as Hitler in his racial theories makes other dastardly crimes of this nature inevitable unless the federal government and the power of public opinion call a halt to such criminality. Negroes were the victims yesterday; other

minorities and eventually democracy itself will be the victims tomorrow.

"These lynchings are not isolated. They fit snugly into the pattern of lawlessness being whipped up in the South, such as the Columbia, Tennessee, outbreak of last February, the more recent gouging out of the eyes of a Negro war veteran at Aiken, South Carolina, three hours after he had been honorably discharged from the Army on returning from the Pacific, and other crimes. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has today called on President Truman and Attorney General Tom Clark to proceed at once against the lynchers under the Conspiracy and Civil Rights statutes.

"The NAACP has consistently urged the federal government to stop mob violence. This it has failed to do. What other alternative is left these citizens, many of them veterans?"

"At a time when our statesmen are demanding democracy and a restoration of morality in Iran, Germany, China, Japan, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria it seems ironic when Americans are dying because of a lack of this same democracy in Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina (the home of our Secretary of State), and other parts of the South."

### NEW KILLING OVER THEFT OF A SADDLE

High U. S. Official Denounces Rule by Terror

Lexington, Miss.—Six white men have been charged with the whipping to death of a Negro they accused of stealing a saddle, Holmes county attorney Pat M. Barrett said Tuesday.

The body of Leon McTatie, Negro was found in the Sunflower county bayou last Wednesday, Barrett said and six men were arrested early Monday morning.

Sheriff W. L. Murtagh said "it was evident" the Negro had been thrown into the bayou from a car and that he was dead at the time.

"At least some of the six accused men have admitted whipping the Negro on Monday (of last week) (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

## Fear Relatives 'Too Frightened' To Attend Funeral

Monroe, Georgia, (NNPA)—Close relatives of the two of the four persons killed by a white mob here July 25 failed to appear at funeral services last Sunday and friends voiced the belief that they were "too frightened" to attend.

The relatives were reported to have started for the services from the farm of J. Loy Harrison, from whose car the lynching victims were taken by the mob, D. W. Young, the undertaker, said that Mr. Harrison had told him that he had "hired a man" to drive the relatives to the funeral.

The services were for George Dorsey and his sister, the wife of Roger Malcolm. Those reported to have been on the way included members of the immediate family of the two for whom the services were held.

The services were held up for almost two hours, but only an uncle, Robert Elder, appeared to represent the family. More than 100 other colored persons attended. There were a few whites, mostly reporters.

### Relatives

Mr. Young said that he did not believe the relatives had met foul play but that their disappearance (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

# Entire Nation in Furor Over Blinding of Veteran

NEW YORK—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced this week that its offices in New York's Freedom House had been deluged with angry messages from shocked Americans from every part of the country demanding speedy action in bringing the sadistic South Carolina troopers who gouged out the eyes of a Negro vet to justice.

The case of the 27-year-old vet, Isaac Woodward, whose eyes were gouged out by Aiken, South Carolina police only three hours after he'd been discharged from Camp Gordon, Ga., has started a storm of protest which is rapidly assuming national and international proportions. A correspondent for British and Indian newspapers described it as one of the shocking examples of race hate and sadism he'd heard.

No Record

According to a United Press dispatch of July 17, from Aiken, Chief of Police J. M. Sprawls was quoted as stating that there was no record of a Negro veteran being taken from a bus and beaten by police last February 13th as charged by the NAACP. Said Sprawls, "We have given them every cooperation but the whole thing is a mystery as far as we know. We have checked all the Negro ambulances which may have taken the reported victim to Columbia but none

of them know anything about it. None of the men on my force know anything about it and there is no record of any such incident anywhere in Aiken County."

Oliver Harrington, NAACP public relations director, commenting on Chief Sprawls' statement declared, "This isn't in the least surprising. It would have been more surprising if there had been a record on the Aiken police blotter admitting that two of their troopers and gouged out the eyes of a veteran just returned from the South Pacific."

In a letter addressed to Attorney-General Tom Clark, Walter White, NAACP Secretary stated, "Because it was felt that this matter was one of interest to the War Department, we immediately referred it to the Secretary of War with the hope that the War Department would see fit to investigate the case and also to take some steps to assist in rehabilitating Woodward, either by granting him a pension or by helping him to find some sort of employment."

"We feel, however, that it is mandatory that the responsible parties be prosecuted to the full limit of the law and are requesting that you immediately have this matter thoroughly investigated by the Department of Justice and take steps to punish the police officials who are guilty of this heinous crime."

## Y.M.C.A.

### CROCKER Y NEWS

Schedule for week of August 4 to 10: Sunday, August 4: Sunday morning church services, 11 a. m. (9th St. Christian), Monday, August 5: Hilltop Tennis club 8 p. m. Tuesday, August 6: Valley Golf club, 8 p. m. Wednesday, August 7: Boy's club meetings, Tennis instructions, Thursday, August 8: Y Camp Leaders' Meeting, Friday, August 9: Campers get-together, 7:30, Saturday, August 10: Boys club meetings.

The seventeen-year-old gang went back to Martensdale last Monday evening and got even for the trimming they received there earlier in the season. This time the score was 13 to 11, with Crocker the winners. Melvin Marshall, who helped handle the boys said that they really got to pounding the apple in the last two innings, coming up from a 11-3

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

HARRY OPPENHEIM, Plaintiff,

MADGE OPPENHEIM, WILLIAM ROBERT OPPENHEIM, JAMES E. OPPENHEIM, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27) in Block Four (4) in York's Choice, according to the record plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: Madge Oppenheim, William Robert Oppenheim, James E. Oppenheim, and all persons unknown claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27) in York's Choice, according to the record plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa; and all the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court in Polk County, Iowa, claiming and alleging that he is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the above described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-six (26) and Twenty-seven (27) in York's Choice, according to the record plat thereof, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

Said petition also alleges that the plaintiff is the absolute and unqualified owner in fee simple of the above described real estate and that a divorce decree was entered against the plaintiff in 1941 ordering the plaintiff to pay monthly installments for child support and there after the children were given to the plaintiff and by agreement, the plaintiff failed to secure a modification of the divorce decree. Said petition further alleges that the plaintiff's title in and to the above described real estate is clouded against the adverse claims of all of the defendants above named and also for general equitable relief. No judgment for costs against any defendant herein is asked, except those defendants who may appear and contest this action.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS YOU ARE REFERRED TO THE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, within twenty (20) days after the service of the original notice on you, which service will be made and completed on the date of the last publication of this notice on August 15, 1946, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree entered against you and each of you for the relief demanded in the petition.

The date of the publication of this notice is August 1, August 5 and August 15, 1946.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1946.

LOUIS J. GARBH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 714 Des Moines Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

EVELYN M. JEFFRIES, Plaintiff,

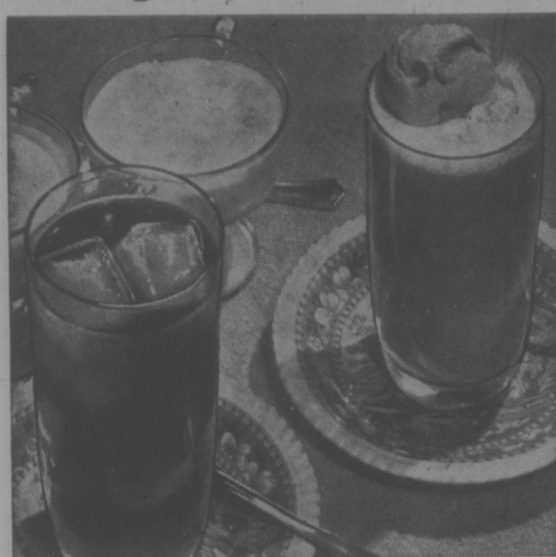
EVERETT V. JEFFRIES, Defendant,

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

## A Long Cool Summer Drink



Iced-coffee drinks are versatile and easy to prepare. Plain iced coffee, shown at left, is tops if you pour fresh hot coffee over the ice cubes. Brew it double-strength by using twice the usual amount of coffee or half the usual amount of water.

Also excellent is home-made coffee soda. Make a syrup by blending 1 1/2 cups cooled black coffee with 1/2 cup light corn syrup. Add 1/2 cup light cream. Mix well and pour into 4 tall glasses. Add coffee ice cream and fill with sparkling water.

Here also is a tested recipe for the coffee ice cream.

3 eggs, separated  
1 cup double strength cold coffee  
2 cups light cream  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup of sugar  
1 tbsp. vanilla

1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatine  
1 cup cold water

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add coffee and cream. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and coats the spoon. Cool. Sprinkle gelatine on cold water. Combine corn syrup and sugar. Heat to boiling point. Remove from heat. Add gelatine. Stir until dissolved. Beat egg whites stiff. Add vanilla. Fold into cool custard. Freeze in refrigerator tray or freezer. If frozen in a thick mush. Beat smooth with freezing beater. Return to tray and freeze until served. Serves eight.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR HENRY B. CARSON

Funeral rites for Henry B. Carson, 39, of 925 Fifteenth street, were held Saturday afternoon, July 20, at the Estes Funeral home with the Rev. A. J. Irvine officiating.

After an illness of five weeks, Mr. Carson died on July 17 at the University hospital at Iowa City, Emp. employed as a janitor at the Iowa-Des Moines National bank building for fourteen years, he had resided in Des Moines for 16 years.

Surviving are: wife, Marie Carson; three children, Henry, Betty and Beverly, all of the home address; father, Henry Stewart and one sister, Bertha Carson, both of Chicago; foster mother, Mrs. Nettie Greig of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

### ELDER WARD TO PREACH FAREWELL SERMON AUG. 11

Elder George Ward will preach his farewell sermon at the Fourth Church of God in Christ, 640 S. E. 28th street on August 11. He will go to the Church of God in Christ in Centerville, which he has been organizing for several months.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DES MOINES, IOWA

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### ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

JOSEPH GEORGE MILLER, Plaintiff,

EVELYN MILLER, Defendant,

Divorce

TO EVELYN MILLER, Defendant: 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, 1943. 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 judgment and decree entered against you for an absolute divorce and other equitable relief as plaintiff may show himself entitled in his petition and costs.

THOMPSON P. MANTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff, 620 Royal Union Life Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces: application to re-open an examination for clerical carriers in the Des Moines Post Office will be accepted from disabled veterans, widows of veterans and wives of veterans who are unable to work because of service-connected disability.

Information and application blanks, 5000 AB, Form 60, and preference Form 14, may be obtained at the Civil Service window of the Des Moines Post Office. Proof of disability must be brought to examination room. — Thomas B. Currey, secretary, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

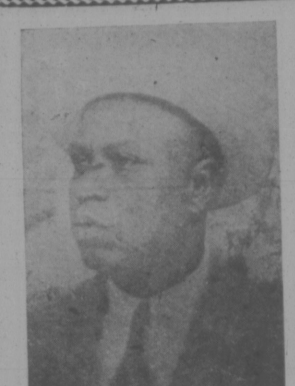
The above announcement was sent this week by Frank B. Robinson, mail carrier at the post office, "because of the numerous inquiries that I have received concerning job opportunities at the Des Moines Post Office."

Mr. Robinson added that "it should be made clear that the pending postal exam is only open to disabled veterans."

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GEORGE W. MORRIS

Furniture finisher and repair man at the Barnett Furniture company 409 Walnut street, in downtown Des Moines is George W. Morris of 1408 Center street.

Classified as a journeyman who runs the furniture finishing and repair department of the store, Mr. Morris has been employed there for five years and has been working with furniture since 1919.

"They call me a doctor of wood," Mr. Morris said in describing some of his duties which deal with repairing of broken parts of all kinds of furniture, "rebuilding parts that cannot be repaired, removing stains, scars."

Not only a knowledge of chemistry is valuable for the refinishing work, but general information regarding the mechanics of stoves, electrical appliances and other items that are handled by furniture stores, must be known.

Mr. Morris likes his work "very well" because he is his own boss. "No one dictates to you—you have a

chance to do your best work," he said. Working with him and learning the trade under the G. I. Bill of Rights, is his nephew, Edward Bundy of Hannibal, Mo. whose training under Mr. Morris has been approved by the government.

A part of Mr. Morris' work is going out on special jobs to repair furniture away from the store. Among his calls to many homes, he finds that the most common furniture that needs repairing are chairs and tables.

A native of Keokuk, Ia., he has been in Des Moines for 12 years, doing many kinds of work. One of his former jobs was working at the Iowa By-stander as circulation manager. Prior to that time he had worked with the Dearborn Furniture company in Wisconsin where he got his training.

Answering a want-ad for a furniture repair man which appeared in the daily paper five years ago, Mr. Morris said he went to the Barnett company and was hired.

He is a member of the Furniture Finishers and Warehouse Workers, Local 90, of the A. F. of L.

He is believed to be the only Negro in the city holding a job of furniture finisher and repairman with a furniture company.

He resides with his wife, Mrs. Bertha Morris at 1408 center street.

### INFANTS' BAPTISMAL SERVICE SUNDAY

There will be Infants' Baptismal service at the First CME church Sunday morning, August 4, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor, will deliver a sermon on "Building a Better World" at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this service and to join in the quarterly conference service at St. Paul AME at 3 p. m. and the union services at Mt. Olive at 8 p. m.

The pastor announced that September 8 has been set aside as Women's Day. Mrs. Willa Jones is general chairman.

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MASON CITY, IOWA

By Mrs. Maud Brewton
Mason City, Ia.—Miss Ethel Ridgwood was hostess last Monday evening to the Wesleyan service Guild of the First Methodist church.

Jewett Walls, presiding. Mrs. Mary Ewing had charge of the program. Mrs. Marie Maddox conducted the devotional period and Mrs. Brewton gave the questions.

BULLETIN

NEW YORK, July 25.—The NAACP was notified by Howard C. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of War, July 25th, that the case of Isaac Woodward, blinded Negro vet is "now under study by the Governor of South Carolina, the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Justice."

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By Beasye L. Greene



MRS. OVAL CARTER

Mrs. Oval Carter will serve Lincoln unit as recording secretary. She is a charter member of Lincoln unit.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Evangelist Madeline Brewer of Des Moines closed out her two-weeks vacation Bible school last Friday evening with a program in the Christ Sanctified Holy church.

Mrs. Louise Johnson, who recently underwent an operation in St. Luke hospital, is now convalescing in her home.

committees. This year, Mrs. Carter is the Council historian, having served that office in 1943 and 1944. She wears two pins, a twenty-five year pin and a 3rd presidents' pin.

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Canned tomatoes have an important place in every home canner's pantry. That is as it should be because tomatoes are the most all-round useful of home canned products.

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They were given us by Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company and editor of that famous Blue Book of home canning and preserving recipes.

Chili Sauce

- 1 gallon tomatoes
2 cups onion
2 cups sweet red pepper
1 pod hot red pepper
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons salt
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1 tablespoon celery seed
3 tablespoons mixed spices
2 1/2 cups vinegar

Skin tomatoes before chopping. Chop all vegetables before measuring. Tie mixed spices in bag. Mix all ingredients except spice bag and vinegar. Add spice bag after

mixture has boiled 30 minutes. Cook until very thick, then add vinegar and boil until there seems to be no more "free" liquid. Taste and add more seasoning if necessary. Pour, while boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

Tomato Conserve

- 2 quarts chopped tomatoes
1 orange
2 lemons
8 cups sugar or 5 cups sugar and 3 cups corn sirup (light or dark)
2 cups seedless raisins
1 cup English walnut meats
1/4 teaspoon salt

Scald, skin, core, and chop sound, ripe tomatoes. Cut orange peel in paper thin slices. Cook tomatoes, lemon juice, orange pulp and peel until tomatoes are reduced to a pulp. If convenient, let stand over night. Add sugar and raisins, preferably Sultanas, and boil rapidly until thick. Add nuts and salt. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

Hat and Bag Fashions You Can Make at Home



SURVEY SHOWS WOMEN LOVE ATTRACTIVE HATS AND BAGS

NEW YORK.—What's on the average woman's mind when she glances through the daily paper or the latest issue of her favorite magazine? An important survey conducted by this office during recent weeks among 100 average women who travel on New York subways points to the fact that the average woman reads the fashion and shopping sections first and the theatrical, society, editorial, and sport sections next.

This leads us to inquire as to what's on your mind? According to our survey, nine times out of ten, it's a hat or a bag. You're looking for something to give your basic wardrobe a lift. You're interested in "brighteners" to put your simplest suit or dress into a "straight-out-of-a-fashion-magazine" class.

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CITY BAPTIST MISSION SERVICES AUGUST 4

The City Baptist Mission will hold its Sunday services August 4 at the First Baptist church, West Des Moines, Ia., at 3 p. m. Mrs. Eisenbraut, president of the White City Baptist Missions, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Roberta Frazier is president.

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TO SING AUGUST 3



CAROL BRICE
New York.—On August 3 Carol Brice sings with Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra at the Berkshire Festival where she will perform Brahms' "Alto Rhapsody."

NO COLORED OFFICERS IN PEACETIME RANKS

By JAMES L. HICKS.
NNPA Staff Writer
Washington, D. C.,—(NNPA)—No colored officers will be accepted in the peacetime ranks of the Marine Corps, the United States Marine Corps headquarters said here last Monday.

NEGRO COLLEGE GRADS INTERIOR, SAYS WRITER

New York.—Arthur P. Davis, in a thought-provoking article, discusses Negro scholarship in the August issue of The Crisis, an NAACP monthly publication. Mr. Davis' article will certainly stimulate fervent discussion when he states, "Our colleges are turning out graduates in practically all of the academic fields. . . We are getting the quantity; a college degree is almost as common among us as a grammar school certificate was forty years ago. But what about the quality of these students we are sending into the world? Are they thoroughly educated? Are they scholars?"

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# SOCIETY



### MRS. AMOS ADAMS ENTERTAINS VISITORS FROM BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

Mrs. Amos Adams, 2703 Rollins had as house guest recently Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer and daughter, Virginia of Bakersfield, Calif., who were returning to the West coast from New York City and other parts east.

Mrs. Adams honored her guests at a steak fry last Tuesday evening. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, and their house guest, Mrs. E. C. Rowland of Los Angeles, Calif., sister of Mr. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jackson, Mrs. Hubert Gater, Mrs. C. W. Williams. The visitors left the city last Wednesday for Kansas City, Denver and other points west.

### THE WALTER JONESES HONOR MRS. WEST OF TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of 1030 Thirteenth street had as house guests Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Nannie J. West of Honey Grove, Texas. Mrs. Jones entertained at a breakfast for Mrs. West on July 24. Other guests attending were: Mesdames G. W. Robinson, Angeline Beverly, Ethel Brooks, William Neal, Laura M. Smith and Hazel Davis.

Mrs. West left for her home July 25 after sending three weeks in the city. She was accompanied by Mrs. Davis.

### MISS MARIETTA JOHNSON OF CLEVELAND, VISITS HERE; FLIES TO COAST

Miss Marietta Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, was a visitor in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins of 1078 14th street. She also visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott of 981 24th street and Mr. J. T. Johnson, an uncle. Miss Johnson left the city July 22 by plane for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her father, Mr. O. L. Johnson.

### GEORGE NOBLES HONOR MRS. WILLIAMS AT SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Noble, 1435 Second Place, honored her sister Mrs. Madeline Williams of Milwaukee, Wis., at dinner Sunday, July 28.

Sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Milwaukee, daughter of Mrs. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson, Mrs. Elsie Morrison, Mrs. Lula Carter of Leavenworth, Kans., and Mrs. Lela Thompson.

Mrs. Williams extended other courtesies by Mrs. Helen Cooley, Mrs. Pearl Jones, Mrs. Mary Graves, Mrs. Elsie Morrison. She was a guest at a meeting of the Present Help club on Tuesday night. The visitor left the city on Tuesday night.

### CHICAGOANS ARE GUESTS AT SLATER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. La Vere Ewing, of Chicago, Ill., were guests in his mother's home, Mrs. Lota Slater, 1316 University, over the week end. Mrs. Dorothy Parker, also of Chicago niece of Mrs. Slater's is also a guest.

### DINNER GUESTS

Miss Leslie Brooks of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Beatrice Crank were dinner guests July 24 of Mrs. Lillie Fields, 1511 E. 17th court.

### MRS. HOMER CHAPMAN OF CHICAGO, A VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson 1320 E. 19th street, had as house guest, Mrs. Homer Chapman of Chicago, Ill., who left the city Monday after a two week visit. Mrs. Jefferson and Mrs. Chapman are sisters. Many social courtesies were extended her.

### MRS. HERBERT CHAPMAN ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Herbert Chapman of 1416 E. 18th street entertained at luncheon on July 25 Mrs. Don Thomas of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Homer Chapman of Chicago.

### MRS. BEULAH BUSH LEAVES FOR LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Mrs. Beulah Bush left the city to spend five weeks with an sister in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Mae Howard entertained for her at a luncheon July 29 at 701 S. Eleventh street. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Helen Simmons, Laura Darby, Ethel Volinere, Roberta Prazier, Pearl Gibson, Beatrice Bailey.

### DINNER HOSTESSES

Mesdames French Brown and Price Page entertained at dinner at the latter's home Tuesday honoring Mrs. Don Thomas and Miss Naomi Walden of Detroit, Mich.

### CLINTON COUPLE SAY VOWS IN CHURCH WEDDING

Clinton, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wallace of Clinton announce the marriage of their daughter, Winifred Priscilla, to Walter Dabner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dabner of Fairfield, Ia.

They were united in marriage in the presence of relatives and friends July 20, at 3 p. m. at the Second Baptist church. Rev. A. A. Adams, pastor, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by the bride's sister, Mrs. A. F. Lawrence of Chicago, Ill., and the groom's brother, Roy Dabner.

The bride was attractively gowned in navy blue sheer with white accessories. The matron of honor wore an aqua sheer with white accessories. Both had corsages of gardenias. The men in the wedding party wore astor boutonnières.

The wedding reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The bride formerly attended Iowa University. The groom had attended Parsons college.

### MADLINE WILLIAMS FROM MILWAUKEE VISITS SISTER HERE

Madeline Williams of Milwaukee, Wis., a former resident of Des Moines, spent a two-week vacation here at the home of a sister, Mrs. George Noble, 1435 W. Second place.

### MRS. R. S. SIMMS IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. R. S. Simms of 937 Fifteenth street entertained at breakfast July 26, honoring her cousin, Camelia Carey Thomas of Detroit, Mich. Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Arthur Propes, R. B. Thompson, Janet Chapman and Fannie Danforth.

### FRANK MURRAY'S BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Murray, 1404 Dixon street have returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where they spent two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Murray's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

### MISS VINSON AND MRS. SCOTT AND FAMILY HERE

Miss Elizabeth Vinson of Milwaukee, Wis., accompanied by her sister Mrs. Helen Scott and her two children, arrived here in the city Tuesday night for a visit here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson at 1407 Center street. Miss Vinson and Mrs. Scott will visit here and at their former home in Ottumwa before returning to their Mrs. Scott resides in California.

### MRS. THOMAS IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Orzealya Thomas entertained at a dinner party at her home at 1038 Fourth place, July 21, honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph. Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ramsey and Mr. Maurice Kelley.

### THE CARTERS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carter had as dinner guest last Friday Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. George Mahmel and son, George Jr., Pvt. Harrison Carter and Arthur Avant.

### IMPROVING

Mrs. Nadine Ware is doing nicely at her home following an operation at Mercy hospital.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS

It's been quite some time now since you've read anything about Former YWCA secretary, Dayse Johnson, who is the wife of the Rev. J. T. Johnson. After the last article about her "good-cooking" she swore never to speak to the columnist. Just before she went to a Methodist church camp, she sent in the following note with her news:

"If you dare call me 'Sister Johnson' the next time I run into you I'll crown you with whatever I happen to have in my hand at the time. I missed your anniversary edition—the 'carrier didn't leave it because I wasn't here. How is everything with you? Are you playing any tennis? I would say something else but I don't care to read it in 'Personal Touch'—a column written by a supposed friend of mine. 'What a Friend!'"

Mrs. Madeline Foreman, teacher at Oskaloosa who is residing here this summer, had quite a scare the other morning when she left her very fat billfold at an unknown place. After a few calls, she found it in tack at the Bystander office.

### SAY VOWS IN CHURCH WEDDING



### MR. AND MRS. ALFRED BROWN

A candlelit church wedding ceremony held Saturday evening, July 27 in the Corinthian Baptist church, Miss Cora Lee Bueford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bueford of 821 Tenth street, became the bride of Mr. Alfred Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Brown of Orlabor, Ia.

The Rev. George W. Robinson performed a single-ring ceremony in the presence of friends and relatives of the couple, many of whom were from Orlabor.

Mrs. Price Page sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" and wedding music was played by Mrs. Joburness Kelo.

Carrying lighted candle bouquets a colorful procession of bridesmaids in lace gowns of pink and blue, came down the aisle to an altar profusely decorated with gladiolus and stephanotis with tall candleabra. In the procession were bridesmaids, Miss Ruby Bueford, sister of the bride Miss Zeda Bell Bryson, Miss Regina Boone, Miss Effie Griffin, all in blue lace gowns; Misses Marian Collier, Ray Cannon, Mildred Lee and Mrs. Edith Wright in pink lace.

Tiny flower girls were twin-sisters Elaine and Eleanor Dixon, wearing blue organdie dresses and carrying bouquets of blue and pink flowers. Maid of honor was Miss Henrietta Bueford, sister of the bride, who wore a pink gown and carried a candle bouquet.

On the arm of her father, Mr. Bueford, the bride was a picture of loveliness in her gown of white lace, with a full skirt which fell into a train. She wore a finger-tip net veil, caught by a lace coronet. The bride carried a shower bouquet of

### DAUGHTERS OF ISIS HOLD INITIATION

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C. M. D.—I married at 15, been married 4 years, but don't love my husband like a wife should. Half the time I don't want to be around him. We parted several times, but he acts so pitiful and cries so I always take him back. I pretend to be happy with him but I am very unhappy. What is our trouble?

Ans.: Your love has soured, that's for sure, but not dangerously so. It can be revived although drastic steps will be necessary. Trouble is that neither of you cooperate or make any attempt to plan ahead. Write me privately and I'll help you. My first recommendation is that your husband "wash his hands" of number playing. It is foolhardy for him to attain success in this manner.

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E. F.—You have helped so many people, now I want you to help me. My problem is this: I had in mind going south next year and opening up a store. I am married and have three children to take care of. Do you think I would have success.

Ans.: I think it would be an extremely venture on your part. Entirely too risky. Moving south will certainly open up no new opportunities for your kiddies. As for going into business for yourself with prices and rents as they are... that would be economic suicide. You would go broke "toute suite." My advice is to try to better yourself... right in your own community.

R. E. B.—I am writing about a girl I love and adore with all my heart. Unfortunately we haven't seen each other for over a year. I am haunted by her memories. The thoughts of her are with me each day. No girl can seem to remove her from my mind. Just what should I do?

Ans.: Well Bob, you really have a case don't you? Why continue to torment yourself. Hop on the next bus and pay the little lass a visit. You need a vacation anyway. Don't build your hopes up too high however for she has a reason for not writing.

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DRAGGING DOWN THE WHOLE NATION

While the American prosecutors were demanding punishment of several defendants at the war crimes trial—all for murdering or causing to be murdered defenseless men, women and children now in progress in Germany—a Georgia mob was mowing down the bodies of four defenseless men and women three of whom not even charged with a crime. This was Georgia's answer to the plea of Drew Pearson and Gov. Arnall who have called for the banishment of the Ku Klux Klan; this was its answer to the Supreme Court decision declaring that Negroes could not be barred legally from voting in the Democratic primaries.

It was murder pure and simple. It is a disgrace not only on the state of Georgia, but also the whole United States for the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution states "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and to the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

To date the "state" has not been able to find any clues as to the identity of any of the members of the mob although all were unmasked and appeared on the scene in broad daylight. There is something wrong with our system of government—a system we are trying to teach Germany and Japan—which proposes to protect the lives of its citizens but because of legalistic interpretation of its laws and or gross collaboration by public officials with murderers, crooks and gangsters, finds itself powerless to act. Just how our representatives can face Russian and other delegates at the peace conference; how Justice Jackson can face the war criminals in Germany and not feel ashamed of their own country is difficult to conceive.

Maybe the Georgia mob will go unpunished. But their deeds have stirred such a sentiment against this type of thing that some means may be found to put a stop to it. And it is a result of the lacadassical attitude upon the part of so-called right thinking people who allow such men as Bilbo, Talmadge, Rankin et al to stand in the halls of Congress, on the political platform and in fact wherever they go and spread hate against Negroes. All of their villainous campaigns against Negroes are build-ups for crime against defenseless people simply because they are black.

REPRESENTATIVE MAY IN HOT SPOT

The Senate Committee investigating war activities certainly has Representative Andrew May on the hot griddle. He is going to have a hard time explaining why he is fit to continue to represent his district in Congress.

And this is the same Representative May, who as chairman of the Military Affairs Committee in the House, blocked distribution of the pamphlet "Races of Mankind" by the Army, an excellent piece of literature which would have done much to improve the relations between races. This latter act was of little consequence because the interest of Negroes only was at stake. Generally when a fellow is rotten in one thing

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that same trait follows him in everything he does.

KEEP CLOSE TO THE CENTRAL ORGANIZATION

Iowa Republicans held a spirited yet harmonious convention last week. What had been scheduled a quiet affair turned just the opposite during the selection of a candidate for secretary of state. And in the selection of Rollo Berguson, the younger voters were given a place on the ticket.

Now that plans are in the making for the campaign this fall, all kinds of political organizations are springing up. Most of them are fly-by-night groups calculated to make those in authority think that the organizer carries the Negro vote in his vest pocket.

Of course every fellow has the right to organize what he chooses; every fellow has some followers to be sure. But people in authority know pretty well just who can be depended upon, who is reliable and act accordingly.

In years gone by a lot of churches started a congregation of his own. And this, to a great extent accounts for a lot of small poor churches of the same denomination in some communities. The same thing is true in politics. Some fellow wants to display his ability by starting a separate organization of his own. It gets the Negro nowhere and simply magnifies the foolish political sense of some people. Some of us complain about segregation in many instances and at first opportunity start a separate organization for purely selfish means.

Experience has shown that it pays to work as close to the central organization as possible and one should look with close scrutiny upon efforts of those people who wish separate units.

Lynchings

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over the alleged theft of a saddle," Barrett said.

The whipping allegedly occurred on a farm near Wes. Miss., when McTatie stole the saddle, which belonged to Jeff Dodd.

Barrett said the men denied doing any more than whipping the Negro. The county attorney identified the six men accused as Dodd and his son, Jeff Dodd, Jr., Vernon Hale, and Spencer Ellis, all of Holmes county and Dixie Roberts and his nephew, James E. Roberts, of Greenwood, Miss.

INVESTIGATION IN GEORGIA LYNCHINGS

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—Attorney General Tom C. Clark last Friday ordered a complete investigation in the lynching of two colored men and their wives by an unmasked mob which took the quartet from the automobile of J. Loy Harrison, a well-to-do white farmer and employer of one of the couples, who was taking them to his farm in Oconee County, Georgia.

A Department of Justice spokesman said the investigation will be conducted by the department's civil rights section of the criminal division but the Federal Bureau of Investigation will carry out the inquiry for the civil rights section.

The lynching occurred late last Thursday in Walton County, near the Walton-Oconee County line in the northeastern part of the state.

The lynching was the first in the nation in nearly a year, and was the first multiple lynching since two fourteen-year old colored boys charged with attempted rape were hanged by a mob at Quitman, Mississippi, in October, 1942.

Iowa Branches Telegram

The Iowa State Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People through its president, Dr. Smallis, sent a telegram to President Harry S. Truman at the White House this week, the message stated:

"On behalf of four thousand white and Negro members of the Iowa Conference of NAACP Branches, an urging that you use your influence and executive power to its fullest extent to see that perpetrators of the quadruple lynching in Walton County Ga., are speedily brought to justice."

CLOSE RELATIVES FAIL TO ATTEND FUNERAL

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"certainty was a mystery," because they had been interested in providing a "good funeral." Services for Dorsey's wife were

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Tennis Tournament August 12 to 18 Your illustrious scribbler is happy to sit down and write this bit of news for it involves a thing that is just about tops with him as projects in Des Moines go. It is a revival of the tennis tournament beginning August 12 and ending August 18 at Good's Park.

The Hilltop tennis club is letting the Crocker Y help in getting this twelve-year-old meet under way again. The thing started back in 1929 as a result of an argument about which was the better doubles team. Ted Martin and Sonny Wilson had just won the men's doubles in the city playground meet, and said they were just about the best Negro doubles team that they had ever seen. Chet Williamson and yours truly were in the conversation, and we challenged them. The result was that someone suggested a tournament to see just who was the best player in the city.

Your humble servant agreed to handle the thing, went to town and acquired a small library on tennis tournaments and their conduct, and we proceeded to set up the thing after the order of the national meet at Forest Hills. That was just about the best thing we ever stumbled upon because the thing lasted until the war broke it up by taking all the players away. We had some furious squabbles about the thing, and there were some mighty bitter words about who should run the meet after it became an established thing, but there was never a word about how it was run.

In twelve years of tennis meets, we never had a serious argument about the conduct of the meet. We always regarded it as a personal achievement in setting up the meet that let your writer referee matches between his brother and best friend and between his pal and his worst enemy without any holler of partiality. Even those who didn't agree with us as to who should receive credit in handling the thing had to agree that we invoked all the rules of national tournament play and only those rules.

Much has been written about who the champions of the past are, so much in fact, that it just seems like mere words to name them. But, one Chet Williamson, after vowing that he would not defend his title, has decided to get into the thing and go down swinging, if he must go down. Bill Ashby and Paul Woods won the last doubles crown, and Paul won't be here so Bill will have to find a new partner. Marie Ross is still around with her left-handed forehand and practically daring any of the youngsters to come and try to take her title. We said try, and that is just what we mean.

PVT. CARTER TO CAMP IN CALIFORNIA

Pvt. Harrison J. Carter who has been spending a week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carter, 1012 Twelfth street, left Saturday night for Camp Stoneham, Calif.

held here late Sunday afternoon. Services for Malcolm were scheduled to be held later.

State officials said that their investigation of the lynchings was still being blocked by lack of cooperation from local officials and the sense of townspeople.

Despite offers of rewards totaling \$12,500 for information leading to identification of members of the mob, W. E. Spence, director of state police admitted that he was getting no plane in prosecution of the lynching, which Governor Ellis Arnall has termed "mass murder."

The First Methodist Church here adopted unanimously today a resolution "condemning the outrage against humanity which took place in Walton County, Ga. Thursday, July 25, 1946" and asking "that local and county authorities cooperate with State authorities in bringing those guilty of this hideous crime to justice."

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WALTER L. JONES

Walter L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Jones of 950 Seventeenth street, was promoted recently to sergeant at Adak, Alaska, where he is supply sergeant with the 80th infantry battalion. Sgt. Jones entered the army Jan. 6, 1945, and arrived in the Aleutians the following August. He is 19 years old.

INVESTIGATING JIM CROW PRACTICES BY USES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NNPA)—Charges that the United States Employment Service practices discrimination against colored people in job referrals to federal agencies are still under investigation, the United States Civil Service Commission said last Friday.

The Commission is investigating a second charge against the USES brought by the United Public Workers of America that the agency notifies its "white section" of job vacancies several days before it gives the information to its Jim-Crow section which handles colored job applicants.

The first of such charges brought by the UPWA last March resulted in an investigation by Civil Service which upheld the charges. At that time the Commission ordered USES to cease such practices.

Following the filing of the second charge, the Commission said if the union charges are substantiated, the only remaining course left open was for it to take the matter up with President Truman.

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By MARIE ROSS

Miss Anderson May Get Red Cross Post in ETO

I'm on my way to D. C. to report to Red Cross August 5, "wrote former Red Cross club worker in India, Maxine Anderson, who wrote this week from Iqwa City where she was visiting Mrs. Philip Hubbard. "Now I am visiting Mrs. Griffin's daughter, Wynonna, here and I'll stop in Chicago to see friends. "The assignment is to be in the ETO this time. I'm really thrilled after India. I think it will be a smooth experience. Just guessing, however."

Miss Anderson of West Des Moines spent eight months with the Red Cross at the Cosmos club in Calcutta.

Hawaiian Islands Beautiful Country, Pineapple Fields Full, Coconut Green, Writes Iowan

"I am writing you concerning your column in the Iowa Bystander," wrote Cpl. Harold Simmons on July 19 from the Hawaiian Islands. "I am writing from Camp Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands. I left San Francisco Bay at 5 p. m. Saturday, July 13, and after six days at sea landed at Pearl Harbor at 4 p. m. Friday, July 19. We sailed on the U. S. S. Glynn, a troop transport ship.

"The Hawaiian Islands is a very beautiful country, and is most interesting in many ways. It is well modernized as far as transportation is concerned. These Hawaiian people keep quite up to date with the latest models in automobiles. They are already driving 1946 autos around. "As you probably heard many

times, one of their occupations is raising pineapples. Most of the fields you see are full of them. And, believe me, they really have a fragrant smell. It really tempts you. But the fields are well protected (from us soldiers).

"You also see a lot of coconuts around the Islands but this time of the year they are not ripe. Too bad. The bananas and sugar cane aren't ripe yet. There are many fields of sugar cane. The fields are pretty dry and they have a very poor irrigation system but it will be modernized in the future.

"We are approximately 20 miles from Honolulu. It's a pretty good sized city. I expect to move further on probably to the Philippines or to Japan. I won't be over here too long before coming back to the States. And through all of my experiences, I shall always remember Des Moines, Ia.—Cpl. Harold Simmons, 8180, Casual Co. D, APO 969, C/O P. M., San Francisco, Cal.

Captain Mease Concludes Series on Thirty-two Months Spent in South Pacific

"Incidentally, we have just witnessed the first general election in Japan since before the war, and under Allied supervision," continued Captain Quentin R. Mease in concluding his "Thirty-Two Months" in the Southwest Pacific.

"Statistics reveal that seventy-two percent of the eligible voters exercised their franchise. And figures further show that Japanese women, having the right of suffrage for the first time, participated to the extent of sixty-five percent of those eligible. At last report, 28 women had been elected to seats in the Diet. This remarkable participation by those

people in their first free election holds definite promise for wise and intelligent direction of their political actions in the future.

"Well, Marie, here it is and we are forced to rack up that significant '30' and how out at this point. I would have liked to have told you something about Korea and Hokkaido, also commented on the relations between the occupation forces and the Japanese, especially how the Negro soldiers have been received. We also have failed to answer some of your questions and complied with your request that we express our views on some of the more pertinent matters and problems to be met in the post-war era. The answer to both of these is that we have been away from the home scene too long to feel qualified to state any positive opinions at this time. This will, of necessity, have to await my return. Another officer and I have been angling for a return trip home via China, Russia, across central Europe and on to the east coast. The situation in Manchuria has held matters up for the present, but there is still hope. If the answer, when it finally comes, is negative, we shall arrange for orders to be cut and immediately depart for Frisco and Seattle.

"This is Finis—the conclusion of the letter to end all letters. Thanks again for all your kind remembrances over the past month and hoping that we shall hear from you again, ad libitum, here's so long and the best of everything."—Quentin R. Mease.

Captain Mease who returned to Des Moines during June, will end his terminal leave sometime during August.

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