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Racial Disturbance Breaks in Alabama

Investigation in Georgia Lynchings Going Forward, Truman Tells Press Group

Athens, Ala.—Nearly 100 Negroes were estimated to have been injured here on Saturday, Aug. 10, when a fist fight touched off a racial disturbance between two white war veterans and a Negro man. The two white participants were arrested and later released. The Negro escaped.

D. L. Rosenau, county court judge estimated that 10 white men had been arrested and a semblance of order restored about nightfall after law enforcement officers from North Alabama entered this agricultural center. All places of amusements and stores were closed.

Mayor R. H. Richardson Jr. said the white men were released after members of the mob which gathered, promised to disperse.

Richardson said he was unable to estimate the number of injuries because most of the colored citizens left the city during the disturbance. "I do not believe any of them were dangerously injured," he said, "and none were sent to the hospital."

The Mayor said he felt if peace was maintained during the rest of the day and night, the disturbance would be over, and added that the state guard company which had been mobilized at the armory here would not be needed.

One man and woman failed to catch a train leaving town because they were chased under a house by the mob, it was stated by an eye witness to the incident.

Gangs of whites tried to enter several stores where Negroes were customers, but were barred by proprietors who said they would shoot if the gangs came in.

Clyde C. Sellers, state highway patrol chief, said 50 guardsmen were sent from Montgomery to aid the Athens officers.

Athens has a population of 5,000 with one-third being Negroes.

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—The investigation of the lynching of four persons near Monroe, Georgia, July 25, is going forward with all the energy possible, President Truman told his press conference last Friday.

Asked whether he had received any information on the investigation the Department of Justice is making into the lynchings, Mr. Truman replied he had not received any official information beyond that.

The Washington Post last Friday said agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had identified at least three of the mob who took the two men and their wives from the car of Loy Harrison, a well-to-do white farmer, and riddled their bodies with bullets.

Evidence leading to a complete round-up of the mob, the Post said, would soon be laid before Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia and Attorney General Tom C. Clark, who ordered the FBI inquiry immediately after word of the lynchings had been received here.

FBI officials at the Justice Department and the head of the Atlanta office of the FBI, John R. Frost, declined to comment on the story.

The FBI was said to be tying up the threads of its evidence before making arrests.

The Post also said a State official in Georgia had disclosed that two mobs were waiting for the victims. The second mob was guarding another road which Harrison could have traveled with the farm hands and their wives. That mob did not participate in the lynchings, but was prepared to act if the other mob had not stopped the car in which the quartet was riding.

At the time of the lynching Harrison had just posted bond of \$600 for (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

AWARDED PRIZES IN CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFY CONTEST



Prizes in the second annual Clean-Up and Beautify contest which was sponsored this summer by the Community Garden club, NAACP and Iowa Bystander were awarded to winners on Friday night, August 9, at a meeting of the Community Garden Club of the Negro Community Center. Shown receiving a first prize from one of the judges, Mortimer P. Reed Jr., of Better Homes and Gardens staff, is Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1232

Beautification of Home Costs 'Little Elbow Grease' Sponsor Informs Audience

"I don't know of anything in Des Moines that pays a better dividend than the Clean-Up and Beautify campaign," spoke A. P. Trotter, president of the Des Moines Branch NAACP on Friday night at the awarding of prizes to winners in the city wide contest, held at the Community Center.

Representing one of the sponsors of the contest, Mr. Trotter added that "this effort costs so little and anybody can improve his home and yard with a little elbow grease."

James B. Morris, editor of the Bystander, another of the sponsors of the contest, presided at the meeting and made a plea for more cooperation from the citizens in the annual contests. He told of the progress that had been made since the first annual event.

Mortimer P. Reed Jr., who handles

KANSAS SCORES AGAIN!

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Across the river in Kansas City, Kans., (Wyan-dotte County) Tuesday, August 6, was a red letter day in politics. About 7,000 Negro voters went to the polls, a figure which has probably never been equalled in the county's history.

Fred White, county commissioner and the only Negro holding this position west of the Mississippi, was renominated in a lop-sided race in which he polled four times as many votes as his two opponents combined.

The Democratic nominee whom he will oppose in November got only 800 votes.

William H. Towers who will sit in the Kansas legislature for the sixth time next January had the unique experience of finding himself elected to his post two months ago.

The prominent lawyer not only found no opposition in his own party but the Democrats did not file anyone against him.

Many years ago those persons who had to do with political leadership in Kansas City, Kans., harped on one point—unity.

The signing of the bill was witnessed by Dr. Emmett J. Scott and Dr. S. J. Phillips, who were chiefly instrumental in getting Congress to enact the measure.

Four Get Degrees At Iowa University

Four Negro graduates who received degrees in the summer commencement exercises at Iowa State University, Iowa City, last week are: Mary Jane Samples, Waterloo, Iowa, B. A. degree in journalism; Robert H. Samples, Waterloo, B. S. degree in commerce; William N. London of Chicago, Ill., former resident of Des Moines, B. A. degree in general science; and James B. Morris Jr., Des Moines, degree in political science.

Negro Named to L. A. Police Board

Los Angeles—(Pacific Press Syndicate)—This city set something of a precedent during the week when a Negro, Attorney Charles Matthews, 39-year-old former deputy district of Los Angeles county, was appointed to the five-man police commission by Mayor Fletcher Bowron.

Ironically Matthews was named to succeed Van M. Griffith, the commissioner who occasioned the entire shuffle by his battles with the mayor stretching over the last several months.

The appointment of Matthews, subject to approval by the City Council, is a signal victory for numerous citizens organizations of the community who have waged a long battle for representation in the city government and particularly the police commission.

Matthews, a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, served as deputy district attorney for this county from 1931-45. He was appointed to this post to succeed Leon Whittaker, first Negro to hold the post, after the death of the latter.

Father Divine 'Explains' to His Followers Why He Married Vancouver Woman

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—black-leather belt with butterfly buckle. She also wore a plain gold wedding band and two diamond rings. There was a "slave" bracelet on one wrist and a wrist watch on the other. A pearl necklace encircled her neck and an imitation gardenia adorned her hair.

Only after she began posing with her husband for photographers and one of them asked the couple to join hands did she smile.

Later she related how she became interested in the cult while still a school girl in Vancouver and began corresponding with Divine at his Philadelphia residence. She moved later to Montreal and in July, 1945, went to Philadelphia, where she became one of Divine's secretaries.

The majority of Divine's followers, who gathered as early as 5 p. m. at the church, approved the marriage but a few "angels" opposed it.

Fight Polio

Avoid chills. Don't stay too long in cold water.

News Briefs From Far and Near

RUDOLPH DUNBAR, MAYNOR AT HOLLYWOOD BOWL AUGUST 22

Hollywood—(Pacific Press Syndicate)—Two world famous Negro artists—Dorothy Maynor, celebrated soprano, and the internationally known Rudolph Dunbar, English-bred symphonic conductor and composer—will be featured at the Hollywood Bowl Thursday evening, August 22.

SISTER ROSETTA THARPE CONCERT HAS CROWD

A crowd of followers of Sister Rosetta Tharpe's interpretation of the gospel songs applauded the religious concert held here Tuesday evening at the Hoyt Sherman place.

Religious songs sung by Mme. Marie Knight, golden-voiced evangelist singer pleased the listeners. An added attraction to the music of Sister Tharpe was her famous guitar which she plays.

The concert was sponsored by the Sportmen's club of Des Moines.

S. E. SIDE UNION AT ST. JOHN SUNDAY

The Southeast Side Union Religious services will be held Sunday night, August 18, at the St. John Baptist church. The Rev. E. F. Blanks, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion, will deliver the sermon and are union choir will sing. Devotionals will begin at 7 p. m. with prayer and testimonial service. Song service starts at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. The subject of Rev. Blanks sermon will be "Warming By Hell's Fire."

NATIONAL IOTAS TO MEET IN KENTUCKY

The national meeting of the Iowa Phi Lambda national business sorority, will be held in Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 24-27 at the Booker T. Washington high school. Among the program features is an educational mass meeting Sunday followed by a tea. Many social activities are planned. The delegate from Alpha Delta chapter, Des Moines, Ia., will be Mrs. Gertrude North. The slogan is "On For Better Business."

Iowa to Take Part In Liberia's 100 Year Exposition

The State of Iowa has been invited to take part in the Liberian Centennial and Victory Exposition to be held next year in the Negro Republic according to Hillyard R. Robinson, technical director of the Liberian Centennial Commission. Iowa is to be included in the Agricultural Exhibit which will be presented in Monrovia, Capitol of the West African nation.

William C. Ferguson, state delegate to the one day conference held at Howard University, Washington, D. C., on the centennial theme, announced this week that he would report to Governor Blue next week on the proposed subject of the Iowa Exhibit. Mr. Ferguson will recommend three persons to the Governor to represent the state at the world wide exposition.

The Liberian Republic is an outgrowth of a colony founded by the American Colonization Society in 1800. She declared her Independence on the 26th of July 1847. Ferguson, Iowa City publisher of Eyes Magazine, was among the representatives from 22 states invited to take part in the planning of the 100 year celebration.

RESUME SERVICES SUNDAY AT 9TH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church at 1026 Ninth street, announces the return of services Sunday, Aug. 18, at 11 a. m. at the newly decorated and remodeled church auditorium. He has invited friends to visit the church.

Wings Over Jordan Choir Here Aug. 23

Wings Over Jordan, outstanding radio and concert choir of Negro voices, will be heard in concert Friday evening, August 23, at 8 p. m., at Hoyt Sherman place, Fifteenth and Woodland avenue, under the sponsorship of the Bethel A.M.E. church Improvement Fund Committee.

The international group has just completed a ten month extended tour of Italy, France, Germany and Belgium for USO Camp Shows, Inc. They played before virtually every large army group in the European Theatre of Operations.

The chorus, which is under the guidance of Reverend Glynn T. Settle of Cleveland, Ohio, was organized in 1937 and at that time went on the air over CBS in Cleveland. Since then WINGS OVER JORDAN has been heard each Sunday by listening audiences of over 10,000,000 from coast to coast . . . and by millions more in England and Europe through British Broadcasting Company rebroadcasts.

Tickets are on sale at the Des Moines Kiwanis club, Younkens Music department and the Welcome Inn at E. 16th and Walker streets.

School in K. C. Seeks Negro Vets

The National Trade School in Kansas City, Mo., is accepting Negro students for training, immediately, in shoe repairing and drafting. LeRoy Bachman, Iowa representative of the school revealed this week in his office at 526 Royal Union Building.

Jean A. Price, secretary of the school which is located at 2510 Grand avenue in Kansas City, wrote in a letter to the Iowa director the following:

"We now offer in addition to our other training program, classes for the benefit of the colored veteran."

"This has been overlooked by other schools and is something which seems to be in great demand. At the present time we have enrolled a class of colored vets in the shoe repair division with class hours running from 6 until 11 p. m.

"We also plan to put in classes for colored vets in plumbing and electricity as soon as we secure twenty enrollments for each class which will justify the addition of another instructor. These classes will operate from 12 M. until 5 a. m. Your first impression will be that this is a very bad hour. However, we have found in our discussion with colored groups and organizations that most of the men interested in this training are working at full time jobs during the day. They seem to feel that the hour will work out better for everyone concerned and will give us an opportunity for 24-hour a day operation."

"The school will have sleeping rooms," the letter stated.

Civilians are also accepted and a class in drafting is open to women, Mr. Bachman said.

Further information may be gained from Mr. Bachman at his offices 526 Royal Union Life Building.

Truman Signs Bill For Coins Honoring B. T. Washington

Washington, D. C.—(NNPA)—Although he signed last Wednesday the bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces to commemorate the life and perpetuate the ideals and teachings of Booker T. Washington, President Truman said he will look with disfavor upon any future proposals for the enactment of such legislation.

In his statement Mr. Truman concurred with the position of the Treasury Department that "the multiplication of designs on United States coins resulting from coinage of commemorative coins tends to create confusion, to increase possibility of counterfeit, to encourage traffic in commemorative coins for private profit and, in general, to detract from the fundamental purpose for which money is issued, namely, to provide a medium of exchange."

YOUNG SWIMMERS IN GOOD PARK MEET



DONNA LOU CARR

Two of the young entrants who thrilled a crowd of 1,800 spectators at the Good Park Swimming meet Sunday, August 11, were 12-year-old Donna Lou Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr of 1029 Seventeenth street, and Paul Johnson, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Johnson, 1132 Seventeenth street.

PAUL JOHNSON

Paul will be interested in football this fall when he goes to North high school, won three, first in the swimming meet Sunday—in free style, breast stroke and diving competitions. But, in the tennis matches Monday, he lost in the first round to Edith Sparks. She is a student at Washington Irving junior high school.

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JOLLY "S" CLUB HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

The Jolly "S" club met Friday with Mrs. Mary Lou Johnson, 932 16th street with Mrs. Bernita Cardwell as hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Meta Reed, 1753 Walker street. Plans were completed for a style review and jam session to be held Labor Day at the Sepia Supper club. Miss Ruth M. Bailey was taken in as a new member.

ROYAL FLUSH CLUB

The Royal Flush club met with Mrs. John Roberts, 1335 Second place. A picnic was held Aug. 11 at the Horseshoe Lake. Wives of the members were guests. They were entertained by games. The next meeting will be at the John Thomas home, 856 10th street.

MRS ALBERT OLDS HAS HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Albert Olds had as recent house guests, Mrs. Betty Langford, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Pickett and family of Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

ATTEND BRUNCH

The names of Mesdames Henry Hammitt and H. R. M. Hardiman, were omitted from the list of guests who attended the brunch given August 5 by the Baby Dees club at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

Fight Polio. Illustration of a child and a dog. Text: Help keep your community clean. Waste and exposed garbage may be sources of infection.

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

An opportunity to file applications for a Civil Service (career) appointment in the Federal service was announced today by the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines, Iowa. Appointments will be made to positions of Guard, \$2020.00 a year; Janitor, \$1690.00 a year; Laborer, \$1822.00 a year; and Laborer, \$1690.00 a year, for duty at the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Des Moines, Iowa; and the Veterans Hospitals at Des Moines and Knoxville, Iowa.

Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States. These positions are restricted to veterans, and applications cannot be accepted from persons other than veterans. There is no age limit. Applications may be secured from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office in the vicinity of Des Moines and Knoxville, Iowa, or from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 10, Iowa, or Knoxville, Iowa.

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BUY BONDS!

Where to Eat in Des Moines. List of restaurants including Watkins Coffee Shop, Erma & Carrie's Barbecue Inn, Corinne's Chicken House, Bryson's Steak House, Gertrude's Lunch, Peek's Eat Shop, Wilbur & Mac's Cafe, Williams Barbecue, Buzz Inn Cafe, Herb's Tavern.

WELCOME INN

Stop in and bring a friend for a snack and a refreshing drink. 1545 Walker Street, Herndon, Operators.

10 CENT CHICKS

Buy a Few Now. HAVE FRIED CHICKEN IN AUGUST. ALLEVIATE YOUR OWN MEAT SHORTAGE. REDBIRD HATCHERY. PHONE 4-6039. 313 EAST 5TH STREET.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The next unit meeting of Lincoln will be held Tuesday at the club rooms, 750 Eleventh street, 8 p. m. Mrs. Chester A. Phillips will preside. Delegates who attended the state convention held at the Ft. Des Moines August 7, 8, 9, were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Mrs. Oval Carter. The alternates were Mesdames Olivia Hayes, Mary Frye and Dorcas Manuel. Attending the past presidents' dinner at Hotel Ft. Des Moines and serving as hostesses to dinner tables were Mesdames Guy E. Greene Carter and Robinson. Aug. 9, Mrs. Carter and Robinson. Aug. 10, Mrs. Carter and Robinson. Aug. 11, Mrs. Carter and Robinson.

Members on committees assisting with the state convention from Lincoln Unit were: registration, Olivia Hayes and Anna Mae Carter; information, Margaret Joseph; installation, Bessye L. Green; publicity, Mary J. Frye; past presidents' dinner, Jewel Robinson; banquet, Georgia Jones; decorations, Henrietta Coates and Mrs. Robinson; reception, Mrs. Phillips; memorial service, Mrs. Manuel; convention hall, Mabel Mason; "Our Page", Carmen Chapman. Newly elected officers for the state department for 1946-47 are president, Mrs. Alice Brown, Whiting, Ia.; secretary, Mrs. M. M. Skelley, Des Moines; historian, Mrs. Harriet Wal-

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SECRET PAL CLUB

The Secret Pal club met Aug. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ellen Burrell, 935 16th street. Plans were made for a party for husbands and friends of the club. Lunch was served. Mary L. Gilbert is club reporter.

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SHIRLEY HERNDON

Miss Shirley Herndon of 1545 Walker street, who is rated as a junior stenographer by Merit System is now working as a typist in the field division of the Iowa Department of Social Welfare at the Iowa Building.

Miss Herndon began her duties one month ago when her sister, Mrs. Dana Doyle who held the same job, left for Washington, D. C. where she now is employed in government work.

Miss Herndon's work deals with the typing up of field reports of workers from the county who check on the work of county stenographers and typists.

"I like my work very well; the atmosphere is nice," Miss Herndon commented as she revealed that she was the only Negro employed in field division. She works under a senior stenographer.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, Miss Herndon is a native of Des Moines and a graduate of East High school, January last. Since her graduation she has held three temporary jobs, one before graduation serving as secretary to the girls' advisor at East High.

CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance, printed and published in The Iowa Register August 15, 1946.

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
12th and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1704 Cleveland; Rev. C. J. Scott, pastor; Sunday school at 12:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night, 7 p. m. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1024 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allm. League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1230 Stewart street, Straunge St. L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Branstetter, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. week days. Wednesday spiritual strength 11:30 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East 8th streets, Rev. Geo. Parrish, pastor; parsonage 1637 Walker street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
Southwest 15th and Shaw, E. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southwest 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vesper, 6 p. m. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor; Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 6 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

CARD OF THANKS IN MEMORIAM

APPRECIATION
I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to the friends for the lovely cards and flowers that were sent to me during my illness.
Mrs. Johnny H. Sanders, 309 Borne Ave., Ames, Ia.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for donation of cars, the ministers for their kind remarks, for the beautiful floral offerings, the Estes Funeral home for their efficient services during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. W. H. Hammit and family; Mrs. Annie Morris Williams sister.

CARD OF THANKS

The wife, son and daughters of the late John E. Glass wish to thank the many friends who sent flowers and cards during his recent illness and death. Also many thanks to L. Fowler and Son, Mrs. Meredith Carl and the Rev. G. W. Robinson for his kind remarks.
Mrs. Mary E. Glass, wife

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CONSTITUTION FIRE INSURANCE CORPORATION
Located at New York in the State of New York
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I further certify that on December 31, 1945, the statement shows—
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$2,555,095.73
2d. Total Liabilities, 1,150,044.02
3d. Capital Paid Up, 500,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 905,051.71
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,105,051.71
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EMMO INSURANCE COMPANY
Located at South Bend in the State of Indiana
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1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$4,250,926.91
2d. Total Liabilities, 2,183,340.00
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,200,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 967,586.91
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 2,067,586.91
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Located at Detroit in the State of Michigan
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BURNS METHODIST CHURCH
West 4th and Crocker streets, Rev. H. M. Hardman, pastor; parsonage, 912 Crocker, telephone 4-9623. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Vesper, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular choir rehearsal, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH
Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Browne, Pastor, 1008 12th street, phone 3-8426. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 8 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

BROWN'S CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION
Rev. B. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 S. E. 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Bible Study class meets every Tuesday evening with Rev. H. H. Simmons, president. The pastor is instructor. Everyone welcome.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 South street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. O. 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek service, Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

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

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East Seventeenth and University, Elder F. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services, Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor, are welcome to our services.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 722 S. E. 28th street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Deahel Reary, reporter.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
1734 Garfield, Phone 6-2152, Bishop E. J. Johnson, pastor; address, 722 S. E. 28th street. Sunday school at 11 a. m. and 7 (noon) to 8 p. m. Messages each service night.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

During the past week the pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine and wife and two nieces, the Misses Velma and Christine Brooks, also Mrs. Jeanne Morris, director of religious education, were in attendance upon the annual convocation of all departments of the church from the 4th Episcopal District, in Chicago. Detailed reports will be heard later. The pastor was back and in his pulpit Sunday morning and gave a brief report on the convocation preceding his sermon. Among the many visitors last Sunday morning were: Mrs. R. D. Payne of Ft. Worth, Texas, sister of Mrs. Charles Carl, Mesdames Nettie Woods and Dora Nichols of St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Meness Sherman of Saginaw, Mich.; Ione, Doris, Delores, James and Vincent Wilson, children of Jas. A. Wilson, Jr., formerly a member of the Sunday school but several years past a member of the Buffalo, N. Y., police department and Mesdames Helen Laster and Bertha Davis of Indianapolis, Ind., the latter of whom sang a soprano solo.

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HIGHBROW OR HULA?

USO Offers Music to Suit Every Ear

IN CALIFORNIA . . . Pie James Dowdell, Cincinnati, Ohio, looks over an album of Teichowky records at the DeFremery Park USO in Oakland while he listens to Freddy Martin's rendition of a Rachmaninoff Concerto. USO's music facilities have enabled many servicemen like Dowdell to satisfy their love for good music.



IN HAWAII . . . Hula lessons for all are given at the Kalama USO. Margaret Olson, Hawaiian guitarist, strums for Sailor Thurmon Stapleton, Caruthers, Mo., who with the aid of a grass skirt, quite obviously has caught the spirit of the native dance. USO will remain in operation until December 31, 1947, to which end it will campaign for \$19,000,000 this Fall.

DAUGHTER TO MR. AND MRS. R. HENDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, are the proud parents of a daughter born August 9 at Mercy hospital, named Deborah Louise. Grand parents are Mrs. Myrtle Miller and Mrs. Viola Hubbard and great grand mother, Mrs. Selby Noah.

FIRST CME CHURCH

The Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor of the First CME church, will deliver a sermon Sunday morning, 11 o'clock on the subject, "Let My People Go." Welcomed to the fellowship of Christianity August 11 was Mr. Wilbur Brown, to the fellowship of the CME church, Messrs. Loney Woods Sr. and Lonnie Woods Jr., to church, Mr. Edward Higgins.

CLUB DELUXE HAS PARTY

Club Deluxe had a cocktail party on August 5 at the home of Margaret Sorrell, after which they attended a dance at the Riviera Ballroom. Guests were: Miss Lena Glass of Detroit, Mich., and Miss L. Dixon of Des Moines. The club met with Mrs. Edna Walker on August 8.

L. HOWARD PHOTO

The photo of the dinner party in which Mrs. Orzealya Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and daughter, Madeline, were honored by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ramsey recently, was taken by Photographer L. Howard instead of Bill Ashby as previously announced.

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COUNTY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
Located at Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania
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I further certify that on December 31, 1945, the statement shows—
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$3,449,973.33
2d. Total Liabilities, 1,682,791.97
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,417,181.36
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 2,417,181.36
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I further certify that on December 31, 1945, the statement shows—
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$2,639,223.87
2d. Total Liabilities, 1,074,284.15
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 564,941.72
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,564,941.72
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"Do's and Don'ts" for Your Success in Canning Tomatoes



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The huge number of new home canners who sail through with flying colors, while those who boast of years of experience flounder, is amazing. Or is it? Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, manufacturers of glass fruit jars, sees nothing unusual in the situation because she finds it easier to teach a person who has never canned than to "unteach" one backed by years of haphazard experience.

To prove her point, Miss Kimbrough calls attention to the fact that tomatoes rate top place in both ease of canning and spoilage after canning. What's the answer? Sheer carelessness plus old-fashioned open-kettle canning. Anybody can rig up a water-bath canner for processing fruits and tomatoes. A lard can or a wash boiler, fitted with some sort of platform to hold the jar half an inch or so from the bottom of the stand is all that is needed for a water-bath.

Carelessness Causes Spoilage
Spoilage of water-bath processed tomatoes is usually traceable to carelessness in selection and preparation or failure to follow the manufacturer's latest instructions. Precise instructions should be in most instances be forgotten. Remembering them gets a lot of old-timers into trouble.

Tomatoes should ripen on the vine and be used as soon as they are firm ripe. They should be canned the day they are gathered, but if kept cool they may stand as much as 24 hours before processing. This is mentioned because some persons must depend upon a market for their supply. Any tomato containing a decayed spot, no matter how small, should be discarded. Canning those from which such spots have been removed leads to spoilage. Sound over-ripe ones and those from which small spots have been cut may be made into chili sauce or ketchup, never into juice. Juice requires sound tomatoes.

The jars, caps, rubbers, and canner should be ready before one prepares the tomatoes. Every tomato should be thoroughly washed before it is scalded for skinning. If you have no wire basket, a square of cheese cloth will serve the purpose of holding tomatoes for scalding. Simply put enough tomatoes for filling one or two jars on the cloth, catch up the four ends of the square, and hold the "bag" in boiling water from one-half to one minute. Then, if you like, dip the bag in cold water, making it a little easier to remove the skins. Next use a sharp pointed knife to remove every bit of the core, slip the skins, cut away any green or white spots and drop the tomato into clean hot jar. Cut tomatoes if they won't go in whole. After two or three tomatoes are in the jar, press them with a clean wooden spoon (one which has been boiled) until they crack and the juice runs out to fill the spaces between the fruit. Yes, "fruit" is right. We call them vegetables because they grow in gardens. When the jar has been filled to within about one inch of the top, add salt

to suit your taste, and adjust the cap according to the manufacturer's instructions. After two or three jars have been filled, ease them down in the canner.

Have the water in the canner steaming but not boiling. When all the jars are in, the water in the canner should cover them an inch or more and should be brought to boiling as quickly as possible. Keep it boiling steadily but gently. When processing time (from 30 to 45 minutes) is up, remove the jars, stand them out of a draft and several inches apart to cool. If most of the pulp goes to the top of the jar and the juice stays at the bottom, it is because the tomatoes were poor quality, picked green, packed too loose, or the water in the canner boiled too hard.

The cold pack, water-bath processed method is probably preferred by the majority of authorities on the subject, but for the last few years there has been a trend toward hot packing.

Selection and preparation for hot packing is the same as for cold packing. After the cores and skins are removed, the tomatoes are quartered and cooked until they have boiled gently for 5 minutes. Then they are put into hot jars and processed 20 minutes in a hot-water bath canner.

Boil Tomatoes Slowly
Open kettle? That's what causes most of the spoilage! Those who are not willing to adopt the more modern methods should remember that the prepared tomatoes should be boiled slowly for 20 minutes, then poured into hot jars. The kettle of tomatoes and the pans of water holding jars, caps, and rubbers should stay over the heat so that they may be lifted out of boiling water, placed on a cloth folded in a pan, then filled with boiling tomatoes, and sealed lightning quick.

Mason jars which are to be sealed with zinc caps and Ideal jars should be filled to the top but should not be overfilled. About one-half inch head space should be left when glass top or two-piece metal Vacuum Seal caps are used.

Yes, open kettle canning is hot work and results are uncertain, so why not now, since food is so price-less, change to better methods? Of course, the newest is not always the best. For example, oven canning, new in comparison to some of the others, has been given a fair trial and condemned because it is unreliable and dangerous.

A great many persons like to process tomatoes ten minutes at five pounds in a steam pressure cooker. This is safe enough but tends to over-cook the tomatoes, so our best home canners use a water bath for processing all acid foods.

Y.W.C.A.

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH
All roads lead to camp which opens Tuesday, when at 1:05 p. m. the campers will leave the Ft. Dodge, Des Moines and Southern station, East Seventh and Court avenue. There is still time to make plans if you are interested in adult week-end camping. Visitors will be welcomed Sunday.

Cosmopolitan Week-End Camp
The Cosmopolitan club is planning a week-end camp over Labor Day. Campers may bring all the family and friends. Call 4-5171 or 3-4012 for information. Also Mary Kito, 4-7592 in the evening.

The Han'cs of Love club meets on Thursdays at 1 p. m. Mrs. Lelia Walker is president. The Book Lovers met last Friday for a potluck picnic at Beaverdale Park.

The Cosmopolitan club met for the last in the series of summer parties Tuesday night, August 13, at the home of John S. Coleman, 1300 Harding road. Games were played preceding the main feature, a water-melon feast. About thirty guests were present. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cabbitt of Houston, Texas, who are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, 1320 Ascension. Mr. Cabbitt is boys work secretary of the Bagley Street Branch YMCA of Houston. Mrs. Doris Rhodes of Webster Groves, Mo.

SPORTSMAN'S AUXILIARY
The Sportsman's Auxiliary met August 11 in the clubroom, 1735 E. University. Mrs. Jessie Frazier and Mrs. Albert Durden were voted in as new members. Next meeting will be Sunday, Aug. 18, 3 p. m. in the club room. Dorothy Moore is reporter.

ANN MORRIS AND DAUGHTER LEAVE
Ann Morris and daughter, Sharon Anne, left the city Wednesday after spending two weeks vacation with her sisters, Misses Romona Morris and Austine Woods and brother, Albert L. Morris and family. Many social courtesies were extended the visitors.

SPENDS WEEK HERE
Mrs. James R. Morris of Kansas City, Mo., left the city after spending one week with her relatives, Misses Romona Morris and Austine Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris and family. He was extended many courtesies.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cranshaw have returned from a vacation in St. Paul, Minn., where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler. In America in the early fall, you are going to find it a must that you possess several kind of Halo Hats for your wardrobe.

Ruby Hill, the charming young "Della Green" of the recently closed 1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$2,981,300.00
2d. Total Liabilities, 3,222,950.35
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities 1,758,349.65
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 2,748,640.39
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of July, 1946.
CHAS. R. FISCHER, Commissioner of Insurance.

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CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY
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I further certify that on December 31, 1945, the statement shows—
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$1,107,230.01
2d. Total Liabilities, 44,627,820.07
3d. Capital Paid Up, 20,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities, 95,130,939.94
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 115,129,320.94
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I further certify that on December 31, 1945, the statement shows—
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$9,405,995.09
2d. Total Liabilities, 3,923,400.21
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,920,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities 4,862,665.08
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 5,892,665.08
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ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS PRIZE WINNERS

The Elegant Eight club met at the residence of Mrs. Herbert Greene. Bridge prize winners were: Mrs. Victoria Parker, first; Mrs. Delores Bailey, second; Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson, third. The August 8 meeting was at the residence of Mrs. Pauline Greene. Bridge prize winners were: Mrs. Herbert Greene, first; Miss Virginia Forrester, second; Mrs. Delores Bailey, third. The next meeting will be a birthday party with Mrs. Parker. Marilyn Freeman is reporter.

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1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$1,083,763.30
2d. Total Liabilities, 2,084,706.05
3d. Capital Paid Up, 1,000,000.00
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities 989,055.55
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders, 1,989,055.55
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COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
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I further certify that on December 31, 1945, the statement shows—
1st. Total Admitted Assets, \$30,701,323.20
2d. Total Liabilities, 31,968,115.85
3d. Capital Paid Up, 10,000,000.00
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NEGRO VOTE BEATS SLAUGHTER
KANSAS CITY, MO.—Slaughter was "slaughtered" Tuesday and it was the Negro vote that did it! The Congressman who killed the FEPC bill received the defeat that he deserved when Negro voters marched to the polls in the Democratic primary and "axed" him by voting for Enos A. Axtell, who won the Democratic nomination for Congressman from Missouri's fifth district.

Axtell, 36-year-old lawyer who also was President Truman's choice, has pledged to support the FEPC bill if he is elected to Congress in November.

BURLINGTON, IOWA
By Mrs. Ed Williams
Burlington, Ia.—Sunday afternoon ordination services were held at Union Baptist church with Rev. J. S. Bevedly, pastor, and Rev. G. W. Robinson of Des Moines, moderator of this district delivering the ordination address. Mr. James Adams of R. R. 2 and Mr. Robinson of Brooks st., were ordained as deacons of the church. A five-dollar rally was held. Many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Bevedly were here from Des Moines and a few stayed over Sunday at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Goodman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and son, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew and daughters spent Sunday in Keokuk, Ia., visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. Reed, Robert Lloyd and Albert Morgan are planning to attend the State Fair in Des Moines next week.

MINNEAPOLIS VISITORS AT BRODDUS HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broddus of 1025 Twelfth street, had as house guests recently Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes and Mrs. John Young, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Broddus and her sister, Mrs. Young, spent a few days in Mexico and Macon, Mo., visiting relatives and friends.

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MESDAMES DAVIS AND LASTER OF INDIANAPOLIS ARE GUESTS OF PARISES

Mr. and Mrs. William Paris of 1120 Seventeenth street have as house guests her sister, Mrs. R. M. Davis, and cousin, Mrs. Helen F. Laster of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Davis, lyric soprano, is a past student of the Fitchugh College of Music, Inc., of Indianapolis, and is now studying with Miss Elma Iggleman, former artist teacher of the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music of Indianapolis. Mrs. Davis is the wife of Rev. R. M. Davis, pastor of the Jacob Street Zion church of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Laster, dramatic soprano, is a graduate of the Fitchugh Valentine College of Music in Indianapolis. She is also studying with Miss Iggleman and has traveled extensively in recitals. She is a teacher of voice in Indianapolis.

Many social activities are being given in the honor of Mesdames Davis and Laster who will be in the city until next Monday.

MRS. LILLIE FIELDS HONORS MISS COLLIER

Mrs. Lillie Fields, 1511 E. Seventeenth street court, entertained on Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Lillian Collier of Dayton, Ohio, who is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier. A group of girls shared the courtesy.

MRS. JOAN BULLOCK IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS GUESTS FROM NEW YORK L. C. WHITES HAVE

Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1331 Center st., was luncheon hostess last Thursday honoring former residents and visitors from Duquoin, Ill. They were: Mrs. Pearl Bradford, house guest of Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. A. McKnight, house guest of Mrs. Hattie Kaiser, both visiting here from Duquoin. Others sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Meredith Carl, Guy Greene, Joburness Kelso, following the luncheon, Mrs. Kelso, took the guests on a sight-seeing tour of the city.

Mrs. Bullock accompanied by Mrs. Bradford, left the city this week for a two-week vacation in Chicago and Milwaukee, Wis., where she will visit a sister.

LEAVES FOR VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White of 1240 Stewart street entertained their sister, Nora K. Burnett and Mrs. Carrie Grant, Mrs. M. Frazer and Mr. James Earl, all of New York City for the past ten days.

MRS. MINNIE PECK AND FAMILY BACK FROM LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Minnie Peck accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Shackelford and granddaughter, Ernestine, have returned to their home at 1180 thirteenth street, after having spent a month vacationing in Los Angeles.

The Iowans noted the congested housing situation with "so many of the floating population living in tent colonies; the homesteaders who have rented their homes and moved to their garages because of the enormous offers by tenants; the high rent value of the tent space on lawns; and, restaurant business being most profitable."

MRS. GERTRUDE DIGGS IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Gertrude Diggs of 536 27th street court entertained at dinner recently Mrs. Nora Burnett, Minnie Frazer, Mr. James Earl, Mrs. Carrie Grant, all of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. George Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Becton and Mrs. Charlie Monroe of the city. Pokena was played.

CINCINNATIANS SPEND TEN DAYS WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clinton of Cincinnati spent ten days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williams, 1106 Twelfth street. They were entertained by Mrs. Brice Dixon and Mrs. C. C. Johnson while in the city. On their return home they will stop in Chicago to visit relatives and friends.

CLAUD BLAND FAMILY VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. Claud Bland of Keokuk, three of her daughters, Mazelma, Mildred Holland and Majorie and her son, De Haven and Mr. Henry Audrey of Boston, spent the week end in Des Moines visiting friends. Mr. Audrey is visiting the Bland family in Keokuk. They were dinner guests of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, while in Des Moines.

VISITORS HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE



The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Paris, 1120 Seventeenth street was a pretty setting on Sunday afternoon August 11, when Mrs. Paris entertained friends at an open house in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Davis of Indianapolis, Ind., wife of Rev. Mr.

Davis, pastor of the Jacob Street Zion church of Louisville, Ky., and a cousin, Mrs. Helen F. Laster, also of Indianapolis. Assisting the hostess at the afternoon event were Mesdames J. Q. Evans and Maude O. Wyatt. Thirty-five guests had the pleasure

CHICAGOANS VISIT AUNTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rush of Chicago visited their aunts, Mrs. Reba Dean and Mrs. A. P. Trotter. They left the city Tuesday after several days here.

ISAAC BAGBY ENTERTAIN AT FRIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bagby of 2713 Cleveland entertained at dinner Friday his aunt, Mrs. Molly Emery and cousin, Miss Christine McGill of Alton, Ill., Mrs. Bagby's mother, Mrs. Bessie Cunningham, and niece, Miss Blossom Daniels of the city.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Kelley Jr., at 1043 Seventeenth street has been busy as a beehive this summer with ex-GIs who, according to Mr. Kelley Sr., have "torn up" the house from basement to attic.

Just beginning to see the light of day this week, "Junior" as his friends know him, was so proud that he straightened a place to put his thirty-five pipes, that he showed off some of the accomplishments so far.

One room already finished has "Foreman-Kelley" gray walls with Arabian Red woodwork. The window drapes and the covers to the over-stuffed furniture, made by ex-WAC Jane Kelley, carry out the same color scheme. The "Foreman-Kelley" gray gets its name from ex-flyers Walter and Charles Forman who, blended their Washington, D. C., ideas with the Kelleys Iowa dreams for the GI's answer to a very comfortable and attractive living room.

While other families are enclosing their porches, Tom Junior, isn't certain yet that his porch which is already enclosed will stay in their remodeling plans. By this time the basement of their home is finished, and other redecoration and changes done, Mr. Kelley Sr., will welcome a place to rest.

Another ex-GI who has made a "dream" kitchen for his wife is Charles Taylor of 933 16th street, who has enlarged the kitchen, built in cabinets and a circular little breakfast nook. Last week, Beauty operator Murlean Taylor was so proud of the roomy kitchen with fluorescent lights that husband Charles had installed and bright, blue, canary and red color schemes that he had carried out in the paint job, that she invited a friend in to inspect the work and see the circular seat that she was stuffing and covering with some colorful leatherette. She made gay little curtains for the windows and now, is so happy about her kitchen that she finds it hard to get her work done in her beauty shop.

MRS. BRENT BACK FROM KANSAS CITY VISIT

Mrs. Hannah Brent of 1341 McCormick street has returned from a week's visit in Kansas City with her brother, Mr. B. F. Tillery and cousin, Mrs. Ida Cantrel. While there she was extended many social courtesies.

THE OMEGA BUEFORDS RETURN TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Omega Bueford left the city for their home in Chicago, after spending a week in the city visiting the former's mother, Mrs. D. L. Bueford who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bueford were accompanied by the son of Mrs. Susie Ridgell.

MISS ELVA CLARK OF SEDALIA VISITS HERE

Miss Elva Clark and Mr. Joe Robinson of Sedalia, Mo., spent ten days here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark of 1067 16th street. She was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and other friends. Miss Clark is a junior high school teacher at Hannibal, Mo.

THE WALTER BACONS RETURN TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bacon of Chicago have returned to their home after spending ten days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeVan, 1336 E. 19th street. Mrs. Bacon is the former Thelma DeVan.

MISS MORROW HOME FROM DETROIT

Miss Geneva Morrow, public school teacher in Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city last week for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow.

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MRS. MAXINE WATKINS HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson honored their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Watkins at a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening, August 7, at the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A.

Many beautiful gifts were arranged around a table which held an attractive birthday cake with 24 candles, a gift from Mrs. Carson. Games were played during the evening.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Minnie Watkins, Katharine Woods, Flora Mae Danforth, Barbara A. Kaiser, Thelma McCune, Louise Mahoney, Ellen Robinson, Dorothy Hammit, Nadine Ware, Jessie E. Trent, Jesserean Dixon, Louise Ware, Venita Wells, Evelyn Holt, Gloria Bowman, Mildred Bayles, Mary L. Banks, Katherine Stewart, Hazel Thomas, Lydia Merritt, Rose Miller, Katherine Jackson, Misses Thelma Pierson, Frieda DeSleet, Sadie Jones, Virginia Pierson. Out-of-town guest was Mrs. Dorothy Lewis of Eldorado, Ark.

MISS VINSON OF MILWAUKEE HONORED

Miss Elizabeth Vinson of Milwaukee, Wis., was honored at a surprise birthday on Tuesday evening, August 12, at the Branch Y.W.C.A. by her mother, Mrs. E. Vinson. Sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Emma Satterfield, Helen Wilson, Helen Kitchen, Hesel Scott of San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. Mary Wolfscale and Miss Marie Ross.

MESDAMES JEFFERS AND JONES ENTERTAIN

Mesdames Fred Jeffers and J. P. Jones entertained with a waffle breakfast honoring Mesdames Nora Burnett, Carolyn Grauf and Minnie Frazer and Mr. James A. Earle, all of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Shurley of Kansas City, Kas. niece and nephew of J. P. Jones.

HONOR MRS. HARRIS OF OMAHA, NEBR.

Mesdames Lora Darby, Mae Howard, Roberta Frazier, Westella Frazier and Beatrice Bailey entertained Sunday afternoon, Aug. 11, at the home of Mrs. Tywator, 2570 Maury in honor of Mrs. Alice Harris of Omaha, Neb., who spent the week end with Mrs. Bailey. Other guests were Messrs Edward Frazier and George Tywator.

MRS. ROSA WOOD IS DINNER HOSTESS

Miss Evelyn Waters and Miss Mary E. Wood of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morrow of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Dean and Virgil II, were dinner guests of Mrs. Rosa Wood at her home, 1613 E. Vine street on last Monday evening. Mrs. Fred Allen was also a guest.

JERSEY CITIANS HERE VISITING RELATIVES

Rev. and Mrs. Elias S. Hardge and daughters, Mrs. Sarah LeGrand, Miss Marjorie Hardge, and sons, Elias Jr., and Arthur of Jersey City, N. J., are spending their vacation here visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Smith and family and Mr. Carl Smith.

MR. AND MRS. GUS NICHOLS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols entertained at Sunday dinner at the Cunningham's cafe, Mrs. R. D. Payne, wife of Dr. Payne of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. Helen Beshears of Plainfield, N. J., and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Dameron and Mrs. Ruth Alexander.

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Ans: No, it isn't love. You love the good times he shows you and the nice gifts he sends but you "freeze up" when he arrives on the scene. Artic vibrations, such as you possess, do not indicate true love. If this fellow hasn't been able to arouse a warm glow in your heart in 18 months, you are wasting your time and so is he.

F. W.—This is my first time to write you. I like to write very much. I would like to know would it pay to put writing before everything else in my life? Please help me?

Ans: A good education should come first. When you enter college, major in Journalism and arrange your schedule so that you can take every available course offered in English. These years of preparation in college will be an asset regardless of what field of work you enter. Become interested in the school paper and try to get on the staff as a writer. Any experience gained will be of great benefit to you.

R. M. H.—My husband was involved in some trouble and left town for two years. I obtained a divorce from my husband. While he was gone another man came into my life. My husband returned and he knew that I was a divorcee but he insisted on living with me. This other man wants to marry me and naturally he is angry because I am living with my ex-husband. What am I to do? I am very unhappy with my ex-husband.

Ans: You made your mistake when you courted a married man. Stop this affair right where it is. There is always endless sorrow for girls who enter affairs with other women's husbands.

M. H. R.—All of my friends are married but me. Now I want a home of my own. My friend is nice and says he wants me for his wife but I desire to know what to do?

Ans: You can't marry now as both of you know, but you can plan your future home and begin saving for this purpose. If you love him enough to want to marry him... surely you can wait awhile longer.

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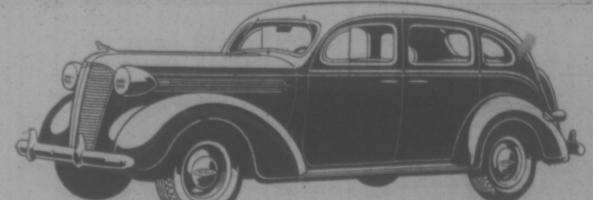
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LAWLESSNESS IS RAMPANT IN SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES

It is apparent that law and order have broken down in some southern communities, that local law enforcement officials cannot cope with the situation and local citizens who are inclined to do something tangible about the dilemma live in fear of their lives.

First we had the lynchings in Georgia, the fire for which was fanned by the dangerous demagogic Talmadge engendered during his EDITORIALS

campaign; then the lynching in Mississippi engineered by the type of propaganda Babo put out during his campaign; now, last Saturday, Alabama located between Georgia and Mississippi stage a wholesale mob parade because two white war veterans and a Negro engaged in a fight.

Of course, many people don't like the progress Negroes have made toward a full enjoyment of life which has come about with increased educational advantages, more money to spend and a decision by the Supreme Court that they could vote in the Democratic primaries. These people are mad and any little excuse to engineer an uprising among the races is taken advantage of.

It is apparent that the arrest of ten white men and the immediate closing of business and amusement places did much to lessen the wholesale killing of innocent men and women.

During the debates in Congress over the anti-lynching bill, southern Congressmen argued that local authorities could best handle mob violence and that national legislation on the subject was unnecessary. It is quite apparent that they lulled their colleagues and the people to sleep for experience has shown that the authorities in these states are unwilling and/or afraid to enforce the law.

Congress should be reconvened at once and a law passed making lynching a federal crime. This thing has become a menace to the nation.

Negroes are called upon to bear arms and pay taxes for the support of a country which makes no effort to protect them. And those in authority do little but talk and deplore the situation. Certainly, if we cannot put down lawlessness in America, we ought to withdraw our troops from other countries that are in the same predicament in which we find ourselves.

U. S. POLICY HELPS THWART PROGRESS

As far as we have been able to find out, very few Negroes in Des Moines are engaged in "on the job training," for G. I.'s. This is due to the fact that most employment agreements in practically every institution which has been certified as eligible for such training, exclude Negroes from working as a skilled employees and of course none are taken in as apprentices.

Like those boys in World War II, the Negro G.I.'s of World War II came home after suffering all the things white boys encountered with the hope that conditions would be better for them. They had a right to expect it for they had offered their lives, if need be, for their country. But their country has failed them miserably.

Finding the nation short of men to fill up the ranks in the army, Congress passed laws raising the pay of soldiers and offering attractive educational benefits. White boys did not take advantage of these offers in sufficient numbers. Negroes could not put into practice as civilians the scientific and mechanical knowledge

they gained in the service during the war so when this opportunity came they enlisted in great numbers and now the army says "stop. We can't use anymore Negroes yet except for special services."

So the government, has failed to protect Negro G.I.'s or give them full opportunities to secure training under its own laws and at the same time when these same boys seek security in the employ of Uncle Sam, Uncle renigs on his own deal.

THE CHIEF SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THIS

It has been discovered by UNRRA has found that some of the grain we have sent abroad has gone into the production of beer. Director La Guardia found this out at a recent visit in Europe, but the officials of the countries visited came back quickly that beer was a part of their diet.

Well, this we have believed along. But as America is cutting its beer supply to feed those who are supposed to be hungry, those countries ought to forego their beer until they themselves can furnish their own grain.

NEGROES HELPED TO DEFEAT SLAUGHTER

The Democrats in Missouri defeated Representative Slaughter for re-nomination. He is a member of the powerful rules committee and incurred the ill will of President Truman, the CIO and Negroes because he was instrumental in blocking much progressive legislation which should have been considered on its merits at least. Unfavorable action by the rules committee prevents the consideration of any measure by the house.

All kinds of people and combinations have been credited with the defeat of Mr. Slaughter, but the writers have overlooked this one. The fair employment practice bill was referred to that committee at the last session of Congress. The members in Washington were divided evenly on a rule to report the bill favorably out of committee. Representative Slaughter was in Kansas City at the time and it was thought that he could be counted on to cast the deciding vote in favor of the measure. He refused.

So Negroes in his district campaigned and voted against him in large numbers. And Negroes in Kansas City do vote for in some precincts where they live they voted 300 to 5 against Slaughter.

IOTA PHI LAMBDA'S MAKE LOCAL SURVEY

The Alpha Delta chapter, Iota Phi Lambda sorority is making a survey in Des Moines this week in accordance with the national organization of Negro Business and Professional Women. "It is surprising," said the interviewer, Mrs. Gertrude North, "the large number of stenographers, clerks, professional women and owners of business establishments in Des Moines. The cooperation with the project is very encouraging."

USHERS TO HONOR MOTHERS

The Maple Street Usher board will honor the mother board of the church on Sunday, Sept. 1, 3 p. m. The guests will be the mothers and trustees of the various churches and the American Legion.

Lynching Probe

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

Roger Malcolm on a charge of stabbing a white farmer, Barney Hester, and was taking to his farm Malcolm his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Malcolm, and Mr. and Mrs. George Dorsey. Dorsey had only recently been discharged from the Army after five years of service, including duty in Australia and North Africa.

The Post said Hester's family are strong supporters of the Georgia gubernatorial nominee Eugene Talmadge and that the day after Hester was stabbed, which was ten days before the multiple murders, Talmadge had visited the Hester household and held a lengthy conference behind the Hester barn with members of the family.

President Truman personally asked for reports on the progress of the investigation into the lynchings and expressed his horror at the brutal crime and his sympathy for the families of the victims.

The NNPA News Service has confidential information which lends credence to that part of the story stating that the identity of some of the mob was known to FBI agents and that arrests are imminent.

SPORTS

Y.M.C.A. CROCKER Y NEWS

Schedule for week of August 18 to 24: Sunday, August 18. Finals of tennis matches at park; Monday, August 19. Y Camp Leader's meeting; Tuesday, August 20. Daughters of Household Ruth 2 p. m. Valley Golf Club. 8 p. m.; Wednesday, August 21 to Saturday, August 24. Closed for Y Camp.

The building will be closed during the week of Y Camp, August 21 to 28, for cleaning. When we get back into it, the place will be painted, polished and cleaned like a new building. Mr. Ashby is scheduled to leave the Y September 1, and his successor will have a well cleaned building to start in with.

The boys are bringing up the usual last minute rush to get in line for camp. It was always like this. It would look as if nobody were going to camp, and then on the last few days, they would pour in and swamp us. This year is no exception. Leaders will be Chet Williamson, Bob Brown, Sherman Wilcots, Richard Preston, Bill Jones, Don Spangler, Harold Lewis, Bobby Tate, Maybe Bill Mason and Chigger Williams. There may be some last minute changes in this leader lineup. Then several of the old campers are coming up for the week end, so it looks like a big camp year. This camp had better be good.

LINCOLN POST

Lowell W. Williams will appear on the "Younger Veterans Forum" at the Iowa Legion Convention, August 19, 20 and 21.

Pursuant to instruction from District Commander A. W. Nicholson, Perry, Ia., August 6, to W. T. Burns, district vice commander, Des Moines, Osborn Williams and William T. Burns, district vice commanders and other district officers in the Des Moines area met at the Polk County court house August 8, presented and approved a mandate for the Legionnaires to participate in the convention of the Iowa Department, American Legion.

Members of all posts in this area are urged to register at Hotel Ft. Des Moines 9 a. m. August 18. The 1947 membership drive is now on. W. T. Burns, Polk County and Sixth Dis-

Special mention should be made of Donna Lou Carr. The intrepid girl swimmer went out and won the girls' free style race and then got into the junior boys' breast stroke and back stroke.

In the breast stroke, she stayed right with Gil Clayburn and looked like a possible winner, but she changed her stroke and pulled up second. But, in the back stroke Donna Lou went to town, or rather across the pool. She jumped out in front and stayed there fighting off the desperate challenge of young Clayburn, who hated to have a girl beat him. As we watched her make her two fine races, we thought of the night her aunt, then Evelyn Carr got into the boys' races.

Ozzie Lewis, Charles Howard Jr. and Harry Johnson got together and vowed that they would climb out of the pool before they would let a girl beat them. Well, sir, they just set such a pace that poor Evelyn was literally burned out, and barely finished. So, we guess Donna Lou got some measure of revenge for the Carr family.

Tennis

The Missouri Valley tennis meet saw a lot of our players in it and just about as fast. Bill Ashby, Ozzie and Harold Morrow got into the men's singles, and each went out in the first round. Paul Williams teamed up with Bill in the Men's doubles. They won a match before being beaten by the champions in the first round. Our own meet got under way at the park with one little upset. Byron Wiley slipped past Paul Johnson in the boys' singles; and Vondalee Walton finally found somebody she could beat and set down Beverly Oliver in a match that was closer than ninety-nine is to one hundred. At this writing, none of the older matches was finished, but it looks like the meet will be just about as successful as the ones that preceded it.

ATOMIC BOMBARDIERS

The Atomic Bombardiers met August 2 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Gatter, 1174 Second street place. Winners of whist game were, first, Mrs. Thelma Jones; boobie, Mrs. Gatter. The next meeting will be with Miss Dorothy Chapell, 111 Willow street.

The club met with Miss Chapel Aug. 9. Winners of whist were Miss Gatter, first and Mrs. Mary Young, booby. The next meeting is with Martha Doyle, who is club reporter. A lawn dance will be given for boys and girls on Aug. 20 at 1169 Second street place from 8 to 11:30 p. m.

POST EXCHANGE

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By Norman S. Ellington

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The cold waters That long to dash To the sea! They relax At ease in Repository And like eaged lions Spring forth unannounced To reign And whether in repose Or awake claim and Possess their time!

James Send Letter of Appreciation

In a letter of appreciation written on August 12 to the Bystander, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1232 Dixon, thanked the Community Garden club, the Iowa Bystander and the NAACP "for selecting our home from the many Des Moines homes in the second annual Clean-Up and Beautify campaign. We are grateful of your judgement. Thanking you very much. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones."

Miss Maxwell Enjoyed Visit to Des Moines

"Yes, I really did enjoy my trip," wrote Artis Maxwell of Detroit, Mich., one of the recent visitors here for a meeting of the AME Laymen's league. "As you have said, the city isn't very large but I found quite a bit to do. I never went to a movie while I was there. I had more fun sight-seeing on my own."

"I received the Bystander this morning and was very pleased to find my letter in it—it is the first time that I have ever had my name in the (or a) paper. I found your columns quite interesting. Thank you very much."

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