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Negroes Excluded from 12 VA Hospitals

Fifty Percent Get Care Under Jimcrow Conditions, VA August Report Reveals

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In twelve Veterans Administration hospitals, colored veterans are not admitted at all except in cases of emergency, and of 10,612 colored veterans hospitalized in other VA facilities as of August 31, 4,379 or nearly 50 per cent were receiving medical care under Jim Crow conditions, a Veterans Administration report showed last Friday.

Of the 4,379 veterans hospitalized under Jim Crow conditions in twenty-one VA hospitals located in sixteen states and the District of Columbia, 2,040 were being treated at the all-colored hospital at Tuskegee, Alabama, the report disclosed.

The twelve VA hospitals known to refuse admittance to colored veterans except in emergencies are located at Legion, Texas; Outwood, Kentucky; Augusta, Georgia; Gulfport, Mississippi; Lexington, Kentucky; Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Amarillo, Texas; Biloxi, Mississippi; Fayetteville, Arkansas; Montgomery, Alabama; Reno, Nevada, and Atlanta, Georgia.

Although the twenty-one hospitals admitted colored veterans under segregation conditions provide facilities for veterans in sixteen states and the District of Columbia, at present only 804 beds are unoccupied and available to additional colored veterans seeking hospitalization in those states. Two hundred sixteen of these unoccupied beds are at Tuskegee.

Under present VA policies when a colored veteran applies at a hospital having segregated facilities and no bed is available on the segregated ward he is placed on a "waiting list" and hospitalized only when a bed becomes vacant on that ward.

Last year a similar study of ninety-seven VA hospitals placed colored veterans in separate wards, while fifteen denied them admission entirely except in cases of emergency. The VA has added a total of nineteen hospitals since the last survey, some of which were turned over to the VA by the Army and Navy.

News Briefs From Far and Near

FREDERICK SCHUMAN TO SPEAK ON 'WHAT IS RUSSIA TRYING TO DO?'

Frederick Schuman, interpreter of world events, will speak on "What is Russia Trying to Do?" on the public forum at the KRNT Radio Theater on Monday night, October 28.

Holder of the Woodrow Wilson Chair of Government at Williams college, Mr. Schuman has traveled extensively in the Soviet Union and Europe. Among his more recent books are "The Nazi Dictatorship," "Europe on the Eve" and "Soviet Politics."

SAILS TO PIONEER BOYS WORK IN INDIA

NEW YORK—A boyhood dream of directing educational programs among the youth of India was being realized today by Lawrence C. Burr now aboard the S.S. Vulcanica on his way to a YMCA World Service post in the province of Madras.

Burr, formerly attached to the Wabash Ave. YMCA in Chicago, called out of New York City last Friday (October 4) with his wife Mildred, former high school teacher and social worker.

First Negro secretary in YMCA history ever to be assigned to work in India's provinces by the International Committee of the YMCA. Burr will remain away at least five years during which time he will virtually pioneer in the teaching of boys' work techniques among Indian youths of high school level.

108,130 NEGRO ENLISTED MEN IN REGULAR ARMY ON AUGUST 1, 1946

WASHINGTON, D. C.—August 1, 1946, of the 189,193 Negro enlisted personnel in the Army, 108,130 were in the regular Army, their terms of enlistment ranging from one to three years.

The majority of these Regular Army troops, 81,715, were stationed in the Continental United States while 26,415 were stationed overseas.

FIGHT ON FOR NEGRO ON EDUCATION BOARD

NEW YORK, (NNPA)—The appointment of a colored person to the Board of Education to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of George H. Chastfield of Queens was demanded last Sunday by Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Communist, of Manhattan. "The fight for the appointment of a Negro to the Board of Education must continue with greater intensity and renewed confidence of success," Mr. Davis declared.

Chest Drive Opens; Goal Is \$656,200

Bishop Gerald T. Bergan will be the main speaker at the Des Moines Community Chest campaign dinner Friday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Hotel Fort Des Moines.

The dinner, which marks the official opening of the drive, is open to the public and it is expected several hundred campaign leaders and Community Chest agency staff members will be present. Morey Sostri, general chairman, will give final instructions for the drive which terminates October 26.

Starting Monday, October 21, a daily luncheon will be held at Hotel Fort Des Moines, at which time progress of the campaign will be made.

Goal of the Des Moines Community Chest this year is \$656,200. Of that amount \$40,000 was the quota of the house to house campaign going on this week during which about 1300 women made solicitations in the Des Moines residential area.

VISITING IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Celestial Jones is visiting relatives and friends in Missouri.

BUILDS BUSINESS EMPIRE IN ALABAMA



BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Above are business interests of A. G. Gaston of Birmingham who since 1920 has built up a group of substantial enterprises. Top, left to right: Mr. Gaston is shown receiving a scroll on his birthday from his employees: Mr. and Mrs. Gaston; a corner in the \$100,000 Browne Belle Bottling works.

Center, left to right: a scene in the lab where flavors are concocted; the future home of the Booker T. Washington Burial society of which Mr. Gaston is president and the office of the Jones Valley Finance company in which he is interested; pupils of Booker T. Washington Business College which he conducts and which is directed by Mrs. Gaston.

Bottom, office of Smith and Gaston, funeral directors, and another view of the Booker T. Washington Business college. (ANP)

NEGRO BUSINESS MEN IN WASHINGTON FOR SECOND COMMERCE DEPT. CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—Delegates attending the second conference on "The Negro in Business" to be held here October 17-19 under the sponsorship of the Commerce Department will be representative of various types of business in this country and possibly Haiti, the Virgin Islands, Liberia, and other regions, according to Emmer Martin Lancaster, adviser on Negro affairs in the Commerce Department.

Mr. Lancaster, who has charge of the conference, said that its chief purpose is to inform colored people in business concerning the technical and management services available of the office of small business of the Commerce Department and facilities of a business character available in other units of the department.

The conference program also has been planned to acquaint present and prospective colored business owners with information available for business improvement and to develop a greater business consciousness and aptitude among students, veterans and others, said Mr. Lancaster.

A portion of the discussion will be devoted to trade possibilities with foreign countries such as Haiti, Liberia, Ethiopia, and other countries. About 200 business leaders are expected to attend the conference. All sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Commerce Department and will be open to the public.

Mr. Alexander To Speak

From Des Moines, Iowa, A. A. Alexander, prominent engineer and contractor, will attend the conference as one of the speakers who will represent successful businesses that are unique, distinctive and outstanding. Mr. Alexander will speak on "Establishing and Operating Your Own Business." A discussion period will follow.

Along with the business exhibits which will be held in the Department of Commerce lobby will be pictures of construction projects done by the Alexander-Repas Construction firm in the past thirty years.

Mr. Alexander will go from Washington to New York City to attend a meeting of the Tuskegee Institute board of directors, on Thursday, October 24.

Two Vets to Hold Open House Sun. At Appliance Shop

Two veterans of World War II, Robert Ashby and Marshall Domingus, have opened an electrical appliance and repair business in the former Max Friedman grocery store building, located at the corner of Twelfth and Enos.

The proprietors will sell such hard to get items as refrigerators, sweepers, all types of radio and record machines, lamps for every occasion,

cooking roasters and every type of electrical need for the household.

Mr. Ashby spent 27 months as a motor transport officer in the Asiatic theater will be business manager and advisor. He resides at 1147 Center street with his wife, Madeline who will serve as one of the proprietors, and a daughter. Mr. Domingus, veteran of four years in the South Pacific lives with his wife, Jean, and daughter at 1147 Ascension street.

Open house will be held at the shop on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at which time demonstrations will be held of the electrical equipment. The public is invited.

The store will offer pick-up and delivery service.

ONE LYSISTRATA TO ANOTHER



Katina Paxinou (right), Greek actress who performed the Aristophanes comedy, Lysistrata, many times in her native land before the war, is shown giving a few pointers to Etta Moten, star, and to James Light who is directing the revival which opened this week at the Belasco Theater, New York City. Mme. Paxinou, who scored as Pilar in the film "For Whom the Bell Tolls," visited Miss Moten on the eve of her departure for England and more film making.

23 Acquitted in Riot Case To Face Other Indictments

NEW YORK—As congratulatory messages continued pouring into NAACP offices in New York's Freedom House over the unprecedented and historic Lawrenceberg, Tenn., trials which acquitted 23 out of 25 Negroes indicted on charges of attempted murder, defense counsel, Looby, Weaver and Ransom formulated plans in preparation for further court action growing out of the infamous so called Columbia "riot" of last February 25th.

Dr. Leon Ransom, former Dean of the Howard University Law School, discussing further NAACP plans in connection with indictments still pending against the Negro defendants stated, "I'm a bit concerned over expressions of jubilation over the Lawrenceberg verdict. I'm

afraid that many people are of the opinion that this case is finished and nothing could be farther from the truth. There are still two Negro defendants to be tried under the same indictment. They are William Pillow and Loyd Kennedy and they're charged with attempt to commit murder in the first degree. They were separated from the main body of defendants through a technicality.

"In addition to this pending action all of the men acquitted in Lawrenceberg must stand trial again on other indictments, one of them being assault with attempt to kill. The penalty for this is exactly the same as on the first indictment. We also intend to appeal the convictions of Gentry and McKibbin," the two (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

False Arrest Case, Based on Color, Victory for Woman Who Sued Police Officers

After a nine-day period of battling in Judge O. S. Franklin's court, a district court jury, Oct. 12, rendered a judgment of \$650.00 against two white police officers, Ralph E. McKinley and Allen S. Simmons, for false arrest on the night of Feb. 10, 1946.

The jury of twelve women made the award to Mrs. Lola Lyons Dedman, 18, who filed a \$2,500 suit for damages suffered when she was arrested as she was walking near the city library with David Davis, a U. S. Marine, and taken to the police station for questioning.

At the time of her arrest, Mrs. Dedman, who was then a student of Drake University, said she was questioned by officers on whether she was a Negro and where she met Davis. She said she was held 45 minutes.

Representing her in court was Attorney Charles P. Howard. Legal Counsel for the officers included Attys. F. T. Van Liew, Paul Hewitt, Harvey Bogenrief, C. B. Hextell and Don Bevin.

On the witness stand, the officers denied they arrested Mrs. Dedman because they thought she was white.

The Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church, who is brother-in-law of Mrs. Dedman, attended all of the sessions of the trial. He commented that the officers denied that they arrested Mrs. Dedman at all.

During such a denial of the arrest of Mrs. Dedman because she was believed to be white, Charles P. Triplett, former commissioner of public

safety, was called to testify about a report he had required from the officers, after the Rev. Mr. Hawkins had demanded an explanation of his wife's sister's arrest.

Representatives of the Interdenominational Ministerial and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people were in attendance of every session of the trial.

A. P. Trotter, president of the NAACP, expressed satisfaction in the following statement:

"At no time, after Attorney Howard once started were we in doubt as to the final outcome of this case."

It is believed that this case is the first in the history of the state that the police have been successfully sued for an arrest based upon color.

The Policemen McKinley and Simmons asked a new trial in the district court Tuesday. In their motion for a new trial they alleged the amount of damage is excessive.



REV. J. J. HAWKINS

The Rev. Mr. Hawkins who paid the first fifty-dollars from his own purse, to start the law suit, was refunded that amount of money by the Des Moines branch of the NAACP, he revealed in a list of contributions from organizations and individuals who aided in raising \$250 for the attorney's fees.

The contributors were as follows: NAACP \$150; Corinthian Baptist church, \$35; St. Paul AME church, \$30; Burns Methodist church, \$18.68; Shiloh Baptist church, \$10; Mr. Nimie Parker of Parker-Roach hotel, \$5; Mt. Hebron Baptist church, \$3.20; total \$251.88.

READ THE BYSTANDER AND KNOW WHAT HAPPENS

Senator Faul Has Shown Interest



SEN. GEORGE FAUL

George Faul, Republican candidate for State Senator from Polk County is well known among the Negroes in this community. He has been active in American Legion affairs and in community service of all kinds, and is a member of the NAACP. In his private and public life he has been equally interested in all people, regardless of race, color or creed.

During his work in the State Senate he has been the author of many important measures, including aid to dependent children, old age pension laws and laws of benefit to veterans.

He is the only ex-convict man running for this post, a past commander of Argonne American Legion Post, and as Chairman of Community Service for the Sixth District of the American Legion, has won the award for nine consecutive years last past.

No public official has shown a greater interest in his community or a greater willingness to work for its betterment. Senator Faul should be re-elected and given an opportunity to continue his useful and effective service.—Faul for Senator Committee.

Sheriff Overturf Seeks New Term



VANE B. "PIP" OVERTURF

Vane B. Overturf, known to thousands of people as "Pip" is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff—a position he has held for the past five years.

That office is the largest one in Polk County, requiring the use of a big force of deputies and the expenditure of a lot of money for its activities, require daily contact all over the county.

In spite of the efforts of the so-called reformers, he has done a good

HOLD RITES FOR HENRY ROBINSON

Services for Henry Robinson, 39, of 844 Thirteenth street were held Tuesday at the Estes Funeral home. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

Robinson, a musician employed at the Keo Knite Klub, died at home Oct. 12 Saturday of a heart attack. Born at Lexington, Mo., he had lived in Des Moines for five years. He is survived by his wife, Ida; and three

daughters, Sharon, Elaine and Carol Lee; two sons, Jerry and Henry, Jr.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Robinson of Lexington, and four sisters, all of Lexington.

Overturf has gathered around him a splendid group of assistants who know their job, treat the public with courtesy and at the same time carry on the affairs of the county with dispatch and efficiency.

Sheriff Overturf grew up in East Des Moines, where he engaged in athletics as a youngster, served in World War I and was in business prior to his election to public office. He has never forgotten these contacts which gave him a fine acquaintance with Negroes and he has gone further than most public officials to share with Negroes what he has had to give in the matter of employment. HE has kept his word. One of his department heads Lucius Ashby, is in charge of the Identification Bureau. Pip has stuck by his employees and they stuck by him. He should be re-elected by the voters.

By Henry Grant, 262 Liberty Bldg., Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 17, 24 and 31, 1946.

NOTICE OF REDEMPTION

TO SAMUEL L. BYERLY In whose name the within described real estate is taxed.

A. J. COONS In possession of the real estate described herein.

You are hereby notified that on December 4th, A. D. 1946, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 5 (in Walker's Newport Place, an Official Plat of Lot 100 Corn Belt Acres, Webster Township, Des Moines, Iowa, in and for the years 1942, 1943, 1944, thereon, taxes for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1942, 1943, 1944, thereon, that the undersigned H. M. Hillis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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H. M. HILLIS by J. H. Olson, agent. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 17, 24 and 31, 1946.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT CONTRACT

TO: Geo. Madison, also known as George Madison and Geo. Madison. TO: Gerry Porter and Pauline Porter, his wife, parties in possession.

You and each of you are hereby notified that you, Geo. Madison, also known as George Madison and Geo. Madison, in and for the years 1942, 1943, 1944, thereon, taxes for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1942, 1943, 1944, thereon, that the undersigned H. M. Hillis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated October 8th, 1946. Book 63, Page 121.

WALTER S. REESE by J. H. Olson, agent. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 17, 24 and 31, 1946.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO ELMER V. CLARK In whose name the within described real estate is taxed.

W. S. DLYNS FRANK L. WALLS In possession of the real estate described herein.

You are hereby notified that on September 2nd, A. D. 1946, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Harkins Place, Lot one (1) Except the South 145 feet of the East 465 feet now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines.

You are hereby notified that on September 2nd, A. D. 1946, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

South 6th (6) Acres of the West lot (7) Acres in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section Twenty (20) Township seventy-nine (79) Range twenty-three (23) was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to Curtis B.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO FRANK E. STREEM and KATHRYN E. STREEM Persons in whose names the within described real estate is taxed.

Persons in possession of the real estate described herein.

You are hereby notified that on December 4th, A. D. 1946, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9) in Block Five (5) in Hickman Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines.

was sold at a legal adjournment of the regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to City of Des Moines, Iowa for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1942, 1943, 1944, thereon; that the undersigned, Theodor Rehmann is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated September 28, 1946. Book 62, Page 120.

THEODOR W. REHMANN Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 3, 10 and 17, 1946.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO HAWKEYE LOAN & BROKERAGE COMPANY In whose name the within described real estate is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1946, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

South 6th (6) Acres of the West lot (7) Acres in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section Twenty (20) Township seventy-nine (79) Range twenty-three (23) was sold at a regular Tax Sale by the Treasurer of said County to Curtis B.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

VIOLET MAY WEAVER, Plaintiff vs. HUBERT WILLIAM WEAVER, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, is now on file in the office of the clerk of this court, and praying that a decree of court rendered by the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin, entered on the 10th day of November, 1945, be adopted and the same force and effect of this court as provided by the terms of said Minnesota decree in the sum of \$2,000.00 be entered and that the said judgment be in rem against the following described property belonging to you, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block B, Cotton Mill Addition, now included in and forming part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, being the property located on the Southeast corner of East 56th and Walnut Streets in Des Moines, Iowa, taxed in the name of Alice Weaver.

And the sum of \$200.00 to the hands of George A. Kern, executor of the estate of Alice Weaver, the same being a legacy provided for by the terms of the will of said deceased.

You are further notified that a writ of attachment has been issued and under the said writ the said above described real estate, now in the hands of the said George A. Kern, executor, have been attached and are held under the determination of this court pending the determination of this action.

You are further notified that the said petition prays that judgment for the above mentioned sum and any accruing sums due and accrued be entered against the above described fund and real estate, that the court direct that the same be subjected to the payment of said sums claimed by plaintiff to be due her.

For further particulars see the petition on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 22 day of November, 1946, and unless you so appear and defend your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

PAUL AND GRANT Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

DELORES STOKES, Plaintiff vs. CURTIS STOKES, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition.

You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on the 16th day of November, 1946, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered for the relief prayed for in the plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 220 Walnut St., Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander October 10, 17 and 24, 1946.

that you, Geo. Madison, also known as George Madison and Geo. Madison, in and for the years 1942, 1943, 1944, thereon, taxes for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1942, 1943, 1944, thereon, that the undersigned H. M. Hillis is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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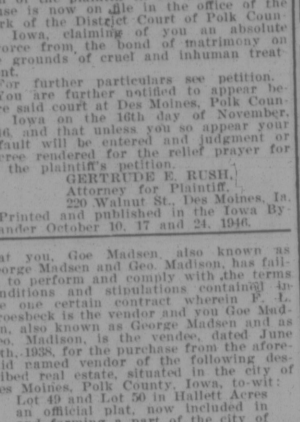
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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES



WILLA MAE HAYES

Willa Mae Hayes, last June graduate of North High school, is holding down a typing position in the office of the city assessor at the Polk County courthouse.

She began duties last month, typing and filling homestead applications.

Miss Hayes learned her typing during her high school career. She took the course because she thought that at sometime it would be valuable to her.

Right now, while waiting to get into college after next January, she is earning some extra money and getting herself ready to begin college work and study for a career in designing of clothing.

This is not Miss Hayes' first position in which she has used her ability to do typing and office work. Several years ago she did general office work at the Blue Thistle Branch YWCA, during a vacation period; last summer worked at the

Exchange Building, Des Moines, Ia.

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M. W. Clair, Jr. to Speak Here Nov. 5

Rev. M. W. Clair Jr., pastor of the St. Mark Methodist church in Chicago, Ill., will be guest speaker at the Burns Methodist church here on Tuesday evening, Nov. 5.

In conjunction with the Stewardship program that is in session at the Burns church, the Rev. Mr. Clair will speak on the subject of "Stewardship of Life," the Rev. M. R. M. Hardiman, local pastor announced.

The Rev. Mr. Clair, son of the late Bishop M. W. Clair, is a prominent leader in the Methodist conference and church. He has a membership of 4,000 in Chicago.

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1523 E. University. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen 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.

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Maple and East 8'teenth streets Rev. W. F. Parrish, pastor; parsonage 1657 Walker street.
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Southeast 15th and Shaw, H. F. Blanks, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Evening worship, 7 p. m. Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1026 Ninth street. Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 6 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mr. J. Cranshaw, pastor; 809 S. E. 27th street. Order of services—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
The pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, was back in his pulpit Sunday morning after a two weeks vacation.
Among the visitors were Mr. A. C. Bannister, recently elected executive secretary of the Crocker Y.M.C.A., his wife and little daughter; Mrs. Alabama Carey Lewis of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Adelaide Tanner and her daughter Miss Madeline of Waterloo. The Young People's chorus under the joint direction of Mrs. Joburness Kelso and Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker, furnished the music for the morning service the principal features of which were a classical number, "Dark Water" and a Spiritual, "Just from the Fountain," with solo by Miss Celestial Reeves.
At the evening hour the Young People's chorus furnished a complete program featuring an anthem "Send out Thy Light," a piano solo by Miss Cleota Procter, a spiritual, "Steel Away," with solo by Robert Ewing and Det's "Listen to the Lambs," Miss Willa Mae Hayes acted as organist and the young people were given an offering of thirteen dollars, as a nucleus of the fund to defray their expenses to the annual convention of the A.M.E. Laymen of the 4th Episcopal District which will be held in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, next July. Mrs. Thelma Reeves and Messrs Emanuel Davis and John Danforth, Sr., have announced themselves as candidates for delegate from St. Paul church to the quadrennial session of the Electoral College of the Northwest Conference, to be elected at the Church-Conference next Wednesday evening.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES
The Rev. George Parrish preached Sunday. An electric organ was demonstrated. The St. Mary's club members were special guests. Mrs. J. W. Tutt had the history of the club. Mrs. Ruth Forrester sang. The pastor and senior chor were guests at the First Baptist church in West

NAACP Meeting Tuesday at YMCA

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP will meet Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Crocker YMCA. The executive board will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the membership meeting will be at 8:30 p.m. in the second-floor auditorium. Officers and members of the Youth Council have been invited.

The education committee will present a program. Drake students will be present to give their views on Russia and the United States and the race problem here. Discussion period will be held. The meeting is open to the public. A. P. Trotter, president of the branch, will preside.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Oct. 20, will be women's day at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ. Mrs. Goldie Fant will be the guest speaker at 3 p.m. A few rally will be held with Mr. Harold Cooper, captain of pew No. 7, Mrs. Frances Patrick, captain of No. 3. Prizes will be awarded. H. A. Cooper, chairman, Mary Williams and Dora Ramsey, make up the committee. The sick committee will meet Wednesday evening. Maude Logan is chairman. The Dorcas Sewing club meets with Mrs. Patrick. A shower will be given her at 809 S.E. 28th. Reported sick this week were: Mrs. Lida Manning and Mrs. Robert Row.

ELIZABETH FOSTER, 46 SUCCEEDS TO ILLNESS

Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, 46, of 1029 Eleventh st., died Tuesday in Broadlawn General hospital after a six-year illness.
Born Sept. 1, 1900, in Texas, she had been a Des Moines resident 25 years. She was a member of St. Paul's A.M.E. church, the church usher board and Gospel choir.
Surviving is a brother, Neal Gardner, Palo Alto, Calif.

HOLD BURIAL SERVICE

Burial service for Donna Rae Hawkins, 2-month-old daughter of L. L. and Mrs. Edward Hawkins, 1928 Fifteenth street, was held Oct. 9 at Glendale cemetery.
The child, found dead in bed, Oct. 8, is survived by her parents; two brothers, Micheal and Rodney; and two sisters, Jacqueline and Robbie. Coroner A. E. Shaw said the baby apparently suffocated.

MRS. WILSON, 60 DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Judith Wilson, 60, of 1063 Eighth st., died of carcinoma Sunday at Mercy hospital. She had been ill about two years.
Born in Virginia, she had lived in Des Moines for the past 40 years. She was a member of Corinthian Baptist church and the Eastern Star. Surviving are her husband, J. A. Wilson, Des Moines; one daughter, Mrs. Edith Gordon, Waterloo; and one son, Harry Madison, of San Francisco, Cal.
Funeral services were held Tuesday at Corinthian Baptist church.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

By Bessye L. Green
Lincoln Unit members attending the meeting at the Baldwin-Patterson clubrooms Monday evening were Mesdames Guy E. Greene, Chester A. Phillips and Claude-Frye. At the Sixth District conference Oct. 23, musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Korrine Jackson, accompanied by Mrs. Dayse Johnson. Mrs. Jackson will lead the national anthem. The next county meeting will be Nov. 6. Mrs. Earl Fessler will preside over the Sixth District meeting and Mrs. George M. Kuhne will preside over the county. Mrs. Myrtle Bailey has been appointed finance chairman No. 11. Mrs. Margaret Joseph is general chairman of finance. Mrs. Mary K. Monroe will serve as co-chairman to Mrs. Joseph Mrs. Bailey will appoint her committee later. The post and Unit lost Comrade Dunlap of Sioux city, who died recently at the veterans' hospital. The Unit secretary, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter is away attending the funeral of her brother in Sedalia, Mo. Mrs. Dorena Manuel, rehabilitation-chairman, reported the following veterans ill at the hospital: William Mash, Charles Cavill, Carroll Heath, Oliver Washington, Clarence...

Detroit Baptist Church Drops 92

DETROIT, Mich.—Ninety-two persons were dropped from membership in the Olivet Baptist church for non-payment of dues during the third quarter of the current year, according to Rev. J. M. Bruce, pastor. He said the action had been taken by the membership committee, in line with the constitution and by-laws of the church.
The church's action was another step in the battle between Bruce's supporters and a dissident group in the church, which he called "an internal insurrection by a small group of dissident members."

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Virgin Islands Practicing Democracy Says Gov. Hastie

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—asked, how many white and colored members made up the legislature; because he had never had occasion in the islands to think of them in that fashion.

Addressing the thirty-third annual Alliance Day celebration of the National Alliance of Postal Employees at the John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church, Governor Hastie said colored people do not realize how terrible race tension in America is until they live in a place such as the Virgin Islands.

Such tensions, said Governor Hastie, take a terrible toll. The Virgin Islands are demonstrating today how life can go on without such tensions, he added.

Color Never Raised

He then told his audience how the color question was never raised in the islands; how the stores, banks and other business houses never see a color problem; how he himself had had difficulty remembering, when

answering his own questions as to why such ideal racial conditions are to be found in the islands, Governor Hastie said it might be because of the fact that color there offers no special advantage or disadvantage to anyone, and as an after thought added:

"Or perhaps it means that we are fairly civilized."

He then stated that if the south would spend half the time in constructive thinking that it actually spends worrying about what the colored man is doing or what it is going to do to him, it would be a much better place in which to live.

The true Virgin Islander is not aware of the lack of racial tensions in their islands, the Governor declared but:

"It's something you and I would sense because of its absence," he told his audience.

SIoux CITY, IOWA

SIoux CITY, Ia.—Mrs. Candace Sadler of Oakland, Calif., visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Favors and her brother, Mr. Bert Favors, Mrs. Mary Kingsbury left for New York City for a month's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Edna Burke and other relatives. Mrs. Charles E. Webb honored Mrs. Sadler at tea on Sept. 22. Mrs. Ethel Petteway and Mrs. Leatha Neving poured. Mrs. Mary Cabbell and Mrs. Pearl Kendrick were in the receiving line. The Nifty Eight club met in the home of the president, Mrs. Pearl Kendrick Sept. 26. A surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. Viola Williams by her daughter, Mrs. Leveta Banks and several members of the Pollyanna club. Mrs. Williams received many gifts. Games were played.

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Georgia Candidate Asked to Quit

ATLANTA (NNPA)—Aurelius S. Scott, candidate for coroner in a race with twenty-three white persons, withdrew last Friday at the request of the Fulton County (Atlanta) Democratic executive committee, which then promptly reversed itself and ordered the entire procedure stricken from its records.

The reversal came after an Atlanta attorney, George Finch, warned the committeemen that they might be liable to Federal prosecution because "the law provides penalties if two or more persons conspire to withhold the rights of any citizen. Meanwhile, Mr. Scott had written out his withdrawal, handed it to the committee and departed. His status was in doubt, since he had left the room when the committee reversed itself.

Mr. Scott is a brother of C. A. Scott, editor of the Atlanta Daily World, and is a former professor of education and psychology at West Virginia State College.

The meeting of the Democratic committee was called last Thursday soon after Mr. Scott qualified. The members were said to fear the possibility that a solid colored vote would elect Mr. Scott in view of the twenty-three other candidates.

Colored leaders were upset by the situation, and the candidate's brother called a "closed" meeting last Friday night to discuss it. Editor Scott said that he did not know his brother had qualified until he had read of it in Atlanta newspapers, and that he would not be supported by the newspaper.

GI FAMILIES AT HOME AWAY FROM HOME IN HAWAII



Mrs. Johnetta Reid, Washington, D. C. and her son, Nickie, find ways of making a pleasant life for themselves on the far off island of Oahu, Hawaii. Arts and crafts programs at the USO club provide an interest for Mrs. Reid and help to keep junior busy while daddy is on service duty at nearby Schofield Barracks. Bligh Des Brisay, USO worker, supervises. USO is appealing this Fall for funds to maintain a "home away from home" during the coming year for overseas service families like the Reids.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

CENTERVILLE, Ia.—Church and Sunday school were well attended at the Second Baptist church. Rev. Earl Douglas spoke to the youth Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Fannie Morris and Lucille Riddings returned home Saturday after attending the Eastern District board meeting in Davenport, Ia. They visited in Rock Island, also. The homecoming dinner is being served at the Second Baptist church

Monday night. The Mission Circle will meet at Mrs. Powell's Thursday evening. Miss Edmondson will be hostess. The Sue M. Brown club sponsored a G. O. P. rally, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m., at the colored Community Center. Mrs. Gertrude Rush was guest speaker. Her topic for the evening was "The Principles of the Union and Republican Party." A large number of county candidates was present. Refreshments were served.

Miss Sykes Pays In Electric Chair

BELLEFONTE, Penn. — Corrine Sykes, 22, Philadelphia housemaid, paid with her life in the electric chair early Monday for the butcher knife slaying of her employer. She was the second woman ever executed in Pennsylvania.

She walked calmly to the execution chamber, was placed in the electric chair at 12:31 a.m. and pronounced dead by Dr. R. E. Carrier, the prison physician, at 12:37 a.m.

HARRISBURG, Pa., (NNPA)—Miss Sykes lost her last chance to escape the electric chair for the butcher-knife murder of Mrs. Freda S. Wodlinger on December 7, 1944, when the State Board of Pardons last Monday refused her petition for a rehearing and dismissed an appeal for commutation of the death penalty.

The board's action came only ten days after Governor Edward Martin granted a reprieve, the fourth since she was sentenced to death in the electric chair June 7, 1945.

Last September 27, Governor Martin announced he had granted a reprieve to the week beginning October 14, "at the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons." Previously her execution had been delayed by appeals to the United States Supreme Court, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and the State Board of Pardons.

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JOE LOUIS AND JOHN ROXBOROUGH MEET
DETROIT, (NNPA). — Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and John Roxborough, who with Julian Black

of Chicago was co-manager during many of Joe's greatest ring triumphs, had a reunion last Friday night. Roxborough celebrated his first taste of freedom after nearly two

years in prison. The two sat down to dinner at Roxborough's home with the latter's wife and a few friends and talked "night" into the night.

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 - Orchid.....Miss Effie Taylor
 - Chrysanthemum.....Mrs. Kathryn McFarland
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MRS. JOSEPH HONORS CHEST DRIVE WORKERS AT SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA

Mrs. William Joseph, Community Chest campaign chairman, of 1262 Dixon, was hostess last Sunday afternoon at a tea honoring her staff of workers in the Community Chest drive which is on. Sharing the honors were Co-chairman Mary Katherine Monroe, and Mesdames Jessie Mae Phillips, Mary Mays, Grace Shelton.

Guests were Mesdames J. W. Hubbel, Robert W. Colfesh, Ray E. Fuller, Allen Erickson, William Neal, William Fields, Fred Van Horn, Guy E. Greene, John M. Estes, Lillian Edmunds, Melvin Ramsey, W. J. Ritchey, Nellie Green and Miss Ruth B. Pritchard. Mesdames Ritchey and Monroe presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Joseph heads the solicitation in the city's fifty Booker T. Washington clubs.

MRS. VIRGIL FINNEY HONORS HUSBAND AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Virgil Finney of 950 Sixteenth street, entertained Friday, Oct. 11, at a surprise birthday party honoring her husband, Mr. Finney.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Armstead Washington, Mrs. Annabel Payne. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Iver Hawkins of East Chicago, Ind., who arrived here last Friday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Finney.

MESDAMES CARSON AND CASON GO TO MISSOURI

Mrs. Mack Carson, 964 23rd street, and Mrs. S. R. Cason, 1330 Day street, left the city Saturday to visit relatives and friends in Missouri. Mrs. Cason is in charge of the trip. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. N. lowans who live in Kansas City. Mr. Mack Carson left the city Oct. 6 to attend the World Series and then join his wife in Slater.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Georgina Ruth Lee was hostess to a group of her friends in honor of her sixth birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Cooper, 1330 E. 17th court, on Oct. 8. Sharing the courtesy were: Evelyn Oliver, Brenda Russell, Marietta Cooper, Harold Johnson, Michael King, James Calloway, Lowell Alfred Cooper.

THE CRANSHAW'S HAVE DINNER GUESTS

The Rev. Mrs. Florence B. Schooler and daughter, Evangelist Estella Coates, were dinner guests of Bishop Donald Cranshaw and his wife, the Rev. Myrtle Cranshaw, pastor of the Community Sanctified Church of Christ, Oct. 12.

MRS. ROBERT TUNLEY BACK FROM OHIO

Mrs. Robert Tunley has returned home after spending ten days in Dayton, Ohio, where she visited her daughter, Willa Mae Tunley, who holds a government position there. Mrs. Tunley also visited friends in Chicago and Cleveland. She was extended many social courtesies.

VISIT NEICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mesdames Minnie Williams and Charles Miller have returned to the city from Minneapolis, Minn., where they spent a week visiting a niece, Mrs. R. Richardson.

MRS. FIELDS VISITS AUNT IN MINNESOTA

Mrs. Lillie Fields has returned home from Minneapolis, Minn., where she visited an aunt, Mrs. Nancy Gilbert, whom she had not seen since her childhood days.

LOGAN SCHOOL IN PAPER DRIVE

Logan School, located at Garfield and Dixon, is in the midst of a paper drive. To aid the pupils who are working in the drive, the school will pick up paper from individuals, if they will phone 6-5981.

JOLLY 12 CLUB

July 12 club met with Mrs. Thelma Crewse. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Susan Ridgel; Mrs. Lucy Williams will be hostess.

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD MEET

The Brotherhood, Inc., and Sisterhood lodge held a joint session at the Crocker YMCA on Oct. 13, at which time plans were made for the sponsoring of an entertainment with the Maple Street organ committee. Refreshments were served.



CROWD APPLAUDS MISS RUTH DAVIS WYATT'S RECITAL AT CORINTHIAN

An appreciative audience applauded Ruth Davis-Wyatt of Los Angeles, lyric soprano, who appeared in recital here last Thursday night at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bernice Black Gaines, Miss Wyatt opened her program with "Alleluia from the Motet Exultate, Jubilate" (Mozart) and continued this group with foreign songs by Carcini, Schubert, Puccini.

Her second group included "Il Bacio" (Arditi), "A Spirit Flower" (Tipton), "Wings of Might" (Watt), "Crying of Water" (Campbell) and "The Answer" (Terry).

In the sacred group of songs Miss Wyatt included "The Lord Is My Light" (Allestein), "In My Father's House" (Jewell), "Peace I Leave With You" (Dichmont), "Ave Maria" (Kahn), "Think on Me."

Miss Wyatt closed her program singing a group of spirituals which included "Were You There" (Burleigh), "City Called Heaven" (Hall Johnson) and "Talk About a Child That Do Love Jesus" (Dawson).

A native of Des Moines, Miss Wyatt is the daughter of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis. She was presented under the auspices of the Excelsior Literary club of Corinthian church of which Mrs. Georgia Jones is president.

MRS. GLADYS ROSS BACK FROM VISIT IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. Gladys Ross, 818 Fourteenth street, has returned to the city after having spent a week's vacation in Kansas and Missouri with friends and relatives.

In Kansas City, Kans., Sunday, Mrs. Ross was guest at the wedding of Mrs. Henrietta Hunter, former resident of Des Moines, and Mr. Everett Huggins which took place at the home of Mrs. Hunter's brother, Mr. Charles Stevenson, 925 Washington Boulevard, performed by the Rev. G. A. Moore. The couple is at home at the above address.

Mrs. Ross also visited her brother, Mr. R. B. Thompson, in Junction City, Kans., and friends in Kansas City, Mo.

MRS. BUICE RETURNS FROM MONTH'S VISIT IN EASTERN CITIES

Mrs. Orea Buice of 1070 Thirteenth street returned to the city Tuesday morning following a month's vacation with relatives and friends in New York City, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago.

CLUB DE LUX

Club De Lux met Oct. 10 with the president, Mary K. Monroe. Winner of the ton of coal was Elizabeth Caldwell. A birthday celebration honored Mrs. Monroe. The Oct. 17 meeting will be with Margaret Sorrell.

LA PARISIENNE CLUB HONORED AT PARTY

La Parisienne club was entertained at a party on Oct. 8 at the home of Mr. George Bagley. Bridge was played and a luncheon served. Guests were Mesdames Maxine Smith, Dorothy Madison, Geraldine Carr, Alma Parsons, Arlene Graves, Miss Virginia Forrester, Messrs Harry Flipping and Melvin Steele.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

From now on—when Louis Brown receives mail from any business place—whether or not he may think it a monthly statement, he will open the mail even if it is not time to pay his monthly bills, he said. He was "awfully mad" this week when he opened a letter from the Iowa Bystander. When he got the letter the first of the month he filed it away with his "bills due." Upon opening it he found that the letter not only had his statement—but a couple of complimentary tickets that the Bystander sent out to all of its regular advertisers, inviting them to attend the Bystander's annual talent show. "Am I salty!" he commented—ten days after the show.

Doublet for School



MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram club of St. Paul AME church will meet Oct. 24 with Mrs. Minnie Wray, 914 12th street. Bible discussion will be led by Mrs. Zora Ewing.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Phyllis Wheatley Republican Women's club will meet Monday, Oct. 21, at the Community Center, 907 Fifteenth street, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Kathryn Shelton is in charge of the program. Mrs. Fannie Danforth is refreshments' chairman; Mrs. Essie Davis, secretary; and Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, president. Candidates will attend the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

SPORTSMEN'S AUXILIARY CLUB MEETS OCT. 20

The Sportsmen's Auxiliary club was guest of Sportsmen's club Oct. 11 on a trip to Omaha and Council Bluffs to see the Bob Feller and Satchel Paige all-star baseball game. The club will meet Oct. 20 at the clubroom, 1735 E. University avenue, at 3:20 p.m.

YOUTH ADULT CLUB HAS FIRST SOCIAL

The newly organized young adult club had its first social on Saturday night, Oct. 12, at the Crocker Branch YMCA. Social committee, headed by Miss Victoria Kitchen and Mr. Thomas Kelley, was host for the evening. The young adult club is under the sponsorship of the new executive secretary, A. C. Bannister, and the Rev. J. J. Hawkins. Miss Harriette Walden is reporter.

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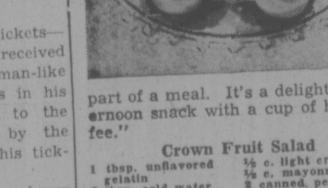
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Soak gelatin in cold water. Heat fruit juice or juices to boiling; remove from heat and dissolve gelatin in hot juice. Cool. Add the light cream and mayonnaise and stir until mixture is smooth. Cool until thickened; then add sliced fruit and halved cherries. Chill until firm. Unmold on glass plate or platter. Arrange lettuce leaves around the edge of the salad. Garnish with clusters of grapes, halves of bananas or slices of canned fruit. Serves six. This molded fruit salad is lovely to serve at a buffet supper.

Y.W.C.A.



Elks Forums Open Sunday Afternoon

The Elks public forums will begin in the lounge of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, 783 Twelfth street, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, at 3 p.m. Speaker for Sunday afternoon, Oct. 27, will be A. A. Alexander. These forums will continue throughout the winter season. J. G. Browne, Iowa state Elk deputy, will preside.

MEETING IN MARSHALLTOWN AT SECOND BAPTIST SUNDAY

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia.—The fifth annual meeting of the second district of the Iowa Association of Colored Women will be held at the Second Baptist church here, 512 Browley street, on Oct. 20, 3 p.m. The theme will be "Building Together" with Mrs. Walter Harvey, president of the Women's club as guest speaker.

MEETING IN MARSHALLTOWN AT SECOND BAPTIST SUNDAY

A panel discussion will be held on the relationship of the National Association of Women's clubs to the district. Mrs. P. L. Scott, Mason City, district president; Mrs. Genser Shaw, Marshalltown, is general chairman.

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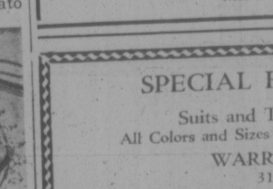
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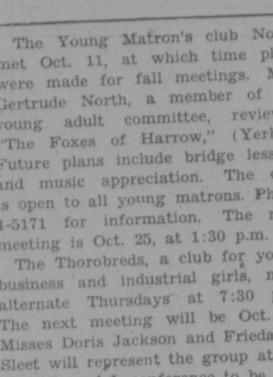
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D.M.J.—I need your help. My husband and I have split up and I am not going back to him. My mother wants me to come back to L.A. with her. I have a good job here but I am alone and have no brothers or sisters and I want your advice about staying here or going to mother.

Ans: A change right now is not advisable. You should get all matters settled permanently between yourself and husband before you leave the state. You have a good job, a place to live and many friends and you should fare very well until you return to your mother's home.

L.C.M.—We have been married for three years. My husband and I didn't get to live together but a few months before he was sent overseas. He has been home with me now for six months and I know that I am making his life miserable. I do all right every day and just as soon as he comes in from work, I seem to get mad as I can be and I start fussing and can't seem to stop. I know I hurt his feelings. When he is not around me, I feel that I can't wait to see him. I love my husband and he loves me. Tell me what to do.

Ans: You are an adult now and you must cut out the emotional display. Surely, you realize your husband will not tolerate this childish behavior much longer. You two are deeply devoted and could be very happy and you must not continue hurting him as you are doing. Show him with love and kisses instead of fussing and complaining. I recommend that you pay your family physician a visit for a checkup. Have your husband go along too.

S.C.N.—I read your column every week and find it very interesting. I have a friend that I'm going with, but we are from different sides of the railroad track. He claims he wants to change his ways and marry me. Do you think I would be making a mistake with this fellow?

Ans: You could not love the man feeling as you do about him. No marriage can survive when one mate feels vastly superior to the other. He has faults which are repulsive to you and marriage would correct them. Do not continue to encourage him unless you can accept him as your social equal.

A.J.B.—This is my last year in high school and I am wondering if it would be wise for me to go to the University next fall. I am afraid I won't be able to make good grades. Must I try or give up the idea and go to work?

Ans: High school work hasn't stumped you at all and there is no reason for you to begin dreading the college curriculum. It would be well for you to go ahead and register right now, paying your entrance fee, if you expect to get in the University next fall. Let nothing interfere with your education.

MRS. CAVE HERE

Mrs. Carrie Cave of Fulton, Mo., spent a week visiting her niece, Mrs. William Martin, 1166 Thirteenth St.

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JURY BARES ROTTEN POLICE PRACTICE

A jury in District Judge Franklin's court has awarded Mrs. Lola Lyons Deadman judgment for six hundred fifty dollars against two Des Moines police officers in a false arrest suit. She accused the officers of arresting her in company with then Marine Sergeant Davies, because they thought she was a white girl in company with a Negro man. She had brought suit for twenty-five hundred dollars.

The jury is to be complimented for cutting through the fog bank of denials which were concocted to make it appear that the officers were trying to protect the girl because they thought she was a juvenile. The attorney, Chas. P. Howard, is to be congratulated on his pushing the case through to a successful conclusion.

In spite of protestations from officials to the contrary, there have been entirely too many people arrested here lately in what every fair-minded person knows is an effort to keep whites and Negroes from associating together. The Bystander has said so on many occasions, now a jury of twelve white women have said so.

Police officers are hired to enforce the law and not to use their petty prejudices in an effort to solve social problems. White and colored people have associated together in a legitimate and an illegitimate basis down through centuries. They will continue in spite of efforts to intimidate them by ill-advised people.

The Bystander hopes that the police department will move immediately to check the illegal practice such as formed the basis of Mrs. Deadman's suit.

Commissioner Massey owes that duty to the public. So does Chief of Police Hartzler.

The Bystander believes that there are officers on the force who are interested in fair play; it believes that Chief of Police Hartzler is such a man. And the Negroes of Des Moines and the fair-minded whites are expecting him as chief of police to protect every citizen in the exercise of his rights to the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

Suits of this kind are bad for the reputation of Des Moines. The city council—take notice.

WHY CONGRESS GETS CRITICISED

The Senate War Investigation Committee uncovered some rather damaging evidence against Representative Andrew May of Kentucky charging that he accepted bribes from firms in return for his services in securing war contracts.

The investigation has not been completed, but sufficient evidence has been unearthed, none of which Mr. May denies, to convict him of accepting a bribe.

Representative May is a candidate for reelection. He is having a hard fight and needs all the help possible. So much so that Senate Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky asked in May's district last week and spoke the voters to return him to Congress.

And yet Mr. Barkley is willing to help send a man of May's type back to Congress. It's just another of those instances where the Democrats get away with some pretty rough things and nobody says much about them.

TRUMAN ADMITS HE WAS WRONG

President Truman announced Monday night that control would be lifted on meat because of the overwhelming pressure from all over the

country that his program had made conditions intolerable.

Mr. Truman was forced to admit another error in his administration when he took this action when a few months ago he scoffed at the idea. And as usual, an effort was made to pass the buck to someone else and that was Congress.

It has been quite evident all along that President Truman has very little influence with Congress and it will be necessary to change the complexion of that body before we can have any real teamwork in the government.

The American people have grown tired of an administration which cannot think straight and thus keeps the country in a turmoil all the time. Some time ago the president told his press conference that meat was one thing which he really knew about because he came from Kansas City. But judging from the mess he got the situation into, he is entirely mistaken, again.

ADVISORY GROUP HAS DINNER MEETING

The advisory committee of the Negro Republican group located in Polk county, attended a dinner meeting on Tuesday noon at Corinne's Chicken Shack, where plans were made for the campaign.

23 ACQUITTED IN LAWRENCEBURG FACE OTHER INDICTMENTS

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

Oliver Harrington, NAACP Public Relations Counsel, who sat as an observer during the major portion of the trial in Lawrenceburg, speaking in New York expressed concern over some public and press reaction to the Lawrenceburg decision.

"Although the decision acquitting 23 of the 25 innocent Negroes was a momentous one there is no cause for rejoicing over a new and democratic South," declared Mr. Harrington.

"Editorials in many fairly liberal newspapers express complete satisfaction over the trial and the decision. They even imply that the south can handle its own problems if left alone. Nothing is farther from the truth. These innocent men were acquitted after the southern court discovered that Americans in other parts of the country simply demanded justice. The appearance of a host of correspondents from both the Negro and white press in the courtroom drove this fact home to the court.

"Furthermore, if the Columbia defendants were innocent of the state's charges then the state is guilty of having allowed Lynn Bomar's troopers to beat and even kill innocent citizens thus depriving them of their civil rights. There has been no mention made of this fact in the editorials I've read."

ADOPT RESOLUTION TO OUST BILBO FROM SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA).—Abolition of race segregation and discrimination in the District of Columbia and the ousting of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, Democrat, of Mississippi, from the Senate were called for in the platforms adopted by the constitutional convention of chapters of the American Veterans Committee in the greater Washington area held here last Saturday night.

The resolution concerning "race discrimination and segregation here declared:

"We condemn discrimination and segregation on the basis of race, creed or color in hospitals, medical, professional, and other schools, medical services, restaurants, churches, public auditoriums, places of amusement, and governmental agencies, and we demand that such disturbing evidence of racial arrogance and intolerance be eliminated.

"Interference by individuals or groups with the fundamental civil rights protected from state or federal infringement by the United States Constitution should be prohibited by statute."

Another resolutions charged that Senator Bilbo has demonstrated his unfitness for a seat in the Senate "by his constant preaching of the Hitlerite doctrine of racial supremacy, his admitted membership in the Ku Klux Klan, his recent attempts to incite Mississippians into attacking Negroes attempting to exercise their right to vote."

BUY BONDS!

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

You can think and see a million things in professional football that make you wonder why people flock out to see the games. First of all, the men are big. Duke Slater, who was one of Iowa's great tackles in the twenties scaled about two-hundred, stood on the field beside the Chicago Bears. Duke, who must weigh two-hundred, looked rather small in that group. "My gosh!" said Duke. "Did I used to play in that? Must have been crazy!"

Then each team has a specialist in just about everything. They send in a man who does nothing but kick field goals, another to catch passes. "Did I used to play in that? Must have been crazy!"

A big roar went up in the Los Angeles Ram-Chicago Bear game. Kenny Washington, one of Jack Robinson's teammates, a U.C.L.A., and a near all-American, got into the game. Washington's speciality is long, and we do mean long, passes.

Woodman Strode, another Negro member of the same Uclan team, went in to try the ball on end around plays. The two guys did what they went in to do.

Washington backed up and heaved the hoghide about seventy yards into nothing. Strode carried the ball on his pet play, picked up a few yards. Then both lads went out. But we had seen the two guys play after seven years in acting. So what we yelling about. That's what we went to the game for.

Patterson at Indiana U. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., (NNPA)—Although Indiana bottled up Buddy Young and downed Illinois, 14-7, Paul Patterson, Young's teammate, countered for a touchdown in the first quarter to save the Illini from being white-washed.

It was the third straight Saturday on which Young was held scoreless. Buddy's longest gain was nine yards and his total was fifteen yards in four attempts.

Patterson's touchdown came in the opening minutes on a twenty-two yard pass from quarterback Paul Moss. Mel Groomes, Indiana half-

back, was a threat to the Illini with his plunging throughout the game but failed to score.

Funnell Scores at Iowa IOWA CITY, Iowa, (NNPA)—Emlen Funnell Iowa's triple-threat back, dashed eleven yards for a touchdown and played brilliant ball as Iowa's Hawkeyes turned back Nebraska's Cornhuskers, 21-7, before 30,500 fans in the Iowa stadium last Saturday.

Funnell's score was the climax of an Iowa drive that began on Nebraska's thirty-two yard line. After Funnell drove from the thirty-two to the twenty-four yard marker, Ron Headington dashed to the Cornhusker's eleven—before he was stopped. An Iowa pass, was knocked down but on the next play Funnell went through center for the touchdown.

Score for Michigan ANN ARBOR, Mich., (NNPA)—Len Ford, Bob Mann and Gene Dericotte saw action last Saturday as the powerful Army juggernaut rode over Michigan 20-13, for its twenty-second straight victory.

Ford spearheaded a Michigan drive that carried from the Michigan eighteen to a touchdown early in the second half but almost lost the ball on a lateral pass at the end of a twenty yard run. A teammate, however, recovered the ball and three plays later Paul White scored for Michigan on a reverse.

Levi Jackson at Yale NEW HAVEN, Conn., (NNPA)—In one of the cleverest exhibitions of broken field running ever seen in the Yale bowl, Levi Jackson, Yale's dazzling full-back, scored one touchdown and set up two more in a desperate effort to stave off Columbia's 28-20 defeat of Yale before 65,000 fans.

In the first quarter it appeared that Yale would win going away and that Jackson, who set up two touchdowns with runs of nineteen and twenty-eight yards, was destined to score one of the biggest personal triumphs in the bowl since the days of Albie Booth.

In fifteen minutes, however, Columbia scored twenty-two points to snatch the victory from Yale.

PHEASANT SEASON OPENS OCTOBER 28 IN 59 COUNTIES The State Conservation Commission has announced the dates for the 1946 pheasant and Hungarian partridge season. Pheasant shooting commences at 10 a.m., October 28 and ends at 4 p.m., November 17 in 59 counties.

The Commission closed seven counties to pheasant shooting that were open in 1945 and reduced the bag limit from four to three cock birds and the possession limit from eight to six cock birds. Shooting

POST EXCHANGE

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

By MARIE ROSS

Working in Mess Hall at Florida Sugar Corporation

"It has been quite sometime since I last wrote you and I hope you will appreciate my few lines," wrote Cyril Hunte of the Barbados who are now working at a camp in Clewiston, Fla.

"The government has sent me out this year and I am in Florida at the United State Sugar corporation. I am working in the mess hall as usual and the other boys are trying to get along—although the money is little—and of course, you know all about the South.

Mr. Hunte was one of the hundreds of Barbadian workers who came to Iowa farms during the war and worked in the fields to relieve the labor shortage.

"I thought by now I would have been in the States as an individual—but it is a lot of red tape with our government at home. It says that you cannot come to the United States except you have some close relative of yours who has property and money—so that they can stand the bonds. I don't know how long I will be here but I hope some day I will get an opportunity to see that wonderful country of Iowa." Cyril Hunte, 2962, Benbow camp, U.S.S. Corp., RF. 1, Box 60, Clewiston, Fla.

hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day of the open season. The split season of 1945 in which a long season was allowed in 36 counties and a short one in 30 counties has been abandoned, and the pheasant hunting will be allowed 21 days in all the open territory.

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O STRONG HEART

By Norman S. Ellington

O strong heart, That labored on Through the trying morning To beat the noon-day In the even-tide And way into the night.

When you ceased To beat and pump for Mankind A world was plunged in grief.

For God has not ordained That Many mortal hearts shall be So blessed to beat As yours did beat.

A strong heart that was heavy Weighted with the plight Of people who By luckless tongues— Stripped from the Paths of Brotherhood And clashed in a worldwide foray.

New blood does flow From noble to noble And that heart that yearned most To see Peace reigning again Gave his life for that cause.

Our hearts Shall retain a spot of red For that Great Sad Heart That beat more than its share To make this Peace so!

1,762 NEGRO OFFICERS IN ARMY ON AUGUST 1, 1946

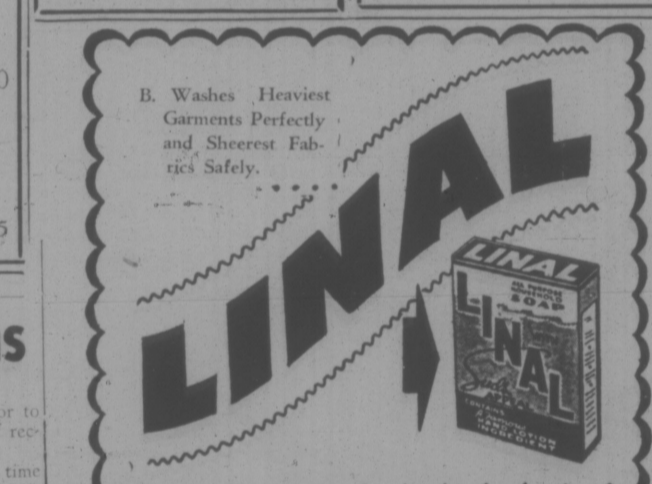
WASHINGTON, D. C.—As of August 1, 1946 the number of Negro officers in the Army totaled 1,762. Of this number 84 were warrant and flight officers; 520 were serving overseas.

The number of Negro commissioned personnel in the Army reached its peak in August, 1945 when there were 7,768 officers.

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Negro Voters Should Support Republicans

The Republican Party of Iowa has as its candidates for state office:

- Robert D. Blue, Governor
- Kenneth Evans, Lt. Governor
- Rollo Burgeson, Secretary of State
- John M. Rankin, Attorney General
- Chet B. Akers, Auditor of State
- John M. Grimes, State Treasurer
- Harry D. Linn, Secretary of Agriculture
- Jessie M. Parker, Supt. of Public Instruction
- Ralph A. Oliver, Supreme Court Justice
- Norman Hayes, Supreme Court Justice
- T. G. Garfield, Supreme Court Justice
- Charles F. Wennerstrum, Supreme Court Justice
- B. M. Richardson, Commerce Commissioner
- David B. Long, Commerce Commissioner

men and women who have kept Iowa in the forefront as one of the leading states in the Union. They are eminently qualified for the positions they seek and should be elected.

JOB STATUS IMPROVED

Negro voters have a special interest in this election. The State Republican candidates should be elected because they are qualified by efficiency and experience to operate the state government.

Negro representation in employment has increased at the State House since 1944. In addition to the return from the service of a chemist in the department of Agriculture, two Negroes have been employed in the department Public Instruction, one in the Historical Department, one in the Health Department and one in the Postoffice. All are clerical jobs.

During the 1945 session of the legislature Negroes served in both houses as pages, bill clerks, telephone assistants, supply clerks, as well as the customary jobs

which had been assigned to the Negro group prior to 1941 and are a distinct improvement in the type of recognition given Negro voters.

Governor Blue employed a Negro girl as a part time stenographer in his office during the summer of 1945. The continued improvement in the number and type of positions given Negroes is the result of intelligent organization and campaign work among the Negro voters and their representatives at State and county headquarters. Farther improvement is assured with a continuation of intelligent forceful leadership and cooperation.

NATIONAL ISSUES INVOLVED

The Republican party must control the next session of Congress and Iowa must help give them a majority in both houses. The chairman of practically all important committees in Congress are such men as Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, Senator Ellender of Louisiana, Senator Connolly of Texas, Senator George of Georgia, Senator McKeller of Tennessee, Senator Eastland of Mississippi, Representative Rankin of Mississippi and Representative Rayburn of Texas.

There are not enough Republicans in their state or district from which these men come to defeat them, but they will not hold the key committee assignments in Congress if Republicans are in control.

This country can never recover from the effects of the recent war until President Truman and his administration are voted out of Washington. This will be done in 1948. Now is the time to make a beginning.

The election of a Democrat in Iowa enhances the power of a Democrat in Mississippi.

You just can't beat your enemies by voting them in public office.

Democrats, who would give Negroes a chance to improve their lot, don't seem to be able to get much done in Congress.

The Negro should vote against a party which seeks its support in one portion of the nation and persecute him in another.

Vote the Republican ticket on November 5 and keep Iowa Republican.

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