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## Tennesseans Intimidate NAACP Lawyers

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### NO CHECK IN TOTAL OF NEGRO MINERS WHO HAVE LEFT COAL PITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—The numbers of colored miners who have left the coal pits along with other members of the United Mine Workers of America because they consider their contract terminated could not be ascertained here last Friday.

The office of Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the UMW, said that no racial breakdown of the membership of the union was kept.

"I have been here for twenty-five years and during that time we have never made such a breakdown," said Miss Esther Cossell, Mr. Kennedy's secretary. "If you have visited our conventions," she told a reporter, "you have noticed that some of the delegates are white and some are colored." She added that "This does not necessarily mean that a colored delegate is representing colored mine workers. Our unions are mixed and if a colored man is most popular in his local, he is elected as a delegate to the convention."

"There have never been published figures on the numbers of our colored workers, but, if so, they were unofficial and purely guesses."

#### HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. E. ANDREWS

Funeral rites were held Tuesday for Mrs. Evelyn Andrews, 43, of 1126 Second place, at the Maple Street Baptist church of which she was a member. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

A resident 17 years of Des Moines, Mrs. Andrews died Saturday, Nov. 23 at Broadlawn General hospital. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Lincoln Post.

Surviving are husband, Fred, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peters, Quincy, Ill.

#### SOUTHERN BUS COMPANIES CONTINUE TO ENFORCE RACE SEGREGATION

RICHMOND, Va., (NNPA)—Although the United States Supreme Court has declared invalid state Jim-crow laws requiring the seating of colored passengers in the rear of buses in interstate travel, bus companies operating in the south continue to attempt to enforce such race segregation through company regulations with the aid of state courts.

The latest incident involved Samuel W. Tucker, of Emporia, Virginia, a 33-year old lawyer and former Army major, who was found guilty in Police Court here November 19 for creating a disturbance on a bus by refusing to move to another seat when ordered to do so by the bus operator.

His conviction was based on a provision in the Virginia Code which makes it a misdemeanor for any person to cause any unnecessary disturbance in a public conveyance by failing to move to another seat when lawfully requested to do so by the operator.

Justice Carleton E. Jewett imposed the minimum fine of \$5, and Mr. Tucker was released on \$100 bond when he noted an appeal.

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WASHINGTON—During National 4-H Achievement Week, November 2-10, the recital of outstanding accomplishments of the 1,800,000 white and colored 4-H'ers proved that this has been another big year. Achievement figures show that 4-H'ers put 150,000 acres in victory gardens this year and \$350,000 acres in food crops; raised 11,000,000 chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks, and 750 head of livestock. Also 4-H club members canned 33,000,000 quarts of food, dried or cured 3,000,000 pounds of food, and stored or froze 10,000,000 pounds of food.

### Judges Debate Destiny of Youth Who Escaped Death When Electric Chair Failed

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—During argument in the United States Supreme Court last Monday of the case of Willie Francis, 17-year-old youth who miraculously escaped death in the electric chair, four judges indicated they believe he should be spared a second ordeal.

The four justices, who broke in on arguments of counsel to ask questions, were Associate Justices Stanley F. Reed, Felix Frankfurter, Robert H. Jackson and Wiley Rutledge.

The State of Louisiana contends that Francis has not paid the punishment fixed by law for his alleged crime and that the law should take its course.

James Skelly Wright, Washington attorney, argued that if the State had a right to execute Francis, it was bound at its peril to make his death as instant and painless as possible, but its failure to do so has forfeited its right to his life.

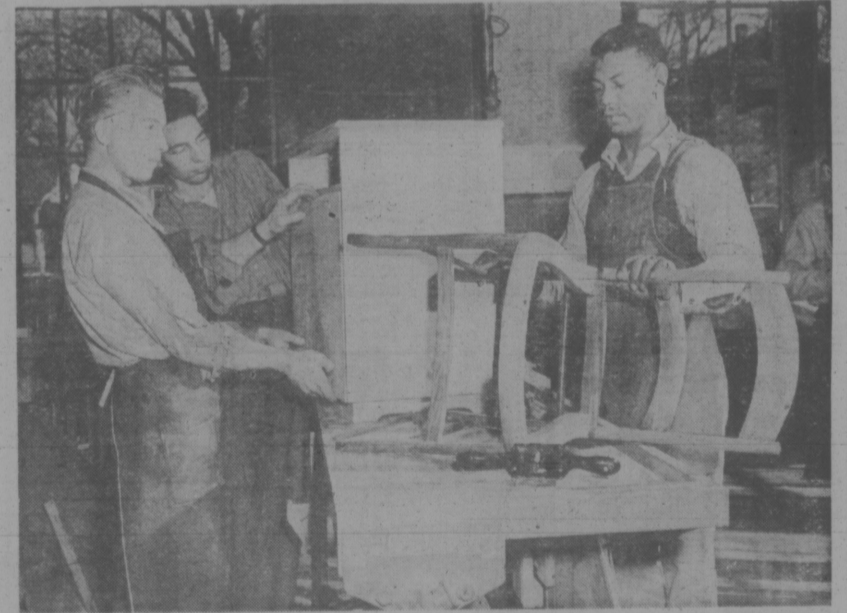
The question to be determined is whether Francis is being denied a fundamental right protected against state infringement by the fourteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution.

**Second Punishment**

"The historic concepts of double jeopardy and cruel and unusual punishment," Mr. Wright argued, "protects a person from a second punishment for the same offense."

Mr. Wright also contended that the trial of Francis was "a farce and a travesty on justice." He pointed out that counsel was appointed by the court to represent him; that no at-

### VETS ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL FACTORY



Learning a trade by making classroom equipment at the public school furniture factory are three former G.I.'s (left to right), Marvin Barsness, 29; Herbert Emmerson, 22, and L. A. Clark, 29. Fourteen former G.I.'s are enrolled for vocational training under the G.I. Bill of Rights at the Des Moines public school furniture factory. They have made 800 tables, 40 teachers' desks and 25 book cupboards for school use since Feb. 4. Purpose of the class in cabinet making, taught by M. M. Gerhart, is to build and repair furniture for the school district; and, to teach the veterans a trade. Florence Swihart, writing in the Des Moines register revealed.

Emmerson, who spent fourteen months in service lost his right leg in action, draws \$124 monthly for an 80 percent service-connected disability, plus \$65 a month provided by the G.I. bill for single men attending school. L. A. Clark, veteran of 32 months in the army, where he suffered a back injury in Africa and Italy, draws \$132 a month, \$90 as a married student under the G.I. bill, the balance for partial disability. The veterans attend school six hours daily, five days a week, for a total of 1,400 hours, or 48 weeks. At the end of the period, they are qualified for wood-working jobs in factories where they can earn while continuing to learn. (Photo courtesy Register).

### AVC Leaders at Washington U Are Exonerated

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—American Veterans Committee leaders at George Washington University were exonerated last Wednesday by a faculty committee designated by President Cloyd Heck Marvin to review charges made against them that they were doing the university "irreparable harm."

The faculty committee reported that the charges brought by the student life committee of the university, which asked for the expulsion of the AVC leaders, were without substance and that there were no grounds for dismissal of the accused men.

Dr. Marvin accepted the recommendations of the faculty committee. These recommendations implied that use of university facilities would be denied the AVC chapter at George Washington on the ground that the veterans' organization engages in political activities.

There was no mention in the faculty committee's report of the issue which gave rise to the charges against the leaders of the AVC chapter at George Washington. The veterans took part in a protest against the policy of race discrimination in force at the university's Lisner Auditorium.

Expulsion of Donald Rothenberg, 22, student chairman of AVC Chapter 341, had been recommended by a special committee after he had been accused of misusing the name of the university. Later, the reviewing committee accorded Rothenberg a hearing and reported to the administration that evidence presented by the student-faculty committee did not "contain sufficient substantiation against any student or students to warrant further action."

**22 Shopping Days LEFT**

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### BOND DRIVE ON

Although no specific figures could be obtained, banks throughout the state have been reporting increased sales of United States savings bonds during the special campaign which opened on Armistice day and will continue through Pearl Harbor day, December 7.

### TOSCANINI AUDITIONS INEZ MATTHEWS

NEW YORK, (Calvin's News Service)—Inez Matthews, who sang the leading role of Carmen in "Carmen Jones," and who retired to prepare for her debut as a concert artist next year, was auditioned by Maestro Arturo Toscanini recently. She is expected to be given a role in the radio production of the opera La Traviata, which Toscanini will conduct this winter.

### Pageant at Maple St. Church Dec. 2

"The Way of the Righteous," a sacred drama will be repeated at the Maple Street Baptist church Monday evening, Dec. 2, 8 o'clock. The cast that played at Corinthian Baptist church will assist the Maple Street church participants. Benny Wellington will star as "Satan" and Caesar Smith, his "Imp," who finally will be conquered by Roy Kemp, the "Christian Soldier." Evangelist Estelita Coates is directing the drama. Billy Fields Jr., is scenic director.

### Deputy Sheriffs Set Out To Get Attorneys Who Counseled Riot Defendants

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 21st—Thurgood Marshall, Chief Counsel for the NAACP was arrested and nearly jailed in Columbia, Tenn., on a trumped up charge of "drunken driving" when a determined contingent of deputy sheriffs and members of the Tennessee State Highway Patrol set out to "get" the lawyer who defended Negroes charged with participating in the "riots" in February.

The car in which NAACP lawyers Thurgood Marshall, Z. A. Looby, Maurice Weaver and reporter Harry Raymond were riding was stopped three miles outside of Columbia by State Patrol cars. The lawyers were on their way to Nashville, following the end of the two-day trial of William Pillow and Lloyd Kennedy, which culminated in the acquittal of Pillow and a sentence of five years for Kennedy.

The three patrol cars, containing about eight troopers, pulled up in front of the lawyers' car, and charged them with carrying liquor in their car. In their investigation for the imagined "liquor," the troopers ordered the men out of the car, tore out the seats, and demanded that the four men submit to a personal search of their clothing. Looby and Marshall refused to allow a "frisking" unless a warrant was shown. The police then produced a John Doe warrant, charging that liquor was being transported in violation of the Maury County local option law. The officers considerably puzzled by the presence of Harry Raymond, a white man whom they apparently could not identify.

Finding no "contraband," the troopers held a quiet discussion among themselves, out of earshot of the NAACP counsel, after which they came back to the car and told the group to be on its way.

**Stopped Again**

Five miles further on, the lawyers were again overtaken and stopped by the same three cars of patrolmen, who flashed bright lights inside the car, and demanded that Marshall show his driving license, although Looby had now taken over the wheel from Marshall. Upon seeing the license, the troopers let the group continue on its way.

Just as they started the car, the troopers returned and said to Marshall, "We've got to charge you with drunken driving." They then insisted that Marshall get out of his car and into theirs to be taken to Columbia. Instead of heading in that direction, however, the three cars, bearing Marshall, turned into a dark back road, which did not lead back to town.

Looby, Weaver and Raymond, after a hasty conference, decided to follow the car. After they had gone about three miles further, the three cars ahead stopped, realizing they were being tailed, and turned around setting off this time in the direction of Columbia.

The procession turned in at a magistrates in Columbia, where Marshall was charged with drunken driving. Said Marshall to the judge, "If you believe I've been drinking, smell my breath," and he blew it into the magistrate's face.

The magistrate had to admit that finding no "contraband," the

### Judge Trimble Tells AME Bishops to Settle Church Affairs Outside of Courts

#### TWO BISHOPS OUSTED

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Bishop David H. Sims, and Bishop George E. Curry were ousted as bishops of the AME church at the extra session of the General Conference. They were expelled by vote of 999 to 35 and 812 to 94 respectively.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., (NNPA)—The extra session of the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, called by ten of sixteen bishops of the church, opened in the auditorium last Wednesday after injunction proceedings in the Federal District Court here were halted to permit an amicable settlement of differences which have threatened a split in the church organization established 150 years ago.

Bishop Frank Madison Field of Columbia, South Carolina, delivered the opening sermon last Wednesday. His topic was "The Master's Call." His discussion centered around political conditions in connection with church conditions.

Opening sessions were devoted to religious services, with Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom of Wilberforce, Ohio, presiding.

The first flareup in the General Conference came when the Rev. George Sims, brother of Bishop David H. Sims of Philadelphia, was ousted from the secretaryship of the General Conference and the Rev. Russell Brown of St. Louis was chosen for the post. The change was vociferously opposed by a good portion of the delegates.

#### Judge Makes Plea

Federal Judge Thomas C. Trimble's plea for the 16 Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church to settle their dispute outside of court in a Christian manner paved the way toward settling an intra-church dispute which has been raging for two years as the bishops agreed to hold the extra sessions of the church's General Conference.



**MARIAN ANDERSON**  
Marian Anderson, famed contralto, will be guest soloist next Monday night on the Bell Telephone Hour over the National Broadcasting Company, heard over station WHO at 8 p.m.

### Truman Greets NAACP Youth Conference

NEW ORLEANS, La.—From the White House, President Truman sent greetings to Mrs. Ruby Hurley, NAACP, Youth Secretary, in recognition of the NAACP's Eighth Annual Conference, which is meeting this week in New Orleans, La. In his message, which was read at the opening session of the Conference this morning, the President said:

"I take pleasure in sending greetings to the Youth Councils and College Chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of their Eighth Annual Conference.

The Youth of today will inherit the world now being shaped—will inherit its hope and its despair, its idealism and its cynicism, its democracy and its autocracy. Youth will have had a little share in determining the shape of that world, yet from among the ranks of Youth, the leaders must come who can take that inheritance, work with it, build on it, improve it, and eventually pass on to other hands the task of guiding it.

"The task of our future leaders will call for great skill and wisdom. It is well that the Youth of the NAACP should gather to discuss the great problems of our time—the achievement of a more perfect Democracy in our own country, and an enduring peace among the nations of the world.

"I wish you every success in your present deliberations and in your future activities."

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—Excerpt from George Washington's Proclamation, October 3, 1789.

### Reveal Financial Support of N.Y.'s GOP Candidates

Grant Reynolds, defeated Republican candidate for Congress from the twenty-second New York Congressional district, received strong financial support from the Republican national committee and individual Republicans in New York's financial district and along fashionable Park avenue, his initial report filed with the clerk of the House discloses.

His report of contributions and expenditures, filed October 25, contains such prominent names of contributors to his campaign as J. H. (Jock) Whitney, Representative Clare Boothe Luce, Republican of Connecticut, wife of Henry Luce, publisher of Time, Life and Fortune magazines, and Vincent Astor.

Representative Adam C. Powell, who defeated Mr. Reynolds, reported a single contribution of \$50 and no expenditures. His report was filed October 15.

Final reports of all candidates for the House are due to be filed on or before December 5, under the law.

Mr. Reynolds reported total contributions of \$6,293.05 and total expenditures of \$6,221.45 of which the sum of \$3,230.81 was expended during his campaign for the Republican nomination, which Mr. Powell sought, leaving an expenditure of \$2,990.64 for the election.

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

EVA HOGAN, Plaintiff  
JOSEPH HOGAN, Defendant  
TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and which petition prays a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruel and inhuman treatment.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines in Polk County Iowa, on or before the 3rd day of January, 1947, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

S. JOE BROWN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
1026 24th Avenue,  
Des Moines, Iowa

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### Bilbo Won't Get Chace to Filibuster At His Hearing

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Senator Theodore G. (The Man) Bilbo, Democrat of Mississippi, who is a past master of the art of filibustering, will not be allowed to filibuster during hearings of his own election.

Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Republican of Iowa, a member of the Senate campaign investigating committee, said last Friday that Bilbo will be given ample opportunity to present his defense but he must argue the questions at issue.

There will be no filibuster, Senator Hickenlooper told reporters. The committee will decide, he said, what evidence is pertinent to the charges that Bilbo prevented colored voters from casting their ballots in the Mississippi Democratic primary of July 2 in which he was nominated.

"Nor," added Senator Hickenlooper, "will the hearing be permitted to become a debating society on sociological ideologies."

Senator Hickenlooper said Bilbo would be furnished in advance with a copy of all charges against him and that he can be represented at the hearings by counsel. The committee is preparing to open hearings in Jackson, Mississippi, December 2, on charges that Bilbo violated the Constitution with his oath by urging white people of his State to keep colored voters away from the polls by any means necessary.

In the other phase of the Bilbo inquiry, the Senate was investigating committee last Thursday held a second closed session. It is inquiring into \$33,700 in "fees" Bilbo is alleged to have accepted in 1942 from war contractors on two Army air fields in Mississippi.

The committee maintained the same secrecy that had surrounded its first session the day before. It was learned, however, that the second session concerned what investigators had found during their inquiry in Mississippi between June and October. But there was no official identification of the witness or witnesses.

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An investigator for the committee appeared to be the only witness.

Senator James M. Mead, Democrat of New York, chairman of the investigating subcommittee, upon leaving the hearing room, declined to make public any word of what had been said or done at the hearing.

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Person in whose name the within described real estate is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on December 4th, A. D. 1945, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:  
Lot Thirty-two (32), Block Nineteen (19) in Easton Place, an Official Plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 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 and 1944, thereupon the City of Des Moines is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the said real estate sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate shall be made within ninety (90) days from the completed service hereof.

Dated November 4, 1946.  
Book 63, Page 12.  
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA  
By Harry O. Millard,  
Agent for and on behalf of the City of Des Moines

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF NORTHWEST PRODUCTS, INCORPORATED

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 491 of the 1945 Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the corporation known as Northwest Products, Incorporated, has been organized, with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Polk County, State of Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to engage in the jobbing, wholesaling and retailing of personal property of all kinds and descriptions; to buy, sell, barter, exchange, lease, or otherwise dispose of goods and merchandise; to manufacture, construct and deal in machinery, building materials and household appliances of all kinds; to acquire and to grant licenses for the use of patents, patent rights, privileges, licenses, trade marks, trade names, devices and the like; to purchase, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of every sort and description of real and/or personal property and to operate care for and develop the same; to act as agent for others real and/or personal property and to deal in, exchange and negotiate securities of all kinds.

The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be 200 shares (200) of the par value of One Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$100.00) per share, all of which stock shall be common stock of the corporation, with equal voting power.

The stock shall be issued upon payment thereof in cash or property. The corporation shall begin its existence from the date of issuance of a certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of State of Iowa, which was the 7th day of November, 1946, and shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years from the date thereof, unless sooner dissolved by a two-thirds vote in interest of its capital stock at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose.

The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than two or more than seven individuals, who shall select a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers, including an executive committee, as they may see fit, or as may be provided by the by-laws of this corporation.

The Directors shall be elected at the regular meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in January of each year at the principal office of the corporation in Des Moines, Iowa.

Until the first meeting of the stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, the Board of Directors shall consist of Herbert Hieb and Irene Hieb, and the officers shall be Herbert Hieb, President; Herbert Hieb, Vice President; Irene Hieb, Secretary; and Irene Hieb, Treasurer.

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### DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

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### CIVIL SERVICE

An engineer examination was announced this week by the United States Civil Service Commission for probational appointments in the Federal service in all branches of engineering. Positions in the departmental service in Washington, D. C., and vicinity and in field service in Washington, D. C., and a limited number of positions in the field-service-at-large will be filled from this examination. The salaries range from \$3,397 to \$5,905 a year.

To qualify, applicants must have completed a professional engineering curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree in a college or university; or they must have had 4 years of technical engineering experience and appropriate education and experience combined. Applicants for the lower grade must also have had at least a year of professional engineering experience of a responsible nature. Graduate study in engineering may be substituted for 2 years of the required professional experience.

No written test is required; applicants will be rated on their training and experience. The age limits, eighteen to sixty-two years, will be waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Applications for the examination will be accepted by the Commission until further notice. Further information and application forms may be obtained from most first and second-class post offices, Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate liability. For further information concerning the articles of incorporation, all persons referred to the articles on file and recorded in the manner provided by law.

NORTHWEST PRODUCTS, INCORPORATED  
By (S) Herbert Hieb,  
President.

Attested:  
(S) Irene Hieb, Secretary  
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ORIGINAL NOTICE  
Divorce No. 23-2129  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

DONALD R. JONES, Plaintiff  
vs.  
PAULINE JONES, Defendant  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:  
You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to impair the health and endanger the life of the plaintiff, and further praying that the plaintiff be awarded the sole custody and control of the minor children of this plaintiff and defendant and that he be granted title to and possession of the household furnishings and fixtures of this plaintiff and defendant.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1946, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Whitfield, Muzgrave and Selvy  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
616 Insurance Exchange Bldg.,  
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### FRANCES HOLT WELLS

Practicing her profession as a registered nurse in the city of Des Moines is Mrs. Frances Holt Wells of 1116 Seventeenth street.

Although the Iowa state and local nursing associations do not accept Negro nurses, Mrs. Wells waited nearly fifteen years before she got an opportunity to institutional nursing in her home town. She was called six weeks ago to the staff of registered nurses of the Still Osteopathic hospital, a 97-bed institution at Sixth and Center streets.

She is one of the two Negro nurses who make up the staff of ten graduate nurses who are assisted at the hospital by nurses' aides and practical nurses.

At present she is the only graduate nurse on duty from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift, looking after obstetrical, medical and surgical patients. Next month her shift changes.

"Out of the clear blue sky" her position came to her when her telephone rang one morning, Mrs. Wells said as she revealed that Dave Clark, business manager of the hospital

phoned. She had been recommended for the position by Dr. J. M. Powell, one of the graduates of Still college, who is practicing osteopathy here.

A native of St. Joseph, Mo., Mrs. Wells was reared in Des Moines where she attended the elementary schools, was graduated from West high school. She studied nursing at Tuskegee Institute (Alabama) School of Nursing, and was registered by the state board of Alabama. She has done private nursing here through the years at Methodist and Mercy hospitals. During the war she answered the country's urgent call for graduate nurses, signed up here in Des Moines, "but that was the last of that," she said.

A member of the St. Ambrose Cathedral, the Three Purpose club and the YWCA, Mrs. Wells resides with her husband, Luther Wells, World War II veteran, in their own home.

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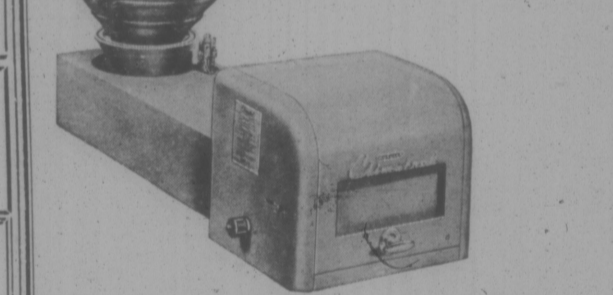
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### AETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1324 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; A. C. E. League 6 p. m.; Evening worship 5:00 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 13th streets, Rev. Geo. Parrish, pastor; parsonage 2657 Walker street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6 p. m.; Evening worship 7:45 p. m.; Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

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Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanka, pastor, 701 Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Rev. C. E. Society, 7 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1029 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Worship service, 11:30 a. m.; Christian Youth Fellowship 1:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

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### FIRST CME CHURCH ACTIVITIES

On December 1 communion service will be held at the First CME church at 11 a. m. The candlelight communion will be held at 8 p. m. Three persons united under watch care. Mrs. Liza Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Randle of Dallas, Texas. The Christmas program committee is headed by Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. Beulah Henry. The Christmas gift committee is made up of Mesdames Sarah Brown, Dayse Johnson, Willa O'Jnes, Mary Lee Brown and Gertrude Murray.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Rev. George Parrish preached Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Evans gave remarks. The ladies met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Mildred Fields. The senior choir sang last Sunday afternoon at St. Paul A.M.E. church. The Willing and Ready club

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### CENTERVILLE, IA.

CENTERVILLE, Ia.—Services are held at the Church of God in Christ at 717 East Wilson street every Sunday. Sunday school at one o'clock preaching at 2:30 p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Pastor is Elder Ward. The Church of God in Christ has been redecorated on the inside. A rug was laid and the fireplace changed on the outside. Mrs. Cora Chambers of Mystic, Ia., left Tuesday for Iowa City. Mr. and Mrs. Agee Young of Champaign, Ill., visited over the week end at the homes of her cousins, Mrs. Helen Winston and sisters.

The NAACP will hold election of officers at the community Center Dec. 5. A birthday party was held at the home of Alvin Simpson Saturday night in honor of his wife, Jewel. Mrs. Simpson received many gifts. Mrs. Robert Smith is recovered and is able to go about her home. J. P. Gooden is better. Roberta Jones has the measles. Mrs. Cora Chambers of Mystic, Ia., was the overnight guest at the home of Mrs. Mabel Davis Sunday. Miss Anetta Conley has an infected ear but is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Agee Young of Champaign, Ill., visited at the homes of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Winston and sister, over the week end. Services were well attended at the Second Baptist church Sunday. The junior chorus sang at the evening service. Rev. A. W. Patton is pastor.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH West 9th and Crocker streets. Rev. B. H. M. Hardman, pastor. Parsonage, 913 Crocker, telephone 4-3653. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 4 p. m.; Evening worship 8 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular choir rehearsals, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

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1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m.; Missionary meeting.

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East Seventeenth and University, Elder F. T. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 8:30 p. m.; Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m.; Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

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### ATTEND FUNERAL OF DAUGHTER ELK

Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, president of the women's convention of the Elks Midwest State Association, attended the funeral, Oct. 7, of Mrs. Marie Horton who died Oct. 2 in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Horton was a daughter Elk, past daughter ruler of Midwest Temple No. 12, had served as state captain of the marching team of the Midwest association.

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

During the absence of the pastor who attended the special session of the General Conference at Little Rock, Mrs. Viola Beasley of Colfax, a member died. A delegation consisting of the Rev. Felix Dickerson, Asst. Pastor, Atty. S. Joe Brown, her class leader and Mesdames Lulu Weeks and Susie Goodloe, personal friends of Mrs. Beasley went to Colfax last Friday afternoon and attended her funeral, at the Bumgarten

### FUNERAL HOME, where were assembled practically all the Negro citizens and many white friends of Colfax. Atty. Brown read the obituary and a resolution of condolence on behalf of St. Paul church and the Rev. Dickerson conducted the service both at the funeral home and at the cemetery. Rev. A. J. Irving, pastor was back in his pulpit Sunday. Among the visitors Sunday were Mrs. Beulah Bush of West Des Moines and Messrs. Larry Fickle and Willard Bussard, students in Simpson College at Indianola, Iowa. At this service Mrs. Constance Morehead, one of newly acquired members announced the organization of a new club of young married women to be

### known as the A. J. Irvine club, who are asking for donations of furniture to equip a nursery, where they will care for the babies of young mothers who desire to attend the services. At the conclusion of the morning service, the member of the Monogram club under the direction of their president, Mrs. Fannie Danforth served dinner in the dining room and at three Rock

o'clock assembled in the auditorium for an anniversary sermon by the Rev. L. R. Turpin, pastor of the Union Baptist church. Music was furnished by Maple Street Baptist church choir. At the evening service the pastor gave a detailed report of the action of the Special Session of the General Conference at Little



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He listed his expenditures in his first report as totalling \$718.

His unsuccessful opponent, William E. King, Republican, reported contributions of \$500 and an expenditure of \$200.

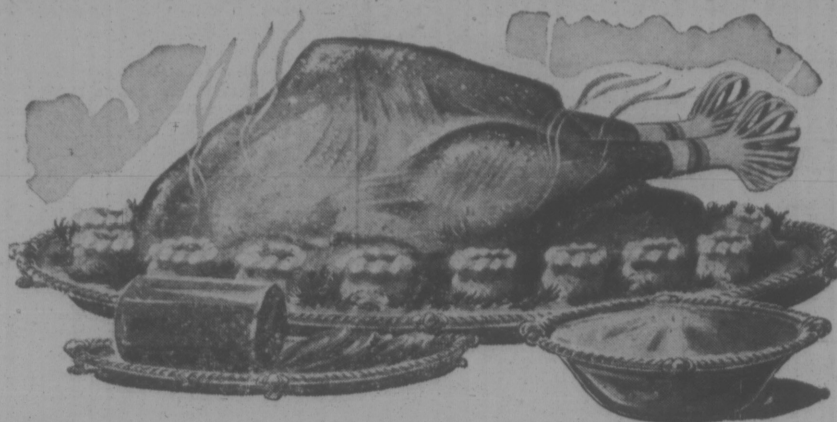
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The rededication project was authorized by the Community Chest as

one of the first rehabilitation fund expenditures in a modernization program for Des Moines social agencies.

A brief program included selections by the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company chorus, a dramatic play by club members and a dedication service in charge of Mrs. Guy Lambert and Mrs. Robert Lundberg. Visitors were escorted on tours of the entire building by members of the board of director who were hos-

esses for the occasion. Included in this group were: Mesdames E. P. Jackson, Marshall Smith, and Phillip McGuire. Mrs. Guy Lambert, president of the YWCA board and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, chairman of the interracial activities committee, presided at the tea table. The building is open to the public for inspection at any time.

(Photo Courtesy of Register).

## Y.W.C.A.

The Young Adult committee, Mrs. Marshall Smith, chairman, Mrs. Eprt Harris, Mrs. James T. Johnson and Mrs. Clifford Watkins met Nov. 22. Following the committee meeting the "Y's" Wives, the club for young matrons, had a business meeting. Plans were made for December activities which will include a Christmas party Dec. 27.

The Thoroughbred club for industrial girls had a joint meeting with Amicitia club Nov. 21. A program was followed by refreshments served on the second floor lounge. The executive committee composed of Misses Frieda DeSleet, Doris Jackson, Margaret Melver and Thelma Craddock met Monday night to perfect plans for the December meetings.

The Hands of Love club for home women entertained a number of guests at lunch preceding their usual quilting program on Nov. 21.

The Bookovers will meet Friday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee will review "This Side of Innocence" and Mrs. Margaret Lowry, "Kings General."

### SHRINE APPOINTMENTS

Imperial Deputy LeRoy P. Bird of No. 6 of Mystic Shrine, has appointed Numa Johnson, Imperial Organizer, and Marcus McCraven, Imperial advisor, of the Shrine for the state of Iowa. Deputy Bird, who is a past potentate of Zeld Temple holds the highest Masonic office in the state of Iowa.

### FIVE GIRLS TO BE IN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Five girls of the dramatic class of the Negro Community center, instructed by Miss Sylvia Snook, will appear at the Des Moines Junior Federation of Women's Christmas pageant on Monday night, Dec. 2, at Hoyt Sherman place.

The girls who will appear in a Christmas scene as they sing carols and the Crusaders Hymn, will wear white gowns covered with silver holly leaves, and jeweled crowns of silver and white. They are: Bernice Taylor, Mildred McKay, Joan Smith, Leona McKay, Jacqueline Smith.

Thanksgiving turkey. The next meeting will be Dec. 5 at the home of Mrs. Leona Scott, 1156 Eleventh. Plans were discussed for a birthday and Christmas parties. Mrs. Eugeeta Mason, a member has returned home from the hospital and is improving. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson is president.

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Cross two strips of bacon. Lay on one slice of pineapple. Shape the mashed sweet potato into 4 patties and the ground ham into 4 patties. Top each pineapple slice with a sweet potato patty and a ham patty. Fold over ends of bacon on top of each stack and fasten ends together with a toothpick. Place in baking dish. Bake in 350° F. oven for one hour. Serve while hot.

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### MISS PEARL BURKETTE BRIDE OF MR. ROBERT GREEN AT SHILOH CHURCH

Miss Pearl Burkette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burkette, 821 S.E. Ninth street, and Mr. Robert H. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson of 710 S.E. Fifteenth street, were married at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, Nov. 24, at Shiloah Baptist church.

The church ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. Record in the presence of members, and friends and relatives of the couple.

Attending the bride were Miss Mary Romley, maid of honor, and the Misses V. Thomas and Mary Burkette, bridesmaids. Mr. David H. Green, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Gladys Robinson and Mrs. Odella Daniels sang, "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Green was attractive in a blue taffeta gown with black jacket. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. Her bridesmaids wore gowns of pastel colors.

Mr. Green, veteran of World War II, is employed at Iowa Packing company.

### MRS. MARY EARL IS BRIDE OF W. R. BLAGBURN

Mrs. Mary Earl and Mr. Norman Blagburn were married Tuesday, Nov. 19, in Kansas City, Kas. They will be at home at their friends at 1123 Tenth street.

### CHICAGO HONORED AT DINNER

Elder P. C. Edmond of Chicago, the president of the National Evangelist board of district No. 8 of the Church of God in Christ, was the honored guest at a 10 o'clock dinner Saturday night, Nov. 23, in the home of Evangelist Estelita Coates.

Others sharing the honor were Elder E. G. Carter, state overseer of Iowa; Elder F. T. Taylor, state president of the advisory board of Iowa; Mrs. Esterlean Taylor, assistant state mother of Iowa; Mr. Aaron B. Carter, assistant state superintendent of Young People's Willing Workers of Iowa, and daughter Barbara.

### DR. AND MRS. CRUMP HERE FOR WEEK END

Dr. and Mrs. James Crump of St. Paul, Minn., were week end guests of Mrs. A. A. Alexander. The Minnesotans were enroute to Hawaii for a two month's vacation.

### HONOR TWIN GIRLS ON FIRST BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Graves' twin daughters, Janice and Joyce, were honored at a birthday party on their first anniversary, Saturday, Nov. 23, by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lara, at the Graves' residence, 631 S.E. 28th street.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Collins, Mrs. Mary Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Lara, Mrs. Gertrude Murray, Mrs. Louise Sheehey, Mrs. William Patrick, Mrs. Beulah Neff, Mrs. Clementine Turner, Miss Mildred Steadham, Mrs. Beulah Henry and children, Shirley J. Henry, Frank T. Henry Jr., Donna Lou Henry, Walter Vann, Jerry Murray, Paula Murray, Lerna Sheehey.

### IN LEAVENWORTH

Mr. Theodore J. Bell visited his brother in Leavenworth, Kas., last week.

### MRS. TOLER AND CHILDREN GO TO MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mrs. Mary Toler, 1008 16th street, and children Joan and Jimmy, left the city Tuesday enroute for Monmouth, Ill., where they will spend the holiday week end with Mrs. Toler's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace, and visit other relatives.

### MR. AND MRS. J. WILLIAMS BACK FROM TRIP SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams of the Ida Bell's Eat shop at 783 Eleventh street have returned from a week's vacation spent in Dennison, Texas, where they visited his relatives and in Tulsa, Okla., where they were guests of Mrs. Williams' father and sister.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J. P. Jones has returned home after spending a month visiting relatives and friends in Missouri and Kansas.

### JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly 12 club met with Mrs. Geraldine Walker. The next meeting will be on Dec. 5 with Mrs. Helen Newman.

### AUXILIARY MEETS DEC. 5

The Roy Leonard Rollen Auxiliary 5487 will meet Thursday night Dec. 5 at YWCA. Mrs. Rose H. Johnson is president.

### MRS. A. J. CROWDER BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. WALTER BLAKELY

CLINTON, Ia.—At an afternoon ceremony Sunday, November 17, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Work of Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Alice Jones Crowder formerly of Clinton, and Walter Blakely of Rock Island were united in marriage by the pastor of Greater Wayman African Methodist Church of Rock Island, Rev. S. R. Stafford, in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

The ceremony took place at 1 p.m. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Morris Work.

For her wedding day the bride wore an attractive blue woolen suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of Souvenir roses. The bride and groom was attended by Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Martin of Dubuque, Iowa. The reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Work and Mrs. Walter Blakely. The couple will be at home in Rock Island.

Guests from out of the city included Dr. and Mrs. Martin of Dubuque, and Mrs. L. Wallace and Miss Ruth Wallace of Clinton.

### SLICK CHICKS TO RETURN DEC. 5 AT WATKINS NITE CLUB

The Slick Chicks, entertainers from Kansas City, Mo., who appeared before record-breaking crowds at Watkins Nite club, will make a return engagement there on Thursday night, December 5, for one week.

Smiling happily over the thoughts of the capers of the family pet, "Kitty Kat," this week was Mrs. Virginia Moseley of 1027 E. 15th street. Just recently "Kitty Kat," eighteen-month-old big yellow cat, returned from a three-weeks vacation. Where he spent it, no one in the Moseley family knew—but both Mr. and Mrs. Moseley were happy when their pet cat made his appearance at the window.

"Kitty Kat" is not a house cat. He has always lived in the barn with the chickens, eating, sleeping and playing with them.

Mrs. Moseley said that "Kitty Kat" likes, also, to play with her husband, Tom's shirt tail whenever he sits down. Mr. Moseley, retired miner has plenty of time now to enjoy the company of his pet cat. He worked 52 years in the coal mines in Iowa, coming here during the national mining strike.

He gets enjoyment now in recalling some of his exciting experiences while in the mines. He told of two explosions that occurred during his mining career in Iowa. On both occasions he had dreamed of the explosions and on the days that they were to occur, he had warned his co-mine workers. Of course, the workers laughed at him, he said, some telling him that the "last of the prophets was dead." Mr. Moseley said he claimed no gift of prophecy—but believed—and found to be true—that all of his dreams about disasters were warnings from his Maker—who has always guided and protected him.

Seen looking over one of the downtown meat counters for some meat for her pet cat, "Pockets," was Mrs.

### BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD SOCIAL

The Brotherhood, Inc. entertained the Sisterhood and Brotherhood at a social Nov. 20 at the YMCA with sixty-five persons participating in the games. Mrs. Gladys Dockwell, 2715 Ingersoll won the \$25 savings bond. Proceeds of the project will be used for the building fund drive. Mrs. John Danforth Sr., chairman of the entertainment committee, served. Gilbert Randie is noble chieftain; Mrs. S. B. Boyers is sister chieftain.

### NACW APPOINTS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NPPA)—Mrs. Christine S. Smith, president of the National Association of Colored Women, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Ruby M. Kendrick of Washington, as executive secretary of the Association.

Mrs. Kendrick is a graduate of Howard University and was formerly employed as publications assistant in the university's office of public information. Recently she has served as manager of Research Services, a private agency here.

### ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met at the residence of Mrs. Pauline Green with a potluck. Bridge and other games were played. The club met with Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson as hostess. Winners of bridge prizes were: Mrs. Obenetta Greene, first; Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, second; Mrs. Victoria Parker, third. Monthly prizes went to Miss Virginia Forrester, first; Mrs. Delores Bailey, second; Mrs. Victoria Parker, third. The next hostess will be Mrs. Felice Rhodes.

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

The youth of Burns Methodist church participated in a "progressive Christian" program and heard Frank Black, Jamaican student, speak at the Ninth Street Christian church, youth discussed "Should Negroes Retain Their Separate Institutions?" The programs were held Sunday.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MEETS DEC. 2

Mary Church Terrell club met with Mrs. Adah Johnson on Monday night. A feature of the social evening was a quiz in which Mrs. Nell Esters and Mrs. Gertrude North won first and second prizes, respectively. The next meeting is on Dec. 2 with Mrs. Joburness Kelso. Mr. Walter H. Johnson of the Polk County juvenile court will speak.

Ernestine Pickett. Her Angora kitty has a daily appetite for melts, sardines or liver, the owner revealed as she told bits about "Pockets."

Mrs. Pickett's daughter, Kitty Lou Allen, shares the devotion for "Pockets," who became a member of their household a year or more ago when their former white Angora cat died.

That occasion was a sad one for Kitty Lou who cried when the white kitty died and has believed that "the Lord did not like Kitty Lou to take her Sunday School money and buy food for the cat," Mrs. Pickett recalled her daughter saying.

This week Mrs. Maggie Lincoln, whose pets were featured in the last week's column, has a sad and heavy heart. Her pet squirrel, "Nick," has left home and no one in the neighborhood has seen him. The two pet dogs of the household, "Wallace" and "Kissell" are happy over "Nick's" absence. Mrs. Lincoln informed.



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J.D.R.—I am a vet of war two, 38 years of age and I am not satisfied at home at all. I am not able to do any work much, get a pension of fifty dollars a month. My mother insists that I obey her like a child and you know that no grown person likes to take orders as a 6 year old has to do. I try to be kind and humble but mother is quick to lose her temper and it makes me feel bad. I haven't said anything. Tell me if I should leave?

Ans: Stick to there with mother for awhile longer. Her attitude is not antagonistic, she is just concerned about your health and is determined to make you take the best possible care of yourself while you are a convalescent. The cost of living has advanced tremendously and it would be quite difficult for you to live away from home and be comfortable on your present income. Until you are able to return to work, it would help you to take up some hobby or even a course of study to occupy your mind. If you did so, you wouldn't have the time to brood over your mother's ways.

S.E.G.—Not long ago I met a nice young lady and I am very fond of her. She has a boy friend and she doesn't want to hurt his feelings by giving him the brush off, even though she tells me she would like to quit going with him. What do you think?

Ans: She won't brush him off her

let to please you until you can prove more than a fond feeling for her. Now if you are ready to talk turkey and get down to serious business with the young lady, you will get your desire. But, not before.

E.R.H.—I am 23 years old and never had a boy friend. My parents have always been very strict. If a young man asks to come and visit me, my father always says no. In fact, they always ask him, not me. Now here is my problem. When I was only six years old an incident happened in my life and this relative concerned told me never to tell my parents. I was timid and shy and did not tell, but since then I have had a terrible fear of all men. I have been sick recently and mother wanted me to see a doctor but I couldn't see one because of this same old thing that happened to me years ago. I am just frightened. What must I do?

Ans: My child, there is absolutely no need for you to continue on in this frustrated state of mind, when these fears and doubts could so easily be wiped away. Your family physician is definitely the one for you to place your confidence in and explain your worry. He can put your mind at ease. You should not feel any hesitancy in talking with him, as a problem of this kind is just a part of his daily routine. He will be very sympathetic.

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VETS SHOULD NOT DIVIDE THEIR RANKS

When the veterans of World War II began to return home in numbers and their thoughts turned to organization of their men, the Bystander expressed the hope that they would not form several small groups but would combine in one big force.

However, this dream did not come true. As the scene stands, there are two with outstanding possibilities, the American Veterans Committee and the AMVETS.

At a recent convention of the AMVETS an effort was made to combine the two organizations. As we understand the situation, the way is still open but with strings tied to it.

In view of the fact that we have thousands of communists in our country, some are bound to show up in any organization; some are present where we least expect.

The Bystander believes that the AVC's are trying to put into operation for everybody the things for which the boys were told, this country went to war; those principles included freedom for everybody.

If the returned veterans cannot get together on this fundamental issue, then we are in a bad way.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS MUST CHANGE

The United States government needs to be rescued from itself when one man can stand, even for just a hot minute, and thumb his finger at all the rest of the country.

For the last few years, labor leaders have hypnotized politicians to the point where none have dared challenge anything labor leaders sought to do.

Wages of those with strong organizations have thrown our whole economy out of gear. The so-called bottle neck in home construction is a labor problem pure and simple but those in authority don't have the courage to face the facts.

The masses of the people, and this includes a lot of labor, are tired of being made goats and demand that something be done to protect the public. That accounts for much the Republican vote in November.

So, regardless of what the court does with John Lewis, we are going to chart a different course in labor-management problems from now on.

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SPORTS

CHANGING GRIDIRON STYLES

Now that the football season for Iowa University and the local high schools has closed, we can make a few observations. Your globe-trotting scribbler witnessed quite a few small college frays, saw Illinois twice and Iowa once, along with two professional games.

The hired footballers don't make too much of an effort to fool the opposition, simply doing whatever they want to do. Of course, they can do this because they have outstanding men in each position who are paid for their ability as field goal kickers, passers, pass catchers and so on.

It has not been easy to accomplish this initial start because neither all white nor colored people thought such a program ought to be initiated; all don't believe it will work.

Fortunately, the people who head the Y are sold on the program. They are the people who must operate it. They are the ones who can do much to make it succeed.

The Bystander hopes that the Negro citizens of Des Moines generally will do their part toward the success of the new set-up. In it, Negroes have access to everything the YWCA has to offer including recreational and dormitory facilities and they have them under favorable circumstances.

Negroes have worked, and rightly so, for a non-segregated program. They have it. They have Negro women on the staff. It behooves our women and girls—our ministers should back it from the pulpit—to take part in the activities at the YW and find time to give of their presence, talent and money to the end that it can be demonstrated that the races can work and play together successfully.

THURGOOD MARSHALL, NAACP COUNSEL, NEARLY JAILED BY COLUMBIA COPS

Marshall apparently had not been drinking. He therefore refused to hold him. This apparently angered the policemen, who seemed to want to see Marshall put into the Columbia jail for "safe-keeping."

Following his release by the judge, Marshall, Looby, Weaver and Raymond drove to the Negro business section where they felt they'd be reasonably safe. There, Negro residents provided them with another car, and getting into the lawyers' car themselves, all drove out to the main road to Nashville.

Immediately upon arrival in Nashville, Marshall sent a telegram to Attorney General Tom Clark demanding an investigation of the matter and asking that criminal charges against the officers who participated in the outrage be pressed.

GENERAL CONFERENCE AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Bishop Monroe H. Davis of Baltimore, Maryland, secretary of the Bishop's Council and one of the defendants in the hearing, seconded the motion and said, "I want to assure you, Judge Trimble, that in future proceedings, we will endeavor to follow your wise counsel and the dictates of the holy spirit of Almighty God."

Other bishops and church officials were on their feet to make speeches when Judge Trimble dismissed court. Judge Trimble recessed court on the morning of November 19 and asked the bishops to iron out their differences.

"I am not very strong for bringing religion or affairs of the church into the courts," he said. "It is easy to see from all the membership you have in the United States and in foreign countries that you have done a great work among your own people."

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FOOTBALL GAMES THANKSGIVING DAY

By the NFLA News Service Howard vs. Lincoln (Pennsylvania) at Washington, D. C. Hampton vs. Virginia Union at Hampton, Va. Merga vs. Virginia State at Petersburg, Va.

distance. A third down pass with a lot of yards to gain is handicapped in its chances because everyone in the ball park knows what is coming. In the Iowa-Illinois game we sat there in the stands literally praying for the Hawkeyes to call a second down pass or a quick kick with the Illinois defenders bunched up behind the line.

But you say, this is 1946, and football has changed. Of course it has. The new "T" offense is merely as old as football and the "new" defense of five-man-lines were not used until 1895.

Paul Robeson, Jr., TRAINING AT GEIGER FIELD SPOKANE, Washington—For almost five months Paul Robeson, Jr., of the famous singer, has been stationed at Geiger Army Air Field near here as an Army private learning the skill of the construction technician.

Robeson came to Geiger via the AAF Military Training Center in San Antonio, Texas, where he trained with the aviation engineers. Though he is fast becoming familiar with the use of heavy equipment, Robeson hopes it will not be long before he can return to Cornell University where he was majoring in electrical engineering prior to induction in the Army.

His Army career started in May, 1946, when he began his basic training at San Antonio. He will receive his discharge from the Army after he completes his 18-month tour of duty.

In his freshman year at Cornell, the husky 18-year-old private played end on the first string team and during his sophomore year he played right half. In 1944 he received honorable mention for all east football honors.

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By MARIE ROSS

Iowan Is Thankful That He Will Be Returning Home From Japan in Near Future

"There are a lot of things to be thankful for," wrote T/5 Nathan Harvey from Kobe Japan on November 2.

"So along with the thousands of other boys in the services today, I am thankful that I'll be returning home very soon in the near future. "I have received three Bystander papers over here and have enjoyed reading them very much.

"Seems as though Des Moines is moving up once again. The YMCA moved—and now the YWCA has moved. All I can say is for the people to keep up the good work."

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Theater ribbons and certificates attesting to their service were awarded 525 former accredited war correspondents by the War Department at a dinner held at the Hotel Statler on November 23.

Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson spoke at the dinner which was sponsored by the Overseas Press Club.

TWELVE-NEGRO FORMER WAR CORRESPONDENTS RECEIVE THEATER RIBBONS

Following are the Negro correspondents who received theater ribbons and certificates; the publications represented while overseas and the theaters in which they served:

Frank E. Bolden, Pittsburgh Courier, India-Burma; Deton J. Brooks, Chicago Defender, China; Arthur M. Carter, Afro-American; Collins George, Pittsburgh Courier; Lemeul E. Graves, Norfolk Journal and Guide; Oliver W. Harrington, Pittsburgh Courier; in the Mediterranean Theater.

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Ollie Stewart, Afro-American; for service in the European and Mediterranean Theaters.

WE THANK THEE O GOD

By Norman Simms Ellington We thank Thee O God On bended knee: For all war is ended, Through Thy grace All is fulfilled. This prayer chain Sent winging to they vaulted home Culminates the many Of yesterdays That this day may come! We thank Thee O God With tear-dimmed eyes Though filled with joy, They catch the eternal gleam No cloud could dispere That gleam gave us hope And a desire to hold fast Till sweet peace came again. We thank Thee O God With happy hearts No one but Thee divine Could usher into a unruly world A sweet and loving peace Can place one finger on earth's Restless pulse. Whoe'er "Peace be still" And have that peace! We thank Thee O God With renewed zeal To love all men thou hast made To give each his right To strut and play on life's stage Enjoy life in his own way And let each live as a King Only then can we hope To preserve and protect This sweet sweet peace You so graciously Gave back to erring mankind.

Lincoln Post Gets Letter From Private First Class in Germany

In a letter to Lowell Williams, adjutant in Lincoln Post of the American Legion, Pfc. Franklin J. Hill wrote this week that he is now stationed in Germany. He expressed a desire to join the post which had been recommended to him by T/4 Daniel White. Pfc. Hill's address is: 14177696, 427th Band, USFET, Hq. Comd. Music Center, APO 757, C/O Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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