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## Pick-Shovel 'Company' at Vet Hospital

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### GREEK-OWNED HOTEL IN AFRICA REFUSES NEGRO

NEW YORK—Mr. K. Ozumba Mbadwe, president of the African Academy of Arts and Research, this week protested the discrimination against Mr. Ivor Cummings, an official of the welfare department of the British Colonial Office, by a Greek-owned hotel in Lagos, Nigeria, West Africa, which refused to accommodate him because he is a Negro.

In his cable to the Chief Secretary of the Nigerian Government, Mr. Mbadwe stated:

"A United Press dispatch, appearing in the Herald Tribune of February 26, 1947, reported that a Greek-owned hotel in Lagos, refused Mr. Ivor Cummings, an official of the welfare department of the British Colonial Office, accommodations because he is a Negro. We urge that the license of this hotel be revoked immediately and that the owner be repatriated. Nigeria cannot tolerate discrimination and ingratitude."

#### JIMCROW BARBER FINED \$50 FOR OVERCHARGING NEGRO

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., (WDL)—Charging a Negro student \$3 for a \$1 haircut cost Mederic Bleu, barber in this college town, \$50. So his jimcrow act cost him \$48. He was convicted and fined by Judge Israel Ruby under a rarely-used 1865 state law which forbids "distinction, discrimination or restriction on account of color or race, except for good cause."

The Negro student was Wyman C. Caliman, Jr. The judge was unmoved by the barber's argument that the reason for the 200% overcharge was that Caliman's hair was too thick. Testifying as an eye-witness was Norman Redlich, editor of the Williamstown Record, whom the Workers Defense League congratulated on the Williams College students' fight against the jimcrow barber.

#### KRNT TEAM READIES FOR STATE HOOP TOURNAMENT

The eight climax games of the Iowa High School Boys' Basketball Tournament will be broadcast on KRNT, marking the third successive year of tournament coverage by the popular Des Moines radio sports team of Jon Hackett and Bill Riley, station manager Phil Hoffman announced today. The air series begins Thursday, March 20.

#### Truman's Trip to Islands Cancelled

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—The White House announced last Friday that President Truman had cancelled his 15-day Caribbean cruise which was to have taken him to the Virgin Islands where he would have been the guest of Governor William H. Hastie at a reception and luncheon.

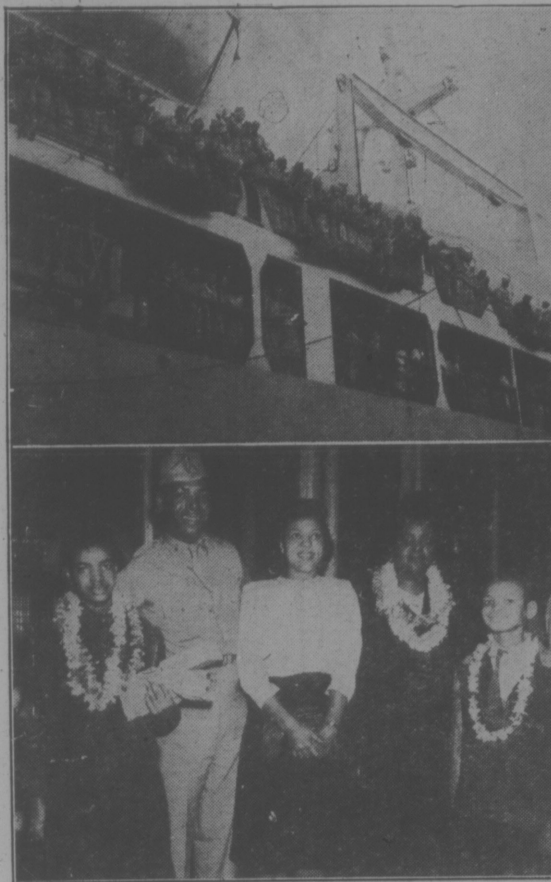
Charles G. Ross, White House press secretary, said the trip had been indefinitely postponed "because of developments."

The announcement was made by Mr. Ross shortly after a Cabinet meeting at which the question of United States aid for Greece was discussed.

Mr. Truman is said to have been looking forward to the Caribbean trip during which he was to rest and bask in the sun.

Announcement of the postponement came barely an hour after Mr. Ross had outlined to reporters plans for the trip and told them that the scheduled departure of the President from Washington had been postponed from 10 a. m., Saturday, to the afternoon.

It was learned that there is no chance that Mr. Truman's trip will be reinstated within the next couple of weeks at least.



HONOLULU—FIRST PORT OF CALL—Passengers line the rails of United States Army Transport, General Morton, eager to have their first glimpse of Honolulu harbor as the ship docks. More than 2,000 miles from San Francisco, the General Morton discharged her first passengers at Hawaii, among them numerous families and dependents of military personnel stationed at Schofield Barracks. Among those to debark (2), was Mrs. Jessie Green of Richland, Georgia, shown with her husband, Technical Sergeant Obie L. Green. Sergeant Green, a veteran of ten years service, is Operations Sergeant with the 3098th Quartermaster Laundry Company at the Barracks. First Lieutenant Ralph D. Askew, Cleveland, Ohio, (3), greeted his entire family which arrived in an earlier shipment of dependents. With Lieutenant Askew are his wife, Mrs. Carmen Askew, daughter Carmencita, son Ralph, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Bessie B. Askew. Lieutenant Askew serves as Transportation Officer at Schofield, largest island garrison of the United States. As a part of Orientation for newly arrived persons, (4), Brigadier General Wayne C. Smith, Commanding General of Schofield Barracks, discusses post policies with a group of dependents at the Officers Club. These families will be quartered in housing units on the post. War Department Water Transportation section states that 3,535 families or dependents of military personnel at Schofield were transported to Hawaii in 1946. An additional 220 have arrived during January, 1947.



## Charges that Virginia Vet Domiciliary Unit Forces Disabled to Dig Ditches

By JAMES L. HICKS  
NAACP Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—Disabled colored veterans at the Veterans Administration domiciliary hospital in Kecoughtan, Virginia, are being forced to dig a ditch with pick and shovel to lay a steam pipe line on that reservation, a veteran inmate of the hospital charged here last Tuesday.

The veteran, who asked that his name not be used because he is returning to the hospital for further treatment, said colored men are detailed by Veterans Administration medical authorities to work three hours a day digging the ditch under the supervision of a paid Civil Service foreman. He said two colored veterans had quit the hospital last week because of being made to perform such work.

Notified of the veteran's charges, Colonel F. W. Franke, chief of the Veterans Administration Domiciliary Homes Division, said last Tuesday that if the veteran's charges are true, the Kecoughtan installation is violating VA rules regarding domiciliary patients.

#### Convalescent Home

A domiciliary hospital for veterans is in reality a convalescent home for veterans. A veteran must be at least 75 per cent disabled to gain entrance to one of the homes but may leave the home at any time he feels so inclined.

While at the home he is given food, lodging and such medical care as he may need. Many of the men occupying such homes are veterans who have chronic cases of sicknesses for which there is not much hope for

cure and which incapacitate them from earning a living.

The VA said last Tuesday that there are now 389 colored men in the domiciliary home at Kecoughtan and 219 men in the general medical and surgical hospital located there.

Colonel Franke said hospital managers and managers of domiciliary homes are permitted to detail patients on "light duty" assignments but there are no regulations which permit the assigning of a sick veteran to hard labor such as digging a ditch.

He said the veteran's charges were a case for Keith Ryan, manager of the Kecoughtan hospital, and suggested that the facts be reported to him.

#### Assigned to 'Company'

The veteran said he entered the home last January and was assigned to a "company 14," composed of disabled colored veterans and commanded by a colored "captain" who is a paid civilian employee. He said there are three other colored companies located at Kecoughtan.

He said when work first began on the ditch for the steam line paid workers broke the surface of the ground with a compressed air drill but once the ground was broken men were detailed from his company to do the pick and shovel work.

He gave a graphic account of the Veterans Administration's policy of segregating colored veterans in its installations "according to the pattern of the local community."

He said the Catholic Church on the post and the toilet in the out-patient clinic are the only places at Kecoughtan where he has not been segregated. (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

## Bishop M. H. Davis Found Guilty of Two Charges of Misconduct; Is Suspended

RICHMOND, Va., (NNPA)—A Bishop's trial council presided over by Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom of Wilberforce, Ohio, last Friday night found Bishop Monroe H. Davis, presiding Bishop of the second district of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, guilty in two of four charges of misconduct in his office and suspended him until the meeting of the Virginia conference next May.

The verdict of the five-man council, sitting as a jury in the ecclesiastical trial in the Third Street Bethel Church here, was announced by Bishop Ransom.

"As soon as the verdict was announced, a group of Bishop Davis's partisans demanded an opportunity to present charges of misconduct against Bishop John H. Clayborn of Little Rock, Arkansas, who has been the official head of the second district since the charges were brought against Bishop Davis last November.

Bishop Ransom refused to receive a copy of the charges against Bishop Clayborn.

RICHMOND, Va., (NNPA)—Bishop Monroe H. Davis of Baltimore, suspended presiding bishop of the Second Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, categorically denied charges of violating the canons of his church just before his two-day trial ended last Friday.

The trial was held in the Third Street Bethel A.M.E. Church here before Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom and a council of five clergymen sitting as a jury in the ecclesiastical trial.

After all testimony was in Bishop Ransom held a consultation with the seven attorneys in the case—three for the prosecution and four for the defense—and each side was allowed 45 minutes for arguments.

Following the arguments of counsel the case was placed into the hands of the trial council with instructions from Bishop Ransom, serving in the capacity of judge of the court.

The closing hours of the trial were marked by the bickerings of counsel and one or two mild demonstrations from the several hundred spectators who followed the proceedings through the two days and one night of the hearing.

#### Short Demonstrations

These demonstrations were short-lived, however. The 87-year-old presiding bishop calmly but firmly told the crowds that order must be preserved or he would clear the church of spectators.

The trial was featured by a clash of counsels evolving around the propriety of certain evidence and of questions propounded by the lawyers on both sides.

Bishop Davis was accused of misconduct. (SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

#### REV. SCOTT AT MAPLE STREET CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. E. Gladstone Scott, evangelist from Cedar Rapids, Ia., will be guest speaker on Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 3 o'clock at the Maple Street Baptist church. The program is being sponsored by the organ club which has a rally in progress. The meeting is open to the public.

A special program will be presented at the church Sunday evening.



Rev. Scott.

#### PROS AND CONS OF YOUTH-JOB CHANCES DISCUSSED IN CURRENT OPPORTUNITY

NEW YORK—What chances have today's youth for tomorrow's jobs? This question is answered in the special Vocational Opportunity Campaign edition of "Opportunity Magazine, Journal of Negro Life," distributed this week to school and colleges, newsstands, and magazine agents throughout the country. The campaign begins on March 16, and extends to March 22.

Leading off with editorials by Miss Frances Perkins, newly-appointed U. S. Civil Service Commissioner, and Dr. Ambrose Calver, senior specialist for Higher Education Among Negroes, U. S. Office of Education, the seventy-eight page magazine becomes a guidepost for leaders in vocational education, workers, and youth in and out of school, whose desires, talents, and skills will be weighed as employment factors in the years to come.

## Isaac Woodard To School For Blind in Connecticut

NEW YORK—Isaac Woodard, blind Negro veteran, whose assailant, Police Chief Lynwood Shull of Batesburg, S. C., was acquitted by an all-white jury in twenty-eight minutes recently, left New York City today for the Avon School for the Blind where it is hoped, he will be sufficiently rehabilitated to enable him to adjust to a normal life. Woodard was accompanied by Franklin H. Williams of the NAACP legal staff.

At the Avon School for the Blind, in New Haven, Conn., where Woodard was sent through efforts of the NAACP and the Veterans' Administration, Mr. Woodard will be taught to read Braille, to write, use the typewriter, walk alone and prepare himself for a trade or profession.

Woodard's admission to the training school marks the final chapter in one of the most shocking stories in southern anti-Negro racial strife. The horrible torture beating of the Negro soldier, still in uniform and fresh from more than two years in the South Pacific, became a cause celebre and was widely publicized in newspapers in every section of the globe when the facts were first discovered by the NAACP in April, 1946.

Through efforts of the Association, Woodard received medical care from some of the nation's leading

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## Woman Held in Bondage May Not Have to Work Again If 30 Years Redress Granted

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Tiny, timid Dora Jones, 57, who can contrast 30 years of secret bondage with the dazzling glare of nationwide 10 days' publicity, plans to re-enter the seclusion of domestic service after a rest and reunion with her family when she is released from the protective custody of the United States government.

Placed for board with a Negro family whose name assistant United States attorney Ernest A. Tolin said he could not divulge, Miss Jones, who was held in virtual slavery for 30 years by wealthy Mrs. Alfred W. Ingalls and her two husbands, will do the work she knows best for the rest of her working days. But this time it will be different: she'll draw a monthly wage and can leave whenever she likes.

#### May Seek Redress

It may not be necessary for Miss Jones to work at all, authorities hinted here this week. Should the Ingalls, when charged and tried, be found guilty of violation of federal anti-peonage statutes, Miss Jones may seek redress for 30 years of privation and hardship at their hands.

Native of Alabama, Miss Jones has relatives with whom she has re-established contact, Tolin said. He would not reveal their names or whereabouts. Miss Jones has kept up a clandestine correspondence with them off and on during her 30 years enslavement, Tolin said.

Brought here from San Diego where the Ingalls maintain a handsome Coronado beach home, Miss Jones is being boarded with the private family in lieu of any other quarters. Funds to supplement the difference between the cost of jail subsistence and the family's charges has been provided.

Her hair close cropped, proof of her contention that her "mistress" shaved her head periodically to discourage escape attempts; affable and polite the tiny woman is escorted to and from the federal building by women U. S. attorneys. She will appear before the grand jury again next Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls, who have not been subpoenaed but have been invited to testify, may confront her.

#### Well-Bred Tones

Speaking in well bred tones with a Bostonian accent (the family lived for years on Beacon Hill in Boston), she told a straightforward account of how she was taken to live with Mrs. Ingalls when Mrs. Ingalls, a missionary teacher in Alabama, left to get married. For four years, Miss Jones said, she was paid a salary and treated fairly.

Then the mysterious incident, involving Mrs. Ingalls' first husband occurred, which gave the crafty white woman a hold over the simple Negro girl. From that day on until U. S. authorities took her from the Ingalls home early last week and put her in protective custody, she was treated like a slave, Miss Jones said.

#### HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. Z. BUCKNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Zenobia Buckner, 31, of 1121 Thirteenth street, were held Wednesday at Estes funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Buckner died of a cerebral hemorrhage Friday at Broadlawn general hospital. She had been a resident of Des Moines 23 years and was a member of St. Paul's A.M.E. church.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Ethel Maupin, and stepfather, Frank Maupin, both of Des Moines.

# Interracial Nursery School Is Operating in Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—What started out as an experimental Saturday morning interracial play center expanded into a full five-day interracial nursery school here last Saturday when the Rev. Robert W. Brooks, pastor of the Lincoln Temple Congregational Church, opened the doors of the church's recreation rooms to a class of fifteen colored and fifteen white boys ranging in age from 3 to 5 years.

Operating five days a week between 9 and 1 o'clock, the school is under the direction of the Women's

Grace and Jimmie Downings and Auxiliary of the United Public Workers of America (CIO), and is aimed at demonstrating to the Washington community the need for and the workability of non-segregated education. Any child in the city who passes a health examination within the age group is eligible for admission to the school, officials said.

Mrs. Peggy Katzmann, a graduate

of the University of California, has been named director of the school and will be assisted by a part-time teacher and a committee of mothers. Fathers of the children are contributing by repairing used furniture and play materials and converting scrap lumber into needed equipment.

Outdoor and indoor games, painting, music, free play, a rest period and luncheon will make up the daily program of the school, an announcement said.

The auxiliary said it hoped to enrich the school's program further with the acquisition of permanent outdoor play equipment.

and Mrs. J. A. Simpson visited at

1,047 REGISTERED AT LINCOLN (MO.) FOR SECOND SEMESTER JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Three hundred and seventy-one war veterans attending school under the GI Bill of Rights are among the 1,047 persons studying at Lincoln university (Mo.) during the second semester, according to a statement from the office of Dr. Walter R. Talbot, registrar.

the Jess P. Gooden home Monday. Miss Deloris Pullens called on Miss Louise Bolden Saturday afternoon. Please have your news ready when the reporter calls.—Clara Mae Palmer.

## DR. WHITFIELD TO SPEAK TO CITY ASSOCIATION FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Dr. L. A. Whitfield, resident physician at Broadlawn General hospital, will address the City Association of Colored Women at the Willkie house on Friday evening, March 21, at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Crescent School of Beauty Culture chorus.

The Modernist club will entertain the City Association and the program is open to the public.

## CARD OF THANKS

We the family of Mrs. Berdie Mae Blanks of Perry, Iowa, recently deceased wish to thank the many friends who remembered us in this hour of sorrow. To them we appreciate their untiring efforts to sustain us.—The Blanks Family.

## CENTERVILLE, IA.

By CLARA MAE PALMER. CENTERVILLE, Ia.—Service are held at Church of God in Christ, 717 East Wilson street: Sunday school 1 p.m.; church 2 p.m.; evening, 7:30 o'clock; prayer services Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Public is welcome. Elder George Ward is pastor. Mr. Adelbert Gooden of Des Moines spent three days here visiting his grandfather, Jess P. Gooden, who is ill. He was the house guest of his father Jess A. Gooden. Miss Patricia Estes was one of the high school members of the debate team held in Iowa City Friday. Mr. Bernard Lewis formerly of this city is making his home in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth attended the Legion dance in Albion, Ia., Tuesday. On the sick list are: Ray and John Hicks, Jess P. Gooden.

## BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. E. DWILLIAMS. BURLINGTON, Ia.—Miss Juanita Thompson of 824 North street gave a party and shower at her home in honor of Mrs. Norma Ashby who recently became the bride of Mr. Robert Ashby. Mrs. Ashby received many gifts. Mr. Ashby left Sunday for Chicago where he will be employed in the Burlington station. His wife will join him later.

The mission circle of Union Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. L. Shaw on S. 15th street Thursday evening. Mr. Walter Brown is ill in St. Francis hospital. Word has been received of the death of Mr. Henry Abel who died Sunday in Sacred Heart hospital at Ft. Madison where he had been ill for some time. Mr. Abel was a resident of Burlington for several years and his body was brought here for funeral services.

The missionary circle of the St. John A.M.E. church was entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. Ione Hendricks at her home on S. 16th street. After the meeting was held, refreshments were served.

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Clara Mae Palmer, Roberta Rosemary and Robert Jones spent two days at the home of their grand parents, the Oscar Joneses. Miss

Cora Chambers of Mystic spent a few days visiting Mabel Davis. Mr.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY**  
JAMES FRAZIER and BEMA FRAZIER, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
ETHEL EVANS, OTTO EVANS and L. E. MILLER, Defendants.  
No. 50117  
To ETHEL EVANS, OTTO EVANS and L. E. MILLER, Defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Ninth Annual Charity Ball and Style Re-view March 24 Billiken Ball Room.—Adv.

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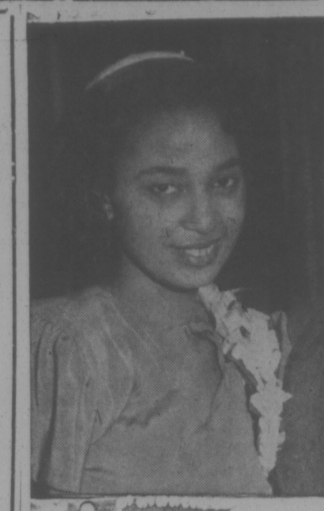
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was non-productive, and that the property could not be adequately financed; that the representations made to plaintiffs were known to defendants to be fraudulent and plaintiffs relied thereon and that such representations were made to plaintiffs for the purpose of inducing the plaintiffs to give up their property in Polk County, Iowa; that plaintiffs have been damaged by misrepresentation of the value of the real estate in the sum of \$1500.00, no part of which has been paid; said petition prays that plaintiffs be given judgment against the defendants and each of them in the sum of \$1500.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from and after May 1, 1944, and that said judgment be established as a lien upon the property described as "The East 100 feet of Lot 153 and Lot 254 in Grand View Acres, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and that their claim as above set forth be foreclosed upon said property and said property be sold in satisfaction of plaintiffs claim thereon together with interest and accruing costs; said petition also prays for such other further or different relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County Iowa, District Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before April 4, 1947, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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**GLORIA BOWMAN**  
In the reference room at the city library downtown is a young woman of color, who sits and browses over hundreds of magazines and publications which she is correlating for the process of binding.

That young woman is Mrs. Gloria Bowman, wife of Mr. James L. Bowman, of 841 Sixteenth street, who has been working in the city library since last December.

Mrs. Bowman finds here work very interesting as well as informative—and too, she did not know that so many magazines were being published—until she started her work at the library.

Just after the end of a year—many magazines are ready to be bound into volumes—and Mrs. Bowman has plenty to do. She also puts

magazines on shelves, runs orders when persons seek information from bound files and does extra work in the Iowa room.

During the rest periods of the library employees throughout the day, tea is made and teatime is held. Mrs. Bowman, when interviewed this week, was on her way to make tea for the afternoon. She said the employees take turns in preparing the tea.

A native of Morgantown, W. Va., the daughter of Mrs. Odie Holland Mrs. Bowman has lived in Des Moines for fourteen months. She attended elementary school in West Virginia, high school in Washington, Pa., and attended Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., from which she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology.

One of the three Negro women who hold positions at the city library, Mrs. Bowman went to the employment office, left an application and soon was sent to the library with a new job.

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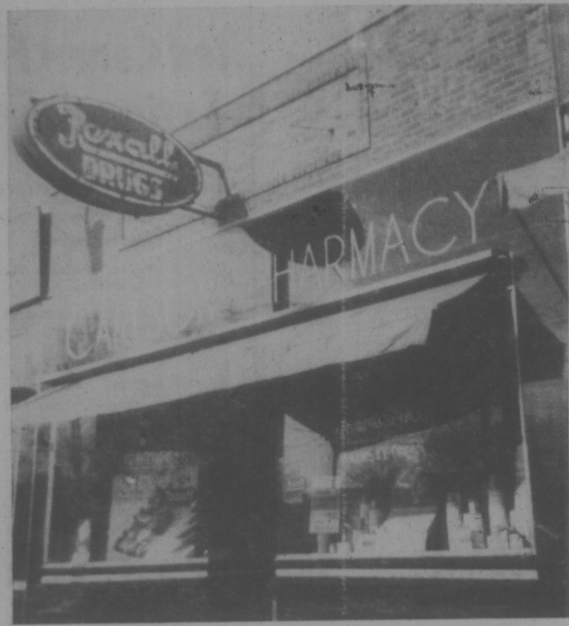
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# SOCIETY



## SOS CLUB GIVES FIRST FORMAL PARTY FOR 90 GUESTS AT YWCA

A group of ninety courteous and well dressed teen-agers was entertained at the Central YWCA Saturday night, March 8, when the SOS club held its first formal party.

Top band recordings were played from a juke box. Photos were taken by Bill Ashby for the members' scrapbooks.

Miss Esther Saunders added to the entertainment by singing "Sentimental Reasons" and "Don't Cry Baby" with Joe Spivey at the piano. He later gave his version of "After Hours."

The purpose of the club is to provide more entertainment for young people. The SOS club has planned a series of events. Six chaperons helped to welcome the guests and serve refreshments.

Officers of the club are Miss Crystal Thomas, president; Miss Ruby Wells, secretary; Miss Marie Butts, treasurer; Miss Eleanor Stewart, reporter; Miss Delores Bumpus, vice president.

## MISS AVANT HONORED AT PRE-WEDDING SHOWER

Miss Marguerite Avant and Mrs. Dorothy Avant Taylor honored their sister, Miss Ellaree Avant, at a surprise shower, Saturday, March 1.

The following guests attended: Miss Lorraine White, Miss Doris Jackson, Miss Carlena Manuel, Miss Glendole King, Miss Lucille Avant, Mrs. Catherine Moore, Mrs. Evelyn Custer, Mrs. Barbara Bettis, Mrs. Evelyn Davies, Mrs. Gloria Miller, and Mrs. Mildred Bayles.

## MRS. WILLIAM STEWART HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. William Stewart was entertained by Mrs. John Danforth and Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman in the home of Mrs. Danforth, 1219 Laurel street, on March 6 at a baby shower. A number of lovely gifts were received.

Mrs. Stewart formerly was Norville Tillman, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman of 902 Sixteenth street, and Norville Tillman of 835 Ninth street.

## HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Albert Olds of 1028 Eleventh street had as house guest last week end Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dabner of Fairfield, Ia.

## MRS. PARKER HOME

Mrs. Mary T. Parker of 1326 De Wolf street, who underwent an operation on March 3 at Iowa Lutheran hospital, is now doing nicely at home.

## HONOR MRS. RALPH L. CROWDER AT SHOWER

Mrs. Arthur Crowder, 1211 Day street, was hostess at a stork shower Sunday, March 9, honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ralph L. Crowder. Twenty guests shared the courtesy. The honoree received many lovely little gifts for the blessed event which is expected in April.

## VOGUETTES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Voguettes met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Bush Taylor, March 5. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Rose Miller, vice president, Mrs. Ella Mae Burks, secretary, Mrs. Barbara Kaizer, assistant secretary, Dorothy Bush Taylor, treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Moore, reporter, Mrs. Dorothy Avant Taylor, sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Barbara Bettis, social chairman, Mrs. Evelyn Carter. Plans were made for the annual party at the March 8 meeting at the home of Mrs. Barbara Bettis. Two new members were voted into the club. They are Mrs. Alice Pinson and Mrs. Sadie Taylor. The next club meeting will be held March 19 at the home of Mrs. Juanita Watkins, 935 17th street.

## DELORES PEGUESE ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Sportsman's Auxiliary club elected officers for 1947 as follows: Dolores Peguese, president; Nancy Jackson, vice president; Blanch Brewer, secretary; Myra Jackson, assistant secretary; Juanita Meeks, treasurer. The club will meet hereafter on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

## LEONNA MCKAY WINS WINS-FIRST PRIZE

Leonna McKay, 12, a student of Washington Irving Junior high school, won first prize on the Rath Packing revue over Radio station KRNT Saturday, March 8. She will compete in the final contest Saturday March 22 for a \$25.00 savings bond. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McKay of 2117 Olive avenue.



**SHIRLEY K. JEFFERS**  
Miss Katherine Jeffers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown of 2579 Onawa, was graduated from East High school in the mid-year classes. She is planning to go on with her education by attending some Iowa university next fall.



**DOROTHY ANN COLLIER**  
Planning to continue her education next fall at one of the universities in Iowa is Miss Dorothy Ann Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier, 1223 E. 17th court. She was one of the January graduates of East High school.



**MARGUERITE EWING**  
Miss Marguerite Ewing, daughter of Mrs. Mary Manuel of 1518 Walker street, was one of the mid-year graduates of East High school. She is planning to go to a school of nursing next fall. Miss Ewing is a member of the Bethel AME church choir and sextet.



**MARCELLINE D. DOYLE**  
Marcelline Deborah Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle of 1423 E. Eighteenth street, is one of the East High graduates, who at present is making plans for more education. She would like to prepare to be a public school teacher she said.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

**By HELEN BROWN JENKINS**  
**Fish Fillets in Celery Sauce**  
One cup celery, sliced; one cup water; one tablespoon of lemon juice; one-half teaspoon salt; one and one-half pounds white fish; three tablespoons fat; four tablespoons flour; one-half cup milk or one-fourth cup evaporated milk with one-fourth cup water. Place celery, water, lemon juice and salt in a large shallow skillet. Bring to boil and place fish in the liquid. Reduce heat, cover and cook below boiling point for 10 minutes. With a wide spatula, remove fillets to a platter, draining well. Cover to keep warm while making sauce.

**Sauce**  
Blend flour with melted fat; remove from heat and slowly stir in milk and unstrained liquid in which fish was cooked. Cook over low heat stirring constantly until sauce is thick and smooth. Pour sauce around fillets. Garnish with parsley.

## W. R. Fields Opens East Side Business

W. R. Fields of 1533 Buchanan street, who has been in the fur work for twenty-eight years, has opened his own business and is offering a special this month through April 15 which includes: cleaning, glazing, storing and a new lining in your fur coat. (See advertisement on page 5).

## Y.W.C.A.

At the March 7 meeting of the Booklovers club, two reviews were given. Mrs. Gertrude North reviewed "Marching Blacks" by Adam Powell and Mrs. Marshall Smith reviewed "Wasteland" by Joe Sinclair.

An interesting feature of the Y's Wives program is an occasional dinner with their husbands as guests. Such a party was held on Friday night March 7. The couples found their places at small tables in the dining room. Following dinner, ping pong, triopoly, cards and music were enjoyed. This club is open to young matrons who are members of the YWCA. The officers are Mrs. Clifford Watkins, president, Mrs. Arthur Duff, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur McCune, secretary; Mrs. Edward Bayles, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Marsh Houston, treasurer. Mrs. Chas. Danforth is program chairman.

At the World Wide banquet which was held Tuesday night and sponsored by the Business and Industrial clubs, the chorus from the Crescent Beauty School gave a group of selections. Miss Doris Bennett is the accompanist.

## CAMERA CLUB MEETS

A newly organized camera club under the guidance of Viola Galbreath met Friday, March 7, at the Willkie house. A program was outlined by the social committee. The first event will be a carnival. Club officers are: president, Janice Wallace; vice president, Donna Lou Carr; secretary, Charlotte Simmons; treasurer, Betty Forrester; social committee chairman, Pat Wood; reporter, Jean Brown.

## ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight Bridge club met March 5 at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, 1054 12th street. Mrs. Geraldine Steffington, Mrs. Naomi Flynn were guests. Prizes were won by Miss Virginia Forrester, Mrs. Pauline Bell and Mrs. Onetta Green.



**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS

When George Franklin, shoe repair man, was busy between showers of sleet and snow last month, helping to get a foundation dug, concrete blocks laid and a small building erected at the corner of Twelfth and Center street—he felt relieved when weeks later workmen finally got the building up. More snow fell and while it was falling, on top of the building putting down the roof was the shoe repair man. He felt more confident and began to pack up his machinery and materials at Twelfth and Keo-Way, former Speedway Shoe Repair shop which he purchased the latter part of last summer.

A date was set for the plasterers to come—and the shoe man waited while the new renters of the Keo-Way address waited also to move into the shop where the shoe machinery stood. More plasterers were sought and found—and Mr. Franklin sighed and finally got his equipment moved into the Center street building. This week the shoe man was still waiting—for the electrician, and others who are to come—before he can get settled down to his business of shoes. "It will be a pleasure," he sighed.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY AT BETHEL BY TEEN-AGE GROUP

A musical program will be given Sunday, March 16, at 5 p.m. at the Bethel AME church at E. 16th and University, sponsored by the Teen Age Christian Workers (TACW) of Group No. 5. Teen age youth of other churches in the city will appear on the program. Mrs. Ruth Doyle is advisor of the group.

## THREE PURPOSE CLUB HEARS MRS. GAINES

The Three Purpose club met March 5 at the Crocker YMCA with the art committee in charge of the program. Mrs. Seymour Gaines was guest speaker. Her subject was: "The Modern Trend in Classical Music." She played three numbers illustrating her talk. The following guests were present: Mesdames Beulah Stewart of Chicago; Helen Martin, Verline Propes, Irene Casson, Bernice Shepherd and Miss Leona Palmer. The new members are: Hortense Cranshaw, Margaret McGuire and Margaret McCracken. Buffet supper was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frances Wells.

day morning. The anniversary was March 12. A Girl Scout radio show will be on KRNT, 10:30 a.m., Mar. 15

Ninth Annual Charity Ball and Style Revue March 24 Billiken Ball Room.—Adv.



**HENRY WILCOTS**  
Finishing his high school credits at East in time to join the United States Marine Corps last October was Henry N. Wilcots Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots of 1104 Seventeenth street. Private Wilcots who at present is back home on a brief visit, is stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina.



**JAMES VOLINEER**  
Among the veterans to return home from military service and complete high school courses during the mid-winter was James Volineer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Volineer of 1625 Walker street. Working at Iowa Packing company at present, the graduate of East High school plans to enter the University of Iowa next fall.

activities and dinner meeting. Miss Gertrude Thompson, director of basketball practice; Mabel Wagner Shank, director of choral group; Mrs. Terrance Roseen, director of dramatic group; and Mr. and Mrs. Erich Kerkson, leaders of discussion group. Miss Lucille Grip will chair a panel on labor legislation affecting the woman workers, 7:30 p.m.—Dance class for beginners, 7:30 p.m.—North Y-Teens, 8:00 p.m.—Rhumba class, 8:30 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.—Co-ed Dance club. Thursday, 10:00 a.m. until noon—Nursery for children of mothers attending gym class, 10:15 a.m.—Keep-fit relaxing gym class for housewives, 1:00 p.m.—Hand of Love, 5:45 p.m.—Keep-fit relaxing gym class with modeling techniques, 6:45 p.m.—Badminton practice period, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.—Amicita club, 8:00 p.m.—Co-ed basketball meeting, 8:00 p.m.—Professionals club meeting for bridge playing held in small lounge.

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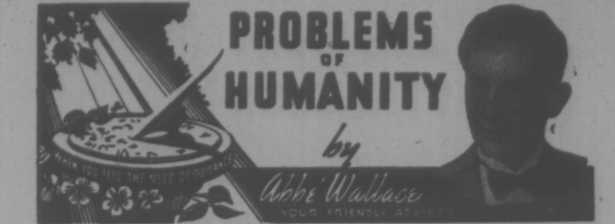
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E.H.—I have fallen in love with a married man and he is very dear to me. He gives me practically everything I need. When I first met him it was three months before I knew that he was married and I thought it was too late to quit then because I had fallen so in love with him. Please advise me if I should go on with him or not. I am 13 years old.

Ans: Child, the minute you found out this man was married and leading you on, you should have quit. It is not too late yet. Although he may be kind and give things you want, he knows that you are only a child and that what he is doing is sinful and against the law. When not in school and studying, you should be spending your play time with other young people your own age. There is nothing in the world for you to gain from any fellowship with this married man—but, he can harm you in many ways.

Y.A.—Shortly after our marriage my husband went into the service. When my allotment checks started coming in, I began to get the house fixed up and by the time he returned the place was cozy and nice. I can see a great change in him and we

don't get along at all. I have in mind to ask him to leave as I feel that if either of us have to leave, it should be him and not me. It was his house when we married, but I have done a lot of work on it. Do you think I am right in asking him to leave as I feel sure we will not be able to get along.

Ans: Two and a half years is a long time in the span of life. Naturally your husband changed—you have too. You were married for such a short time before he went over seas you had hardly time to get acquainted. You are both going through a period of readjustment and you must be patient and understanding. It is up to you to help him in his efforts to get back to normal life. This is certainly no time to ask him to leave his own home. It is true that you did a lot of work around the home but while you were doing this, he was making a greater sacrifice—and remember it was his monthly allotment that furnished the money for the improvements. You folks can get along if you bury the hatchet and pull together as married couple should.

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## USE SUGAR AS WELL AS VINEGAR

In these days of stress and anxiety over peace among men and nations, representatives of minority groups are called upon to speak in meetings of all kinds. People want to hear from others so as to better understand their problems.

Here in Des Moines, we enjoy an unusually fine interchange of views.

In the selection of individuals who carry messages from one group to another, it is pretty important who is charged with that responsibility for a speaker may either alienate or incur the good will of members of his audience.

All too often, some speakers pursue a policy of using their whole message in a tirade against the other groups. They never say anything about the good things that are done, showing a lack of appreciation to those people who have given their best in behalf of good causes.

While it is well to let the members of an audience know the injustices, one group suffers, it is also advisable to cite and compliment them on the good things that are being done.

## THE SCHOOL ELECTION

Des Moines had a school election Monday. And while little noise was made in the campaign by candidates, deep down under the surface some very fundamental issues were involved.

School elections are quite affairs. Unfortunately very few people vote. There was an exception several years ago when representatives of the old Klan group attempted to gain control of the board of education. That issue was met and downed with a no uncertain vote of the people.

A similar situation arose in the election Monday in that some candidates were running with the avowed purpose of opposing the policy of hiring Negro teachers. At least one candidate made statements showing that he was absolutely unfitted for the post he sought.

But the good thinking people of Des Moines did not share his views. They upheld the present board by giving the members who sought reelection a three to one majority.

Negro citizens made a fine showing. In one precinct they gave the present board members a fifty to one lead, thus demonstrating their alertness and interest in the big problem of keeping the schools on a democratic basis.

## WE MUST GO SLOW

The United States is being called upon to take up where Great Britain leaves off in an effort to prevent the Communists from taking control of Greece. Turkey seems to be falling to the influence of Russia, and undoubtedly other Balkan countries will follow.

This aid sought for Greece would consist of loans, war supplies and men to teach Greek soldiers how to use the machinery.

Thus America has come face to face with a most serious problem involving a clash with Russia—and the things she stands for. In other words, shall we permit Communism to spread beyond Russian borders clashing with our way of life, capitalism—democracy?

We are certainly at a serious juncture of choosing a course of action. What is done now will certainly determine whether we shall have peace or World War III within the next five years.

SENATE EMPLOYEE ORDERED FROM LUNCHEONETTE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—According to Drew Pearson, author

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## DISABLED VETS FORCED TO USE PICK AND SHOVEL

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gated because of his color since entering the hospital last January. The Catholic Church refuses to segregate the colored men as a matter of policy and in the out-patient clinic there is only one toilet, he said. He added that all other toilets on the post are segregated.

## Bishop M. H. Davis

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application of church funds, maladministration of his office, intimidation of pastors in his district and levying oppressive assessments upon his churches.

Taking the stand as the last witness, the bishop, who presides over the district comprising Maryland, Virginia the District of Columbia and North and South Carolina, entered a general denial of the four charges and then with methodical precision proceeded to deny in detail the numerous allegations presented by the prosecution to support the complaint against him.

## Said He Made Loans

Much of the complaint had to do with the administration of Kittrell College, near Henderson, N. C., an institution of the church under Bishop Davis' jurisdiction. The accused prelate told the trial council last Thursday that he had on several occasions made loans to the college running into thousands of dollars in order to keep it in operation.

The testimony in the trial showed that Kittrell College was in receivership and closed to students for some time prior to Bishop Davis' administration of the district.

## Bishop Weeks

Reciting at the request of his attorneys his record with his church, Bishop Davis all but broke down with emotion when he told the council that he "received the call" to preach in 1901 and asserted that he had remained loyal to the church ever since. He wept at this stage of his examination but quickly regained control of himself and went on with his testimony.

Bishop Davis was required to go into minute detail as to the manner in which his office handled the connectional funds of the district and his recital was more or less tedious as he told of the functions of his own office and that of the finance committees.

In speaking of the loans which he said he had made from his own funds for Kittrell College, Bishop Davis said that he had not charged interest on the loans. He said also that he had given the college some livestock.

Much of the opening session of the trial was taken up with dilatory motions and legal sparrings between counsel for Bishop Davis and the attorneys prosecuting the case on behalf of a complaint committee which brought the charges.

## MINISTERS WIVES ANNUAL PROGRAM SUNDAY, MAR. 16

The Ministers Wives Alliance club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardiman, 913 Crocker street on March 5 with 11 members present. The next meeting will be April 2 at 1656 Walker street at the home of Mrs. M. Overton.

The club is having its annual program Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 3 o'clock at the Union Baptist church. Rev. J. J. Hawkins will bring the theme which is, "The World's Need For Man."

of "Washington Merry-Go-Round," a syndicated column, a colored Senate employee has been ordered not to eat in the Senate Office Building Luncheonette or any similar place.

In his column of last Saturday Pearson said Senate Sergeant at Arms Edward F. McGinnis had settled the controversy over whether colored employees could be permitted to eat in the luncheonette with white employees.

The controversy arose when Thomas S. Thornton, a colored war veteran, who was appointed to a job in the Senate post office by Senator C. Wayland Brooks, of Illinois, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, was told to leave the luncheonette in the Senate Office Building after he had purchased a sandwich. He refused to leave until he had finished eating it.

Later, Pearson said, McGinnis told Thornton not to eat in the Senate Office Building Luncheonette or in similar places any more.

Both McGinnis and Thornton were appointed to their jobs by Senator Brooks.

## HEALTH FOR ALL

### Keep It to Yourself

Sociability is a fine thing—unless you have a cold. You have no doubt observed a certain unfriendly atmosphere if ever you have gone to work or to a party with a cold. This lack of hospitality does not mean that your friends no longer like you. It means that they do not want to share your cold. They want you to keep it to yourself.

The best reaction to this situation is to retire into miserly seclusion and hoard the cold until it does of boredom. Almost any cold will be quickly discouraged by this treatment. It is particularly important to stay at home in bed, avoiding contact with family members as much as possible, if there is any fever, and a doctor should be consulted. The early symptoms of some of the serious communicable diseases are often mistaken for a cold and treated lightly until the disease has made dangerous progress.

Doctors tell us that there seem to be two types of the common cold. One is contagious and one may not be. The contagious type is an acute infectious disease caused by a germ. Environment, especially chilling and exposure to drafts after overheating, seems to play an important part in the non-contagious type. However, once the nose begins to run, there is no way of telling them apart. It is safer to act as if any cold were contagious.

Certainly your friends will treat you like a leper whether you acquire your cold by infection in a crowded streetcar or by swimming all alone in the Atlantic Ocean in midwinter. They are wise if they do try to avoid you. This seems to be the best, perhaps the only way of preventing the spread of colds. Sprays and gargles are not very effective. Vaccines help in some cases and fall in others. The

much-advertised use of vitamins has its value in building general health, but it has not proved to have any significant effect on either the number or severity of colds. Apparently, one may follow all the rules of health and still catch cold. Much of the responsibility, therefore, rests on the anti-social persons who are careless with their germs.

### Cover Your Mouth

The rules of etiquette for a cold have not changed since Mother first taught you to cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing. Be careful in disposing of handkerchiefs and tissues. Wash the hands frequently, especially if you prepare food for your family. Use your own belongings and keep your dishes separate, unless they are sterilized after using. Try to stay away from crowded places, where your least sneeze is a social menace.

Don't think, because you are over the worst sniffing stage of your cold, that you can safely contribute your company to friends and relatives. Unless you keep your distance and take proper care you will also contribute millions of cold germs. You may be making a good recovery, but the persons you infect may have to pay a heavy price in illness and loss of time from work.

This article is presented by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.

## One Way Of Sightseeing



American servicemen in Japan on a Red Cross excursion by ox-cart through picturesque villages near famed Mt. Fujiyama. Organized recreation for occupation troops is a continuing American Red Cross service for which more than \$16,000,000 has been budgeted for the current year.

## Naomi Court in Davenport Confers Thirty Degrees

DAVENPORT, Ia.—The Amaranth degree was conferred upon thirty candidates by Naomi court No. 30 of Davenport, March 2. Members from O. E. S. chapters in Iowa and Illinois were present. After conferring the degree and the grand court Royal and exalted degree of Amaranth of Iowa was organized with four charter courts represented. The courts were: Naomi No. 30, Davenport; Linn Court, Cedar Rapids; Waterloo court and Joint court of Burlington and Ft. Madison. Fifty-seven voting delegates were present.

The following officers were elected: grand royal matron, Mrs. Odessa Roberts; grand royal patron, Mr. E. Pitas; grand associate matron, Mrs. Julia E. Reed; grand associate patron, De Edwin White; grand treasurer, Mrs. Susie Martin; grand sec-

retary, Mrs. Gladys White; grand conductress, Mrs. Olive Harris; grand associate conductress, Mrs. Birdie White.

The following grand officers from Electa Grand Chapter were present: Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Mary Range, associate grand matron; D Edwin White, associate grand patron; Mrs. Odessa Roberts, grand treasurer; Mrs. Ora Buice, grand secretary; Mrs. Rose Johnson, grand conductress; Mrs. Julia Reed, past worthy grand matron.

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### Bobby Tate Writes of His Many Experiences in Pennsylvania—As a Student

"Sitting here in the library—reading a Bystander—I received from home last week—a letter in the Post Exchange column was very interesting to me," wrote Bobby Tate from Pittsburgh, Pa., recently.

"It was written by a very close friend of mine, namely, Allen Ashby, who now as I understand, is living in the state of Illinois. Allen is a fine person. But getting to the point, I would like to quote his letter as true comparison: of the East and West.

"First, I noticed the mentioning of restaurants and cafes. Well, the same goes here—only we do have Walgreens and have to eat in other chains such as dime stores or Liggett's. Possibly, there are some of the so-called public places that would

serve Negroes—but other than be insulted or illiterally embarrassed, it's always best to go to what are classed as second-class places. But my personal opinion of a "second" would be the one that does not cater to all races and all hats off to Walgreens, Liggett's, Etc., as the first class places to eat.

### Job Situation

"Then comes the job situation. Just as Allen stated—most of the colored people work in plants there; it is likewise here—steel mills and other plants of various types but I can't compare myself with them because I came to go to school and did not apply for a job. If so, I most likely would have been considered too small—as Allen and I do vary in size. But fortunately, I landed a part-time job in an employment office for a chain company of drug stores—as an order check boy.

"Looking at the YMCA programs here, it is quite a different situation from the Illinois one—the colored boys have their own "Y"—a three-story building with complete privileges to members and guests—being participants in almost any athletic activity. I am quite active around the "Y".

"I suppose it would be nice for me to tell you who I am because it might be that you have forgotten me. I am Bobby Tate—strictly a Des Moines boy. This is my second year almost as I am attending Duquesne university—doing fine so far. I hope to finish it out someday and try to be a success some of these dark dreary days.

"Whenever I come home on a visit

—I'll drop in and see you and have a nice long chat." Bobby Tate, 28 Trent street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Willie Francis Writes About His Case from New Iberia, La., Jail

Dear Friend: My case before the Pardon board in New Orleans, La., was changed to March 18," wrote Willie Francis on March 9. "I thank the papers, ministers and people for sending me money and writing the Pardon Board to change my sentence from the chair to life in prison. I am not worthy of this kindness but I will try to be a good boy to show I appreciate it.

"People who want to help me fight my case should not give money to strangers. They should send it to me themselves or give it to a local minister, paper or friend to mail to me here in jail. I answer all letters personally so they will know I received them."

Francis, sent to the electric chair which failed, is seeking aid in his fight for life imprisonment. His address is Parish jail, New Iberia, La.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank the Rev. G. W. Robinson for the use of his church and the service of his Mothers and Usher boards. We thank Rev. J. R. Roman and the Shiloh choir and L. Fowler and Sons for their services and also Mr. Estes for the use of his cars.—Mrs. Mollie Bryson, Frazier Family, Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Fox.

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