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## Report Troops Prefer Life in Italy

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### WHITES REFUSE TO SAIL WITH WIRELESS OPERATOR

discrimination delayed the sailing of the American freighter Robert R. McBurney, bound for Italy with a cargo of coal, when engine room officers objected to eating with a colored wireless operator. The ship was due to sail August 10 but did not leave the port of Hampton until the next day.

Horatio J. Homer, the colored radio operator, had been sent to the ship by the CIO American Communication Association office here following a routine request for a qualified operator.

When he reported on board members of the Marine Engineer Beneficial Association, another CIO union, declared they would not sail with the ship unless he were put ashore.

Captain H. V. Hewitt, master of the vessel to which the radio officer had been assigned, reported the matter to Coast Guard headquarters and was told to enter the incident in the ship's log. A spokesman said the Coast Guard office did not condone the actions taken by the crew and that something would be done about the matter when the ship returns here.

The McBurney obtained a white man as wireless operator and Mr. Homer was sent to the S. S. Booker T. Washington, now lying off Sewalls Point. The Washington, manned by a National Maritime Union crew, is skippered by a colored master.

Mr. Homer, whose home is in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and has been a seaman for ten years, said this was the first experience of the kind he has had.

#### Philadelphia Host to Elks

Philadelphia—(NNPA)—The City of Brotherly Love will play host to the forty-eighth annual grand lodge session of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World—its second convention here within two years.

Two major fights are expected for grand lodge offices—one over the office of grand treasurer recently made vacant by the death of Dr. Marcus Wheatland of Camden, New Jersey, and the other over the office of grand esteemed leading knight now held by Joseph A. Brown of New York City.

More than \$3,000,000 are expected to be spent for travel, hotel accommodations and amusement by the 2,000 or more delegates, marching clubs, bands and other visitors who will be here according to reliable estimates. Headquarters for the grand lodge session will be at the auditorium of St. Charles de Borromeo Catholic Church, Twentieth and Christian streets. Headquarters for the grand temple will be at Tindley Temple, Broad and Plezwater streets.

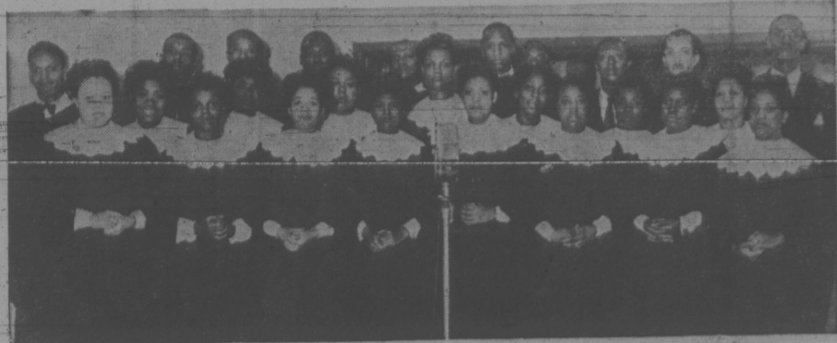
#### The Man Bilbo's Condition Better

New Orleans—(NNPA)—Theodore G. (The Man) Bilbo, of Mississippi, whom the Senate refused to seat at the beginning of the Eighty-fifth Congress, was widely reported last Sunday to be on the verge of death, but no confirmation came from his doctors and Foundation Hospital said only that his condition was fair.

Bilbo spent a restful night, the hospital said. There was no new report on the fever he had been suffering since he entered the hospital about two weeks ago.

The report of Bilbo's deteriorating condition spread after complications set in while he was awaiting a further operation for a cancerous condition of his mouth. A plastic surgery operation had been planned to

#### WORLD FAMOUS CAMP MEETIN' CHOIR ON N B C NETWORK



New York—The world-famous Camp Meeting Choir will soon be a little closer to Heaven if current plans go through. J. Garfield Wilson, director of the choral ensemble, is presently negotiating for some

airplanes. If he is successful, his great Jubilee and Spiritual singers will be the first choir to make regular use of air transportation. The Camp Meeting Choir continues to thrill the nation's radio audience on their NBC network radio show every Saturday afternoon at 2:45 p.m.; Eastern Daylight Savings Time. This program is one of the few all-Negro programs on the networks and features the Negro spirituals, ably interpreted by the great Camp Meeting Choir.



BRIG. GEN. DAVIS

Norfolk, Va.—(NNPA)—Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis Jr. arrived here last Saturday from Liberia where General Davis represented the United States Government at the Liberian Centennial Exposition exercises in Monrovia.

Arriving on the aircraft carrier Palau, the General, with his son acting as his military aide, was flown to Washington by naval plane along with other members of the official party which included Sidney De La Rue special assistant to the director of the office of near eastern affairs in the State Department and Dudley C. Bostwick Liberian Desk office in the State Department.

### Quiet Down Chicago Housing Project Disorder as 1,000 Policemen are Assigned

Chicago—(NNPA)—More than one hundred persons were under arrest here last Saturday as Mayor Martin H. Kennelly assigned 1,000 policemen to put down disorders which have arisen here over the housing of eight colored war veterans and their families in the Fernwood Park housing project which opened to tenancy Tuesday of last week.

The arrest of 118 persons on disorderly conduct followed demonstrations by protest groups which began August 12 when seven colored families and forty white families were moved into the new project operated by the Chicago Housing Authority.

The 1,000 man detail, the largest ever assigned here except for Presidential protection, was being backed up by sixteen squad cars, two tear gas cars, twenty-four motorcycle patrolmen and six patrol wagons.

When a group of thirty citizens called on Mayor Kennelly last Saturday he assured them that the police had the situation well in hand. The group told Mayor Kennelly that conditions existing on the South Side now are worse than those existing there in 1919 when Chicago had its worst race riot.

The Mayor said ringleaders would be punished and that there would be no outbreak of violence.

The arrested persons, included seven women and six juveniles. Police said the juveniles were charged with disorderly conduct and released on \$100 bond while all persons over 21 were being held for questioning.

When the project was opened August 12 about 200 persons assembled and staged a demonstration as the colored families moved in.

### Commander of Peoria Legion Post Says Program Has Been 'American As Any Other'

Peoria, Ill.—(NNPA)—The Illinois State Department of the American Legion last Wednesday revoked the charter of the Roy B. Tisdell Post here for "assisting in the dissemination of communistic ideologies."

State commander of the Legion William G. Klueskens ordered the charter of the all-colored post revoked after he charged C. A. Hazelwood, commander of the Tisdell Post, with participation "in activities demonstrating his association with those engaged in dissemination of ideologies which are contrary to the tenets of the American Legion—Communism."

The executive committee of the Illinois Legion last Thursday upheld Klueskens' revocation of the Tisdell Post's charter after hearing statements from Hazelwood and a committee which investigated his post.

Supported Robeson  
Klueskens said the suspension grew out of Hazelwood's support of the right of Paul Robeson, the singer to sing at Peoria Hall last April 19, after Robeson had been named as one of a group "invariably" supporting the Communists by the House Un-American Committee.

While a second American Legion was instrumental in barring Robeson from appearing at the Hall, Klueskens charged that Hazelwood and the Tisdell post took issue with the other Legion organization.

Hazelwood denied these charges and said that at the time he entered the controversy he was acting as vice president of the Peoria Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and that he made a statement that he was not acting as a Legion official at the time.

Klueskens charged that notwithstanding the activities of Hazelwood the Tisdell Post has failed to follow the Legion program.

"The members of the post have not taken the proper steps to correct this and to end the tenure of this commander," he declared.

In denying Klueskens charges Hazelwood said: "I defy Klueskens or any other State officer to prove them. There isn't a single Communist among our 114 members and our Legion program has been as American as any other in the country."

#### TO LABOR MEETING



WILLIE BROWN

The first colored delegate to attend sessions of the Iowa State Federation of Labor is Mr. Willie Brown of West Des Moines who was a delegate to the fifty-second annual convention which met in the Labor temple in Keokuk, August 5 to 8. Mr. Brown revealed. Delegates were from all over the state, numbering over 950. Mr. Brown was a representative of Hod Carriers, Building and Laborers, No. 177 of the American Federation of Labor. He has served as a vice president for six years.

A resident of Iowa 28 years, he is a member of the First Baptist church in West Des Moines where he has resided for seven years. He is married and has four children.

Miss Elizabeth Wood, executive director of the Chicago Housing Authority said it "has always main-

#### Accident Victims At Iowa Lutheran

Mrs. E. R. Kinard, wife of the Rev. Mr. Kinard of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Marie Frazier, 1344 Jefferson street, who received injuries last Thursday night in an automobile accident, are convalescing at the Iowa Lutheran hospital now.

The accident occurred at East Fourteenth and Walker streets, when a Yellow cab driven by Vernon R. Hall, 21, of 1621 Pleasant street, collided with the car driven by the Rev. Mr. Kinard. Police said the cab driver failed to halt his taxi for a traffic light at the intersection. Neither driver was injured. Hall was issued a court summons for reckless driving.

The four Kinard children, Camelia, 4; Sally, 5; Marquita Marie, 6; were given treatment at Broadlawn General hospital and later released. Roy Lee, 8, was removed to the Iowa Lutheran with his mother. Robert Williams, 24, of Leesville, La., passenger in the taxi cab, was also treated for injuries at Broadlawn hospital.

The Rev. Mr. Kinard and his children who are known as "Miracle Children," singers of religious music, have been holding evangelistic meetings in the city for several weeks. The family was returning home last Thursday night from "Kyles AME Zion church, a former pastorate of the Rev. Kinard, where a meeting was to end on Friday night.

#### Rearrest Seven North Carolinians In G. Bush Case

Jackson, N. C.—(NNPA)—Seven white men who were freed on bond last Saturday to await a hearing September 2 on charges growing out of an attempted lynching of Godwin (Buddy) Bush, 24-year old sawmill worker of Rich Square, North Carolina.

The men, all from nearby Rich Square, were rearrested last Saturday on charges of conspiracy and breaking and entering a jail with intent to kill or injure a prisoner. They were freed immediately on \$2,500 bond each.

They were arrested on a bench warrant issued earlier in the day by Superior Court Judge, J. Paul Frizelle after Governor R. Gregg Cherry announced that a preliminary hearing for the men would be held in Jackson September 2. If Judge Frizelle finds probable cause against them, they will be bound over to a grand jury in an adjoining county—to be picked by Judge Frizelle.

The arrests took place in the office of Buck Weaver of Rich Square, one of the three attorneys for the seven defendants.

The seven defendants are Robert Vann, pickle-factory worker; Russell Bryant, filling station operator; Linwood and Gilbert Bryant, brothers, carpenters; Glenn Collier, barber; Joe Cunningham, assistant theater manager; and W. C. Cooper, lunch stand operator, all of Rich Square.

Earlier last Saturday at Raleigh Governor Cherry announced that he had issued a commission to Judge Frizelle to sit as a committing magistrate in the case, September 2.

#### TO PHILADELPHIA

Novel Tillman, exalted ruler of Hawkeye lodge, No. 160 will leave for Philadelphia, Pa., on August 22, to attend the national Elk convention. He is a grand lodge officer.

He maintained a policy of nondiscrimination in allotting homes to "members of minority groups."

She said the Fernwood homes are temporary structures, both of wood and the Quonset variety, erected on the site by the Federal Government, which moved them from war installations.

She said the authority installed plumbing and utilities and rented the land for the project from the Chicago Board of Education at a rental of \$1 a year. Only veterans are eligible for tenancy.

### Scripps-Howard Writer's Dispatches Describe Life Of Negro GI 'Miserable'

By Louis Lautier  
Washington, D. C. (NNPA)

Although dispatches from Italy by Robert C. Ruark, a Scripps-Howard staff writer, state that GI's in Italy were living under miserable conditions, while Lieutenant General John C. H. Lee, commanding general of the Mediterranean area, lived in "kingly" style, reports reaching here indicate that colored troops prefer life under him in Italy to life in the United States.

The reason, of course, is the extent to which democracy is practiced in his command in Italy as compared with the past experiences of colored soldiers in the United States and in other commands in which they may have served.

Before General Lee was relieved as commanding general of theater service forces in the European theater of operations to become January 3, 1946 commanding general of the Mediterranean theater, he had won the respect and gratitude of colored soldiers who served during the war in the European theater and of colored people in this country.

In December, 1944, General Lee, who was then the commanding general, communication zone, European theater, offered a limited number of colored troops who had had infantry training, the privilege of joining combat units at the front.

The men selected were in the grades of private first class and private. Non-commissioned officers

accepted reduction in grade in order to volunteer for combat duty. The men selected were given a refresher course with emphasis on weapon training, for a period of approximately six weeks in reinforcement depots.

The training was usually given by a white officer or non-commissioned officer, who later led the men in combat.

#### Integrated Plan

As originally proposed by General Lee, the plan called for assignment of the volunteers without regard to race or color to the units where assistance was needed most, and for integration of them into such units on an individual basis.

The report that reached Washington was that after General Dwight D. Eisenhower had given his assent to the plan, a general officer forwarded it to Washington where the plan of integration on an individual basis was disapproved.

A compromise plan was adopted. In March and April, 1945, the volunteers were attached as rifle platoons to white companies of the First, Second, Ninth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and 104th Infantry Division. These divisions were all in the First Army under the command of General Courtney Hodges, except the First Infantry Division which was assigned to the Third Army of General George S. Patton, Jr., in its final campaign of the European war.

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#### BACK FROM ARMY



T/5 WILLIAM N. CROPP  
William N. Cropp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cropp, 1002 17th street.

### Abolish Georgia Convict Camps After 8 Men Slain

Atlanta—(NNPA)—The State convict camp system was "abolished" in Georgia last Monday in an order disclosing a new investigation into the massacre July 11 of eight prisoners on a road gang by prison guards at a camp at Angulla, in Glynn County, near Brunswick.

The Georgia State Board of Corrections decided to close the two remaining camps at a hearing at which Sam Levine, a member of the Glynn County Board of Commissioners, branded the slayings as "murder."

The decision of the board was based on the ground that dangerous prisoners should not be put in a position to escape so easily and that prisoners are better treated in State prisons and county camps.

#### Disgrace

Mr. Levine testified that the camp was a disgrace to Glynn County and a disgrace to the state. He said he went to a barbecue at the camp two weeks before the riot and found the guards drunk.

There was no justification for the killings, Mr. Levine said. "The chief of county police and two policemen were there but they didn't see any

returned home recently after having served eighteen months in the United States army. Ranked a technician fifth grade, he left Ft. Belvoir, Va., on July 11, and will be discharged on August 25. Prior to his service in Virginia, he was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

A graduate of North High school in January 1946, he plans to enter Drake university to major in sociology.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BUMPUS

Funeral services for Mrs. Christine Bumpus, 36, of 800 S. E. Allen street, were held Monday at the Estes funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Bumpus died Wednesday, August 13, following an illness of two months. She was a Des Moines resident for 34 years and was a member of the Shiloh Baptist church.

#### Warden Justified

of the prisoners to go into snake-infested swamps without boots. They were returned to the stockade where that "the warden and guards were justified" in killing the prisoners and exonerated the warden and four guards.

Mr. Levine said murder warrants have been sworn out against the guards and will be presented to the next grand jury at Brunswick.

The massacre followed the refusal Warden H. G. Worthy ordered five men to step out. The warden was allegedly "reeling drunk." The shooting occurred when the warden allegedly went into the crowd of prisoners to get Willie (Pee Wee) Bell whom he had threatened to kill. He ordered the guards to "get 'em."

# Young Educator to Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board

Palo Alto, Cal.—Paul F. Lawrence, who is now receiving the degree of Doctor of Education from Stanford University, has just been appointed to the staff of the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board in Palo Alto, California, and he will assume his duties there on September 1.

Chosen because of his specialized knowledge of the problems of Negro education, Dr. Lawrence will have charge of that part of the Pepsi-Cola scholarship program which is directly concerned with discovering Negro students of unusual ability. He will also act as consultant on all relations of the scholarship board with Negro high school principals, colleges and Negro students who receive the Pepsi-Cola scholarships and college entrance awards.

The Pepsi-Cola scholarship board is financed by the Pepsi-Cola Company as a part of its public service program and is administered by the Pepsi-Cola scholarship board. This board is composed of a group of distinguished educators, including Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, and its yearly awards 119 Four-Year College Scholarships and 550 fifty-dollar College Entrance Awards to boys and girls of exceptional promise in the nation's high schools.

At least 18 of these scholarships

and 75 of the college entrance awards are set aside specifically for boys and girls in the South's Negro schools. Dr. Lawrence said, and Negro students may also compete for the other awards which are granted to seniors in those states which do not have a dual system of education.

Since the subject of his doctor's dissertation was "The Vocational Aspirations of Negro Youth in California," Dr. Lawrence found much of interest in a 16,000-mile trip he made through 18 southern states last October for the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board to interview Negro scholarship winners, presidents of Negro colleges and principals of high schools of the South's separate educational system. He is especially interested in the social-economic background of Negro young people in his adopted state, particularly the part that directed education can play in lifting the standards of his race.

## LEGIONNAIRES WALK

Richmond, Va.—(NNPA)—Colorful legionnaires walked out of the morning session of the American Legion's twenty-ninth annual state convention last Tuesday when they were segregated in the John Marshall High School auditorium.

The presiding officer at the meet-

ing, State Legion Commander Robert B. Drawford, said he had been compelled to turn down a request from the colored legionnaires that race segregation be not enforced in seating arrangements. The reason he gave was the Virginia Jim Crow law which he read to the colored legionnaires before they walked out.

Moreover, he said his convention committee had expressly promised representatives of John Marshall High School that the State Jim Crow laws would be adhered to if the high school would allow the convention to use its auditorium.

Specifically, the colored delegates, who were quartered at Monroe Central while the whites were located at Hotel John Marshall, wanted to sit in the space allocated to white delegates from the respective Legion districts.

## BAPTISTS TO OMAHA FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Ministers and delegates from the Baptist churches in the city are attending annual convention of the Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota Baptist Association, which is convening in Omaha, Neb., this week.

## CHURCH ASSEMBLY OPENS

The fifteenth annual national assembly of the National David Spiritual temple of Christ Church, Union, opens Aug. 24 through 30 in Milwaukee, Wis., with Bishop David Wm. Short, officiating.

## NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO: Vern Reed, person in possession of real estate described below.

TO: Abbie Ferguson, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December 1944 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:

Lot 2 Block 3 Hawthorne Grove now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942, 1943 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1947.

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TO: Arthur T. Brewer, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December 1944 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:

Lot 7 and North one-half Lot 8 Official Plat of Lot 1 of the Official Plat Block 42 Brooks & Co's Addition now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942, 1943 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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Applications will be received by the Secretaries, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Des Moines 9, Iowa, not later than the close of business on September 4, 1947.

Examinations for permanent appointment to positions in the Recognition and Entertainment Division of the Veterans Administration were announced by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minnesota.

Salaries range from \$1954 to \$4902 per year. Positions are in Veterans Administration establishments throughout Branch No. 5 Area, which includes the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota.

Applications must be forwarded to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration, Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minnesota. Applications will be accepted until September 4, 1947.

## MISS EVELYN BROOKS

Holding a position of stenographer in the Des Moines area office of the Methodist (white) church, which is under the supervision of Bishop Charles W. Bushares, is Miss Evelyn Brooks, of 606 S.E. Third street.

Having held stenographic and secretarial positions in several of the public institutions of the city and state, Miss Brooks whose previous employment with the state Selective Service headquarters which ended during the spring of this year, when the organization went out of existence, found herself without a job.

With good recommendations she secured her new position with the church's area office through the Central YWCA here and began her work on July 15.

Of all of her past employment in civic, political and military offices, Miss Brooks said she was "most happy" in the "quiet and calm" of the area office which is in constant contact with the Methodist churches of the state.

The present location of the office, at 3520 Grand avenue, will be the permanent location of the retired Methodist ministers home, to be known as Wesley Acres.

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A Sunday School teacher at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, she is a member of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority. She resides with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Banton.

## BURLINGTON, IA.

By Mrs. Ed. Williams

Burlington, Ia.—Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly left with friends to motor to Omaha, Nebr., to attend the Baptist Mission Board conference, Mrs. J. A. Rideout, delegate to the convention left Monday, accompanied by her small grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles are on their vacation visiting friends and relatives in Kewanee, Ill., and other points. Mrs. Jake Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Buckner and

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TO: Hawkeye Loan & Brokerage Company, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December 1944 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:

North 40.5 feet Lot 5 Vandeventer's Addition to the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942, 1943 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

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## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, to-wit: Polk County, Iowa.

THOMAS MIKKELSEN, Defendant.

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT.

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the above entitled cause, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in Des Moines, Iowa, a petition for an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, such as to endanger her health and life and for desertion.

For further particulars see petition on file in the petition.

You are further notified in answer to the petition, that the respondent, the defendant, has filed a motion to set aside the divorce decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition.

EARL GRITTON  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
100 Teaching Building  
Des Moines, Iowa

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TO: Henry M. Gardner, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

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children of 1408 S. Central avenue are visiting relatives in Clarinda, Ia., this week.

Mr. Edward Williams is on his two weeks vacation and visited relatives and friends in Galesburg Sunday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Drew and granddaughter, Miss Colleen Lloyd. Robert Lloyd will leave Saturday for a four-day visit in Des Moines to attend the State Fair and visit friends.

Mr. Edward King has returned home from the hospital where he received treatment for several days. He is a veteran of World War II.

## NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

TO: Lemuel Kinkead, person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of December 1944 the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa to-wit:

South two-thirds Lot 10 Official Plat of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 4 Township 78 Range 21

now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1941, 1942, 1943 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1947.

L. O. LINDSTROM  
County Auditor of and  
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THE CHARM OF YOU

By Nanette T. Scurlock. For the NINA News Service. For young lady, wake up! Oh, please forgive us for so rudely breaking into your late summer dreaming...

Time will be spent in attending classes. It follows naturally, therefore, that the greater part of your wardrobe will be made up of clothing appropriate for class wear.

These are what we consider basic requirements for class going: several hard-wearing suits, two or three skirts, an odd jacket or two to be interchanged with these skirts, as

Grapefruit Dessert Bans 'Sugar Blues'

"Although we all join in the chorus of 'Sugar Blues' these days, you can change those blue notes to gay notes by serving grapefruit for dessert," the Country editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer households.

"Nary a grain of sugar is used on this trio of grapefruit halves," she writes in the magazine read-by 1,300,000 farm families.

"Topped with jams, jellies and preserves, they merrily sing out good eating. So strike up a new tune by having grapefruit for dessert."

"Polks will be asking for the recipe after they've tasted this deviled egg and noodle casserole," says Marjorie Griffin, Rural Home editor of Capper's Farmer, one of the leading farm magazines.

Deviled Egg-Noodles Casserole Tasty Dish

"Polks will be asking for the recipe after they've tasted this deviled egg and noodle casserole," says Marjorie Griffin, Rural Home editor of Capper's Farmer, one of the leading farm magazines.

"You'll tell them there's no trick to making it," she writes in the magazine, read by 1,300,000 farm families.

DEVILED EGGS AND NOODLES

- 2 c. uncooked noodles
2 hard-cooked eggs
1 tsp. mayonnaise
1 tsp. vinegar
1 tsp. paprika
1/2 tsp. dry mustard
Salt and pepper
4 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. salt
1/2 c. milk
1/2 c. cheese, cheddar crumbs

Drop noodles into boiling salted water and cook until tender. Drain in strainer and rinse with cold water. Place in buttered casserole or six individual baking dishes. Cut eggs in half. Remove and mash yolks, mix in mayonnaise, vinegar, paprika, mustard, salt and pepper. Fill egg whites and place on top of noodles. To make white sauce, melt butter, blend in flour and salt. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour sauce over eggs and noodles. Top with crumbs mixed with melted butter. Bake moderate heat (375°) 20 minutes. Serves 6.

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many sweaters and blouses as you can afford, a tailored wool dress, several pairs of low-heeled shoes, gloves, a campus coat and perhaps a rain coat and boots or galoshes, match! You may also want to add a durable little campus hat.

War Speeds Output in U. S. Dry Milk Industry

While the dry milk industry has experienced a rapid growth since the beginning of the present century, this growth was greatly speeded by wartime demand for foods of high nutrition value that had a minimum of weight and bulk, thus saving in transportation.

Leading the list of dry milk products is nonfat dry milk solids with a make in 1945 of 643,745,000 pounds. However, the greatest increase in percentage was made by dry whole milk which jumped from 29,409,000 pounds in 1940 to 217,889,000 pounds in 1945, thus providing American soldiers and sailors throughout the world with milk and ice cream.

The 10 leading states in production of dry milks and related products are Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, California, Michigan, Idaho, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Washington.

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ORLABOR, IA. By Mrs. James E. Smith. Orlabor, Ia.—The mission met at the home of Mrs. Prentiss Moore August 14 to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Moore and her aunt, Mrs. ...

And unless you appear in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County on or before the 26th day of September, 1947 at 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, which is held at the Polk County Court House, Fifth and Stubbins Streets, Des Moines, Iowa and default, default will be entered against you in the judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 22 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and Published in the Iowa By-stander August 21, 28 and Sept. 4, 1947.

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Willie Mae Bell, Out-of-town guests who shared the courtesy were: Mr. L. Hawkins of Des Moines, Mr. L. Miller of Des Moines, Mrs. Goldie Eigon of Chicago and Mrs. Carrie Matten of Detroit, Mich. A five-course dinner was served. A small purse was presented the guests of honor, Mesdames Moore and Bell by Mrs. James Smith, vice president of the Mission Circle.

Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Mary Vaughn left Monday to attend the Baptist Association meeting in Omaha, Neb., this week as delegates from the Mt. Zion Baptist church of Orlabor.

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The commencement and existence of the corporation begins on March 26, 1947 and continues for twenty years with right of perpetual succession.

The amount of capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00 divided into shares of \$100.00 per each. No stock shall be issued until the corporation has received in full therefor at par in cash or property in the manner provided by law and under such rules and conditions as may be provided in the by-laws.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors of not less than two nor more than seven and from their own number at their annual meeting, the Directors shall elect the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer as they may deem fit and proper or as may be provided in the by-laws of this corporation. The annual meeting of the directors shall be held immediately upon adjournment of the annual stockholders meeting. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Monday of February in each year, except the first annual meeting shall be held in February, 1948. Until the annual meeting in 1948 the following persons shall be directors of the corporation:

Harry Schlegler, Des Moines, Iowa, President; Paul W. Plambeck, Des Moines, Iowa, Secretary; Robert C. Lappen, Des Moines, Iowa, Treasurer; Harry Schlegler, Des Moines, Iowa, Vice-President; S. T. Carlson, Des Moines, Iowa, Vice-President; Robert C. Lappen, Des Moines, Iowa, Secretary; Paul W. Plambeck, Des Moines, Iowa, Treasurer.

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YOU'RE REALLY Lucky in Love When He Gives You a LANE! Image of a Lane cedar hope chest.

Back To School Shaffer Pen and Pencil Set 650. Image of a Shaffer pen and pencil set.

LANE Cedar HOPE CHEST. Image of a Lane cedar hope chest.

Lee's PEN SHOP. Image of a Lee's pen shop sign.

Enter for Talent Show. Image of a talent show sign.

Holden Roofing Co. ASBESTOS SIDING BRICK SIDING. Image of a Holden Roofing Co. sign.

SALLY SNICKERS. Image of a Sally Snickers cartoon.

MR. AND OF VIRG FOR MO... Mr. and Alexand... Saturday... vacation... daughter... 1940 Way... will also v... Brooks, is... their retu... Omaha, N... THREE S... WEST V... VISIT RE... Mr. and... Twenty-f... J. H. P... street, an... Maryland... through... of Septe... Messiam... Shanfon... Charleston... VISITOR... AT S. P... ENTERT... Mr. an... Kewanee... law of M... Eleventh... Thursday... days at... Mrs. A... at a Wed... on Jedd... courtsey... Neal, E... Shelton... Marguer... Verda S... Dorris... Bernice... Vera M... Lenore... McGree... Bertina... Alceste... Miss M... MRS. C... HONO... Mrs. ... street... Stone o... last Su... Shari... Victoria... William... Gray, F... joyed a... MRS. ... FROM... Mrs. ... Conroy... in thei... Alexan... coon s... former... TO M... Mrs. ... city 10... Kalam... VISIT... OF W... Mrs. ... Claud... Home... ing T... Willia... Mr. ... son, i... home... OKLA... Mrs. ... fisher... Rober... Many... by fr... MRS. ... VISI... M... spen... now... Mrs. ... atres... Los... emp... rans... MIN... M... Gaug... Blum... 1007... OKI... M... two... 1173... wea... etra... Gai... and... AU... ust... 161



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## PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY

by Abbe Wallace

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### MR. AND MRS. JOHNSON OF VIRGINIA ARRIVE FOR MONTH'S VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Alexandria, Va., arrived in the city Saturday night to spend a month's vacation with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans 1320 Wayne street. Mrs. Johnson will also visit her mother, Mrs. Lulu Brooks, relatives and friends. On their return they will stop over in Omaha, Nebr., for a visit.

### THREE SISTERS FROM WEST VIRGINIA TO VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott of 981 Twenty-fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins of 1078 Fourteenth street, and Mr. J. T. Johnson, 1427 Maryland avenue, will have as guests through August and the first week of September, their three sisters, Mesdames Julia Jackson, Emily Shanlon and Loda Kempner of Charleston, W. Va.

### VISITORS FROM ILLINOIS AT S. PROCTOR HOME; ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel of Kewanee, Ill., brother and sister in law of Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1101 Eleventh street, left the city last Thursday after a visit of several days at the Proctor home.

Mrs. Manuel was guest of honor at a lawn party at the Proctor home on Wednesday evening. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames William Neal, Hortense Cranshaw, Grace Shelton, Hazel Gaitner, Alice Sloan, Marguerite Cothorn of Rockford, Ill., Verda Spangler, Virginia Williams, Dorris Wilson, Dorothy Wallace, Bernice Shepard, Josephine Jones, Vera Morrow, Marguerite McCracken, Lenore Johnson, Minnie McGuire, McGree Brown, Josephine Brooks, Bertha Wolter, Marguerite Platter, Alceda Miller, Laura Williams and Miss Mary Holmes.

### MRS. COTTIE LUCAS HONORS MRS. STONE

Mrs. Cottie Lucas, 1410 Center street, entertained Mrs. Festus T. Stone of Tucson, Ariz., at a dinner last Sunday at her home.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown and Mrs. Maxine Gray. Following the dinner they enjoyed an automobile tour of the city.

### MRS. SAUNDERS HERE FROM STATEN ISLAND

Mrs. Nanna Saunders and Robert Conroy of Staten Island, N. Y., are in the city for a ten day visit with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. A. E. Alexander, and family of 517 Reccoon street. The visitors are both former Des Moines residents.

### TO MICHIGAN

Mrs. and Mrs. B. Dacus left the city last week on a motor trip to Kalamazoo, Mich.

### VISITORS AT HOME OF WM. JEFFERSONS

Mrs. Margaret Smith and son, Claude Jr., have returned to their home in Columbia, Mo., after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson.

Mr. Andrew Jefferson of Gary, Ind. brother of Mr. William Jefferson, is also visiting at the Jefferson home, 848 Ninth street.

### OKLAHOMAN A VISITOR

Mrs. Josephine Redman of Kingfisher, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones from Aug. 10 to 18. Many courtesies were extended her by friends.

### MRS. ANNABELLE RUSSELL VISITING PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Annabelle Russell, having spent two weeks in Chicago, Ill., is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, 1177 Seventh street. Mrs. Russell is enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., where she is employed as clerk-typist in the Veterans' Administration.

### MINNESOTANS HERE

Mrs. Ada Bludage and her granddaughter, Jacqueline Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Bludage's sister, Mrs. Maude Jones, 1007 12th street.

### FOUR GAINES TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gaines and two sons, Wallace and Bernard, of 1173 Tenth street, left the city this week for Oklahoma City, and Marlatta, Okla., where they will visit Mr. Gaines' mother and other relatives and friends.

### AU FAIT CLUB

The Au Fait Club will meet August 26 at the home of Rose McCrayen, 1613 E. Vine street.

### VACATIONING HERE FROM RHODE ISLAND



**MRS. MANFRED HENRED**  
Spending her mid-summer vacation here, Mrs. Manfred Henred of Providence, Rhode Island, who arrived last week. The former Mabel Henri-Crumb will also visit her husband's relatives in Ottumwa.

### BROTHER AND SISTER OF MR. J. P. JONES VISIT HIM HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Fields of Watonga, Okla., left the city Saturday after having spent a four-day visit here with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1232 Dixon. Another sister of Mr. Jones, Mrs. Nannie Neff of Slater, Mo., arrived recently for a visit with her brother who had been ill.

### MR. AND MRS. FRED BLACK OF ST. LOUIS GUESTS OF MRS. SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Black of St. Louis, Mo., are in the city for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott of 1623 Searle street.

### PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

Realizing that foodstuff will be sky high this winter, many housewives are busy canning—what they have been able to get out of their badly burned gardens—or what was left from the floods that hit Des Moines during May and June—and praying that rain will get here one of these days soon.

Mrs. Anna Bates of 1426 Fremont street, plans to can peaches as soon as the Colorado ones get into the markets. She is lucky to have some tomatoes left in her garden. Her sweet corn, strawberry beds have burnt up with the heat and she is watering her grape vines and pear trees daily—trying to save them.

Mrs. Richard Bogie, 1341 Buchanan street, hasn't done much canning yet. She had some canned food left over from last year, she said. While down in Knoxville, Tenn., last month, she ran into some blackberries and made up some jelly—which she will have for this winter. Blackberries are hard to find around these parts, she said.

Mrs. R. E. Tunley, 2808 Cleveland avenue, is thanking the Lord for her tomatoes which were saved from the spring floods which hit her gardens. All other vegetables were destroyed, she said.

Though she suffers with arthritis, she said she has been busy this summer sitting down doing her canning. This week she got up twenty quarts of peaches, and nine quarts of tomato juice which bring here total of canned foods up to 75 quarts so far this year. Her tomatoes are doing well—but if the rain gets here soon she will have enough tomatoes for all the juice she will need for the winter.

Mrs. Tunley said that from the 136 quarts of apples and 100 quarts of beans she canned last year, she has some left over to carry through this winter.

Thursday she planed to kill some young chickens and have them ready

### MAJOR AND MRS. MILES OF CHICAGO GUESTS OF CAPT. LUTHER SMITH

Major and Mrs. A. B. Miles left the city Monday morning for their home in Chicago after having spent several days here as guests of Capt. Luther H. Smith, at the home of Mrs. Florence White, 815 28th st.

While here the visitors were extended social courtesies by Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Mr. James B. Morris, Jr., and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

Major Miles, who is employed as an advertising agent for the Chicago Defender, served as an infantry captain of the 92nd division in Italy. Injured during military service, he met Captain Smith while the two were convalescing at the Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek, Mich. Captain Smith was released from the hospital the early part of the summer.

### THE ISIAH DIXONS ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. LENORA OWENS OF N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Dixon of 2805 Third street entertained at dinner their daughter, Mrs. Lenora Owens of Brooklyn, N. Y. Sharing the courtesy were Mr. Arthur Terrie of Chicago, and Pfc. Maurice James Collier of the army, Pfc. Leon Terrie of Philadelphia.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo W. Brooks, Mrs. Babe Clark, Mrs. Bertha Bell, Miss Margaret Vinson, Miss Rosemarie Meeks and Mr. Robert Dixon.

### JOLLY S. CLUB MEETS

The Jolly S. Club met with Miss Annabelle Payne, 855 10th street last Friday. The fall program was discussed. Games were played and refreshments served.

### MISS LENORA OWENS VISITS RELATIVES

Miss Lenora Owens, Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Dixon, 2805 Third street and sisters, Mrs. Robert Vinson, 760 Eleventh street and Miss Babe Clark 1324 Park street, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon, and other friends.

### MR. AND MRS. BONHAM, NEWLYWEDS RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Bonham of Los Angeles, Calif., returned to the city on August 4 after a honeymoon in California where they were married on July 19.

Mrs. Bonham is the former Mrs. Blanche Lee of 1024 Seventeenth street, where the newlyweds are at home to friends. Mr. Bonham is a former resident of Des Moines. Both are members of the Burns Methodist church here.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gertrude Massey, 1016-13th street, is home from Mercy hospital.

### OHIOANS VISIT HERE



**MRS. MONTENA DAVIS**  
Mrs. Montena Davis and her eleven-month-old son, Bernard, of Dayton, Ohio are vacationing at the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lowell Williams of 1537 Maple street.

### MRS. EVANS TO OMAHA

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, left the city Saturday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Patterson, in Omaha, Nebr.

### CANDLELIGHT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Margaret Joseph entertained at a candlelight breakfast Tuesday morning honoring Mrs. Festus T. Stone of Tucson, Ariz. She is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Maxine Gray, 1134 Enos.

to can on Friday. With two new pressure cookers, one a gift from her daughter, Willa Mae, and the other from a nephew in California, Mrs. Tunley says she has cut the canning time of chicken down to a few minutes—as compared with the old way! Then she will pick more tomatoes from her garden and get them ready for cold-packing.

More housewives will have vacations for a week—now that their boys and girls have gone to the YWCA and YMCA camps at Boone, Ia., to climax their summer activities.

More birthday celebrations have been recorded for the past ten days. The mailman brought cards to Doris Ely Mackay of the Berline Beauty shop on August 12 and then returned to the same shop on August 14 with more cards for Catherine Chapman Thompson. On August 18 Mrs. Nellie Esters of La. Marguerite hotel was the recipient of many birthday remembrances.

It was a hot day on Monday, August 18, but friends remembered Mrs. Joburness Kelso, piano instructor and organist of the St. Paul A.M.E. church choir, with birthday thoughts and gifts. One of Mrs. Kelso's devoted hobbies is the sending out of birthday cards to friends and remembrances throughout the year.

Of course, many others have had birthdays this month—but the news of them never reached our ears.

Read the Bystander

### ON VACATION



**MISS LORRAINE JONES**  
Miss Lorraine Jones, 1421 E. 18th street, left the city August 9 for a vacation with friends in Chicago, Ill., Memphis, Tenn., and Greenville, Miss. She will return to the city in September.

### FLIES TO ST. LOUIS



**MRS. H. MCCOWAN**  
Mrs. H. McCowan made a week end flight to St. Louis, Mo., and back to join her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morrow from Mantua, Ala., who were visiting their sisters, Mrs. Andrew Lee Peebles, Mrs. Jenkin Fulgham and brother, Bennie Morrow and families who reside in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morrow will conclude their visit this week end.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

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THE FAIR BEGINS TODAY

The Iowa State Fair begins August 22, lasting until the 29th. Known as the annual outing of Iowa farmers, the fair draws thousands daily from the cities as well as farms.

Everybody who possibly can should spend some time at the fair, where exhibits of everything for the farm and home can be seen; newest developments in machinery designed to make the daily toil a little easier—the surroundings more beautiful.

A lot of good Iowans don't really know what their state produces and upon a casual check of the record, it stands first in many things. At the fair fine livestock, in fact everything the farmer grows here, make up the splendid exhibit along with hundreds of other things produced in the state, including fish and game.

While horse and auto races and side shows appear on the program providing excitement for many, the things which Iowa produces on the farm and in the workshop are far more important and really make the fair.

Last year, the N.A.A.C.P. conducted a survey among concessioners at the fair to determine the extent of racial discrimination. The work was done by a reporter from the Bystander office and there was plenty to be found.

Following the survey, officials of the branch conferred with the secretary of the fair board about the violation of Iowa laws on Iowa ground. He stated that those concessioners who violated the law should be arrested at once and upon conviction, their licenses suspended.

Report violations to the Bystander at once.

SENATOR WILSON SEEKS RENOMINATION

Senator George A. Wilson has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed himself in 1948. He is the first among the high officials to announce himself.

Senator Wilson has had a long career as a public servant and has done a good job. Nobody can question his honesty, his integrity and loyalty to the job he is filling.

The Bystander has watched Senator Wilson's record pretty closely with regard to the Negro. It has been excellent. His candidacy deserves favorable consideration by the voters of Iowa.

Senator Bilbo is making a fight for life in spite of further complications added to the cancerous ailment with which he has been suffering for some time.

Evil prevails over an undue period, sometimes.

OUR POLICE DIFFICULTIES NOT BAD

Judge C. Edwin Motre ruled last week that the city council acted illegally when it took control of the police department from Commissioner Massey and named a new chief of police.

While the Bystander has no interest in the matter except as a citizen of Des Moines, it appears that such a ruling would allow an official to run his department in the ground and still thumb his nose at the public.

Unfortunately, our police department has stood in a rather unfavorable light before the public for a long time. And frankly, there is some reason for it. By and large, Des Moines has a lot of splendid officers who do their job well, treat the public fair and maintain a pretty clean town.

On the other hand, there are those who don't qualify as good officers by a long shot. That is to be expected.

Much of the trouble is brought on by the system. And while police officers are forbidden to take part in politics, they do. Every two years there is a chance for a new man to become chief; he has his friends and is interested in getting a certain commissioner elected and this generally stirs animosity among the contenders. At least that has been the record so far.

It is quite evident that a law is needed which would obviate the biennial clamor for the job as chief of police. There will be less friction in the department.

G. I.'s IN ITALY

(SEE FRONT PAGE) One of the stories told, amusing to those who knew General Patton, was that General Lee had first obtained from the Army commanders their reaction to his proposal. General Patton was quoted as telling him that if he did not hurry up and in-

tegrate colored soldiers into the Army, he was going to do it.

On Front Line

In the front line the colored man was forgotten. Colored and white soldiers fought shoulder-to-shoulder, went out on mixed patrols, slept in the same bombed buildings and sweated out the same chow lines.

White officers and enlisted men in companies, containing colored platoons believed that colored soldiers performed well in combat. A majority of them believed that their effectiveness was equal to that of the white platoons. Teamwork in combat was excellent and interracial relations good.

As compared with all other colored soldiers in the European theater, the colored volunteer infantrymen were slightly better educated, tended to have scores on the Army General Classification test which placed them in class IV rather than class V (the lowest), and were younger in average age.

Twelve soldiers in the colored platoons attached to the white companies in the 104th Division were awarded Silver Stars and Bronze Medals for gallantry and heroism in action.

If General Lee had not taken the initiative in giving colored soldiers in Europe an opportunity to fight as infantrymen along with white soldiers, perhaps the experiment would never have been made.

Certainly colored men who have had close contact with General Lee—Truman K. Gibson, Jr., formerly civilian aide to the Secretary of War, and Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis, who served directly under him in the European theater during the war—speak only in the highest praise of him and his attitude toward colored troops.

VETERANS WHIRL

By James L. Hicks NNPA Staff Writer

MORE MONEY FOR SONNY BOY

Disabled veterans of World War II who are going to school under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act or who are employed in on-the-job training courses under the same law, will receive raises of \$10 to \$15 a month in their allowances, beginning September 1.

The increases were authorized in the flood of veteran legislation passed by the closing sessions of Congress and President Truman has finally gotten around to signing it.

The increase for the disabled veterans is the only official notice Congress took to the claims of veterans that they are not able to continue their institutional and on-the-job training on the government allowances with the increased cost of living.

The new law affects only those disabled veterans whose disability is rated 30 per cent or higher. Under the old law they received \$105 a month without dependents and \$115 with one dependent. The new law will give disabled vets without dependents \$115 a month and DAV's with one dependent \$130 a month.

You guys who are drawing pensions with disabilities less than 30 per cent can just relax because your September check will be the same size as previous ones.

The VA estimates that the new boost in pension allowances for DAV's will affect 50,000 men and cost the government more than \$7,000,000 the first year.

MORE MONEY FOR GRANDPOP TOO

The Congress also took a look back and voted an increase to 208,000 veterans of the Civil War and the Spanish-American War and their dependents so that the size of your grandpa's check will be increased on the same day you get your increase, Joe.

Pensions of Civil War vets now average about \$100 a month and Spanish-American War vets draw about \$75. The new law will give them a 20 per cent increase in their monthly allowances. The VA estimates this move will cost Uncle Sam about \$29,000,000.

HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The Old Settlers association held their sixty-third annual picnic August 15 at Union park. The Mary Star Girls drill team was on exhibition and received applause from the picnicers. The Booklovers club joined the old settlers in the spreading of the dinner.

HEALTH FOR ALL

PROTECTION AGAINST TB

Your child is growing up in a community which educates him, provides laws and law enforcement officers to protect him and, to some extent, provides opportunities which should help him grow up to be a useful, happy citizen.

But he will never be able to realize these opportunities if he falls victim to the disease which kills more young adults than any other disease, tuberculosis.

How can you protect your child your child against tuberculosis? One of the most important measures to teach him to avoid is by simple health rules. A strong body is the best defense against tuberculosis. A child who gets plenty of sleep, a good diet, cleanliness, fresh air and exercise and regular physical examinations has a far better chance of resisting disease than a child who neglects any of these measures.

Tuberculosis is communicable. The only way you can get it is by being in contact over a period of time, with someone who has the disease. You may say, "Well, that's simple, I'll keep my children away from anyone who has tuberculosis."

That would be ideal, but it is not as simple as it sounds. Since tuberculosis in its early stages is almost symptomless, people who neglect to have periodic examinations, including chest X-rays, may have the disease in a communicable form for weeks or months without knowing it. They are a danger both to themselves and to the community.

You can find out what tuberculosis prevention and control measures are being carried out by the tuberculosis association and the health department in your community. You can get periodic chest X-rays yourself. You can urge your friends and neighbors to do likewise. You would then not only be protecting yourself but also helping to further the control of tuberculosis a disease which kills 53,000 Americans a year.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by the Polk County Tuberculosis Association.

There are several things you must do, then, if you are to provide your child with real protection against tuberculosis. One is to help him build a strong body, able to resist the invasion of germs. But, since even the strongest person may fall victim to tuberculosis if enough germs enter his body over a long enough time, your responsibility in controlling tuberculosis goes beyond your own front door. No home is safe from tuberculosis until every home is safe.

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SPORTS

BY BILL ASHBY

Final Matches

Final matches in the adult divisions of the tournament will be held on Sunday afternoon—with playing beginning at 2 o'clock.

PURPLE CROSS NURSES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Purple Cross Nurses No. 117 of Rose Temple No. 33 of the I.B.P.O.E.W. held installation of officers' last Sunday night.

Installed were: Mrs. Jacquelyn Randle, president; Mrs. Caldonia Williams, vice president; Mrs. Josephine Jackson, secretary; Mrs. B. J. Roach, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hazel Murray, social mistress; Mrs. Maude Moss, chaplain. Luncheon was served.

Tennis Tournament

Good Park tennis courts were the scene of much activity this week as forty-five contestants begun their quest for six titles in the annual tournament which is sponsored by the Hill Top club and the Crocker YMCA. The divisions of play are: men's singles, and doubles, women's boys' and girls' singles and mixed doubles.

Men's Singles

In the men's singles Chet Williamson drew a bye along with Ozzie Morrow and the two tangled in a second-round, nice stroking match with Chet winning 6-0, 6-3. Cecil Brewton and Everett Newcomb met in another second round match which Newcomb copped by 6-1, 6-3. Jesse Taylor stopped Harvey Johnson 6-1, 6-4 and Art Proppes moved up on a default over Allen Ashby.

Veteran Rosenting Hardaway grabbed a first set lead on Everett Mays but ran into leg trouble and had to default. Ted Martin downed Joe Wiley, our tournament manager, 6-1, 6-1; while the defending men's singles champ, Paul Williams swept over hard-scuffing Duke Proctor 6-2, 6-1. Bill Ashby won over Eddie Saunders on a default and then beat Ed Johnson, 6-3, 6-0.

Boy's Singles

The boy's singles got underway with Otis McGregory stopping defending champ, Don Spangler, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, in a real match. Byron Wiley assured himself of at least a runner-up trophy by trimming Don Ritchie 6-3, 6-3 and then ousting McGregory, the giant killer, 6-3, 6-3. Harold Lewis knocked off Toby Robinson at 6-2, 6-1 and then ran into a marathon with Paul Johnson with Johnson winning, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6. Wiley won the boy's singles by defeating Johnson, 9-7, 5-5.

Girl's Singles

Cleota Proctor, daughter of a veteran player, Duke Proctor, retained her girl's singles title with victories over Janice Wolder, Kitty Lou Allen and in a final match with Donna Lou Carr. Other girl's singles matches were played by Donna Lou Carr who defeated Janice Wallace; Kitty Lou Allen who defeated Juanita Cobbs.

Women's Singles

Women's singles got under way on Monday evening with Romona Le Delaux and Pat White winning best places and being at it on Tuesday evening when the game was called on account of darkness. Pat came back Wednesday and won out. We of the Hill Top tennis club can't say enough about the men who are helping to support this tournament which proved to be quite expensive this year. But so the public will at least know who they are—here are their names: Charles (Chick) Bridgman, \$10; A. P. Trotter, \$7.50; Crocker YMCA \$15; Park Commissioner Art Daniels, \$10 plus a lot of the help in getting the courts conditioned and other things.

The group who is handling the pop concession, headed by Ozzie Morrow and ably assisted by Art Proppes and junior members of the tennis club and other swell helpers, are doing a lot towards helping to pay the tournament expenses. Thanks to the public for your support.

POST EXCHANGE

Letters from Our Readers

A bit of prose . . . a line or two of poetry . . . a letter now and then to express thoughts in the minds of our many readers. Send Yours Today



'Are We Proud of Ourselves? I Wonder?' Asks Student

"Here in Des Moines we know that we are faced with a difficult problem. We know that we are under a strain, a strain that is of no cause at all, at least it shouldn't be.

"Therefore, why should we sit back and look at ourselves be punished by our white brethren. Here, we know that we are in a better standing than we would be if we were further down the lines. Yet and still in another few words, we are no better off.

"Here as the whites will agree, when it comes to getting a good job the minority group doesn't have that right that is due him. Therefore, what are we going to do? What is our next move? Should we sit back and let this continue on—or make a move to better ourselves?

"Surely, if we sit back idle-brained, we are causing ourselves heartaches and other pains. Therefore, I beg of you that the minority group will wake up to themselves and do something here for themselves. One person alone, cannot do it all. We have got to work in unity. Instead of sitting back while the rest make an effort to better themselves, we wonder what the results are going to come to.

"We have organizations that are supposed to be seeing to these worthy causes but what is there being done? Nothing! We are still running around with that same chip on our shoulders—wondering why someone won't do something for our people here.

"Many of us are willing to do our part—if the organizations will make a move for us. Therefore, wake up—we Negroes of Des Moines and do ourselves some good.

"We need better jobs for ourselves. There are no excuses that can be

offered that will say that we can't get them. Because, we are much qualified for them.

"We get as if we are under bondage if we are not. Are we going to do something for ourselves—or continue living in this strain?" William Workcutt, 919 School street. (Mr. Workcutt, a veteran of World War II, was graduated in June from the Des Moines Tech high school.)

BOOK REVIEW

I HAVE TWO COUNTRIES

By Mbonu Ojike

Reviewed by Charles Enoch Wheeler There are some of us who wonder what Africa is like. Mr. Ojike in his earlier book, "My Africa," told of his life in his native Nigeria, which gives those who wonder a very good picture of his native Africa.

In "I Have Two Countries" he takes up his life after he came to America to go to college. In "My Africa" there were many curious things and strange beliefs and customs; in reading this new book one realizes sharply how many of the things we do must seem strange and hard to believe to some one from another continent.

This book, I think, is one of the very few accounts by a black African of his experience in America. As such it will astonish and amuse the

white reader. But it will afford great comfort to anyone who hopes that day will come when the provisions of our Constitution about race may be taken, like the rest of our Constitution, as principles we believe in and live for. "I Have Two Countries" will hold your interest, Mr. Ojike's remark to a hotel which had turned him down because he was colored that, "I'm not colored, I'm a black man from Africa," and how he got the room; his discourse on the variety of handshakes in Nigeria (how dull he found our one version), his difficulty in accepting the kissing of girls. There were grim experiences too, even in the North, and insults which would have turned many young men too bitter to speak of America with as much affection as Mr. Ojike does. He is perceptive enough to see the good beyond the evil and in this quality he far surpasses many of the white people who were unpleasant to him. I hope Mr. Ojike's enthusiasm for an independent Nigeria will be tempered enough for him to realize, his country's hope for survival will depend on its being linked with others in an empire, not of imperialism but of equality, and without regard for color.

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