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Oklahoma Given 32 Days to Make Move

Court Holds That State's Duty in Educating Negro 'Is Unmistakably Clear'

Oklahoma City, Okla. (NNBA)—Holding that the duty of the State of Oklahoma to the education of its colored citizens "is unmistakably clear," a three-judge federal court here Monday, August 23, in effect gave the State thirty-two days to arrange for G. W. McLaurin to take a doctorate in school administration.

The court set September 24 as the day it will render final decision on whether or not it will issue a mandatory injunction ordering the University of Oklahoma to admit the Langston University professor.

Speaking for the panel, United States Circuit Judge Alfred P. Murrah, ranking member, said: "The duty of this State is unmistakably clear and we think you ought to get about it."

The court recessed into a private conference in the chambers of Federal District Judge Edgar S. Vaughn, in whose court the suit was originally filed. Third member of the panel was Federal District Judge Bower Broadus.

The judges, counsel for both sides, Dr. George L. Cross, president of Oklahoma University, and other university officials were in the conference. No one would disclose what took place at the conference when it ended.

The all-day court session revolved around the question of whether Oklahoma's statute requiring segregation in education met the requirements of the United States Constitution of equal protection of the laws.

Funeral rites for John H. Perkins, 78, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Estes Funeral home with burial at Glendale cemetery. He died at his home, 1078 14th street, Wednesday, after an illness of several months.

The St. John Baptist Sunday School will hold a picnic at Scott Street School playground on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6. James Brooks is program chairman.

Friends received word here last Saturday of the death of Masco Cruze of San Francisco, Calif., who died of a heart attack. Mr. George Scott of 911 S.E. Eleventh street left immediately for California. Mr. Cruze, formerly of Des Moines, attended the old Grant school here.

The Americans are much disturbed over the Russian propaganda in regards to the treatment of colored people in the United States. Cliff W. Mackay of Baltimore, Md., told an audience Tuesday night in a lecture on his impressions while visiting Europe during the spring with a group of seven editors.

The hardest questions for the Americans to answer are why America treats colored people as it does and "why do you have two armies—one for colored and one for white?" he informed.

In pointing out impressions gained on his European trip, the managing editor of the Afro-American papers, who was reared and educated in Des Moines, noted that the "propaganda spread by the American whites has certainly boomeranged and the colored people have full sympathy in Europe."

Another impression gained on his trip was that a number of Negro boys are saying they will "never return" to the United States. A lot of them are in Vienna, and Paris attending universities. More than 300 of them have been mustered out and are staying over there, he said.

Local Draft Boards Begin Registration Of 25-Year-Olds

The state's 100 local draft board offices Monday began registration of an estimated 15,000 twenty-five-year old Iowans for the peacetime draft.

Monday was the first of 18 days set up for the required registration of youths 18 through 25 over the nation.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Grahl, Iowa director of selective service, said the notice of the first induction date has not been received yet but that state selective service had anticipated it would be about Nov. 1.

Registration of all young men will continue with this schedule: Thursday and Friday—Those born in 1924.

Sept. 4 or 7—Those born in 1925. Sept. 8 and 9—Those born in 1926. Sept. 10 and 11—Those born in 1927.

Sept. 13 and 14—Those born in 1928. Sept. 15 and 16—Those born in 1929.

Sept. 17 and 18—Those born in 1930, before Sept. 19. Those born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, will register on the day they become 18 or within five days thereafter.

To Register Polk County Board No. 1 (All of Polk county west of the Des Moines river.)

Des Moines—418 Ninth street. West Des Moines—City Hall. Grimes—Lions club headquarters. Polk County Board No. 2 (All of Polk County east of the Des Moines River.)

Des Moines—1, 618 E. Locust st. 2, 3714 Second ave. Ankeny—American Legion headquarters. Altoona—American Legion headquarters.

Penn College Grad CHARLES FOREMAN Oskaloosa, Ia.—In the August graduation exercises of the William Penn college here, Charles Foreman, of Washington, D. C., received his Bachelor of Science degree with a high scholastic rating.

Son of Mrs. Madeline Foreman, head of the Penn biology department, Mr. Foreman took his first two years of college work at Virginia State college. He was active in college sports, having one year of varsity wrestling and two years of varsity football at Penn.

He plans to enter medical college this fall. MRS. FANNIE DAVIS, MEMBER OF MAPLE STREET CHURCH, DIES

Mrs. Fannie Davis, 68, of 1641 Buchanan street, died Saturday, August 28, at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of several years.

Born in Little Rock, Ark., she had been a resident of Des Moines 48 years. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Surviving are her husband, Henry, Des Moines, and a sister, Mrs. Georgia Crook, Little Rock. Services for Mrs. Davis were held Wednesday in Maple Street church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

PICKET JIM CROW AT KATZ DRUG STORE



"Jim Crow Doesn't Discriminate—It Affects All," headed leaflets which were handed out last Saturday as young members and volunteer workers of the Progressive Party club of Des Moines picketed Katz Drug store, located downtown at Seventh and Locust street.

The picket line which increased and decreased in numbers from 1 o'clock until 2 p.m. when volunteers came on and went off duty, was composed of colored and white men and women.

One of the young officers of the Progressive party's club stood at the door with a large sign which read "The Bullets Weren't For Whites Only. Don't Buy at Katz."

The party's leaflet handed to spectators read: "There are many establishments in Des Moines that discriminate against the Negro people in their various services, including hotels, restaurants, drug stores, retail stores and Katz. It is time that this fact is brought to the attention of the decent citizens of Des Moines and this un-American practice put to an end."

A representative of the Progressive party informed that picketing will be continued. (Photos by M. Ross).

10 Negro Students Receive Summer School Degrees at Drake University Program

Ten Negro students were among the 280 persons who received degrees at summer commencement exercises Aug. 20 at Drake university, Des Moines, Ia.

They were: James A. Harris, 1516 Buchanan st., Des Moines, bachelor of fine arts; Maryrose Westbrook, 2106 E. Ninth st., Des Moines, bachelor of music; Christine Myrtle Brooks, 1079 Sixteenth st., Des Moines, bachelor of science in education; Mary E. Moore, 1212 Center st., Des Moines, bachelor of science in education.

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New York (NNPA)—Alice Coachman, the only American woman to win a gold medal in the recent Olympic games, shyly admitted to reporters upon her return from London last Friday morning that she is engaged and dismissed Frenchmen as being "too passionate."

Refusing to divulge the name of her fiancée, Miss Coachman announced that she was through with track competition. She said she has no other plans other than going back to school.

Arriving with seven other colored women athletes aboard the liner "Washington," Miss Coachman was met at the pier by friends and a battery of photographers and newsmen.

Life magazine had dispatched two photographers to "cover" the anticipated welcoming of Alice by representatives of the State of Georgia although the loudspeaker at the pier repeatedly asked the officials to come forward, none appeared.

Miss Coachman and her Teamworld friend, Theresa Manuel, after clearing customs, finally were driven to the Pennsylvania Station where they hopped a train to the Long Island homes of Thomas R. Manuel.

No Georgia Officials Meet Alice Coachman, Only U.S. Woman Olympian Medalist

Unperturbed by the lack of official welcome from her home state, Miss Coachman said she had heard of some plans being made by the State for her arrival but that she had not cabled any officials at Albany and it was possible that they did not know the date of her arrival.

She said she had heard that a parade had been scheduled for her on September 1 and that so far as she knew it had not been cancelled.

Miss Coachman said her fiancée is at Tuskegee Institute. She is a senior at Albany College in Georgia.

Admitting that she was tired, Miss Coachman, when asked if she planned to "turn" professional, looked back out to sea and stated emphatically that "That was all of it."

She said she had gone over with a definite aim that she had accomplished that aim (she high jumped five feet six and one half inches) and that she was through with active competition.

Among the persons greeting Miss Coachman were: Miss Theresa Manuel, Miss Myrtle Brooks, Miss Christine Westbrook, Miss Maryrose Westbrook, Miss Mary E. Moore, Miss Virgil F. Dixon, Miss Natalie Dixon, Miss Baker Dixon, Miss James A. Harris, Miss James A. Harris, Miss James A. Harris.

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News Briefs From Far and Near

'SEX CURES' WORLD'S OLDEST RACKET, SAYS OCTOBER DIGEST

Chicago—"The one hundred and one pills, potions and prescriptions guaranteed to restore lost or slipping manhood is the oldest racket in the world," Robert Lucas declares in October Negro Digest article entitled "You Can't Buy Sex In The Drugstore" also claiming this the world's most fraudulent racket.

"Lurid ads reading 'If you lack Pep, Energy, Vitality and don't have natural desires for fun and good times—more often than not lead to wrecked health," Lucas says in the Negro Digest feature, "Only a qualified physician can safely cur cases of sex impotence," he continues, "and then each specific case must be treated separately."

NEGROES COMPRISE HALF MEXICAN POPULATION

Chicago—No less than half of Mexico's population has some trace of Negro blood an October Ebony photo-feature declares, and judged by U.S. race standards would be classified as colored in the United States.

Cortes brought six Negroes with him when he came to the land south of the South 400 years ago," the Ebony, story states. "Thousands more came later until they finally outnumbered the white settlers at one time.

MR. JAMES BOWMAN TO TEACH AT WILEY COLLEGE

Mr. James Bowman, Drake University graduate and veteran of World War II, will leave the city soon to begin duties as an instructor in education at Wiley college, Texas.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, 902 36th street, he served for two years as part time boy's worker at Wilkie House. His wife, Mrs. Gloria Bowman holds a position at the downtown city library, will join him later.

Expect 7,000 Here For Watchtower Assembly Sessions

From Missouri to Canada ever growing numbers of an anticipated 7,000 delegates are pouring into Des Moines for the Watchtower District Assembly of Jehovah's witnesses.

By means of door to door calls, window posters, placards and thousands of personal invitations the witnesses are announcing a free public Bible talk "The Kingdom Hope of All Mankind."

The talk will be delivered Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. by the Watchtower Society president, N. H. Knorr, in the Coliseum.

Opening Friday at the Coliseum the three-day assembly, ninth in a series covering the North American continent from Atlanta, San Francisco, Van Couver, Juneau and Halifax, is the first ever held in Des Moines to feature the personal appearance of the president and other officials of the Watchtower Society.

Initial Session President Knorr makes his first public appearance Friday to climax an afternoon and evening program beginning at 2 p.m. when assembly chairman Nicholas Kovalak, opens the initial session by giving a welcome to all and following which a director of the Society, T. J. Sullivan from Brooklyn, N. Y. will describe the world-wide progress of the Bible education work conducted by Jehovah's witnesses.

After a two-hour intermission Mr. Knorr's discourse coming at 8 p.m. on "Minister at the World's End" is expected to strike a keynote that will reach its climax in the feature lecture Sunday.

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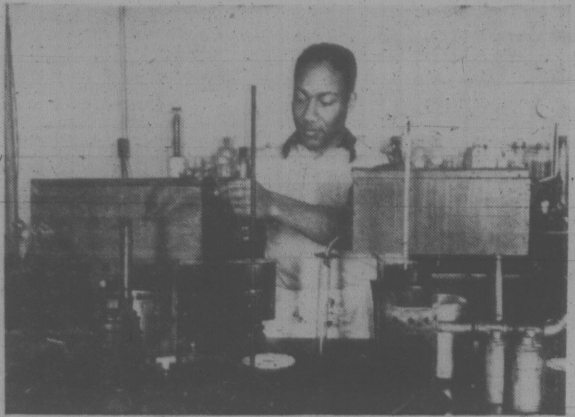
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WILLIAM BAILEY, JR.

Mr. William Bailey, Jr., native of Ottumwa, Ia., who has worked for several years in Des Moines as a state chemist at the capital building, left the city this week for Chicago for a position in the federal department. He will be a chemist in the bureau of customs, Treasury building.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Sunday, August 29, at 2 p.m. was solemnized the pretty wedding of Miss Mercedes Pauline Drew and Mr. George Allen Martin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew, 1913 S. 16th street. Rev. T. S. Henderson officiated using a double-ring ceremony.

The bride's gown was of ivory brocaded satin. She wore a double-strand pearl necklace, a gift from the groom, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her sister, Miss Sarah Drew, bridesmaid, wore a pink brocaded satin gown and carried a bouquet of yellow and pink roses.

Best man to the groom, attired in a dark blue suit, was Mr. Larry Hendricks a brother-in-law of the bride. He also wore dark blue.

Mr. Martin, an ex-serve man of World War II, is a student at Iowa Wesleyan college at Mt. Pleasant, majoring in music.

The couple left immediately on a honeymoon trip to Bridesville, Okla. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, and a son and daughter of Bridesville, Miss Mary Drew and Mrs. Donald Drew of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hendricks and son of Gatesburg, Ill., were among those attending the wedding.

Mrs. Elsie Drew and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams have returned from a week's vacation in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bowes have returned from Keosauqua.

Mrs. Dora Rideout entertained a group of children in honor of the birthday of her grandson, Ethelbert Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelby surprised her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rideout by arriving from New York for a visit. Mr. Robert Lloyd, Mr. Albert Mor-

MANLY, IOWA

Manly, Ia.—Sunday at New Bethel Baptist church was Mission day, and the services included: sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Parker; a special program presented by the Mission Circle with scripture lesson and prayer; by Mrs. B. F. Parker; welcome address, Mrs. Lula Douglass; response, Mrs. Roy; solo, Miss Vera

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

LORETTA BOWLER
Plaintiff
vs.
JAMES BOWLER
Defendant
TO JAMES BOWLER, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

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Travel Lectures With Color Film Begin Sept. 10

A series of travel lectures accompanied by magnificent colored motion pictures are being offered by the Department of Adult Education of alternate Friday evenings beginning September 10. The programs, which were popular in Des Moines last year, provide an opportunity for all the family to enjoy armchair travel and to get a better understanding of the people of other lands.

Lt. Col. John Craig, who has made "thrill" and "foreign location" shots for Hollywood movies, will bring to Des Moines the pictures and story of his trip this summer to the Caribbean.

Commander Donald B. MacMillan, who has led 25 expeditions to the Arctic, will bring to us the atmosphere of the polar regions.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who has crossed the Atlantic 132 times in search of knowledge, comes from a summer in Europe, and will discuss the present European situation.

Here is a schedule of the entire series for the coming season:
"The South Seas," Sept. 10, Charles Allman

"Hispaniola—The Caribbean," Sept. 24, Lt. Col. John Craig

"Seegooruk—Alaska," Oct. 8, Frederick Mathetanz

"Pageant of Peru," Oct. 22, Clifford Kamen

"Polar Regions," Nov. 5, Com. Donald B. MacMillan

"Europe Today," Nov. 19, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

"Korea Today," Dec. 3, Mrs. Frank Pahlk

"Travel Trails of the Andes," Dec. 17, Herbert Knapp

All programs will be held at Hoyt Sherman Place except the Oct. 8 program which will take place at the Moose Auditorium.

You are invited to make these your family's evening out. The programs are designed to be of interest to adults and older children alike. Tickets are 50c for adults and 25c for children up to 16 and may be purchased at the door. Season tickets, entitling holders to reserved seats, are available at the Department of Adult Education, 629 Third Street. For further information telephone 4-2106.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than one nor more than seven directors, who shall be elected by the common stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

6. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

JULIA LENOBEL,
President-Secretary
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EDWARD TURNER
Plaintiff
vs.
EDNA TURNER
Defendant

TO EDNA TURNER, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition. You are further notified that the petition of the above named court in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of September, 1948, and that unless you appear, your default will be entered, and judgment or decree rendered for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

GERTRUDE E. HOSH
Attorney for Plaintiff
515 Mulberry St. Rms. 221-222
Des Moines, Iowa
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BETTY MAE BARBER
Plaintiff

WILFORD HANFORD
Defendant
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court in Des Moines, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

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COLAVICCHIO & RYAN
Attorneys for Plaintiff
306-78 Royal Union Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON STATEMENT OF CLAIM OF STATE AND PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL REAL ESTATE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

JOHN F. NAGSON, Defendant
MRS. ELLA BRAMAN, MRS. MANNIE FRIED, MRS. ESTHER REYER, MRS. MABLE WILKINSON, CHARLEY BROGAN, MR. WEBB BROGAN

DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

JOBS

Rock Island, Illinois (U.S.C.—) It was announced by the Executive Secretary for the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Clock Tower Building, Rock Island, Illinois, that applications are being accepted from persons interested in securing permanent Federal employment in the positions of Janitor or Shipkeeper.

The entrance salary for Janitor, CPC-3 and Shipkeeper, CPC-3 is \$2152 a year; Janitor, CPC-4 is \$2350 a year, and Shipkeeper, Grade 7, is \$1103 to \$144 per hour. Additional compensation is provided for authorized overtime worked in excess of the 40 hour week.

Competition for these positions is restricted by law to persons entitled to veteran preference. However, applications will be accepted from NON-VETERANS until the close of business September 15, 1948, but will be rated only in the absence of eligibles entitled to veteran preference. Applications will be accepted from VETERANS until the needs of the service have been met.

Harry Wyatt Flipping, 1042 Seventeenth street, navy veteran of World War II, has been employed at the downtown Young Men's Christian Association as supervisor of the Business Men's Health club for the past 21 months.

He likes his work fine—because it deals with helping business men keep physical fitness through exercises and regular health schedules. Since he has been in charge of the club, he has been studying to be a masseuse.

Flipping said he learned many of the exercises which he recommends to some of the club members from the navy—but that he has to use discretion because of the varying ages and physical conditions of patrons.

A yeoman in the navy, Flipping keeps all of his records and transacts the business of the club, also. He is a graduate of North High school and a member of St. Paul AME church. He resides with his grandmother, Mrs. Maude Wyatt.

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Plaintiff
vs.
WALTER A. EVANS,
Defendant

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For further information see petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of September, 1948, and unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of August, 1948.
ELIZABETH LYNCH
Attorney for Plaintiff
401 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.
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ALBIA, IOWA EAST GRADUATE

By MAY F. DAVIS

Albia, Iowa—Miss Delia Jackson of New York City is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ben Grayson. Mrs. Bessie Grayson entertained August 25 in honor of Mrs. Silla Horn of Cedar Rapids and Mr. George King of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis of Ottumwa. Mrs. Bertha Scott Diggs of Des Moines was calling on friends in Albia Monday.

Mrs. Alberta Graves and three children of Topeka, Kas., have been visiting with Mrs. Graves' mother, Mrs. Mable Robinson. Mr. Robert Joe Grayson left Sept. 1 for Tuskegee Institute, to continue his studies.

Mrs. Allie Bowman spent a month in Albia visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zoe Hollingsworth. Visitors attending the annual Grayson and Stuart picnic this year were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. Guy and Mr. L. McNair of Ft. Dodge, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, Mrs. Grayson, Mrs. Nellie Esters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning, Mrs. Lucille Pemberton of Des Moines and Mrs. Marguerite Esters Cothorn and son, John Arthur of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. David Grayson of Waterloo and Mrs. Bessie Grayson and Maxine May Davis of Albia.

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WALTER A. EVANS,
Defendant

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff such as to impair her health and endanger her life and for other equitable relief.

For further information see petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of September, 1948, and unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of August, 1948.
ELIZABETH LYNCH
Attorney for Plaintiff
401 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.
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BERTHAMAE STROTHERS



Miss Berthamae Stroters, 1236 Stewart avenue, plans to attend Drake university this fall. She was a graduate of East High school during the summer. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stroters.

Other Negro students who were graduates of East High school during the summer commencement were: Dorothy Chavis, 1114 Ham street; Margaret Buford, 1356 Sangamon; Albert Brewer, 1362 E. 19th street. Miss Delores Moore, 1102 Maine street, was a North High school summer graduate.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County

JAMES PHILLIPS,
Plaintiff
vs.
ROSA LEE PHILLIPS,
Defendant

TO ROSA LEE PHILLIPS, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff such as to impair her health and endanger her life and for other equitable relief.

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Southeast Fourth Street and Scott, Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting is Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. (Sunday). Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. (Sunday). Evening service, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and School Streets, Rev. G. W. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning services, 11 a. m. (Sunday). Evening service, 7:30 p. m. (Sunday). Evening service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. (Sunday).

WYLES A.M.E. CHURCH
Southeast 15th and Shaw, B. F. Blanka, pastor. 701 Southeast 15th. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Veranda A. M. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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Mrs. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor, 800 S. E. 27th Street. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Afternoon worship, 3 o'clock. Youth organization, 7 p. m. Night service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Fourth and Crocker streets. Rev. E. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Women's Bible Band, Tuesday, 8:00. Bible Class Thursday, 8:00.

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A. L. Spriggs, pastor, holds services every first and third Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

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Elder George Ward, Pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 p. m. Afternoon service, 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. All are welcome. 717 Wilson street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
WEST DES MOINES
Two members were added to the church Sunday, Mrs. Erma Jean Hunt and Mr. Alex Crawford, Jr. The True Friend quartet has returned home from Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. J. M. Hickman is having a social at the home of Mr. Joe Powers Saturday night, 928 14th street place. The Daughters of Labor are having an entertainment Saturday at the home of Mrs. Ora Gasco in West Des Moines. Mrs. Lauretta Sech is reporter. Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor.

REV. E. COLE ON THIRTY-DAY TOUR
Rev. E. Cole of the Mt. Zion National Spiritual Temple is leaving Des Moines this week to join her husband, Bishop Cole on a 30-day evangelistic tour through Kansas, Oklahoma and California. They plan to go to Detroit, Mich., by way of the Canadian coast.

PIGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
The pastor, Rev. R. L. Turpin, will in Savannah, Tenn., on a series of meetings. J. Taybman, deacon, had charge of services here Sunday. Mrs. M. Reeves was in attendance. The singer is sick.

MRS. MARY GLASS BACK FROM NEW YORK VISIT
Mrs. Mary Glass, 1023 Chestnut, returned to the city recently from New York, N. Y., where she visited her sons and nephews.

Foot and Mouth Disease
Fear that the Mexican foot and mouth disease virus may invade United States herds is prompting livestock owners to keep a sharp eye for signs of this infection in their animals. But there are obstacles to accurate detection of the disease. Besides several other infections closely resemble it. Examples are vesicular exanthema, which has been reported from time to time in California swine and foot rot of cattle and sheep; and ulcerative stomatitis of cattle, all of which are contagious exanthema or X disease, which has been reported from several states. Veterinarians have indicated "numerous suspected" cases in various states during recent months, but thus far none of these

AMEs of District Meet in Minnesota Next Week for Annual Northwest Session

Minneapolis, Minn.—AMEs of all financial claims of the church in the Des Moines and St. Paul districts will convene here in the twenty-eighth annual session of the Northwestern conference at the St. James A.M.E. church, 311 Fifteenth Avenue, South, September 7 to 12. Presiding will be Bishop George W. Baber of Detroit. The Rev. Edward L. Thomas is pastor-host.

Spearheading the A.M.E. conference for the area is Rev. W. P. Guy, host presiding elder of the St. Paul district.

Under the leadership of the Rt. Rev. Baber, formerly a minister of this district, it is anticipated that

ELKS DISAPPROVE RETURN OF AFRICAN COLONIES TO ITALY

Cincinnati (NNPA)—With resolutions disapproving return of African colonies to Italy, urging Congress to decrease representation of Southern States, asking for a Federal anti-lynching law, and condemning the Southern regional school plan, the weekly convention of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World ended its business at Music Hall last Friday.

The resolution with respect to the former Italian colonies of Libya, Eritrea and Somaliland said:

"The Italian government has neither the capacity nor honor to merit a foothold in Africa."

The resolutions charged that the "undue representation" of the South in Congress "is gained by subterfuge, intimidation, fraud and other weapons of American Fascism."

With respect to lynching the resolutions asserted that they are "but the profane answer of the South to the defeat of its effort to perpetuate slavery."

The Southern regional school plan was denounced as "a trick method of over-riding the Supreme Court's decision for equal educational opportunities for Negroes."

PENN COLLEGE SENIORS



JULIAN WINSTON
(From Penn College Public Relations)

Oskaloosa, Iowa—William Penn college has the largest percentage of Negro students of any liberal arts college in Iowa, the institution's publications department revealed recently.

One student, Charles Foreman of Washington, D. C., was graduated in the August classes and will enter a medical school this fall.

Two other Negro seniors Julian Winston of Ottumwa and Miss Florence Jarret, Belleville, Ill., are candidates for graduation.

Mr. Winston is among the nation's best student orators. He was awarded special distinction key of the order of debate and oratory of the Phi Kappa Delta honorary forensics society. In 1941, the Ottumwa student won superior in oratory and superior in after-dinner speaking at the Forensics Association of Iowa contest held at Coe college.

In Oratory

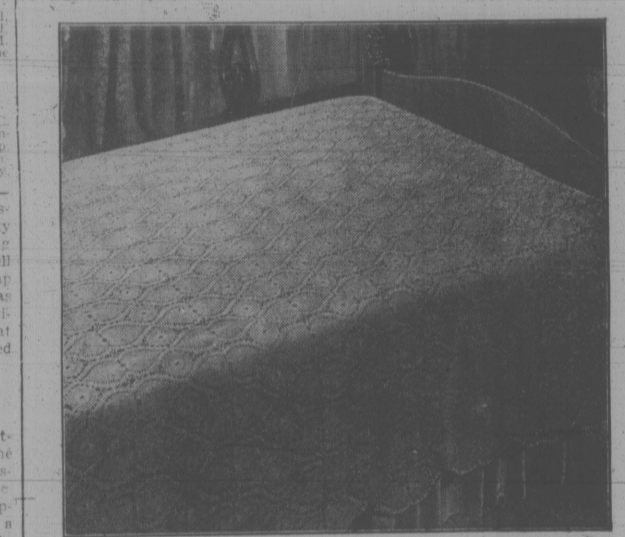
The same year he won second place in oratory at the Northwestern university National Speech association contest held in Evanston, Ill. The following year, 1942, he won superior in discussion at the State University of Iowa tournament. During the war years Winston was in the army. In 1947, he received a first place in oratory at the Forensics Association of Iowa contest. At the same contest he rated superior in poetry reading. His record was added to at the national Phi Kappa Delta contest at Bowling Green, Ohio in 1947, where he received a superior award in oratory and an excellent rating in discussion. It was the first year that Negroes were permitted to enter the contest.

Last December, the William Penn orator rated in the fourth bracket.

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Benjamin Franklin and Insurance
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Protection for Pedestrians
A new fabric, known as "scotch-lite", reflects automobile headlights and may help solve the problem of night-time safety for pedestrians. This tough, flexible fabric is coated with 30,000 tiny glass balls a square inch and "bounces" light, returning it directly to its source. For example, they say it reflects automobile headlights directly back to the motorist, warning him when a pedestrian is crossing in front of his car at night.

tary of Willkie House was guest speaker and musical numbers were contributed by the Ladies chorus of Maple St. Baptist church and by the Missionary Chorus of Corinthian Baptist church. Two solos were contributed by Mrs. J. R. Roman, wife of the pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, while Mrs. Roach, the general chairman surprised the audience with a religious lecture based upon the fifty-two cards of a playing deck.

At this service the various captains reported a total of more than our hundred dollars, which was further augmented by the receipts of the Bride's Maids' contest on Tuesday evening making a grand total of \$611.85 as the proceeds of the Women's Day effort.

Sunday evening was held the closing union service between the three vest side churches, St. Paul Corinthian and Burns, in the form of an "Illuminated Cross" service, arranged and presided over by Pastor A. J. Irvine, at which the ceiling lights were dimmed and the electric cross stood in front of the rostrum and was opened with a period of meditation while Mrs. Claybrook, the organist of Burns church, played softly, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" after which Mrs. Kelso, organist of St. Paul church accompanied Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker of St. Paul in the solo "Were You There?"

The rest of the program consisted of the singing of "old time Gospel Hymns" by the combined choirs of the three churches under the direction of Mr. Roy Kemp of Corinthian church and brief observations of appreciation by the pastors and members of the various churches.

On next Sunday evening will be the closing service for the conference year and in addition the regular service the Sunday School Normal Department will hold its 13rd Annual commencement at which Mrs. Jeanne Morris, assistant superintendent, will give a brief account of the Religious Education Institute she attended at Fairbault, Minnesota, recently and certificates and diplomas will be presented to those who have completed either the one or the two year course since last commencement, a year ago.

FLORENCE JARRET

in extemporaneous speaking at the Iowa State Teachers college annual intercollegiate invitational discussion and debate tournament held at Cedar Falls, Iowa. As an individual speaker, Winston rated sixth out of about 140 speakers in the combined score for extemporaneous, debate and discussion. Apart from speech activity, Julian Winston was chairman of the college community council composed of students, faculty and administrators. He also sang in the college male quartet which has toured the region and has made several radio appearances. Winston entered the law school of the State University of Iowa last January.

Miss Florence Jarret has a major in sociology. In her senior year she has been stage manager for the college play, "Bury the Dead." She organized and led a recreation club for a group of Oskaloosa children.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

Last Sunday was Women's Day at St. Paul and the women under the chairmanship of Mrs. B. J. Roach were in full charge at both morning and afternoon services. Rev. Mrs. Myrtle Cranshaw, pastor of Christ's Sanctified Church in Centerville, was guest speaker at 11 o'clock and music was furnished by St. Paul Lady Usher chorus who made their first public appearance on this occasion. At this service the pastor announced the appointment of another woman steward, Mrs. Olive Redmon.

At three o'clock Mrs. Lillian Edwards, the veteran executive secretary

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DRAKE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL GRADUATES

See FRONT Page



JAMES HARRIS

Mr. James Harris, winner of several local competitions in art, received his bachelor of fine arts degree in the Drake university summer commencement held August 20. A veteran of World War II, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris of 1516 Buchanan street.



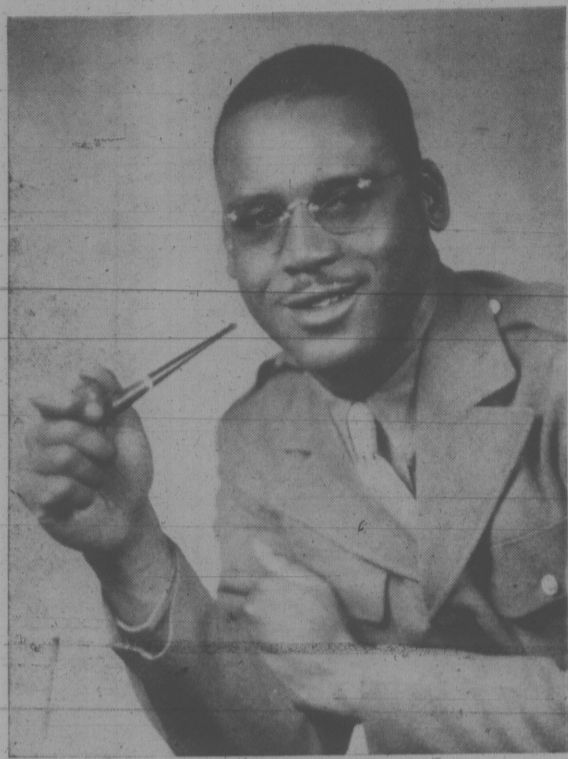
MARY E. MOORE

Miss Mary E. Moore, daughter of Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center st., received a bachelor of science in education in the Drake university summer commencement.



MARYROSE WESTBROOK

Miss Maryrose Westbrook, daughter of Mrs. Lessie Westbrook of Kansas City, Mo., received a bachelor of music in the Drake university summer commencement. She presented her senior piano recital at the school's auditorium in July.



NORMAN SIMS ELLINGTON

Well known writer of poems which have appeared in the columns of the Bystander for several years is Norman Sims Ellington of Fulton, Mo., who received a bachelor of arts degree in the August commencement exercises at Drake university. He is a veteran of World War II.

WHITE AND NEGRO NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TRAINING TOGETHER IN NEW YORK STATES CAMP SMITH

Peekskill, N. Y. (NNPA)—For the first time in the military history of New York State white and colored National Guardsmen are training together at Camp Smith.

Both white and colored officers say the teamwork developed is far above expectations.

Major General Edwin G. Ziegler, of Buffalo, senior troop commander and commanding general of the Fourth Division of the New York Guard, consisting of non-federalized units, said the experiment was working out well and praised the teamwork of both white and colored commissioned officers and troops. There has been no friction.

In previous years colored Guardsmen usually went to camp after the white Guardsmen had completed their training. This year they are training side by side in the field and on the rifle range.

White troops from upper New York, from Buffalo to Albany with smaller units from Manhattan, are encamped with colored units from Harlem and Brooklyn. Twenty-nine units of the Guard, in camp here, have been divided into two provisional regiments.

Officers of both groups cooperate in the planning of the training routine with both white and colored officers on the staff of the composite regiment.

Captain John H. Dominick, Buffalo attorney and Judge Advocate of the Fourth Division, is in charge of a provisional regiment of mixed soldiers. Staff assignments include Major Alonzo Brown of the 369th Regiment Anti-Aircraft Artillery Regiment of Harlem and Major Emanuel A. Lucas of the 715th AA Regiment of Brooklyn.

500 Colored

There are in all about 1,200 Guardsmen in camp, of whom 500

22 Million Cattle Hides Needed for Shoes in '48

Almost two million pairs of shoes are being made daily in the 1,200 shoe factories of the United States, according to latest government figures.

The approximately 500 million pairs of shoes which shoe craftsmen will turn out this year—actually one billion footwear units—will utilize about 22 million hides of cattle for leather soles and other vital shoe parts, and many millions of hides and skins of other foreign and domestic animals such as goats, sheep, horses, and reptiles.

The average per capita consumption of shoes in the United States is about three pairs a year; about two pairs a year for men and a little better than three for women. This is an astonishingly small figure compared

Wage Increase and Profit Survey Show Some Interesting Figures

New York—Labor's share of America's national income, measured in dollars, has risen by leaps and bounds since 1929 while the investor's share has dwindled to an alarming figure.

Similarly, the "real" value—the purchasing power—of Labor's share has increased far beyond the rise in the cost of living, while the purchasing power of the investor's portion has dropped sharply.

That, in brief, summarizes the findings of a noted New York utility executive who has just completed an authoritative survey of the trend of the national income from 1929, peak of the so-called "prosperity period" and harbinger of the depression, up to and including 1947.

The survey, phrased in simple language and based on official government statistics, has been compiled by Mr. John A. Ritchie, Chairman of the Board of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company.

Although carefully abstaining from interpretation of its factual content, the survey is by itself an answer to the claim of certain Labor leaders that corporate profits are far outdistancing the gains of the American workingman.

Thus, while corporate profits amounted to \$17,400,000,000 last year, or 8.6 per cent of the national income, Labor's share in wages and salaries from private business totaled \$105,200,000,000, which represented 32 per cent of the national income.

Wages and salaries showed a dollar gain of 182.71 per cent over 1929, while dividends increased by only 16.78 per cent. Only \$6,900,000,000 was paid out to investors in dividends. All the remainder was retained for capital expansion, im-



John A. Ritchie

provements and reserves—to increase and improve production, seek out new markets, create new jobs and make more secure the jobs already held.

In real value—purchasing power—Labor's share in 1947 was 81 per cent greater than in 1929, while dividends paid investors last year were reduced in purchasing power by 9.18 per cent over the same period.

The "real value" of the 1947 dollar, based on prices prevailing in 1939 (when World War II broke out) was 63 cents. Thus, wages and salaries last year increased, in real buying power, to \$68,276,000,000 compared with \$36,017,000,000 in 1929, while the purchasing power of dividends shrunk from \$4,717,000,000 to \$4,284,000,000 in the same period.

history, and the tacks, nails, thread, buttons, adhesives, etc.—all these go into the almost 400 operations involved in making a modern pair of shoes

"Terror Bird" of Long Ago Restored by Taxidermists

About 1850 the scientific world was startled by the report from Argentina of the discovery of fossil remains of several enormous birds.

Some were eight feet in height. They were obviously carnivorous and must have presented a terrifying appearance in life, says Ellen T. Smith, associate, division of birds, Chicago Natural History museum. The range of the period in which members of this group lived was estimated at between eight and 20 million years ago, varying with different species.

Although the largest of these enormous flesh-eaters was the eight-foot Prontornis, the smaller Mesembriornis was perhaps even more formidable. Mesembriornis was only five feet high, but it was much better equipped as a bird-of-prey than the more cumbersome Prontornis.

Built for speed, it must have been a phenomenally fast runner, probably with its proportionately small wings to help maintain its balance. For it was incapable of flight. Strong feet and its curved claws combined with its huge head and powerful hooked beak to make it probably the most dangerous bird ever to have existed.

It was restored recently at the Chicago Natural History museum in all its frightful glory, and is called the "Terror Bird."

Interesting Farm Facts Brought Out in New Book

Nation's farm population staged a comeback in 1947, but the total number of persons on farms was still about 17 per cent below the prewar figure.

The farm population was 30,289,000 in 1940. This dipped to a wartime low of 25,190,000 persons on January 1, 1945, and had recovered to a total of 27,550,000 at the beginning of 1947, according to the 1948 Britannica Book of the Year.

About three of every four men who went to war returned to farms by January, 1947. There were also more births than deaths on farms, the birth rate in 1946 being the highest after 1929. This accounted for a gain of 773,000 persons in 1945 and 1946.

There was also a larger back-to-the-land movement in 1945 than in previous years, but in 1946 there was a small net movement from farms.

The southern states lost the most farm population during the war, 3,287,000 persons between 1940 and 1945. Only about three-fifths of their loss had been regained after 1945.

From 1900 to 1947 the total U. S. population doubled, the Britannica Book of the Year points out. At the same time rural population increased only from 45,800,000 in 1900 to 58,600,000 in 1947.

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HANDS OF LOVE TO MEET THURSDAY The Hands of Love club will meet Thursday in the YWCA at 1 p.m. All members please be present. Mrs. Sam Walker is president. Mrs. Lilian Sims, secretary. UNDERGOES OPERATION Ralph Johnson, Jr., is convalescing after undergoing an appendectomy at the veterans hospital on August 21.

Rotate supplies by putting freshly laundered towels on the bottom of the pile so that a few towels will not get all the wear and laundering while others lie in storage. Long storage without laundering may cause the fabric to deteriorate, because smoke, dust, and moisture in the air combine to weaken the cotton even while the towels are resting on the shelf. Wash towels before they become too soiled and require extra rubbing or bleaching to become white again. If a bleach is used, dilute it according to directions and be sure to rinse thoroughly afterward. Strong bleaches weaken fabrics. Drying outdoors in the sunshine is a safe and effective way to whiten towels. Bring towels in as soon as they are dry, because too much whipping by the wind may loosen yarns at corners and cause them to fray.

Longer Life for Towels Use Car Ads Checked Pittsburgh newspapers and the Better Business Bureau of that city have framed a "fair play" code designed to halt the use of certain claims and statements in used car ads. The new code bans ads using such phrases as "we pay more," "highest prices," "never driven," "brand new" and all ads identifying dealers as "leading," "foremost," "largest" and "greatest."

Insecticide Machines Need Care Spraying and dusting machinery used in combatting crop pests should be cleaned every day during periods of use. Insecticides may be injurious to rubber and metal parts of the equipment. Keeping the spray outfit in good mechanical condition is important also, as parts may be difficult to obtain. Engineers of the USDA say that a spraying rig can be cleaned after each day's work by running water through it continuously.

Floral Hybrids on Way Breeding of a many kinds of flowering plants to be grown from seed in the home garden can follow the lines that proved so successful in development of hybrid corn. A technique that is coming into use in flower breeding is the utilization of hybrid vigor. When two plants of different lines are crossed with one another, the resulting hybrid is often more vigorous than either parent. The vigor usually increases the more the parent plants differ from each other. Thus, more vigor and larger flowers are likely to result from crossing a tall, red-flowered snapdragon with one that is short and bears white flowers, than from crossing two tall reds.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB The Elegant Eight, Bridge club, gave a dinner August 25 at the home of Mrs. Pauline Yeager in honor of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman who moved to Chicago, Ill. Guest was Mrs. Naomi Flynn.

MRS. GERTRUDE NORTH ENTERTAINS GUESTS Mrs. Gertrude North entertained Sunday morning at a brunch honoring Miss Jacqueline Mease who was married Wednesday to Mr. James Harris. Miss Mary Moore who received a bachelor of science at Drake university last week, Fannie Mac McGregory who leaves next week to teach in Sumner High school, Kansas City, Kas., and Harriet Walden who left this week for Detroit, Mich. With the exception of Miss Walden, the others are Iota Phi Lambda sorors.

MR. RUFUS OWENS RECOVERING AT HOME Relatives of Mr. Rufus Owens, Sr., of 945 17th street, who came to his bedside during his recent serious illness at Mercy hospital and convalescence at home have returned to the respective homes.

Among them were Mrs. Owens, sister, Mrs. Odessa Brown, Mrs. Albans, W. Va., and his son, Mr. William Owens of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Lt. Robert R. Owens and Mrs. Owens of Camp Kilmer, N. J., who left by plane on Tuesday morning.

until the water comes out clear. Dusting equipment may be cleaned by emptying the hopper and distributing system and then gently tapping tubes and nozzles while the engine is running. The outside as well as the inside of such machines should be kept free of accumulations.

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MRS. EDNA ALLISON AND MR. ROOSEVELT ELLIOTT ARE WED

Mrs. Edna Allison and Mr. Roosevelt Elliott were united in marriage Saturday night, August 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Wyatt of 1323 Crocker street. The Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Mac Wyatt, matron of honor and Mr. Hurley Wyatt, best man.

The bride wore a pink and white dress with a corsage of pink and white roses.

Forty guests attended the reception held at the Wyatt's home. Madames Evelyn Carter, sister of the bride, Clara Miller, sister-in-law, and Mrs. Mac Wyatt assisted at the reception. The couple received many gifts. They are at home to friends at 1012 Twelfth street.

Mrs. Elliott is a member of the Lutheran Baptist church. Mr. Elliott is a former president of Lincoln, and is employed at the Ten Dixie Cement Company in West Des Moines.

MRS. ELIZABETH ADAMS RETURNS FROM VISIT IN TENNESSEE WITH MOTHER

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, 1648 Walker street, has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she was called because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. N. J. Anderson. The Iowa reports her mother improved but still ill and under the care of another daughter, Mrs. M. M. Brown.

Enroute home, Mrs. Adams spent a day in Chicago with Dr. W. A. Adams and family at their home on South Loomis boulevard. Dr. Adams, a specialist in psychiatry, is the son of the late Dr. C. A. Adams who practiced medicine in Des Moines.

MRS. JOHN MORROW LEAVES BY PLANE FOR VISIT IN MONTANA WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. John Morrow, 1304 Laurel street, left the city by plane last Saturday for a visit in Great Falls, Montana, with her daughter, Miss Bernice Tomlin, and an aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Lamar.

Mrs. Morrow returned recently from a tour to the South with her husband and daughter, Delores, who went from here to St. Louis, Mo. to attend the Shriners convention and then on the Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee to visit relatives and friends.

MR. SHERMAN WILCOTS AND SISTER LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

Mr. Sherman Wilcots, junior architectural engineering student at Howard university, Washington, D. C., left the city last week after spending a short vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilcots, 1004 17th street. He is due in time to serve last week a counselor at the YMCA camp at Boone, Ia.

Accompanying Mr. Wilcots back to Washington was his sister, Miss Lucetta Wilcots, who will remain there indefinitely.

VACATIONS IN ST. PAUL

Mr. Addison L. Brooks spent his vacation in St. Paul with his son-in-law and daughter and grandson. He returned home Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. STEWART AND FAMILY IN HOUSTON

Mrs. Katherine Stewart and children are visiting in Houston, Texas, with her sister, Mrs. Fred Stone and family. Mrs. Stewart returned with two of the Stone children, Freddie and French, who had been living here for several months.

MRS. WILLIAM WARFIELD VISITS IN IOWA CITY

Mrs. William Warfield visited her husband at Iowa university hospital, Sunday. She reported him improving and scheduled to return to his home here during the week.

MISS JACQUELINE WHITE RETURNS TO MISSOURI

Miss Jacqueline White returned to Webster Groves, Mo., August 28, after spending a six-week visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson. She was extended many courtesies.

THE SUMNER BROWNES OF CLEVELAND VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Browne of Cleveland, Ohio, were the house guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Browne, 3114 Maryland, for several days.

Des Moines Delta Sigma Thetas Return from Twentieth National Convention Held in St. Louis

A group of enthusiastic Deltas returned to the city Monday morning from St. Louis, Mo., where they attended the twentieth national convention of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

The sessions which were held in Kiel Municipal auditorium were presided over by the grand president, Dorothy I. Height of New York City. She was ably assisted by sorors Ora Lee Mitchell, vice president; Reber S. Cann, grand secretary; and Beatrice Penman, grand treasurer, in addition to other officers, regional directors and board chairmen.

Highlights of the convention were a luncheon at which Mary McLeod Bethune spoke and \$3,000 was subscribed to the Council of Negro Women of which she is president, the public meeting at which Soror Muriel Smith who was Carmen Jones in the musical production by that name sang and Soror Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander, a member of President Truman's Civil Rights committee, spoke.

Lester B. Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League, was moderator of the forum held at this time. At the artists recital held on Wednesday night, the nationally known, Carol Blanton, pianist, Ineta Marie Kirtley, mezzo soprano, and Helen Phillips, soprano, were presented to an audience which overflowed the Pleasant Green Baptist church. On Wednesday noon, "Sugar Chile" Robinson performed for the children of St. Louis who were guests of the Deltas. The huge Opera house was packed with children and adults.

Much important legislation was passed during the business sessions which were attended by nearly 500 delegates and visitors. The convention theme was "Human Rights—Our Challenge, Our Responsibility."

Visitors from Illinois, guests of the Spriggs.

Mrs. Hazel Webb and Mrs. Pearl Cook of Aurora, Ill., Mrs. Wilber White of Chicago spent a week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spriggs, 1060 Fourteenth street. Nieces of Mrs. Spriggs, they attended the State Fair and made other sightseeing trips here.

Mrs. John Munn shared in the courtesies.

Mrs. J. B. Morris to North Hampton, Mass.

Mrs. James B. Morris left the city last week for North Hampton, Mass., where she will attend the graduation exercises of her daughter, Jean Mary, from Smith College. She will receive a master's degree.

Mrs. Morris will visit in New York before returning home.

MRS. PAUL WILSON IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Paul Wilson entertained the following guests Friday evening at a dinner and to the Drive-Inn theatre: Mrs. Nancy Grady of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Minnie Reed and Mrs. Ethel Coleman. Guest of Mrs. Sam Walker for seven days, they left the city Saturday.

PERSONAL TOUCH

Getting ready to go off to the school with the throng of back-to-schoolers next week is Mrs. Gaynelle Gray, wife of Bandman Howard Gray, who will leave on September 9 to begin study at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh (Pa.).

She is planning to take a nine-month course in millinery and fashion designing.

Mrs. Gray has not had time to continue further study in her chosen field since graduation from East High school, until now when her little son and daughter are beginning to grow up from babyhood.

Mrs. Gray is quite thrilled.

More excited than most of the lodges who have been attending the State Fair this week is James W. (Jim) Morrow, who is planning to leave the city next week on a vacation and fishing trip in Canada. He will join his wife, Vera, who is already there.

Jim was strutting down Locust street with a fine tan cowhide bag going to have it repaired. He explained the bag was broken in St. Louis, Mo., several weeks ago when he was attending the Shrine convention. He claimed that a Mr. Alexander's younger brother was swinging onto the bag.

Des Moines' 982 public school teachers answered roll call in Roosevelt high school Wednesday, Sept. 1. Classes will start next Tuesday.

A recent foot operation at Mercy hospital will not stop eleven-year-old Carol Ann Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson,

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MINNESOTANS VISIT HERE



Miss Addie Marie Young and sister, Mrs. Charles F. Nichols of St. Paul, Minn., returned home recently after having spent a two-week visit with their aunt, Mrs. Willie Mae Broadbuss of 1026 West Twelfth street.

To Teach in Kansas



Miss Eleanor Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 Seventeenth street, returned home recently from New York City where she attended summer school at Columbia university.

Miss Powell will return to Kansas City, Kas., where she is an instructor in the clothing department of Sumner High school.

Miss Fannie Mae McGregory, June graduate of Drake university, has been assigned a 1948-49 teacher in the commercial department of Sumner High school, Kansas City, Kas. She will begin duties on September 13.

Miss McGregory, who was employed in the office of the Iowa Bystander during her college career, is the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie McGregory, 1032 Fifteenth street.

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M. B.—Have I the wrong opinion of my husband? He is very nice to me. I don't work, just take care of the home chores—but sometimes he acts a bit nasty, not for any cause of my part, I like right and honest doings. When he acts indifferent I tell him about it and he doesn't like that and then he acts real nasty. We never fuss, just speak each other out, then we are through. Am I right in accusing him.

Ans.—The accusations you make and the cool, indifferent attitude you assume toward your husband is wrong. You should not accuse your mate of anything unless you have definite proof, even then it is a bad policy to do so. And you may not think that your habit of speaking him out is not fussing, but it is. It antagonizes him and every time it occurs it has a tendency to increase the tension between you. Display more love and understanding in your marriage.

L. C.—I received the Happier Living Lesson and have benefited greatly by it. I enjoy even more reading your most helpful letters of advice which have been a light to my eyes. Here is my problem. My mother-in-law is not well and has sent a railroad ticket for me to come visit her and bring out "boy" which she has never seen. I really want to go but do not want to leave

my husband. He says he thinks it would be nice. Should I go? Ans: By all means do. She will be overjoyed to see you and her grandson. There is no question but that it will lift her spirits. Plan your trip for the week before Labor Day and your husband can make the trip on the weekend. All three of you can return together.

X. C.—I find your column most interesting. I have had a good paying job for the past eight years but have little to show for it. I want a comfortable home and a little money ahead but my wife lives only for today. If I mention saving, it causes a misunderstanding. Yet, I hate to make such good money and keep mum about it slipping away so fast.

Ans: It's folly to live up everything that you make. You are wise to avoid a misunderstanding with the wife but you can do something about the matter. Set aside a definite sum each pay day for saving. Put this money in the bank and refuse to discuss it further. Continue to give the balance of the check to her to manage as she desires.

WM. C. BUICE IMPROVED

Mr. William C. Buice, 1070 Seventeenth street, has recovered from a recent month's illness and is able to be out again.

Attends Convention

Mrs. Lena King, proprietor of the Lena's Beauty Salon, returned to the city last week from Indianapolis, Ind., where she attended the fifteenth annual national convention of the Madam C. J. Walker Beauty Culturist, Agents, Shop Owners and Students.

Among the interesting features of the convention was a hair styles' parade which revealed an up-sweep trend in hair styles. Over 300 delegates and visitors represented the Madam Walker shop owners, student and instructors who attended the convention.

FROM CHICAGO TRIP

Mrs. Drew Williams has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Zoe Mitchell.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION CELEBRATION IN GALLATIN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, and Mr. Walker's nephew, Mr. Arthur Holloway and Mrs. Holloway of Waterloo, and Miss Fay Southern, returned to Gallatin, Mo., Sunday to attend a reunion celebration of Mr. Walker's family.

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Ervin Mae Hicks, 1184 West Eleventh street is ill at her home.

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CITY GARBAGE SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE STUDIED

The Des Moines City Council has voted in favor of changing its system of garbage disposal. At present the city does the job, the new proposal would submit the proposition to bidders and have a private contractor do the job.

It is generally conceded that the job is not being done very well now, but it is doubtful whether the right kind of effort is being made to better the situation.

Earlier, the council decided to abandon the City Market because it failed to pay operating costs, but it is doubtful if any real effort was made to keep it out of the red.

From common observation and a check among the owners of city market stalls, it is quite evident that too many political debts are paid by employment there; that other leakages exist which if properly looked after, would make a big difference in its balance sheet.

Much of the same argument is true in the city garbage department. The taxpayer just does not get enough for his money.

Maybe our whole city government needs a going over to find the trouble why our finances are always low, taxes high and a dollars worth of service is not had for a dollar paid into the treasury.

HENRY WALLACE STAYS IN TROUBLE

A. Phillip Randolph said that Henry Wallace was the wrongest rightest man in the world. It is a crude way of saying so much, but the truth was never better spoken. Traveling through the south, Mr. Wallace is making sectional appeals which don't help his cause at all. He tells the southerners that the federal government ought to give the south a billion dollars per year; that it would come from taxes paid by the large outside corporations which own most of the wealth.

In other words, it is another of those "soak the rich to support the poor" proposals we heard much about during the height of the New Deal.

Now, Mr. Wallace knows that such a stunt could not be done legally. He also knows that the state governments of the south have the authority to tax corporations and if the outside owners control most of the companies, they will pay most of the taxes.

Mr. Wallace has a lot more smart ideas to help the south than this one, and he ought to stick to them.

When Booker T. Washington lived, he told America that the south was lynching Negroes; soon they would be lynching white people. Henry Wallace can testify to this. And even though they have not murdered him, they are treating him just about as near like a criminal as they can.

Wallace, himself, minimizes the treatment he is getting, charging the disgraceful conduct to a group of youngsters or to a rather undesirable type of citizen. This we don't believe and the best evidence is that the law enforcing officials don't seem willing or able to cope with the situation.

The treatment Mr. Wallace is getting is a disgrace to the whole country and demonstrates very clearly that we don't respect the rights of others by a long shot.

ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR BRING OPPORTUNITIES

Next week, millions of youngsters will be entering our elementary schools; later in the month thousands will be entering universities and colleges. This is made possible by the splendid nationwide program of compulsory education in the lower grades and by a system which enables most youngsters to go to college who really wish to pursue higher learning.

The day has come when education, as a stepping stone to success, is more necessary than ever before. Since upon a time it was a big thing to graduate from high school; today the woods are full of college graduates. They are as common as the high school graduate was a few years ago.

The Bystander would like to emphasize to the youngster that he can get higher education if he has the will and courage to press on. There are those who can and will help individually. There are foundations and scholarship funds galore to help worthy students.

If information is lacking about them, ask your social organizations, the college people in your community, the American Legion in case of children of war veterans. They are willing to help guide those who need direction in the paths where they may find what is desired.

Oklahoma

See FRONT Page text of what I consider a living law. They are entitled to it (an education) before they are too old to receive it.

He said under the criterion road into the decision by the attorney general, the state would be entitled to two years on the application of any Negro. I question whether a delay of two years affords the equal protection of the law.

"If that is true the fourteenth amendment is a farce."

At the morning session, Judge Vaughn had indicated he believed the state is entitled to a reasonable time to prepare facilities. Vaughn asked Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, whether he did not believe the state should be given some time. Marshall said "time is not an element" in this case.

"We think it is an issue," Vaughn shot back.

While Marshall claimed the time element did not enter the case, his fellow attorney, Amos T. Hall, Tulsa, devoted some of his afternoon arguing to the promise the state had had time.

Saying "the plaintiff is fortunate to have on this court a judge with legislative experience," he asked the court to give judicial attention to appropriations made by each legislature to send colored graduate students to universities outside the state.

Demand

Hall contended this showed the state knew there has been a demand for such facilities.

Judge Broadus served several terms as a senator.

The date of September 24 was set for final disposition of the case because Judge Murray will not be back in the city until then. He must sit with the circuit of appeals in Denver until September 22.

Another cause for setting the decision date up is that registration at the University of Oklahoma begins September 17. If the court had handed down a decree August 23, it would have acted before the fact, as McLaurin has agreed to go through the motion of enrolling again at that time.

Turned Down

The Langston professor applied for admission in the university school of administration last January 28. His petition alleged that he was turned down "solely" because of his race. It appeared during the hearing, however, that his transcript of credits had not been entirely satisfactory. He and his lawyers agreed that he would apply again next month, and at that time would present all necessary papers.

School starts at the University of Oklahoma September 20. While the final hearing will come four days after this, it was established that he could enter the university during the autumn term if the injunction is granted. Dr. Cross told the court students can be admitted as much as two weeks late.

WEE FOLK CHORUS MAKES DEBUT BEFORE STATE FAIR AUDIENCE

The Wee-Folk Chorus made its debut in two appearances at the State Fair before a large and appreciative audience, who expressed themselves by hearty applause.

The chorus sang five songs, one of which was an original composition of the director, Mrs. E. P. Jackson, entitled "Little Boy Blue."

The chorus was organized by Mrs. Jackson in June. The program included a piano duet by Misses Wanda and Sandra Ashby, daughters of Mrs. Velma Turner, entitled "Historical Pageant", and piano solo by Miss Patricia Hayter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hayter, entitled "Romanz A LaValse". The group is composed of girls from the ages of 6 to 12, and is open for membership. This appearance represented the Willkie House.

CLIFF W. MACKAY

See FRONT Page about 200 feet and a lot of people got sick. We helped the passengers and distributed sacks, and collected them, the former employe of the Bystander described.

Mr. Mackay has been away from Des Moines since 1925 when he studied journalism at Drake university, worked at the Register and Tribune and the Iowa Bystander newspapers.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

FIGHTING THE SPREAD OF TB

Less than seventy years ago, medical science was still helpless to prevent the spread of tuberculosis because it was not known what caused the disease.

In 1882, the German scientist, Robert Koch, discovered that a germ, the tubercle bacillus, caused tuberculosis. Once it was known that the disease was caused by a germ, it was obvious that it was communicable, or spread from person to person.

Since tuberculosis was communicable, it could be prevented. To prevent its spread, however, it was necessary to find the early cases of the disease, as well as the advanced ones, for tuberculosis may be communicable in all stages.

Advanced tuberculosis with its outward, obvious signs was easy to recognize. But early tuberculosis was difficult to recognize and diagnose, since it had no obvious symptoms. At the same time, tuberculosis germs were spread by those who had the disease in an early stage as well as by those with advanced cases.

Then in 1895 the X-ray was discovered by Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, a German physicist. The X-ray enabled doctors to "see" the lungs and therefore gave them valuable assistance in diagnosing tuberculosis in an early stage.

Early diagnosis of tuberculosis by

means of the X-ray meant that its victim could be placed under treatment early in his illness, while he still had the best chance of cure. It also meant a great step forward in controlling the spread of the disease since the sooner a sick person is placed under treatment the less chance there is of his giving his illness to others.

With constant improvements in X-ray machinery in the last few years, its marvelous detecting powers are accessible to everyone. Every adult should take advantage of this great diagnostic aid and have his chest X-rayed at least once a year. In this way he can be more certain that if he should contract tuberculosis, he will detect it in a stage that gives him his best chance of cure and the least chance of spreading it to others.

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

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The Willkie House tennis meet closed out the season's tennis activity for most of us. It was all Paul Williams in the men's singles as he swamped Bill Ashby 6-1, 6-2 in the final match. Bill had earlier scored a triumph over his arch rival and doubles partner that probably meant more to him than the singles final.

For twenty years Bill and Chet had faced each other across the nets and always after a close scuffle Chet had come out on top. This time the battle was close as usual, but Bill got the edge. Add to this three doubles matches and since Ashby is no youngster, he came to the final without too much tennis.

But it is doubtful if all the tennis he had would have been enough to stop Williams who dropped Everett Newcomb in his semi-final after a lively scramble. That was the fourth title for Paul and his third straight.

Williams and Bill teamed up and had enough left to stop Williams and Harold Morrow 6-1, 8-6 in the men's doubles. The two veterans had to stage a rally and fight off one by Williams and Morrow.

Edith Newcomb played the finest tennis we ever saw her display and of a brand that was more nearly top flight tennis than we have had for a long time. Game as Pat White is and as many fine shots as she made, she couldn't do much, being dusted 6-2, 6-4. It was a fine match. Earlier in the day Pat had edged Thyra Johnson in a long three-set match and Edith set down Janice Woldeis.

The boys' singles final was an exhibition of two unorthodox players. Harold Lewis who plays tennis like he does table tennis and Paul Johnson, another left-hander, had quite a battle before Johnson came out at 6-2, 6-3. The two south-paws did just about everything wrong. It was no wonder that Byron Wiley got disgusted after losing to Lewis. The styles of Harold and Paul are enough to break the heart of a good tennis player. They bat the ball, push it, change hands for just any stroke and do everything but kick the thing. But always the ball comes back over the net until the opponent gets upset and errors.

We have heard of Jack Bromwich of Australia and his two hand forehand. We have seen Pancho Segura and his two-hand backhand, but you haven't seen anything until you have witnessed Harold Morrow and his two-hand backhand. This meet brings out everything.

He left Iowa got employment at the Chicago Defender, Norfolk Journal and Guide and then to the Atlanta Daily World before going to the Afro-American paper which publishes 14 different editions and had 216,000 subscribers for the last quarter, he informed.

"It is disappointing to me that so many kids fail to take advantage of journalism as a profession. The pay is far more than teaching, social work, insurance professions and many government jobs."

Mr. Mackay and his wife, Francis, visited his father, Mr. E. M. Mackay, and sisters, Mrs. Virginia Williams and Miss Doraeva Mackay here.

The Marylanders left the city Wednesday morning to return to their home.

The lecture was sponsored by the Crocker YMCA.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO TEST PROTESTATIONS OF NAVY

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Here's an opportunity to test the protestations of the Navy that it has a policy of integration.

The Navy is conducting an intensive campaign to recruit naval aviators, including for the first time in peacetime men with only two years of college training.

Lieutenant Dennis Nelson, of the Navy's Office of Public Relations, says the program is open to colored youths.

Young men who are single, between 18 and 25 years of age and who have completed two years of college will be enrolled as aviation cadets. They will be given eighteen months of flight training and commissioned as ensigns. Pay for an ensign aviator is \$291 a month if single and \$372 a month if married.

Other candidates with four years of college will, if accepted, be commissioned immediately and take their flight courses as officers. Candidates in this category may be single or married, providing they have the college training and are between 19 and 25 years old.

The program is open to civilians as well as to former officers and enlisted men, with those being graduated from the flight training schools eligible for a career in the Navy's regular service.

Those selected under either plan will receive their initial training at Pensacola, Florida. Instruction in service type aircraft will be given at Jacksonville, Florida, and at Corpus Christi, Texas.

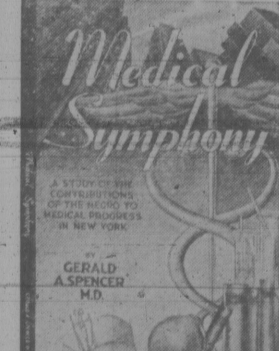
Applications may be filed with the Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. If your application is rejected, and you have reason to believe that the rejection was due to your race or color, inform the NNPA News Service, 2007 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

ALICE COACHMAN

See FRONT Page Coachman was Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, who is said to be one of the oldest men on the bench.

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DISCONCERTING

The needles fall from the pine, boughs
 Upon a ground that was so clean
 And my mind which should be free
 Is cluttered with futile memories.
 Dorothy Rita Senechal

'Des Moines—A Good Town' Writes California Resident

"I like your article in the editorial section called, 'Something must be done here,' wrote Dorothy R. Senechal from Los Angeles, Calif., on August 26.

"I agree that Des Moines is a good town. I spent twelve weeks there last year. But, it doesn't seem to offer employment opportunities for the unskilled or untrained man or woman. However, I do agree it is a good town. And I hope to return sometime in the not too distant

future.
 "Am not a native Californian but have resided here for several years."

Sgt. Theotis Hall Makes Advancement In Yokohama, Japan

Headquarters, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Japan—Sergeant Theotis Hall, 764 West 11th St., Des Moines, Iowa, has been found, qualified in the military occupational specialties of platoon sergeant and construction foreman. Acquired largely through his Army training and experience, these qualifications will aid Sergeant Hall to obtain advancement under the new Career Plan which is to govern all promotions in enlisted and warrant grades.

Due to a redesignation of enlisted ranks which became effective August 1, all staff-sergeants have become sergeants. No demotion or reduction in pay is involved.

Stationed in Yokohama, Japan's major port city, and seat of the headquarters of the Eighth Army,

Patton's coach at college. He said, however, that Patton is the type of athlete who will not allow himself to be favored.

Also included in the arrivals were colored boxers of the Olympic team.

Paris appeared to be the favorite place visited. Both men and women of the team stated that Paris was "great."

AMVETS SELECT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

The AMVETS auxiliary post No. 40 met at the home of Mrs. Mar-

Sergeant Hall is filling an essential job with the Army's occupation forces.
 Entering the Army in 1944, he arrived in this theater in 1947. He is a former student of Des Moines schools.

A SONG TO ME

A tree is a song to me
 A song of grace and ecstasy
 With branches high and roots so deep
 And leaves that turn to an autumn glow
 When spring is past and winter fare-told
 With dewdrops clinging to its brow
 It sings a song of solitude
 It has a grace which is in itself
 For a tree is a song to me
 Leona Wesley


etia Singleton August 30. Delegates to the national convention which meets in Chicago Sept. 1 to 5 are Mrs. Odessa Calderon, president; Mrs. Leota Hunter, secretary; Mesdames Eleanor Walker, Anna Edwards, Lora Daryl, Ethel Voimeer, members. They will stay at the Palmer House hotel.
 The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Charlene Wright, 218 Racoon street, September 6. Mrs. Calderon and Miss Wright attended the AMVETS state convention in Waterloo July 30 to August 1.

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