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Army to Train in One Southern Camp

STATE REPUBLICAN WORKERS HOLD LABOR DAY MEETING



To Send Colored Draftees To Kentucky and Camps in 3 Other Northern Cities

Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Colored draftees will be trained in only one camp in the South, but upon completion of their training will be sent wherever their services are needed, an Army spokesman said last Friday.

The one southern camp to which colored draftees will be sent is Camp Campbell, Kentucky. The three other camps to which they will be sent for basic training are Fort Dix, New Jersey, Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort Ord, California.

The principles of equality, freedom and liberty never became a reality in America until the Republican party came along.

Republican party are the "workers back home" who become "more important at election time because of their work with the voters, the speaker said.

Chairmen from the respective counties in the state gave reports of the "problems" in their districts.

W. C. Bryant, Waterloo; Mrs. M. F. Fields, Waterloo; Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Des Moines; Mrs. John Brown, Des Moines; Mrs. Olin Gibson, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Clarinda; Mrs. Bertha Jackson, Muscatine; W. L. Warren, Cedar Rapids; Virgil Thompson, Ottumwa.

News Briefs From Far and Near

LINCOLN U., (MO.) ART STUDENTS GET HONORS AT MISSOURI STATE FAIR

4 Trade School Operators Indicted by Federal Jury On False Claims Charges

Chicago, (NNPA)—Two colored operators of a trade school, along with operators of two other trade schools, were indicted by a Federal grand jury here last Friday charged with bilking the Veterans Administration out of \$16,696 by filing false claims against the Government for education of veterans under the GI bill or rights.

NO CITY IN U. S. WHERE SEGREGATION DOES NOT EXIST, VFW FINDS IN SELECTING NEXT MEETING PLACE

St. Louis (NNPA)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars business session was thrown into an uproar last Thursday when a resolution was introduced providing that no future V.F.W. encampment should be held in a city where segregation of any kind—race, creed, color or national origin—exists.

AMEs in Minnesota to Hear Bishop Baber Read Conference Appointments

Minneapolis, Minn.—Bishop George W. Baber presiding over the annual conference of the Northwestern district of the AME church will read the assignments of pastors on Sunday afternoon at the Trinity Lutheran church at the corner of 9th and 20th avenue south.

Travel Lectures Begin Friday Night At Hoyt Sherman

The first in a series of travel lectures accompanied by magnificent motion pictures is being presented by the Department of Adult Education Friday evening, September 10, 8 p.m., at the Hoyt Sherman Place.

IOWA BYSTANDER'S THIRTEENTH TALENT SHOW, MONDAY, OCT. 11

The Iowa Bystander's thirteenth annual talent show will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 11 at the North High school auditorium.

National Baptist in Annual Conventions

Houston, Texas—Thousands of Baptist leaders from coast to coast thronged into Heavenly Houston Sept. 7, for the 49th annual session of the National Baptist convention, Inc., Dr. D. V. Jemison, president.

Iota Phi Lambdas Donat \$500 for FEPC Measure; \$1,500 in Scholarship

New York (NNPA)—At the closing of the eleventh annual convention of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority last Wednesday, Mrs. Alice P. Allen, Birmingham, Alabama, was reelected president, \$500 was voted to aid the fight for fair employment practice legislation, scholarships totaling \$1,500 were awarded, and \$90 was donated to the St. James Presbyterian Church where the sessions were held.

Youth Program

The third annual Northwest Lay Youth's musical and oratorical program will be held Saturday night, Sept. 11, at St. James AME church in Minneapolis, Minn.



JEAN M. MORRIS Miss Jean M. Morris, daughter of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, received a master's degree in psychiatric social work at Smith College, North Hampton, Mass.

# 55 National Methodist Scholarships for Negro Students are Announced

Nashville, Tenn.—The Methodist Church will award 55 National Methodist Scholarships for the academic year 1948-49, to Negro students attending Methodist-related colleges. These scholarships have a total value of approximately \$10,000.

Each individual scholarship will cover tuition costs and fees up to \$400 per academic year. Awards are made to high-school seniors, and college under-graduates and graduates on the basis of scholastic achievement and promise of distinctive serviceability.

In all cases a B average is required of applicants for scholarships. High school seniors, in addition to having a B average, must also rank in the upper 15 per cent of their graduating class. This requirement as to class rank applies only to high school seniors who seek National Methodist Scholarship for their freshman year of college work.

**Related Colleges**  
Dr. Edward W. Stodghill, director of the Department of Student Loans and Scholarships of the Methodist Board of Education has announced that 51 scholarships will be awarded to students attending 11 Methodist related colleges for Negroes. He estimates that about four additional scholarships will be awarded to Negro students in Methodist colleges attended predominantly by white students.

The 11 Methodist-related colleges have the following quotas of National Methodist Scholarships: Gammon Theological Seminary (Atlanta, Ga.) 5; Bennett College (Greensboro, N. C.) 5; Bethune-Cookman College (Daytona Beach, Fla.) 4; Claflin College (Orangeburg, S. C.) 5; Clark College (Atlanta, Ga.) 5; Dillard University (New Orleans, La.) 5; Meharry College (Nashville, Tenn.) 4; Morristown College (Morristown, Tenn.) 3; Wiley College (Marshall, Texas) 5; Samuel Huston

## HOLD RITES FOR ROBERT DIXON

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon at the L. Fowler & Son Funeral home for Robert Dixon, 64, of 1112 1/2 Center street, who died Sept. 3 at Broadview General hospital after a three-year illness. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

A native of Austin, Texas, Mr. Dixon was a resident of Des Moines 30 years. He was the owner of Dixon's tavern. Surviving is his wife, Beulah.

## NOTICE TO REDEMPT FROM TAX SALE

TO GEORGE ROBINSON and EDNA MAE ROBINSON, Robert Robinson, Robert Robinson, Emma Robinson, Edna Robinson, Louis Robinson, Elizabeth Robinson, William Robinson, Edward Robinson and Margaret Robinson; Charles Robinson and Margaret Robinson; Edna Robinson, Bernard and Bernard D. Robinson, Joseph Robinson and Martha Robinson, heirs of Enoch Robinson, deceased, and to all unknown heirs of Enoch Robinson or any other person or persons having or claiming to have interest in the real estate described below.

TO: Above heirs at law of Enoch Robinson, deceased, in whose name the property described below is taxed, you and each of you are hereby notified that on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1947, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa:

South One Hundred (100) Feet of the North Two Hundred (200) Feet of Lot Sixteen (16), Tall made's subdivision, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, 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 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 by Theodore A. Rehmman, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Theodore A. Rehmman by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale. The said certificate was assigned by the said Theodore A. Rehmman to the undersigned, Robert Allen Robinson, on February 10, 1948, and is now lawfully held and owned by the said Robert Allen Robinson, and each of you are further notified 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 (90) days from and after September 23, 1948, the date of the completed service of this notice on you and each of you.

Dated this 8th day of September, A. D. 1948.

By HENRY T. MCKINLEY  
Attorney for Plaintiff

## NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that there has been incorporated under and by virtue of Chapter 481, Title XXXV of the Code of 1939, 1946 and its amendments, the following corporation as follows:

The name of the corporation is JULIA LENOBEL, INCORPORATED, and its principal place of business is in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to conduct a business for the buying, manufacturing and selling of apparel of all kinds, characters, and descriptions, and to sell same at wholesale or retail. To buy, sell, and generally deal in cloaks, coats, suits, dresses, and all other articles of women's wearing apparel. And to do all other things necessary or requisite to carry into effect the objects and purposes of the corporation.

The amount of capital stock authorized by the said Articles of Incorporation is 500 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each, 999 shares of which shall be common stock and 200 shares of which shall be preferred stock. No stock shall be issued until fully paid for in cash, by check, or other equivalent, and no stock shall be issued unless the same has been approved by the Board of Directors of the State of Iowa as provided by law.

The corporation commenced business on the 31st day of July 1948, and its corporate existence runs for a period of 20 years from said date, unless sooner voluntarily dissolved or dissolved by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the outstanding common capital stock.

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College (Austin, Texas) 5; Philander Smith College (Little Rock, Ark.) 5.

During the academic year 1947-48, three Negro students attending predominantly white Methodist colleges received scholarships. James Lawson of Massillon, Ohio attended Baldwin-Wallace College (Berea, Ohio) and was elected president of the freshman class. He plans to enter the ministry. John Henry Bustamante of Jacksonville, Florida attended Boston University preparing for a career in medicine. Ellen M. Kirkland of Camden, South Carolina attended the University of Southern California at Los Angeles with teaching as her intended profession.

## Student Day Offerings

National Methodist Scholarships are made possible by Methodist Student day offerings, ninety per cent of which go to the Scholarship Fund. The next observance of Methodist Student Day will be June 12, 1949. Offerings in Methodist churches in June of this year made it possible to award 530 scholarships worth more than \$165,000 for the academic year of 1948-49. Since 1945-46 when National Methodist Scholarships were first provided, more than 1750 awards worth \$500,000 have been made.

The Methodist Church is the largest Protestant denomination in the United States numbering 8,500,000 members including its 350,000 Negro members. It has more Negro members than all the other predominantly white denominations combined. All the national boards and commissions of The Methodist Church are inter-racial.

## Woman's Society of Burns Sponsors 'Wedding of Roses'

The "Wedding of the Roses" sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service Thursday, Sept. 2, at Burns Methodist church was a success.

The church was decorated by Mrs. F. D. Allen, chairman of the decorating committee assisted by Mrs. Marie Thomas. A short program preceded the "Wedding of the Roses," and the "Crowning of the Queen," opening with a prayer by Rev. W. H. Wheeler. Solos and readings were rendered by Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs, Mrs. Roman, Mrs. Elaine Peavy, Mrs. Thelma Claybrook, Miss Betty June Morrow and Mr. Oscar Peavy.

## Crowned Queen

Miss Nancy Smith, sponsored by Mrs. George Add raising the largest amount of money, was crowned queen by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Tunstall. The contesting queens and attendants were crowned in beautiful formal. The crown was carried by Miss Janice Wallace.

The following sponsors, contestants, attendants and amounts raised:

## ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County  
LORETTA BOWLER, Plaintiff  
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.

For further particulars see petition.

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

GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff  
515 Mulberry, Rms. 221-222, Des Moines, Iowa.

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## NOTICE OF HEARING ON STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF ESTATE AND PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL REAL ESTATE

Probate No. 7586  
In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County  
JOHN E. MASON, Deceased, Testator.  
MRS. BELLA BRAMAN, MRS. MINNIE WRIGHT, MRS. FLORA MEYER, MRS. MABEL THOMPSON, MRS. CHARLEY BROGAN, MR. WEBB BROGAN.  
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the Petition (and statement of condition of the estate) of H. A. Sedore as the administrator of the said estate, asking that he be authorized to sell so much of the real estate owned by said decedent as may be necessary, being his interest, registry, from his said wife, for the payment of the debts and charges against said estate, said real estate being:

Undivided 1/2 interest in and to Lot 52 in Delaware Place, now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

That by an order of one of the judges of the above named District Court, the hearing of said petition (and statement of condition of the estate) has been set for the 10th day of October, 1948, at the court house in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said authority should not be granted.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of August 1948.

H. A. SEDORE, Administrator of the Estate of John E. Mason, deceased, Testator.  
By F. P. GROSSBECK, his attorney.  
August 26, September 2, and 9, 1948.  
1001 W. 17th St., Des Moines, Iowa.  
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were respectively: Mrs. Carentha Nichols, \$10.00; Mrs. V. V. Cropp, contestant, Miss Mary Craddock, \$18.70; Mrs. Ionia Hubbard, contestant, Miss Polly Barefield, \$21.50; Mrs. Ruth Baskett, contestant, Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt, attendants, Jesserean Dixon, Helen Kitchen and Leola Nichols, \$39.25; Mrs. Willa Davidson, contestant, Miss Nettie Bell Cropp, attendants, Gwendolyn Lou, Geneva Looper and Betty Lou Burke, \$90.14; Mrs. Estella Allen, contestant, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, attendants, Dorothy Wallace, Maryola Brown, Ida Hanna, Dorothy Hanna and Frances Carl, \$90.35; Mrs. Clara Lee, contestant, Mrs. Ethel Winston, attendants, Gladys Robinson, Nelsine Munn, Edne Mae Wells, Delphia Barnett and Justine Tunstall, \$93.66; Mrs. Georgia Add, contestant, Miss Nancy Smith, attendants, Kathryn Strothers, Bertha Hena Cropp, Willa Mae Hayes and Betty June Hayes, \$116. Mrs. Blanche Bonham had charge of the finance which totaled \$486.74 for the evening.

Following the recessional the fellowship committee with Mrs. Sally Bundles, Mrs. Elaine Peavy, Mrs. Benola Cropp and Mrs. Willa Davidson served refreshments in the dining hall.

Ushers for the evening were Mrs. Marie Thomas, Mrs. Fannie Houston, Mrs. Beulah Neff and Mrs. Virginia Monroe. Music was furnished by Mrs. Thelma Claybrook, Mistress of ceremony was Mrs. F. D. Allen. Closing remarks were given by Mrs. V. V. Cropp, president, and Rev. J. E. Tunstall, pastor.

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. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors from their own number each year at their meeting immediately following the annual meeting of the common stockholders. The same person may hold any two offices of the corporation at the same time, except that of President and Vice President. The regular annual meeting of the common stockholders shall be held on the second Tuesday after the second Monday in January of each year, the first annual meeting to be held in 1949. Until the first annual meeting in 1949, the directors shall be Julia Lenobel of Des Moines, Iowa, and Julia Lenobel shall be President, Secretary and Treasurer.

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  
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.

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BETTY MAE HARPER, Plaintiff  
WILFORD HARPER, Defendant.  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, the Petition of the Plaintiff herein, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds that you have willfully deserted the Plaintiff and absented yourself from said Plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of two years.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE PETITION NOW ON FILE.

And unless you appear hereto and answer or defend on or before the 1st day of October, 1948, in the District Court of the State of Iowa, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default and judgment will be entered against you as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of August, 1948.

COLAVECCHIO & RYAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff  
506-78 Boylston Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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# DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

## Seek Employment

### PRACTICAL NURSE

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Branch Office No. 8, Veterans Administration, Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minnesota, announced an examination for permanent appointment to positions of Practical Nurse. The salary is \$2,488 per year.

Positions are at Veterans Administration Hospitals through Branch No. 8 Area, which includes the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and N. and S. Dakota.

Detailed announcements and the necessary application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Board at Fort Snelling, from the Civil Service Board at hospitals in Branch No. 8 Area, from any first- or second-class post office where the announcement is posted.

### JOBS

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Branch Office No. 8, Veterans Administration, Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minnesota, announced examinations for permanent appointment to positions of Orthopedic Technician and Orthopedic Technologist. Salaries range from \$2,284 to \$3,532 per year.

Detailed announcements and the necessary application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Board at Fort Snelling, from any first- or second-class post office where the announcement is posted.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County  
BEULAH E. EVANS, Plaintiff  
WALTER A. EVANS, Defendant.  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that a petition

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## Meaning of Wool Labels Explained by Specialist

Homemakers and other consumer buyers often wonder just what such terms as "reused wool," "reprocessed wool" and "virgin wool" mean when they are found on the label of an article in a store.

Extension service clothing agents explain that these terms provided in the wool products labeling law, enacted seven years ago by congress. Here are main provisions of the act:

All fabrics or their products of wool or containing wool (except upholstery and floor coverings) must bear a label showing the percentage of fiber content and indicating the percentages of wool, reprocessed wool or reused wool.

"Wool" must refer to fleece wool being used for the first time in the complete manufacture of a wool product. It may include new fleece wool that has been previously processed up-to, but not including, weaving or felting.

"Reprocessed wool" includes scraps and clips of woven and felted fabrics made of previously unused wool. These remnants are "grainetted" - that is, shredded-back into a fibrous state and used in manufacture of woollens.

"Reused wool" also is called shoddy. It is made from old wool, which has actually been worn or used-including the rags and other old clothing collected by rag-dealers. These are cleaned and shredded into fibers again and then blended to make utility fabrics.

"Virgin wool" is wool that never has been processed in any way before its complete manufacture into the finished product. The highest quality fabrics are always made of virgin wool.

of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled Court, which petition prays that plaintiff be granted an absolute decree of divorce from you 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 Des Moines, Polk County, 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 entered 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.  
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 26, September 2, and 9, 1948.

### NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

TO MARGARET KREIBEL, Party in whose name the property is taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 2, A. D. 1947, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 51 Ingle-Wald was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Howard M. Nichols, Jr. for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1944, 1945, 1946, thereon; that the undersigned Howard M. Nichols, Jr. is now legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale; and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made on or before the 30th day of September, 1948.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, 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 entered 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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Iowa Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines 9, Ia.

M.C.—I met a soldier on a train this summer. We exchanged addresses. After several weeks, I heard from him. Since I returned home I met a nice young man in my neighborhood and we started going together. I like him very much. Now the soldier writes and asks me to wait for him. What should I do?

Ans: Write the soldier as often as you like but do not make any promises about waiting for him. Let him know that if you are single when he returns, you will be happy to have him visit in your town so that you can become better acquainted. Continue your friendship with the young man there at home as long as he interests you. But, do not give up all your friends and promise to wait for a man whom you have seen only one time.

Unhappy—Please give me some advice. My sister invited me to come here to work as jobs were plentiful. However, I found things much different. I have made a mistake, I

Uncle Sam Conducts Tests To Foil Mosquito Bites

War-time tests by U. S. department of agriculture entomologists developed methods of thwarting mosquito attacks on soldiers that civilians can use, too. One device consists in holding outer clothing away from immediate contact with the skin by means of a lining or undergarment of coarse mesh fabric that adds little to the warmth of the clothing but keeps the fabric far enough away from the skin so that a mosquito's biting apparatus does not reach through far enough to draw blood.

Europeans in the "Arctic" areas where mosquitoes are a serious pest had tried out this method and the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine included it in tests of fabrics for uniforms. These tests showed that there are several light woven fabrics that give good protection against mosquito biting. But the standard herringbone twill of army uniforms is not effective in thwarting the mosquitoes. What is known as Byrd cloth is one of the best anti-mosquito fabrics. The list includes some (but not many) nylon weaves, Jo-cloth and some poplins and broadcloths.

In one series of tests the fabric was lined with coarse net material. The double thickness of the two fabrics gave good protection. Even the herringbone twill over the mesh did a good job of discouraging the mosquitoes and turned in as good a count as even the best anti-mosquito fabrics worn next to the skin.

Divorce Rate Dips in U. S., Nationwide Survey Reveals

Why the American divorce rate took a deep-dive in 1947, the first decrease from a previous year since 1932, is explained in the results of a nationwide survey among family service agencies.

A passing of the peak of marital breakdowns in the hasty wartime marriages and a general readjustment to more stable peacetime living were the reasons for the divorce decline most frequently mentioned by the family service agencies in 89 cities. The survey was conducted by the Family Service association of America.

The 450,000 divorces reported in the U. S. in 1947 represented a drop of 26.6 per cent from the total of 613,000 in the previous year. The national office of vital statistics figured the crude divorce rate last year at 3.1 per 1,000 population as against 4.3 in 1946. Despite this decline, the number of divorces per 1,000 population is still higher than in 1944. The 1947 rate is 55 per cent greater than in 1940 and about 200 per cent larger than that prior to World War I.

The survey presented the most complete picture to date of the trend in the divorce rate. The family service agencies were in agreement, however, that the general decline in divorce in one year should not be considered of itself a measure of increasing strength of marriage in the country.

America's Meat Prospects

Amount of meat that will be available to the American consumer during the next few years remains a question mark. The peak in per capita supply was reached last year. The records show that there were 155 pounds of pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton for each person in this country during 1947. That figure compares to 138 pounds per person for the five-year average from 1935-39 and a probable per capita total of 144 pounds this year. Just how much meat will be available depends on hog production during the next few years.

Touch of Glamour



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1909, is the second largest city in Palestine and the largest self-governing Jewish city in the world.

Throm pointed out that before the arrival of Jewish settlers under the terms of the 1917 Balfour Declaration, Palestine's agriculture and industry was at a minimum. The death rate was alarming, and few educational facilities were available.

Except near the coastal plains and inland valleys, which are much like Southern California, Palestine was a land of sandy wastes. Jewish settlers bought wasteland from the Arabs and transformed it into rich farmland by use of irrigation.

In the 1920's there were a few factories and wineries. Today there are thousands of industries which produce soap, chemicals, woodwork, cement, textiles, leather goods and clothing. Jewish engineers dammed the waters of the Jordan and Yarmouk rivers and gave Palestine its first electric power station, completed in 1932.

Animal Health Endangered By Careless Use of Sulfa

Five dangers in the careless use of sulfa drugs for treatment of livestock diseases are cited in a warning issued by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

Sulfa work wonders in relieving certain diseases, the bulletin says, but "in the hands of inexperienced persons they actually may endanger an animal's health.

Unless plenty of water is available to the animal at all times, the patient is unable to excrete the drug, and precipitation may occur in the kidneys. Forced intake of water, involving use of the stomach tube, may be necessary.

Any toxic reaction to the sulfa must be detected at once. Treatment may be useless or harmful if sulfa drugs are given for too short or too long a period of time. The dosage must not be decreased too soon after the temperature becomes normal.

Sulfa drugs may be useless, too, if treatments are not given often enough during the critical period.

Young stock may be harmed unless the dosage is proportionately less for young than for adult animals. Close cooperation between the vet-

erianarian and the animal owner is urged by the foundation to insure the safe and beneficial use of sulfa and similar drugs employed in livestock medication.

Death Rate Among Insured

Death rate from all causes among U. S. life insurance policyholders reached a new low in 1947 at 737.9 per 100,000, with declines shown for practically all causes of death including heart disease and cancer, the Life Insurance Association of America reports. The 737.9 rate compares with 773.1 in 1946 and 763.9 in 1942, the previous lowest rate. These results are indicated by the experience of companies representing 73 per cent of the ordinary and industrial life insurance policies in force in all U. S. companies. Heart diseases of all kinds constituted the leading cause of death among policyholders last year. Nearly half of all the deaths included in the survey were attributed to heart diseases, cerebral hemorrhage and nephritis which together make up the principal diseases in the group called cardiovascular-renal diseases. The combined death rate from these causes in 1947 was 361.5 per 100,000 policyholders.

Fainting Panels with Aluminum

When the aluminum wall panels on industrial buildings are to be painted for decoration, use of an inhibitive primer is not required unless the building is located where corrosive industrial fume or salt-laden air is present. Good adhesion and good bonding for subsequent coats are major considerations. Any good metal primer, except those containing lead pigments, may be employed. Aluminum paint of the metal and masonry type will give good results under these conditions. Sometimes it may be desirable to apply only a single coat of paint to obtain a uniform appearance. Here an aluminum paint made with leaf-free aluminum paste in a long oil varnish vehicle has been found to give a soft, uniform texture to the surface.

Auto Age Gets Horse Laugh

A horse has a better chance of staying healthy today than it did in the heyday of the old hitching post, according to livestock health workers. The community hitching post of a few decades ago was a trading post for equine diseases, and every whinny or nose-rub gave infectious germs a chance to pounce on a new victim. But when people switched from horses to automobiles for their jaunts in town, horses stayed home on the farm and kept their germs to themselves. As a result, certain infectious diseases once prevalent in horses, such as glanders, now have dropped to minor importance.

Archeological expeditions, such as those of the National Geographic society-Smithsonian institution to southern Mexico, have uncovered spectacular jade collections in ancient burial sites. But no jade mines yet have been discovered in that part of the world. The only local source of raw materials for such objects would appear to be jade pebbles or boulders found in the stream beds.

It is an odd fact that although jade is known to have been used in strikingly similar ways by prehistoric peoples in both Old and New Worlds, the bulk of it has turned up in comparatively few places.

Doctors Say Bone Bank Has Great Possibilities

Bone preserved in a frozen state for weeks is of "definite value" in bone-grafting operations, Dr. Leonard F. Bush, Danville, Pa., and Dr. C. Zent Garber of New York report in the Journal of the American Medical Association. In an article entitled "The Bone Bank," the two doctors say that "if foods, serums and other perishable substances could be kept in a low temperature freezing cabinet, we decided that perhaps this method could be used to preserve bone so that a constant supply would be available at all times."

Experiments were undertaken and it was found that human bone can be preserved apparently indefinitely in a freezer at minus 20 to 30 centigrade.

"Spinal fusions for scoliosis (abnormal curvature of the backbone) and disorders in the lower part of the back, the filling of large bone cysts and the replacement of defects in bone are a few of the common problems in which large quantities of bone are necessary," the doctors point out in their article.

The doctors, in their experiments, used large chinchilla rabbits. Control studies were made. Thirty-two bone transplantations were made by 28 operations on 19 animals. There were no casualties and in only one wound was there a superficial infection.

Protecting Basements

Precautions which home builders should take to insure dry basements including locating the house so that the ground falls away from the foundation in all directions, thus providing natural drainage. Gutters and downspouts should not only be sound and clean but large enough for a capacity downpour. Where there is danger from surface water, the foundation walls should be drained with joint drain tile laid at or below the level of the footing to carry off excess water. When ground water is present near the level of the basement floor, moisture may enter by capillary action. Even solid concrete, properly used and thick enough to withstand pressure, is not watertight without waterproofing. Some waterproofing materials are mixed with the concrete itself. Damp-proof cement plaster may be applied either to interior or exterior walls, or both.

New Hope for Amputee Vets

New hope for the 17,000 war wounded in Britain who lost limbs has been raised by a remarkable artificial hand, just perfected. It has

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CLEOTA PROCTOR

Miss Marguerite DeSleet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeSleet of 3106 Bowdoin street, and Miss Cleota Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, will enter Drake university this fall. Miss DeSleet plans to study for a degree in education and Miss Proctor will go into the school of fine arts as a piano major. Both are graduates of North High school.

MARGUERITE DESLEET

New Drugs for Nerves

Improved drugs for the relief of frostbite, trench foot and other painful circulatory disorders caused by runaway nerves were described by Dr. Frederick Younkman of Summit, N. J., at the first national medicine chemistry symposium sponsored by the American Chemical Society. Many serious conditions result from over-activity of the so-called sympathetic nerves which constrict blood vessels, increasing blood pressure locally and in some cases, even cutting off the supply of blood to parts of the body according to Dr. Younkman, who explained that these nerves are stimulated by the body's chemical glands. Jointed fingers which enable an amputee to tie shoe laces, light cigarettes, shave, write and do dexterous manual work. It has just concluded long practical tests made by British veterans who lost limbs during World War II. The "hand" was invented by a young Irish architect. It is made of wood and metal, and weighs 17 ounces. The hand can get a firm grip by means of small rubber pads set on the inside of fingers and thumb. A larger pad of rubber sponge covers the palm. The controls are connected to a shoulder brace. The wearer has only to exert an almost imperceptible shrug of his shoulder or back to grasp any object he wants.

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## MISS MEASE IS BRIDE OF MR. HARRIS



Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harris pose here with their attendants, Mr. Edward Harris, left, best man and Miss Fannie Mae McGregory, right, maid of honor, after their marriage Wednesday evening, September 1.

Miss Jacquelyn Ellen Mease became the bride of Mr. James Alexander Harris in a single-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. George W. Robinson at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Mease of 1017 Thirteenth street, at 8 o'clock.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Sadye Harris, sister of the bridegroom, sang "Bequeath," with Miss Edythe Blakely, accompanist, playing the wedding march.

Messrs. Arthur Bryant and Robert Simmons lighted fourteen candles of the candelabra, bouquets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums which decorated the improvised altar.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. Edward Mease, the bride wore an informal dress of white crepe designed with a back draped skirt, white satin sandals. She carried a bouquet of white roses and wore a rose in her hair and a necklace of pearls.

Miss McGregory, her attendant, wore an aqua-colored dress with panier drape and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mr. Edward Harris, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Central YWCA. Mrs. Doris Bennett Davis played piano music. Hostesses included Mrs. William N. Cropp, Misses Zola Mae King, Thelma Craddock, Marguerite DeSleet, Velma Brooks, Laurene Jones.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs.

Alene Goines, mother of the bride, with a son and daughter, Sandra and Gilbert Goines, all of Chicago; Mrs. Frances Foxall of Omaha, sister of the bride.

The newlyweds plan to live in Kansas City, Kas., where Mr. Harris will teach art in the public school system. He has won several prizes in art competitions.

Both affiliated with the Corinthian Baptist church, they are graduates of Drake university and active in the Youth Council of the NAACP of which he was president. Mrs. Harris is a member of Delta Sigma Theta and Iota Phi Lambda sororities and he, the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

Prior to the wedding Miss Zola Mae King honored the bride at a linen shower and Mrs. William Cropp, was hostess at a kitchen shower. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

## SAY VOWS IN HOME CEREMONY



### MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM N. CROPP

Miss Bertha Rena Strother, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard Strother, Sr., became the bride of Mr. William N. Cropp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren V. Cropp, Saturday night, August 28, at 8:15 o'clock.

The single ring candlelight ceremony was read by the Rev. George W. Robinson before an improvised altar at the home of the bride's parents. Ferns, gladioli and candelabra decorated the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine Irene Strother. The bride's gown of white crepe was fashioned with a fitted bodice, full skirt and a long train. She wore a finger-tip veil of net and lace which fell from a tiera of seeded pearls. Her bridal bouquet was made up of white gladioli, tube roses and an orchid.

The maid of honor's gown was of pink embroidered net and lace. She carried a bouquet of pink and purple astors and wore a flower in her hair.

Following the wedding, guests gathered at the Crocker YMCA where a reception was held for the couple. Musical numbers were sung by Mr. Edward Bayles with Mrs. Doris Davis at the piano.

Hostesses attired in colorful evening gowns wore corsages of baby orchids. They included: Mrs. George Robinson, Jr., sister of the bride; the Misses Jacquelyn Mease, Idah, Nancy and Paula Smith, Betty June and Willa Mae Hayes, Marguerite DeSleet, Zola King, Edith Blakely.

Mrs. Strother, mother of the bride, wore a white crepe blouse with a black evening skirt and a corsage of roses and carnations. Mrs. Cropp, mother of the bridegroom was attired in a gown of brocade beige. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

The bride and groom are now in their home at 915 Crocker street. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

### PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

After spending a gala vacation here with her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Nana Saunders, former Iowan, who has been living in New York for three years, pulled out on Tuesday evening accompanied by five grandchildren, Charles and David Conroy, who have been living in Staten Island, N. Y., and three more, Gladys, Brian and Diana Alexander, daughters of Mrs. Lucretia Alexander, for a week's visit.

Mrs. Saunders resides in Staten Island in a housing project with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conroy and their family.

Mrs. Saunders says the housing project which is composed of Negro and white families, is located out in the country where she feels very much at home—especially when she can go pick black berries, catch gold fish running wild in lakes. Three hundred white and 100 colored families live in the Fox Hills project which has its own recreation hall, store, nursery, kindergarten and laundry.

The former Iowan said she was just an hour and thirty-five minutes ride from Manhattan (New York City) and to reach that she goes by ferry and then on subway.

Recently New York City had a raise of two cents in street car fares and they run something like this and add up to 17 cents from her home to Manhattan. She pays twelve cents to ride from Fox Hills to the ferry which goes across the bay, five cents more if she got a transfer while she was on that bus—because she will need it when she gets off the ferry to use on the subways which will take her miles into the heart of New York City. Coming back home from Manhattan, she pays ten cents on the subway, two cents more to a man at the transfer station and a nickel more to the man on the ferry. And—if

you failed to get a ticket from the transfer man—when you get back to the Fox Hills bus you will have to pay him 12 cents again.

The Iowan said it took her quite sometime to get the carfare transactions figured out—but she has.

Mrs. Louis Gaiters comes into the office of the Bystander frequently—

whenever she gets a little behind on her letter writing. She picks up some extra papers to send to her friends so that they will know what is going on in Des Moines, she said. "I don't have any news—but when I send them the paper—that covers all," she commented.

On September 1 Mrs. Gaiter and her husband, of the window cleaning

### MESDAMES VINSON AND WILKINSON RETURN FROM VISIT IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Augusta Vinson and Mrs. Marie Wilkinson have returned to the city after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. Vinson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens of Brooklyn, N. Y. They also visited in New York City and saw many of the interesting places; stopped in Chicago where they were guests of Mrs. Wilkinson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Croomes and their friends.

### MR. LEO LAMAR MOTORS HERE FROM MONTANA ACCOMPANIED BY IOWANS

Mr. Leo Lamar of Great Falls, Montana, motored here during the week end accompanied by his niece, Mrs. John Morrow and her daughter, Miss Bernice Tomlin, and niece, Modena Jeffers. A potluck dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Morrow on Monday evening.

Mr. Lamar left this week accompanied by Misses Tomlin and Jeffers to return to Montana.

### THE SEYMOUR GAINES RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gaynes and sons returned recently from a vacation motor trip in Arkansas and Oklahoma where they visited relatives and friends. He spoke at several churches.

### BOBBY TATE VISITS HERE FROM PITTSBURGH

Bobby Tate, son of Mrs. Alma Berry, 1513 Buchanan street, spent several days here visiting relatives and friends. He is attending Duquesne university in Pittsburgh, Pa.

### THE LEWIS CAREYS HONOR RONNIE AND MINNIE CAREY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carey, 1215 E. 18th street, entertained as guests at their home last week, Ronnie and Minnie Carey of Chicago, Ill.

### MRS. A. B. LATIMORE HAS HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans of Chicago spent a portion of their summer vacation here with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Latimore of 1128 Second place. His father, Mr. Frank Evans also of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Latimore.

### McQUERRY DAUGHTERS HONORED AT PARTY

Bonnie Lou, Patricia Ann, Margaret Romina and Rose Mary, daughters of Sgt. Milton W. McQuerry and Mrs. Etta McQuerry of 1312 University avenue, were guests of honor at a tea party Saturday, Sept. 4, given by Barbara, Stevie and Bobby, daughter and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bonie Druker, at 640 56th street, in Des Moines.

The McQuerry girls were chaperoned by their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Butler of 1024 W. 13th street.

### VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Mattie Branch of Montclair, N. J., visited her sister here, Mrs. Celie Simmons.

company, celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary.

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### DELUXE CLUB MEETS

The Deluxe club met at the home of Naomi Flynn and celebrated the birthdays of six of its members. The evening was spent in playing games. The next meeting will be with Miss Flynn at 913 Laurel.

### MR. ESSIC HOLT VISITS IN MILWAUKEE

Mr. Essic B. Holt of 1539 Buchanan street, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Fred Holt in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Fred Holt, accompanied by Freddie Richardson, motored to Des Moines recently to visit with his brother here.

### THE HAROLD ALEXANDERS OF CHICAGO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Williams. Another guest at the Williams' home was Mrs. Evalena Caldwell of Carrollton, Mo., who also visited with the Meredith Carls here.

### MRS. MAMIE HUMBURD TO NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Maude Humburd left the city Monday for Durham, N. C., to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Joyner, who is seriously ill.

### DUCHESS DELUXE CLUB

The Duchess DeLuxe club met last week with Mrs. Alene Pinson, 851 16th street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lucy Williams, 1170 Eleventh street.

### LUTHER SMITH FAMILY TAKES MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Sr., and children, Luther, Jr., Paula, Nancy, Barbara, and son, Frank Kaiser, motored to Dubuque and Clinton, Ia., Sunday to visit friends.

### MRS. DELORES BEARD RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Delores Beard has returned home from a week's vacation in Kansas City, Mo., with friends. She was shown many courtesies in the city in which she formerly lived for eight years.

Mrs. Beard will resume her work in the fall drive of NAACP membership campaign and her state work as supervisor of the Youth Councils of the Iowa NAACP branches.

### GREENE FAMILY TO CHICAGO AND DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene left Sunday for Chicago and Detroit, Mich.

Guy E. and Joe H. Greene spent the week end in Chicago. Joe Greene was enroute to Boston, Mass., to visit an aunt.

### MISS SMITH ENTERTAINS

Miss Nancy Joyce Smith entertained twelve girls at a handkerchief shower given in honor of Misses Edith Louise Spriggs and Edith Darlene Watkins who left Sunday for college in Kansas.

### EVANGELIST DOYLE SPEAKS IN PERRY

Evangelist Mary Belle Doyle, 1607 Buchanan street, was guest speaker in Perry, Ia., Sunday morning at Melick Temple, Mrs. Nellie Gordon accompanied her.

### JETT AND GREENFIELD FAMILIES HOLD REUNION CELEBRATION HERE

A family reunion celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield, Sr., on Sunday, Sept. 5, at 1055 Thirteenth street, by the Frank Jett and Greenfield families.

Members of the families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, Mr. Thomas Jett, of the city; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenfield of Omaha, Kas.; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Williams and daughter, Geneva Stewart of Casper, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenfield of the city; Mrs. Odessa Franklin and family, Mr. Leon Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield, Jr., and Mrs. Helen Edwards all of Des Moines.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Penn, Mrs. Gertrude Kenney of Omaha.

### HONORS REV. E. E. GAITERS AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, 1141 W. 10th street, honored her husband, the Rev. Mr. Gaiters at a surprise birthday party Friday night, Sept. 3.

Sharing the courtesies were Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Roman, Rev. and Mrs. William Scott, Mesdames J. W. Tutt, Ora Duice, Mabel Crowder, Helen Anderson, Ruth Moore, Valeria Mease, Estella Coates, B. J. Roach, Emma Evans, Jessyebell Davis, Sadie Hammit, Capitola Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, Mr. N. Parker.

The Gaiters have one daughter, Rose Marie. They have resided in Des Moines four years. Recently he accepted the pastorate of the Union Baptist church, located at East University and McCormick street.

### J. L. DANFORTH'S SR. HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danforth and son, Miss Charlene Banks of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Marian Carper, Clyde Carper and William Carper of Topeka, Kas., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Sr., of 1219 Laurel, and other relatives and friends.

### THE MEREDITH CARLS HONOR MRS. ESTELLA BROWNE AT RECEPTION

Atty. and Mrs. Meredith Carl of 1117 13th street, complimented Mrs. Estella Browne of St. Louis, Mo., at a reception at their home Sunday afternoon. Twenty guests shared the courtesies.

Mrs. Browne is a sister of Mrs. Carolyn Hutchinson of 1042 Twelfth street.

### MRS. ALFRED WILLIAMS OF ST. PAUL, MINN., HERE

Mrs. Alfred Williams of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

### MISS HELEN BOLDEN TO SPEND VACATION IN CHICAGO, W. VA.

Miss Helen Bolden, manager of the Evalon Beauty shop, will leave the city September 12 for a vacation in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge. She will go to West Virginia to visit relatives.

### KANSANS VISIT AT R. J. NICHOLS HOME

Mr. Will Brown, Mrs. Maudell Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Kansas City, Kas., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nichols of 1137 Enos. They were enroute home from Chicago, Ill.

### DR. AND MRS. CRUMP GUESTS OF ALEXANDERS

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crump of St. Paul, Minn., were house guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander over Labor Day week end.

The Alexanders honored them at a dinner party Sunday afternoon. Other guests shared the courtesies.

### DR. AND MRS. HAWKINS VISIT THE RITCHEYS

Dr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Hawkins of Denver, Colo., stopped in the city, enroute from a two month's vacation Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey.

### THE ROGERS AND MRS. BAGBY OF JEFF CITY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rogers and Mrs. I. E. Bagby and son of Jefferson City, who motored here to spend the week end with Mrs. Beatrice Crank, returned to their homes Monday taking with them Mrs. Bagby's daughter, Shirley, who spent the summer here with Mrs. Crank, her grandmother.

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NATIONAL GUARD WEEK

The nation will celebrate September 16 as National Guard Day. We observe so many special days in America these times that the only ones that touch a large number of people are given much attention.

The Guard is a potent force in America's military strength since it is drawn from the manpower of each state and forms a nucleus around which a larger unit may be built up. In each of the last two wars America has fought, the National Guard units saw a lot of hard fighting, lost a lot of men and helped hold the enemy off until a citizens army could be placed into the service and trained.

The Guard, like the other departments of the army, has had a very poor policy—or maybe it should be said no policy—that made sense with reference to the full use of Negro manpower in the country. In fact, it is difficult to get a clear cut statement from anybody—and that is true with reference to state and National officials—as to just what the position of the army is with reference to Negroes.

Here in Iowa, Negroes, like many over the country, want to join the Guard. They are not interested in separate units. And frankly, the Guard officials don't seem to want Negroes to enlist even though campaigns are conducted to urge men to enlist.

The Bystander does not make it a policy of picking out the Negro angle in all of its editorials but here is a situation which goes so deep in the life of Americans that its policy ought to be clarified to the extent that all eligible citizens may be given full opportunity to participate.

PERFORMANCE COUNTS MORE THAN WORDS

Opening the 1948 presidential campaign in Detroit Tuesday evening, former Governor Harold Stassen, speaking for the Republican National Committee, called attention to the fact that the things President Truman claims he wants to do and is criticizing the 80th Congress for not doing, could have been done by the president when he had a congress controlled by Democrats if he was really sincere.

This is true with reference to the civil rights program, which Mr. Truman is attempting to use in order to garner the vote of minority groups.

Anyone with an ounce of reasoning knows that Mr. Truman will not be able to get any civil rights legislation through Congress as long as he depends upon his own party to do it. He must have a large number of Republicans to offset the almost solid opposition the Southern legislators will carry on.

In fact, it is clear that President Truman has blown "hot one day and cold on another" on so many issues that it is hard to know just where he will be standing after the election should he win in November.

On the other hand, Gov. Dewey has a record of things actually having been done to improve the civil rights of minorities. He has not waited to become the standard bearer of his party to begin.

So, in civil rights as well as other issues, we must consider performance rather than a lot of talk which the members of Mr. Truman's own party have not and will not back up.

REPUBLICANS PLAN CAMPAIGN STRATEGY

On Labor Day, Negro party workers were the guests at a state-wide meeting called by the Republican State Central Committee. They came from the counties with a fair size Negro vote to talk about their problems, to learn what strategy was to be followed and how best to get the Republican vote to the polls.

The visitors comprised many of the leading citizens of their community who indicated in no uncertain terms that they consider the Republican party the best vehicle upon which they may depend to secure their full rights as citizens.

The officials of the State Central Committee were on hand to welcome the delegates and to show that they considered the Negro voter and party leaders integral parts of the State Republican organization.

The day is far spent when the help of Negro voters is needed on election day only. He must be given a hand in party planning and party management. Any other course overlooks the intelligence of a large segment of our population.

THREE-DAY COURSE IN PARLIAMENTARY LAW FOR ORGANIZATION MEMBERS

The Department of Adult Education of the public schools announce a 3-day course in Parliamentary Law for officers and members of community organizations to be given

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor: "A group of housewives, both Negro and white are picketing Katz Drugstore under the auspices of the Progressive party and calling for a boycott of the store until the policy of discrimination against Negroes at the lunch counter is stopped.

"Delegates to the convention of Jehovah's Witnesses and people generally are respecting our picket line and expressing approval of our efforts. I am sorry to say that every Saturday there are members of our own race who go into the drugstore in spite of our appeals to 'Don't Buy at Katz'.

"Every Negro who goes into Katz Drugstore is selling not only his birthright but that of our children for a mess of pottage. Surely the progress we have made in the battle for first class citizenship is worth more than a Katz coupon. Let's stick together and end Jim Crow. Please, don't buy at Katz. Sincerely, Edna W. Griffin, 1108 Third St., Des Moines, Iowa.

NEGRO DRAFTees WILL BE TRAINED IN ONLY ONE SOUTHERN CAMP

(See Page FOUR) said while theoretically a man may choose his branch of service, practically he cannot. Both the Air Force and the Navy have said they do not need any inductees, which leaves an inductee without any choice.

The first call under the Selective Service Act of 1948 is for 10,000 men, approximately 10 per cent of whom will be colored. They will be inducted into the Army in November.

Both Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, and Admiral Louis E. Donfield, chief of Naval Operations, have expressed confidence that the Navy will meet its expanded personnel authorizations by voluntary enlistments through the current fiscal year.

8,000 Recruits a Month

Volunteers in July, totaled 18,322, and the Navy suspended recruiting on July 23 for the remainder of the month. For August and September, a ceiling of 8,000 recruits a month has been established by the Navy in order not to exceed the expansion authorized for the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

The call for 10,000 inductees for the Army was broken down into state quotas by Selective Service headquarters and sent to state headquarters which in turn will allocate state quotas among the various local boards.

Men 19 through 25-years of age will be called for induction in the order of their birthdays, beginning with those in the oldest age brackets.

Registrants who are not exempted by law or deferred for occupational or dependency will be given pro-induction physical and mental examinations at joint induction stations to determine acceptability for military service. They will then return to their homes to await notification by their local boards.

September 13, 15, and 17 on the second floor of the City Library. An afternoon session will run from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. The evening session will begin at 7:30 and end at 9 p.m. These will be duplicate courses and enrollees are invited to attend either afternoon or evening sessions.

The course, which proved to be popular last year and in previous years, will be given by Mrs. Bertina Zuch, recognized expert on parliamentary law.

The course will be of great value to anyone who is a member of any club or organization since practically all organizations conduct their meetings according to parliamentary law. A knowledge of the subject will be of particular value to club officers and chairmen and will enable members to better understand what is going on at their meetings.

There will be a 50 cent fee for the course. All interested people are urged to come a half hour early on the first day in order to take care of their enrollment.

HERE FROM OTTUMWA

Mr. Oscar Johnson of Ottumwa, visited here recently with his mother, Mrs. Henry M. Tate, 1128 Second Street.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

RABIES

Rabies, sometimes known as hydrophobia, isn't as great a problem in this country as some other diseases, but once it develops in animals or in man, it is almost always fatal.

The disease is caused by a virus that attacks the brain and the spinal cord. The virus is present in the saliva of animals infected with the disease and it is transmitted to another animal or to a person by the bite of the sick animal. Upon rare occasions the disease apparently has also been transmitted when the sick animal saliva has merely come in contact with an open wound.

Dog bites are the cause of most cases of rabies that occur among people, although all warm-blooded animals can contract the disease. Rabies can occur at any time of the year, but it is generally associated with summer because dogs are more apt to wander about in the open during summer months and so dog bites are more common then.

Not everyone who is bitten by a dog is in danger of rabies. A dog bite is dangerous only if the animal has the disease and, even then, rabies can be prevented from developing if proper treatment is begun at once. It takes several weeks, or even months, for the disease to develop. Once symptoms have developed, the disease cannot be cured. So it is important to start preventive measures as soon as possible when there is any danger of rabies.

Don't take chances with a dog bite. They should be washed thoroughly at once with soap and water, preferably with green soap solution. It is very important to consult the doctor. He not only is in the best position to give advice regarding what treatment should be given, but he will also determine whether or not the affair needs to be reported to the health officer, who has the responsibility for placing under observation any dog suspected of rabies.

about the Marine Corps! This organization has a notorious reputation for discriminating against colored men. During the last war, an order from the Marine Headquarters at Washington specifically stated that at no time should a white marine be placed in a position where he would have to take orders from a colored marine. This of course, meant no colored officers and, as it turned out, very few colored enlisted men.

SPORTS

DOBY GETS 2 HITS

St. Louis (NNPA)—Larry Doby got two hits in eight trips to the plate and scored one run as the Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns split a double-header here last Friday night, the Indians winning the opening, 7-0, and losing the nightcap, 4-3.

In the 9-0 shutout victory Bob Feller registered over the Philadelphia Athletics in Philadelphia last Wednesday, Doby got one hit in three times at bat and scored one run.

PAIGE HOLDS SENATORS

By LOUIS LAUTIER—Washington, D. C. (NNPA)—Satchel Paige, the Cleveland Indians' pitcher, in Philadelphia last Wednesday verified reports that Ed Stewart, Washington Senators' center fielder, had called him a "black bastard" after he had made the Texas-born ballplayer look foolish taking a cut at a "blooper" pitch.

The incident occurred in the ninth inning of the game between the Indians and the Senators as Paige won his sixth major league game in seven decisions Monday night, August 30. Paige held the Senators to seven hits and one run. The score was 10 to 1.

JACKIE GETS 3 HITS

Brooklyn (NNPA)—Jackie Robinson got three hits in seven times at bat in the doubleheader which the Brooklyn Dodgers dropped to the New York Giants at Ebbets Field last Friday, 7-5 and 6-3.

Roy Campanella, who caught the first game, went hitless in three trips to the plate against the combined offerings of Clint Hartung, Ray Poat and Dave Keefe.

A ninth inning rally by the Dodgers netted two runs in the ninth inning of the first game. They were scored in by George Shuba and Robinson after two men were out. Tommy Brown, pinch-hitting for High Casey, ended the game by forcing Robinson on a grounder to Buddy Kerr.

VETERANS WHIRL

By JAMES L. HICKS—NNPA Staff Writer

Lets get down to business on this draft act, young Joe—you only have a few more days. What's it gonna be—Army, Navy or Marines? You have a choice, you know, so start making up your mind. Don't be surprised, however, if you choose the Marine Corps and land in an Army unit. The Government seems to delight in doing that just to convince you that it has the final say. But you at least will have a chance to state your preferences. That's more than your father had. Let's look them over briefly. How

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Washington, 'Beautiful State' Writes Former Iowan, 'But Can't Compete With Iowa'

"Thanks for letting me know in time" so that she will not miss her weekly copy of the Iowa Bystander. Mrs. S. L. Sheets in Kirkland, Wash., renewed her subscription for another year and wrote the following comment: "I'm so far from home it seems the paper kind of keeps me in touch with the doings of home folks. I read it column by column. This is a beautiful state but it just can't compete with Iowa."

Golden Dragon Club Celebrates First Anniversary in Japan

Headquarters, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Japan—The Golden Dragon Club in Yokohama recently celebrated its first anniversary as an Army Service Club in Japan.

Brigadier General Brump Garvin, commanding general, Yokohama Command, congratulated the club and its staff members for excellent programs of entertainments provided for the enlisted personnel in the Yokohama area.

The Golden Dragon Club was opened in Yokohama under the direction of the American Red Cross in July, 1946 and transferred to the Special Service Division of the Army in August, 1947. Mrs. Ossie M. Rountree, Detroit, Michigan, club director, is the only member of the original Red Cross staff still on duty with the Golden Dragon Club.

Other members of the staff are: Miss Evelyn Chapman, Washington, D. C.; Miss Margaret Mondore, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Pearl Ward, Caledonia, New York; Miss Effie Crenshaw, Little Rock, Arkansas; Miss Ila Gilmore, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, Miss Gloria Lyles, Washington, D. C.; Miss Irene Woodruff, New York City; Miss Constance Randall, Washington, D. C.; Miss Opal Clifton, Oakland, California; Miss Hilve Pierce, New Haven, Connecticut and Mr. William Walker, Chicago, Illinois.

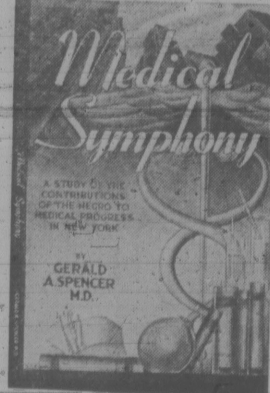
DILETTANTE CLUB WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Dilettante club will meet next Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Willkie House at 8 p.m. The program will be "Flower Arrangement." The members are asked to bring their own flowers. Mrs. Fred Johnson is hostess.

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First Sgt. John Beverly Extends Enlistment With Air Force to Four Years

Marianas Air Material Area—First Sergeant John S. Beverly, now serving with the far eastern air force on the Island of Guam, has extended his enlistment with the air force from three to four years. Sgt. Beverly is the son of Rev. John S. Beverly of 1316 East Fremont street and husband of Mrs. Kathryn S. Beverly, who is here with him on Guam. Before entering the service, he attended East High school in Des Moines and was later employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Sgt. Beverly is assigned as first sergeant of the 457th aviation squadron here in the Marianas Air Materiel Area, commanded by Colonel Charles K. Moore, Marama, as this command is known, became a vital command of the air forces in

September of 1944. Since that time the responsibilities of this command have multiplied until today the war-famous 374th Troop carrier group which is a part of the Marama, amasses 1,500 flying hours monthly providing airlift for essential supplies to air force units all over the Pacific.

In July of 1942, Beverly entered the air force and was sent to Bakersfield, California, for basic training, after which he was assigned as a first sergeant at San Bernardino Army Air Force Base. Beverly was transferred to Muroc Army Air Base, California, in January of 1945 and remained there until May of that year when he was sent to Hamilton Field, California, for overseas assignment, department from San Francisco, on May 28, 1947, he arrived on Guam June 16, 1947.

Sgt. Beverly expects to return to the United States in August of next year. He plans to make the air force his career.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR JOHN H. PERKINS

Funeral services were held Sept. 3 at the Estes Funeral Home for John H. Perkins, 78, of 1978 Fourteenth street. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Perkins died at his home Sept. 1 after an illness of several months. He had lived in Des Moines 26 years and was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the North Star Masonic Lodge, No. 2.

Surviving are his wife, Bette and two brothers, Wesley and Gasfield, Farmington, Ia.

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