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## NAACP ADMINISTRATOR

# Asks Probe of Army Bias in Japan

## Says Korean War Strategy Impaired by Practice of Jimcros by U. S. Forces

New York.—An immediate investigation "of the manner in which Negro troops are treated in Tokyo and the elimination of the racial discrimination so persistently reported" has been asked by Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, in a letter addressed to Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of the Army.

Supporting his demand for an investigation, Mr. Wilkins submitted the following quotation from a letter received from an informant in Tokyo:

"The American public ought to know that racial discrimination here is as flagrant as it is in Georgia. And if the occupation is doing anything successfully in Japan, it is successfully indoctrinating the Japanese with the 'American way of life' which excludes full freedom of anything to many people, especially Negroes. In many places such as the PX and commissary, one can notice how Japanese clerks in so many instances turn without question to wait on a white face first. Much of this I know to be the deep influence of the Army's southern element (which is in great number)."

### Restricted

Mr. Wilkins also cited a report that General Walter Leo Weible had issued an order restricting Negro personnel in the Army units to one of four swimming pools controlled by the occupation forces.

Among General Douglas MacArthur's chief aides is General E. M. Almond who commanded the 92nd Division in Italy. "I can readily understand the present situation," Mr. Wilkins' informant said, "if General Almond has anything to do with policy of the Tokyo command."

## Seven Get Last Minute Reprieve in Martinsville

Richmond.—Saved by a last minute reprieve, the seven young men of Martinsville, sentenced to die for alleged rape, gained new hope as attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People prepared further legal steps to win freedom for the accused.

A hearing on the writ of habeas corpus filed by NAACP Attorney Martin A. Martin was set for September 7 in the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond by Judge M. Ray Doubles who, on July 26, ordered stays of execution for the men, four of whom were doomed to die on July 28 and three on August 4.

### Discriminatory

The NAACP petition contends that the death penalty for rape is discriminatory in that it has been imposed exclusively upon Negroes. In support of this contention, Mr. Martin submitted a letter from W. Frank Smyth, superintendent of the Virginia State Penitentiary affirming that no white man had ever been electrocuted in Virginia either for rape or attempted rape.

Declaring such discrimination a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment, the petition asks the court to declare the judgment of conviction and the sentence of death void and to discharge the prisoners from further action under that judgment.

Prior to ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment, Mr. Martin said, Virginia law specifically reserved the death penalty for Negroes in convictions for rape of white women while imposing only imprisonment upon white men so convicted. After adoption of the Amendment, racial references were removed from the statute which was changed to provide imprisonment or death as a maximum penalty. Despite this change in the language of the law, Mr. Martin charged, Virginia courts have continued the antebellum practice—imprisonment for white men, death for Negroes.

## Mrs. Marshall, Who Died at 100, Came to Iowa in 1865; Had Told of Civil War Days

Belle Plaine, Ia.—Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning, July 27, here at Peppers funeral home for Mrs. Eliza Marshall, 100, Belle Plaine's oldest resident and only Negro woman. The Rev. L. H. Wood, retired Bethany minister of the city, officiated. Burial was in the Toledo cemetery.

Mrs. Marshall died at Mercy hospital in Des Moines on July 22. She would have been 101 on August 15. She had resided in Des Moines with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Adams, 774 Eleventh street, for two months.

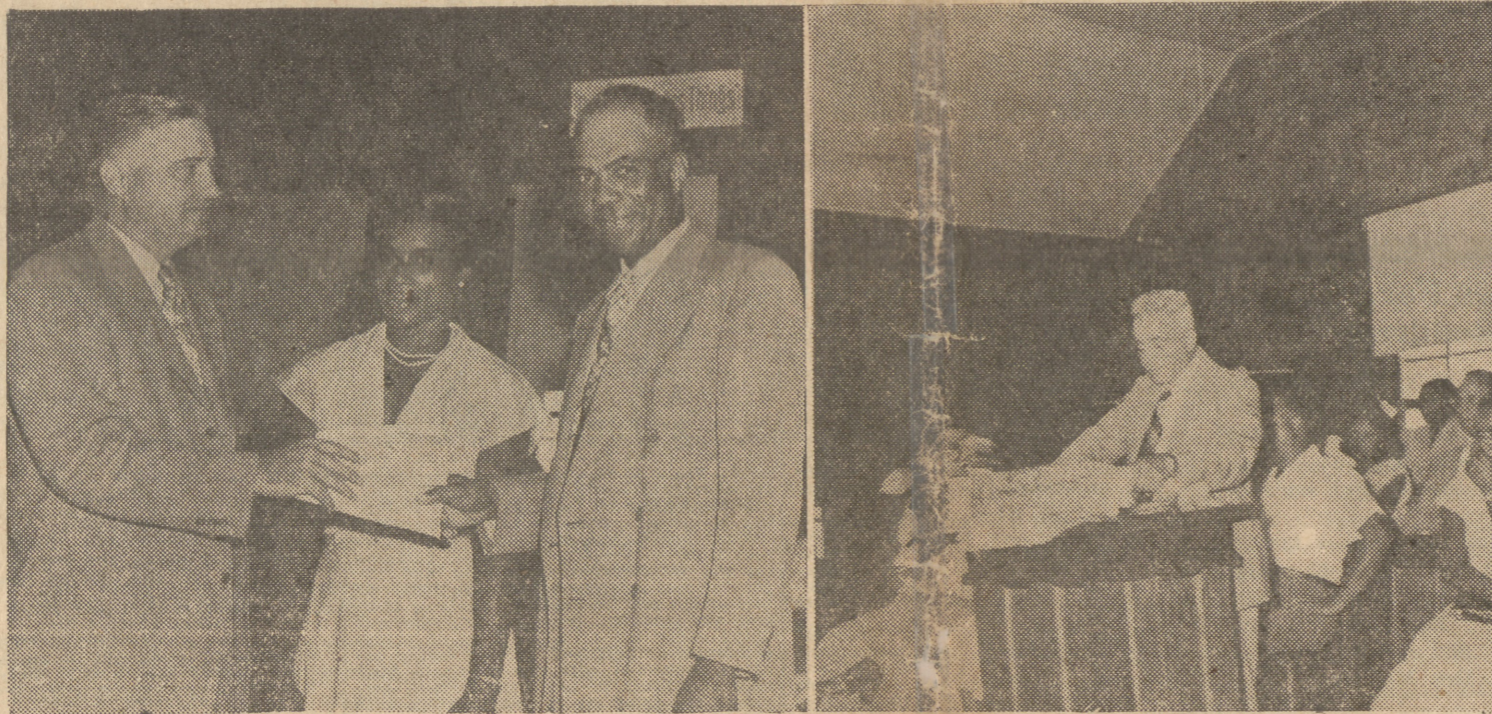
The Belle Plaine Union, weekly paper, reprinted last week a brief sketch it carried in its centennial edition, July, 1946, of the life of Mrs. Marshall. Excerpts from the sketch revealed:

### Born Slave

"Warm sunshine, laughter, and carefree days are the happy recollections of Mrs. Eliza Marshall, 1807 Eight avenue, of the far distant days when she was listed as one of the chattles, upon the plantation owned by one Robert Watson at New Madrid, Mo.

"The little old lady was born a

## PRESENTS \$11,900 CHECK TO BUILD NEW FARM HOME



Corsicana, Texas.—State Director L. J. Cappelman of the Farmers Home Administration, Dallas, is shown presenting a check for \$11,900 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Porter, outstanding farm family of the Pelham community, Navarro County, at loan closing ceremonies held recently at Wesley Chapel Methodist church as hundreds of business, professional and agricultural leaders of both races looked on.

This farm housing loan which runs for 20 years will be used to build a new home for the Porters on their 1,400 acre farm. It will have three bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen, dining room, breezeway with garage attached rural electricity, running water, telephone, and grounds will be landscaped.

Mr. Porter is one of the largest cotton and cattle raisers in Central Texas.

The picture at the right shows President E. B. Evans of Prairie View A. and M. college who spoke at loan closing ceremonies at Pelham Community at which time the Porter family received the check.

Dr. Evans praised the work of the Farmers Home Administration for helping to promote better farming for better living among the farm groups.

## Minneapolis Tavern Manager Faces Criminal Action For Violation Of Civil Rights

Minneapolis, Minn.—Failing to keep his promise to the Minneapolis NAACP that he would serve anyone—regardless of race, creed or color, Bernard Feitesohn, proprietor of the Bridge Square Tavern at 209 Nicollet avenue, faces criminal action of Municipal court, July 27, wrote Ed Blackwell in the Dispatch.

Feitesohn was charged with wilfully refusing to serve Edgar Allen, 342 Carroll avenue, St. Paul, because he was a Negro.

June 30, Allen was first refused service by Feitesohn's wife. Later the same day, Allen returned accompanied by two police officers, Fred Kane and William H. Baufield. In the presence of the two officers Feitesohn allegedly said he wouldn't serve Negroes.

Feitesohn was arrested Friday, July 21, on complaint filed by Allen.

performed an autopsy about 10 days ago.

Jackson, a former Sioux City packhouse worker, died July 2 in jail in Sioux City. Lawrence McCormick, a Sioux City attorney, demanded an investigation. The attorney said he had reason to believe Jackson had been injured while in jail.

### Bruises

There were bruises on the body, Dr. Luka said, "but the bruises were not a contributory cause of death." The only lacerations on the body were traceable to embalming, he said.

Jackson suffered from a fatty degeneration of the liver. That organ was so far gone that it was "non-functional," Dr. Luka said. There also was some involvement in the lungs, the deputy coroner added, possibly because of a recent attack of pneumonia.

The rest of the organs "appeared to be normal," Dr. Luka said. The heart seemed to be all right, he added, although discovery of certain heart conditions sometimes is difficult in a body that was embalmed sometime before. The coroner's verdict at Sioux City was that death was caused by heart trouble.

Dr. Luka said the bruises "could have come about any time prior to death." The bruises might have been due to a fall, he added.

McCormick said Jackson's death wasn't made public for a week. The body meanwhile had been classified as unclaimed and had been shipped to Still college in Des Moines. The man had been arrested for intoxication.

At McCormick's request, Dr. Luka performed the autopsy. The deputy coroner filed his report Saturday. The body was returned to Sioux City for burial.

## JEHOVAH WITNESSES GO TO NEW YORK

Two-hundred Jehovah Witnesses of Iowa boarded chartered buses on Thursday for New York City where their international convention opened at Yankee Stadium on July 30. It will convene until Aug. 6.

Services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Winslow, 77, 1106 Fourteenth street, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church, with burial at Glendale cemetery.

A Des Moines resident 49 years, Mrs. Winslow died Tuesday at her home after an illness of two years.

She was a member of Corinthian church, Court of Calanthe, St. Mary's Christian club, Widow's Industrial club and Corinthian Aid. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Zella Chapman and Mrs. Gertrude Woods; and a granddaughter, all of Des Moines.

## Washington Interracial Visitors Sought to Eat in Cafe; All 15 Fined \$25

Washington.—Fifteen young Negro and white persons who sought service in a Washington Cafeteria were recently sentenced by Judge Thomas D. Quinn to pay a fine of \$25 each or serve 10 days in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. In imposing this sentence, Judge Quinn accused the young people of taking the law into their own hands, which he said, they had no right to do.

The group, organized to test Washington restaurants, was composed of representatives of the Interracial Workshop. Following their arrest, members of the group called upon the Washington branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for legal assistance. They were represented in court by the following members of the branch's legal committee: Frank D. Reeves, Curtis Mitchell, Henry Lincoln Johnson, James Washington, W. Dabney Fox and Miss Margaret Haywood. An appeal will be made from this decision, the lawyers said.

Commenting on this decision, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, said: "Democracy has come to a pretty pass when citizens seeking food in a lawful manner at a place of public accommodation are charged by a judge with taking the law into their own hands and are wilfully convicted on charges of disorderly conduct. This decision clearly indicates Judge Quinn's utter failure to understand the crucial issues of our times and inability to appreciate basic human rights."

### BUXTON CLUB MEETS

The Buxton club met August 1 with Mr. Leonard Walker, host, at 827 13th street.

## Coroner Says Man Died in Jail of 'Natural' Causes

Dr. Leo D. Luka, deputy Polk county coroner, said last Saturday that William Jackson of Sioux City died of natural causes.

The deputy coroner said Jackson, a 38-year-old Negro, did not die of the effects of a beating. Dr. Luka

## Throngs Pay Tribute to S. Joe Brown

Citizens from all walks of life—judges and officials from the courts of law, representatives of political and civic organizations, members of fraternal and military bodies in uniform, the young and the old men and women of the church and the children of the Sunday School all paid a last tribute to their friend and advisor, their associate and former teacher, Veteran Iowa attorney, S. Joe Brown.

The St. Paul AME church, Mr. Brown's church home, was crowded last Thursday afternoon when his final rites were held, following his death which occurred at his home at 1058 Fifth avenue on Monday night, July 24.

At the church, where hundreds of friends had viewed, earlier, the body of the 75-year-old Iowa born lawyer, flowers from friends and organizations, surrounded his flag-covered casket, lined the alter railing and filled the pulpit.

Following the organ procession played by Mrs. Joburness Kelso, the St. Paul's choir sang the hymn, "Servant of God, Well Done." The Rev. E. Lloyd Jemison, Pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, read the "Twenty-Third Psalm." Dr. W. H. Ogleton, AME presiding elder, offered prayer, which was followed by a contralto solo, "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Miss Laurene Jones.

### Tributes

Tributes of love and esteem were read from the Des Moines Interracial Commission by Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, president, who expressed that Mr. Brown "held dear to his heart," the interracial com-

mission. He was one of its founders. Ike Smalls, vice president on the national NAACP board, a former Iowa State and Des Moines Branch NAACP president, who worked closely with Mr. Brown on many racial problems in Iowa, read a tribute and sympathy from Walter White of New York, executive secretary of NAACP.

In the telegram, Mr. White expressed a hope that Mr. Brown's "brilliant and unselfish life will serve as an inspiration to others particularly in the struggle against race prejudice to which he devoted so large a part of his life." Mr. Smalls read. He expressed sympathy from the Iowa and Des Moines branches and lamented that "we will miss his loyal service, advice and teaching."

"Our esteemed brother barrister was a member of the Iowa Lawyers and a charter member of the Iowa Negro Bar Association spoke Atty. Henry T. McKnight.

"Our brother Brown was capable and trustworthy. He was happiest when he was plunged in the needs of those who cried aloud," Atty. McKnight said.

## News Briefs From Far and Near

### TRAGEDY STRIKES FIVE IN HOBO JUNGLE

Detroit, Mich.—Tragedy struck the lower East side hobo jungle last week as five junkmen went to their death as result of eating from a stew and drinking what police described "canned heat."

Dead as result of the "drinking and eating" party are: Thomas Clendon, 49; Albert Crane, 63; George H. Bryant, 55; Nelson Sherman, 32; an dan unidentified man.

### DR. CECILE HOOVER JOINS TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—New approaches to the age-old problem of malnutrition are in prospect at Tuskegee Institute with the return of Dr. Cecile Annette Hoover to do special research work in nutrition.

Dr. Hoover, who received her Ph. D. in nutrition from Iowa State College, joined the Tuskegee Institute Faculty after graduation this summer. She is serving as Assistant Professor of nutrition in the School of Home Economics and as a Research Associate of the Carver Foundation.

### MOTHER OF MRS. ADAMS AND MRS. MORRISON DIES IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Birdie Bartlett, the mother of Mrs. Corine Adams and Mrs. Marian Morrison, died July 26, of a heart attack in Moberly, Mo., where she lived.

Funeral rites were held Saturday, July 29, at Grant Chapel AME church.

Persons from Des Moines who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Roper, Mr. L. Fowler, Sr., Mr. Elbert Thomas and Mrs. Georgia Howard.

## Dr. Bunche Takes Life Membership In the NAACP

director of the Trusteeship Division of the United Nations, has made an initial payment of \$250 on a \$500 life membership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, announced.

In addition to this payment on his life membership, Dr. Bunche contributed \$100 to the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund in response to an appeal sent out by Mr. White for contributions to implement the Supreme Court victories in the Sweatt, McLaurin and Henderson cases.

Other contributions received during the week include the H. A. Kangesseff Company, Cleveland, \$250; A. W. Williams, Unity Mutual Life Insurance Co., Chicago, \$100; and Mark H. Wentworth, Boston, \$100.

## Sailor Tries Suicide In Leap From Car

Los Angeles, Cal.—The pressure of war and the separation from his wife, was too much for Clarence Jude, 33, a sailor. Riding back to his base with his wife in a friend's car about 11 o'clock last Sunday night, Jude became despondent.

"This may be the last time you'll see me," he told his wife. A few seconds later, he jumped from the car. His head struck the pavement. A priest and passersby rendered first aid until the Georgia Street Receiving Hospital ambulance arrived.

Jude was transferred to Long Beach Naval Hospital early this week, where it is reported his condition is serious.

Sanctified Church Assembly Here Aug. 7 Thru 11

The assembly of the Sanctified Church of Christ will be held here August 7 through 11, at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ, 809 S.E. 27th street.

Delegates will come from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. Bishop W. J. Lewis of Wichita, Kas., will preside. The services will be at 9 a.m., 2 and 7:30 p.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor H. R. Fields baptized the candidates of the St. John Baptist church in Brooks lake Sunday afternoon. He will participate in two night services conducted by the Evangelistic board in Orablor, Ia., at Mt. Zion Baptist. Mt. Olive choir will sing. The mission society meets with Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street this week. Rev. E. A. Gaiters of Union Baptist church will preach at Mt. Olive Wednesday evening, August 11. Mrs. Kathryn McFarland, 1218 School street, is reporter.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The All Baptist mass meeting will be at Shiloh Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McCell Clinton is president. The Red Circle Girls will meet Friday at 4 p.m. Rev. L. G. Garrett and his choir will be here Tuesday evening August 8, for the Red Circle Girls. The mission society meets Friday, 2:30 p.m. at the church.

COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Euric Fountain, Evangelist A. E. Mills, Mrs. Estella Brown, Mary Williams and Bishop D. H. Cranshaw had charge of the services Sunday. The sick are: Mrs. Mary Burton and Arthur Bush.

Hold Funeral Rites For Bishop Gregg's Wife

Kansas City, Kas.—Brief funeral rites for Mrs. Melberta Gregg, wife of Bishop John A. Gregg, were held Monday morning, July 24, at the Gregg home at 1150 Washington boulevard, here.

Mrs. Gregg died Tuesday, July 18, at the Brewster hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., headquarters of the 11th Episcopal district of the A.M.E. church of which Bishop Gregg is the presiding prelate.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. C. Crawford, Pastor, was in his pulpit last Sunday. Rev. A. Clark preached. The mission circle gave a tea at the church last Wednesday. Mrs. Annie Brooks is ill at 1308 Day street. Next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. A. Gaiters will preach. His choir will sing.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

MIDWEST PLUMBING CO., INC. TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the corporation of Midwest Plumbing Co., Inc., with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has been incorporated under Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, and Acts Amending Thereto.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to buy, sell, acquire and deal in, both at wholesale and retail, plumbing and electric equipment and supplies and any other material connected with or incidental to the plumbing or electric business, and to carry on the business of plumbing and any trade or business incidental thereto or connected therewith; to acquire, sell or otherwise deal in any real estate or interest or rights therein or appurtenant thereto, and any and all personal property in connection therewith; to manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, sell or deal in, both with and without the State of Iowa, goods, wares, merchandise and property of any kind, nature and description; to enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind, with any person, firm, association or corporation; to under-write, purchase, invest in or acquire, hold and dispose of, stocks, bonds, debentures, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness and obligations of any corporation, association, partnership, entity or person; to borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the corporation without limit as to amount; to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, pledge, transfer or otherwise dispose of, shares of its own capital stock of this corporation is \$25,000.00 divided into 250 shares of \$100.00 each par value; the amount of outstanding capital stock of this corporation is \$25,000.00 divided into 250 shares of \$100.00 each par value; the amount of common stock, and shall be issued from time to time as provided in full, in the manner provided by law.

This corporation commenced on the 3rd day of May 1950, and its existence shall be terminated at the expiration of 20 years from said date, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of 75% of the then outstanding common stock, or unless the said corporation be dissolved by operation of law.

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HARMONETTES TO SING SUNDAY AT KYLES



The Harmonette Singers, Mrs. Alberta Williams accompanist and director, will be presented in a musical program on Sunday afternoon, August 6, at 3 o'clock at the Kyles AME Zion church.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

The Sunday School participated in the union picnic at Union park last Saturday. Evangelist A. T. Miles preached last Wednesday and Thursday nights. Pastor L. L. Barnes was in his pulpit last Sunday morning. Mrs. L. Maddox was a visitor. The Missionary Society gave a program Sunday night. Rev. Walker preached for the Stewardship board Sunday afternoon.

The affairs and property of this corporation shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Directors consisting of from two to five persons, as provided in the by-laws of said corporation. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the principal place of business of the corporation at 11:00 o'clock A. M., on the second Monday of March of each year, commencing with March 1951. Except as herein otherwise provided, the directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by the holders of the common stock at each annual meeting and the Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the corporation at the meeting of the Board of Directors which shall be held each year immediately following the regular annual meeting of the stockholders on the second Monday of March of each year, commencing with March, 1951. The officers of this corporation shall be: President, a Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer. Until the annual meeting of the stockholders in March, 1951, the Board of Directors shall consist of the following: David W. Sullivan, of Des Moines, Iowa; Harry R. Frankie, of Des Moines, Iowa. Except as herein otherwise provided, all officers and directors shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are chosen and have qualified, and any vacancy in any office or in the Board of Directors may be filled by the remaining directors until the next annual meeting, thus chosen is elected and has qualified.

The private property of the stockholders, directors and officers of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts, obligations and liabilities. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, 75% of all the shares of common stock then outstanding voting for such amendment or amendments.

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and are recorded in the office of the Recorder of Polk County, Iowa, in Book 2580 at Page 621, et seq. and are incorporated herein, by this reference. MIDWEST PLUMBING CO., INC. By DAVID W. SULLIVAN, President and Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander July 20, 27 and August 3, 10, 1950.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF HARRY J. FIGGE AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Notice is hereby given of the Incorporation of Harry J. Figge and Associates, Inc., with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business shall be to manage, survey and analyze the businesses of individuals, partnerships, corporations and firms, including insurance agencies; to act as agent, to buy, sell, promote or manage all manner, forms and kinds of insurance agencies; to patent, issue or sell and cause to be copyrighted in all manner and kinds of agreements and forms in connection therewith; to acquire and own in all manner and forms of insurance and merchantable agencies; to supply business services to every nature and description to all manner and kinds of insurance merchantable agencies, and businesses; to do a general brokerage or commission business; to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of listed and unlisted stock, bonds, and securities on commission or otherwise; to buy, sell and deal in, in full, in the manner provided by law, or otherwise, corporations, syndicates, partners, individuals or associations of all kinds, and to give any guaranty in connection therewith for the payment of money or for the performance of any obligation or undertaking; to acquire, hold and dispose of, stocks, bonds, debentures, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness and obligations of any corporation, association, partnership, entity or person; to borrow or raise money for any of the purposes of the corporation without limit as to amount; to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, pledge, transfer or otherwise dispose of, shares of its own capital stock of this corporation is \$25,000.00 divided into 250 shares of \$100.00 each par value; the amount of outstanding capital stock of this corporation is \$25,000.00 divided into 250 shares of \$100.00 each par value; the amount of common stock, and shall be issued from time to time as provided in full, in the manner provided by law.

This corporation commenced on the 3rd day of May 1950, and its existence shall be terminated at the expiration of 20 years from said date, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of 75% of the then outstanding common stock, or unless the said corporation be dissolved by operation of law.

Hold Rites For Mrs. J. Reddick

Funeral rites were held Saturday at St. Paul AME church for Mrs. Josie Mae Reddick, 46, of 1134 Tenth street, who died at Broadlawn Tuberculosis hospital, on July 27. A resident of Des Moines for 20 years, she had been ill for 12 years. Surviving are her husband, William Reddick; her mother, Mrs. Ardilla Taylor, and a sister, Virginia Taylor, all of Des Moines.

assessable and the private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts, obligations and liabilities. The annual meetings of stockholders shall be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the first Thursday in July of each year, and special meetings of stockholders may be called at any time by the President, Secretary or in the absence of the President by any other two officers of the corporation at the meeting of the Board of Directors. Notice of such meeting to each stockholder at his last known post office address, shall be given five days in advance of the meeting. The first annual meeting of the stockholders and until their successors are elected and qualified, H. J. Figge and H. M. Coggeshall, all of Des Moines, Iowa, shall be directors of the corporation, and the said H. J. Figge of Des Moines, Iowa, shall be Vice-President and Secretary of the corporation. With the exception of Article XII the Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a vote of the majority of the outstanding capital stock at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

HARRY J. FIGGE AND ASSOCIATES, INC. By H. J. FIGGE, President and Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1950.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORFEIT AND CANCEL CONTRACT

To: HARVEY G. FRAILEY and EVELYN M. FRAILEY, vendees, and IMOGENE HARVEY, party in possession of property described and conveyed as follows: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, United Federal Savings & Loan Association, is named as vendor, and Harvey G. Frailey and Evelyn M. Frailey, are named as vendees, you being the vendees and owners of all the purchasers' rights under said contract.

Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of failure to pay monthly installments when due and as specified in said contract, the total delinquency now being Two Hundred Five Dollars and 50 cents as of April 1, 1950 and \$25.00 each month thereafter with interest at 6% as provided in said contract.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract and the laws of the state of Iowa, and unless within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice upon you, you pay in full the amount of the delinquency and the balance of the purchase price, you agree to pay, and to execute and perform all the obligations herein stated, and perform all of the obligations on your part now delinquent as therein provided, make all payments as therein provided, pay the cost of the service of this notice upon you, and perform any and all conditions broken, fully as in and to the satisfaction of the undersigned, and forever released from having any right, title and interest in and to the premises herein described and conveyed by the said contract, or any part thereof. You are hereby further ordered to give possession of said property within thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice unless you fulfill the obligations as stated herein, all of which is in accordance with the terms and agreements of said contract.

UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, 714 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa. By Paul and Grant, Its Attorneys. By George Falt, 502 Liberty Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander August 3, 10 and 17, 1950.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF NICHOLS COMPANY, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned have constituted themselves a body corporate under the provisions of the statutes of Iowa and have adopted the name "NICHOLS COMPANY, INC." The Articles of Incorporation, among other things, provide that the principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be: (a) To manufacture, repair, buy, sell, lease, install and store any and all kinds of personal property. (b) To apply for, obtain and register, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of any trade-marks, trade names, patents or inventions. (c) To buy, exchange, contract for, lease and in any and all other ways acquire, take, own and hold, and to sell, mortgage, encumber, lease and otherwise dispose of both improved and unimproved real estate wherever situated, and any and all interests therein; to repair, remodel and improve the same and to construct and erect thereon buildings and structures. (d) To subscribe for, buy, acquire, own, hold, sell, exchange and deal in stocks,

bonds, contracts, notes, and other securities. (e) To borrow money or property with or without security and pledge any of its personal, real property or choses in action in securing the repayment thereof and to lend money with or without security and to give credit to others. (f) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of any kind and description, made for any lawful purpose, without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association or corporation either public or private.

Said corporation shall have the power: (a) To acquire, own, hold, sell and dispose of the capital stock of this corporation. (b) To sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of all its property, franchises and privileges. (c) To take, own and hold, and to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the assets or liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock of this corporation, bonds or otherwise.

The amount of capital stock authorized is One Hundred (\$100) Dollars cash in full, and the said H. J. Figge of Des Moines, Iowa, shall be Vice-President and Secretary of the corporation. The amount of capital stock authorized is One Hundred (\$100) Dollars cash in full, and the said H. J. Figge of Des Moines, Iowa, shall be Vice-President and Secretary of the corporation. With the exception of Article XII the Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a vote of the majority of the outstanding capital stock at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa and in and for Polk County ROENE LORRAINE KREIDER, Plaintiff. To RAY KREIDER, 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 wilful desertion for a period of more than two years.

You are further notified to appear before the above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 17th day of August, 1950, 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 St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander July 13, 20 and 27, 1950.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

THE NINTH STREET COMPANY, INC. Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Ninth Street Company, Inc. with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business of the corporation shall be that of buying, leasing or otherwise acquiring lands and interests in lands of every kind and description, wherever situated, and constructing and erecting buildings and structures.

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James Edwards Gets New Role in Another Picture Like 'Home of the Brave'

New York City (CNS)—"Persistence is a virtue and an invitation to success" can well be the motto of James Edwards, who surprisingly hasn't gotten the least bit swelled headed after officially landing that super role in "Lights Out." Maybe it's because Jimmy, since last November, has waded through what shouldn't be "wished on a dog"—all for his career. For after being the rave of Hollywood, Chicago and New York for his brilliant performance in "Home of the Brave," the guy lost his fortune trying to carry a vaudeville show across the nation only to find himself in Washington, selling everything to pay the debts. This followed a period of disillusionment filled with promises from agents and bitter disappointments. Jimmy almost went into seclusion during re-adjustment—but he never lost faith. A good will tour of the south, sponsored by the NAACP last April, on which he spoke and listened to problems of Negro farmers, teachers and youth, seemed to restore his

energy to keep fighting barriers which kept him from returning to Hollywood to make a second picture.

Important Picture "Lights Out" is much on the theme of "Home of the Brave" inasmuch as it deals with veterans. A white vet who is blind hates Negroes. He forms a deep friendship for another vet (James Edwards), not knowing that he is a Negro. "This picture is so significant—so full of meaning—that it will prove to be an important picture of our era," says Jimmy. The producer, Stanley Kramer and director, Mark Robeson, both who did "Home of the Brave," have already voiced their opinion that "Lights Out" will cop this year's Academy Award. And for Jimmy, the Academy Award has become a none-too-distant goal. He has set his cap for it in this film. Yet, when we talked to him before he left for Detroit where

he got the good news from Hollywood, Jimmy seemed definitely calmed and tamed from the days when he first arrived in New York in open cars draped with banners, people everywhere, lavish hotel suites at his disposal and all the trimmings which harmonize with a movie star.

For according to our eye-witness view, the past year has taught James Edwards a better sense of values, a loyalty to friends and foes alike and most important, the understanding that success isn't made overnight—So good things come to those who wait!

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday, Pastor B. F. Blanks preached. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Young of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee of Waterloo, Mrs. Mary Jett and Mrs. D. Barnett. The Willing Workers are sponsoring the Harmonettes of the First Baptist church of West Des Moines in a musical August 5. The Missionary Baptist union of all Baptist churches will hold a mass program at the Shiloh Baptist church Sunday, August 6, 3 p.m. Mrs. George Clinton is president. Secretary is Mrs. William Fields.

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# DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

### MISS GLORIA GAINES SURPRISES BROTHERS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Gloria Mae Gaines of 1077 Fifth street gave a surprise birthday party for her two brothers, Gerald, Jr., 11, and Larry, 3. Thirty-five guests were present. Many gifts were received.

The Gaines' party called their sister, Shirley, who is residing with her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Taylor in Santa Monica, Cal.

Shirley Gaines celebrated her fifth birthday on July 20.

### THE WM. JEFFERSONS BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson, 848 Ninth street, were called from Chicago, where they were spending their vacation, to their home here because of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Gertrude Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius of Chicago left after the funeral to spend a few days in St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Marlene Brown, daughter of Mrs. Mosylean Young and Mr. Marion Brown of St. Paul, Minn., accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, home for a short visit. A picnic was given in the Minnesotan's honor at Union park last Friday.

Other guests were Paula and Clifford Lewis, Carole Anne, Mary Lou, Jacqueline and Wilma Brewer, Harlan and Sharon Thomas, Dorothy and Gregg Moore, Fairy, Rachel, Carmen and Bartell Gilmore, Joseph, John, Evelyn and Edith Brown, Lana and Brenda Evans.

### THE GUS CLAYBROOKS ENTERTAIN AT SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Claybrooks entertained at a buffet supper Monday night at their home, 223 E. 13th street, for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jefferson and Miss Marlene Brown.

### MRS. KITCHEN AND MRS. WOOLERY TO COLUMBUS, GA.

Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen of Columbus, Ga., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Victoria Woolery, and two grandchildren, Holley Bonita and Wood III, left Monday to return to Georgia. Mrs. Woolery and family will spend a vacation there.

### THE THEODORE BELLS MOTOR TO ST. JOE AND KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Bell of 1156 W. 11th street motored to St. Joseph, and Kansas City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kas., over the week end. They were accompanied by their son, Turner Bell, and their daughter, Mrs. Anna Bell Russell of Chicago, Ill.

### MRS. FLETCHER THOMAS TO VISIT IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Fletcher Thomas left August 2 for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen honored Mrs. Thomas with a going away party July 29. The courtesies was shared by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McCowan, Mrs. John Nickens, Mrs. Vivian Parker, Chicago, Ill., Messrs. Thornton Adams, Robert Dacus, Fletcher, Thomas.

### LAS COPPERETTES MEET AUGUST 10

Las Copperettes met with Mrs. Helen White at 913 Laurel on July 28. Mrs. Clell Ruble of 2339 Walnut received the club prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Erma Barber at 1016 W. 13th street on Thursday, August 10, instead of August 11. Erma Barber is reporter.

### MRS. M. PERKINS OF CHICAGO HERE

Mrs. Myrtle Perkins of Chicago is the house guest of Mrs. Myrtle Butler of 1211 Laurel street.

### LA MERCREDI CLUB HAS STEAK DINNER

La Mercredi club held a July steak dinner in McRae park last week. Dinner was served to Mesdames Pearl Thompson, Gertrude North, Adah Johnson, Goleather Trotter, Birdie Winn, Ora Browne, Mable Brooks and Anna Mae Carter. Games concluded the afternoon.

### SIRETT'S CLUB TO MEET AUGUST 10

The Sirett's club met July 27 with Mrs. D. Edwards, 912 14th street, where it was decided to meet every two weeks for the remainder of the summer. The next meeting will be on August 10 at the above address where Mrs. Noralee Fowler will be hostess. Mrs. Elvira Willis is reporter.



FOR summer and right on into autumn wear this matching hat and bag set of felt, or a material of your own choosing. The chic little hat has a turn-back brim and an open crown, while the trim bag has a flap with an unusual tie closing which also serves as a handle. For instructions for making these smart accessories send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Home Sewing Dept. of this newspaper requesting pattern No. E2026X, E2027X.

### DAUGHTER TO MR. AND MRS. HERBERT SMART

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smart of 922 16th street are the proud parents of a daughter, Renee Cortine, who was born July 16 at Still hospital. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

### PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

With that luxurious piece of meat called ham now soaring near and over one dollar a pound, of all places to find plenty of the baked meat being served to patrons, was at the last Sunday afternoon Stewards' dinner at the St. Paul AME church.

It was the first dinner given by the group and in carrying out their plans, they went out and got most of their food donated and then held a dollar dinner, serving generous helpings of everything to the patrons.

"We wanted everyone to have plenty at our dinners," said some of the sponsors—Mr. James Gray, Mrs. Mabel Mason and others of the committee who asked patrons upon leaving—"did you get enough to eat?"

Thanks to Mrs. Fannie Danforth and Mr. R. S. Simms, both of whom invited the columnist to "come to our special dinner. It will be different," they said, and it was.

Church dinners are important social events. They offer, aside from the food, opportunities for the members to get acquainted with each other, generally.

The plan of the dinner is also important and there is no reason why the members and friends of various churches should not help them out with donations and contributions for the dinners.

But some church groups have gone so frequently to certain meat markets and poultry shops in town asking for ham, a turkey or a chicken or so for their church dinners, that the same merchant, when approached with a business proposition or a reason why he should advertise some of his wares in the Negro paper in order to get his sales and bargains to the Negro readers, many of whom are his patrons, the merchant will shake his head and say, "I gave you Negro people a ham or a turkey last week or last fall for your church dinner." And, nothing under the sun will convince that merchant that he did not give the representative of some small church group a ham or a turkey or a piece of meat, large enough to feed all of the colored people even in that organization, less more a whole church or an entire city.

In the loop is one meat market where our advertising men go frequently in vain seeking ads for their paper. Anyone can see just by passing the door of the shop that a large majority of its week end patrons who fill the shop and spend large portions of their earnings buying hams, steaks, chops and chicken, is colored.

But let a colored business repre-

sentative go to the owner of this shop with a business proposition which will help the merchant get his message to more colored people, and that same merchant will shake his head and say "I gave you colored people a big turkey last fall and that is all of the charity I can give now." All of the time the colored patrons are standing around looking in the meat counters and buying large pieces and then digging into their pockets and paying this merchant who cannot see a thing but their money.

Now the next time you stand in line, wait to buy your meats from some of the shops, just ask clerks and managers who fling your first name around trying to soften up the dollars and make you buy more steaks or a larger ham than you had planned, ask them why don't you advertise in our colored paper? Why they don't put some of the weekly bargains in the paper you read? That will help a lot. Some of the merchants do—and don't forget to mention their ads when you see them.

It's still a nice feeling to have so many people make comments on the Reno articles and the next time that the columnist is fortunate to get a "dream" trip, she will make more notes, take more pictures and souvenirs to have much more to write.

The Tribune's Daily magazine section on Monday evening carried a picture (taken in Nevada, where it's legal, it explained) that gave the columnist a big laugh. It showed a crowd of persons at a roulette wheel to illustrate the gambling desires of many people.

The picture recalled an experience in Nevada which occurred on one of the sight-seeing trips during the national convention of the Federation of Press Women. Out of Reno to the place of the smallest state capital in the world, "Carson City," the motorcade of press women paused at one of the western clubs for refreshments and relaxation as we were heading for the famed ghost town of Virginia City that morning.

But at this club, one side had a counter and tables for eating—and the other side revealed many pretty little lights that flickered in mammoth slot machines. Men here and there were standing around tables watching, quietly; wheels were turning here and there and other groups of men and women were shuffling cards and even bingo was in session. One could tell the Iowan without noticing the ear of corn that she wore over her badge for she would stiffen as she entered the game rooms—even on sight-seeing trips. And then she would comment to some nearby visiting delegate—"It's hard to believe that gambling is the principal legitimate industry in the 'Silver State.' Oh boy, what would they do to this place back in Iowa!"

Some one of the press women got interested in the roulette table. A tall handsome operator stood by smiling as he softened his voice, inviting the group of women to see "how easy it is to win." Then the columnist remembered the lucky piece, the silver dollar she had carried all of the way from Des Moines to get rid of in Nevada.

The operator didn't mind the fact that none of the group of women who watched knew one iota about

### MRS. GUY E. GREENE EXTENDED COURTESIES ON EASTERN VACATION

Mrs. Guy E. Greene returned last week from a vacation in the east. After attending the NAACP convention in Boston, Mass., Mrs. Greene visited Hyannis, Mass., Cape Cod, New York City, Baltimore, Washington, Milwaukee, Wis., and Evanston, Ill.

In Washington Mrs. Greene was guest of Mrs. Lucille Powell; in Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith; in Milwaukee, her sister, Mrs. Mrada Williamson; and in Evanston, Dr. and Mrs. A. Rudolph Penn. Dr. and Mrs. Penn honored Mrs. Greene at a dinner party July 23, when 35 guests were present.

At Hyannis, Mass., Mrs. Greene was the house guest of her husband's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Mendes, who gave a dinner and a sight-seeing trip through Boston and down Cape Cod. Also in Boston, Mrs. Gladys Carr Walton, formerly of Des Moines, entertained for Mrs. Greene and Mr. A. P. Trotter, another Des Moines delegate to the NAACP convention.

The Iowans were dinner guests, also, of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Greene commented that much was accomplished at the NAACP convention which was attended by about 500 delegates.

In Baltimore, Mrs. Florence Snowden entertained Mrs. Greene at dinner. Sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Lillie Jackson, sister of Mrs. Snowden, and Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Bryant of Bethel AME church in Baltimore.

### BOOK LOVER'S POTLUCK AUG. 4

The Book Lover's club of the YW-CA will hold a potluck luncheon on Friday, August 4, at 4 p.m. on the lawn of Mrs. Minnie Robinson, 1004 Enos avenue. A book will be reviewed.

### James Rhodes Heads Roosevelt Democrats

James Rhodes, 716 Boyd street, was elected chairman Tuesday night of the Roosevelt Democratic club at a meeting at Willkie House.

Other officers include: Mrs. Gertrude North, vice-chairman; Mrs. M. J. Fry, secretary; James B. Morris, Jr., assistant secretary; William Bell, treasurer; James H. Taylor, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. B. J. Roach, chairman of program committee; and Manson James, chairman of them embership committee.

playing the game—so he gave us an illustrated lecture, using the Iowa silver dollar. The one thing he did not explain, until the game went on and on, and the participant kept piling up and losing chips, was that at any point she might have stopped and cashed in. We thought at one time that chips would never stop coming—but soon a few wrong numbers proved that and with the Iowa silver dollar gone—the women piled into their cars and kept on their way to the seeing the ghost towns.

### Omaha Hires Negro Phone Operators, Clerks

Omaha, Nebr.—For the first time in the history of the city, Negro applicants are employed as telephone operators in the downtown office of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, and also, as clerical workers in the Public Utilities department, according to Whitney Young Jr., executive secretary of the Omaha Urban League.

These new opportunities are the direct result of the efforts of the Urban League's Industrial department under the direction of M. M. Taylor, industrial secretary.

These openings are especially significant when one considers how Omaha has lagged behind other northern cities in this respect, Young said.

Efforts are also being made at the present time to secure opportunities for Negro citizens as sales clerks in department stores and drivers with the street car company.

### Civil Service Jobs Open

Typing, stenographic, clerical, and engineering vacancies in the Federal service are among those to be filled from Civil Service examination open during the month of August, N. J. Oganovic, Eighth Region Director of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, announced this week.

The Clerk examination is for positions at \$2200 and \$2450 per year, and Engineering vacancies to be filled from the junior scientist and engineering examination are at \$3100 and \$3825 per year.

Other Civil Service examinations open during August in this area include the following: agricultural economist, chemist, conservation aid, farm management supervisor, librarian, marketing specialist, medical officer, medical technician, metallurgist, nurse (staff and head), physicist, office appliance operator, range conservationist, social worker, soil scientist, and student aid trainee (civil engineer).

Further information and application forms may be obtained from R. W. Heifner, Civil Service secretary at the Des Moines, Iowa, post office.

### NO WASHING FOR NEW BOTTLES FOR BABY

Kansas City, Mo.—Keeping Junior from bopping himself on the head with his nursing bottle, or smashing it to smithereens by tossing it out of the crib or carriage are among the many problems facing mothers every day. One solution to these vexations is a new, safe, disposable bottle. Once used, it is discarded.

The secret of these new bottles is a soft plastic called polyethylene. The bottles come as a roll of soft tubing, sealed off at intervals. Thus, mothers can snip off baby's bottle with a pair of household scissors for each feeding. Both four-ounce and eight-ounce sizes are available—adjustable for size of body and appetite, so to speak.

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### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Eliza Marshall, 1807 8th avenue, Belle Plaine, Ia., wish to thank every one for their kindnesses and sympathetic expressions during our recent bereavement.—Arthur Marshall, Agnes Adams and Pearl Liggins.

### GOVERNOR BEARDSLEY ACCEPTS PLAQUE FOR IOWA

Governor William S. Beardsley Wednesday accepted for the State of Iowa, a sculptured glass plaque marking the fact that Iowa was in second place among states of its class in the 1949 National Pedestrian Protection contest sponsored by the American Automobile Association. The presentation was made by the Motor Club of Iowa, largest Iowa affiliate of the AAA.

Other states in this contest area are: Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming. Minnesota won first place.

### LINCOLN UNIT INSTALLS OFFICERS

Lincoln Unit No. 126 held its installation of officers for 1950 and '51 July 18 at Crocker YMCA. Mrs. Mabel Mason, installing officer, and Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, sergeant-at-arms, carried out an impressive ceremony.

The new officers are: president, Mrs. Mary J. Fry; first vice president, Mrs. Elsie King; second vice president, Mrs. Georgia Jones; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Jett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary K. Monroe; treasurer, Mrs. Dorena Manuel; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Victoria Hendricks; chaplain, Mrs. Jewel Robinson; historian, Mrs. Viola Richardson. Committee chairmen will be appointed later. Greetings were read from the new presidents of the American Legion Auxiliaries; from AMVETS and VFW auxiliaries.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers extended during the death of our mother Mrs. Birdie Barlette. We especially thank Rev. G. A. Singleton, Clubs and Members of St. Paul Church.

Signed Marion Morrison and Corine Adams, Daughters.

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The family of S. Joe Brown wishes to express its deep gratitude and thanks to all of their many friends and organizations for their kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathies, flowers and cards extended during the illness and at the death of Mr. Brown.

We especially thank the Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul AME church, and the Estes Funeral Home, and all of the persons and organizations who sent flowers, condolences, telegrams and cars.

—The Family of S. Joe Brown.

### ORALABOR, IA.

BY MARY SMITH  
Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. J. Q. Evans preached last Sunday morning. Mrs. Ruth Shay was visitor. The home mission society will meet Thursday with Mrs. Vaughn. A social for the Sunday school will be held Friday night with Mrs. Pearl Brown. Teddy, Carolyn and Joe Shay spent the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruce and family. Mr. Pete Hall and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. Mrs. Alberta Hytower, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaiters, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor were Sunday visitors of Anna Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Moore have returned from their visit in Ohio. Mrs. Malone is

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

VENERAL DISEASE CAMPAIGN DESERVES FULL SUPPORT

Until not so long ago, information about venereal diseases was spoken of in a low voice to a select few. The average fellow knew little except that which passed by the proverbial grapevine.

As time went on, the public, realizing the lurking danger of the scourge, decided to do something about it with a result that large organizations such as the army and public health groups have carried on research projects, educational campaigns have been conducted, facilities for prevention and care provided so the rate of infection has been reduced materially.

Agencies in Des Moines have been working on the problem but at best their efforts have been directed principally at the so-called professional carriers who at times, are confined in the pest house. But there has been little done for the so-called unsuspecting carriers.

The city health department, in cooperation with several groups, is launching an all out educational and preventative campaign beginning today. Every available means will be used to inform the public of danger of the lurking germs, the havoc the disease plays on the young and old. Stations are set up where free tests will be available which will afford a lot of people an opportunity to get professional assistance without charge.

The public should welcome the opportunity to become better acquainted with modern methods of discovery and cure of venereal disease and give those who have undertaken the job its wholehearted support.

NEGRO SPOKESMEN MUST NOT BE AFRAID

In recent years, more and more Negroes are being placed in positions of responsibility. As such, many are looked upon as representatives of the Negro capable of taking to the position the views of these groups they represent.

This is a splendid idea which other minorities follow also. Those charged with affording these opportunities have a responsibility—if they sincerely desire that the Negro be represented—to call to these places leaders who are independent of thought, possess the ability to do the job and have no reason to fear to speak because as politicians say "their hands are tied."

Several years ago this program of appointing so-called "me to" people was prevalent. These people did their best but were not equal to the task. Such a practice is lousy, demonstrates that they have no real interest in doing any good for the Negro and constitutes an effort to play Negroes cheap.

There are some such programs on here and they which should be watched fully, carefully. Certainly, if the Negro makes any progress its leadership must be fearless and able to stand up against the effort to soft peddle injustices and denials of opportunity.

POOR INTELLIGENCE It is apparent that our national defense department was terribly misinformed on about everything involved in the fighting of the Koreans. Reinforcements are landing in Korea carrying modern weapons of war. It is rather interesting what the occupation forces we have been spending so much money to support, planned and are using. Does this account for much of their defeat?

S. JOE BROWN

See Front Page humanity."

"Here he lies where he wanted to be," the Rev. George A. Singleton, Pastor of St. Paul church, said of his distinguished member, Attorney Brown.

"He being dead, yet he speaks to us in audible tones," the minister eulogized.

"He says—be faithful and steadfast, loyal and true. He says to the members of this church—attend service as I did—twice every Sunday. As he did—always be present at your meetings, he says to the officers.

He Speaks "He being dead, yet he speaks to us this afternoon. To the Interracial Commission, to the NAACP, he says—carry on this great fight for civil rights and social justice.

"To the youth he says—there is no conflict between science and religion. It is in the minds of men."

Continuing his praise of Mr. Brown, a devout Christian, scholar, teacher, lawyer, fraternal and civic leader, the Rev. Mr. Singleton said that "we should attempt to emulate the shining example set by S. Joe Brown."

"He says—death does not end all. He believed in immortality—life beyond the grave. He would say that human personality defies dissolution—that the soul, the personality lives on.

"He being dead—yet he speaks to us. He was a great man. He is missed now. This community is going to miss him. We should attempt to complete the work he has left to us—a rich and noble heritage—and the human race has been made rich by him having lived among us.

"He was a man of religion—of deep piety. He wasn't much on testifying. He said he didn't talk religion—he lived it."

The St. Paul's pastor closed the eulogy, with the reading of what he termed Mr. Brown's creed. It stressed living "as gently as I can," and being "exactly what folk think I am."

B. F. Henry of Davenport, past grand master of Grand Lodge of Masons of Iowa, conducted the Most Worshipful Prince Hall ceremonies. The choir sang "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" during the reviewing of remains.

Following the rites which lasted not more than an hour and forty minutes, one of the longest funeral processions, made up of about 100 motor cars, with special police and sheriff escorts, wended its way to Glendale cemetery for the graveside rites and interment.

Pall bearers were: active, past grand masters of Masonic lodge; and honorary—A. A. Alexander, Ike Smalls, John Coleman, Atty. J. B. Morris, Sr., Robert S. Sims, Atty. Luther Glanton, Oscar Glass, S. E. Thompson, Rev. Luther H. Smith, Sr., A. P. Trotter, Judges Russell Jordan and Tom K. Murrow.

Flower bearers were Past grand matrons of O.E.S., and members of the St. Paul AME Sunday School.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were: Mrs. Della Mae Coots of East Chicago, Ill., cousin of Mr. Brown; and relatives of deceased, wife, Mrs. Lorna Morgan of Milwaukee, Wis., Miss Ione Coleman of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Susie L. Williams and Mr. Richard Price, both of Chicago, Ill.

Crocker Branch Camp Period Opens Aug. 17 at Boone

The Crocker Branch YMCA annual Camp period will be held at the Des Moines YMCA camp beginning August 17. The Camp Committee headed by W. C. Buice is making every effort to extend this opportunity to more than a hundred boys. Last year a total of 92 attended.

The period will be under the direction of La Mar T. Ellis, Crocker Branch executive. A camp pow wow has been set for August 16 in the Crocker Branch lounge. Contributions have made it possible for worthy boys desirous of going to camp to receive aid and assistance. Applications are available at the YMCA. There is a limited number available therefore all are urged to hurry down immediately.

PERRY, IA.

Perry, Ia.—Bethel Baptist Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning service was conducted by the missionary society. Rev. Horace Lewis held a Baptismal service at the Bravel pit, at 1 a.m. Marvin Wesley was candidate. Rev. Arthur Griffith offered prayer. Rev. Lewis read the scripture with Rev. J. H. Ross and Deacon Maupin assisting. Out of town visitors and guests at the pot luck dinner in the church basement were: Mrs. Coma Page, Manly, Ia., and her twin daughters and their families of Mason City, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haddix and Ruth Ann, Mr. Mrs. Jerry Harper and Ruby and Ruby Elaine, Mrs. Vera Morrow of Des Moines. Mrs. Page and her family motored to Perry, and were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Lewis and Jimmy. Mrs. Morrow was a week end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dall Woods.

At 2:30 the Rev. Lewis and congregation enjoyed a worship service in pictures at the AME Zion church, Melick's temple, presented by the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Sherman, missionary society of the church.

At 7:30 p.m. the Bethel Baptist Missionary society presented a play-let, titled, "Mary Reed," describing a missionary woman who was willing to give her life that she may teach others of Jesus and His Love."

Messenger to the Young Peoples' meeting of the Central Baptist district, Mae and Minnie Lowery, Kathleen Edmonds, Mary Wesley and Mrs. Maggie Allen, gave their reports at Bethel church.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

CUP OF BLACK COFFEE

If you have just a cup of black coffee for breakfast, recent studies show that it cuts your working ability more than having no breakfast at all, says Mrs. Helen Lovell of the Iowa State Department of Health.

A study was made on different kinds of breakfasts at the University of Iowa by Kate Daum, W. W. Tuttle, Loraine Myers and Constance Martin of the Departments of Physiology and Nutrition, College of Medicine. Published in the July, 1950 Journal of the American Dietetic Association.)

A cup of black coffee in the morning, compared to no breakfast, was observed to increase involuntary trembling and quivering of nerves and muscles after exercise, and to decrease maximum work output.

Earlier studies have shown that breakfast is a very important meal. Lack of food in the morning makes a person tired and more irritable, and less able to work efficiently.

When studies were done on men, the research workers at the University of Iowa reported that they not only complained of being hungry, but they had reactions such as dizziness, nausea and vomiting.

SPORTS

BY ALLEN ASHBY

Boxing

We were sorry to read the reports that Joe Louis plans to fight again. The fellow who was probably the greatest of them all will bring back a ghost of what was once rhythm and power personified. If all the old timers felt like yours truly does there would be very few of them at Louis-Ezzard Charles brawl when and if it comes off.

When one has followed athletics a long time he hates to see one of the greatest trying to regain his former glory. Nothing tugs at your heartstrings than the sight of a tired old man trying vainly to make his muscles keep pace with his brain in actions that once were spontaneous. Much as we disliked Ty Cobb, it was our fortune to see him in what was one of his last games.

The exhibition he gave that day made us look at the former great ball player with a lump in our throat. We were actually sorry for that guy. No, even if the Louis-Charles fight were held in Des Moines we think we would have to pass it by.

Tennis

The Des Moines Open Tennis meet starts next Monday on the Good park and Birdland courts. We don't know how many but we suspect some pretty fair racket swingers will be trying to get their names on the big bowl. Our best bet will likely be Paul Williams, who was never up to

Joe's Camp Is in Indiana; Training To Fight Charles

New York City (CNS)—Joe Louis has, at last, set up camp in West Baden, Indiana, to start training. He'll fight Ezzard Charles in September at the Yankee Stadium in one of the biggest bouts in fistic history.

In announcing his plans officially Joe said, "I'm getting tired of exhibitions, it's a lot tougher than actually fighting because you're always travelling and don't get nearly as much rest." But the main reason for the comeback is that the bout will settle Joe's income tax wages.

Harold McCullum last year. McCullum will be back trying to defend his honor and win new ones. But he has his work cut out for him.

Thyra Johnson, two-time winner of the public parks women's singles will be troublesome in the women's division of she doesn't draw a champion in the first round.

There has been some mild pressure to move the meet out to Birdland. But our best bet is to stay where we are and get ready in March of 1951 for our next meet. The boys will like to have the meet back now that it has grown to a full size affair.

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Sgt. Harold Simmons Working As Dental Specialist In Air Forces

Great Falls AFB, Mont.—There certainly is a scarcity of dentists and dental specialist in the air forces today. However, there are those hard working men of the dental profession who as officers and airmen are carrying the load of the military in their chosen field.

Air Force Sergeant Harold E. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Simmons, 1070 16th street, Des Moines, is an Iowa youth who is helping to improve the oral health of these airmen while working as a senior dental specialist with the 1701st Medical Group at Great Falls Air Force Base, Montana.

As a Des Moines youth he received his education at East High school, graduating the spring class in 1945. As a three-letter man at East High Simmons showed athletic

brilliance in basketball, football and track.

Joined Army In 1945

He enlisted in the Army during 1945 with the combat-engineers at Fort Lewis, Washington. Sgt. Simmons recalls readily, the thousands of miles spanned over the Pacific Ocean while enroute to Guam, just four months after V-J Day.

During that 15 month tour with the 3388th Trucking Company building in gaud rebuilding war-torn Guam were among the most fluid activities.

Upon returning to America for discharge in 1947 he entered Drake University in the school of pre-dentistry, explaining that his interest had always leaned toward the oral profession.

A chance to work with dentists and to gain practical experience induced him to join the air force after a year at Drake and his ability

awarded him the job and title of a senior dental specialist.

Served In Okinawa

A second foreign service tour was spent on Okinawa in 1948 with the celebrated 51st Fighter Wing where he worked diligently as a dental specialist.

In September 1949 he returned to America and he sparked the base basketball team to a championship totalling more points than any rival player.

A proud bearer of the Victory Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Occupation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the American Defense Medal Sgt. Harold E. Simmons hoped to end his military career this year but as the threat to world peace has required additional service for all military personnel he plans to resume his dental studies after the "thing" is over.

3 p.m. the missionary society held its silver tea. Mrs. I. Martin acted as program chairman. Mrs. R. Parker of New Bethel Baptist church of Manly, Iowa, read the scriptures and Mrs. J. Ray of the Union Memorial Methodist church gave the invocation. Mrs. Jewett Walls gave a reading on the "Woman of the Scriptures" and Mrs. Hawkins of the First Baptist church gave us a few highlights on their missionaryaries over the land. She brought 6 women with her. Solo was by Mrs. Loretta Pruitt, "Go Down Moses," accompanied by Miss Vivan Martin.

Mr. Sterlin Macer, vice president of the B.T.U., opened the session at 6:30 several groups gave numbers. The "Willing Workers, Ever Ready, and the "Old Reliable offered songs. Rev. B. F. Parker of the New Bethel church of Manly, Iowa, brought the message at 8 p.m. for the missionary society. The Sunday School had its annual picnic Thursday, August 3rd at the Eat park.

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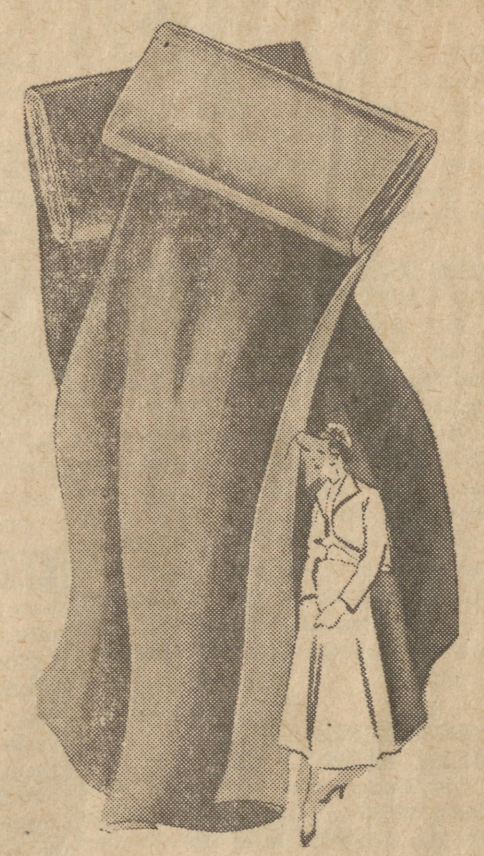
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