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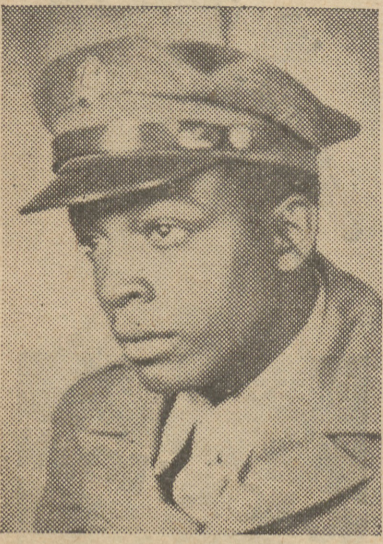
DES MOINES, IOWA, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1951

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## WHITE CITES STALLING

# Plans New Drive for National FEPC

### Honor Peters For Heroism



#### HOWARD PETERS

A former East High school athlete has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism in Korea, his family revealed last Saturday.

Pvt. Howard Peters, jr., 21, son of Mrs. Sadie E. Peters, 1449 Buchanan street, saved two men from drowning near Taegu, Korea on Jan. 19, 1951.

The men were pinned under a vehicle in 7 feet of water when it plunged into a moat and turned over.

According to the citation sent Mrs. Peters from 8th Army headquarters, Peters "exposed himself to possible gasoline poisoning, fire and explosion while assisting to keep the two men from drowning."

#### Covered With Gas

The water was covered with gasoline. Peters jumped in and helped the men to safety.

Peters, a 1949 graduate of East, reentered the service Mar. 2, 1950. Previously he served two years with the army from 1946 to 1948, entering when he was 15 years old.

Since the outbreak of the Korean war, he has been with an anti-aircraft artillery automatic weapons battalion in Korea.

#### Track Man

While at East, Peters was a member of the track team. He received his diploma while recovering at Veterans hospital from a leg injury received during the 1948 football season.

The Soldier's Medal, awarded to Peters on Mar. 18, 1951, is given for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy.

### News Briefs

From Far and Near

### Howard U. Professor To France as Guest of French Government

Washington (Atlas).—Dr. Mercer Cook, Professor of Romance Languages at Howard University, will visit France this summer for a six-week period at the invitation of the Department of Cultural Relations of France.

Dr. Cook visited France in 1925, 1934 and 1938, and this summer, will have an opportunity to renew old contacts in that area and continue his life-long study of the Negro's contribution to French life and literature.

### MRS. TUCKER ILL

Mrs. Sarah Tucker, 1101 School street, entered Mercy hospital ill on Monday.

## Willie McGee Loses Four Desperate Appeals Within His Last Six Hours; Dies

Laurel, Miss.—Willie McGee, 37-year-old grocery truck driver, was executed early Tuesday, 5½ years after raping a white housewife in her bedroom here.

McGee died in the electric chair at 10 minutes after midnight, after losing four desperate appeals within his last six hours. The execution ended a case that attracted international attention.

The last decision was made by Chief Justice Fred Vinson of the United States Supreme court.

McGee was brought to Laurel from the Hinds (Jackson) county jail, arriving here at 10:05 p.m., just about the time Judge Wayne G. Borah of the U. S. fifth circuit court of appeals at New Orleans, La., refused a temporary restraining order holding up the execution.

#### Appealed to President

The plea was filed with Borah shortly before 8:30 p.m., by Mrs. Mary Kaufman, New York attorney, after U. S. District Court Judge Sidney Mize refused an injunction petition at Jackson.

Earlier, Associate Justice Hugo Black of the U. S. supreme court declined to halt the execution.

McGee's attorneys also appealed by telephone to Presidential Assistant David Niles seeking intervention by President Truman, but said they were advised the president would not intercede.

Attorneys for McGee claimed his civil rights had been violated; that he is innocent; that he was convicted on prejured testimony and sentenced to die only because he was a Negro. They contended no white man ever has been executed in Mississippi for rape.

#### 6 Previous Reprieves

In his long legal fight for life, McGee had won reprieves from six previous death sentences—twice on

his "last day." He was tried and convicted here three times and his case had been reviewed three times by the state supreme court.

Mississippi Supreme Court Justice Harvey McGehee said Mar. 26 that McGee's supporters "have used this case for propaganda purposes to stir up racial strife and to attempt to destroy the faith and confidence of the American people in their judiciary."

Justice Black on Mar. 16 rebuked persons deluging him with telegrams, saying "the courts of the United States are not the kinds of instruments of justice that can be swayed by such pressures."

#### 42 Arrested

Mississippi Governor Fielding Wright declared many of the thousands of telephone calls, telegrams and letters he has received urging clemency were Communist-inspired.

Last Saturday, 42 demonstrators were arrested in Jackson as Governor conducted a hearing on a plea for executive clemency. The demonstrators were charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice and were released on their agreement to go home. Many of them were from other states.

And Monday some 25 sign carrying pickets paraded in front of the White House, both Negroes and whites among them. Some of the signs read: "Old Soldiers Never Die—But Lynch Victims do," and "You Fired MacArthur—Now Fire Jim Crow."

## Open House Sunday At Veterans Hospital

The veterans administration hospital here will observe National Hospital day Sunday, May 13.

National Hospital day commemorates the birthday of Florence Nightingale, instrumental in founding of present-day nursing service.

The theme of this year's observance is "Your Hospital—The Focal Point of Health Service."

Visitors will be conducted on a tour of the hospital between 2 and 4 p.m. The American Legion auxiliary, VFW auxiliary, Amvets auxiliary, and the American Red Cross will have volunteer workers on duty to serve as guides, said W. B. Nugent, hospital manager.

The Navy Mothers club will act as hostesses at a social in the auditorium which will feature a chorus of fifty voices from the Ames High school.

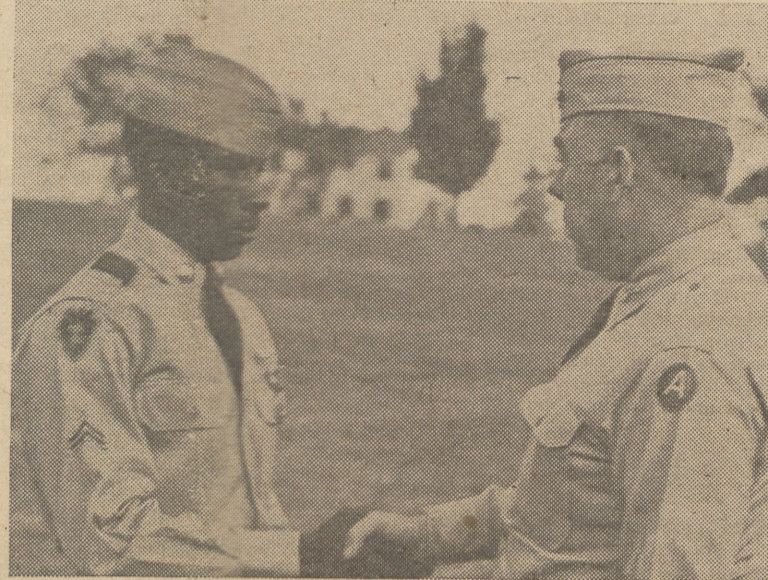
VA personnel will be on duty in the various departments to explain the operation of the following services: dietetics, pathology laboratory, medical illustration, occupational therapy, physical therapy, corrective therapy and special services.

A Mothers' Day breakfast has been planned in the morning. Invitations are being mailed to the mothers of patients to attend church service with their sons or daughters and then have breakfast with them.

## FEPC NOTICE!

The Des Moines FEPC committee has announced that all complaints of discrimination in employment based on race or religion or suggestions should be made in writing, signed and mailed to the Des Moines Fair Employment Commission, c/o Mayor's Office, City Hall, Des Moines, Iowa.

### Cpl. Humburd Purple Heart Winner



Ft. Bragg, N.C.—Cpl. Robert D. Humburd, native Iowan and former track star at East Des Moines high, is shown being congratulated by Major Nathaniel R. Elliott, Commandant, special troops, after receiving the Purple Heart during a recent retreat parade held in his honor here. A combat veteran of the Korean war, Corporal Humburd was felled by enemy rifle fire while fighting near Haman on September 19, 1950. He then was a member of Company "F" of the 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th Division.—(US Army Photo by Metcalf)

## Troops at Fort Bragg, N. C., Honor Combat Veteran, Cpl. R. D. Humburd of Iowa

#### By Sgt. Bob Phillips

Fort Bragg, N.C.—In typical military fashion during a recent retreat parade ceremony, the 24th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Division honored a combat veteran, Corporal Robert R. Humburd, of Des Moines, Iowa, for wounds received while fighting in Korea last September.

The troops stood in attention as the former doughboy of the famed 24th Infantry Regiment walked briskly to the reviewing officer's stand where the coveted medal was presented to him by Major Nathaniel R. Elliott, Commandant, Special Troops.

In addition to the newly acquired award, Corporal Humburd wears the Combat Infantry badge, Good Conduct medal, Occupational of Japan and the Korean Campaign ribbons.

#### Gave Up Career

On February 19, 1948 Corporal Humburd gave up a promising career as an athlete, cut short his education at East Des Moines high and volunteered his services to the army. Recognized as one of the fastest runners in prep circles in and around Des Moines, his three-year enlistment

#### 'Every Man Hit'

"Just about every man in our platoon was hit, Corporal Humburd said. It was rough. I believe that I am alive today because of the fearless action and quick thinking of a buddy of mine, Corporal Roland Gross, whose home is Washington, D. C."

"While the enemy was still firing

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## Charles P. Howard To Face U.S. Court For Hearing May 21

Federal Judge William F. Riley has set 10 a.m., May 21, as the time for Charles P. Howard, former Des Moines attorney, to show cause why his name should not be stricken from the list of attorneys admitted to practice in United States district court.

The citation points out that Howard has surrendered his certificate to practice before the state courts of Iowa. He took this action Feb. 17, 1951, three days before a committee of three Iowa district judges was to hear disbarment proceedings against him.

Howard was accused by the Polk County Bar association with unprofessional conduct involving financial transactions with clients.

Mercy hospital April 30. He is convalescing at his home, 2117 E. Locust street.

### LAWRENCE NICHOLS IS ACCUSED

Lawrence Elbert Nichols, 38, pleaded innocent last Thursday when arraigned before District Judge Tom K. Murrow. He was charged with forgery and uttering a forged instrument, also larceny from a building in the nighttime. A night cleaner at Eastown theater, he is accused of stealing several checks from the theater Mar. 2, and cashing one for \$35.

## Ask Directed Verdict Acquitting Trenton Six

Trenton, N.J.—As the State of New Jersey rested its case May 4 against the six men accused of the 1948 murder of an elderly second-hand furniture dealer, attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and other defense attorneys began entering motions asking Judge Ralph J. Smalley to hand down a directed verdict of not guilty for all the defendants, known as the "Trenton Six." In such a verdict, should the judge grant the defense motions, the jury would be directed to acquit the defendants.

In arguing the motion for directed verdicts, Raymond Pace Alexander, who heads the staff of NAACP lawyers defending two of the men, declared that the evidence against the Six is "too confused and nebulous, too uncertain, too beset with fatal contradictions to permit the jury to speculate on the evidence and to 'guess' what happened on January 27, 1948 (the day of the murder) and to 'guess and speculate' on the guilt or innocence of these defendants."

Other grounds on which the defense based its arguments are that the corpus delicti, or evidence that the crime was committed, has not been proven; and that there was a "fatal variance" between the bill of particulars and the opening address of the prosecutor that this was a murder committed in the course of a robbery, and what the state showed, to wit: "Only an atrocious assault, at the very best, on Mrs. McGuire (Horner), for which no one of the defendants is indicted, and the murder of Mr. Hornes, not committed in the course of a robbery, for in fact

that the State's case itself negatives any robbery or motive or plan to rob and Mrs. Horner says there was no robbery."

### Atty. Gen. Larson To Speak Monday Night At YWCA

Atty. Gen. Robert Larson will speak at the Crockery YWCA, 9th and High street, May 14, at 8 p.m. He will discuss the civil rights in the state of Iowa.

The Phyllis Wheatley club is sponsoring this program as the second in the series of public meetings. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Helen Beshears is president. Mrs. Sarah Jett is program chairman.

### W. T. McKee Recovering From Recent Operation

Davenport, Ia.—W. T. McKee, special representative of the Bystander, underwent a major operation at the

## Administration's Failure To Act Despite Promises, Reason for Rights Parley

New York.—The apparent collapse of all administration efforts to establish an FEPC was cited by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as an indication of the administration's flagging interest in the civil rights program.

"The administration's failure to act, despite repeated promises, compels the supporters of FEPC and other civil rights measures to formulate plans and strategy for a new drive to secure their objectives," Mr. White said. "It is for this purpose that the NAACP has called the conference of national organizations in Washington on May 22-23."

The NAACP executive reviewed, step by step, the actions taken on behalf of an FEPC since the opening of the war in Korea last June.

On July 16, President Truman was urged by the National Council for a Permanent FEPC, of which the NAACP is a constituent member, to issue an Executive Order similar to President Roosevelt's 8802 . . . as an integral factor in the mobilization of manpower."

The following month, on August 10, a committee representing a dozen national civic, labor, church and fraternal organizations, met with Stuart Symington, then chairman of the National Security Resources Board, and with Maurice Tobin, Secretary of Labor, both of whom agreed that maximum utilization of all manpower is urgently needed. They asked for recommendations of the committee which were promptly submitted with FEPC listed as the primary item.

#### Action Promised

In response to a letter of inquiry, dated September 12, Mr. Symington replied on September 16 promising a definite answer not later than September 20.

Following a series of conferences during October with officials of the Labor Department, the text of an appropriate order was drafted in the department and referred to the Bureau of the Budget with a notation by Secretary Tobin that it would be "unthinkable" for the government to permit firms with which it had war contracts to discriminate in employment and that "effective means of enforcing" non-discrimination should be provided.

On December 14, the Council wired the President asking him to include an FEPC Executive Order in his declaration on the national emergency scheduled for two days later. The order was not included.

Wilson Says He's Willing  
A conference with President was requested on January 10 in response to the recommendations of the committee. SEE PAGE 5

## ARIZONA JUDGE BARS SEGREGATION OF MEXICAN SCHOOL CHILDREN

Phoenix, Arizona (Atlas).—United States District Judge Dave W. Ling, at Phoenix recently issued a broad preliminary injunction restraining segregation of Mexican school children.

The injunction prohibits the Arizona School Authorities from "segregating persons and pupils, in the public schools of said school district of Latin or Mexican descent or in separate schools within the Tolleson School District, No. 17, in the town of Tolleson, County of Maricopa, State of Arizona.

In issuing the injunction, Judge Ling ruled that Spanish-speaking children are retarded in learning English because of segregation. Further, the methods of segregation foster antagonisms in the children and suggest inferiority among them where none exists.

## Chamber of Commerce Asks Members to Support FEPC

"Des Moines Business," official publication published by the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, carried in its April 27 issue a "letter to the membership" regarding the city's voluntary Fair Employment Practice Commission. The letter was as follows:

#### A Letter to the Membership

In January of this year the question of discrimination against minority groups in Des Moines was brought to the attention of the City Council and an effort was made to obtain a city ordinance requiring non-discrimination practices on the part of employers and other groups in Des Moines. The City Council felt that an effort should be made to obtain cooperation of Des Moines citizens in this field on a voluntary basis first, and deferred action on an ordinance for six months.

A Commission of seven, representing varied interests, was appointed by the Mayor. They have been endeavoring to enlist the cooperation on a voluntary basis of Des Moines citizens in overcoming racial and religious discrimination in employment and seeking to adjust by conciliation and persuasion complaints of such discrimination. They have also endeavored by persuasion and education to induce public and private employers, labor and professional organizations and employment agencies to institute non-discriminatory practices in employment, union membership, promotion, wages, working conditions, layoffs and job opportunities.

Believing that the opportunity for full use of every worker's highest skill, without discrimination because of race, creed, color

or national origin, is as important to the welfare of the community as it is to the individual himself, your Board of Directors recommends your fullest cooperation in this activity. It is believed that a voluntary effort in solving the problems of discrimination against minority groups will bring about greater progress than could possibly be achieved by any form of legislation.

It is urged that each of you take stock of your own situation and consider any changes in policy or practice that will lead toward a goal of making use of every worker's greatest skill, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
Des Moines Chamber of  
Commerce

### Announce SUI Summer Session

Iowa City, Iowa—The 52nd summer session at the State University of Iowa will be held June 11 through Aug. 8, according to the university's newly-issued summer session catalogue.

Courses and special workshops to be offered are announced in the catalogue. In addition to the regular eight-week term, a four-week session for undergraduate students will be offered Aug. 9 to Sept. 5 if enough students desire it.

# Hold Rites for Roscoe C. Simmons, Colorful Old-Line Republican Leader

Chicago, Ill.—Funeral rites were held Wednesday, May 2, for Roscoe Conklin Simmons, well-known and colorful old-line Republican leader and orator.

A Chicago Tribune-Washington Times Herald columnist and long-time Republican, died in Passavant hospital last Friday night after a brief illness. He entered the hospital last Thursday after returning from Washington. He gave his age as 63, but friends said he was closer to 75.

Mr. Simmons had attended Republican national conventions at a delegate since 1920. At the 1932 convention he seconded the nomination of Herbert Hoover for reelection, and at the 1948 convention he seconded the nomination of Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Mr. Simmons, who used the honorary title of colonel, made more than 50 speeches on behalf of Senator John M. Butler, Republican, of Maryland, who defeated the veteran Democratic Senator, Millard E. Tydings, last November.

He told a Senate subcommittee which investigated the campaign that he went into Maryland to present the Republican "cause" and had not one word against Tydings.

Senators on the committee were intrigued by Mr. Simmons and invited him to visit their states and speak, the Democrats making reservation that he not come during political campaigns.

Mississippians  
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Mr. Simmons also had been a staff member of the Chicago Defender for more than twenty years. While working for that paper he wrote a column, "The Week."  
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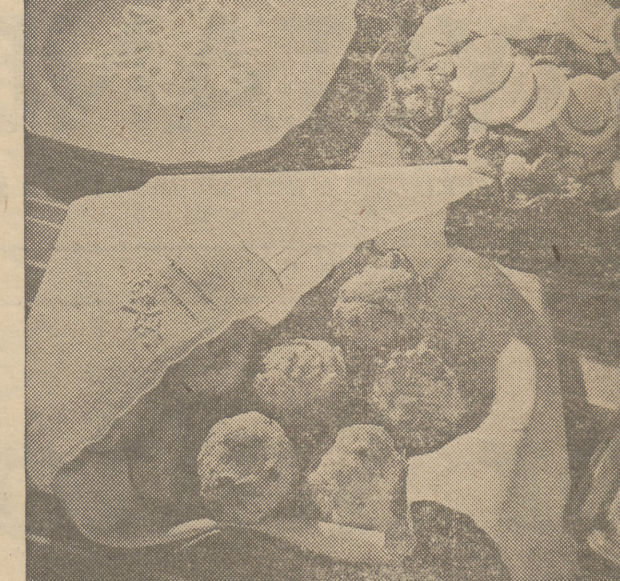
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## Biscuit and Salad Luncheon



Whether the weather blows hot or cold, there is always sunshine in a pleasant meal. The sunshine in this luncheon is the basket of crisp, hot biscuits served with chilled chicken salad.

Perhaps you've already discovered that flaky biscuits make as perfect a bread with chicken salad as they do with roasted or stewed chicken. Biscuits have a way with other salads, too. In less than ten minutes one can stir up a batch of drop biscuits that are full of good nourishment in every bite and that add a bit of Southern charm to the bread basket.

With a salad main dish, most hungry folks will eat three drop biscuits, or more. This means they will get an extra-generous portion of B-vitamins, iron, protein and food energy needed in summer as well as in winter. Because of their food value as well as their good taste, enriched breads of all kinds belong in practically every meal.

If you like, drop the biscuit batter into muffin cups rather than on a baking sheet. This makes shapely little biscuits. However they are baked, serve the biscuits hot with butter or margarine. Other spreads, such as honey, fruit jams, jellies or peanut butter are good, too. Sweet spreads are a good way to include extra calories in the diet for slimmers and growing children.

**DROP BISCUITS**  
2 cups sifted enriched flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup milk  
Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a thick batter, stirring only until flour is well moistened. Drop by spoon-

fuls on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 8 to 10 minutes.  
Makes about 18 biscuits.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
No. 57633 Docket No. Law 106  
State of Iowa vs. POLK COUNTY COMMERCIAL CLEARING HOUSE, Plaintiff  
vs. IRENE BASHAM, Defendant  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a General Execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Irene Basham, defendant, in favor of Commercial Clearing House, Plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the East Front Door of the Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 9th day of May, 1951, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot 18 and 20 except the East 160 feet of Nyswander acres Bloomfield Township, Polk County, Iowa.  
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.  
Witness my hand, this 5th day of May, 1951.

**HOWARD C. REPPERT, SR.**, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, by **FREDERICK B. HERBERT**, Deputy.  
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**NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF HOMES INC.**  
Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Homes Inc. with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.  
The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to purchase, acquire, own, hold, lease, sell, convey, encumber and dispose of real and personal property; to operate farms; build and erect improvements, including houses, buildings, business blocks, hotels or any other building or structure; to purchase, own, acquire or dispose of land; to execute leases and mortgages, convey real estate and transfer personal property; to make loans and to loan money to individuals, firms and corporations from its own funds and to take any lawful evidence of indebtedness, obligation by security therefor; to borrow money and to execute notes and mortgages, bonds, and other written obligations to pay the same and to pledge its assets as security therefor; to buy, own, sell and assign capital stock in this or other corporations; to sell real and personal property on commission; to collect rents and royalties; to act as agent for the sale of property; to engage in the business of owning, operating and selling properties; to conduct any business which may be necessary or convenient in the carrying out of the purposes of this corporation; to do any and all things which may be necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this corporation.

The authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) divided into Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) common stock and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) preferred stock, each share having a par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per share, to be paid for when issued in full or in installments as required by law, and thereafter shall be non-assessable. The holders of the common stock shall be entitled to vote in person or by proxy. Preferred stock shall be preferred over the common stock as to both earnings and assets and may be redeemed at the election of the Board of Directors. The preferred stock shall not be entitled to vote, except if the annual dividends of seven per cent (7%) have not been paid for two consecutive years.

The corporation shall commence business on the 1st day of May, 1951, and shall have perpetual existence from said date unless sooner dissolved by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders at any annual meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting called for that purpose as authorized and provided for in the articles of incorporation and the laws of the State of Iowa.

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders by vote of the majority of the outstanding capital stock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held in the office of the corporation in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year. Special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time by the President or by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors. Reasonable notice of such meeting is to be given in person or by mail to each member of the Board of Directors.

Until the first meeting of the stockholders, and until their successors are elected and qualified, W. W. Burns, R. H. Parker and Harold J. Howe shall constitute the Board of Directors of this corporation, and the following shall constitute its officers: W. W. Burns—President and Treasurer; R. H. Parker—Vice-President and Assistant Secretary; Harold J. Howe—Secretary.

The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts or liabilities. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting called for that purpose, two-thirds (2/3) of the capital stock issued and outstanding voting for such amendments.

**HOMES INC.**  
By **W. W. BURNS**, President  
By **HAROLD J. HOWE**, Secretary  
Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander May 10, 17, 24 and 31, 1951.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**  
In The District Court of the State of Iowa In and For Polk County  
**RONALD F. ISAAC**, Plaintiff  
vs. **EILENE ISAAC**, 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 June 8, 1951, 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 May 3, 10 and 17, 1951.

## MOTHERS' RESPONSIBILITY

"Oh, woman great is thy faith" Matt. 15:28a  
(Oh, woman great is thy power.)

Most men are what their mothers make them. The father is away from home all day, and has not half the influence over the children that the mother has. A mother is, therefore, a very responsible woman, even though she may be the poorest in the land, for whether her boys and girls become good or bad very much depends upon her. Just as she bends the twigs, the trees will grow. As is the gardener, so is the garden: as is the wife, so is the family.

**Discipline**  
Little children may give their mother a headache, but if she lets them have their own way, when they grow up they will give her a headache. Foolish fondness spoils many children, and letting faults alone spoils them more. A child may have too much of it's mother's love, but in the long run it may turn out that it has too little. Soft-hearted mothers rear soft-headed children; they hurt them for life because they are afraid of hurting them when they are young. Children without chastisement are like fields without ploughing, and vines without pruning. The very best colts need breaking in.

Good mothers are very dear to their children. Every child thinks that there is no mother in the world like his. When good women led their little ones to the Saviour, the Lord Jesus blessed not only the children but their mothers as well. Happy are those mothers who see their children walking in the paths of righteousness.

**A Hard Task**  
He who thinks that it is easy to bring up a family, never had one of his own. Some children are perverse from their infancy. None are born perfect, but some have double share of imperfections. Do what you will with them, they don't seem to improve. Care and training seem to be thrown away on some children. Such cases are meant to drive us to God, for He can turn a black sheep white.

**Card Of Thanks**  
Rev. W. H. Wheeler and family wish to acknowledge with deepest gratitude the many expressions of sympathy in the form of visits, gifts, phone calls, cards, telegrams, flowers and cars from all individuals, churches and organizations. All messages were read and gave us much comfort.

—The W. H. Wheeler Family

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Lot 31, Block 28, Easton Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.  
Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day.  
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Sunday, May 13, the morning service the Mother's Rev. George Parish will present a program and Rev. George Parish will preach from the subject, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken." The Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Beulah Billingsley, 1262 Stewart street. The Ushers will meet Friday evening, May 11, at the church with Mr. Geo. Wells as host. The Piano club will give a box social Friday evening, May 11, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, 1408 Walker street.

Among the church's sick are: Mesdames Fannie English, Mary Rattton, Duvie Robinson and Mr. Pat Bettis.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES**  
The Rev. G. A. Kendrick was guest minister last Sunday, May 13, the Rev. L. L. Barnes, pastor of First CME church, will be guest speaker. The Mothers Board will have a program and candlelight service Sunday night. Miss Gertrude Mason will have paper on Mother's Day. Miss Sadie Jones and Mrs. Celeste Flanigan will be soloists.

The Young Parents club will meet in the home of Mrs. Geraldine Small, 8 p. m.

Corinthian church called a pastor, Rev. Norman R. Oliphin of Rahway, N. J., last Friday at the business meeting. He will take charge on July 1. Kizzie Strother is church reporter.

**ELDER GEORGE WARD TO CENTERVILLE WITH CROWD**  
Elder George Ward chartered a bus to the Church of God in Christ in Centerville, Iowa, Sunday, May 6. Rev. C. Record, speaker, of Shiloh Baptist church and choir were his guests. Other ministers spoke. About 50 persons made the trip including those in cars.

**COMMUNITY SANCTIFIED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rev. Euric Fountain was in charge of the morning services and Bishop Cranshaw, Pastor M. J. Cranshaw preached. Thursday is Mission Day. Visitors were Miss Mary Stanten and Nanie Wilson.

**WILLING WORKERS TAKE MEETING TO SHUT-IN'S**  
The Willing Workers club which has launched a new program of taking their monthly meetings to members who are shut-ins, met May 3 with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts.

The club members gave a program and served refreshments.

In the group were: Mesdames Mamie Humbard, Beatrice Crank, Katie Jackson, Ella Gibbons, Eugenia Wolf-skill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartman, Miss Joan Jeffers and Deacon L. Jordan.

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### Bethel's A.C.E. League To Honor Mothers At Tea Sunday

The A. C. E. league of Bethel church will honor mothers at a Mother's Day program Sunday afternoon, May 13, at 4 o'clock, at which time a program and tea will be served.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Gordon. The oldest and youngest mothers will receive special recognition. The Five Kings of Rhythm will sing. James Humphrey is president.

### Oralabor, Iowa

By MARY SMITH  
Oralabor, Iowa—Rev. W. Heath was in his pulpit last Sunday morning. The True Friend Singers appeared here Sunday afternoon before a crowd. On the program was Jack Heard, who sang a solo; Mrs. Fountain of Des Moines, solo; and selections from Spiritual Four quartet. Home mission will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ike Green.

Miss Dorothy Johnson has returned home and is now caring for her father, Mr. J. B. Johnson, who has finished her home nursing course and is now taking up Red Cross first aid, which she says is a "very interesting course."

Mrs. McQueen is improving from a recent illness. Others sick are: LeRoy Brown and Mr. Martin.

### BURLINGTON, IOWA

Burlington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Edwin White entertained with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Cobbs of Detroit, Mich., mother of Mrs. Harold Ashby; also Mrs. Geraldine Brown of Chicago, mother of Mr. Harold Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles of Chicago, son of Mr. James Bowles of this city, an another, spent the week end at his father's home.

Sunday, April 29, the Union Baptist church, had their annual rally and basket dinner. Rev. Turner of Ft. Madison was guest speaker. The Ft. Madison choir sang. Over \$300 was raised.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCury of Council Bluffs will make their home in Burlington.

Rev. S. E. C. Lord, pastor of St. John AME church, has been given a car by Mr. R. E. Pettigrew.

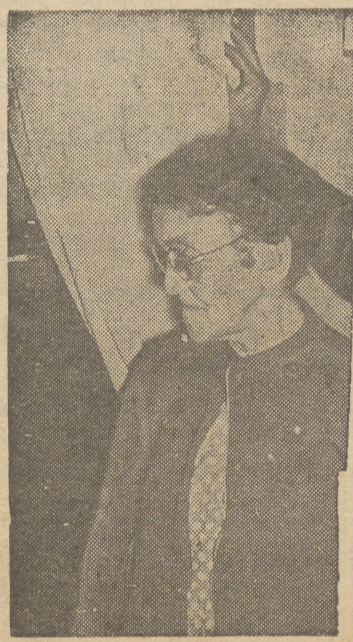
## AMONG THE OLDEST MOTHERS IN SOME OF THE DES MOINES CHURCHES



MRS. VIOLA MAYS AT BETHEL AME CHURCH will be one of the many mothers to be honored in sermon, song and prayers on Mother's Day, Sunday.

Seen with her pastor, the Rev. J. I. Thomas, Mrs. Mays, who said she was born in 1869 at a Quaker settlement in Newton, Ia., is the mother of four living children. She came to Des Moines in 1924.

"I'm quite young yet," she remarked as she stopped her work with some 100 or more baby chicks at her home at 1258 Stewart street, where she lives with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheels.



MRS. MILLIE ESTELL

One of the oldest mothers in Des Moines is Mrs. Millie Estell, nearing 100 years, who resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, 1315 Laurel street. Mrs. Estell is the oldest mother at her church, Burns Methodist.



MRS. GUS NICHOLS

Installed as the oldest mother of the St. Paul AME church, is Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1227 Laurel street, who will be 84 years old on August 30.

Born "a year after freedom" in Marshall, Mo., Mrs. Nichols came to Des Moines in 1901. She has been active in her church, serving now as a member of the board of stewards. She leaves her home every Sunday morning at "a quarter to nine" to teach her Sunday School class.

The mother of one son, the late Spencer Elliston, Mrs. Nichol travels to various sections of the country, as a national chairman of the Arts and Crafts of the National Association of Club Women. She attended the meeting last June in Seattle, Wash., and is planning to go next year to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Nichols, who did much social service work during the last depression, with her Sophia Nichols club, commented that "I'm happy all of the time."

On Monday she entertained her Bible club. "My long suit is my Bible," she remarked. She and her husband reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell.

**MRS. MINNIE MAUPIN**  
Among the oldest mothers at the Maple Street Baptist church is Mrs. Minnie Maupin, 1209 E. 16th street, who is active in many of the affairs of her church.

She has one daughter, Mrs. Roberta Maupin, now in YWCA work in Plainfield, N. J.



MRS. JOHN J. CHAPMAN

Among the oldest of the mothers at the Corinthian Baptist church is Mrs. John J. Chapman, 3005 Third street, the mother of six living children. A member of the Mother Board, she attends church regularly.

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Life around the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, residents of Oralabor, is filled with many activities and interests that center around the farm with its garden, hogs and chickens, the elementary schools of the little town where several of the Smith's small children attend, the high school in Ankeny where two of the Smith daughters are graduating next week—and as far as the Korean war fronts where two of the Smith sons are fighting.

The Smiths, the parents of 16 children, fourteen of whom are living, have been married 32 years.

Nine of the children were caught by the camera last Friday.

In the top-left picture, Mrs. and Mrs. Smith hold their youngest son, David Maurice, 2. At the top-right, Mrs. Smith posed proudly with her son, Pvt. Samuel Smith, home on a leave from the air corps base at Gallup, N. M.

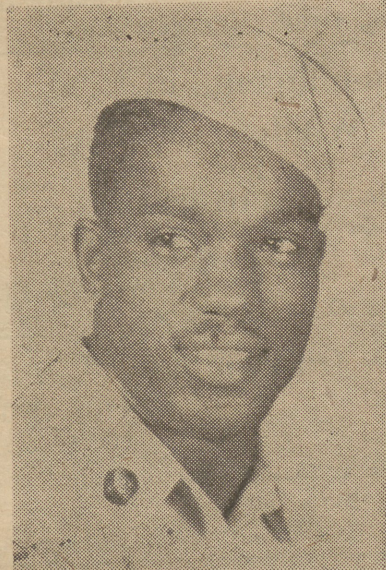
In the lower left picture, Mrs. Smith holds her youngest son, while three younger children, (right) Norma, 8, Wilma, 10, and Ronald, 7, stand at her side.

The other children in the group picture are: (left to right) back row—Victoria, 19; Betty Lou, 14; Robert, 12; Mary, 18; and Samuel, who will leave for the air corps on May 16.

The Smiths' oldest daughter is Mrs. Mildred Otis, 17, 10th street; two sons, veterans of World War II, are Jesse who is a Justice of Peace in Oralabor and the father of seven children; and James, who lives in Des Moines.



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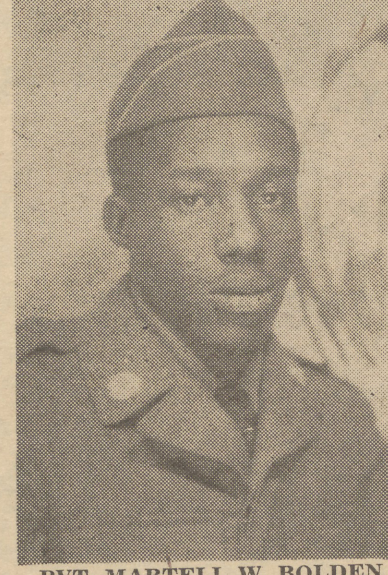
A Mother With One Son Missing—Another Injured in Korea



PVT. GEORGE E. BOLDEN (Missing in Korea)



MRS. EDDIE BOLDEN (Mother of Eight)



PVT. MARTELL W. BOLDEN (Injured in Korea)

Life with its many problems would be useless without hope by this 46-year-old widow's mother of eight children. Mrs. Eddie Bolden of 1110 Twelfth street looks forward to the coming of each day for some word, some message from Korea—where one son, George, has been missing since last November, and her oldest boy, Martell, was wounded recently on the Korean front lines.

On Monday of this week, she received another letter from Martell who told her that he had been awarded the Purple Heart for battle wounds he received on April 11.

In his first letter after he was wounded, he wrote to his "Dear Mom" to let her know that "even though I've been wounded, I'm okay. I knew my luck couldn't last forever. I was hit six times by a hand grenade."

Mrs. Bolden said she tries not to worry, but finds herself walking miles from room to room in her home. Sometimes her heart is very heavy with the thoughts of her son, George, who has been missing since Nov. 28, but, the mother said, "I just can't give him up as lost. I feel that he is somewhere over there in some of the enemy camps."

Mrs. Bolden is positive that she has seen her son's pictures, twice, once in the newspaper pictures of captured soldiers; and another time in the newsreel at the movies.

"The other children keep me going," Mrs. Bolden talked.

At home with her are: Velma Ray, 18; Maxine, 16; Dorothy, 14; Jo Ann and Jerry, 11 year-old twins; Harry 8.

Mrs. Bolden moved to Des Moines from Oskaloosa, in 1943, following

the death of her husband who was fatally beaten in Bettendorf in 1942.

A member of Corinthian Baptist church, Mrs. Bolden said that people were "very kind and considerate." Even the messenger boy with the telegram about her son being wounded, asked, when he arrived at her door: "Lady is there a man in the house? This is an awful telegram."

Mrs. Bolden said she had to smile as she informed the messenger that

her son had already written her of his injuries.

Be "Missing Link"

Skull casts of a creature that seems to fall into the gap between the great apes and man have been received by the Smithsonian institution from the British museum. Fossil remains of this anthropoid form, known as Proconsul, were found recently in Kenya, East Africa, by the British anthropologist Dr. L. S. B. Leakey. It is essentially a small and somewhat primitive type of great ape, but some features seem closer physically to man than any found in the gorillas, chimpanzees, or orang-utans now extant. This is especially true of the teeth. The bones were found in deposits of the Miocene geological era, about 25,000,000 years ago.

Sheep Scab Outbreaks

The often-baffling return of sheep scab in flocks that are supposedly cured has been fully explained by new experiments carried out in England. Key to the problem, British veterinarians found, is a hide-out on the sheep's body where scab mites find refuge while the animals are being sheared or treated. Not that the mites run for cover when they see an insecticide dip being readied or when the wool clip starts. On the contrary, the mites are a random scattering for better or worse, during which some of the luckier mites find life-saving shelter in such places as the ears or under the tail—where the dip or clipper doesn't get to them.

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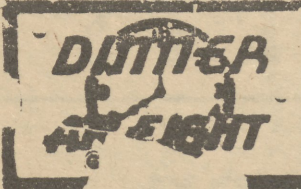
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# SOCIETY



## Atelier Guild Members Attend Exhibit Of Ottumwa Group

Mesdames Mildred Duke, Geraldine Gomez, Dorothy Wallace, Nellie Morrow and Nathaline Dixon, members of the Atelier Guild, and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of Willkie House, motored to Ottumwa, Sunday, April 29, to attend the First Handicrafts Exhibit of the Ottumwa Atelier Guild, being held at the YWCA there.

A dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Virginia Williams, a former member of the Des Moines guild, and organizer of the Ottumwa Guild, and a hearty welcome received from the Ottumwa Guild.

The exhibit was a display of various beautiful handwork and the program, an interesting one with Mrs. Edmunds as guest speaker.

Tea was served from an elaborately decorated table which carried out their colors of blue and white.

Plans were discussed, during the journey home, for the second handicrafts exhibit of the Des Moines guild, to be held this fall at the new Willkie House.

The guild met again May 10.

## CHARLES BREWERS CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer of 723 S. E. 6th, celebrated their tenth anniversary Sunday, May 6. Mr. Brewer presented Mrs. Brewer with a corsage of red Pan American roses. They also took the trip to Centerville.

## SURPRISE PARTY FOR JESSE TAYLOR

A surprise birthday dinner party was given in honor of Jesse F. Taylor by his wife, Jacqueline, April 21, at 1004 Tenth street.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, Mrs. Thelma Martin, Mrs. Elsie Brewer, Mr. Turner Bell and Mr. Don McClain, Mr. Paul Smith, Mr. Leroy Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Taylor.

## MRS. TAYLOR OF CHICAGO VISITING

Mrs. Flossie Taylor of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill, 833 Tenth street.

## MRS. E. JACKSON TO FARMINGTON

Mrs. Emery Jackson left last Wednesday for Farmington, Mo., where she is visiting her uncle, Rev. J. H. Boone of 306 Second street.

## L. T. CLUB TO MEET MAY 16

The L. T. club will meet May 16 with Mrs. Mary Mays, 1422 DeWolf street. The club met last with Mrs. Christine Martin. Mrs. Mary Hardaway is reporter.

## SOCIAL ART CLUB TO MEET MAY 17

The Social Art club will meet with Mrs. Eva Roper, 1420 Buchanan street, May 17. The last meeting was with Mrs. Clara Miller, 1249 Hutton on May 3.

## IOWA BUXTON CLUB TO MEET MAY 11

The Iowa Buxton club met Tuesday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Butler. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mammie Jackson, of 1010 11th street, May 15. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

## TEN KEYS TO MEET MAY 11

The Ten Keys met at the home of Mrs. Inice Carter of 758 11th street, Friday, May 4. Business was discussed and games were played. First prize was given to Mrs. Rose Brooks, second to Mrs. Agnes Epright. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Mammie Dixon of 2805 3rd street, Friday, May 11. Mrs. Inice Carter is reporter.

## Washington County First 'Over-the-Top' in Cancer Fund Drive

Mason City.—"Washington county officially became the first county in Iowa to go 'over-the-top' in the 1951 Cancer Crusade," announced Frank B. McTigue, Ft. Dodge, state campaign chairman of the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society.

Mr. McTigue commended the chapter's campaign chairman, Mrs. John Berdo, Washington, for leading the state during her first term as a fund-raising chairman. He mentioned that her leadership was remarkable in that last year Washington county was one of the 12 Iowa counties that failed to make its goal.

## American Legion Auxiliary Meets Next Tuesday

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, May 15.

The meeting will be held at the Post home, 750 Eleventh street.

Initiation ceremony plans are being made by the chairman, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, and plans are being made for poppies.

The Sixth District American Legion auxiliary held its spring conference with Highland Park as hostess unit at Christian church. Lincoln Unit members who attended were: Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Mrs. Sadie E. Peters, Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mrs. Mary Frye, president. Mrs. Elsie King is publicity chairman.

## VFW Elects Officers; To Knoxville Party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary to Post 5487 held their election of officers recently. Taking office were: president, Mrs. Mildred Otis, senior vice president and adult education, Mrs. Mildred Duke; junior vice president, Mrs. Rose Johnson; treasurer and publicity chairman, Mrs. Emma Williamson; chaplain and historian, Mrs. Mario McGee; conductress, Mrs. Lena King; guard, Mrs. Francis Lee.

Three year trustee, Mrs. Geneva Davis; one year trustee, Mrs. Rhoda Bass; secretary, Mrs. Lessie Manuel; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mabel Mason; way and means, Mrs. Francis Lee; membership, Mrs. Geneva Davis; hospital and rehabilitation.

Eight hospitals workers took part in the ward party on May 4, at veterans hospital.

A chartered bus will leave the Crocker YMCA on Friday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m., for the hospital party at Knoxville, Ia.

## PERSONAL TOUCH



By Marie Ross

Was in the city market one morning recently, when I ran into another shopper who was listening while I chatted with the clerks about "filling up some vacant breakfast spaces with a bit of fruit."

"You ought to eat a good breakfast like I do," the waiting customer commented and we began to talk.

"What do you have for breakfast?" "Oh, sometimes I fry up some chickens, make hot biscuits, eggs and the like," she was talking when I thought it useless to let her go on without asking her name and address.

And, as we talked more, I learned that she was Mrs. James Smith, the mother of 16 children, who lived out on a farm in Oralabor.

A very young-looking mother of sixteen children, said she had five sons in the services of the country, two in World War II, and two serving now in Korea, and another in the air corps, at home now on a leave. This mother also added that she has two daughters, Mary and Victoria, graduating on May 18 from the Ankeny High School.

Mention of the name, Mary Smith, immediately recalled the Oralabor news which reaches the office each week, written by the high school miss, who has never failed to include a list of persons who were Sunday dinner guests of the James Smiths.

With the above inducements, I bade Mrs. Smith a sincere "I'll be seeing you soon" and sooner than she thought, on last Friday Mrs. Smith had another guest, knocking at the door of her farm cottage.

Attention was centered upon Pvt. Samuel Smith, who is spending a leave from the Army Air Corps, until May 16. He served with the ground forces in Japan and will return to Gallup, N. Mexico, where he is a cook.

While the aircorpman talked, tiny members of the Smith family, home from school, listened, and Mrs. Smith went about the house gathering pictures of her other soldier sons.

Smith has been in the air corps two years and formerly was in the army three years.

Mrs. Smith began talking about all of her military sons, five in all, two of whom, Jessie and James who served in Europe during World War II, but now living in Oralabor, the former a Justice of peace with seven children, and the latter, a laborer in Des Moines; Frank and Paul who are now in Korea with the army.

Eight children reside at the farm home and as the afternoon waned,

## Workers in NAACP's Membership Drive Honored at Kickoff Dinner



Team captains and workers in the membership drive of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were honored at a kick-off dinner given by their drive chairman, A. P. Trotter, Tuesday night, May 1, at the Crocker YMCA.

The quota of members for the drive is 1,000 with each of the teams working for a total of 143.

Team captains and some of their workers are around the tables, while in the background of top picture, Mrs. Leola Hubbard, made records of membership reports on a blackboard. At the far table in the background is Membership Chairman, A. P. Trotter, the kick-off dinner host.

teen-aged daughters from high and junior high, in Ankeny, and little tots from the elementary school in Oralabor began to pile into the house, drop their books and congregate, like magic, in the kitchen.

Soon many hands got busy—some setting the table, making bread, dishing up the main dinner that their mom had cooked earlier, arranging brown fried chicken on a platter, pouring red lemonade.

The children found their places around the pretty table with their Mom and Dad seated at the ends. After a gracious "blessing" by the veteran farmer, who is very active and busy about his home place, for his advanced age, the feast was on.

There was room around the table for another guest, Mrs. R. L. Turpin, a neighbor, who stopped by before going into town.

A trio of sisters served the dinner and kept the plates filled with fresh greens, hot corn bread, homemade lightbread, cut slices of apple pie, while at the end of the table, besides his father, two-year old David Maurice, quietly cleaned the meat from chicken legs, and piled up many bones in his plate, before the family put an end to his drive.

Hurriedly the visitors had to eat to catch the five-twenty-eight interurban going back to Des Moines. Father Smith had to go into town, also, so he pulled out his watch and began to count the minutes off to the guests, as he hit the country road and lead the way, with long strides, to the interurban stop.

Within a very short time, we had much fun at the Smith farm home and promised to return soon. The girls said "come back on Sunday. It's Mother's Day and we really cook and make homemade ice cream."

Mrs. Smith revealed that all of her children, all but the youngest, know how to cook and sew.

"I've gotta find a place immediately," Mrs. Lucretia Alexander, 517 Raccoon street, phoned the office this

AROUND  
rich... Tea.  
Captains Willm... James  
Rhodes, Messrs. Herschell Hubbard,  
Alfred Edwards.

CENTER TABLE: W. C. Buice, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, Mrs. Sarah Jett; five visitors from the Polk County Board of Social Welfare office and Drive Workers Mesdames E. T. Scales, Pearl Jeffers, Dorothy Bush, Team Captain Leota Hunter and Mrs. Celestial Jones.

Among the welfare worker were: Mrs. Virginia Glenn, Mrs. M. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Helen Neff, Miss Dorothea Harrison and a visitor, Mrs. M. Travis.

BOTTOM TABLE: Atty. James B. Morris, Sr., Mrs. Gwen Fowler, Atty.

James B. Morris, Jr., Mrs. Delores Strange, Mr. Connie Ahern, Steering Committee member Leland Ahern; aid, at end of table, seen faintly, Team Captain Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. L. Skipper, Mrs. A. White. On the right side of table: Steering Committee member Georgine C. Morris, (fourth from end), Team Captain Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and Mrs. Helen Beshears.

At the speaker's table, not shown in pictures, were Branch President George A. Singleton and Mrs. Singleton, and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, membership secretary.

Membership totals were reported again Thursday night at the YMCA. The next public meeting of the branch will be May 22, 7:30 o'clock at YMCA. (Bill Ashby Photos).

week.  
Mother of seven children, five of whom are now residing with her at the above address where she has been bringing up her family for the past 16 years, informed that the house she has been living in has been sold and the white owner has been working in the yard, and is now doing

some work in the attic and just any day, "I expect to come home and find my things moved out."

Finding a place to live in Des Moines for a Negro family is no easy task—and some residents on the East side of town who had to get out to make room for the East High school's athletic field, know that fact very

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The 67th Annual Dinner and Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Des Moines, will be held Monday, May 14, 1951, 6:30 p.m., Central Branch YMCA, 4th and Keo.

Guest speaker will be John Nuveen, partner of John Nuveen & Co., Chicago, Illinois, who is a member of the International Committee of the YMCA, president of the Chicago Sunday Evening club, and who was Chief of the ECA Mission to Belgium and Luxembourg under Paul Hoffman in 1949-50. Mr. Nuveen's subject will be, "Will We Wake Up In Time?"

Other features on the program will include music by the Hawkeye Quartette and a brief review of YMCA activities by Bob Lindberg, General Secretary of the 'Y'. James M. Wallace, a member of the local YMCA Board will be toastmaster. The public is invited. Reservations for the dinner should be made by calling the YMCA not later than Saturday morning.

well.

Mrs. Alexander said she did not know the name of the white owner who not long ago bought up some homes in the neighborhood in which she has lived for many years, but that he was now renting the homes to white families.

Anyone having or knowing of a home in which a mother and her children can live, may phone 3-3462.

Mrs. Minnie McGuire went into Chicago last week, really with the intention of going on to Detroit to see the Joe Louis fight, and she had promised to write her version of the fight from a ringside seat. But, after she got there, no one was interested enough to go to the fight so they saw it on TV. "All ears and eyes were towards the Derby at Louisville," the roving Des Moines resident commented.

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## West Des Moines

By MRS. CHARLES SWINK  
Rev. L. G. Garrett's pulpit was filled by the assistant pastor, Rev. Jas. Harris, at the morning and evening services. Holy Communion was administered by the chairman of the board, Robert Griffin, Sr., deacon.

Rev. Garrett attended services. Andrew Seigh won a set of gold cuff links at St. John church Sunday afternoon. He sang a solo.

The Sunday school will hold its Mother's Day program next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. Mothers have been invited to be present with their children. Miss Gloria Frith is in charge of the program. Mrs. M. Tobin is ill. Mrs. Andrew Seigh is indisposed. Rev. Garrett is out again. Mrs. Irene White was a visitor.

Mrs. Robert Love went by plane last Saturday morning to visit her daughter and attend the wedding reception of her sister, Mrs. Omega Gouffard in Chicago. She flew back Sunday morning to be able to sing with the Harmonettes who rendered an afternoon program at Mt. Olive church.

The True Friends rendered a musical program at Dexter, Iowa, Sunday afternoon.

The "Y" Mother's club met at the home of Mrs. Le Nova Hughes. Refreshments were served after the business meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Deedie King, 126½ Fifth street on May 17 at 8 p.m.

The Usher board is having its annual sermon Sunday, May 20, at First Baptist.

The Elks Lodge will be guests at First Baptist Sunday morning, May 13, at 11 a.m.

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DON'T CONFUSE MAC ARTHUR'S POPULARITY WITH DUTY

When General MacArthur was dismissed from his command, the By-stander took the position that there was a dispute about the facts upon which action was taken.

Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Service Committees this week, Secretary of Defense Marshall said this about MacArthur:

"He disobeyed Washington policy directives. "He upset the president's plan for a truce in Korea.

"He advocates a military policy which would lead to bring victory, and might involve us in war with Russia."

Therefore, Marshall concluded Mac Arthur had to go. And he seemed on pretty safe ground in that members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff apparently concur in his views.

Two things General MacArthur seems to overlook; First: this war is being waged by U. N. (forgetting the ratio of contribution of men and material for the purpose of this argument) and whatever is done must be by agreement of member nations and not the U. S. alone.

Second: a soldier must obey higher authority. The generals get removed for disobedience, others are court-martialed and imprisoned.

It is most unfortunate that this disagreement could not have been handled with more diplomacy for it divides our forces over matters and at a time when unity of purpose and action is essential to a successful conclusion of the conflict in Korea.

ONE-SIDED JUSTICE

While Governor Fielding Wright was holding a hearing where executive clemency was being sought for the late Willie McGee, 42 people demonstrators parading around the building were arrested in Mississippi.

Members of mobs demonstrate on such occasions, but none appears to get arrested. Isn't this one-sided justice? We think so but the difference lies in who and where the demonstrations occur.

DES MOINES NAACP CONTINUES PROGRESS

The annual drive of the Des Moines NAACP is in progress. About thirty percent of the quota assigned was reported at the kickoff dinner and there is every reason to feel that the end will bring the desired results.

It sounds rather redundant to repeat here what the NAACP is doing over the country to improve the civil and economic status of the Negro. This information is given weekly and ought to be known to everybody who keeps abreast with what is going on.

Des Moines boasts of pretty sound racial understanding. And while it is not perfect, for some rough spots exist here and there, the situation far surpasses most communities.

A lot of this better racial understanding is traceable directly to the work and influence of the Des Moines Branch for over the years it has worked at the problem and by so doing has made it much easier for some things to be accomplished which looked like impossible mountain peaks in years gone by.

In addition to its work for better racial understanding, the Des Moines Branch has accepted its financial responsibility to the national office far out of proportion to the population of other cities. In other words, Des Moines has paid for as well as talked about civil rights.

This, the branch hopes to continue for civil rights like any other right require eternal vigilance. They are won by assuming and carrying responsibility; to maintain them requires the same kind of action.

Corporal Humbard

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at us, he noticed that I had been hit and dragged me to safety. I must have passed out because when I realized what was going on again, I was aboard ship enroute to Japan where I was hospitalized for two weeks before being sent to the

Broadcast Dates For College Chorus

New York—A supplementary schedule of broadcast dates for their choir programs presented by the American Broadcasting Company, in cooperation with the United Negro College Fund, and broadcast locally each Sunday, at 10:30 A.M.—EDT, has been released by the United Negro College Fund national publicity department.

May 13, Fisk University; May 20, Xavier University choir; May 27, Livingstone College choir; June 3, Taladega College choir; June 19, Lincoln University choir; June 17, Shaw University choir. Additional dates will be released shortly.

WHITE CITES RECORD ON FEPC STALLING

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to which the White House suggested that the committee meet with Charles E. Wilson, Defense Mobilization Director. At the meeting with Mr. Wilson on February 6 he asserted that he would make a public statement calling for the establishment by executive order of an FEPC, provided President Truman had no objection.

Meanwhile, on January 15, the President, in his budget message to Congress, repeated his request for enactment of the FEPC bill by Congress. The following day, the President issued a memorandum on National Manpower Mobilization Policy asserting that government controls would be used "to the extent needed" in obtaining "full use of women, handicapped workers and minority groups."

And on February 2, the President issued Executive Order 10210 calling for non-discrimination clauses in all government contracts.

Negro Progress Is Theme of New Book

New York, N. Y.—The struggle of black men to achieve economic, social and political equality in the United States is the keynote of a new book, "From Yesterday Thru Tomorrow," published by Vantage Press, New York.

The book is co-authored by Arthur C. Hill, and Jesse W. Miller, both of St. Paul, Minnesota.

"This is a graphic and moving story," says Alan F. Pater, president of Vantage Press, Inc., "from the beginning of the African slave trade nearly 300 years ago, to the discriminatory practices against the Negro today. It is a story filled with heroism and disaster, agony, tears and defeats, and some triumphs.

New Pain-Killing Drug

To a shortage-conscious nation came good news. A new pain-killing drug, easily manufactured had proved its effectiveness in Korea. No longer would the U.S. be dependent on the Far East—particularly Communist China—for opium, from which morphine is made. The new drug, methadone, "floats pain away like a cloud," said one G.I. Hundreds of soldiers received it during the bitter evacuation of Hungnam and in an Army hospital in Tokyo. Methadone is made from cheap, common chemicals. Its basic formula, worked out by German scientists, was discovered in secret files of I. G. Farben industry by the U.S. Army in 1945. Tests show it equals morphine in pain relief and other benefits, has no more harmful side effects. It also may prove less habit-forming. "There is no longer any necessity for the U.S. to stockpile morphine," said Dr. Henry K. Beecher, Harvard medical specialist who supervised methadone tests on civilians in Boston and its use in Korea. He added: "I don't make statements like that lightly."

Arriving at Travis Air Force Base

(Calif.) via plane on October 10, he was sent to Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for further treatment. When released on December 23, he was given a sixty-day leave which he spent visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Humbard of 855 16th street, a sister, Mrs. Wanda M. Henderson who resides at 1068 W. 10th street, an older brother, Delbert Gooding at 1633 University Avenue, and many friends.

Well into the closing months of an extended year of active duty, Corporal Humbard plans to complete his education at East Des Moines high

HEALTH FOR ALL

"Nervous Stomach"

If you've got a case of the "war willies" or prefer to call it simply a "nervous stomach" here are some suggestions for giving your worries a good run for the money, from your Iowa State Department of Health. Mental Health Week was observed nationally May 2 to 8 this year.

- 1. Have a physical examination by your doctor and dentist. Take care of all the defects they find and then develop the habit of keeping in tip-top physical condition.
2. Eat a plentiful supply and variety of nourishing foods. Sleep those needed eight hours every night, and avoid getting overtired.
3. Keep your sense of humor, if you have one, and if not, develop one. Don't pass up a chance to tell or listen to a good joke. Go to the movies once in a while. Listen to a radio comedian or music for a change, instead of keeping your mind and ear constantly glued to the war news.
4. Busy yourself as much as possible. Find new things to do, like new hobbies. Get some of those jobs

done around the house, and do them yourself. If you don't know how, this is a good time to learn.

- 5. Get interested in sports. Play your favorite game. If you haven't any, try one.
6. Get interested in how you can best protect yourself and your family against that bug-a-boo A-bomb or any other contrivance an enemy might throw at us. Contribute your bit to your community and state civil defense activities.
7. Stop putting off jobs until tomorrow." They're harder then.
8. Develop a spirit of confidence and faith in yourself, in your community and state, in your nation, and above all, in your God.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

There really wasn't much to it as East High romped away with the Grinnell invitational meet last week. The Scarlet simply has too many fast runners. Ray Kaiser cracked the high hurdle mark again, but finished third in lows. Lucas and Atkins won all the dashes. Don Murray did his part as did Peters.

But this time North had a few individual stars too. Big Cortez Riffle gathered in a flock of points by placing in the two-twenty, four-forty and broad jump. Sylvester Forrester broke the football throw record.

North or Tech may be about to seriously challenge the East track supremacy within the next year or two. Now the fastest runners in town apparently go to Washington Irving, and if they don't slip up, East may have tough sledding come 1952.

Tech picked up second place in the south central track meet by winning a couple of relay races. Jack Grant, Art Lee, Don Graves and another ran away with the quarter-mile relay. Then Graves anchored the boys to a win in the mile relay.

When you consider that along with finishing second in the 100 and winning the 220, along with his preliminaries and the relay races, this Graves guy does quite a bit of running for an afternoon. His cousin, Larry got a third place for North in the mile run at Grinnell.

Football

The old Grads weren't quite so old. But they managed to keep the Varsity and then enter Drake university for a four year college course.

He is presently assigned duties with Detachment No. 2 of the 3420th ASU.

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ON MOTHERS' DAY (To all dear Moms) I'M WRITING ALL DEAR MOMS TO SAY, GOD BLESS YOU ALL ON MOTHERS DAY. In writing you, dear mom of mine My thoughts wend backward to the time, When I was two or maybe three, ... You used to take me on your knee; And kiss my bruises, calm my fears. If I could now recall those years, Bring back again . . . just for a day, The peace and joy, the fun at play, I know there's nothing I can do;

Navy Seeking Career Women for Many Jobs

A spokesman for the U.S. Navy Recruiting Station in Des Moines revealed that the Iowa District is making a vigorous effort to enlist a limited number of well-qualified, carefully selected young women in the U. S. Navy. He pointed out that this was a right and privilege established by law, through Congress in gratitude and recognition of the outstanding services rendered by the Waves

Visiting around Iowa

by Joe Marsh

Iowa's Traffic Problem

Our town is having its parking problems, like every other town in Iowa. So we sent down to Des Moines the other day for a traffic expert, to give us a few pointers. He spent a whole afternoon with our traffic committee and came up with some good ideas. But, when he was ready to leave home, there was a parking ticket

issued to him. He complained, or tried to, but he walked right over to the police office and paid his fine.

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Letters from Our Readers

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

ON MOTHERS' DAY (To all dear Moms)

To bring those blessed days to view. So I will pray that God above, Will bless all mothers for their love. I'm thankful for the memory, That in my dreams comes back to me. In closing this short note I'll say: God bless all mothers every day." —Glenn A. Gallagher.

TO CHRISTIAN MOTHERS (Psalms 55:22)

My only son came home today Dressed in garments strangely new; A stately uniform he wore Of deepest navy blue. And as I looked into his face, Standing strong and manly there, A shadow seemed to creep around

during World War II. The Navy is seeking career women and of the 62 different fields which cover 4,000 civilian jobs, women may serve in 28 of them.

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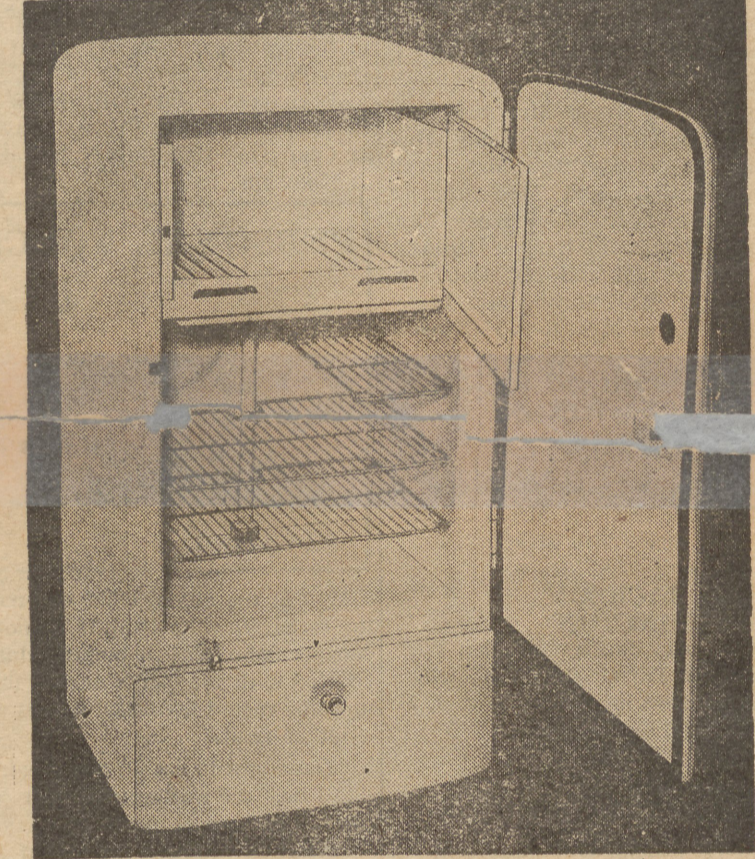
The Antler Guard of Rose Temple No. 33 has been invited to attend

And clutch my heart with fear. My mind went back to happy days Of twenty years or more When, as a little boy he played Around the cottage door. Was this the boy of whom we'd prayed, The gift that God had sent? Was war to claim him as its own With evil deed intent? No power have I to hold him back, No power to stay the foe But oh, I know a living Christ Who'll guide where'er he goes. If he is in the battle front, Or on the ocean blue, If he is in the fiercest fight, My Lord will be there too. So casting all my cares on him, May I not fear nor sorrow In His dear hands I leave my son Today and each tomorrow. —Mrs. J. H. Jones.

the state oratorical contest to be held at Waterloo, June 27. Drill night is Tuesday and all members have been urged to attend. Miss Juanita Brown is captain. Miss Virie Mae Brown is reporter.

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NAACP IN ST. LOUIS OPPOSES JIM CROW SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

St. Louis.—Contending that existing school facilities, if used on a non-segregated basis, are adequate to meet present needs, the St. Louis branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People spearheaded the fight against the proposed \$17,230,000 bond issue. "We believe that the added tax which the public will be required to pay is unnecessary and only serves to aid in the perpetuation of segregation in our public schools," Dr. Henry T. Reams, president of the branch said. "There will never be equality of education in St. Louis as long as we have separate schools for our children. Every vote against the bond issue is a vote for democracy," Dr Reams continued.