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## Talent Show Monday Night at North Hi

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### DES MOINES PUBLIC FORUM OCT. 5

The second Des Moines Public Forum on the fall season will be held Friday, October 5, when Mr. Frank Miles, editor of the Iowa Legionaire, speaks on "How to Win the Peace." He will discuss food for Europe, co-operation of the winning powers in the war, the atom bomb, and the disturbing conditions within our own country which affect the peace. The veteran as a civilian will also be considered.

The forum will be held in the Shrine Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. and is open to the public without charge.

#### WILLKIE HOUSE TO BE DEDICATED OCTOBER 8

New York—Announcement was made this week of the formal dedication of the Wendell Willkie Memorial Building at 20 West 40th street, New York, in a gala ceremony on Monday, October 8 at 12 noon. Among the speakers at the outdoor ceremony will be Sumner Welles, former Under Secretary of State; Helen Hayes, famous actress whose portrayal of Harriet Beecher Stowe in HARRIET marked one of the outstanding theatrical performances in recent years; Walter White, Secretary of the NAACP, which organization will occupy two floors in Willkie House; Dr. Harry D. Gidense, President of Brooklyn College, and others.

#### 201st AFG BAND CITED IN FRANCE

With U. S. Supply Troops in France—The 201st Army Ground Force Band recently received a letter of commendation from the commanding officer of headquarters command of Oise Base Section. The Negro unit has only served four months in the European Theater.

The commendation signed by Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Boshoff read in part:

"During the time your band has been assigned to this command from the point of view of military bearing, military appearance and operational performance, it has been rated by me as superior.

"The only reason that I am rating you as superior is that regulations do not permit me to make a better rating."

Activated, with soldiers from the 92nd Division in December, 1942, the unit went to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where it was designated as the 370th Infantry Regiment Band. August 1943 they were transferred to the 2nd Cavalry and changed to the 11th Army Ground Force Band. At Camp Shelby, Mississippi, the band played two War Loan drives and both their military and swing bands went on the air several times.

Prior to their shipment overseas, the band was redesignated as the 201st. On May 1, 1945, they arrived in France and played the VE-Day parade at Rheims, France. T/S Clarence H. King, 1315 Park street, Des Moines, Ia., is a member of the band.

#### NEW SCHOOL OFFERS COURSE ON DISCRIMINATION

New York (Calvin's News Service)—To a select class limited to twenty-five students, The New School of Social Research is offering a 15 week course designed to train leaders in the fight against discrimination. The course, beginning October 3rd is being taught by Arthur L. Swift of Union Theological Seminary and it will employ the recently developed technique of the "socio-drama," in which actual incidents of discrimination will be created. Students will then be expected to figure ways of combating these situations.

Swift plans too, to promote discussion among his pupils so as to bring home to them understanding of the causes of discrimination and how to deal with the problem.

### DESTINATION—OVERSEAS



ELAINE F. SCOTT of the USO headquarters staff shows Mrs. Maurice T. Moore, chairman of the USO National Council, how she sends candy overseas. Hard candies in metal containers is her advice. Happily, Miss Scott, who has been with the USO for more than four years, will not have to send her most important Christmas gifts overseas this year. Her soldier fiance, Sgt. Richard L. Brock, has just returned from the European Theatre of Operations, where he served in the 827th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and the wedding day has been set.

Miss Scott has been a Unit Supervisor in the USO Department of Field Operations, in the Empire State Headquarters in New York City. She is now assigned to the Accounting Department.

In demonstrating the types of gifts suitable for service men and service women overseas, and the proper measurements and weight of the box, Mrs. Moore reminds the "folks back home" that mailing dates for overseas are September 15 to October 15. Containers should be durable, measuring not more than 36 inches in length and girth combined, and 15 inches in width. Weight must not exceed 5 pounds. Packages must be tied securely and addressed accurately, with the sender's name in the upper left hand corner.

"Be sure to mark your package, 'Christmas gift' is Mrs. Moore's final reminder.

### ON WAY HOME



CPL. EUBANKS  
Cpl. Frazier Eubanks who has been serving in the South Pacific with the army, is enroute home to receive an honorable discharge. He is the son of Mrs. Columbia Weaver of 820 S. E. 28th street; husband of Mrs. Helen Eubanks of 1226 Center street; and brother of Mrs. Odella Daniels.

### FURLOUGH



T/CPL. H. L. SIMMONS  
T/Cpl. Henry L. Simmons returned to the city last week from service in the European Theater of Operations with the army. He is on a furlough visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons, and wife, Mrs. Teresa Simmons.

## Community-War Chest Drive October 19; List Captains

Announcement of the team captains who will have charge of solicitation for the Des Moines Community and War Chest, among the city's Negro population was made this week by Mrs. Hepburn Ingham, chairman of the women's division of the drive. She named the following: Mrs. Joburness Kelso, 1213 Crocker street; Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, 1014 17th street; and Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon street.

They are now organizing their teams for house-to-house solicitation for the Crest in the residential sections. Those wishing to assist should contact the captain nearest to them. Des Moines Negroes are taking an increasingly active part in many community projects leading to civic betterment. Mrs. Ingham stated in announcing the three appointments, and have done fine work in connection with Community and War Chest campaigns in the past.

The Negro Community Centers are supported by the local Chest. With the planned expansion of the Negro Community Center work through a recent gift of \$100,000 by the Cowles Foundation and probable augmenting of available funds through the Community Chest the Des Moines colored community has an even greater stake in the success of the Community and War Chest drive than ever before. It is pointed out by John W. Moffett, general campaign chairman.

The Community and War Chest campaign will be held October 19 to 27 with a goal of \$584,434 for the 30 agencies of the Community Chest and the 20 war-related and foreign relief agencies of the National War Fund. Included in the National War Fund are the USO and USO Camp Shows serving troops still in service or in the occupation forces. Relief for the destitute and displaced populations of Europe and Asia is also in-

### Gary Pupils Walk Out Because of Negroes in School

Chicago (Calvin's News Service)—Hundreds of students of the Froebel high school in Gary, Ind., have decided again to walk out because Negro boys and girls are present in their classes. This was the second time the pupils had pulled a strike for the same reason and in the first incident the walkout lasted a week. This second walkout has caused the rumor to spread that the grownups are behind the protest more. Gary is founded and controlled by U. S. Steel Corp., which employs most of its citizens.

The renewed strike involving almost 500 students was carried out in defiance of warning by Capt. Peter Billick of the Gary Police states that arrests would begin for truancy if pupils remained away from school.

### Tank Destroyer Units Deactivated

Marseille, France—The 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, out of which came the first Negro soldier in Europe to receive the Distinguished Service Cross and the second to receive this award in the war just ended, has arrived in Marseille to be deactivated.

Among the elements are gunners of the third platoon, Company C, who were awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation at Climbach, France, last December 14 "for outstanding performance against the enemy."

It also was during this unit's spearhead attack led by the 614th for the 7th Army's 103rd Infantry Division, that Captain Charles L. Thomas, Detroit, Michigan, and former company commander, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action "while shooting his way through the Siegfried Line in a blaze of fire from enemy rockets, artillery and machine guns." The heroic captain received the DSC last February 28, after suffering wounds in the chest, legs and arms.

During its 155 days on the line, from December 6 to the end of the war, the unit fought in campaigns in Northern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe. All together its members were decorated with one Distinguished Service Cross, 42 Distinguished Unit Citations, eight Silver Stars, 28 Bronze stars and 79 Purple Hearts. One officer and six men were killed; five officers and 57 men were wounded and 10 officers and 20 men were captured.

Other units which have been re-assigned are the 183rd and 184th Combat Engineer Battalions, noted for their road and bridge building during the march across France into Germany.

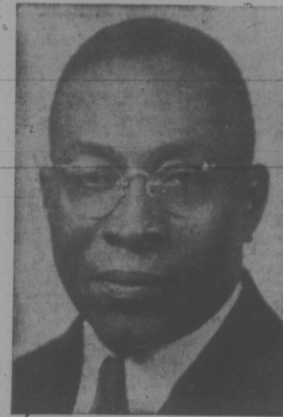
Also arriving at the staging areas are Negro infantry volunteers who joined task forces of the 14th Armored Division, the 1st, 2nd, 78th and 99th Infantry Divisions.

cluded in the National War Fund. Mrs. Joseph heads Area E. 1-B with Mrs. Willa M. Wells of 1705 Walker street as co-captain. Co-workers are: Mrs. Louise Frazier, 1524 Walker; Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon; Mrs. Leota Hunter, 1223 Dixon; Mrs. C. M. Mays, 1422 DeWolf street.

### "BLACK BOY" CONDENSATION IN LIBERTY MAGAZINE

New York—(Calvin's News Service)—Appearing as a featured book in the September 29 issue of Liberty Magazine is Richard Wright's best seller "Black Boy." Oddly enough the eight black and white illustrations by Percy Leason do not have any Negro features. Done in pen and ink the figures in the sketches resemble more like children and impoverished adults of New York's lower east side with slight shading.

### RESIGNS



THE REV. E. A. GAITERS  
The Rev. E. A. Gaiters, executive secretary of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. for fifteen months, offered his resignation at a regular meeting of the Crocker Street board, Thursday, Sept. 27.

The resignation which will become effective on October 16, was accepted by Crocker Street board, A. P. Trotter, chairman, stated.

Mr. Trotter revealed that the board had contacted Lieut. Quentin R. Mease, former executive secretary who has been in military services in the South Pacific for several years. Pending the return and release of Lieutenant Mease, Allen Ashby was appointed as acting executive secretary.

### GRADUATES



MISS MCFARLAND  
Miss Elaine McFarland of 1416 Maryland, a daughter of Mrs. Elson Evans of Chicago, was graduated during the summer from North high school. She plans to enter a business college in Chicago this fall.

### Crescent School To Graduate 12 On October 14th

Crescent School of Beauty Culture, which is headed by Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, will hold graduation exercises on Sunday evening, Oct. 14, at 8 o'clock at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. Twelve students will be graduated.

Mrs. Cordelia Green Johnson of Jersey City, N. J., who is national president of the Beauty Culture League, will be the principle speaker.

Following the exercises at the church the graduates, their guests and the public are invited to attend a reception which will be held at the new location of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A., Fourteenth Street and Keo Way.

The graduating class is composed of: Fannie Adkins, Chicago, Ill.; Dorothy Carter, West Des Moines, Ia.; Dorothy Franklin, Marshall, Mo.; Ruby Harris Sioux City, Ia.; Beret Johnson, Waterloo, Ia.; Marian Turner, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; and Mabel Jackson Helen Allen, Eloise Jackson, Katherine Woods, Opal Logan and Harriett Brewster, all of Des Moines.

## Bystander's Tenth Annual Production for Amateurs To Feature Many Kiddies

Talent Show amateurs, performers and artists are ready for the curtain to rise Monday night, October 8, at 8:15 o'clock, on the Tenth annual Iowa Bystander production which will be held this year—for the first time—at North High School auditorium, Eighth and College streets.

Ready to beat out the rhythms for the new crop of tap dancers, jitter-buggers and what have you will be the Sepia Supper Club orchestra.

Doing special accompaniment for the flock of young crooners will be talented Miss Doris Bennett of Mason City who will be one of the new piano contestants in the classical music group.

Among the new amateurs in the kiddies group are the little ones of Orchestra Leader Sonny Wilson who will "boom" out on a couple of numbers and then give the audience some

"camel" airs as they leave the stage. A newcomer in the classical song group is Miss Edith Watkins who will give her rendition of the Ma-lotte's "The Lord's Prayer."

One of the former talented dancers, Miss Venus Doyle, will be back with more acrobatic dancing. Rushing the Halloween season with their costumes will be a group of jitter-buggers who will want something to add color to their performances.

Acting as judges for the competition of the evening will be Mrs. Marian Morrison, C. W. (Dutch) Schmidt and John S. Coleman.

Cash prizes will be awarded in all events with a special prize this year to the best of the newcomers.

Tickets may be secured from any of the contestants, at the office of the Iowa Bystander or at the school on the night of the show.

## Denounce Postwar Jimcro Air Training at Tuskegee

New York—Unqualified opposition to the proposed Army Air Force plan to establish a "composite group" of Negro bombers and fighters as a segregated unit at the Tuskegee Air Field was voiced today by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, by the NAACP.

The Association's stand is based upon three points, Walter White, Secretary, informed the Secretary of War.

"(1) We are unalterably opposed to segregation in the postwar Air Force or Army. The United States has an excellent example of successful integration in the experience of the 332nd Fighter Group, and particularly of the 99th Pursuit Squadron in North Africa and Italy which served without friction or difficulty with white fighters, many of them from the Deep South.

"(2) The racial atmosphere of Alabama is such that no self-respecting Negro member of the Air Force could serve there without the risk of clashes with the dominant community pattern of anti-Negroism. In the reduction of the Air Force there will be many excellent fields far better equipped and suited for bomber and fighter training than is the field at Tuskegee, which fields are located in areas where Negro fliers would not be subjected to constant humiliation. Tuskegee Field does not at present have adequate facilities for training command or tactical units. Nor does it have adequate housing and other facilities for officers and enlisted personnel. We realize that such facilities can be created by the expenditure of considerable money. But fields already created could be used and thus avoid unbecomingly spending of money for the erection of additional facilities at Tuskegee.

"(3) We understand that the proposed establishment of a composite group for the training of Negro fighters and bombers applies only to Negroes, being a device to combine all training of Negro fliers in one place. White fighter units will be assigned to one field and white bomber units to another under different commands. We do not believe that the same excellence and efficiency can be attained by attempting to combine the two merely to segregate Negroes in one composite group."

Tuskegee President Queried  
When it was reported to the NAACP that Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, the President of Tuskegee Institute, was urging the establishment of a segregated unit at Tuskegee, the NAACP telegraphed Dr. Patterson that "We are informed that you have

approached the War Department with a proposal that the Negro Units in Army Air Force all be assigned to the Tuskegee Army Air Field in a segregated post-war composite group consisting of fighters and bombers and that you have urged approval of this program by the Army Air Force. We are also advised that white fighter units and white bomber units are assigned to different commands and stationed at different fields and that your proposal constitutes a variance from Army practice applica to Negro fighters only."

Dr. Patterson telegraphed the NAACP on September 25th, "I have suggested to War Department that Negro fighter units now segregated wherever they are located be based at the Tuskegee Army Flying Field in terms of their peacetime strength and until such times as the army develops a policy which will discontinue these squadrons as Negro units with integration with other flying personnel. These squadrons if based at the Tuskegee Army Flying Field would be units of the Southeastern Flying Command as would white units based in this area. Please quote this statement in full if it is used or referred to. Thanks."

The NAACP expressed disagreement with Dr. Patterson's proposal that segregation be continued or that any encouragement should be given to segregation until such time as the War Department of its own volition

### BILBO PICKET RETURNS UNDAUNTED; TO APPEAL TO VETS

New York (Calvin's News Service)—After sixteen days of picketing Sen. Bilbo's office in vain, Edward Rykowski, a wounded veteran of five years' service in the Navy, came back home from Washington undaunted and with new ideas of attacking the Bilbo menace.

"I'm going to first rest up a couple of days and go to the hospital for a checkup," he said. "Then I'm thinking of a couple of things. I'm going to appeal to every veterans' organization to get behind me. And I'm toying with the idea of getting a lot of ex-GIs to go to visit Mississippi with me I want to say this: I purchased a round-trip ticket from Washington. I'm not giving up."

### BUYS APARTMENTS

Owen Watkins, hotel and restaurant operator, announced this week the purchase of an apartment building at southeast corner of Sixteenth and Crocker streets.



## MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The auditorium of the Maple Street Baptist church is being redecorated. Pastor McAllister has returned from the deep South and will fill his pulpit Sunday at both services: 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

A re-opening of the church will take place the week of October 28-Nov. 3 to celebrate the victory in having the church repaired and redecorated.

The sick of the church are: Henry Davis, 1641 Buchanan street; and Ralph Jackson of 1318 McCormick street.

The September club whose president is Mrs. Pearl Jeffers has kept the social life of the church alive with her activities this month.

The October club will organize Sunday at the close of the morning hour of worship. The Baptist Training Union will render a program Sunday at 6:30 o'clock.

## ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Notwithstanding the drizzling rain last Sunday a fair sized audience turned out at the morning service and among them were the following visitors: the Rev. L. S. Goolsby, of Lincoln, Neb., Presiding Elder of the Omaha District of the A.M.E. church; Mrs. Mary Saunders of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Carrie Bright, a prominent member of the church in Waterloo and Mrs. Ruby Warren of Davenport, formerly Miss Ruby Kitchen of this church.

The name of Mrs. Beulah Shepherd, was added last Sunday to the group of hostesses recently appointed by the pastor. The pastor also announced that he would welcome the suggestion of the names of thirty other women to be organized into a fellowship committee to be organized in the future.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies, sympathies and floral offerings extended to us at the death of our niece and relative, Dorothy Bell. Especially do we thank the Rev. L. A. Garrett, Mrs. Journeuse Kelsa and the Estes Funeral home.

Signed by Mrs. Lottie Cross, aunt, and family.

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Des Moines  
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Located at Hartford in the State of Connecticut.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1944, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

I further certify that on December 31, 1944, the statement shows—  
1st. Total Admitted Assets \$106,944,756.00  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital \$7,383,397.25  
3d. Capital Paid Up 2,000,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities 28,961,328.75  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders 31,961,328.75  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 15th day of June, 1945.

CHAS. R. FISCHER,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

Insurance Department of Iowa  
Des Moines  
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION  
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ACCIDENT AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF SWITZERLAND (U. S. BRANCH)

Located at New York in the State of New York.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1944, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

I further certify that on December 31, 1944, the statement shows—  
1st. Total Admitted Assets \$5,508,471.28  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital \$3,098,171.28  
3d. Statutory Deposit 850,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities 1,550,300.00  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders 2,500,000.00  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 15th day of June, 1945.

CHAS. R. FISCHER,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

## CORONET CONDENSES RICHARD WRIGHT'S BOOK "BLACK BOY"

Black Boy, Richard Wright's most-talked-of best seller, is currently condensed in the October issue of Coronet magazine. Generally accepted as the most gifted American Negro writer, Wright has tried to tell the whole truth, to hide nothing, not even his own weaknesses in his straightforward autobiography.

He writes of the indignities he suffered and his own sins and errors. In the condensation, there is little humor or tenderness—only the clanging truth of a terrible, poignant and desperately unhappy life.

On leaving the South, Wright says, "I was leaving the South to find myself into the unknown, to meet other situations that would perhaps elicit from me other responses. And if I could meet enough of a different life, then, perhaps, gradually and slowly I might learn who I was, what I might be. Deep down, I know that I could never really leave the South, for my feelings had already been formed by the South, for there had been slowly instilled into my personality and consciousness, black though I was, the culture of the South."

## Pad for Baby's Play Pen

An economical, soft padding may be made for the baby's play pen with an old piece of bed padding, according to the Home Editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Cut this the size of the pen and cover with durable blue denim. Bind the edges together with red binding.

## BACKMAN SHEET METAL WORKS MOVE

The Backman Sheet Metal Works have moved to 1188 Sixth (on Sixth just south of University avenue). Backmans have served Des Moines for 47 years and their new corner location and better equipment mean better service in the future.

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Des Moines  
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ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

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I further certify that on December 31, 1944, the statement shows—  
1st. Total Admitted Assets \$12,438,165.50  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital 7,978,286.12  
3d. Capital Paid Up 1,000,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities 4,459,779.38  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders 4,459,779.38  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 15th day of June, 1945.

CHAS. R. FISCHER,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

## NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To OPHEL MELSON and ELLA L. MELSON, person in whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on December 22, A. D. 1944, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

Lot twenty-two (22) Block two (2) Hyde Park Plat 2, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County, to Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, thereon.

that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made upon redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated September 12th, 1945.

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J. H. OLSON.

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**ROBSON'S CHAPEL**  
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Rev. R. A. Whitte, pastor, 1448 Walker  
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

**FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
940 S. E. 28th street. Elder George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m. Weekday services: Tuesday evening Bible Band. Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Maple and East Sixteenth Streets. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1607 Walker street.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

**DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE**  
CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS  
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1239 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brannham, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
East Seventeenth and University. Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
633 S. E. 28th street. Rev. G. H. Kendrick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavit; Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30. Wednesdays: Mission Circle. Tuesday night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Williams.

**FIRST CME CHURCH**  
A. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1182 14th street, phone 3-9403. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Reury, reporter.

**CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
1704 Cleveland; Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening services 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. Y. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

**PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH**  
Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 728 S. E. 14th St. Cl.; Phone 2-1277. Our services are: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Evangelic services at 8 p. m. Weekly services on Thursdays only.

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**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1213 Scott street. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. Y. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1218 and Crocker streets. Rev. A. T. Tyne, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
1524 E. University. Rev. W. J. Ogletoun, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

**RYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
15th and Shaw streets. Rev. H. A. Simpson, pastor.  
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1608 N. University University Ave.  
Pastor, Dr. J. R. Fields; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening services at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. E. 4th and Scott streets; Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor. Order of services: morning service 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9th and School street. Phone 3-4073. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-4073. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; B.Y.U., 6:30; Evening Worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

## GLS PROMENADE IN NICE; ENJOY LUXURIOUS HOTELS

On the Riviera in Southern France—Many troops on rest leaves are now promenading along the famous palm-covered boulevards of Nice, France—the picturesque Riviera capital and GI Paradise—which spreads along the beaches of the Mediterranean.

Here, Negro troops are entertained in sidewalk cafes, elegant hotels, amid sunshine and gardens where the world's multi-millionaires used to spend their summer vacations. Available also are bathing in the sea, bicycling along the walks, basking in the sunrises and enjoying the balmy ocean breeze.

The United States Army's Recreational Area has been organized to afford troops luxuries, comforts and pleasures of the pre-war top-hat visitor. Restees are relaxing in some of the world's most lavish hotels.

They dine and dance in such world-renowned places as Hotel Negresco, the La Plaza and the Ruhl—whose Dome, Crown and Copacabana Rooms feature the best in French and American entertainment. They are night-lifting in clubs where dazzling choruses girls and French "Sinatras" do their stuff with the American slant.

On the more serious side, they attend French operas in the great theatres here. On sight-seeing tours, they see an array of Gothic archi-

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## D.A.R. Bars Hazel Scott; Appeal to President Truman

Washington, D. C.—Representative Adam C. Powell, Jr., Negro Democrat from New York, N. Y., Monday asked President Truman to take "immediate action" on what he called the barring of his wife, Pianist Hazel Scott, from a proposed concert in Constitution hall.

Powell said the management of the hall, owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution, first said the Oct. 20 date requested by the former night club pianist was open, and then refused the use of the hall when they learned she was a Negro.

**Appeal to Senators**  
Powell said telegrams were sent to Senators James M. Mead and Robert F. Wagner, New York Democrats. Wagner, in reply, deplored what he termed a "reprehensible" case of discrimination.

Miss Scott, who left Monday for a concert tour of Canada, said she expected no "special favors merely because I am the wife of a congressman," but that she was "angry and ashamed" at the action of Constitution hall.

"After all, I believe and think I am entitled to the same privileges and rights as any other good American citizen," she said.

No member of the D. A. R. could be reached for comment. A press representative of the organization said the D. A. R. has a policy of referring all requests by Negroes to a special committee.

### Marian Anderson in 1939

In 1939, Marian Anderson, Negro contralto, was barred from singing at Constitutional hall. A nationwide protest ensued. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, decriing D. A. R. policies, resigned from the organization.

Miss Anderson gave that concert before 75,000 persons from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial plaza.

A year later, she accepted an invitation from the D. A. R. to sing a concert at Constitutional hall for war relief. She stipulated that no segregation be exercised in seating arrangements.

### NAACP EXECUTIVE GROUP MEETS

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the NAACP Tuesday evening it was reported that the State President, Elie Smallis in the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., where he may have to undergo a major operation.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, Iowa's first and only National Board Member announced his intention to retire from the National Board at the close of this year and presented a petition for the nomination of Mr. Smallis, which was signed by all present.

The educational committee announced that the Des Moines Adult Education Committee has secured the services of Mrs. Paul Robeson, to deliver a lecture on their forum program on Monday, October 22.



Negro Community Center activities for week of October 8: Monday—Brownies, Puella Legatos, dramatics. Tuesday—Movies, board meeting, library, Boy Scouts, Dileante (Mrs. Joan Bullock, hostess), "VOICE" staff.

Wednesday—Adult sewing, Girl Scouts, cooking, Teen Age dance.

Thursday—Clinic, crafts, adult sewing.

Friday—Story hour library, dancing classes. Miss Joyce Smith, Drake University senior, is a member of the N.C. C. staff.

Community Garden Club will meet Friday, October 5.

### LINCOLN POST

By LEROY BIRD  
The post now has in its files any kind of an application that a veteran needs for any thing. At the Oct. 16 meeting the post will have Mr. Cotton of the Board of Supervisors for guest speaker. He will explain the new county set up for the W. W. II boys without red tape.

"The Negro Soldier" will be shown free of charge in November. There will also be a program with it, including the 404th band from the post and chorus. There will be a program once a month by chairman Turpin with refreshments at the post home. Comrade Worth Wright has answered taps. His body will be brought here.

## YMCA

It has begun to look as if the board members are afraid to play each other in the pool tournament. At this writing, only two have shown up for their matches. The rest are still playing at Buck Scott's. Wonder why?

A group of the smaller fellows met Saturday morning, and formed a club they call the Bulldogs. They have been having quite a time around the building, playing pool, some of them can hardly see over the top of the table, and Mr. Ashby has worked out a plan to get them into a football team so they can play regular games.

The group went over to the Historical building last Saturday afternoon and spent a lot of time rambling around among the relics. The officers of the new club are Freddie Oscars, president; Ronald Richie, vice president; and Jimmy Foley, secretary. The other members are Russell Shepard, Teddy Hawkins, Bobby Richie, Donald (Jiggs) Graves, Sylvester McCracken and Warren Weathers.

The Ambassadors are planning their first anniversary party at the building Saturday night. They meet there on Wednesdays, and are a splendid group of high school age youngsters.

Bill Jones is busy organizing a group of boys to be known as the Junior leaders, and to be formed into what is known as a "Good Condit Club." The plan is to have some of the city's leading business and professional men come in and talk to them on matters pertaining to good social and business, as well as general conduct.

Dickey Preston is having his troubles with his Y Camp leaders club. The boys seem to have drifted off, and it will take some hard work on the part of the president to get them back again. The current football season could explain a lot of the absences.

The first teen age dance will be held at the building October 13. We are working on a list of chaperons, both male and female, and expect to have things set up by then.

Our wrestling club has to wait a while because the Central Y doesn't have a mat to let us have, but Mr. Ashby has said not to get discouraged. He thinks he may be able to promote a mat from some unexpected source.

### MT. ZION COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the executive council of Mt. Zion National Spiritual church was Sept. 20, at which time these officers were elected: vice president, Rev. E. Cole; secretary, Evangelist B. King; assistant secretary, Della Robinson; treasurer, Ida Bell Lewis; congressional, Letha Polk; chairman of trustee board, Charles King; president of missionary board, Mrs. Polk; president, healing board, Susie King; president Stewardess board, Estella Brown. Bishop E. Cole general overseer, will attend a conference in Gary, Ind., next week.

### YOUTH COUNCIL BARN DANCE OCT. 5

A Youth Council barn dance frolic will be held for all Drake students and members of the NAACP Youth Council Friday, Oct. 5, at 8:15 p. m. at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C. A. There will be games, dancing and refreshments. Mrs. Alice McCrany will teach square dancing.

The council plans to send a delegate to the seventh annual youth council to be held at Wilberforce university in November. A benefit social will be held on Oct. 26.

### FORT DODGE, IA.

By CORA PATTERSON  
Fort Dodge, Ia.—The missionary club met with Mrs. LeRoy Patterson last Wednesday. The Seeds of Kindness met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lula Russell. Mrs. Olive Buckner is president. Mrs. Hattie Bourdeau left last Thursday for Fort Huron, Mich., to visit her relatives. Mrs. Bessie McCullough of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her brother, Mr. Sam Horn and family. Miss Hattie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, enrolled last week at Iowa University, Iowa City. Vernon Horn is back from Los Angeles. Vernon and Olive Buckner are playing on the football team this year.

The Girl Reserves have elected new officers this year as follows: president, Leanna Howard; vice president, Gladys Mair; secretary, Janie Jones.

### RETURN FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martizna and daughter of 2649 Maury street, returned Thursday, Sept. 27 from a two weeks vacation in Chillicothe, Brookfield, and Triplett, Mo., where they visited relatives.

## COMMENDED



**PFC. FRANK R. MASSEY**  
Peninsular Base Headquarters, Leghorn, Italy—Private First Class Franklin R. Massey, of 1016 West 13th street, Des Moines, Iowa who is now a member of the 357th Engineer General Service Regiment of this Base was recently given a commendation by Major General E. M. Almond, Commanding General of the 92nd Infantry Division, for outstanding performance of duty. Pfc. Massey was formerly a member of the 370th Infantry Regiment, which was the first unit of the 92nd Division to land in Italy.

The citation in part reads: "When the enemy over-ran certain friendly positions, Pfc. Massey was left alone at his mortar. Notwithstanding a badly injured finger, he continued to fire his mortar, alone, firing all his ammunition and using some from another company and remained in his firing position until the enemy attack was driven off. His mortar fire played a considerable part in the repelling of the enemy attack."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicola, who live at the West 13th street address. His wife Mrs. Elizabeth Massey, and six-year-old daughter, Carolyn, live with his parents. Entering the military service on August 1, 1942, he has served 13 months overseas in Italy with approximately 200 days of that time being spent in combat. He wears the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with three service stars.

The 357th Engineer General Service Regiment, with which Pfc. Massey is now serving, is one of the units of the Peninsular Base Section, the main Army Service force in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA  
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
INA MAE PLUMMER, Plaintiff  
vs.  
BONZELL PLUMMER, Defendant  
To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

And unless you appear thereto and defend said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 1st day of November, 1945, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.  
Dated this 29th day of September, 1945.  
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander September 27, October 4 and 11, 1945.

## DISCHARGED



**SGT. ARTHUR GREEN**  
Sgt. Arthur Green, who received an honorable discharge from the army on the point system after three years of service in Italy and Africa, arrived in Des Moines September 21 to visit his sister, Mrs. William Zebbs of 1053 Seventeenth street. He left the city recently for his home in Roxbury, Mass., where he and his wife will reside.

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I further certify that on December 31, 1944, the statement shows—  
1st. Total Admitted Assets — \$254,449.71  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital — 162,332.59  
3d. Capital Paid Up — (Mutual company) 92,117.12  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities — 259,900.00  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 15th day of June, 1945.  
CHAS. R. FISCHER,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

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1st. Total Admitted Assets — \$25,876.48  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital — 7,029.44  
3d. Capital Paid Up — (Mutual company) 18,847.04  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities — 15,817.64  
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Commissioner of Insurance.

## MRS. MILDRED PAGE BACK FROM TRIP

Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto, returned home last week from Evanston, Ill., where she attended the Chicago Annual Conference of the AME church, and the Northwest annual conference at Council Bluffs. She was guest soloist during her trip at Grant Memorial AME church and Copping AME church and spent a week in Chicago visiting relatives and friends who entertained for her. She plans to do concerts and assist at revivals this fall and winter.

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3d. Capital Paid Up — (Mutual company) 11,284.14  
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## NMA Opposes! Jim Cro Hospita

New York—"The National Medical Association is definitely opposed to establishment of segregated veterans facilities," Dr. E. I. Robinson of Los Angeles, President of the National Medical Association, Inc., telegraphed the NAACP today in response to an inquiry made of the National Medical Association President following General Omar Bradley's statement that certain Negro doctors had been urging him to set up separate hospitals for Negro veterans.

"Any minority group of Negro doctors desiring segregated veterans facilities are not known in the National Medical Association and certainly expresses a very small minority."

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Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa,

its opinion "requesting segregated veterans hospitals," Dr. Robinson's telegram declared further. "I cannot envision any member of our national organization making any such request. I wish that the Veterans Committee of the National Medical Association could have conference with (General) Omar Bradley. I am writing chairman of committee to make appointment. The National Medical Association is 100% with the NAACP in its fight against segregated veterans facilities."

Walter White NAACP secretary, has telegraphed Dr. Robinson offering whatever aid the NAACP can give in arranging an appointment with General Bradley, Administrator of the Veterans Administration, and suggesting that a joint conference of the N.M.A. and NAACP with General Bradley be held to demonstrate the unity of thoughtful and intelligent Negro opinion against the segregation of Negro veterans in American hospitals after they have been injured in fighting for democracy overseas.

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# SOCIAL EVENTS IN DES MOINES

## CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL A. WALKER

Among the prominent late summer social events was the silver wedding anniversary reception, Sunday afternoon, September 23, honoring the twenty-five years of marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker of 1064 Fourteenth street. Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Walker cutting their anniversary cake in the presence of many friends who gathered at their home for the occasion. Mrs. Walker is wearing a white crepe evening gown with a corsage of white gardenias.

Among the friends who assisted the Walkers at the anniversary reception were: Mrs. Victoria Cogswell, dining room hostess; assisted by Mesdames Lela Warfield, Anna Ringo, Lillian Simms, Floyd Dixon, Thelma Reeves; Mesdames Beatrice Green and Sarah Ward at the table; Mesdames Lona Green and Rosa Bland, gift room hostesses; Mesdames John Drew, Warren Cropp in the receiving line; Mrs. Paul Wilson, registering the guests.

Residents of Des Moines for twenty-four years, the Walkers were married in Sioux City, Iowa, on September 20, 1920 by the late Rev. J. W. Cushon, in rites held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church. Both are members

of the St. Paul AME church here. A native of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Walker who has served as president of the St. Paul Sewing Circle for seven years is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Princess O'Ziel chapter. Mr. Walker, a member of the Des Moines Police Department, has been in the employment of the city for eighteen years. A native of Louisiana, he is a member of the Masonic lodge and one of the trustees of St. Paul church.

Many Guests Attend  
Guests who registered at the reception and brought lovely gifts were the following: Mesdames Owen Watkins, Georgia Goggins, Cora Jones, Edna Spriggs, Nannie McMiller, Emma Evans, Louise Dysart, Mattie Scott, Fannie Cooper, Mattie Dameron, J. H. McDowell, Cynthia Walker, Lucy Rainey, Lillian Edmunds, Lula Hardwick, Marguerite Ewing, S. R. Cason, G. W. Scott, Mesdames A. H. Hadley and Vertella Bayles of Edwardsville, Kas. and Mrs. Effie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. K. Freeman of Wash-

ington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Benning, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis, Mrs. Louis Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins, Atty. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. George Redmond.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, John P. Drew, V. T. Smith, Charles Carl, Lorin Miller, Ralph W. Brophy, Paul Marasco, Charles Cooter, Paul Castelline, Russell Reeves, H. C. Green, J. H. Sims, Ransom Cogswell.

Among the many beautiful silver gifts received by the couple from out-of-town friends were from the following: Dr. Mason Pryor of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Callie M. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Crosthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. Nancy Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. M. McKinney, Mrs. Lottie Robinson and Mrs. Mattie Esters, all of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. K. Ballard of New Town, Ohio; Mrs. Maude Jones of Minneapolis, Minn.

## MR. AND MRS. WARREN OF DAVENPORT HERE

Mrs. Ruby Kitchen Warren of Davenport Ia., spent several days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Williams, at 1011 Sixteenth street. She was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Morris Warren, and an aunt, Mrs. Mary Saunders of Little Rock, Ark. The Warrens plan to move to Little Rock this fall.

## MRS. HUBBARD HOSTESS TO TALBERT CLUB

The Mary B. Talbert club had its fall opening at Mrs. Ione Hubbard's, 1130 Eleventh street. The delegate, Mrs. Olivia Hayes, made her report.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Iver Stewart and Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, both of Chicago. Other guests were Mrs. William Neal, Mrs. George Noble, Mrs. H. R. M. Hardman. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cecil Lewis, 1648 Des Moines street.

## WIDOWS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. ROSA E. WOOD

Mrs. Rosa E. Wood, 1614 Vine street, entertained the Widows Industrial club September 30 at her home at a chicken fry. Mrs. Classie Rogers was chef. Mrs. Wood received a handsome purse from the club. Eighteen members shared the court-esy. Following the luncheon readings were given by Joe Ann Bonner and compliments by Mesdames Leota Slater, Mamie Jeffries, Allie Bowman, Pearl Simmons.

The Widows will meet Sunday, Oct. 6 with Rose Rhodes, 1319 E. 19th street, at 4:30 p. m.

## HERE FROM MARSHALLTOWN

Mrs. L. Burrell and daughter, Mildred, of Marshalltown, Ia., were breakfast guests of Mrs. Mattie Avant of 1215 Day street.



MRS. LACEY M. JONES

Former Private First Class Lacey Mae Johnson who served eighteen months in the Women's Army Corps, left the city recently to enter the University of Illinois to study library science. The wife of Sgt. A. J. Jones who saw service in Europe and is

now stationed in the South Pacific, Mrs. Jones is a graduate of the University of Iowa. The Jones' infant daughter is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Sr., 1112 14th street, parents of Mrs. Jones.

## BOOKER HARRISONS HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Harrison of Ft. Smith, Ark., house guests of Mrs. H. A. Tutt, were honored at a luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield, 127 Ridge street, on last Wednesday. Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Tutt, Atty. W. L. Oliver, and Mrs. Samuel Walker. Mrs. Harrison is the sister of the late Rev. Mr. Tutt.

## NEGRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TUESDAY

The Negro Chamber of Commerce is asked to meet Tuesday night, October 9 at the Blue Triangle Y.W. C.A. at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize for action for the coming year. C. Lopez McAllister is president.

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## MRS. GUY E. GREENE EXTENDED MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Guy E. Greene returned to the city last week from a visit with her brother, Jesse A. Graves, of Los Angeles and Hollywood, Calif. She was showered with many gifts from friends as well as being entertained with luncheons, dinners, drives, breakfasts and shows.

Mr. Graves entertained his sister at a dinner party on her first Sunday, July 15, and later she was his guest to breakfast in Hollywood. Her luncheon hostesses were: Mrs. William Lawson, Miss Blanche Powers, Mrs. Marian Grayson, Miss Pearl Estes, Mrs. Maxine Graham, Mrs. C. O. Thomas, Mrs. Levestor Telles and Mrs. Blanche Ross. After each courtesy the hostess entertained with a show or a drive.

Dinner hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trunnell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Graves, Mr. George Gater, Mrs. H. H. Chiles, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian L. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Green, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, Rev. and Mrs. L. Owens, Miss Ann Daniels, Mrs. Lula Tuggle and Mrs. W. M. Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones, Jesse A. Graves and Mrs. Greene drove to Howards Nursery, Hermosa, Manhattan, Rendo Beach and to San Pedro.

Rev. and Mrs. Owens, Mrs. P. McGregor and family and Jesse Graves and Mrs. Greene spent a day in Santa Monica and at the beach.

Mrs. Greene was a guest in the home of the movie star, Louise Beavers where Mr. Welter L. Gross, formerly of Des Moines, gave a preview of his book, "The Golden Recovery." Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Holmes entertained Mrs. Greene, her brother and friends at evening parties and Mrs. Beatrice Reeves honored the Iowan at bridge and dancing. A breakfast was given by Dr. and Mrs. Frank Zetar of Sugar Hills which was attended by Mrs. Greene. She was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moala and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall; saw "The Passion Play," attended services at the Amie McPherson Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Trummell as hosts.

Enroute to Los Angeles the Iowan was guest in the Charles A. Green home in Denver, Colo. She visited friends in Pasadena, Monrovia and Long Beach; visited in lovely homes of former Iowa friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones.

Mrs. Greene's brother, Mr. Graves,

finished work in picture, "Hail the Chief," before her departure.

## C. B. WHEELERS HONORED AT MANY COURTESIES

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., who spent ten days vacationing in the Ozarks with Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Warden, enroute to their home spent an enjoyable week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw, 776 Fourteenth street. Among the many courtesies extended them here were: dinner by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ligon; breakfast Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker; dinners, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kemp, Miss Fannie Winters; club guests of Mrs. G. Ganon. The Minnesotans left the city Tuesday morning for their home.

## CHICAGOAN HERE

Mr. H. K. Johnson of Chicago, Ill., was week end guest of his cousin, Mr. Joe Washington, 1303 Crocker street, whom he had not seen for 30 years.

## T.O.B. CLUB HAS SURPRISE PARTY

The T. O. B. club met on September 21 at the home of Mrs. Ina Mae Hayes where a surprise birthday party and kitchen shower were held

honoring Miss Octavia Roane who received many gifts for her apartment at 1117 Tenth street in which she recently moved.

The club met on Sept. 28 at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Gomez. Plans for fall activities were discussed.

The regular meetings of the T.O. B. club were resumed after adjournment for the summer months with Thelma Clark as hostess on Sept. 7. Mrs. Muriel DeSleet was hostess on Sept. 14. Miss Hortense Peterson of Topeka, Kas. was a guest.

## E. F. BUTLERS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler, 1620 Walker street, honored at dinner last Sunday their grandson, T. Cpl. Henry L. Simmons who is back from Europe on a furlough and granddaughter, Mrs. Hazel Crawford of Chicago, Ill.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mrs. Henry L. Simmons, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman and daughters, June and Elizabeth, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons, Mesdames Lola Edwards, Maggie Roy and Wanda Kelley.

## BACK FROM CHICAGO

Miss Ellaree Avant has returned from Galesburg, Ill., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fry.

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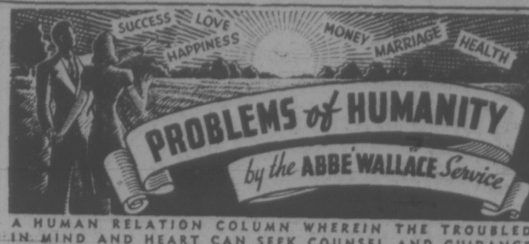
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## MISS DORIS JONES WEDS PFC. JOE SPEARS

Miss Doris Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lee Jones of 718 S.E. Twenty-seventh street, and Private First Class Joe C. Spears of Alcoa, Tenn., were married here on September 4 by the Rev. William C. Scott, at his home at 1151 Ascension street.

The ceremony was attended by Miss Arlene J. Fine and Pvt. Charles Coleman.

Mrs. Spears, native of Des Moines, graduate of East High school, will reside in the city until her husband is released from the military services. She is a member of the Rose Temple of the Elks Lodge and has been active in the junior hostess group of the Keo-Way USO club.

Pfc. Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spears, Belle Glade, Florida, is stationed at Kearney Army Air Field in Nebraska.

## HONOR BIRTHDAYS OF MRS. ROBINSON AND MISS J. MEASE

Mrs. Ellen Robinson of 909 Seventeenth street and Miss Jacquelyn Mease of 1017 W. 13th street, were feted at a dinner party in celebration of their birthdays, September 27. Their hosts were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother.

Other members of the family present were Bertharena, Louis, Katherine, Carletta and Mary Lou Strother; also the nephew of the Strother's, Earl Miller, Jr.

## MRS. GOMEZ AND MISSES JONES ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Geraldine Gomez, of 921 16th street and her sisters, the Misses Nellie and Goldie Jones, entertained at a buffet supper last Sunday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Black and Miss Sophia White of Cleveland, Ohio, who were returning from Los Angeles and were enroute to their home in Ohio; Mr. John White and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow of this city. Mrs. Eugueta Mason shared the courtesy.

## WEEK END VISITOR

Ardell Jenkins, athletic instructor at Ottumwa Naval base, was week end visitor of Mrs. Susie Lynch, 1424 Maryland avenue.

## MRS. GREER HEADS LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB

La Fleur De Les club met September 27 with Bessie Payne, 1704 Walker street. The following officers were elected: president, Stella Greer; vice president, Wilma Hunt; secretary, Thelma Perry; assistant secretary, Rachel Robinson; treasurer, Reba Green. The club will meet October 5 with Deamour Terrell, 914 West Thirteenth street. Prizes were awarded to Wilma Hunt, Mrs. Terrell and Nancy Jackson.

## LEAVES CITY

Mr. James Newsome left the city Sunday night for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the supreme session of the Knights of Pythias. He is one of the grand officers.

## BACK FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Vesta Williamson returned to the city this week from Enid, Okla., where she spent two weeks visiting relatives.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Charles Jefferson returned home last Friday from the veterans' hospital where he had been ill for six weeks.

## REV. WHEELER VISITS SHILOH BAPTIST

The Rev. C. A. Record, pastor and members of Shiloh Baptist church were honored at the morning services Sunday, Sept. 23, by Rev. C. B. Wheeler, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, St. Paul, Minn., and president of the Sunday School Association of Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota. He preached on "Heavenly Days."

Visitors at this service were: Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cranshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hawkins, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mrs. Birdie Steward, Mrs. Helen Eubanks, Miss Fannie Winter, Jean Norbleet and Clarence Carter.

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## SAY VOWS IN CHICAGO U. CHAPEL



MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR JOHN EDMUNDS

The Thorndike Hilton Memorial Chapel of the University of Chicago in Illinois was the setting of the wedding ceremony of Miss Vivian Starks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Starks of Chicago, and Mr. Arthur John Edmunds, son of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of Des Moines, which was solemnized on Sunday, September 16 by the Rev. David P. Thomas in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

Before the ceremony Miss Jacquelyn Levy of New York City sang "I Love Thee" (Greig). Presiding at the organ and playing the wedding march was Miss Marie Harrison of Chicago.

The bride wore a princess style gown of white satin and a finger tip net veil which was attached to her hair by white ostrich feathers. She carried a bridal bouquet of white gardenias. Her attendant was her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Starks.

Pvt. Homer H. Chambliss, former classmate of the bride groom at Fisk University, was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Parkway Community Center where the couple, shown above, greeted many of their friends before leaving the city for a short honeymoon in St. Paul, Minn., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. Williams is the sister of Mr. Edmunds.

Mrs. Edmunds, native of Chicago and a graduate of the DuSable high school there, met Mr. Edmunds while attending Fisk University in Nashville, where she received her Bachelor's degree.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

One of our "very sweet" subscribers who used to live in the city but moved away when romance lured her to another part of the state dropped into the office this week weighted down with a box of "sweets" for the members of the staff.

The former Miss Ruby Kitchen who has been Mrs. Morris Warren for one year now, said as she passed out the sweets—"you have been so kind in sending me the Bystander that I thought I ought to treat you." And—she did with some fine chocolates.

Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, Sr., is very busy these days trying to look after the three "D's" in her home—now that she is playing the role of grandma school at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Johnson described her new ending "D's" as—"dishes, diapers and while her daughter is attending daddy."

He has done post graduate work in religious education and social work at Drake University and is now employed as Boy's work secretary at the Negro Community Centers. A member of the St. Paul Episcopal church, he is affiliated with the NAACP and the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. The couple is at home to friends at 1060 Fifteenth street.

## TO MOVE TO NEBRASKA



MRS. BERNITA CARDWELL AND DAUGHTER, Shari Lu, will leave the city Sunday for South Sioux City, Neb., where they will make their future home at 612 West Fourteenth street. Mrs. Cardwell has been employed for the past two years as a clerk in the Community Pharmacy here. She is expecting her husband, T/Sgt. Edward F. Cardwell, back home from the European Theater of Operations on a furlough. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

## Take Care of Pans

With a little attention, kitchen utensils will serve you well for years. But if they're carelessly handled around and neglected, you'll soon be ashamed to use them, declares the Rural Home editor of Capper's Farmer, whose advice on household matters is read by 1,250,000 farm families. In general, put pans in to soak after using them. Run cold water into those used for eggs and flour mixtures; hot water will set them, making food particles hard to remove. Greasy or sugary pans should be soaked in hot water.

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### BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Classes will begin this week at Central Y.W.C.A. Keep-Fit Thursday, 9 to 10 p. m. with a fee for a series of eight or sixteen lessons; Friday night from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m. basketball and games. There is no fee for members of the Y.W.C.A.

Join Hiram Hunt's class, "Discussion Techniques in Current Issues," at Central Y.W.C.A. Wednesdays from 7:15 to 9:15 p. m. This is an adult education class and is designed to be of interest to ministers, young people's leaders and members of clubs and organizations. The regular fee is charged.

The Junior Hostess groups was guest of the sailors at the Ottumwa Naval Base Wednesday night with Mrs. Marshall Smith, and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, chaperons. The party was held at the Y.M.C.A. in Ottumwa.

The sailors from Ottumwa, service men in the community and WACs will be guests at a party given under Y.W.C.A.-USO sponsorship at Central Y.W.C.A. Monday night, Oct. 8, at 8 p. m. All former USO volunteers are invited to attend.

The Branch Committee met Thursday night, Oct. 4, in its monthly meeting with Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, chairman.

The Booklovers club will meet for a 10 o'clock breakfast at Union Park Oct. 5. Mrs. Marshall Smith will review a book. The next regular meeting will be at the Branch on October 19 at 2 p. m. Mrs. G. H. Mason is president.

The Inter-Club Council will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Central Y.W.C.A. Representatives from all adult groups are expected to be present.

Rhumbogee club for Teen Age boys and girls is resuming its popularity as a place to go on Saturday nights for dancing, games and refreshments. Chaperons on duty September 29 were: Mrs. Branham Hyde, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. Calvin Dacus, Mrs. Marshall Smith and Miss Joyce Smith.

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### WE IMITATE THE NAZIS HERE

President Truman announced last week that in spite of orders to the contrary, many Jews in Germany were being treated as bad now as they were under Nazi rule. He based these disclosures on a report by Earl G. Harrison, dean of the University of Pennsylvania law school, who had been sent to Europe by the president on a special mission to investigate conditions of misplaced persons.

The report charges that "American military government forces appear to be treating Jews as the Nazis treated them."

America has criticized Germany so much for its mistreatment of Jews that as liberators of those unfortunate people, it seems that this would have been one of the first problems the Allied Military Government tackled. But it did not, and the reason is that the fellows who are charged with the actual carrying out of our benevolent policy do not believe in it. In other words there is a wide divergence between the views of the fellow who says what our policies are and the one who executes them.

The president has ordered General Eisenhower to clean up the situation. It ought to be done without delay.

Frankly, we are not the democracy we say we are and here is just another instance of it. We just can't go on mistreating minority groups and at the same time retain our self-respect and the respect of other nations.

### THE TENTH ANNUAL TALENT SHOW

Monday night, the Bystander will sponsor its tenth annual Amateur Talent show. Originally started to give youngsters a chance to display their talent before the public, it has remained as one of the fixed public service activities which the Bystander has been pleased to sponsor each year.

Talent hunts are interesting in that they discover good material in unsuspecting places. They offer opportunities to youngsters who may, because of circumstances over which they have no control, never have a chance to be heard.

The Bystander proceeds on the principle that a business institution should be interested in giving back to the community some public service in appreciation for the support of its constituents, and we feel that that principle pays good dividends.

These shows have had the support of a large number of people. With increased seating capacity at North High School this year, a bigger and better evening's entertainment is in the offering.

### THE FAIR PLACES OF SELECTION

At North High School in Des Moines where Negroes constitute 56% of the school's population, the first string football team is composed of four Negroes and seven white players. Of course, there are years when there have been practically no Negroes. This is due, of course, to the very fair policy of open competition to all and giving the job to the best man for the place. This is as it should be, but we cannot too often emphasize and re-emphasize fair play where and when we find it.

The public schools—not segregated—are properly called the melting pot of democracy in America. And the schools are pretty good places to do the job.

But our big job is to carry that democracy past the public school stage—into the home, church, business and in government. But we don't and as a result strife between individuals, races and nations keeps the world in a stage of uncertainty which, at times, is discouraging. If the simple rule, followed in the selection of a football team, was carried through in our everyday activities the world would be a much better place in which to live.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

#### THE OTHER SIDE

By LUTHER H. SMITH.  
"This city and other communities may tag along with their housing programs for the lower wage groups. They may invent and build abilities for not aiding the minority groups out of the slums, but eventually these communities will have to come to it."

Indianapolis, Ind., has shown the way with the Flanner House project and its Negro director Cleo Blackburn. The building of this settlement house was a community enterprise.

"The man and boy of the street stopped to watch workers cleaning and stacking brick from a dismantled industrial building and they voluntarily pitched in to help. Some labored with their hands, others backed the enterprise with their dollars, their influence and moral support."

"Today it affords the people of Indianapolis, white and black, fresh vital experience in community cooperation, in creative work and recreation and in practical use of the techniques of sound race relations. So reads the story in the August issue of the Survey Graphic. Further quoting the journal:

"It is incidental that Cleo Blackburn is a Negro and Flanner House a Negro neighborhood center. The fundamental thing is that Flanner House has been making headway on a terrific local problem—which is rampant also in every industrial city in the North. This is the problem of how Americans can live and work happily together when some happen to be white and some happen to be black."

You'll rarely find a town as stirred by an enterprise and a man as Indianapolis is by Flanner House and its director Cleo Blackburn.

"A bright and shining achievement," says Booth Tarkington. "Best thing this town ever did," says Dr. Thomas Noble, distinguished surgeon. "An inspired program," says Charles Lynn, industrialist. "I'd almost call Cleo our leading citizen," says Norman Isaacs, chief editorial writer of the Indianapolis News. "Any ticket he writes, this city backs."

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### Frozen Lemon Pie Is Toothsome Dish

FROZEN lemon pie is a toothsome dinner dessert for the family that's been working hard all day, says the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer.

Graham cracker crumbs are crust and topping for the chilled yellow filling, she writes in the nationally circulated farm magazine. Pie-shaped pieces are made by cutting diagonally across the refrigerator tray in which pie is frozen.

The dessert which will be an ever-popular family favorite, serves 8, the Capper's Farmer expert advises.



**FROZEN LEMON PIE**  
8 eggs, separated  
1 1/2 c. lemon juice  
1/2 c. sugar  
1/2 c. evaporated milk, whipped  
1/4 c. graham cracker crumbs

Best egg yolks; add lemon juice and piece of rind sliced from lemon and all but 2 tablespoons of the sugar. Cook over low heat 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove rind and cool. Beat egg whites until stiff, add remaining sugar and fold into cooled mixture. Add whipped evaporated milk. Line refrigerator tray with waxed paper. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup of the crumbs. Pour in lemon mixture; sprinkle with remaining crumbs. Freeze with temperature set at coldest. Serves 8.

### BUY BONDS!

By ALLEN ASHBY

Negroes were in news stories and headlines all over the country last week-end as they figured prominently in their team victories in games from coast to coast. Out on the Pacific Coast it was Bob Reynolds who led Washington State U. to a 20 to 0 win over Oregon University. Reynolds set the pace in ground gaining, and helped set up all three touchdowns, although he failed to break into the scoring column himself. Then out to the Atlantic seashore went the parade where Jimmy Robinson fitted into the smooth rolling University of Pittsburgh in the Panther's 20-0 triumph over West Virginia. Then Jimmy helped things along by scoring once in the fray. And we can recall the day when the Mountaineers refused to take the field against Negroes.

In the middlewest, it was just one Negro after another as they had a ball up and down gridirons of all the big conference games. George Tallfero was much in evidence in the tie game his team, Indiana, played with Northwestern. Maybe the Wildcats have a lot more than they are supposed to have. Starks, a freshman back out of Illinois, tried to help his team score just once to offset that early lead taken by Notre Dame as they set back the Illini 7 to 0 on a first minute score. Starks established himself as a dangerous man to kick to, and when he is in the game, there will likely be a lot of punting out of bounds by the opponents of the Illini.

O'Brien Simmons of Iowa, recalling the days of the other Simmons boys who played a little football there, had a hand in the upset victory scored by the Hawkeyes over the Troop Carrier Command team, an admittedly tough outfit. Simmons intercepted a pass and started things rolling for the much needed score in the first quarter that put Iowa in the lead 7 to 0.

Here at home, Drake University uncorked a couple of backs who sort of did things up in their own fashion. Perry Harris who might have been a star back out there some years back, if Hitler and Tojo had decided to stay in their own back yards, finally came into his own and helped provide a spark to the Bulldog offense as well as scoring two markers. Another boy, Patterson, who is quite a track man, was in the lineup, but we didn't hear too much of him, as the daily papers were too busy noticing Cockayne, with all due respects to the young man. At Iowa State, Paul Devan must have done pretty well against the Cyclones who had a fairly easy time of it against the Iowa State Teachers. Paul didn't start the game, but papers say he made a good showing and played a fine game, so he must have done all right.

#### John Estes in Headlines

In local prep circles, John Estes stole the headlines as his North High gang ran over Dowling 20 to 6. The All City back of last year served notice that he would be even harder to handle than he was last year, and he was plenty tough then. Scored two of the three touchdowns made by his team and passed to Ed Morton for the other one. Bill Cropp at the other end helped in one drive by catching a pass at the right moment, and Dick Massey broke into the scoring with a placekick for the extra point, and made a couple of runs to help set up the third marker. The present North team looks like that great club of 1918 when there were five Negroes in the starting lineup each week, and every one of them was a star in his own right.

East, with Hall Ratton on the sidelines, had a fairly easy time of it as they mowed down their perennial rivals, Oskaloosa. Peters, who scored one of the East touchdowns against Valley last week, was a good man to have around in this battle, as was Marion Brown at end. Looks as if there will be a hot time in the old town tonight when North and East meet.

West Tech, with Cy Cause playing at tackle, continues to roll along undefeated. Don't really know just how good the boys from the technical school are, but they have won three games so far and even against cigar store Indians, that isn't bad.

It ought to be quite a show when East Waterloo, with Hollingsworth and all drops into the Scarlet and Black stadium net Saturday. This boy is really worth watching. With luck he will make the third or fourth All State team, but personally, we would travel quite a distance to see he eight or twelve backs that are really better than he is.

Boxing  
Bill Heath added another win to

## POST EXCHANGE

### LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Pfc. Floyd E. Madison Writes Interesting Letter About Life in Tokyo Bay Area

"Have been here for almost two weeks now," wrote Pfc. Floyd E. Madison from Japan on September 20, to his sister, Miss Cecil Madison of 1125 13th street. "And to tell you the truth, I don't see any difference as far as the war being over—Japan it was back in the Philippines. It's just like an invasion. The only difference is that the shooting has stopped—but the work hasn't."

I am located in the Yokohama area of Tokyo Bay. Was here at the time the peace terms were signed. I couldn't see the actual proceedings but I could see the Battleship Missouri on which they were taking place. It was really something I will never forget—the sight and the realization that it was actually the end. Sorta made a guy want to choke up.

#### Saw Peace Ships

"There were ships of every description lying at anchor in the harbor and hundreds of planes overhead."

"Have been bothered with a cold ever since I've been here. As a matter of fact I think just about every soldier here has one. Coming out of the tropics into the cool climate here is enough to give us one."

"Speaking of the Japanese people, they are really a queer lot. And so many of them. Wow! In the Philippines you could see a little of everything there but here it's nothing but Japs. The little kids are just like those you find any place else. They like the G. I.'s. I guess that is because their minds haven't been poisoned by a lot of propaganda but you can notice the difference in the older ones. They seem to have that smug or smooty feeling about them. And, the biggest majority are as ragged

as local string last week at the Coliseum when he punched out a win over a tough Chicago boy. Spectators say that the battle was too close for comfort, but that they thought Bill really won. Billy Joyce, a brother of the famed Jimmy, was in town, and in all kindness, it must be said that he is no Jimmy. Kid Lawson has according to local news taken over Billy Heath. We knew that Lawson was trying to get a stable, but we didn't know that he was that far along. The Lawson guy is working hard to get a gym for the boys to work out in, and intends to see to it that nobody but him manages his stable of boxers, which we are told includes at this writing, Willie Wells, Sonny Washington, Johnny Jones, and one or two others.

as pet coons. Guess they're not entirely all to blame for it. They've been kept in the dark about what was actually going on—for so long.

#### Japanese Girls Shy

"The Japanese girls are small and rather cute—just like the girls in the Philippines. They are shy and will run from you and hide and peek. All of them don't but there are a lot of them who do. I guess they will get out of them one of these days."

"We have a lot of civilians working in the Quartermaster Depot with us—doing a lot of the work we would ordinarily have to do ourselves. And talking about working—they're the workaholic fools I've ever seen. I find about one out of every hundred who can speak English. The Filipinos weren't anything compared to these. You can make all kinds of signs and gestures and they will still look just as dumb as ever. Sometimes you might get just as much response from a post. I'll probably form a habit of making gestures the rest of my life."

"It's strange, but I never run across any of the boys from home or anyone I ever knew. Out of the thousands I've seen, they're strangers to me—unless some of them have changed so much I don't recognize them. Did I look like I had changed much from the picture I sent you from the Philippines?"

"During the last three months or so in the Philippines I was located in Manila. Wasn't allowed to tell you at the time just where I was. It wasn't bad there at all. As for having a little pleasure. Had quite a bit of time off. But it quite a bit different here. Right now they're pretty strict on us. The city here looks a lot like any big city in the states. The buildings and street cars, etc. A lot of it is burned out from the bombing. If it wasn't for seeing so many Nips it wouldn't be a lot different from the states. We are quartered in a school house here. The first time I've slept in any kind of a building since I left the states."

In a "P. S." the Iowan added, "I haven't received any mail for over a month. You know how it is about catching up with me whenever I move. Haven't been paid either for two months."—Pfc. Floyd E. Madison, 37664665, 4095th Q.M. Serv. Co., 2nd Pl., APO 503, 6th Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

#### Gets Promotion

Thomas Jeffers received the promotion to technical sergeant upon his return to Fort Belvoir, Va., after spending a recent furlough at home with his wife, Mrs. Ethel Jeffers.



Cpl. Avant, Enroute Home Has Been Busy in France Cleaning and Pressing

"I am very sorry I have been lax in writing, but after leaving Germany and coming here, I have been quite a busy man," wrote Cpl. Thomas B. Avant, Jr., from somewhere in France on September 12.

"Nevertheless, there was money to be made—and I tried to get all I could. The cleaning and pressing was just the thing here as it is a new camp and one hasn't been put up yet."

"I have done alright for myself. Some of the money will help me to get a new start in life. It was a lot of hard work and many long hours but I liked it because I was boss again. For the first time in years—I had ten fellows working for me."

"The work really stopped me from doing a lot of things I might have done because—here—all one does is go on a pass or furlough. Just think in the army with nothing to do but eat and sleep—with pay. There are many things one can do besides that. He can go to the show at almost any hour; play ball or any other game he may like; read good books. There's just no work."

"One may spend his time just dreaming about what he is going to do after he is out of the army. Now that we are around to that—you can see why I haven't written in a long time—because this is the last letter you will get from me as a soldier."

"Yes, Marie, the kid is on his way home. I shall be walking the streets of Des Moines soon and I should be free again in November. It will be good to see my old friends again. A-

though I have changed my ways many things—which I hope is for the best. They'll find the army didn't hurt me. Right now—I wouldn't miss it for the world—but there isn't enough money in the world to get me to go through it again."

"No, I don't believe I could keep my head up that long again—not the same. Because there were many things I had to take that had I been out of the army—somebody would have gotten hurt. But that is history now—so why talk about it."

"Marie, this part of the world is so nice that I know if God spares my life and health a little while—I will have to return for a visit. I just wish I could put in writing what I really feel about it. It really does something to you. When I take my next long trip it will be back here—to France. I have really found the right way to life. Believe me—it's fine."

"Well I'll bring this letter to a close as we did the war—and may the Negro learn from it—that to 'get together' no matter how hard the road may seem. The good one is just ahead." Cpl. Thomas B. Avant Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Avant at 1215 Day street, Des Moines, Ia.

### LINCOLN POST TO SHOW 'NEGRO SOLDIER' NOV. 8

Lincoln Post 126, American Legion, is sponsoring the showing of the United States Army film titled "The Negro Soldier." This film will be shown at the Argonne Armory, Thursday, Nov. 8 at 8 p. m. The Post is also planning an interesting program in conjunction with the showing of this picture.

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