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News Briefs
From Far and Near

NAACP ASKS BUSES FOR NEGRO ORCHESTRAS ON SOUTHERN TOURS

Washington, D. C.—Because restrictions on bus accommodations have hit Negro musicians hard, the NAACP wired Joseph B. Eastman, head of the Office of Defense Transportation, June 18, asking him to withhold application of the restrictive order to buses by Negro orchestras until a conference could be held to discuss the situation.

The NAACP pointed out to Mr. Eastman that discrimination against Negroes in the South and other parts of the country makes it impossible for Negro bands to get pullman, eating, housing and other accommodations.

WAR DEPT. TAKES 'STEPS' IN JIM CROW OF SOLDIERS

Washington, D. C.—Appropriate steps have been taken in Walla Walla, Washington, where Negro soldiers of the 25th infantry regiment were barred from entering 20 places of public entertainment and accommodation by order of the officers of the regiment, William H. Hastie, civilian aide to the Secretary of War, told the NAACP last week.

Judge Hastie stated that the civil rights law of the state of Washington prohibiting racial discrimination in public places has also "been brought to the attention of appropriate commanders for their guidance."

NAACP GETS 11,137 MEMBERS, \$12,830 IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich.—Phenomenally successful in its membership drive just closed here, the local NAACP gained a total of 11,137 members and \$12,830, Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, NAACP field secretary and director of the drive, announced this week. The goal was 10,000 members.

President of the Detroit NAACP is Dr. J. J. McClendon, and Ernest Marshall was chairman of the drive. Division leaders were the Rev. Charles, Mrs. Mildred Gross, Prince Clark and Gloster Current.

Mrs. Lampkin predicted that a "clean-up" report would bring the total of members to 12,000. Approximately half of the money raised will be sent to the New York office.

WALLER GETS STAY TO JULY 2

Richmond, Va. (ANP)—Odell Waller, who was scheduled to die in the electric chair in the state penitentiary here Friday, received a last minute reprieve from Gov. Price Darden, on the strength of new evidence which his attorney wishes to present to win the condemned man a commutation of sentence.

The new date set for the execution is July 2.

ADD NEGRO INSTRUCTORS AT CHANUTE FIELD

Washington (ANP)—Increased activity at Chanut field near Chicago with the hiring of a large number of civilian instructors is seen as an indication of increased activity in general in the aviation corps as far as Negroes are concerned.

Speculation is rife as to what this means, whether or not the present field at Tisbegee will be enlarged, or a new field constructed at Fort Hauchucha or further still, a new field in North Carolina.

Officials at the war department would neither confirm nor deny the statements concerning the fields, but there was confirmation of the additional teachers at Chanut field.

All of the instructors are colored.

TO YWCA INSTITUTE AT WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. Marie Roberts, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, and Mrs. William J. Ritchey, the chairman of the committee of management of the Y.W.C.A., left the city during the week end to attend a Y.W.C.A. Institute at West Virginia State College.

Hold First FEP Hearing In Deep South

Oklahoma Girl Wins Elk Mid-West Contest

Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Ethel C. Keyes of Tulsa, Okla., was winner of the \$1,000 scholarship given to the winner of the regional oratorical contest. She was declared best of five orators from five states.

Other contestants were: Miss Betty Valentine of California, runner-up; Donald Green of St. Louis; Miss Frances Bell of Omaha; and Miss Sophia White of Des Moines.

The contest was one of the features of the seventeenth annual Mid-West States Association. Business sessions opened Monday with John Williams of Des Moines, first vice president, presiding in the absence of Scott Mardis of Waterloo.

WATERLOO GROUP GETS APOLOGY

Ottumwa, Ia.—In reply to a group of Ottumwa Negroes who had requested a public apology, Dr. Willis Sutton, superintendent of schools at Atlanta, Ga., has sent a letter extending "my most abject apology for in any way injuring the feelings of anyone."

The request was made following a high school commencement address here in which Dr. Sutton told a number of stories about Negroes. The letter was received Wednesday by the Ottumwa school board and a copy was given the Ottumwa chapter of the NAACP.

Youth Honor John Coleman At Testimonial Dinner

John S. Coleman, president of the Negro Chamber of Commerce and industrial chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Brotherhood, Inc., was honored at a surprise testimonial dinner Saturday evening at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A.

Sponsoring the affair was a group of young people, who in appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Coleman and his committee gave the testimonial with Allen Ashby presiding as master of ceremonies of the evening.

William Parker, one of the representatives of the Youth Forum, spoke of Mr. Coleman as a far-sighted citizen who took it upon himself to see that something was done about getting Negroes employed in the defense industries. The speaker recognized the fact that Mr. Coleman was not the only one who has been fighting to open the door of employment to Negroes here.

"Jobs in Des Moines have been sold for a price. Some of our citizens who have been able to pay, received the work. The buyer had to climb upon the band wagon of the job peddler," Mr. Parker spoke.

IOWA ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN AT MASON CITY JUNE 6-8

The Iowa Association of Colored Women will hold their annual meeting July 6, 7, 8, in Mason City, with sessions at the Union Memorial Methodist church. Miss Jessie Walker, Marshalltown, president, will preside.

The theme of the session will be "Our Goal—Unity of Thought and Action in the Present Crisis to Club Work in Iowa."

Mrs. Lee Lewis of Mason City will be luncheon speaker Monday, using as her subject, "The Negro Club Women's Place in the Red Cross." Monday night a program of welcome will be sponsored by the Mason City group.

Tuesday morning a round table discussion will be held on the subject, "The Development of a Unified Pro-

FIRST IOWA NEGRO IN NAVY



Carey Rufus Bolden, 20, the first Negro youth to enlist in the United States navy from Iowa since restrictions were lifted several weeks ago, was welcomed into the ranks Wednesday by Dean Grubb, yeoman, at the Des Moines recruiting station.

Bolden, a painter as a civilian, is from Centerville, Ia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Floyd Bolden. He enlisted as an apprentice seaman. —Courtesy of Register.

Sioux City, Mrs. Inez Willis of Council Bluffs.

Educational night will be held on Wednesday at which time junior contests in music and dramatics, senior essays and popularity contest will be the features. Miss Sophia White of Perry, Ia., young orator, will speak on "The Negro in National Defense." Appeals for the purchase of war savings bonds will be made by Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mrs. Mabel J. Mason of Des Moines. Newly elected officers will be installed.

Bring Your Sugar

In a letter to the Bystander, Mrs. Mary Johnson, president of the Justrite club of Mason City, Iowa, informs all delegates and visitors who are planning to attend the state Association of Colored Women's clubs that they will be required to furnish their own sugar.

NAACP Will Celebrate Victory

A victory celebration honoring captains and workers who put the Des Moines branch NAACP's annual drive for members over the top will be held on Tuesday evening June 30 at the Negro Community Center, Ike Smalls, president of the branch, announced.

The 1942 goal set by the membership committee and campaign chairman, F. O. Morrow, was 500. The last report which was not final revealed the count up to 650 members.

Entertainment for the evening will be furnished by junior NAACP members. Prizes will be awarded individual and team winners. All workers and their captains will be guests. Mr. Morrow will be toastmaster.

JOE LOUIS SENT TO FT. RILEY

Ft. Riley Kas.—Because Corporal Joe Louis likes horses, he has been sent to the Cavalry Replacement Training Center here for his basic army training.

Secretary of War Stimson decreed this week that Louis is first a soldier in Uncle Sam's army and second the heavyweight champion of the world. There will be no more boxing for Champion Louis until he has completed his 13-week basic training period.

Central States' Golf Tournament Here July 4-5

The Central States Golf tournament will be held in Des Moines Saturday and Sunday, July 4-5, over Woodside Golf course, T. L. (Speck) Howard, president of the Central States Golf Association announced.

The Des Moines open tournament will be held Saturday, starting at 8 a. m. It will be a 27-hole medal play. Thirty-five prizes will be given away. Sunday, July 5, the C.S.G.A. will hold its twelfth annual sports event over the same course starting at 7 a. m. It will be a 36-hole medal play.

This tournament is sponsored by the Valley Golf Club of Des Moines. The associated clubs of the Association are: Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Topeka, and St. Paul. Entries are coming in fast and about 250 golfers are expected to be in the city for this affair. The citizens of Des Moines are invited to attend both days. Local clubs are urged to get their queen entries in at once.

MISS HATTIE NOEL ACTRESS, IN CITY

Miss Hattie Noel, movie actress and entertainer, will end her engagement Sunday at Club 100 where she has been appearing for two weeks. While in the city Miss Noel is stopping at the home of Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson, 951 Fifteenth street, where she entertained her sister, Mrs. Annie Lee Anderson of Chicago during the week end.

Miss Noel has been in pictures for four years, playing the role of what she referred to as "mammy parts."

When "Gone With the Wind" was being cast, it was a "toss up between Hattie McDaniel and myself for the part of Mammy," she informed.

During the past year Miss Noel played in six pictures. She is expecting to return to Hollywood soon for a part in "Cabin in the Sky."

"The biggest thing I've done was in 'Lady for a Night,' with Joan Blondell," Miss Noel said.

Mrs. Williams of Ottumwa Heads BTU, Omaha 1943

Mrs. Willa Mae Williams of Ottumwa, Ia., was re-elected president of the Baptist Training Union which convened here at the Maple Street Baptist church in its thirty-second session, after the Sunday School convention had ended its sixty-first session.

Other officers of the Baptist Training Union are: Herman Robinson of Waterloo, vice president; Lola Chetdom of Mason City, recording secretary; Fay Southers of Des Moines, treasurer. Board members are: Anna Hayes of Sioux City, Eastern district; Quanajanice McElroy of Des Moines of the Central district; and Otis Dixon of Davenport of the Western district.

The annual conventions of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota district opened here Monday, June 15, with the Sunday School group holding its session and re-electing as president, the Rev. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., as president.

Closing features of the Baptist Training Union were field day activities at East High stadium on Friday afternoon with Booker Winston of Ottumwa, crowned as king; and Miss Betty Ross of Des Moines, chosen as queen.

Officers of the Sunday school and the Baptist Training Union were installed by the Rev. G. W. Robinson. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor host, delivered the commencement

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Firms Drop Color Line to Prevent Public Testimony Against Company Policies

By Cliff MacKay
Birmingham (ANP)—Two barriers to full participation of Negroes in southeastern war industries were lowered Thursday almost before the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices had opened its scheduled hearing at the federal courtroom here.

They were (1) the Bracken Bag Loading corporation, a subsidiary of the Coca Cola company, Atlanta, termed one of the most vicious in its denial of employment and training opportunities to Negroes, which in a closed executive session signed an agreement with members of the company that these practices would be immediately abandoned.

And (2) the pledge of James H. McInnis, chairman of the Regional Labor Supply committee, Birmingham, that directives will be sent to all representatives of the United States Employment Service to recommend men to employment without reference to race.

The move of the Bracken corporation was made it was believed, to prevent public testimony against the company which has persistently refused to employ Negro women although thousands were available in the community.

200 Witnesses

Under the leadership of President Buel G. Gallagher, president of Tallageda college, more than 200 witnesses who had been denied employment arrived to testify. One of the witnesses was said to have been the sister of the first Alabamian to lose

his life in World War II, a skilled power machine operator.

The formal taking of testimony began Thursday afternoon when witnesses who had been denied employment, Nashville, were called. Cy W. Record, who had been loaned from the War Production Board to investigate for the CoFep, outlined what he term a "vicious situation" at the Nashville plant where out of the thousands of persons employed, Negroes were limited to about 20 jobs as janitors, porters, and maids.

The hearings the first of their kind ever held by the committee in the deep south, went off without incident. Negroes were seated on one side of the courtroom and whites on the other. M. P. Webster and Earl Dickson, only Negro members of the committee, were most active in the cross examination of the witnesses.

Chairman Malcolm S. MacLean, president of Hampton institute, who opened the hearing Thursday, asserted the purpose of the committee was "to obtain full use of the full manpower of the United States in the making of planes, guns and ships."

Denial of training opportunities in Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida were thoroughly probed and the findings after the testimony had been reviewed by the committee in executive session will be released to the public, it was announced by Lawrence Cramer, the committee's secretary.

Assured Fairness in WAAC By Commandant Don Faith

A small but interested group of listeners gave undivided attention on Wednesday night to Col. Don C. Faith, commandant at the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training center, who was guest speaker at the Negro Community Center's monthly forum.

Colonel Faith, a regular army officer of twenty-five years experience, was forceful yet soft-spoken, as he talked—straight from the shoulder—on the purpose of America's newest undertaking—the "WAAC."

Emphasizing that "we've got a war on our hands and a tough one," Colonel Faith outlined the purposes and the benefits that will be realized from training women to relieve hundreds of thousands of soldiers in order that they will be able to do active combat duty—to fight Hitler.

He called attention to a good many jobs that women can do "better than men."

The business of recruiting, and selecting of candidates to be chosen for the school is handled by the recruiting offices, the commandant explained, adding that "they catch them and I train them."

Lists Duties

Each company of from 100 to 150 will be prepared to take care of itself—have its own officers—be self-sustaining and have an administrative group. "Very generally," he listed stenographers, shop keepers, chauffeurs, switchboard operators. "We are hoping to catch them that way before they come in—and then give them army training."

"I want women who can lead, who can say 'no' and mean 'no.' You can't run an army on 'maybe' and 'uhuh,' he declared.

Getting down to handling the matter of the Negro and white women soldiers Colonel Faith explained that the Negro companies will be organized like the white, with the same training, the same duties. "The Negro women will live in separate barracks or rooms, will eat in the same dining room but at separate tables."

"It is the policy of the army," he added, assuring that there would be "complete fairness—complete equality of opportunity and training."

"When the forty Negro women come you will not have seen a more distinguished collection of Negro women," the speaker was hopeful as he enlisted the services of the Community Center and the Y. W. C. A. in opening their doors and extending a welcome to these women who will want to come to town on week ends.

"Don't go too heavy on the hospitality," Colonel Faith advised, adding that "they are going to work the next morning."

Accompanying Colonel Faith was Capt. Van M. Kennedy, public relations officer for the women's officers school.

VICTORY BABY CONTEST TO CLOSE MONDAY

The Victory Baby contest sponsored by the Mary Church Terrell club will end Monday night, at the Negro Community Center, when prizes will be awarded to the winning contestants.

Among the babies entered are: Mildred Louise Clay, Audrey Buford, Sandra Jackson, Rose Mary Johnson, George Manuel Jr., Madelyn Mae Smith, J. Clifford Watkins and Cecilia Ruth Allen.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Methodist A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogilston, Pastor. 1624 E. University Ave. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p.m. Gloria White president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p.m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH. 811 Crocker Street. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p.m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns. ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH. Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor. 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; A.C.E. League, 6:30 p.m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street. Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and the Seventh Day, the Sabbath, from 10 a.m. until sundown. All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. 1007 14th St. (Corner Keo & 14th). Cyril H. Morris, Minister. Church School—10 a.m. Morning Worship—11 a.m. Come—enjoy a rich fellowship.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. T. K. Igo, Pastor. East Sixteenth and University Ave. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday school at 9:30. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 P. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. 851 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor: Sunday School—10 a.m.; preaching 11:30 a.m. Y.P.W.W.—6:30 p.m. Preaching, 6:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer service, Friday 7:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. Maple at E. Sixteenth St., Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.; Sunday school—9:30 a.m. Morning worship—10:50 a.m. Baptist Training Union—6 p.m. Evening services—7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal each Friday evening at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend our services.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CLEVELAND AVENUE. East Seventeenth and Cleveland, Elder C. J. Jackson, pastor. The order of services is as follows: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Morning service at 12 o'clock (noon); Y.P.W.W. League at 6:30. Tuesday and Friday services at 8 p.m.

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.

BAPTIST CONVENTION (See front page) address to the graduates of the training school. Certificates were presented. The conventions voted to hold the 1943 sessions in Omaha, Nebr., at the Pleasant Green Baptist church with the Rev. J. H. Reynolds, pastor.

with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge. Surviving is a widow, Mrs. Maggie Preston.

MAPLE ST. BABY CONTEST ENDS. The baby contest at the Maple Street Baptist church ended Sunday, June 14, with a total of \$94.19. The babies who participated were: Charlotte Simmons, \$23; Harold Maupin, Jr., \$21.69; Una Mae Perchman, \$19.64; William Collier, \$8.55; Orsen Clyde Wells, \$6.50; Shirley Mc Berry, \$3.90; Myrtle Carter, \$2.90.

BURY JOHN HENRY. Funeral services for John Henry, 51, of 1438 E. Nineteenth street, were held Thursday afternoon from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. Mr. Henry, a Des Moines resident for 23 years, died Sunday at Broadlawn General hospital.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. McCracken. Funeral services were held Monday at the Corinthian Baptist church for Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken, 55, of 1215 Day street. She died Tuesday, June 16, at Broadlawn Tuberculosis hospital after an illness of three years. Mrs. McCracken had been a resident of Des Moines for 30 years and was a member of the Corinthian church.

PASTOR'S AID MEETS WITH MRS. BOYERS. The Pastor's Aid club of the Union church met with Mrs. Maude Boyer, 1413 East Eighteenth street last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Vivian Taylor is president. The Pastor's Aid club will sponsor a few rally July 12 at 3 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered by some of the best talent of the city. Mrs. Louise Greenlee is secretary.

FUNERAL RITES FOR JOHN PRESTON. Joan H. Preston, 154 Arthur avenue, died Saturday, June 20, at Broadlawn General hospital after several years illness. He had been a resident of Des Moines for 40 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from Corinthian Baptist church of which he was a member.

Getting Out of Danger In an Electrical Storm. One of the country's outstanding experts on what to do during an electrical storm is Dr. P. L. Bellaschi, an engineer who has experimented with more than 400,000 man-made lightning bolts in his laboratory at Sharon, Pa. Dr. Bellaschi knows that lightning kills about 400 people in the United States every year. He has investigated many of these fatalities and has some sound advice to give his fellowmen who do not want to suffer the same sudden end. Here are some of the doctor's tips: Keep off golf courses during an

Pvt. Joe Louis says...



"We're going to do our part ... and we'll win because we're on God's side"

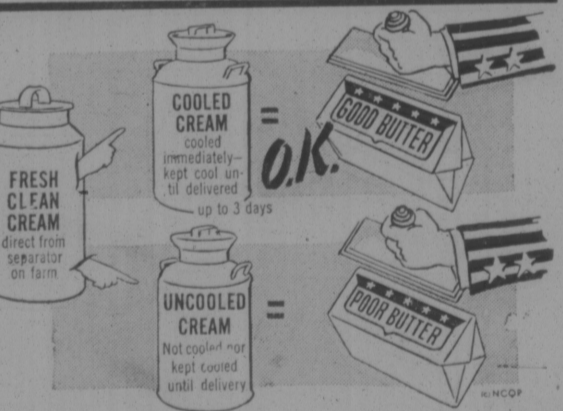
Joe Louis — now Corp. Joseph Louis Barrow, U. S. A.—is the heroic figure in a new war poster which the Office of Facts and Figures in Washington is distributing throughout the nation. Pvt. Barrow has been promoted to Corporal since this poster has been released.

electrical storm. In fact, suspend all outdoor games until the storm is over. Don't ride bicycles or horses and don't operate farm machinery, particularly tractors. Don't stand under trees, especially isolated trees. Keep away from poles, masts and other such objects that stick up into the air. Avoid wire fences and metal pipes. Get away from beaches, swimming holes, lakes and ponds—if you can—before the storm breaks. If you're working in the garden or out in a field, get out of there and seek the protection of a building. If possible get away from high places, such as hilltops or ridges; head for depressions which are not such attractive targets for lightning bolts. The expert who has studied lightning "in the raw" and his own duplications of the powerful electrical charges says it isn't a good idea to stay in the vicinity of stoves or fireplaces when the heavens are flashing and booming. He doesn't think the attic is a good place to seek shelter, either. And it is silly

even near an open door or an open window—even if you are not afraid of lightning and enjoy watching the show. It is wiser to get in the center of a room. The performance may not look so pretty from there but the interested spectator has a much better chance of getting to see another one if he follows this advice.

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Moving 'At Snail's Pace' Means Half-Mile Weekly

When a person walks very slowly, we may say he is going "at a snail's pace." However small his speed, we may be sure it is faster than a snail can travel. One mile in two weeks would be a fairly good record for a snail. It has only one foot, and the wonder is that it can move at all. Some snails live under water, but others spend their lives on land. Land snails, or garden snails, have lungs. Each of the little animals has only one lung, not two as a human being has. A garden snail has two pairs of "horns." There is a short pair used as feelers. The long "horns" are even more important; at the end of each one is an eye. The foot of a garden snail forms the whole lower side of its body. In tests, they have crossed the blade of a razor without being hurt. This is due, in part, to the fact that the foot is "tough." More important is the care the snail takes not to bear

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down on hand. Among the snails which may be classed as "water snails," there is one kind of special interest. It is the violet snail. Violet snails have spiral shells about an inch in diameter. The shells are of violet color, which explains the name. The great thing about these snails is their ability to float on the surface of water. The rafts are composed of a mass of gelatine. The gelatine comes from a sticky juice which the snail sends out and which hardens when it touches the air and water.

Eye Colors Follow Rules. Hereditarily determined to a large extent the kind of eyes that a child will possess in starting its life. Strong eyes, like other physical characteristics, run in some families. Similarly, eye weaknesses—as color blindness, night blindness, near-sightedness or a predisposition towards cataracts—frequently are inherited from parents. Color of eyes follows fairly rigid rules. If one parent comes from a family all of whom have black eyes, it is almost certain that the child will have black eyes, regardless of the color of the other parent. In the case of two blue-eyed parents, the child in all probability will have blue eyes.

Found His Own Teeth. Not a day passes in Montreal but some forgetful passenger on a Canadian train leaves something in a sleeping car or diner. The "lost and found" department is the clearing house for inquiries. One morning a sleeping car porter turned in a set of false teeth which he said he found in the wash room. He was back in "lost and found" a few hours later, looking sheepish, to report the loss of his own set of store teeth. He was shown the ones he had turned in and promptly claimed them as his own. "It shows the honesty of us C.N.R. porters," he laughed, explaining he had forgotten he carried a spare set when on the road.

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MISS KING AND MR. BALES ARE MARRIED AT B.T.U. CONVENTION

Miss Mildred King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, 7315 Park avenue, and Mr. Edward Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bales, of Hampton, Iowa, were married Thursday morning, June 18, at the morning session of the Baptist Training Union convention at Maple Street Baptist church where Mrs. Bales was attending as a delegate.

The Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church of which Mrs. Bales is a member, performed the ceremony. Attendants were Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis, an aunt of the bride, and Rev. J. M. Eaves of Mason City.

The bride wore a powder blue wool suit and a black hat. A native of Des Moines, Mrs. Bales is a 1940 graduate of North high school.

Mr. Bales, born in Hampton where he was graduated from the Hampton high school, is a student of the fine arts department of Drake university. He is a member of Burns Methodist church and president of the Drake Keyes club. He is employed at the ordinance plant.

The couple is at home to friends at 762 1/2 West Ninth street, Apartment 4.

MRS. MINNIE ROBINSON ENTERTAINS FOR GUESTS

Honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Robinson of Chicago, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, 1004 Enos avenue, entertained a number of guests at a dinner party at her home.

Guests sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Marceline Estes, Marie Roberts, Helen D. Beshears, Muriel DeSleet, Thelma Reeves, Mary Hardaway, Lillian Leath, Minnie McGuire, Cecil Taylor, Anna May Ashby and Miss Marie Ross.

Mrs. Robinson, who will spend several days visiting here, was accompanied to the city by her niece, Mrs. Nadine Ware who stopped in Chicago enroute to her home from Spellman college at Atlanta, Ga.

OLD SOCIAL HOUR CLUB ENDS SEASON WITH LUNCHEON

A potluck luncheon ended the season's activities of the Old Social Hour Club Monday at the residence of Mrs. Fred Jeffers at the Ingersoll apartments. The dining room table was decorated in patriotic colors. Small gifts were sent two members, Mrs. Dalza Hammit, at Broadlawn General hospital, and Mrs. L. A. Piggee at the Iowa State hospital.

Club members present were: Mesdames Katherine Elmore, Sue Goodloe, Paul Jeffers Eastline Hall, Ruth Moore, Pearl Burns, Delores Piggee, Katherine Boone.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Lulu Harris, Mary Winslow, Mrs. Jean Lawson. Mrs. Earline Hall is president.

MRS. ATRELL SMITH OF ST. LOUIS HERE

Mrs. Atrell L. Smith of St. Louis, Mo., and her two daughters, Barbara June and Sandra Lee, are in the city visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett.

MRS. BAILEY HAS BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street entertained guests at a buffet supper Wednesday evening. They were: Mesdames C. E. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Nellie Griffin of Sioux City, Iowa, Miss Viola Nash of St. Paul, Minn., Rev. and Mrs. H. Gunther of Waterloo and Mrs. Lora Daniels.

DAUGHTER TO EVANS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans are the proud parents of a daughter, Brenda Elizabeth Evans, born Saturday afternoon at the Evans home at 1320 Laurel.

MRS. GAINES TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR EVANSTON

Mrs. Beatrice Gaines of Evanston, Ill., will leave the city Sunday morning after having spent several days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Willis, 1901 Washington and grandmother, Mrs. Emily Branch, and friends.

During the week end Mrs. Gaines was house guest of Mrs. Susie Hart, 1320 Ascension.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SEVEN-YEAR-OLD

Freddie Hawkins, Jr. was honored with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon, June 24, given at Good Park by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hawkins. About twenty little guests shared the courtesy. He received many nice gifts.

TO LAKE OKOBOJI

Miss Jean M. Morris and Miss Betty Kelley are among the delegates who are attending the Y.W.C.A. conference at Lake Okoboji this week.

HEADS CITY GROUP



MRS. KORINNE JACKSON

The Des Moines City Association of Colored Women elected Mrs. Korinne Jackson as president at their meeting Friday evening, June 19, at the Negro Community Center.

Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, state president of the Association was guest at the meeting. The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 was hostess to the Association.

Other officers are: vice president, Mrs. Goldie Fant; second vice, Mrs. Georgia Rhone; secretary, Mrs. Olivia Hayes; assistant secretary, Mrs. D. Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett; reporter, Mrs. Dorothy Hammit; chairman of public affairs, G. North.

MRS. RHONE TO REPRESENT BETHUNE CLUB

The Mary Bethune club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lillard Sloan, 732 18th street, at which time Mrs. Georgia Rhone was elected as a delegate to the Iowa State Association which meets in Mason City next month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cecil Taylor at 1062 11th street.

MRS. BERTRAM HOSTESS TO PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bertram of 2745 Cleveland avenue entertained the Progressive club last Tuesday night. An elaborate luncheon was enjoyed by the group of seventeen. Mrs. L. Houston is president; Mrs. H. Brent is secretary.

THE BUICES VISIT IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice and her niece, Geneva of 1070 Seventeenth street spent a few days last week in Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

MISS MADELINE BREWER TO TEXAS CONVENTION

Miss Madeline Brewer, daughter of Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewer attending the Sunday School convention of the Christ Sanctified Holy Church of the Southern district which met last week at Weirgate, Texas. Miss Brewer is in Galveston, Texas, holding an evangelistic service. She is evangelist and general secretary of the Northern district of the Christ Sanctified Church with headquarters in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Miss Brewer will be home on or about July 15.

HAYWOOD BREWER NOW A CORPORAL

Pvt. Haywood Brewer, son of Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewer, has been promoted to a corporal. He is at Camp Funston, Kansas and is a member of the 10th Cavalry Headquarters T. Service Troops.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Looked like a carpenter had been doing a bit of sawing the other day when Evelyn got through filing down the rough places on the office chair legs. The office seck almost exploded when her one and only pair of nylons got caught at the left knee but when the run reversed on the other leg—the little Greene lassie pitched a volcano. The things she wanted to say about the chair and its owner were really—too unholly.

Mrs. A. D.-Green is quite a fisherwoman these days. She brought back a string of fifteen from Lake Aquaba this week.

Mrs. Clarence Davis is a busy lady getting her home on Maryland fixed just like she has always wanted it. The very roomy front porch is inviting with easy chairs and lounge.

Eastern Stars Elect State Grand Officers

Electa Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, closed its thirty-third session in Des Moines on last Thursday evening after a three day session in the auditorium of Corinthian Baptist church.

Twenty-two subordinate chapters were represented with a delegation of about fifty representatives.

The first public session was the reception Tuesday evening at which welcome addresses were given by Mayor John MacVicar on behalf of the city; other speakers were: Mrs. Susie Goodloe, Wm. Martin, Mrs. Maude M. Brewton of Mason City, Mrs. Mary Range of Ft. Madison and C. W. Perkins of Cedar Rapids.

Wednesday evening the annual memorial service was held in memory of the nineteen members who had passed away during the year who were: Mesdames Sue M. Brown, Anna Cousin, Izella Robinson, Mary M. Scott, Nancy Raglin, Agnes Jacobs, Tillie Lee and Emma Bowmer of Des Moines; Anna Mae Askew of Sioux City; Amelia Culp, Lena Mae Rice of Cedar Rapids; Adeline Spencer, Martha Tyler and Lena Bennett of Waterloo; Cecil Johnson of Ft. Madison; Susan Harris of Ottumwa and Mary Williams of Clinton.

In addition to the ritualistic service in charge of the Worthy Grand Patron, W. C. Buice, during which a general eulogy upon all the deceased members was delivered by Mrs. Elizabeth Jons of Clarinda, Associate Grand Matron; there was a special service in memory of Mrs. Sue M. Brown, Past International Matron, in charge of Mrs. Sophia Nichols of Des Moines during which eulogies were given upon Mrs. Brown as a religious worker, by Mrs. Mable M. Mason; Mrs. Brown as a club worker, by Mrs. Sarah E. Jett; Rev. E. N. Warren and Mrs. Brown as an O. E. S. worker by Mrs. Mattie R. Drew, with additional remarks on Mrs. Brown's work in the Iowa Association of Colored Women, by Miss Jessie E. Walker, president of the Association and on her work in the Electa Grand Chapter, by Mrs. Julia E. Reed, Grand Matron.

Thursday afternoon a delegation consisting of W. C. Buice, Grand Patron, and Mesdames Sophia Nichols, Maude Woods and Irma Young, Past Matrons visited the grave of Mrs. Brown in Glendale cemetery and there deposited the floral emblem used in the memorial service; then visited the grave of Past Grand Patron John L. Thompson in Woodland cemetery and placed upon it a wreath of flowers presented by North Star Lodge of which he was a member in his life time. Another delegation headed by Mrs. Susie Goodloe, Worthy Matron of Ozell chapter, visited one of the invalid members of Ozell chapter; the basket of flowers presented by Doric lodge.

Officers Elected

After the conclusion of all other business, on Thursday evening, the Grand Chapter elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Clarinda; Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Des Moines; Worthy Grand Patron, Branham N. Hyde, Des Moines; Associate Grand Patron, J. W. Johnson, Des Moines; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Mary Range, Ft. Madison; Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Helen Ewing, Des Moines; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Odessa Roberts, Davenport; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Fultz, Burlington and the Grand Matron elect announced the following appointments.

Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Des Moines; Grand Marshal, Mrs. Alice Beckley, Burlington; Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Orea Buice, Des Moines; Grand Registrar, Mrs. Desirina Robinson, Muscatine; Grand Adah, Mrs. Mamie Hollins, Davenport; Grand Ruth, Mrs. Goldie Lewis, Cedar Rapids; Grand Esther, Mrs. Iona Anderson, Ft. Madison; Grand Electa, Miss Lillian Martin, Dubuque; Grand Warder, Mrs. Mary Lackey, Waterloo; Grand Sentinel, Mrs. Emma Herron, Dubuque; Chm. on Jurisprudence, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; Chm. on Returns, Mrs. Maude M. Brewton, Mason City; Chm. on Auditing, Mrs. Eva L. Abbey, Minneapolis; Chm. of Foreign Correspondence, Miss Jessie E. Walker, Marshalltown. These officers were formally installed by Atty. S. Joe Brown, Senior Past Grand Patron.

CHARLES GIBSON ELECTED CUB MASTER OF PACK 59

Cub Pack 59 held its regular meeting Friday night at the Negro Community Center with cubs and members present. Rev. John C. Bain, former cubmaster who is serving as chaplain in the U. S. army was missed by all. Charles Gibson, cub chairman, was elected cub chairman. Remarks were made by Commissioner Robert Dacus, John Coleman and R. Hardaway. Den three gave a little play called "Cub Pack Meeting of Week." Mrs. Harriett Scales is reporter and treasurer; William Wilburn, chairman of the pack; and Luther Smith, secretary. The pack meets the second Friday each month at the Center.

MR. SMALLS BACK IN HIS OFFICE

Mr. Ike Smalls, president of the Des Moines branch NAACP, is back in his office. He spent several weeks at the Veterans hospital.

MISS WINIFRED BROOKS BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Winifred Brooks, 3812 Bowdoin, returned home Tuesday from Mercy hospital where she admitted Friday.

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Ans.: And you would make a good one too. However, there are obstacles that must be overcome. In order to enroll for a pilots job in the Army Air Corps—a high school education is compulsory. In as much as your schooling has only been through 9 grades—your ambition to be a pilot is stymied for the present. I advise you to explain your case to the Army Recruiting office and they will be glad to recommend the best means of accomplishing your ambition. Happy landings!

F. E. T.—I have been married 6 years and 5 months and I am the mother of 6 children, 5 boys and 1 girl, including 1 set of twins. My husband has been a "stepper-outer." I would like to know if he is still fooling around with women and is he giving his money out? I can't account for it but he says his bills are pretty high on pay day. Are they?

Ans.: And how! One bill in particular is a whopper, and that is his WHISKEY BILL. Your mate is spending entirely too much money for liquor. Money that should go to you and the children—goes towards his "stepper-outing." Inform your husband immediately that unless he gives you enough money to feed and cloth the children, and run the house on out of his weeks wages—that you will take the matter up with his boss.

Ans.: I'm sure he does. I am also sure that it wouldn't take much encouragement on your part to win him for a husband. I think that's the answer to your problem. When a boy and girl have gone together as long as you two have, and attract one another as you two do—I think a decision to marry is most appropriate. Let him know that he can have you BODY AND SOUL—but that your terms are STRICTLY MATRIMONY.

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STOP THIS ONE NOW

Someone has advanced the idea that a department of Negro affairs should be established in Washington for the purpose of handling all government matters dealing with the Negro. Some have even suggested a cabinet post with a Negro at its head.

The idea appeals to some people particularly with a view of getting a Negro in the cabinet and a retinue of office holders that go along with such a post.

With none of these views does the Bystander agree and for several reasons.

First, this government should never be run in terms of racial groups and to set up such a bureau would simply emphasize racial questions and lend support to the idea of some that the Negro should be separated from white people in his every activity.

Second, untold confusion would result in an attempt to classify everything the Negro did on the basis of race.

Third, separate accommodations add expense to any institution which could be much better applied building the whole structure.

While the idea has gathered little momentum its weakness should be made known to the public. Experience has shown that, generally speaking, it is easy to sell a jim crow proposition. This one must be nipped in the bud.

THE ARMY NEEDS TO KNOW

The NAACP has suggested to Secretary of War Stimson that the army should be instructed that Negro soldiers should be accorded proper treatment wherever located. It maintains that even though the heads of the service take the proper view toward the Negro, those who rub shoulders with and officer him are far down the line in rank, far from the influence of their heads. Consequently something should be done to get the right point of view over to the whole army.

With this we fully agree. Much as we hate the idea, there is a problem; men must be educated in order to solve them. The solution won't just grow. It takes inaffirmative action—not radical but a constant plugging that makes the point.

We think this particularly true of white officers commanding Negro troops. Many of these officers know nothing about the Negro or his problems. Some are and have been so busy engaged in keeping the Negro down and apart from white people that their eyes are closed to the fact that Negroes expect everything the white man expects, are better educated and know more about their rights than ever before.

The Bystander was amused—and of course its just the thing we are talking about—that a white captain at Fort Des Moines whom we understand fosters segregation in the dining room was very much wrought up because someone posted a cartoon on the bulletin board depicting college students leaving school with millions of white collar jobs for white graduates but none for Negroes. This captain branded the cartoon as "communism."

True, many people have the idea that if a Negro insists on his rights he is a Communist. Well, if that be "communism" then the Bystander wants to see more of it in America.

Some of the soldiers at the post are college men—no doubt with better education than this captain. And

the very fact that he brands this cartoon as "communism" shows that either he does not understand the term or that he is prejudiced against the Negro soldiers.

The Bystander wonders just how much respect these men can have for this captain; how much morale he can maintain within his command? But it does not have to wonder this; treat these boys like men and soldiers of the U. S. Army and their superiors will never have cause to tack communism or any other subversive activities on their service records.

Negroes are going to do their share; they simply want democracy shared with them.

It is this type of information that the NAACP feels ought to trickle down to the men in the army. For while there are hundreds of fine white officers serving with Negro troops, there are many who don't know anything about their aspirations, their ideals and their problem. Some way must be found to fill that gap for a solution will be a big morale builder for both the men in uniform and the Negro civilian population.

D. M. Masons Hold Novel St. John Day

For the first time in the history of Prince Hall Freemasonry in Des Moines, the anniversary of the birthday of St. John the Baptist was celebrated with a festival as well as with a religious service.

The religious service was held in the auditorium of St. Paul A. M. E. church, and was attended by the members of the three blue lodges, North Star No. 2, Doric No. 30 and Cedar Valley No. 44, with the sisters of the three O. E. S. chapters, Oziel No. 9, Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32 as honored guests.

An address was given by Paul Goodloe, master of Doric Lodge No. 30 and a sermon was delivered by Rev. L. A. Garrett, a charter member of Doric Lodge No. 30, in which he stressed some of the cardinal principals of the order. An offering was taken and divided equally between the minister and the church.

Immediately following the religious service the members of both the lodges and the O. E. S. chapters proceeded to the Fraternal Temple at 11th and Center streets, where William Martin, who was acting as the master of ceremonies presented in addition to the distinguished Masons present: Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, newly elected Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Helen Ewing, newly elected Associate Grand Conductress and Mary Green, Past Grand Conductress of the Grand chapter, each of whom made appropriate remarks. The committee from the blue lodges served a delightful repast.

JOE LOUIS MUST GET BASIC TRAINING BEFORE FIGHT

Washington (ANP)—Joe Louis will have to do his 13 weeks basic training, said Secretary of War Stimson Thursday at his usual press conference, before any other fights can be considered. Whatever fights Louis has will be purely for the army and for entertainment.

"Louis was recently transferred to a replacement center where he will continue his basic training. It is unfair to the army and to Louis as well" the secretary said.

Upon completion of his training, the question of his fighting for the championship and private interests will be a question for others to decide, Secretary Stimson said.

Asked if Louis could engage in a fight if he were on official leave, the Secretary referred to General Series of the public relations bureau for the answer. Gen. Series intimated this would not be permitted because of the national emergency.

Iowa Man in Lakes Recruits

Great Lakes, Ill.—The U. S. Navy's new program for recruiting men of the Negro race got under way last week, when the first contingent of new recruits reported for training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here.

First in line was Doreston Luke Carmen, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carmen, Sr., 4127 Avenue M½, Galveston, Texas. Carmen arrived at the station shortly after midnight and started his training early the next morning.

Following him into the Navy were Robert H. Frye, 32, of Verona, Pa.; Ralph E. Weems, 36, of Tarentum, Pa.; and Veedis Fowler, 19, of Los Angeles Calif.

Carmen was graduated from Holy Rosary Catholic high school, Galveston, on Sunday, May 31, enlisted on Tuesday June 2 was sworn in on Wednesday, June 3, and left immediately for the training station here. He is one of a family of nine children, five boys and four girls. Although the first to enter military service his brothers are to be inducted into the Army soon.

Henry A. Martin, Jr., 34, 560 Hill street, Dubuque, Iowa, is among the first 300 Negro recruits to report here for training. He is the son of Dr. Martin of Dubuque.

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For further information write: Laurence C. Jones, Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, Miss.

More Nearly Perfect Job Usually Traps Forger

The expert in chirography may put a juror to the proof that out of a dozen signatures of his own name no two will be alike in general form. Then he may turn to the authentic and forged signature in almost any case, and show to the layman that the first question of forgery arose from the fact that these two signatures at a glance are identically alike to almost the last detail.

With all the skill which the forger puts into his crooked work, he keeps to the old principle of copying the authentic signature which he has in hand, and the more nearly he can reproduce the signature, the more readily the forgery can be proved.

Every man, it seems, using a pen in writing has his "pen scope." This technical term describes the average stretch of paper which a man may cover without lifting the pen.

In the case of the signature of a person's name, it should be one of the easiest and least studied groups of words which he is called upon to put on paper. In writing a letter, for example, the pen scope may show a stretch of one inch for the text of the letter, while, in signing the letter, the whole length of the signature may be covered in one operation.

But if the writer covers this full stretch of his name in this way, the expert may prove by the shorter "pen scope" of the forger that the studied copy is a forgery. For however free of stroke the copyist may be naturally, his effort to produce a facsimile of another man's signature will make his scope a little shorter than that of the original signer.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

NATIONAL A.A.U. MEET

The biggest news of the week was Frank Kaiser's record quarter-mile in the junior division of the national A.A.U. meet last week. Frank, a former East high flash led the pack home in 47.3 for a new mark in this event. He also ran in the senior division next day, but he was running in world record pace and got fifth.

Bill Watson, who used to make points for Michigan scored two firsts and two thirds—first in the hammer and shot and third in the discus and broad jump. Negroes were shut out almost in the sprints, but Clarence Doakes of Xavier won the junior 400 meter hurdles and got fifth in the seniors. Joe Baptiste pulled up second in the low hurdles and Archie Harris got third in the discus.

The outstanding athlete of the meet to our way of thinking was Ed Gordon of Iowa. Gordon who must be at least thirty-five years old was a star at Iowa fifteen years ago. From what we can gather he doesn't train a whole lot but just goes out and jumps. Yet he is able to place year after year in the toughest competition in the country. This time he got fourth with a good jump of 22 feet, 11 inches. Not bad for an old man. Leo Torrant of Alabama State saved Negroes from being shut out in the dashes by getting fifth in both of them, while Adam Berry of Southern University grabbed the high jump. Josh Williams who used to jump for Xavier also placed in this getting third.

Local Sports

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STOP THIS ONE NOW

Someone has advanced the idea that a department of Negro affairs should be established in Washington for the purpose of handling all government matters dealing with the Negro. Some have even suggested a cabinet post with a Negro at its head.

The idea appeals to some people particularly with a view of getting a Negro in the cabinet and a retinue of office holders that go along with such a post.

With none of these views does the Bystander agree and for several reasons.

First, this government should never be run in terms of racial groups and to set up such a bureau would simply emphasize racial questions and lend support to the idea of some that the Negro should be separated from white people in his every activity.

Second, untold confusion would result in an attempt to classify everything the Negro did on the basis of race.

Third, separate accommodations add expense to any institution which could be much better applied building the whole structure.

While the idea has gathered little momentum its weakness should be made known to the public. Experience has shown that, generally speaking, it is easy to sell a jim crow proposition. This one must be nipped in the bud.

THE ARMY NEEDS TO KNOW

The NAACP has suggested to Secretary of War Stimson that the army should be instructed that Negro soldiers should be accorded proper treatment wherever located. It maintains that even though the heads of the service take the proper view toward the Negro, those who rub shoulders with and officer him are far down the line in rank, far from the influence of their heads. Consequently something should be done to get the right point of view over to the whole army.

With this we fully agree. Much as we hate the idea, there is a problem; men must be educated in order to solve them. The solution won't just grow. It takes inaffirmative action—not radical but a constant plugging that makes the point.

We think this particularly true of white officers commanding Negro troops. Many of these officers know nothing about the Negro or his problems. Some are and have been so busy engaged in keeping the Negro down and apart from white people that their eyes are closed to the fact that Negroes expect everything the white man expects, are better educated and know more about their rights than ever before.

The Bystander was amused—and of course it's just the thing we are talking about—that a white captain at Fort Des Moines whom we understand fosters segregation in the dining room was very much wrought up because someone posted a cartoon on the bulletin board depicting college students leaving school with millions of white collar jobs for white graduates but none for Negroes. This captain branded the cartoon as "communism."

True, many people have the idea that if a Negro insists on his rights he is a Communist. Well, if that be "communism" then the Bystander wants to see more of it in America.

Some of the soldiers at the post are college men—no doubt with better education than this captain. And

the very fact that he brands this cartoon as "communism" shows that either he does not understand the term or that he is prejudiced against the Negro soldiers.

The Bystander wonders just how much respect these men can have for this captain; how much morale he can maintain within his command? But it does not have to wonder this: treat these boys like men and soldiers of the U. S. Army and their superiors will never have cause to tack communism or any other subversive activities on their service records.

Negroes are going to do their share; they simply want democracy shared with them.

It is this type of information, that the NAACP feels ought to trickle down to the men in the army. For while there are hundreds of fine white officers serving with Negro troops, there are many who don't know anything about their aspirations, their ideals and their problem. Some way must be found to fill that gap for a solution will be a big morale builder for both the men in uniform and the Negro civilian population.

D. M. Masons Hold Novel St. John Day

For the first time in the history of Prince Hall Freemasonry in Des Moines, the anniversary of the birthday of St. John the Baptist was celebrated with a festival as well as with a religious service.

The religious service was held in the auditorium of St. Paul A. M. E. church, and was attended by the members of the three blue lodges, North Star No. 2, Doric No. 30 and Cedar Valley No. 44, with the sisters of the three O. E. S. chapters, Oziel No. 9, Zorah No. 10 and Olive Branch No. 32 as honored guests.

An address was given by Paul Goodloe, master of Doric Lodge No. 30 and a sermon was delivered by Rev. L. A. Garrett, a charter member of Doric Lodge No. 30, in which he stressed some of the cardinal principals of the order. An offering was taken and divided equally between the minister and the church.

Immediately following the religious service the members of both the lodges and the O. E. S. chapters proceeded to the Fraternal Temple at 11th and Center streets, where William Martin, who was acting as the master of ceremonies presented in addition to the distinguished Masons present: Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, newly elected Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Helen Ewing, newly elected Associate Grand Conductress and Mary Green, Past Grand Conductress of the Grand chapter, each of whom made appropriate remarks. The committee from the blue lodges served a delightful repast.

JOE LOUIS MUST GET BASIC TRAINING BEFORE FIGHT

Washington (ANP)—Joe Louis will have to do his 13 weeks basic training, said Secretary of War Stimson Thursday at his usual press conference, before any other fights can be considered. Whatever fights Louis has will be purely for the army and for entertainment.

"Louis was recently transferred to a replacement center where he will continue his basic training. It is unfair to the army and to Louis as well" the secretary said.

Upon completion of his training, the question of his fighting for the championship and private interests will be a question for others to decide, Secretary Stimson said.

Asked if Louis could engage in a fight if he were on official leave, the Secretary referred to General Surles of the public relations bureau for the answer. Gen. Surles intimated this would not be permitted because of the national emergency.

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Iowa Man in Lakes Recruits

Great Lakes, Ill.—The U. S. Navy's new program for recruiting men of the Negro race got under way last week, when the first contingent of new recruits reported for training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here.

First in line was Doreston Luke Carmen, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carmen, Sr., 4127 Avenue M½, Galveston, Texas. Carmen arrived at the station shortly after midnight and started his training early the next morning.

Following him into the Navy were Robert H. Frye, 32, of Verona, Pa.; Ralph E. Weems, 36, of Tarentum, Pa.; and Veedis Fowler, 19, of Los Angeles Calif.

Carmen was graduated from Holy Rosary Catholic high school, Galveston, on Sunday, May 31, enlisted on Tuesday June 2 was sworn in on Wednesday, June 3, and left immediately for the training station here. He is one of a family of nine children, five boys and four girls. Although the first to enter military service his brothers are to be inducted into the Army soon.

Henry A. Martin, Jr., 34, 560 Hill street, Dubuque, Iowa, is among the first 300 Negro recruits to report here for training. He is the son of Dr. Martin of Dubuque.

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Every man, it seems, using a pen in writing has his "pen scope." This technical term describes the average stretch of paper which a man may cover without lifting the pen.

In the case of the signature of a person's name, it should be one of the easiest and least studied groups of words which he is called upon to put on paper. In writing a letter, for example, the pen scope may show a stretch of one inch for the next of the letter, while, in signing the letter, the whole length of the signature may be covered in one operation.

But if the writer covers this full stretch of his name in this way, the expert may prove by the shorter "pen scope" of the forger that the studied copy is a forgery. For however free of stroke the copyist may be naturally, his effort to produce a facsimile of another man's signature will make his scope a little shorter than that of the original signer.

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Bill Watson, who used to make points for Michigan scored two firsts and two thirds—first in the hammer and shot and third in the discus and broad jump. Negroes were shut out almost in the sprints, but Clarence Doakes of Xavier won the junior 400 meter hurdles and got fifth in the senior.

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