

News Briefs From Far and Near

NAVY TRAINING 2,000 NEGROES AT CAMP SMALL

Washington, D. C.—The special unit at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., now being used to train approximately 2,000 Negro recruits is now designated "Camp Robert Smalls."

As a pilot on the Confederate transport, Planter, on May 13, 1862, Smalls ran her out of Charleston Harbor and delivered her to a Union squadron.

ASSIGN 300 NEGRO COAST GUARD RECRUITS

Washington, D. C.—Three hundred Negro Coast Guard recruits have been assigned to active duty at sea and at various Coast Guard stations following completion of a required 4-weeks training course.

At the same time, the Coast Guard revealed that an additional 150 Negro recruits are now receiving instruction and will be assigned to active duty in the near future.

NO NEGRO OFFICERS FOR WAVES

Washington (ANP)—Although Negro women will be admitted to the new navy auxiliary, the WAVES, there will be no officers in the group because there are no Negro officers in the navy.

Colored women will fill important posts up to the commissioned officer grade. They will become an active part of the regular navy and not confined to separate units performing ground and shore duties.

Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 30, childless, and if not married must agree not to marry for the duration.

NEW SMALL BORE RIFLE RANGE

Fort Devens, Mass. (ANP)—That the enlisted men of the 368th Infantry are using creditable initiative was evidenced this week with announcement of the construction of a small bore rifle range to meet a pressing need.

The new rifle will be known as the Mallalieu Rush range in memory of Lt. Mallalieu W. Rush, who died in action Nov. 10, 1918, in World War I.

OLD SETTLER'S PICNIC A SUCCESS AT UNION

The Old Settler's Picnic which was given Thursday, Aug. 6th, at Union park was a grand success. The ball game scheduled between Negro Community Center and East Community Center resulted in a victory for the West Side boys.

After the serving of dinner Atty. S. Joe Brown gave an instructive address. Prizes for the game resulted as follows: ladies slipper kicking contest, Mrs. Meredith Carle; girl's race, Miss Fraction; oldest old settler was Mrs. Alec Wilburn.

Transfer FEPC To Manpower Unit

CRACK COLORED CAVALRY IN WAR SHOW



One of the thrillers of the Army War Show which opens at Drake Stadium, August 16, through August 19, is the performance of the Crack Colored Cavalry from Fort Riley, Kas. This troupe of 60 men and 40 horses will gallop into action each night.

Fourth Annual Swimming Meet at Good Park Sunday

The fourth annual swimming meet of Good park pool will be held on Sunday evening, August 16, at 7:30 o'clock, Dolphon Lawson, pool manager announced.

Medals will be given for first and second places in several divisions. Swimmers will compete in the open competition in the 50-meter free style, backstroke and back stroke events.

In the diving competition there will be a senior open event and a junior contest.

Officials of the meet are: Mr. Lawson, starter; Verdon Ashford, clerk; Lonnie Howard, announcer; Judges and timers are: Sandy Hughes, Elbert Webb and Frank Robinson.

Evangelist P. Coffee at St. Paul Sunday

Evangelist Pauline J. Coffee of Chicago, Ill., will be guest speaker on Sunday, August 16, at the annual Women's Day services at the Bethel A.M.E. church.

Various committees headed by Mrs. Jeanne Morris, general chairman, and Mrs. Helen Ewing, co-chairman, have made elaborate plans which will be carried out in three services during the day.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. ZELLA HOLLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Zella Holley, 43, of Colorado Springs, Colo., were held Wednesday from the Mj. Olive Baptist church. She died Saturday, August 8, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bendle Stewart, 726 S. E. Tenth street.

WAACs Get Praise From Director On First Review

That Fort Huachuca, Ariz., has spoken for the first two companies of the Negro members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, was revealed Saturday, August 8, in a press conference with Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, WAAC director.

With less than three weeks training since the women were inducted on July 20, and less than an hour's drill each day, both Mrs. Hobby and Col. Don C. Faith, commandant of the training school, praised the progress of the women.

"I did not expect what I saw," Mrs. Hobby said, "adding that the performance of the women was 'better than good.'"

Colonel Faith said the review was a "splendid spectacle" and added that only those acquainted with the military work would realize that it was a "near miracle."

"I have been training soldiers for 25 years," the commandant informed and added that "this is just way in beyond anything anyone could anticipate."

In answer to a question the commandant was certain that "this spirit is going to last. The girls would be here if they did not believe in it."

CIVILIAN DEFENSE CLASSES NEXT WEEK

Classes in civilian defense will begin August 17 and continue each evening throughout August 21 at the following schools: Wallace, E. Thirtieth and Cleveland; Oak Park, Sixth and Madison; Grant, Twenty-third and College; Monroe, Thirtieth and Hickman and Park Avenue, S.W. Ninth and Park.

Courses in general defense, gas, and air raid will be taught.

Eleven Men to Be Inducted

Eleven Negroes from Selective Service board No. 4 are being inducted into the military service on Saturday, Aug. 15.

They are: Freddie Langford, 947 Fourteenth street place; Paul Clayton Woods, 842 Thirtieth; Melvin E. Tate, 1219 Center; Wilbur A. Robinson, 824 Fourteenth; Lawrence W. Carter, 1075 Seventeenth; Sylvester Lee Miller, 1308 Ascension; Franklin R. Massey, 1012 Thirtieth; John E. Slaughter, 915 Fifteenth; Herbert Smart, 1175 Fourteenth; Elmer King, 129 Des Moines street; Kelley Dixon, 1327 Center.

On Friday evening the Lincoln unit 126 of the American Legion will entertain these young men at the Lincoln Post home, 750 Eleventh street, at which time Atty. Harry Grund chairman of the selective service board, will be present and give the boys their final instructions.

PHOTOGRAPHERS' FOURTH ANNUAL SALON ANNOUNCED

Chicago (ANP)—Photographers throughout the nation are being invited to exhibit at the fourth annual salon of the Lens Camera club according to an announcement made this week by Robert W. Smith, chairman of the salon committee.

Dates for the exhibition will be from Oct. 4 through Oct. 30, at the South Side Community Art Center, 831 Michigan avenue, the address of Mr. Smith to whom all inquiries and entries should be addressed. This is the only national photographic salon conducted by a Negro Camera club.

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It is understood under the new arrangement, the FEPC will for the time being continue to function as an independent agency but with the cooperation and coordination of the Man Power commission.

Threatened resignations by the members of the FEPC were thwarted when the committeemen learned that the unit would function as it did in the past in the matter of racial discrimination.

However, there will be certain restrictions imposed on the Committee with reference to procedures.

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Reports of the national conference of the NAACP were made by delegates, Miss Clara Webb and F. D. Morrow.

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WE KNEW IT BEFORE

In his statement setting forth the reasons why Alabama could not accept a government contract to make army goods which included a provision banning discrimination in war industries, Gov. Dixon of that state said:

"The Democratic party in Alabama has its motto 'WHITE SUPREMACY.' I know of nothing which will wreck the Democratic party quicker in this state than any effort the result of which is to abolish segregation. As a Democratic governor, proud of the long traditions of the Democratic party, I am greatly concerned."

So it is far more important to maintain white supremacy and the Democratic party in the south, than it is to win the war. We have said on more than one occasion that it is more important to some people to keep the Negro down than it is to win the war. The governor proves he is one of those people.

JUST ANOTHER WHITEWASH

The Federal grand jury appointed by the Department of Justice to investigate the lynching of Cleo Wright at Sikeston, Mo., on January 25, and to determine whether any federal statutes had been violated, has reported "with great reluctance" it has come to the conclusion that the facts disclosed do not constitute any federal offense. It further censured the police for having failed completely to cope with the situation.

News accounts of the lynching show that many people took part, some drove cars and that the mob traveled several blocks in the process of putting its victim to death.

We have boasted, and rightly so, that with our modern system of identification few crimes, even though planned and executed in secrecy, have gone unpunished. And yet when a mob with all the fanfare that goes along with it lynches a man, our great system of identification falls down.

Of course, as a matter of fact, the system does not fall down. The trouble is that the law enforcing officials are generally in favor of what the mob is doing or at times take an active part. And they just won't convict themselves.

The Sikeston affair is just a duplication of the very thing Hitler and his partners are doing and about which we raise our voices in holy horror of the inhuman conduct of the Nazis. And we cannot urge too strongly that we are in a poor position criticizing others who are doing the same thing we in America are doing ourselves.

THE ARMY SHOW

Des Moines is host to the Army Show which will be in Des Moines August 16-19. Designed as a means of better acquainting the people with what the army must do in actual combat, a display has been perfected, which will make the people more war minded and appreciative of the tasks before our fighting men.

And if that view is put over the people will be sure to make greater sacrifices.

During this war, Des Moines has seen no Negro soldiers carrying guns, flying planes, driving combat cars and tanks or doing any other job except that in the Quartermaster corps. Of course they are a necessary part of the army, but the fact remains that they just can't inspire the people such as combat troops.

Included in this show is a troop

from the Tenth Cavalry which we understand puts on a very splendid demonstration. It is fine that they have been included in this unit and this show gives the people of Des Moines a chance to see them.

Now that we are to have the opportunity to see this show, it is highly important that the people of Iowa demonstrate their appreciation of all the members of the participating by filling the Drake field house at every performance.

The proceeds from the show go to the Army Relief—another good reason why the attendance should be good.

The Bystander hopes that we shall do our part in this colossal undertaking and thus demonstrate to the boys that we are backing them in their service in behalf of America and our Allies.

BOYS TO LEAVE FOR Y CAMP WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon, about 140 boys and their leaders will embark on the interurban bound for the 24th annual Crocker period of the Des Moines Y.M.C.A. camp, seven miles north of Boone Iowa. Quentin R. Mease, executive secretary, who is the program director, announces that the cabin leaders will consist of: George Robinson, Everett Wadsworth, Alphonso Spriggs Morton Graves, Allen Ashby, John E. Johnson, Leonard Broyn, William Mason, Charles Howard, Jr., David Callister. Several others will be selected this week.

In order that last minute preparations may be more complete and to assist the parents in the eleventh hour rush of buying something that "Junior forgot to get," the necessary articles that every camper needs are listed as follows:—IMPORTANT as the nights often get cold this time of year; Pillow; change of underwear; extra pair of trousers; extra shirt; swimming trunks; socks and handkerchiefs; pajamas; towels for bath and face; toilet soap; tooth brush and paste; track or gym suit; warm clothing for chilly or rainy weather; it would be well to also include a flashlight; sweater; camera and supplies; tennis racket and balls; raincoat; ball game; home address envelopes an cards; musical instruments (safe, dry storage is provided); books and magazines.

An army barrack bag or grain sack is a very good container for your bedding and other articles that will not wrinkle. Pack your other things in a suit case, grip or small trunk. PLEASE MARK NAME ON EVERYTHING as the loss of any equipment is just as unsatisfactory to the camp management as it is to the camper and his parents.

During the camping season, mail for campers should be addressed: Y. M. C. A. camp, Boone Iowa. The telephone number is Boone Iowa, 490-W.

Payments are being made daily, including Sunday, at the Crocker Y. M. C. A., 12th and Crocker, Des Moines, Iowa; phone 3-5611 for further information. Remember the dates August 19 to 26th for \$6.25.

The interurban will leave at 12 o'clock Wednesday (noon) from East Seventh and Court avenue.

CROCKER Y BOXING SHOW, MONDAY, AUG. 17

Because of the Y.M.C.A. camp period which begins Wednesday, Aug. 19 the weekly outdoor boxing show will be staged Monday, Aug. 17 at the Y arena at 8:45 p. m. The change is for that week only, going back to its usual Wednesday shows upon the boys' return on the 26th.

The regular 12-bout card is scheduled for that night with William Mason and Chief Ernest High Elk acting as referees. The shows, in their eleventh season, are given for the benefit of worthy boys who desire to go to the camp. Each admission aids a youngster toward this annual outing.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

By Opal Jacob
Pastor McAllister delivered a sermon on the subject, "The World's Saturday Night." Hear him again on Sunday morning on the subject, "The Change in the Life of Saul of Tarsus."

Mr. and Mrs. Chastine C. Mason of Joliet, Ill., were the week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. McAllister at the parsonage. Mr. Mason was guest soloist for the Sunday morning services. Mr. Mason is the financial secretary of his church, and

LINCOLN UNIT

By Mrs. Festus Stone
Lincoln Unit 128 of the American Legion met at the Post home Aug. 5, with Mrs. Lloyd McGuire, first vice president, presiding. Chief De Gere Jack Shields of the Voiture 71 of the 40-8 presented to the auxiliary a new gavel and gold gavel bell. The bell was gained on the Lincoln Post membership of 200 percent for the year. The membership is 104.

The department convention will meet August 20-21 at the Hotel Fort Des Moines. Guest speakers will be Mrs. Mark W. Murrell of Massachusetts, national president of the auxiliary; Col. Don Faith, commandant of the WAAC at Ft. Des Moines army post; Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of congress, the sponsor of the WAAC bill; Captain Frank Miles of Des Moines.

Lincoln members who will serve on the committees are: Mesdames Compton Chapman, Robert Hayes, Larnell Williams, Frances Hall; registration; Mrs. Festus Stone, banquet; Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, convention hall; Mrs. Oval Carter, flowers; Robert Hayes, timekeeper; pages and luncheon, Mrs. L. J. McGuire.

The auxiliary first aid class met with the post detachment Aug. 12 at the post home. Frank Robinson's instructor. The boys at the Veterans home are improving. Mrs. Festus Stone is publicity chairman; 1134 Enos avenue, phone 4-6688.

has served as an engineer in Joliet for the last twenty-five years. He is the organizer and choir leader of a community choral club which has more than five hundred voices. The left for home Tuesday morning.

Friends and members of the church attended a social hour tendered Mr. and Mrs. Mason Monday night at the parsonage. Mrs. S. B. Beyers and Mrs. Opal Jacob had charge of the serving.

An every member rally effort which has been in progress for the last several weeks at the Maple Street Baptist church will end Sunday of this month, which is the 23rd. The membership has been divided into ten districts; with a Deacon and Trustee heading each district. A contest is being waged to see which district will bring in the largest amount of money.

The delegates to the State Association which convenes at Council Bluffs next week have been elected. The Union Missionary Society of the Baptist churches of Des Moines was held August 5 with the Corinthian Baptist church with Mrs. S. B. Beyers, the president presiding. The Union Missionary Society meets the first Wednesday night in each month. The same will be announced in each church participating.

The Sunday School and the BTU are rapidly developing in interest and in attendance. The BTU enjoyed a good program Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Miss Sadie Jones is chairman of the program committee. The first Sunday in September will end the special home-coming effort which has been in progress for the last month. Every officer and every member is asked to attend the services of the church that day.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that at the special meeting of the Mid-West Hat Co. held on July 24, 1942, after a waiver and consent of time and place of holding the meeting and after notice given that the purpose of the corporation and all of the outstanding stockholders and directors of the corporation being present, it was unanimously moved, adopted and carried that the action of the dissolution of the corporation as of June 20, 1942, be formally continued and approved and that the resolution was unanimously adopted by all of the outstanding and that notice of dissolution be given as provided by law and that this notice is given in accordance with Section 903 of the Code of Iowa (1939) and all laws amendatory thereto.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1942.
MID-WEST HAT CO.
By Sam Mames, President.
Attest, Sam Mames, Secretary.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND FORFEITURE OF REAL ESTATE PURCHASE AND SALE CONTRACT

To ELLIOT ARNOLD and BLANCH ARNOLD:
You and each of you are hereby notified that: Whereas on October 21, 1940, you entered into a certain contract for the purchase of the North Forty, (240 feet of Part One (1) of Lot One (1) of Block Ten (10) in Holly Addition to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, which said contract was in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa with W. A. Lawrence, who said contract was in and forming a part of the purchase price of \$200.00 to be paid for the said real estate with a down payment of \$50.00 and a monthly payment of not less than \$25.00 to be paid on or before November 23, 1940 and thereafter on the 23rd of each month, and the said contract provided that you were to pay the taxes on the said real estate for the year 1940 and pay the taxes for the year 1941 and pay the taxes for the year 1942 and pay the taxes for the year 1943 and pay the taxes for the year 1944 and pay the taxes for the year 1945 and pay the taxes for the year 1946 and pay the taxes for the year 1947 and pay the taxes for the year 1948 and pay the taxes for the year 1949 and pay the taxes for the year 1950 and pay the taxes for the year 1951 and pay the taxes for the year 1952 and pay the taxes for the year 1953 and pay the taxes for the year 1954 and pay the taxes for the year 1955 and pay the taxes for the year 1956 and pay the taxes for the year 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DINNER AREIGHT SOCIETY



MISS ALICE KINNEY BECOMES BRIDE OF CORP. M. E. BUTLER

Miss Alice Kinney, foster daughter of Mrs. J. W. Tutt, and Corporal Milton Eugene Butler of Camp Dodge, Ia., were married in quiet ceremonies on Sunday evening, 4 o'clock, August 9, at the Tutt home, 1446 Buchanan.

The ceremony was performed under a beautifully decorated arch by the Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, before a group of close friends, and relatives. Grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Payne of Chillicothe, Mo., and cousins, Mrs. Mary Redmond and Mr. Vincent Shields, also of Chillicothe, were out-of-town guests.

The bride wore a powder blue street dress with navy accessories. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker.

Following the ceremony about thirty guests attended the reception and were served. A three-tier bride cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was a gift from Miss Arnetta Sloan.

Mrs. Butler, a native of Chillicothe, Mo., has resided in the city for six years. She is a graduate of East high school and a member of the Union Baptist church.

Corporal Butler of the Quarter masters corps at Camp Dodge is a native of Alliance, Neb. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, he is a graduate of the Alliance high school. Prior to coming to Des Moines eight months ago to Ft. Des Moines where his corps was then located, he had served three years with the regular army stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. He was on a furlough from Camp Dodge this week.

The couple is at home to friends at their apartment at 955 Seventeenth street.

SERGEANT EAVES ON FURLOUGH ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robinson entertained at a family dinner on Wednesday evening for Sergeant Edward C. Eaves of MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffers gave a dinner party at their home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simms of this city and Miss Harriett Bowman of Minneapolis, Minn.

Sergeant Eaves arrived home last Monday on a ten day furlough with his family. Rev. J. M. Eaves of Mason City, Ia., was in Des Moines to greet his son's arrival; also Mrs. Myrtle Oscars of Sioux City, his sister.

MRS. GORDON KITCHEN AND CHILDREN ARE VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen and children, Victoria, Gordon and Joy of Brownwood, Texas, are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilburn. Mrs. Kitchen is the wife of Gordon H. Kitchen, USO director of the army and navy Y.M.M.C., in Brownwood, Texas.

MRS. M. CARL HONORS VISITORS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Melvin Carl, 1117 Thirteenth street, entertained at a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday honoring Mrs. Madola M. Holden of Chicago and Mrs. Gordon Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas. A two course luncheon was served from three tables beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

Among those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Robert Miller, Morris DeSleet, Charles Carter, Rosening Hardaway, Edward Robinson, James Fraction, Harry Hughes, Viola Morrow, E. T. Scales, J. M. Estes, Helen Beshears, Guy E. Greene and H. Booker.

Mrs. Holden was presented a gift from Mrs. Greene, an old friend. The guests were served by Miss Frances Carl, daughter of the hostess.

MR. ROBERT WEBB ENTERTAINS NEPHEW

Mr. Robert Webb, Sr., 1022 Pleasant street, entertained a nephew, Elgin Osborne of Dayton, Ohio, during the past week. Mr. Osborne who was recently inducted into the army spent part of his furlough with his uncle and cousins.

G. O. T. CLUB OF ENTERTAINS FOR A. ROSS BRENTS

The G. O. T. club of Maple Street, Baptist church entertained with a dinner at the home of Mrs. J. L. Madison Monday evening, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent of Plainfield, N. J. Others who shared the courtesy were Mrs. Ella Samuels, Mrs. Lillian Brewer, Mrs. Mollie McLaurin, Miss Cecil Madison and Mr. Harry Lewis.

THE McCOWANS MOTOR TO ST. LOUIS, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan motored to St. Louis, Mo., last Monday and spent three days. They were accompanied there by Mrs. McCowan's mother, Mrs. Sophia Morrow of Mantau, Ala. She is guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly of 1316 Laurel street.

Mr. McCowan was in Chicago over the week end, where he took pictures of the Billiken parade.

ENTRE-NOUS CLUB PLANS CONTEST

The Entre-Nous club met with Mrs. Bertha Clark. Plans were completed for a whist tournament Friday, August 21, at 1013 E. Fifteenth street court. Three new members have been added to the club, Mrs. Phyllis Jackson, Mrs. Juanita Ward and Mrs. Lathalia Cunningham. Mrs. Nellie Erye won the bingo prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mattie Cunningham.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEMBERS GIVE DINNER

The Elegant Eight club entertained at dinner Sunday August 9, their husbands and friends at the home of Mrs. Bert Parker, 952 Twenty-second. The evening was spent playing bridge and whist.

Those present were: Miss Felice Stevenson, Isaac Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carter.

The Elegant Eight club met with Miss Stevenson, 936 Sixteenth street. Bridge prizes were won by Anna Mae Lawson, first; Bernice Carter, second; Victoria Parker, third; Geraldine Carr was guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Bernice Carter, 911 Sixteenth street.

VICTORY CLUB MEETS

The Victory club met July 31 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Perry with Mr. Vera Williams as hostess. On Aug. 7 the club met at the home of Ellen Bell. Pokera was played. The next meeting will be August 14 with Mrs. Lettie Mash.

BUSY BEES MEET

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its regular meeting August 6 with good attendance. The circle is hoping to close the most successful season in its conference year. Mrs. Lelia Walker is president; Mrs. Lulu V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

MR. AND MRS. OSCAR LEWIS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis, 1733 Walker, returned to the city Monday from a week's vacation spent in Salisbury Mo.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Lucile Bluford, managing editor of the K. C. Call, stopped in the city during the week and went all the way out to the army post just to see how one of her WAAC friends looked in a uniform. The newspaper lady missed the 5 o'clock hour when she might have caught a glimpse of the girls around the barracks and about four hours later—(the Kansas Citizen's morning) not a WAAC could be seen. She peeked in the various rooms of the barracks, touching the furniture here and there. She would grin and in her tiny voice would repeat, "girl I think I would like to be a WAAC." She counted beds in a platoon. "Ten. That would be thrilling to sleep in a room with so many people. You know—I never have done that—" (I'm sure she's forgotten her days at the A.K.A. house at K. U.) She sat on the arm of a day room chair and wrote notes to Ina, Jackie and Estella. She went to the Post Exchange for films, selected post cards, fell for some "cute" stationery cartooned with "keep 'em rolling," liked better the stationery kits but they were inscribed with "free" so she passed them by, looked for other trinkets similar to the "clever little things" she purchased at a camp in Mississippi or was it Georgia?

Stopping soldiers here and there on the fort, she would admire the "beautiful grounds"—but she was dissatisfied because she had missed seeing the colored WAAC, especially her friend, "Ina, of all persons—in a uniform."

By that time her father was honing and passersby were still telling her that the WAACs were all in class. Headed out of the fort grounds enroute to Minnesota, she was looking back—to see a WAAC.

First Iowa Negroes in WAAC



Consuelo Bland (left) and Marjorie Bland.

The first two Iowa Negro women to enter the women's army auxiliary corps were inducted Wednesday. They are sisters, Consuelo Bland, 33

THE BRENTS EXTENDED MANY COURTESIES

Before one of the largest audiences at the Corinthian Baptist church this year, the Rev. A. Ross Brent of Plainfield, N. J., preached Sunday morning, August 9.

On Sunday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Brent spoke at the Bethel A.M.E. church.

On a six weeks vacation trip Rev. and Mrs. Brent are being extended many social courtesies by friends and members of his former pastorate, the Maple Street Baptist church.

Among those who have entertained for them since their arrival over a week ago are the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, at whose home they have been house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers, Mrs. J. L. Madison and family, Mrs. Ella Samuels Mrs. Ottamae Robinson and family, Mrs. Nanie Bue, Mrs. Florence Wyatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, Mrs. L. Frazier and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron, Mrs. Marie Roberts, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Miss Roberta Maupin, the G. O. T. club, the Junior Matrons and A. Ross Brent clubs of Maple Street.

Mrs. Brent left the city Tuesday night for Kansas City where she will visit with her relatives. Rev. Mr. Brent will attend the annual meeting of the Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Nebraska Baptist Association which convenes in Council Bluffs next week.

The Rev. Mr. Brent preached on Wednesday night at the Shiloh Baptist church.

MRS. MILES HONORS MRS. AURORA BLACK

Mrs. Mary Miles, 932 Fifteenth street, entertained at breakfast Saturday morning August 1, Mrs. Aurora Black of St. Louis, Mo., and Mamie Loggins of Chicago. Other guests were Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, Mrs. Laura Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. Mary Green, Letricia Rice and Mrs. Olivia De Van.

MRS. A. P. TROTTER RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. A. P. Trotter of the Community Luncheonette returned to the city last week from several weeks vacation spent in Hot Springs, Ark.

SPEND VACATION IN KANSAS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wells left the city last week to spend a short vacation in Kansas City.

MRS. KELLEY ON VACATION TRIP

Mrs. Leona Kelley, 1043 Seventeenth street, is taking a short vacation from her cafe. She left the city Tuesday for a visit in Omaha, Neb., and later will go to Denver, Colo.

ENTERTAIN FOR BRENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brewer, 1106 Sixteenth street, entertained on Monday evening, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Hunter, Mrs. Ella Samuels.

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RECREATION GROUP GIVES SUPPER FOR SOLDIERS AND WAACS

The recreation committee of the Negro Community Center, Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., and Crockett Street Y.M.C.A. entertained thirty soldiers from the Quartermasters corps at Camp Dodge and twenty WAACs from Ft. Des Moines army post at a potluck supper Saturday evening, August 8, on the lawn of the branch Y.W.C.A.

Members of the committee brought covered dishes which were spread on long tables. Individuals and groups will be called upon to assist in the entertainment of the men and women of the army in what the committee referred to as "family parties" so that the guests "will not feel like they are on exhibition or in a parade."

MRS. FLEMMINGS VISITS THE CARLS

Mrs. George W. Flemmings of Ft. Worth, Texas, wife of Dr. G. W. Flemmings, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl. A breakfast was given in honor of Mrs. Flemmings. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Robert Dacus, Mrs. Thomas Scales, and Mrs. Vernon Ashford. Mrs. Flemmings left for Chicago on August 4.

OHIOANS SPEND VACATION WITH RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Henry McGinnis and Miss Marietta Johnson, both of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here Sunday to visit with relatives. They are nieces of Mrs. G. W. Scott, Mrs. J. H. Perkins and Mr. J. T. Johnson. Their father, Mr. Oscar L. Johnson, Cleveland, visited here last fall. They are enjoying themselves meeting Iowans and making sightseeing trips about the city.

MRS. GIBSON VISITS IN CHICAGO, ILL.

Mrs. Josie Gibson, 1167 Eleventh street, returned home Tuesday night from Chicago where she spent several days visiting her relatives and friends.

THE BLUFORDS OF K. C. STOP HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bluford and their daughter, Lucile Bluford, of Kansas City, Mo., were overnight guests in the city Sunday at the home of John Coleman. They were enroute to Rochester, Minn. Mr. Bluford is a teacher at the Lincoln high school and Miss Bluford is managing editor of the Kansas City, Call.

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Unhappy—I have a good husband but he likes to do all of the bossing. He gives me all of his money, but will not allow me to buy anything except food. I am not the wasting kind but I like to feel like I am more than a child. He wants to save every dime over our expenses and I want to buy a few things to wear occasionally.

Ans.: It is to your advantage as well as your husband's for him to insist on saving consistently. He is looking out for your future, in wanting to provide for you in old age. At least you have the consolation of knowing that the money is being saved, and not squandered. In your case, I'm sure that if you would arrange to get a part-time job to buy the clothes and nice things you want your husband would be perfectly willing for you to spend it in that way.

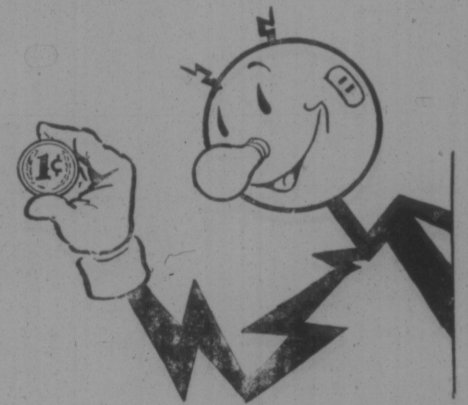
T. O. B.—I am concerned about school. I enter the 11th grade in September. The last two years I haven't had very much English and I am worried about my Latin also. I will have very strict teachers this year and I believe I am going to have to study pretty hard if I graduate or do you think I should "cut it?"

Ans.: You have waited rather late to become concerned about graduation.

MRS. FORRESTER AND SON TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ruth Forrester and son, Sylvester, Jr., of 914 Fourteenth street left Saturday, August 8 for California accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Roy Dawfe of San Diego, Calif. They will remain in San Diego a few days and then continue their trip to Fresno, Calif., to visit Mrs. Forrester's sister, Mrs. Vera Shelly. They will be gone several weeks. Mrs. Forrester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards, 1407 McCormick.

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 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.

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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.

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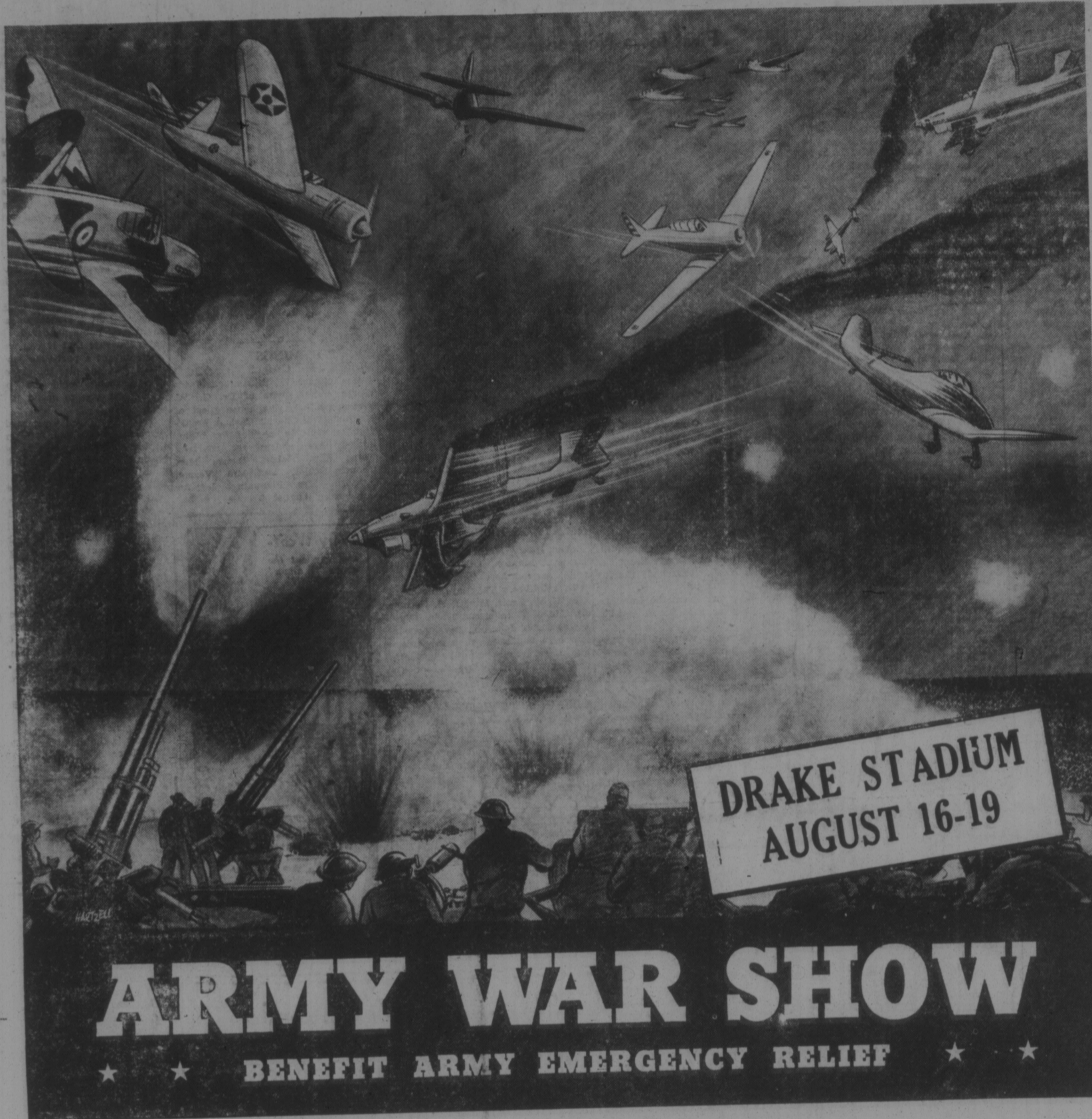
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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT UNION PARK

Mrs. Laura Daniels, 1449 West Third, entertained thirty guests Sunday, August 9, at her birthday party at Union park.
 Mrs. Belle Williams who will be married soon and Mrs. Madola Holden of Chicago were special guests. The hostess was the recipient of many gifts. A luncheon was served.

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- ★ 2. A SOLDIER'S DAY: Fast moving, rapidly paced physical fitness demonstration performed to music. Also fancy drill maneuvers.
- ★ 3. CAISSONS GO ROLLING ALONG: Motorized Artillery Unit roars on the field in a speed demonstration, concluding with the setting up of guns ready for action.
- ★ 4. MOTORCYCLE SPECTACLE AND NEW RAPID FIRE DEMONSTRATION: Hair raising stunts by high speed Motorcycle Units... Modern Warfare introduces Garand Rifle, Machine Guns, Ground Mortar and Anti-tank Equipment in action.
- ★ 5. SIGNAL CORPS DEMONSTRATION: Field Telephone and Radio Systems in Action. Radio Car sends and receives messages from planes overhead, relaying them to audience over amplifiers. Walkie Talkie Unit operates through grandstand allowing spectators to talk with planes.
- ★ 6. ENGINEERS AND CAMOUFLERS: Engineers and Camoufleurs set up the pill boxes, bridges, tank traps. A forest comes to life in the darkened arena, and the audience is challenged to spot the hidden troops.
- ★ 7. MEDICAL CORPS: Demonstration of the set-up of a field hospital under fire.
- ★ 8. CRACK COLORED CAVALRY UNITS: Thrilling demonstration proving that horses still have their place in modern warfare.
- ★ 9. TANK AND THRILL SHOW: A demonstration by Tanks, Jeeps and Flexible Axle Trucks demonstrating their ability to go through hazards and traps. Peeps Jeeps and Flexible Axle Trucks whirl and spin in Wild West Fashion... A thrilling demonstration by the Army's Mechanical Mustangs.
- ★ 10. ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEMONSTRATION: In which the audience actually hears approaching raiders as detectors pick up the roar of the bombers. Searchlight batteries will trap the planes in a web of light over the Stadium and anti-aircraft guns will thunder into action, simulating a hit.
- ★ 11. THE LIVING FLAG: A drill group of soldiers marching with illuminated bayonets, creating the effect of a Flag waving in the air.
- ★ 12. BATTLE SCENE: Infantry, Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, Machine Guns, Mortars, Armored Cars, Tanks and Planes in a thundering roaring Battle Action that will thrill to the core every American Citizen.

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