

News Briefs From Far and Near

STOP JIM-CROW RECREATION CENTERS IN ENGLAND, NAACP TELLS RED CROSS

New York — Speedy and final abandonment of the Red Cross plan to set up jim-crow recreation centers in London and other English cities for Negro soldiers was demanded of Norman Davis, American Red Cross president, by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last week.

Such segregation is unnecessary, the NAACP told Davis, and following the jim-crow blood bank policy of the Red Cross, it will still further depress low morale among Negroes. Carrying American patterns of segregation to other countries would be "most unfortunate," the NAACP said.

GET MORE LETTERS

Washington, D. C.—Negro soldiers now stationed in the British Isles, Australia, Hawaii and other points are receiving an increasing number of letters from the United States through V-mail service inaugurated on June 15, 1942, by the Post Office department.

The Department announced this week that the V-Mail Service is now past the experimental stage and that the War Department has increased its facilities to handle promptly the volume expected in the future for American soldiers overseas.

GETS B. S. DEGREE FROM DRAKE

Miss Mamie Bailey, public school teacher in Kansas City, Mo., received her Bachelor of Science degree in education in the summer school graduation at Drake university this week.

CORP. R. HYDE GOES TO OFFICERS' SCHOOL

Corp. Robert N. Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde, who has been stationed at Elgin Field, Fla., has gone to attend the Engineer Officers' Candidate School at Ft. Belvoir, Va., to train for second lieutenant.

F. O. MORROW, JR. NOW A CORPORAL

Word was received this week by Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Jr., that her husband has been promoted from the rank of private to corporal. The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow of 1060 Twelfth street, Corporal Morrow is located at Camp Carson, Colorado. He was inducted here during last month.

MRS. JETT MAKES REPORT OF CENTRAL C. W. C. MEETING

Returning this week from Terre Haute, Ind., where she attended the meeting of the Central Association of Colored Women's clubs, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, brought back highlights of the convention, which closed August 19.

A tribute was paid to the late Mrs. S. Joe Brown, president of the association at the time of her death, in memorial services which opened the meeting on August 16.

Four delegates from Iowa attended the sessions in the persons of Miss Jessie E. Walker of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Association; Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, vice president of the state association; also of Marshalltown; Mrs. Sophia Nichols of Des Moines, member of the national arts and crafts committee; and Mrs. Jett who is chairman of the scholarship fund committee of the state group.

Iowa women receiving offices at the central meeting were: Miss Walker who was elected assistant secretary; and Mrs. Jett who was elected chairman of the executive board.

Among other officers are: Mrs. Nannie Reed of Chicago, president; Mesdames Lizzie Fouse of Kentucky, Siegel Bright of Michigan, Lula McClure of Ohio, vice presidents; Mrs. Lena Harris of Indiana, recording secretary; Miss Carolyn Franklin of West Virginia, corresponding secretary.

Sikeston Mob Chases Minister to Train

TO POST IN DETROIT



MISS ROBERTA MAUPIN

Miss Roberta Maupin, assistant instructor of the nursery school at the west side Negro Community center, will leave the city Sunday night for Detroit, Mich., to begin duties on Tuesday as adult group activities secretary at one of the largest branch Y.W.C.A.s in the country, the Lucy Thurman branch. Miss Maupin will work with the business, professional and industrial girls' groups and will aid in the sponsoring of programs at one of the Detroit USO centers.

Born in Columbia, Mo., Miss Maupin has resided in Des Moines since her childhood days. She is a graduate of North high school, received a Bachelor of Science from Drake university, and did further study at the University of Iowa.

She formerly taught school at Columbia, Mo., and Ardmore, Okla., before returning to Des Moines where she worked as Polk County case worker for two years, was first director of East Side Negro Community center, conducted a vocational educational guidance survey among Negroes for the government, and was more recently connected with the adult education program as teacher.

The daughter of Mrs. Minnie Maupin, 1206 East Sixteenth street, she is a member of Corinthian Baptist church, Interracial committee, the NAACP, the Negro Chamber of Commerce, the Modernistic club No. 2, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, and chairman of the education committee and member of committee of management of the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A.

Sacrifice Day Saturday

As an important feature of Sacrifice Day, Saturday, August 29, Rotarian Art Brayton and Announcer Dale Morgan of KSO will stage a competitive War Bond and Stamp battle in front of Frankel store, 517 Walnut street.

The idea of Sacrifice Day, a national event, is to make personal sacrifices and invest the saving in war bonds and stamps. Frankel's are hopeful of making this bond battle productive, regarding the efforts of Art and Dale, who will give the affair everything they have.

This patriotic battle will be conducted from a special platform installed in the street, with musical entertainment from WHO and KSO, at 12 (noon) to 1 p. m. and 3 to 4 p. m.

YOUTH DAY AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

The annual Youth Day services of the St. Paul A.M.E. church will be held on Sunday, August 30, at which time the Rev. Frank C. Lowry of Chicago, Ill., will be guest speaker at the 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock services.

The Rev. Mr. Lowry will bring a message to the youth from his varied experience as a conference superintendent of the Allen Christian Endeavor league of the Chicago A.M.E. conference for 15 years, as director of the Pyramid Building and Loan Association of Chicago; as general manager of the Industrial Service club of Chicago, as writer of "Sentence Sermons" for the Associated Negro Press, as lecturer and pastor.

Charles Johnson is general chairman of the Youth Day committee. Working with him are: Miss Lorraine Jones, co-chairman; Miss Helen Garrett, secretary; Miss Evelyn Green, head of ushers' committee.

The women of the church raised over \$300 during their special day with Evangelist Pauline J. Coffee as guest speaker, while the men of the church raised over \$140 with Bishop Frank Madison Reid as guest of the men's day.

Community Chest Drive Oct. 16-24

When men join the colors they also join the biggest club in the world—the USO. Membership of the United Service Organizations includes every mother's son in the fighting uniform of Uncle Sam. By the end of the year there will be 4,000,000 of them.

To maintain the important work of building and keeping morale at its highest peak in the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard, USO must have \$32,000,000 this year. The operation of more than 600 club-houses and special units throughout almost the entire world is a costly, but a necessary job that is the special task of those who remain at home.

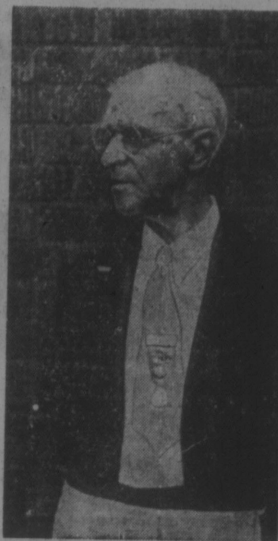
The Community Chest drive will be held October 16 to 24 and preparations for the greatest campaign of its kind ever held in Des Moines are now going forward. The public is asked to bear in mind the dates of the campaign and to plan now to make a patriotic contribution to the war work which the soldiers, sailors and marines expect us to do here at home.

Sept. 8 to 13 in St. Paul, Minn., will be the Rev. P. M. Moore, pastor of the St. James A.M.E. church. Bishop J. A. Gregg will preside.

PFC. DEVAN TO BE HOME THIS WEEK

First Class Privette Carl DeVan of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., will be home this week on a fifteen-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer De Van and family, 1336 E. Nineteenth street.

DIES



R. A. WILBURN

R. A. Wilburn, one of the old settlers of Des Moines, who came to the city seventy years ago from Andrew County, Mo., died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning at the Veterans' hospital where he was taken, seriously ill, last Friday. He was one of the Des Moines firemen for thirty-three years having been retired for twelve years. He resided at 1715 Walker street.

NOMINATED



JUDGE CHARLES S. COOTER of the Municipal Court who was nominated recently in the Democratic Judicial ticket for Polk county.

9000 NEGROES AT ST. LOUIS RALLY DEMAND 'FREEDOM NOW'

St. Louis, Mo.—America's Negroes will fight for democracy in the world just as ardently as they will fight against segregation, discrimination and Jim Crowism at home, it was asserted in a resolution adopted by 9,000 Negroes from St. Louis and its environs at a meeting in the municipal auditorium last Saturday night.

The gathering was sponsored by the March on Washington Movement. A. Phillip Randolph of New York, founder of the group, said that plans to have 100,000 Negroes march on Washington to protest against discrimination against Negroes would be discussed "after our next big mass meeting in Washington, Sept. 4."

A telegram was sent to President Roosevelt urging that the Fair Employment Practices Committee be returned to its former position of being responsible to the President alone. Recently the FEPC was placed under control of the War Man-power Commission.

A cablegram of sympathy was sent to Mohandas K. Gandhi, leader of the All-India Congress party's campaign for independence.

For Double Victory Buy War Saving Stamps and Bonds.

St. Louis Pastor Preaches Against Lynching of Cleo Wright; Conductor Acts

Sikeston, Mo.—One lynching victim this year has not quenched the blood-thirsty mob in this town. Because the Reverend J. B. Ross of St. Louis preached against the lynching of Cleo Wright which took place here in January, he was hounded to the Frisco railroad station, and saved from the mob only because the conductor locked him in the men's washroom on the train.

Reverend Ross, a clergyman of the CME church and president of the NAACP branch organized here immediately after the lynching last January 25, came here Tuesday, August 18, and preached a sermon denouncing the lynching. Early Wednesday the mob, learning that he had "dared" to speak out, chased

him to the station. He narrowly missed sharing the fate of Cleo Wright by boarding the train just ahead of the pack. Members of the mob followed him into the train and pounded on the door of the washroom until the conductor persuaded them to leave.

The St. Louis NAACP has called upon Gov. Forrest Donnell of Missouri to take immediate action. Recently a federal grand jury investigating Cleo Wright's lynching issued a statement in which they deplored the crime, but found no basis for federal prosecution, and returned no indictments, although members of that lynching gang were walking the streets every day and are known to the entire populace.

WAAC Officer Candidates To Be Graduated Saturday

Thirty-nine Negro women of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps who began their officer training when the school opened in July are candidates for graduation on Saturday morning, August 29, when the first class of officer candidates will be graduated at Ft. Des Moines army post.

New Arrivals

As the officer candidates have completed their six weeks training, Negro WAAC auxiliaries began arriving this week at the post. Eighty Negro women were scheduled on August 24 but only six arrived on Monday. In the first arrivals were Miss Dorothy H. Scott, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Nancy M. Terry, Jackson, Miss.; Miss Vashti Tompkins, Ashland, Va.; Mrs. Helen I. Goodwin, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Thelma Edwards, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Sophia G. Stanglin, Atlanta, Ga.

"As earnest and conscientious as any other WAAC group on the post, very willing and cooperative," was the way 1st Lt. Randolph C. Barrows, Cav., leader of the 3rd Platoon 1st Company, 1st Regiment, described the colored girls who "are trying so hard to make good in the Womens Army Auxiliary Corps they won't even take time out for recreation evenings."

All of which fits in very well with the statement issued by Colonel Don C. Faith recently, in which the Training Center Commandant said his only real worry about the corps was that the girls would overdo in their work and studies. "The girls of the 3rd Platoon are all united in the belief that the colored people certainly have a definite role to play, actively, in helping to win the present war," says Lt. Barrows. "This belief gives them a decided group interest or consciousness, binding the platoon together as no other reason could."

All the WAACs of this platoon are officer candidates and within a few days, most of them will become commissioned officers serving with the United States army. More than 75 per cent of them have college educations and several have more than one degree. They recently joined with the other two platoons of Company 1 to put on an hour's entertainment program at the Post Recreation Center. Much of the success of the 3rd Platoon's share of the entertainment goes to Mrs. Mildred E. Carter, formerly a dancing instructor in her home town of Boston, who is now trying to interest enough girls to form a colored chorus for just such occasions.

Six from New York

The largest single group of colored

WAACs comes from the city of New York. Six girls signed up from there. Five are from Texas and the rest are distributed in their origin from all over the United States. Most of them have unusually fine backgrounds in sociological or school work. A few held secretarial or administrative positions before joining the WAACs. All receive the same treatment accorded other WAAC companies. All WAACs eat in the consolidated messhall, attend the same classes and share the same 26-acre parade ground.

"Several of the girls have grasped the real army spirit," says Lt. Barrows. "They love to stand retreat and will clean up and change into their dress uniform and get outside while the flag is going down, even though they no longer are required to. They feel that Retreat is such an impressive ceremony they want to share it every evening. In fact they are so conscientious about their work they won't even take time off after supper for relaxation or recreation."

In accord with the training policy the members of the 3rd platoon have had equal opportunity with the other platoons in the company to serve in the responsible positions of acting company commander.

"The girls are very happy in the WAACs," said Lt. Barrows at the conclusion of his interview, "and several have asked me to see what I could do toward calling to the attention of all colored girls throughout the United States, the opportunity they all have of applying for service in the Womens Army Auxiliary Corps. Several have received letters from their friends asking for information on how to go about it."

All one needs to do is to call at the nearest Army Recruiting Station or if there is none conveniently located in your locality, write to the WAAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines. Your inquiry will receive prompt attention.

MISS PIERCE IS WAAC LIBRARIAN

Miss Hilwe Pierce of New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city last week from Ft. Riley, Kas., to begin duties here at the women's army auxiliary corps at Fort Des Moines army post, as librarian in the Negro WAAC's service club.

Miss Pierce received her advanced education at Hampton Institute, Va., receiving a degree in library science. She has served as librarian at the Lincoln High school in Kansas City, Mo., and at Ft. Riley, Kas.

Miss Pierce is residing at the

NAACP Hits Use of Negro WAACs As Entertainers

New York — "American soldiers who transport their prejudices to England or any other part of the globe should be promptly and uncompromisingly disciplined," the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People told Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson last week.

The War Department has seen fit recently to issue instructions to American soldiers about English people to avoid misunderstanding and prejudice, but refused to act on the suggestion made last May by the NAACP that similar instruction be issued to promote respect and better treatment of Negro soldiers.

The NAACP renewed its recommendation this week in a letter to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, August 18: "because it is more and more apparent that a considerable number of American soldiers have not learned to respect Negroes as soldiers or as human beings."

Instances where southern white soldiers have created disturbances because Negroes were treated hospitably and courteously by English people were mentioned in the letter. The NAACP blamed these and similar

disturbances for the request of Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that Negro WAACs be sent to England to "entertain" Negro troops there.

"We did not understand that the WAACs are being trained to act as entertainers," the NAACP told Stimson, asking that the women be permitted to serve in the capacities for which they were trained.

The establishment of jim-crow recreation units was also protested. Stimson was told that this should not be permitted by the U. S. army under any circumstances. "Surrender by the army to such prejudices can only alienate British citizens who have the right to determine who shall or shall not be invited to their homes or to other entertainment provided by British people for American troops."

AME Conference In Minnesota

Delegates from the A.M.E. churches here will be leaving the city to attend the annual Northwestern conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church which convenes

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Rev. W. F. Ogalton, Pastor. 1524 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.

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.

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. M. week prayer service at 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00. Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

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.

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.

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., Worship, 11 a. m.-7:45 p. 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.

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.

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, 8:30 p.m. Services 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays; Rev. Harry Woods, assistant.

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.

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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.

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MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

'PATCHED UP RELIGION WON'T WORK'

REV. E. N. WHALEY. "Patched up religion won't work," the Rev. E. N. Whaley, told the membership of the Burns' Methodist church Sunday in his regular morning sermon. "When the strain comes, the patch will give and you are worse off than before." The new minister spoke from the subject, "Patching Old Clothes," which he compared to patching up religion.

'THE GIFT OF LIFE' AT CORINTHIAN ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 1

A religious pageant, "The Gift of Life," will be presented on Tuesday evening, September 1, at the Corinthian Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. Estella Coates. Thirty persons will participate in the cast. The pageant will be sponsored by the Corinthian Senior choir which is directed by Roy Kemp with Mrs. George Robinson as organist. There will be no admission price.

REV. BRENT TO SPEAK AT SHILOH BAPTIST SEPT. 3

Rev. A. Ross Brent of Plainfield, N. J., will preach at the Shiloh Baptist church, Thursday evening, Sept. 3, at 8 o'clock. The Ever Loyal club is sponsoring the program, with

Wisest of Animals Still Being Hunted Down

The universal sign language of the Indians, that wonderful method of silent expression which is possibly the greatest invention of the primitive Americans, indicated the abstract idea of wisdom by the lifting of the first and second fingers, the thumb and the third and fourth fingers touching tips below them. If you do this, you will see that the position of the fingers resembles the head of an animal with two ears pointed upward. That was exactly what the sign originally represented, for it also meant "coyote"—the little prairie wolf, which was esteemed by the Indians to be the most sagacious of all animals.

A recent statement by John Finley of the bureau of biological survey said that in spite of the spread of population all over the United States, and the unending efforts at extermination, the coyote has spread over territories which it never knew in the old, wilderness days. Virginia, Maryland and Indiana hear the wild, yapping cry of nights—so frequently and with such damage from the presence of the animals, that federal aid has been asked to help fight them.

Women Said to Be Vain, But Read This, and . . .

By reputation women are the vain sex, but statistically men outdo them two to one in the time devoted to regular care of the face and hair. At least this was uncovered by a survey of 1,000 men and 1,000 women by Nell Vinick, author of "Lessons in Loveliness." "The average man studied spent ten minutes every morning shaving, washing his face thoroughly and brushing his hair," reported Miss Vinick. "The time for bachelors and married men was approximately the same. Sunday was the only day that any man interviewed slipped up on his schedule. "The average woman interviewed did not brush her hair at all and contented herself with slipping a comb through the waves. She spent less than five minutes on cleaning her face and applying makeup. The majority of women admitted that they skipped the ritual of removing makeup thoroughly whenever they were tired." Only when they were going somewhere "special" did the feminine allotment for beauty care run ahead of the regular masculine schedule.

Maryland Muskrats Going Patriotic?

There's no doubt about New World solidarity in the fight against totalitarianism! The highly gratifying Pan-American stand against Axis aggression early this year, was shortly followed by declaration of war against our enemies by certain American Indian tribes. And now, our typically American muskrat is wearing "V for Victory" markings! This just about makes it unanimous. The muskrat statement comes from a service release which tells of a black and brown animal trapped by Herbert R. North in Maryland bearing white bars extending from the ears through the eyes and converging at the tip of the nose to form a distinct "V."

Arsenic Poisoning

Recently the food inspectors in Philadelphia ran across a situation, which caused them to seize 1,500 cases of cauliflower which were found to have dangerous quantities of the arsenic still present. It meant the destruction of nearly 20,000 heads of the vegetable. During the course of a season, thousand upon thousand shipments are inspected and during that time more than a hundred shipments were found in such condition that confiscation was the only way open in order that the public might be protected.

Baptist Association Ends Meeting in Council Bluffs

By HALLIE M. TUTT. Council Bluffs, Ia. — Tabernacle Baptist church with Rev. Hayes St. Clair as pastor, was taxed beyond its capacity during the meeting of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota Association and its auxiliaries here last week. This body has grown under the leadership of Rev. G. W. Robinson of Des Moines, until it is difficult to hold the annual sessions in the smaller cities. The Rev. Mr. Robinson was elected for the fourteenth year. Other officers of the association are: Revs. James M. Eaves of Mason City, vice president; J. H. Guntier, of Waterloo, recording secretary; A. J. H. Reynolds of Omaha, executive secretary; Samuel Davis of Waterloo, treasurer; Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, Des Moines, director of religious education; Rev. D. O. Bell, Cedar Rapids, auditor. Board members are: Rev. D. Nicholson, Clarinda, Ia., for eastern district; G. E. Saunders, Des Moines, for central district; Rev. H. C. Pollard, Davenport, for western district. Outstanding speakers were T. T. Lovelace, Chicago, who is secretary of the National Home Mission board; Rev. A. Ross Brent, formerly of this state, but now of Plainfield, New Jersey, who delivered the opening sermon of the association. A delegation from the Nebraska Baptist Association brought greetings.

Ministers and Deacons. The Rev. L. G. Garrett, West Des Moines, was elected president, of the Ministers' and Deacons' union; Rev. C. A. Record, Des Moines, vice president; Rev. T. J. Lighon, Des Moines, secretary; Rev. J. H. Ross, Moran, treasurer. Mrs. C. E. Terry, Omaha, was elected president of the Ministers' and Deacons Wives', Deaconess and Mothers' Board union. Mrs. Hettie Taylor, Des Moines, is vice president. Mrs. Mary Turner, Council Bluffs, secretary; Mrs. Dora Keys, West Des Moines, treasurer. Board member is Mrs. Margaret Jewett, Des Moines. Carrying out the theme, "Following in the Footprints of Jesus," high type programs were given throughout the association. Waterloo and Omaha were responsible for groups of girls and boys who sang. Two young men were ordained to the ministry in the persons of the Rev. Earnest Thompson of Des Moines and Rev. Wilford Holt of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. The evangelistic committee led by Evangelist Ed Johnson of Omaha held 6 o'clock meetings each morning.

Mrs. Ashford Re-elected

In the women's convention Mrs. G. A. Ashford was re-elected to the presidency. Mrs. Cora Haines of Omaha president of the Nebraska women's convention, was a visitor. Other officers of the women's convention are: Mrs. Estella Waters-McAfee, Omaha, first vice president; Mrs. Verona McElroy, Des Moines.

Phantasy Gift Shows in Writing of Novelists

In most run-of-the-mill novels the scenes that deal with childhood are better done, more convincing, more real and alive than the other parts. Novelists seem to find it easier to write about childhood than about maturity, as if their own adult life had proved less important than the enchanted years, or as if a compulsion lingering on from childhood was stronger than their adult will. Furthermore, the characters of a mediocre novel are sometimes preposterously simple in motive and behavior, as simple as a child thinks adults are. Or they seem to have a child's emotions when a grown-up's are called for. Or they seem to be not warm, fallible, and contradictory human beings but just creatures in a fable, in a child's phantasy of virtue, heroism, villainy, danger or detour. What happens to them is as uncomplicated and as little related to what actually happens in this world as a child's image of what will happen to it if it expresses hatred of a parent. In short, the peril of one who has an unusual gift of phantasy is that he may be emotionally fixed at the level of childhood, and a bad novel is commonly a form of regression toward infancy.

They Like Mulberries.

Fruit raisers often look on robins as enemies because of the robin's appetite for cherries. Yet robins consume insects harmful to fruit crops throughout the year, and only during the flocking periods in June and July do they eat cultivated fruit to any extent. As soon as the wild berries are ripe they will form the greater part of the food. One good way to keep robins from eating the same type of mulberries, raspberries, and other fruits is to plant them in the same place as cherries and the birds prefer them to other fruits.

War Ends Freedom of Wild Ponies

The war has finally caught up with the famous wild ponies of Sable Island and their days of freedom on the island off the Nova Scotia coast are nearly at an end. The Canadian government has sold the ponies and they will be brought to the mainland—when caught—to help out in town delivery problems occasioned by motor vehicle restrictions. The Sable Island ponies are tough and shaggy, weighing about 200 lbs. and have ranged "wild" on Sable Island for many years. The animals are descendants of a shipment of French horses wrecked on the island centuries ago.

Migrating Instinct Most Noted in Male Goose

The migrating instinct is associated with the enlargement and reduction of the reproductive glands, the males maturing first and sometimes migrating a week or more in advance of the females. Having no brood spot on their breasts like some other birds, the goose pulls down from her breast so as to bring the eggs into direct contact with the skin. This direct contact is used as a blanket to keep the eggs warm when the goose leaves the nest to feed which she does at dawn. The eggs take from 30 to 35 days for hatching. If she is disturbed while setting the goose crouches over the eggs while the gander grasps the intruder with his bill and beats with his wings somewhat like a human being beats with the arms. Some nature writers endow the goose with intelligence and power of thought.

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Paleontologists Name Early American's Meat

The earliest Americans dined on barbecued camel. Paleontologists have identified definitely the foot bones of a long extinct species of the camel family among the bones recovered last summer at the Lindenmeier site in Colorado by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts Jr. of the Smithsonian Bureau of American Ethnology. This site is the only known actual dwelling place of the makers of the curious "Folsom points," who are believed to have lived in the eastern foothills of the Rockies shortly after the end of the last ice age. The Folsom people were probably an ancestral type of the American Indians.

At other places Folsom points have been found associated with the bones of the mammoth, but these have been isolated finds, whereas the pit excavated by Dr. Roberts was unquestionably an ancient barbecue on a semi-permanent campsite of the roving hunters. Most of the bones were from a large and supposedly long extinct variety of bison. These animals, however, may have survived until comparatively late times and shaded almost imperceptibly into the modern bison, which roamed the plains in great herds at the time of the first coming of the white men.

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ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE TRUCK UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION. Whereas, there has been filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a statement under oath by Truck Underwriters Association, attorney for subscribers, under name or designation of Truck Insurance Exchange, with principal office at Los Angeles, California, where such subscribers propose to exchange contracts of liability among themselves, as permitted by the provisions of Chapter 408 of the Code of Iowa, 1939, showing compliance on the thirty-first day of December, 1941, and whereas said attorney in fact, has fully complied with the provisions of said act, I, Fletcher, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said attorney in fact is entitled to act in the State of Iowa, in accordance with the laws thereof, so far as he may be legally empowered, and his letters of appointment for the individual firms and corporations constituting the subscribers in the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts, approved under Chapter 408, Title XX, Code of 1939, until the first day of April, 1942, are hereby further certified that the statement shows: 1. The aggregate amount of the Assets, December 31, 1941, to be—\$1,548,181.79 2. The aggregate amount of Liabilities including the amount required to satisfy reinsurance all outstanding risks, December 31, 1941, to be—1,088,937.70 3. Surplus—459,000.00

TESTIMONY WITNESSED

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SOCIETY



WEDDINGS AND MARRIAGES FILL CALENDAR AS MONTH NEARS END

MISS MARIAN SIMMONS AND PVT. ARCHIE SILVA IN CHURCH WEDDING

A beautiful wedding ceremony took place at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, August 26, in the auditorium of the Maple Street Baptist church when Miss Marian Ella Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1235 McCormick street, became the bride of Private First Class Archie Wilford Silva of Ft. Scott, Kas.

The ceremony with military escort was performed by the Rev. W. F. Ogleton before many friends of the bride and groom, and friends of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons who were celebrating also their wedding anniversary which took place at the Maple Street Baptist church, twenty-four years ago that night.

As Miss Roberta Maupin played the wedding march the procession was led by Sgt. Thomas Jackson, Sgt. William Monroe and Corporal Milton Butler. Entering on the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in a white satin fitted gown. The veil, an extremely becoming halo, fell softly to the hip. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and tiny asters.

The maid of honor, Miss Barbara Simmons, sister of the bride, was attractive in pink and carried a large bouquet. Another sister, Doris Simmons, five years old, was flower girl, and Victoria Thomas, was train bearer.

The bridegroom's was in uniform of the army. His attendant was Corporal Charles Gary of Abeline, Kas. Following the ceremonies the reception was held at the church.

Private Silva is the son of Mrs. Ruth Silva of Ft. Scott. He and the other soldiers are stationed at Camp Dodge.

The couple will reside at 950 Sixteenth street.

THE HORACE BROWNS HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. Vertie Matthews, of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown. Mrs. Matthews is Mrs. Brown's mother.

MOTHER OF REV. A. R. BRENT VISITS HERE

Mrs. Lottie Brent of Chicago, mother of the Rev. A. Ross Brent, spent several days in the city as the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon. She and her son left Monday morning for Kansas City where the minister's wife is visiting her relatives.

MRS. SCALES HONORED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Helen Scales, Sr., and aunt, Mrs. Mary Spriggs, 915 Fifteenth street, entertained nine guests at dinner Sunday evening honoring Mrs. George Eppright's birthday. A three-course luncheon was served from a beautifully decorated table. Three children were seated at small table.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Otis Moore, Mary Spriggs, George Eppright, Mr. Colen Scales, Sr., Mr. George Eppright, Frances Roberta Scales, Colen Scales, Jr., Jimmy Moore.

THE TUNLEYS OF SEATTLE MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Tunley of Seattle, Washington, formerly of Des Moines, are moving from the Douglas apartments into their six room bungalow, which they recently purchased at 217 1/2 Twelfth street.

Mrs. Tunley, who before her marriage was Miss Susie McMan, was employed at the Crescent Beauty Shop while a resident of Des Moines. One of Seattle's popular beauticians she now has her own modern equipped shop. Mr. Tunley is employed in the Bremerton Navy Yards.

THE GREENS HAVE HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green had as house guests during the week end, relatives and friends from Kansas City, Kas., in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riley; Miss Sipora Miller, Mrs. Ruth Green, Miss Vonzena Jackson, Miss Lorna Green. Mrs. Riley is Mr. Green's sister, and Mrs. Ruth Green is his sister-in-law. They left the city Tuesday to return to Kansas.

Mrs. Miller was overnight guest of Mrs. William Neal, 3684 95th street. Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Riley and Miss Miller were classmates.

MISS DORAEVA MACKAY IS WED TO PRIVATE MANDRE F. L. MOORE

Miss Doraeva Mackay, daughter of Mr. E. M. Mackay, 1022 Thirtieth street, a well known beautician and musician, and Private Mandred F. L. Moore, son of Mrs. Lena Moore, 1234 East Sixteenth street, were married Sunday morning, August 23, at Princeton, Mo.

Accompanying the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Art Wells of 1214 Laurel.

Miss Mackay, a native of Des Moines, is a graduate of North high school and the Crescent School of Beauty Culture. She is one of the co-managers of the Berline Beauty shop at 1204 Center street.

A member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, she is also affiliated with the Mary Church Terrell club No. 2.

Private Moore, recently inducted in the U. S. army, will leave the city Friday morning for Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

The well known musicians, Mrs. Moore, a pianist, and vocalist, and Mr. Moore, a saxophonist, have played in the same orchestras at many of the leading clubs of the city.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF MISS JOHNSON AND PVT. MARTIN

Surrounded by a group of friends at a Sunday afternoon luncheon, Miss Geneva Johnson, 1140 Seventeenth street, broke the news of her secret marriage to Pvt. Robert Martin of Ft. Riley, Kas.

The couple was married in Kansas City, Mo., on Monday, August 17, by the Rev. Carl F. Flipper at the Ebenezer A.M.E. church.

Attractive in a white sheer afternoon dress, Mrs. Martin served her guests from a table that held a colorful centerpiece of nasturtiums, petunias and red foliage, arranged by Mrs. Helen Anderson.

Guests who shared the courtesy were: Mesdames Mildred Barker, Ruth Doyle, Stanley Johnson, Susan Ridgell, Mildred Miller, Mary K. Brooks, Helen Anderson, Dorena Manuel, Gaynell Gray, Marian Silva, Melvin May; Misses Mary L. Watkins, Ruth Williams, Corena King, Sadie B. Jones.

Mrs. Martin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson, of New Mexico, is a native of Baton, New Mexico, where she attended school. She has resided in Des Moines for six years and is a member of the Bethel A.M.E. church and is active in the usher board of the church.

Private Martin, the son of Mr. Charles Martin of Des Moines, is a graduate of East high school and until he left for the army over a year ago, was a member of Bethel church also. He is expected to arrive in Des Moines next month on a furlough.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

Between weddings, the search for newly arriving WAACS, the return of campers and the departure of soldiers—the week has been a dizzy one for trying to check further on the activities of housewives who are busy earning.

But there were a few moments to observe Mrs. Nadine Ware in the process of making peach butter and jellies while her tiny twin sons attempted to aid her by putting the tin tops over the glasses of jam while their mother turned her back.

Mrs. Lester Benning of Indianola way persuaded her niece, Evelyn, to bring the scribe a few of her giant, beefsteak tomatoes, fresh from her garden. And the three large tomatoes made a quart jar for the winter's stew pot.

Mrs. C. A. Record on the Southeast side has been raising field corn for her chicks—82 of them—but is having a hard time keeping it for the chickens as many of her friends like it better.

MRS. LEONA KELLEY RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Leona Kelley has returned home from Omaha and Colorado where she spent a vacation from her cafe business.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Daughter, Dolores, at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Boone, Iowa, Sunday.

HONOR HERBERT AND JAMES SMART, NOW IN ARMED FORCES

Miss Roxie Igou, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Emery Wade and Mrs. Cleveland Campbell, honored Mr. Herbert Smart and his brother, Pvt. James Smart, with a lawn party, given at the home of Mrs. C. Campbell, 1137 Enos avenue.

Mr. Herbert Smart is leaving Friday for the armed forces. His brother, Pvt. Smart is home on a ten-day furlough from Miami, Fla.

A delicious dinner was served with every feature carried out in army style, under the direction of Private Smart. Games were played and those enjoying the courtesy were: Mrs. Julia Miller, sister of Mr. Cleveland Campbell of Bessmer, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wade, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, Mr. Russell Reeves, Thomas Wallace, D. Campbell, Finis Billingsley and Miss Roxie Igou.

MRS. MADOLA HOLDEN IS EXTENDED MANY COURTESIES HERE

Mrs. Madola Holden of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, left for home Monday evening. While here she was the recipient of many courtesies. Miss Evelyn Brooks and mother, Mrs. Lulu Brooks, entertained Mrs. Holden at a breakfast Friday morning, August 14.

Mrs. Alice Perry, 111 Raccoon street, entertained Mrs. Holden Tuesday, August 4, at a luncheon.

Mrs. Sue Goodloe, 1107 W. 12th street, entertained Mrs. Holden at a luncheon, Tuesday, August 13.

She was also the dinner guest of Mrs. Lunetta Alexander and Mrs. Nanna Sanders, 517 S. E. Raccoon street, August 16.

While in the city, she was the house guest of Mrs. Odessa Booker, 1614 Walker street.

VISIT RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Mr. Claude Harris, Mrs. Maude Woods and Mrs. Fern Warren, brother and sisters, motored to Keokuk to spend a week visiting with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family and old friends and schoolmates. They were entertained by the C. B. Bland family, A. W. Draine family and Mrs. George Snoddy.

MESDAMES STEWART AND KITCHEN HONORED

Mrs. Gertrude North entertained at luncheon Tuesday Mesdames Katherine Stewart of Montgomery, Ala., and Dorothy Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas.

A. K. A. GIVES BREAKFAST

The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority honored their patroness at a breakfast Sunday at Union park.

STOPS IN CITY

Mr. Ashton Ross, brother of Miss Marie Ross, stopped in the city Sunday night from Minnesota where he visited Miss Sylvia Ross who will graduate from the University of Minnesota, this summer. He was en route to Kansas City.

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAMERONS

In a setting profuse with gorgeous flowers and radiant with glittering gowns and gifts, the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Dameron, was celebrated on Tuesday night, August 25, at the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A.

Though the rain poured throughout the celebration the couple who a half century ago were married in the A.M.E. church in Iowa City by the late Rev. J. W. Knease was not upset, because on the date of August 25, 1892, heavy showers had fallen.

On the arm of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears, the bride of fifty years ago, gowned in yellow tulle and lace, was escorted to a flower-banked altar where she and the groom heard ceremonies read by the Rev. H. C. Boyd. Her bride's maid of 1892, Mrs. Margaret Lowry, her sister-in-law, arrived for the golden wedding anniversary but not in time for the procession. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Joburness Kelso and Mrs. Sarah Tucker sang "I Love You Truly."

Colorful Gowns

Following brief ceremonies, hostesses in colorful gowns served more than 100 guests and unwrapped many gifts of gold, at the reception. A wedding cake in gold and white decorations, and topped with a miniature bride and groom, was the gift from Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Alice Jackson, sister of the groom.

Hostesses were Mesdames Adah Johnson, Joan Bullock, Helen Ewing, Minnie McGuire, Leona Jordan, William Neal, Muriel DeSleet, Mabel Watkins, Julia Proctor, Zedora Calhoun, Mary Ritchey, Sarah Hammit, Isiah Shelton, and Ocie Simms.

It was while attending the University of Iowa that Mr. Dameron met Miss Mattie Winston of Iowa City and following a courtship of a couple of years were married, he revealed. He said "our life was congenial" of their long marriage career while Mrs. Dameron recalled that it was her husband's "quiet-like and gentlemanly qualities" that she has appreciated through the years "even though we have had our ups and downs."

Their grandson, Hutch Beshears, and nephew, Fred Winston, were at the ceremonies.

MRS. SAM WALKER FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. Sam Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, returned August 21 from a fourteen-day visit in Kansas City and Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Many courtesies were extended to Mrs. Walker while she was visiting schoolmates and friends. Among them were: reception Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson; sight-seeing trip to Penrod Country club, by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graham; theater and dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chinn; dinner guest of Mrs. W. K. Johnson; breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed. Mrs. Walker was the recipient of gifts from friends. She was house guest of Mrs. Irwin Grady in Kansas City, and overnight guest of Mrs. Mamie Graham of Excelsior Springs.

MRS. MITCHELL BACK FROM SPRINGS

Mrs. Azalia Mitchell returned to the city the first of the week from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where she spent a vacation from her drug store.

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Ans.: There is but one way to handle the step-mother problem, and that is to win the love and respect of this child. It will be a slow and tedious job, and it will require more patience and understanding than you think you have. But you must try to understand this child's point of view. It is only a natural reaction for any child to resent a step-parent. Accept him as your own child and love him because he belongs to your husband. When you have gained his confidence, you will have more influence with him and encourage him to take a greater interest in his studies.

J. H.—The job I have been holding for the past few years played out. I am thinking about going 50 miles from home and take a job in the defense plant. Would it be wise to leave my wife in the state she is in at this time?

Ans.: You certainly can't be of much help to your wife without a job and no prospects of getting one in the little town where you are located. Although you hate to leave your wife in her condition, it would probably be only a matter of a few weeks, before you could send for her. There is a big demand for skilled labor, and you owe it to your country to get into a line of work where you are most needed.

C. M.—There is a family of people living next door to me and they are very nice to me. My sister, whom I live with, does not want me to visit them. Please tell me what is the trouble.

Ans.: Your sister is older and more experienced than you, and she is in a position to help you choose desirable friendships. She may not have anything personal against these girls, but she does have your best interest at heart and insists that you select your associates with discretion. You are dependent on your sister for your support, and the least you can do is to respect her wishes and make

things pleasant between you two.

M. L. D.—I am in love with a boy and have been going with him for 3 years. He is in the army and has asked me to marry him. What shall I do?

Ans.: I am sincere in believing that you would be doing this soldier and yourself an injustice to marry him at this time. He is stationed hundreds of miles away from home and it would necessitate your making a long trip to his camp if you carried out your plans. You couldn't expect to live with him, as he is subject to transfer at any time. Keep in close touch with your soldier, continue to be his sweetheart, but put off marriage for the duration of the war.

P. P.—I know that I have not treated my husband right but it seems that he won't ever forget. When we start quarreling, he throws it up to me and tells me to get out of his sight. I went away and stayed six years and when I came home I had to beg my husband to take me back. Is there any way I can compel him to remarry me? Or must I go on about my business?

Ans.: Once love is dead, it is hard to revive it. Your husband can never forget that you left him for six years and lived with another man—then came crawling back to him when the other man kicked you out. As long as you are agreeable and try to get along with him he tries to forget the injustice you did him—but when you antagonize him, it awakens all the

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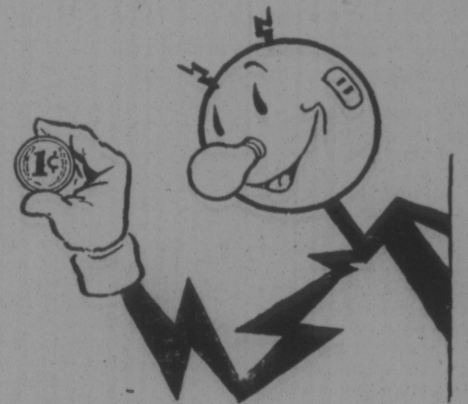
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WHY NOT FACE THE FACTS?

Calling the attention of Secretary Stimson to instances of mistreatment of Negro soldiers both here and abroad, the NAACP makes this query in a statement to Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower who requested that Negro WAACs be sent to England to entertain Negro soldiers there:

"We did not understand that the WAACs are being trained to act as entertainers," the NAACP told Stimson, asking that the women be permitted to serve in the capacities for which they were trained.

Several weeks ago, the Bystander wrote an editorial praising the fine start that the WAACs got at Fort Des Moines. We still think the officials of the unit are doing a good job within the framework laid down by the war department all of which, of course, we do not approve; as is the case with many of the arrangements existing in the camps where men are involved.

But it is unfortunate that General Eisenhower should have made such a statement when he himself knows it just is not true. The general, being a southerner, is just worried about the hospitality the British are bestowing upon Negro soldiers. And just to be frank he dislikes to see Negro soldiers being entertained by the white women.

As we understand it, there are many Negro troops in England. There won't be many Negro WAACs sent over. When the boys are on leave they are going to seek companionship and if the English women supply it—well, what of it?

The Bystander thinks civilians would do well to let army men run the army but generally speaking army men lose sight of civilian matters in their conduct of army matters. Evidently General Eisenhower is an able soldier but he does not build morale for his men nor their folks back home when he makes such outbursts as he does in this instance.

ALL CAN PARTICIPATE

The Retailers War Activities Committee is sponsoring sacrifice day in Des Moines August 29. The announcement stating the object of the affair says:

"The idea of Sacrifice Day is that each individual makes personal sacrifices all week on luxuries and even necessities, then devotes the saving to the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps on Saturday.

"There will be Minute-Maids in all business sections of the city from whom purchases should be made on Sacrifice Day."

The Bystander feels that everybody should participate in this activity if only to the extent of purchasing a ten cent stamp. Unfortunately many of the laboring classes, black and white, some of whom are making more money than ever before, are spending too much of their money for beer and whisky and not enough for bonds and other essentials. True, most of them are subscribing ten per cent of their wages for bonds and stamps but we don't believe that is enough. As a matter of fact none of us are doing enough.

It is fine to emphasize the fact that we must and will do more. And, if so, sacrifice day will be a big success.

ANOTHER BLEASE DEFEATED

South Carolina has just had a primary election. It appears that Senator Maybank running for renomina-

tion was almost defeated by his opponent, Eugene S. Blease, former chief justice of the state supreme court.

Blease told the voters that a "champion of 'white supremacy'" was needed in Washington. That name "Blease" sounds familiar, so does the campaign slogan.

It so happens that Blease is the brother of former Senator Cole Blease, who was one of the most rabid foes the Negro ever had in the United States Senate. So it is easy to see how this Blease would appeal to race prejudice to get elected. And to be sure, if elected, he will be a part of the Democratic party in the United States Senate.

We are trying to solidify American citizens in an all out effort to win the war. Our war aims admit of no supremacy of race but these old devils just won't see the folly of their position that race supremacy is more important than winning the war.

CHRIST SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH ANNUAL CONVENTION MEETS

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Seventy-five delegates throughout the state and from several southern states attended the annual conference of the Christ Sanctified Holy church which convened here August 16 to 23 with Elder J. M. Melvin of Chicago as overseer.

Other presiding officers were: Mrs. L. Cortez, president of the missions; Mother A. B. Brewer, who headed the women's work; and Miss Madeline Brewer who had charge of the young people's work.

Prominent delegates from the southern states who attended were: Rev. M. A. Paul, Jennings, La.; Rev. J. S. Bolden, Crowley, La.; Rev. D. Perkins, Rev. Wm. Mayfield, Beaumont, Texas; Rev. Mattie Armstrong, Rev. L. B. Griffith, Mrs. Louella Griffin, Mrs. Murdie McCrae, Miss J. A. Bennett, Houston, Texas; Mrs. V. T. Craig, Omaha.

Negro WAAC Leads Education Drill at Fort

Fort Des Moines, Ia.—The snappy, precise, leadership of Mrs. Mildred Carter in the physical education drill put new vigor into 1st Company, 1st Regiment, WAAC, at the fort last week.

Mrs. Carter received her collegiate background at Sargent School of Physical Education which is now a part of Boston University, in 1921. The following two years she taught physical education and dance at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Although Mrs. Carter has danced and held dramatic roles in many musical comedies including Blackbirds, Flying Colors, and Hot Chocolates, her most thrilling experience came in 1938. After she had completed her course at the Ted Shawn school of dance she was asked to appear in recital with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She is the only colored girl, to her knowledge, who has ever had this honor conferred upon her.

Before coming to Des Moines to take up her officer's training she was very active in the Women's Defense Corps in Boston. She held the rank of 1st Lieutenant and trained her platoon in drill and chemical warfare. She is particularly interested in this division of the Army.

She was employed as junior recreation leader in the War Recreation Project in Boston. She planned, arranged and produced shows for all Negro camps in the Boston area.

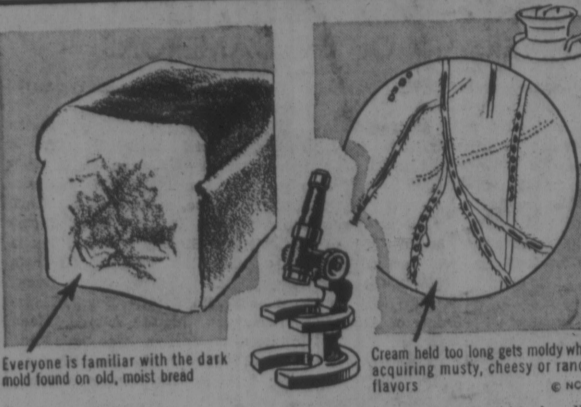
BOYS AND GIRLS BACK HOME FROM YM-YW CAMPS

One hundred and sixty-six boys and seventy-two girls returned to their respective homes on Wednesday from Boone, Ia., where they attended the camp period of the Crocker Street, Y.M.C.A. and the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. camps. A detail report of the camp sessions will appear next week.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL

Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 held their club meeting and installation of officers at the Community Center Thursday when a pot luck luncheon was served. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds gave remarks.

CREAM, LIKE BREAD, BECOMES MOLDY WITH AGE



Everyone is familiar with the dark mold found on old, moist bread. Cream held too long gets moldy while acquiring musty, cheesy or rancid flavors.

Most every adult is familiar with mold in bread, but mold in cream is another matter. More farmers than will admit it know little about this common and serious dairy problem. There is nothing mysterious about mold. Mold is a common indicator of food that is old or on the way toward spoiling. Cream as it ages tends to get moldy. The use of a dirty separator and storage of cream in high temperatures or in dirty cans or other utensils are factors favorable to the growth of mold in cream. The presence of excessive mold in butter makes the product subject to U. S. condemnation. The government's mold mycelia test quickly spots such butter. This test is applied regularly to butter picked up on the open market, long after the farmer has put in considerable time, work and money in getting the cream to market, and

BREWERS RETURN FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewer, and daughters, Anna Lee and Madeline, returned to the city Monday from Cedar Rapids where they attended the annual conference of the Christ Sanctified Holy church of the northern district, which convened from Aug. 16 to 23.

House guests of the Brewers are: Mrs. Murdie M. McCray, and her niece, Joyce Bennett, of Houston, Texas, and Elder George Gilliam of Sedalia, Mo., who has left the city.

Others from Des Moines who attended the conference were: Mrs. Mattie Hilliard and Mrs. Effie Bogie.

MERCREDI CLUB

Mrs. Ora Brown entertained La Mercredi club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

ENTERTAINS OLD SETTLERS' GROUP

The Old Settlers' Association committee was entertained Sunday afternoon at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. by Mrs. Irene Garrett of Marshall, Mo. The new officers of the association are: Mrs. Gertrude North, president; Mrs. Zoe Richardson, secretary; Mr. W. H. Warrick, treasurer.

CALLS MEETING OF DEN MOTHERS MONDAY

The cubmaster of Cub Pack No. 59 is asking all den mothers and parents of clubs to be present Monday night, 7:30 o'clock at the Negro Community Center for important business. The guest speaker will be the Highland Park cubmaster.

Redman Liked Medals

The Indians were proud of their medals and only in exceptional cases could they be induced to part with them, usually insisting that their medals be buried with them. Sometimes, however, the medals were entailed and handed down generation after generation. By many they were held in a sort of superstitious awe and were believed to be talismans of good fortune or to be able to ward off danger and disease. The story is told of a little chief who, in Colorado in 1873, while proudly wearing a Lincoln medal on his breast, was fired on point blank by an enemy. The bullet struck the medal which undoubtedly saved his life, but the fact that the medal had not caused the bullet to miss him entirely showed that it was no good as a charm and he gave it away. This medal with the bullet embedded in it is now in the American Numismatic society collection.

Grease and Waterproof Coatings

Grease-proof paper containers for holding coffee, spices, crackers, and cookies are made by applying thin coatings of dilute silicate to the paper, using a concentration sufficient to obtain penetration without producing a heavy surface glaze. A thin layer of paraffin can then be applied for water resistance. Silicate coatings are also being used in rendering wooden barrels suitable for holding vegetable oils, turpentine, light mineral oils and similar products. Silica is an important ingredient in the manufacture of the liquid fillers which are used as a first coat in painting many kinds of wood—especially in finishing the woodwork on houses or on the less expensive soft, close-grained woods.

ATHLETICS AFTER THE WAR

By Allen Ashby

The present system of physical training for the army and other service recruits ought to produce some fine athletes if we are on the right side of the peace terms. We can recall the last tray which ended just as your writer was beginning to understand athletics. High schools and colleges had passed rulings that any service man returning to his school could finish his career. The result was that some of the athletes went away boys and came back as matured hardened men. Things they had seen on battlefields made athletic injuries seem like nothing so that a lot of the boys who made the teams the year before were crowded to the bench while these young men took over in what were some of the fiercest, bitterly fought football and basketball we ever saw. The thing didn't begin to get right until after 1921 when the last of the ex-service men had left school. During those years from 1919 to 1921, inclusively, high school teams were composed of men from twenty to twenty-three years old and the teams could hold their own with several small colleges. This war if it hasn't lasted too long will likely result in similar conditions for a while.

LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS

Calendar: Sept. 1, regular meeting; final report of state convention; report of by-laws committee. Sept. 4, Post executive board meeting; Sept. 15, regular meeting, report and advice of executive board; Sept. 20-21, national convention, Kansas City, Mo.

At the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Iowa department of the American Legion, Dan O'Brien of Des Moines was elected department commander; and R. J. Laird, department adjutant.

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Lincoln Post was awarded second place in the department for child welfare work in 1941-42.

Those attending the state convention Aug. 9-11 were: W. H. Elmore, W. T. Burns and Don Parker. These delegates to Waterloo were entertained at Josh Hicks place in Cedar Falls by the Sixty-Four club of Waterloo, and at the Becker Chapman Post.

The Post smoker and show on August 15 was well attended. Among the visitors were Commander O'Brien, past Commander "Red" Gaunity, Congressman Paul Cunningham.

The season is open for 1943 memberships. The dates are Sept. 1 and 15; Oct. 6 and 20 or Nov. 3, and not later than Nov. 11. The goal is 150 members by Jan. 13, 1943.

The reporter, Mr. Burns, returned recently from the Ozarks, where he reported a heavy movement of Negro troops in all branches of the U. S. Army. He was on a vacation for 16 days.

AUXILIARY

By MRS. FESTUS STONE

Lincoln Unit 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary met August 18 at the Post home with Mrs. Compton Chapman, president, presiding.

The auxiliary was hostess to the USO Aug. 14 when the unit entertained the draft board No. 4. Hostesses were: Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Roane, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson.

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esses to the boys were: Mesdames Cora Chapman, Minnie McGuire, Olivia Hayes, Myrtle Johnson, Victoria Hendricks, Lucille Hamilton, Frances Hall, Rosa Lovelady, May Mayes, Y.W.C.A. staff.

Chef De Gare Jack Shields of the Voiture 71 and 40 and 8 presented to the unit a gavel and gold gavel bill which was won by the post membership of 200 percent. They have 104 members.

Lincoln unit was hostess to the USO Aug. 18.

The boys at the veteran facilities are improving in the persons of Lt. Clay Harper of Marshalltown, Arthur Johnson of Perry, Reynold Allen, Festus Stone, Jerry Jefferson, of Des Moines. Membership dues should be in at the next meeting on Sept. 1.

The twenty-second annual department convention was held at Hotel Fort Des Moines August 20-21. Mrs. Thomas H. Tracy of Manchester, Ia., was elected department president. Delegates representing Lincoln unit were: Mesdames Cora Chapman, Minnie McGuire and Mable Mason.

At the last meeting Mrs. Chapman, president, appointed the following chairmen: Americanism, Frances Hal; child welfare, Victoria Hendricks; membership, Mrs. Festus Stone; community service, Rose Lovelady; publicity, Josephine Williams; poppy, Mrs. Guy E. Greene; junior activities, Myrtle Johnson; legislative, Mrs. Georgia Roane; trophy and awards, Velma Farris.

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