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News Briefs
From Far and Near

NEWPORT NEWS NAACP LAUNCHES MAGAZINE

Newport News, Va.—The newly organized local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announces this week the initial issue of a monthly magazine HOME FRONT. The newly formed NAACP group has already a membership of four hundred. Its new publication is edited by J. Rupert Picott and according to the first editorial the magazine will report the "doing and activities" of the NAACP.

ARMY BROADCAST NOV. 3

Camp Pickett, Va.—An all-Negro cast will participate in the Mutual Broadcasting System's Army show "Pass In Review" from 8:00 to 8:30 p. m., November 3, originating from one of the Army's newest and most modern cantonments, Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Broadcast from the stage of one of the camp's theatres, the 30-minute show will feature talent from the 8th Battalion, Medical Replacement Training Center.

GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENT

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Francis Biddle announced this week that a Federal Grand Jury sitting in the Eastern District of Texas, ed one indictment in two counts charging Wylie Page, Longview, Texas, and C. M. Weaver, Town Marshal, Hawkins, Texas, with violation of the Federal Anti-Peonage Statute.

Page and Weaver are charged with "unlawfully, willfully and feloniously" arresting, causing to be arrested, and holding in a condition of peonage a Negro, Robert Carraway, pending payment of a \$63.00 debt.

Penalties under this statute (Title 18, Section 444, United States Code) are imprisonment for not more than five years, or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or both, on each count.

CHANGES IN BALTIMORE

Washington, D. C.—Significant changes in the employment of Negroes in war industries are taking place in the Baltimore area as a result of coordinated activities sponsored by the area office of the War Manpower Commission, Paul V. McNutt, WMC chairman, announced this week.

Mr. McNutt declared that recent employment surveys in Baltimore indicate that employers are attempting to limit the number of in-migrants to the area by hiring larger number of Negroes. The studies also indicate that efforts are being made to utilize fully the skills Negroes already possess or those recently gained through training.

NAACP EXECUTIVE ENDS MIDWEST TOUR

New York, N. Y.—Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People completed this week a crowded 14-day speaking tour of several Midwestern states including Iowa, Texas, Kansas, Illinois and Michigan. Urging national unity in the war effort White repeatedly assailed in each of his addresses the practice of segregation and discrimination throughout the nation. The NAACP executive condemned the segregation policies of the Fort Des Moines WAAC training camp, but observed the harmony in which the Negro and white WAACs worked. White WAACs are combatting prejudice in restaurant by accompanying Negro WAACs to the restaurant and jointly demanding and getting service.

WOMEN PLEDGE SUPPORT

Washington, D. C.—Wholehearted response by the National Council of Negro Women to Price Administrator Leon Henderson's request for support of the OPA program was reported this week by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president, following the Council's meeting in Chicago last week-end. The Council represents 17

Omaha Youth Hero In Solomon Islands

Captain Mulzac Out to Sea With U. S. Washington

Washington, D. C.—Somewhere on the seven seas this week, a veteran Negro seaman wearing the uniform of a merchant marine skipper is guiding his 10,500-ton Liberty Ship into the jaws of war.

Captain Hugh Mulzac, only Negro sea-going shipmaster in the United States, is on the bridge of the S. S. Booker T. Washington.

The famous cargo vessel, dedicated to the cause of serving the United Nations on as many war fronts as directed, carries the name of the noted Negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Industrial Institute in Alabama. Several weeks ago it was launched at the California Shipbuilding Corporation's yard in Wilmington, Cal., and this week commissioned as the 74th vessel to be completed at those yards.

Where the recent launching was filled with color and drama, as befitting the occasion, the commissioning of the ship contrasted sharply.

Captain Mulzac, standing on the bridge, watched his United Nations crew—composed of Negroes, Filipinos, Spanish-Americans, Swedes, Norwegians, Britishers and Russians—

REPEATS VIOLATION OF FEPC ORDER

Detroit, Mich.—Learning that the Negro Hudson Naval Arsenal had refused to employ a qualified Negro trainee after the applicant had passed all examinations and had been told to report to work the NAACP Detroit branch urged this week the lodging of protest with the U. S. Navy for violation of contract and for violation of executive order 8802. The NAACP wired Lawrence Cramer of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice and Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy demanding that an immediate investigation be made by the Navy and that the necessary steps be taken to correct the situation.

"You will remember," the NAACP wire said "that this is the same plant which caused an investigation by your office a short time ago after which you issued a strong statement condemning the action of the white workers who refused to work with Negroes who had been upgraded according to their qualifications."

SENATE COMMITTEE ASKED TO SPEED ACTION ON PASSAGE OF ANTI POLL TAX BILL

New York, N. Y.—Urging that every member of the Senate Judiciary Committee use his influence to see that the Geyer Anti-Poll Tax bill is reported favorably to the senate this week the NAACP in communications to each committee member said that a favorable report would demonstrate to all the world the determination of the United States to extend the democratic way of life to all people and would hearten ten million disfranchised white and Negro citizens.

"We have been greatly disturbed by rumors which have reached us that there is a growing tendency on the part of some members of the committee to delay action on this bill under the pretext of creating a more perfect bill," the letters said. "We hope this is not true and that the full Judiciary Committee will report the bill favorably on Monday so that it may be voted on by the Senate at the earliest possible date."

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

"Will you extend my greetings to the members of the National Council of Negro Women and thank them for their support of the work of OPA?" Mr. Henderson's telegram read in part. "Will you urge them to continue work in their local communities to help all the people understand each new price rent and rationing program as it develops?"

Rev. McAllister New Chamber of Commerce Head

The Negro Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night at the Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A. The principal business discussed was the shaping up of bond drive which is to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. John Coleman offered his resignation as president on account of the lack of time to give to the work of the Chamber. His resignation was accepted. A motion prevailed that Rev. C. Lopez McAllister be chosen as the new president of the Negro Chamber of Commerce. The new head on taking his seat immediately appointed Mr. John Coleman as general chairman of the committee which is working on the bond drive. Complete plans will be submitted to the Chamber at the next meeting which will be Tuesday night, November 3, at the same place. This is a city wide effort in which every citizen is asked to share.

The Chamber of Commerce is asking every member to be present next Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Mrs. McClain, a divorcee, was shot in the left breast and arm by Jack Burns, 1173 Fourteenth street, police said. The shooting occurred at East Twenty-fourth street and Easton boulevard. The pair had left the bus and had walked to the curbing when Burns began shooting.

Mrs. McClain who came here five months ago from Chicago, Ill., is survived by her father, Earl Humphrey, Chicago, Ill., and a son, Percy R. McClain, 10.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. G. MCCLAIN

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the St. Paul A.M.E. church for Mrs. Glorene McClain, 1020 Tenth street, who died Friday at Broadlawn General hospital of a bullet wound. The Rev. H. C. Boyd, officiated.

preparing to get underway. Sans fanfare, sans trumpets, sans the cheer of the crowd, the high moment of the slight, 56-year-old skipper's 35 years at sea arrived.

The big sea-going cargo vessel was rocking gently at anchor, the crew was ready. There was only one thing left to do. Captain Mulzac completed the picture when he quietly spoke his command:

"Cast off."
It was that simple. The Negro shipmaster went to sea as a cabin boy in a Norwegian whaler. In the years between his first service and taking command of the S. S. Booker T. Washington he learned every trick of the rough and ready life. His first command was the Yarmouth on the West Indies-Central America run.

When the big ship sailed out of its port, a business-like gun was ready for the approach of enemy submarines. The gun crew which manned it was headed by a Navy officer.

Captain Mulzac's home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., where his wife, three daughters and a son reside.

WHY THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

HEADED BY

GEO. A. WILSON
FOR U. S. SENATOR

B. B. HICKENLOOPER
FOR GOVERNOR

Should Be Supported by
Iowa Negro Voters

A CALL TO EVERY VOTER

From the standpoint of the Negro, and for the whole country for that matter, freedom must be upheld by keeping Democrats out of office in Iowa.

Now that we have selected our candidates it is essential that we vote the Republican ticket this fall, for on that party hangs the Negro's chance for racial equality.

We must not look to the man, we must look to the party—the Republican party. Its record is such that I unhesitatingly endorse the Republican ticket from top to bottom.

A. A. ALEXANDER, Chairman

The Republican party is the only constructive party wishing to preserve our country as a land of freedom. Its economic, industrial and educational system integrates all peoples. Its foundation is a government of the people, for the people and by the people. I do not see how Negroes can vote for a party that has systematically and continuously deprived them of rights to which they are entitled under the constitution of these United States. We are Americans first and Republicans second.

MRS. ROSE BANNON JOHNSON, Vice-Chairman.

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Marion Anderson On Air Monday

Chicago (ANP)—Marion Anderson, whose glorious voice has been heard on many a concert stage, will appear on the "great artists" series of the Telephone hour, Monday, Nov. 2, N. B. C., 8 p. m. CWT.)

Miss Anderson will sing in Des Moines at the Shrine Auditorium, on Thanksgiving evening.

NAACP Demands Lynch Probe

New York, N. Y.—While the nation awaits the action of state authorities to bring to justice the mobs who recently lynched two Mississippi Negro children and one Negro man within the same week, the NAACP has redoubled its efforts to secure passage of the anti-lynching bill introduced by Congressman Joseph A. Gavagan before the present session of Congress closes. NAACP this week telegraphed to the White House the following message:

"Three lynchings within five days in Mississippi are as much sabotage of our nation's war effort as a bomb in an airplane factory or a shipyard. Nothing angers and embitters thirteen million American Negroes like lynching. Nothing delights the Axis powers more. Nothing damages America so much in her dealings with Brazil, China and India. The Mississippi mobs gave important aid to Teko in her task of holding the millions of colored peoples in the far east. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People calls upon our federal government under your leadership to act swiftly against mob violence not only for the protection of elementary rights of Negro citizens but for the safety of the nation itself in this critical hour."

Each of the NAACP's 497 branches throughout the nation has been instructed to have its membership urge by telegram their respective congressmen to immediately affix signatures to the discharge petition on HR. 971 now lying on the desk of the speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Wilson Urges Building Up 'Charter of Freedom' Here

"If we are not going to let those of the colored race participate in the issues of government, we should close our institutions of learning," Gov. George Wilson, Republican candidate for U. S. senator, spoke at a Republican rally Tuesday night at the Billiken Hall, sponsored by the Negro Division of Polk County committee.

"You and I are engaged in a war," he continued, "and we must put forth every effort to win."

"But before we go out in the Atlantic and build up a charter of freedom, let's come into the United States and build up a charter of freedom" the governor said.

"If I am your U. S. senator, I shall not run out on you," he told his listeners. The governor promised to "favor the enactment of laws immediately; and, to do something for the small businesses."

"You and I, the middleclass, are being put through the wringer," the governor said, and declared that "I am not for that."

Paul Cunningham, Republican candidate for congress from the Fifth District, brought first hand information to the Negro voters on some of the happenings at Washington this summer; how bills like the anti-lynch-

ing and the poll tax are "frozen" and brought out of committee. Now that the anti-poll tax bill is in the senate, he told the citizens to "help yourselves" by sending more Republicans like George Wilson—down to the Senate in Washington.

Governor Wilson and Congressman Cunningham were presented by Atty. James B. Morris. William Elmore who presided during the meeting introduced other candidates.

Mrs. Gladys Robinson, a former New Dealer who "found that they were leaving some of the ingredients out of it," returned to the Republican party, she revealed.

Peter Jans, secretary of the State Central Republican Committee, and he following judges of the district court: O. S. Franklin, Loy Ladd, Edward Murrow, Ralph Moore made brief talks. Mrs. Helen D. Beshears spoke for Judge J. E. Meyer.

Speak in Ottumwa

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears was guest speaker at a Republican mass meeting and tea sponsored last Thursday night by the Wapello County organization. Mrs. Willa Mae Williams, co-chairman, and Mrs. Davis were in charge.

Wednesday night Mrs. Helen Beshears was guest on a broadcast over station XECL at Waterloo, Ia.

Mrs. Beshears and Mr. William Parker of the Young Negro Republicans were guests at a Republican meeting in Ft. Dodge Thursday night.

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Messman Swims Thru Shark-Infested Waters to Bring Wounded to Safety

Hollywood.—To the name of Dorie Miller, the hero of Pearl Harbor, must be added the name of another Negro messman, identified at first only as "French," and revealed to be Charles J. French, 22, of Omaha, Neb.

A broadcast over NBC chain last Thursday related the story of a young white Naval Ensign, Robert Adrain of Ontario, Ore., how giant "French" came through shark infested waters and pulled for six hours a raft load of wounded seamen to safety following the sinking of the converted destroyer Gregory by the Japs off the Solomon Islands announced September 30.

French, like Dorie Miller, was a messman. He was a part of the crew of the destroyer which was sunk. Many of the men and officers were floating in the water. Some including French took to a raft which soon became so loaded with wounded sailors that some of the men had to hang on to the sides.

Ensign Adrain, who was wounded in the legs and face during the Japanese attack, was drifting in the water aided by another seaman when a raft from the Gregory approached. The raft was so crowded that Adrain said he could not get aboard so he clung to the sides.

French, the only able-bodied man aboard the raft, had taken charge. He saw that the raft was drifting out to sea so he determined to do something about it. He began stripping off his clothing and tied a raft line around his waist.

"I warned him," said Ensign Adrain, "that the water was infested with sharks. He continued to strip off his clothes and said that he was going to try to tow the raft to the Solomons."

"I am going to tow this old crate in. Just keep telling me if I am going in the right way," French said and six hours later he pulled up within sight of a barge and the men were taken off the raft.

Fall Rally at Burns Sunday

The annual fall rally at the Burns Methodist church will be launched Sunday, Nov. 1, the pastor, Rev. E. N. Whaley announced.

At the 11 o'clock services the pastor will deliver a sermon from the theme "The Fifth Column in Religion." Sunday evening he will preach again and special music will be offered by the men's chorus.

The membership is divided into fifteen teams to raise \$300. Team captains are: Messdames Cottie Lucas, Virginia Monroe, Elsie Nichols, Leola Nichols, Herman Wallace, Ethel Winston, Minerva McCowan, McGree Brown, Mattie Jackson, Dorothy Hammitt, Mamie LaForce and Blanche Lee; and Messrs. Fletcher Thomas, Warren Cropp and Rev. L. H. Smith.

MONARCH MINSTRELS AT SHRINE NOV. 11

The annual Greater Monarch Minstrels will be the main feature of the Negro Patriotic Jubilee to be given Nov. 11, at the Shrine auditorium.

Lloyd Hunter's Band will play for dancing. Music, displays and contests will be features. Prizes will be given.

PVT. TILLMAN BACK TO CAMP

Pvt. Lowell Tillman left Sunday for Rucker, Ala., where he is stationed after a six-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tillman 1271 Stewart. He has been in the army three months.

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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 Sabbath, from 10 a.m. until sundown.

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH. Key. 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. REV. E. M. WHALEY. 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. Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Minister. 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. Thirteenth 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.

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BROWNS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION. Rev. C. E. Gore, Pastor. 1448 Walker. Order of service: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

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Elect Trustees. At the church conference Monday evening the following Bethel trustees were elected: Charles Bailey, Elmer Barker, Cleve Smith, Robert Bates, Namaan Neeley, Dora Davis, Korinne King, Arthur Turner and Newell Green.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT BROWN CHAPEL. Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church will hold its first quarterly meeting Sunday, Nov. 1, at 3 p. m. with W. I. Burch, presiding elder. Services will be held throughout the day. Miss Dorothy Austin, Gary, Ind., a gospel singer is in charge, Sunday night.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS. By OPAL JACO. Services Sunday were good, Pastor McAllister delivered a helpful message. At the evening hour of service, the senior choir rendered a sacred concert. The program of songs was made up entirely of request numbers. Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president of the choir.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CLEVELAND AVENUE. The BTU is presenting interesting programs each Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The lessons discussed in the various groups are even more important. Miss Sadie Jones is chairman of the program committee.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH. The Willing and Ready Club enjoyed a Halow'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, 1126 West 2nd Street Place. Deacon Thomas Raleigh is president.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH. The Junior Matrons were the house guests of Mrs. Fay Hayes, 1215 Park avenue Monday night. Refreshments were abundantly served. Mrs. Opal Jaco is president.

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THE NEW FORMULA LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE. Supercharged with Luster-Join.



By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash., D. C. WAAC OF THE WEEK. Fort Des Moines, Ia.—The distinction of being the first Negro Mess Officer in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps belongs to Miss Mary L. Lewis of Philadelphia, Pa., commissioned as a 3rd officer with the first graduating class here.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS. The Ladies Chorus entertained with a Halloween party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fields of Buchanan street. A large number of guests were present. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Geneva Lucas is president.

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GOPs at Roadside Settlement Nov. 2. The Negro division of Polk County is sponsoring a Republican tea Monday afternoon, from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Roadside Settlement for Negro women of southeast Des Moines.

STATE PRINTING. The State Printing Board will meet Tuesday, November 10, 1942, to award contract for 12,000,000 Liquor Seals; the State House Miscellaneous Printing; Legislative Session Printing contracts, calendars, bill index, bills, journals, stationery for the legislators; the Iowa State Budget book—income tax blanks for the State Tax Commission, and for numerous other blanks which they will require and include in the awards to be made by the State Printing Board at this meeting.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT. To CARL J. IRWIN and LUELLA IRWIN, husband and wife; C. E. GILBERT, Des Moines, Iowa. You and each of you are hereby notified that at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice, the undersigned will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of a certain real estate contract dated June 9, 1941, and executed by Clarence G. Anderson and Florence A. Anderson as Vendors to Nora McDonald and Garrett P. McDonald as Vendors and which contract has been assigned by Clarence G. Anderson and Florence A. Anderson as Vendors to Nora McDonald and Garrett P. McDonald and Phyllis Patterson as Vendees to Carl J. Irwin and Luella Irwin, husband and wife.

NOTICE OF SALE OF BAGGAGE. TO THE FOLLOWING PARTIES: You and each of you are hereby notified that the time for payment of your lien upon property herein described having expired, after due notice thereof had been given you, we will cause such property stored by you (or in which you claim an interest) in the Plaza Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa, to be offered for sale on November 10th, 1942, at 1806 Keosauqua Way, Des Moines, Iowa, and continuing until all goods are sold, for the following amount due or for each, any, or all sums which may be assessed—proper or just in the premises; that the contents of the luggage and containers hereinafter set forth are of a perishable nature, or by keeping will deteriorate in value, or by their odor, leakage, inflammability, or explosive nature, will be liable to injure other property:

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COTTON FOR SUPERVISOR

Residents of Polk county will have an opportunity at the election, Tuesday, Nov. 3, to show their appreciation for a first-term supervisor who has demonstrated his great ability and desire to serve them unusually well.

In William H. Cotton, candidate for



WM. H. COTTON

Polk county supervisor for the first district, we have an officer who has in the past two years proved himself time and again as a broadminded supervisor who recognizes the rights and privileges of all American citizens regardless of color or station in life, and give to all the same fair and square deal.

Those of us who know of his tireless activity throughout his district recognize in him a public officer who has gone far beyond the limits of his duty day and night to be of real service to residents of Polk county.

We know too of his fine consideration of colored men and women employees and of the strong support he gave to successfully retain Dr. Clyde R. Bradford as a county physician when the question arose of reducing the staff.

While the Board of Supervisors is the legislative body of Polk county it also has numerous problems typical of any concern's management doing more than a million dollar business a month; plus those of human welfare, public health and civic conditions which bear on home life, all demanding proper consideration and solution by its members.

William H. Cotton's ability and long experience as a successful local business executive has definitely helped in the plans to reorganize and modernize the various departments of our county government and anyone who has occasion to visit them is at once made aware of the improvements. Readily apparent too is the friendly consideration and helpfulness in providing information and rendering service on the part of employees in all departments of the Court house and Welfare building.

Throughout the past two years William H. Cotton has guarded the interest of the taxpayer and statistics today show Polk county in a better financial condition than it was four years ago.

William H. Cotton has pledged himself to a continuance of "Good County Government" and as a people who recognize faithful service of a high order by a qualified official, we should approve his candidacy by electing him so that he may continue his excellent record.

CONGRESSMAN CUNNINGHAM

Congressman Paul Cunningham of Iowa, received recently the following letter of appreciation from Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, written on October 15.

Mr. White wrote: "May I express on behalf of this Association and the large number of cooperating organizations interested in the poll tax our deep appreciation to you for your vote on Tuesday for the Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill. This action will greatly hearten those who are being asked to fight and perhaps die for democracy but who have been denied enjoyment of it thus far."

REPUBLICAN GROUP

A group of Republican candidates and friends were caught by Congressman Willie Brewton last Thursday as they assembled at the Maple Street Baptist church for a wild game dinner, sponsored by the Polk County Young Negro Republican club.

Shown in the pictures above are: top, first row (left to right): William Williams, social chairman of the Republican club; Judge O. S. Franklin, Miss Annabell Payne, Judge Thomas Murrow, Ms. William Williams, and John Burrell, who heads the Polk County Young Negro Republican club. Back row are: Iver Hardson, Judge Ralph Moore, Joseph Meyer, Judge Frank Shankland, William Pappier—who is president of the club. In the group at the table are: (left to right) Mrs. Shankland, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Pappier, Deputy Sheriff Lucius

Ashby, Sheriff Vane B. Overturf, Deputy Bailoff Gilbert Randle, Judges Meyer and Moore.

ENDORSES CORONER

J. W. BAILEY
"I've been a Republican all my life and like to see the Republicans win. But if we must lose to the Democrats, I hope it will be to a Democrat like Coroner J. W. Bailey.—Eddie Biondi, 402 Fourth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Your Own Blackout Light

Can Be Easily Assembled

Advice on how to devise effective lights during blackouts was given by D. L. Markle, professor of electrical engineering at the Pennsylvania State college, who has just completed laboratory tests of such lights.

"A blackout light for use both indoors and outdoors can be easily assembled," Professor Markle said. "Simply cover the glass of a two-cell flashlight of the non-focusing type, fitted with a 3.8 volt bulb, with two thicknesses of onion skin paper. This is the kind of lamp usually used with a three-cell type flashlight.

"Covering the glass with onion skin lowers the intensity of the light by diffusion so that a pronounced bright spot does not exist. The intensity of illumination by this assembly is approximately 2 1/2 times full moonlight on a surface two feet from the flashlight."

Such light is favorable for seeing nearby but will not be easily detected from a distance, he pointed out. If used outdoors by pedestrians, the light will not be reflected from street surfaces in sufficient quantity to be seen from any considerable height.

"It must be remembered that no light source should be pointed upward, however," Professor Markle warned. "For use outdoors a visor made of cardboard tubing or other suitable material will provide additional safety from detection."

Professor Markle called attention to the fact that the war department tests demonstrated that blue lights are more easily seen from the air and less useful on the ground than any other color. Even red, if improperly used, may betray the installation it is designed to conceal. In the majority of cases, they found, low intensity white light is more suitable for blackout illumination.

Special Wrapping for

Bread, Cake, Butter

More than 75,000,000 pounds of butter will be wrapped in specially impregnated parchment paper during the current year to protect it from losses due to mold.

Great quantities of butter are expected to be saved from spoilage as a result, thus helping to conserve stocks.

Mold rarely can be recognized in butter except by an "off" taste, according to food experts. Its growth can be retarded even in warm weather, however, by wrapping the butter in paper treated with a mold inhibitor. The baking industry also is attacking the mold problem in baked goods by incorporating mold retardants in increasing quantities of bread, pies, and cakes.

It is estimated that nearly two billion loaves of bread will be protected this year.

'Day Care' Schools

Children put into day nurseries by mothers working in war industry will be protected by health and welfare safeguards in New York state through state-wide regulations recently adopted.

The regulations, made by the state board of social welfare, require that persons and agencies giving nursery care to three or more children obtain a permit from the state department of social welfare and maintain definite standards. In providing this safeguard the New York state board is acting in line with current recommendations of the United States children's bureau, the American Public Welfare association said.

Close relatives and nursery schools registered with the state department of education are excepted from the ruling. New York city day nurseries also are exempt, since they are covered under the municipal sanitary code.

California First

The gold in "them thar hills" of Colorado called many fortune hunters to the West in the quest for great riches, but there was also wealth to be found in the soil—wealth that was to outlive the gold rush. Peter Magnes, a European immigrant, prophesied in 1865, "If we had beet sugar factories in Colorado, I imagine Colorado farmers would produce more gold than all the mines in the mountains." Today the yearly output of the beet sugar industry in the West has many times the value of all the gold, silver and precious metals taken from the mountains. Colorado is second only to California in production of sugar beets. Production in 1941 in Colorado was 5,987,649 hundred-pound bags of sugar.

Slate Gray Dining Room

Though slate gray is not often used to good advantage on dining room walls because of its cheerless-

ness, it can be used successfully with the right color accents. One decorator painted walls and woodwork slate gray under an oyster white ceiling, and spread a steel gray textured rug on the floor. Draperies of silk, striped in tones of mulberry and dove gray frame with rich tones, the wall-matching Venetian blinds, and the same striped silk covers the chair seats. Red shades crown the alabaster lamps, and china patterned with deep royal blue contrasts with the slate gray corner shelves. Gold touches on the plant holders and the fruit bowl bring bright glints into the room.

Pass the Shears!

An essential man in his community is Pvt. Harold Bracken, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Recently he enlisted in Uncle Sam's army. When he arrived at the Fort Leavenworth Reception Center, he was surprised to learn that he was immediately to return home on furlough. Seems army officials with an affidavit attesting the 22-year-old soldier's peculiar talents and declaring that inconvenience and loss to a large number of sheep raisers in Nodaway county, Missouri, would result if he were not granted a furlough. The furlough was granted, and Private Bracken returned to Nodaway county for two weeks, during which he sheared 5,000 sheep!

ODT Tire Rating Exceeded

By Many Livestock Trucks

As a rubber saving measure more than half the livestock trucks checked in a recent study at the Chicago Union Stock Yards hauled loads that equalled or exceeded ODT rated tire capacities both to and from market, according to R. C. Ashby, chief in livestock marketing, University of Illinois college of agriculture, who made the study.

Of the 226 trucks, 115, or almost 51 per cent of them, hauled loads both ways that equalled or exceeded the ODT rating, he reported.

One hundred of the trucks, about 26 per cent of them, hauled 100 per cent or more of capacity on one trip but less than 75 per cent of capacity on the other. There were only 51 trucks, or about 22 per cent, that hauled less than 100 per cent of capacity both ways. On inbound trips 152 of the trucks, or 67 per cent, hauled loads exceeding 100 per cent of rated tire capacity.

Truckmen estimated they could continue hauling for nine months at their present rubber. This was the average for all 226 trucks, based upon mileage expectancy for their poorest tires.

Results of similar surveys for the National Stock Yards, Peoria, Ill., and the Springfield, Ill., markets will be available soon.

The Clean and Neat Girl

Is the One Who Appeals

Girls who give evenings at community centers to entertain men in uniform, discover that to do the rhumba isn't enough to insure popularity with boys in khaki and blue. To dance well is an asset of course, but it counts lots more when the girl herself is a dainty partner, whose appearance from head-to-foot implies a wholesome acquaintance with soap and water. In army or navy life, boys quickly develop a deep respect for cleanliness which makes them critical of anyone whose stand-

ard in this respect is not high.

Especially in hot summer months the girl who wants to be a genuinely pleasant dance partner must be careful about soap-and-water cleanliness. In every detail she should be as though she had just stepped from her bath—which, indeed, is just what she must do. She would have a poor opinion herself of any soldier who came to a dance straight from maneuvers without a shower and a change, and the rule applies just the same to her.

Keeping Children Cool

Many children who in past summers went daily in the family car to a nearby brook, beach, or swimming pool, are unable to do so this year. Parents may be pelted to it to find ways of keeping youngsters cool and contented, yet if there is a bathtub or shower the cooling off will not be difficult. A splash in the tub may be a poor substitute for the vigorous exercise of swimming, but it is a thoroughly effective means of soothing hot or perspiring bodies. It has at least one advantage over the old swimming hole, for when soap is used, the bath cleanses as well as cools. If daily or twice-daily periods in tub or shower are offered to children as a real privilege, and if play is permitted before or after, youngsters will welcome the bath and look forward to it with eagerness.

To Clean Water-Paint Walls

Walls painted with modern water-thinned washable paints may be washed by sponging the surface lightly, using a soft sponge or cloth and plenty of water. A small amount of mild soap may be used if necessary to loosen the dirt. If it is the first time the wall has been washed since being painted, it is a good practice to add 2 to 3 per cent of ordinary 40 per cent formaldehyde to the washing water. This will prevent the paint film from absorbing water and will toughen its resistance to abrasion. Always start at the bottom of the wall, working up, so that dirty water, running down from the sponge, will not wet the dry wall below in streaks.

Hurry Up, Rookie!

A captain at Lawson Field, Ga., was surprised last week when he was nearly knocked down by a perspiring and breathless recruit running down the line toward Hangar No. 1. The rookie was wearing a parachute. Between gasps, he apologized to the officer: "Very sorry, sir. But I was told that if I could borrow a parachute, I'd be able to get a ride to New York and back in one of the new Link Trainers." If you didn't know, Link Trainers are used in blind flying instruction—they are a fully equipped chunk of fuselage, without wings, which never leave the floor of the training hall, much less fly from Georgia to New York!

Fence Post Treatment

Fence posts treated with zinc chloride not only outlast untreated posts from three to ten times, protecting them from premature decay and termite attack, but seem to discourage woodpeckers as well. In recent experiments at Clemson College, S. C., several untreated posts showed considerable damage by woodpeckers, while treated posts did not.

Milk Quota Can Be Eaten In Many Delicious Forms

Milk is a cheap food at any cost, considering the food value it gives. Grownups as well as children need it; and from a pint to a quart a day should be allowed for each member of the family.

The fact that milk is the sole food of the new-born infant and that it continues to be a main influence in his diet throughout childhood shows its importance to growth. A young child can get the material he needs for building strong bones and teeth only through milk.

Milk is rich in the minerals calcium and phosphorus. In addition, whole milk has a high place among foods because of the quality of its protein (ranking with meat, eggs and fish), the value, abundance and variety of its vitamins, and the energy which its fat and sugar yield.

The daily quota of milk can be eaten through other forms than fresh whole milk, as in cheese, milk soups, or creamed dishes, but substitution of cheese for all of the daily milk quota is not recommended. It is better for adults to use part milk and part cheese.

The following are about equal in the food values for which milk is primarily important: 1 quart of fluid whole milk; 17 ounces of evaporated milk; 1 quart of skim milk plus 1 1/2 ounces of butter; 5 ounces of American (Cheddar) cheese; 4 1/2 ounces of dried whole milk; and 3 1/2 ounces of dried skim milk plus 1 1/2 ounces of butter.

How One Youngster Began Asking for Soap 'Issue'

Uncle Sam's facts and figures are usually for grown-ups, but one mother saw interest for her seven-year-old in a recent announcement. When the navy stated that each year the average job buys 24 cakes of toilet soap, she let her young hopeful figure out that most men in blue use a cake of soap every two weeks.

To this particular lad, sailors were all heroes. So mother suggested that she would "issue" soap to him, and he could see if he lived up to navy standards. He was delighted, and mother now reports that he takes his baths most willingly and comes regularly to table with hands and face well washed.

Good habits are a matter of training. With this child, the navy appeal worked. With another, it may be the fact that a favorite baseball hero takes a shower after every game. Many a wise parent finds that hero-worship brings quicker results and happier attitudes than simple requests or nagging or scolding.

Old Trade Center

In pre-Suez canal days, Alexandria was a busy Mediterranean outlet for the rich caravan trade moving slow, overland from Persia and India. Modern rail connections have put it in line for improvements designed to make the city an increasingly useful doorway for future Levant trade. Leading exports from Alexandria are normally cotton, tobacco, licorice, and textiles. All trade routes in this part of the world follow paths made famous by legend and history since men first pushed their boats from shore. In and near the isle-spattered Aegean, such map names as Troy and Helle-spont, the "Enchanted Cyclades," Lesbos, and Samothrace call to mind the real and mythical figures of Homer and the Argonauts, Sappho, Helen of Troy and the Trojan Horse, Apollo, the lovers Leander and Hero, and the conquerors Xerxes, Alexander, and Darius.

Political Advertisement



FRED BARKALOW

Republican Candidate for Re-Election as Clerk of the District Court

Courteous, Efficient and Helpful Service

Hair Growth on Women's Legs Spoils Their Looks

A heavy or dark growth of hair on the legs spoils their looks, no matter how shapely. It doesn't look pretty even under stockings. Most women consider it a part of good grooming to remove unsightly hairs regularly, especially during the summer when legs are exposed.

Women who use a razor for this purpose might take a lesson from the men in the conservation of the precious steel blades. It is in keeping with the times that razor blades be well cared for. Always wash the legs with a cloth wrung out in soapy warm water before using the razor, as this softens the hair and makes it less resistant to the blade. Then, be sure to wash and dry the blade thoroughly after each use. To keep it from rusting, wrap it back in its little paper cover. People who live near the seashore should be particularly careful about this, because salt air tends to corrode the steel and this, of course, makes it unusable.

A good soap and water scrub will remove the dry skin particles that sometimes give a rough or dandruff surface, and extra scrubbing of the heels will help prevent the formation of callouses where the shoe comes in contact with the skin. For extra glamour, spread on some flesh-colored hand lotion or suntan lotion, depending upon whether stockings or socks are to be worn.

Summer's Perspiration

Hard on Your Clothing

Perspiration is the enemy of fabrics. That is why summer is particularly hard on clothes. If perspiration is left in the material for any length of time, it weakens fibers and causes them to rot.

To wash underwear nightly is doubly important in hot weather. Vests, panties, shorts, and undershirts, whether of cotton, rayon, silk or a combination of fibers, if they are to give longest service, should not be crammed into a hamper to await the weekly washday. If they are soiled as well as perspiration-soaked, and there isn't time to wash



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Independent Candidate for SUPERVISOR LEE TOWNSHIP A Friend of All the People

Frank M. Murray

State Secretary of Agriculture

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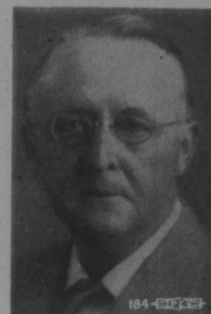
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completely, give them enough cleansing to remove perspiration. With cottons this can be done by soaking in lukewarm sudsy water for 20 minutes. Rinse, and hang to dry. Then put them into the laundry bag for complete washing on the regular laundry day.

Silks, rayons, and combinations of fibers should not be soaked. They wash out quickly in lukewarm suds. Then rinse thoroughly in water of the same temperature. Knitwear in any of the fibers is especially useful in summer because it launders readily, and needs no ironing. Seersucker undergarments are popular for the same reason.

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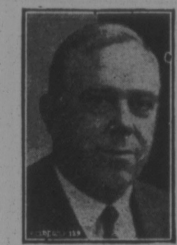


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VOTE REPUBLICAN



THE REPUBLICAN RECORD

In every campaign the spokesmen for political parties are called upon to restate to the voters why their support is being sought. Everybody knows that it is important that an organization make a good record. This the Republican party has done in the state. That record speaks for itself. Some of the highlights are: More Negroes were employed at the State House during the 1941 session of the legislature than ever before. In addition, the position of assistant Sergeant-at-Arms filled by W. H. Elmore of Des Moines, was given for the first time in history; Lewis Nelson of Burlington, served as a page in the House of Representatives—a position we had not held for more than twenty-five years.

Upon request of Negro citizens, Governor Wilson vetoed a bill which would have permitted sending indigent children out of the state for care and keep. It was felt that this law would have hit the Negro hardest; that Iowa should care for her own citizens within its borders.

For the first time in history, the appointment of a Negro woman, Evelyn Brooks of Des Moines as a full time employee of the state was made. She is serving in the Selective Service Bureau.

Republicans have maintained a fair proportion of Negroes in the State House, even though it became necessary to cut from the payroll needless employees placed there by the Democratic administration.

New jobs have been secured, among whom are Ed Williams of Burlington, Clifford Ashby of Davenport, and Ernest Anderson of Ft. Dodge, in liquor stores over the state; one clerk was employed during the time the 1941-3 drivers' licenses were issued for the first time.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE

The Republican State Central Committee has maintained an active Negro Division since its organization in 1940, thus recognizing a year-round program for this work. It has made it much easier to begin the 1942 campaign. This activity served to keep Republicans abreast of developments throughout the year. Its present office is located in the Empire Building along with the Central Committee. The Negro Democrats carry their office around in their pocket.

WILSON and HICKENLOOPER'S RECORD

During the service of Governor Wilson and Lieutenant Governor Hickenlooper in the legislature neither ever cast a vote for any measure which in any way infringed upon rights of the Negro.

Your vote for the Republican ticket will insure a continuation of that fine record the party has made and the assurance that improvement will come as we continue to press for greater recognition of the rights of the Negro.

Governor Wilson has made a clean record for honest, competent administration of the affairs of the state; he will continue that record as a United States Senator from Iowa.

HERRING and KRASCHEL'S RECORD

The record shows that when the anti-lynching bill was before the senate, Senator Herring either voted for every parliamentary maneuver designed to hinder consideration of the bill or was absent, not paired or not voting when an effort was made to cut off debate so the measure could be voted up or down on its merits. See bills No. 45-41-56-66-67-68-69 in 1937; 4593-45-6-7-91 4692-3 in 1938. The records are in our office.

At the present session of congress, Senator Herring voted against an amendment to the soldiers absentee voter's bill designed to permit men in service to vote in those states requiring payment of the poll tax as a condition for voting, even though the tax had not been paid. This would have excluded thousands of Negroes and white people from some southern states from voting.

When a bill designed to abolish discrimination in enlistment in the U. S. army was voted on, the record shows that Senator Herring was absent and not voting. See No. 10895.

In other words whenever a clear cut issue has been presented where Negroes have been involved Senator Herring has voted against it, has not voted at all or has been absent from his duties.

With all the hundreds of federal jobs dispensed by Senator Herring—and he has control of federal patronage in Iowa—no Negro has been given an appointment.

The Krascchel record, while governor, was so miserable that he was swept out of office in 1938 and defeated again in 1940. The voters will repeat the job in 1942.

The Republican Organization, taking into account the whole record, has so far out-distanced any other party in its treatment of the Negro that there is but one conclusion to reach.

WHY I AM A REPUBLICAN BY PROMINENT IOWA CITIZENS

I am voting the Republican ticket because: I believe it is the party that will conduct our business of this war much more efficiently and economically than it has been by the Democrats. And finally as a Negro American I know a much fairer attitude in legislation will be shown than by the Southern democrats now in power.

Lee B. Furgerson, Waterloo.

The Republican party has always stood for the things guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. If the ideals are lofty, even though some imperfections exist, we are bound to strike high. This, the Democratic party has not done.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Des Moines.

National, State, and local unity and economy are urgently needed in this world wide crisis. At present, confusion and extravagance reign supreme in the ranks of the Democratic party. Frantic, often misguided efforts are being made to perpetuate a powerful political machine and at the same time plan and fight a successful war. It can't be done. I am voting for a party which brings conservative practical common sense to the job to be done—the Republican party.

Mrs. Helen Beshears, Prohibition Officer Polk Co. Des Moines.

The thinking members of our group must concede that the success of the Republican ticket in the present crisis becomes increasingly necessary to bolster the morale of this minority group. As victims of the Democrats and their discriminatory practices, it is imperative that we elect to office Republicans with their timely democratic, tolerant attitudes.

Mrs. R. A. Dobson, Sioux City Iowa.

My reasons for supporting the Republican party are: 1. Because of the basic principles upon which it is founded. 2. Because of its policy of freedom of the ballot for all voters regardless of race. 3. For its stand in government of finance. 4. For its support for the soldiers absentee voting bill.

Miss Jesse E. Walker, Marshalltown, Iowa.

In my opinion, no Negro can afford to vote a ticket headed by Clyde L. Herring, our Democratic Senator from Iowa, who voted against the bill which gave the right to vote to thousands of Negroes in the armed forces from Southern states where the pernicious poll tax law had disfranchised them.

Atty. E. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa.

The intelligence and business efficiency of all of our Republican State Candidates have been tried and according to the primary vote, the satisfaction of a very deciding majority of the Party. I, being a Party man, am justly bound to support this ticket. Aside from this, something way deep in me, knows its best and that something is right. I am always for the Party.

Harry E. Wilson, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Clothing Specialist Gives Suggestions on Hose Care

Sheer hose that look like silk or nylon nowadays probably are made of rayon and they need different care than the hose with which women have been familiar in the past, according to Edna M. Callahan, clothing specialist, Ohio State university.

Miss Callahan advises women to learn the best methods of caring for rayon hose because they will be the ones most suitable for dress occasions in the near future. The supply of silk for hose is practically gone and nylon is being used to supplement the fast diminishing stocks. Present cotton fibers do not produce the sheer hose women want for best.

The new rayon hose differ from rayon hose sold in the past in being less glossy, none are full fashioned although seamless hose are being sold, and the price is higher. The new rayon hose differ from cotton by being smoother, more attractive, more sheer, higher priced, and less serviceable.

Considerable care is necessary in laundering rayon hose to avoid damaging them. The hose can be snagged easily by rough finger nails or by rings which are not removed while the hose are being washed.

Miss Callahan advises the use of lukewarm water and just enough mild soap to make a lasting suds. Use the soap to clean, and then rinse until water remains clear after the rinsing.

Current Lettuce Crop Near Twice Last Year's

The current lettuce crop is estimated at 8,000,000 crates, or one and one-half million crates more than at the corresponding time in 1941. The heaviest supplies are expected to be on the consumer market through and after May 25.

Nutritionists think so well of leafy green vegetables, the family to which lettuce belongs, that they recommend a serving of at least one green vegetable each day. Green lettuce is a good source of carotene, which the body can change into vitamin A. It contains also some vitamin B-1, riboflavin, and vitamin C, and is a good source of iron and calcium. In general, the thinner and greener the leaf, the better source of iron and carotene lettuce is.

Bleached lettuce contributes most of these same food values, but it rates considerably lower than does green lettuce as a source of the vitamins and minerals mentioned.

'Reminder' Notices

The city of Whittier, Calif., finds a "gentle reminder" to taxpayers about past-due accounts useful in keeping delinquencies down.

In May this year property owners who had not paid their taxes in full on the April 20 due date received notice reminding them of their "oversight" and pointing out that under a local ordinance unpaid items must be published June 1 in a newspaper with names of the property owners, who then would be liable for the 50-cent advertisement charge.

Nearly half—137—of the 263 items out of approximately 6,000 parcels on the tax roll April 20 were paid before the publication date, many delinquencies turning out to be results of oversight by new property owners who had not realized the taxes were unpaid.

Sterilizing by Sun

Diaper-washing can be made easier and more agreeable by putting the soiled diapers into a prepared covered pail until the daily washing period. Using a tablespoon of borax to each two quarts of cold water, fill the pail half full of this solution. Drop wet diapers into it, and add soiled diapers after flushing them with cold water. A sizable pail is needed for the baby's daily quota. Wash the diapers in the morning so that the strong sun can sterilize and bleach them. Transfer them from the borax solution into a tub of warm soapy water, rub until clean, and rinse three times. Fold smooth but do not iron. Twice a week the diapers should be boiled in a soap solution, rinsed thoroughly, and sun-dried.

Crackled Finish

A table top can be decorated very attractively through the use of a two-color crackled finish. Special crackle paints can be obtained or ordinary prepared enamels can be used. The bottom color of the combination is applied to the surface and allowed to dry but not to become too hard before the second color is put on. The bottom color should be a 'slow drying enamel' and the top one a 'quick drying one. When the complete job dries, the top color being quicker drying and less elastic than the bottom one, checks and cracks, showing the bottom color in the background.

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To Negro Voters

The Negro voter has a vital decision to make. The Democratic party foreign policy is open and frank. President Roosevelt foresaw the eminent danger of Hitlerism and asked the legislative branch of the government for adequate preparedness for defense. The opposition party was one of isolation. They composed the bulk of "The America First Committee" and what is the result of their activities? The country is practically unprepared for the great emergency. If the great Russian armies and the British fleet were not in action, America would be begging a miserable place or fighting a war of attrition. Senator Herring sensed the danger and was outspoken in support of the President. Senator Herring is for a new world order, of a united front against aggression and imperialism. The finest leadership of the non-white world is in support of this master movement. If the old idea of the Republican party is to prevail western civilization is destroyed and the great progress the Negro has made is wiped out. Are you ready for that sacrifice?

ECONOMICS

The progress that has been made on the economic front has advanced the Negro to new heights. The League makes this observation: that if Herbert Hoover had been successful in his second term ambitions, would this great giant "America" been able to support the united nations in this struggle for human freedom? No, America would be like strife torn Spain. Hitler would overrun Europe and the Fascists in America would be empowered to do their will.

STATE

Governor Kraschel will coordinate the war effort of the state with the administration. This will not be done as political expediency. He has pledged a \$40.00 pension rate. He has pledged that the great social and economic reforms made during the Herring and Kraschel administrations be fully supported. Kraschel will be a great public servant.

MILITARY

400,000 Negro troops are in the service and if the ultimate program is 7 1/2 million is followed our quota is 750,000, the largest black army in history. Under the Democratic administration all branches of services are open. At present time we have 700 commissioned Negro officers and hundreds more in training. Do we want that blood sacrificed for sabotaged peace of a congress of Republican isolationists? Does Mr. Wilson

Iowa Negro Democratic League

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Before me, a Notary in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared James B. Morris, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Iowa Bystander and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 37, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: James B. Morris, Des Moines, Iowa. 2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given.) 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) 4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the names of the owners, stockholders, or security holders, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also for whom such stockholder or security holder believes as to the circumstances and conditions under which such stockholder or security holder owns or holds such stock, bonds, or other securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him. 5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date as shown above is: (This information is required from daily publications only.) (Signature of editor and publisher, JAMES B. MORRIS. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1942. S. JOE BRAUN, My commission expires July 4th, 1945. (SEAL)

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

SENATOR HERRING AGAINST POLL TAX In response to a letter addressed to him and signed by W. Lawrence Oliver, S. Joe Brown, James B. Morris, Dr. C. R. Bradford and Harry E. Wilson, United States Senator Clyde L. Herring replied by letter, dated Oct. 25, definitely pledging himself to vote for the repeal of the poll tax as a requirement for voting. His letter to the above men said: "I have your letter of October seventeenth, signed by yourself and other good citizens of Des Moines, in which you ask my stand on the Anti-Poll Tax Bill now pending in the Senate. "I shall vote for the Bill upon every opportunity, and I shall vote to impose the Cloture Rule if necessary to bring this measure to a final vote in the Senate. "I voted against attaching an Anti-Poll Amendment to the Absent Voters' Bill, because I knew that there was at that time pending in the Congress the measure to which your letters refers, and I knew full well the experience we previously had when similar measures were before the Congress. I was deeply concerned in getting to the soldier boys, here and abroad, the opportunity to vote in this election, and I had not wanted the Bill then pending, guaranteeing this right, to be held in the Senate through filibuster until it would no longer be effective. "For this reason, I opposed attaching to this measure the amendment which was offered, but it in no way expresses my position upon the question. This is well known by every member of the Senate, and I know my position is well known by your President, Mr. A. A. Alexander, with whom I visited in Washington just a few weeks ago. In fact, I have a letter from him stating he knows very well my position and understands the reasons which prompted the vote to which some have taken exception." Yours very truly, (Signed) CLYDE L. HERRING.

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MRS. HALL OF BOSTON VISITS WAAC CENTER

Mrs. Harriet C. Hall of Boston, Mass., enroute from the National Council of Women's Workshop which convened recently in Chicago, stopped in Des Moines last Thursday to visit the WAAC center at Ft. Des Moines. She was the special guest of Lt. Mildred Carter of Boston.

Because she had interested young Boston woman in becoming a member of the WAAC, Mrs. Hall said she was anxious to come to Des Moines to "check-up" on her and see what the women's army had done for her.

She inferred that she had been "hearing things" and wanted to come to "see for herself."

"I do feel that we have a big job to put over now in winning this war and making America and the rest of the world safe," Mrs. Hall commented, and added that "with the winning of the war we must also win democracy for ourselves."

After a tour of the fort and downtown WAAC buildings, Mrs. Hall said "many things have been accomplished and more is to be done."

MRS. DAMERON RETURNS FROM CHICAGO TRIP

Mrs. Mattie Dameron returned to the city last Wednesday from Chicago where she spent nearly four weeks as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Calhoun. While there she was extended many social courtesies. She was guest speaker at the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society guild of the Provident Hospital on one occasion.

MESDAMES WILSON AND STATEN VISIT IN MORAN, IOWA

Mrs. Rosa Wilson, 844 Fifteenth and Mrs. M. Staten, 1062 Eleventh street, members of Corinthian Baptist church, were guests of Mrs. Beatrice Shely of Moran, Iowa, Sunday, Oct. 27. They enjoyed attending Sunday school and services at the Baptist church with the Rev. J. H. Ross.

ROOSEVELT CLUB HAS BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Roosevelt club entertained about fifty members, their wives and guests at its annual dinner Saturday night, Oct. 24, commemorating the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, for whom the club was named. The winner was held at the State Park Lodge. Branham Hyde gave the history of the club; Atty. C. P. Howard spoke on Theodore Roosevelt.

Special guests were Lts. Elizabeth Hampton, Mary Miller and Glencora Moore, WAAC officers.

MRS. FULTZ OF MICHIGAN IS VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Clarence Davis, 1436 Maryland avenue, has as her house guest, Mrs. Buell Fultz of Pontiac, Mich., who formerly lived here. She attended Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning with friends and sang a solo. She also met a number of friends. Mrs. Fultz was honored Sunday with a theatre party to see the Cab Calloway show.

THE TILTONS OF FULTON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilton arrived here Sunday, Oct. 18, from Richmond, Mo., to spend several days visiting their sister, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, 1435 Second Street place, who is recovering from a recent automobile accident.

MR. AND MRS. CLYDE MORRIS ARE SUNDAY DINNER HOSTS

Mrs. Ruby Reddick of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Irma Moore of New York City, a WAAC auxiliary, Mrs. Selma Morris, Mrs. Mamie Tucker, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, 1046 Seventeenth street. Mrs. Reddick is the house guest of the Boyds.

MISS KITCHEN SPENDS WEEK END IN MASON CITY

Miss Ruby Kitchen spent the week end at Iowa Business and Industrial Girls Conference at Mason City, Ia. She served on the nominating committee.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Mrs. Helen D. Be-shars was omitted from the list of hostesses of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority who entertained Sunday, Oct. 27, informally for the Delta members of the WAAC.

LARKS SEWING CLUB

The Larks Sewing Club met Wednesday, Oct. 21, with Mrs. Willabell Sloan.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB ENTERTAINS 200 AT FORMAL DANCING PARTY

The three Purpose club girls opened their fall season for formals by entertaining more than 200 persons at their annual party Monday night, Oct. 19, at the Billiken ballroom. Beautiful evening gowns were modeled as the guests danced to the music of Slim Davis and his band.

Just past midnight the Three Purpose girls were introduced by Mr. John Estes. Members presented were: Mrs. Grare Shelton, president; Mrs. Lenora Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Mary Lou Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Frances Wells, assistant secretary; Mrs. Verda Spangler, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Clarke, reporter; and Mesdames Bertha Wolder, Dorothy Wallace, Gladys Carr, Julia Proctor, Bernice Shepherd, Laura Gilbert and Doris Wilson.

The president spoke briefly and had the guests give three cheers for the WAAC officers and soldiers from Camp Dodge.

FEDERATED CLUBS IN DISTRICT MEETING

The Iowa Association of Colored Women's clubs will hold their district meeting Nov. 5 at the home of Mrs. Sophia Nichols, 1162 Eleventh street. The meeting will begin at 1 p. m. All state officers and presidents of clubs with two delegates from each club will be in attendance.

MRS. TUTT AGAIN HEADS W.C.T.U.

The W.C.T.U. held its election of officers at its meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Hallie Tutt was re-elected president; Mrs. Lola Matthews, vice president; Mrs. Maude O. Thompson, secretary; Mrs. Rosa Wilson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Emma Mayweather, treasurer. The club will hold installation of its new officers at a breakfast Tuesday morning, Nov. 10, at the home of the president, Mrs. Tutt.

MRS. HOLT OF CHICAGO IS VISITING SISTER

Mrs. Ola Holt of Chicago, Ill., is in the city for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland. She is also visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Warren and brother, Claude Harris.

SOPHIA NICHOLS SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

The Sophia Nichols Social Workers met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nichols with a large attendance of knitters present. The group meets every Tuesday and invites other women who are interested in knitting for the Red Cross to attend. Mrs. Mattie Dameron was appointed as delegate to the City Federation. Mrs. Ethel Williams is the alternate.

VISIT SERVICE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. John Drew had as their guests Sunday at the Service Club of Ft. Des Moines, Mrs. Ola Holt of Chicago and Mrs. Maude Woods.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Sgt. Walter Gordon of Camp Dodge walked into the USO service club the other night with a broad smile. "You don't remember me, do you?" he asked the lady.

"You're the private who came to Ft. Des Moines last winter from Schenectady, New York. You didn't like the army then, did you?"

"No," the soldier replied but added that "I learned to like it well enough to get two promotions and now I am Sgt. Gordon, commander of kitchen No. 1, first cook, technical fourth grade, at Camp Dodge."

"We feed the whole camp," he was proud to tell, adding that the "we" referred to three other Negro soldiers at the camp, in the persons of First Class Private Archie Sylva, Technical 4th, second cook; Pvt. John Hankick and Pvt. William Berry.

"They like our cooking too," the sergeant smiled and informed that this is the first time that Negroes have been in charge of the kitchen at that camp.

When Private Sylva blew in town from Ft. Scott, Kas., he was proud to tell the ladies of his cooking abilities. "You should taste the luscious, golden brown chicken that I can fry." Now the private has a double chance to prove his ability as a cook—first by continually satisfying the over 1,700 men in Camp Dodge; and second on his evenings when he comes to town, he can prepare the meals for his wife, Marian Simmons Sylva.

USO CENTER FOR WAACS AND SOLDIERS



Relaxing at the temporary United Service Organization center, at 1201 Keosauqua Way, for Negro soldiers and members of the WAAC are these three WAAC auxiliaries: (left

to right) Alma Huff-Berry of Houston, Texas; Consuelo Bland of Keokuk, Ia., and Nancie E. Ellison of Indianapolis, Ind. The permanent center for Negroes will open on or about Nov. 1 at 1333 Keosauqua way. Directing the USO center are Miss Ann T. Wolfolk, of Chicago; and Miss Alma M. Priestly of Washington, D. C. (Photo courtesy of Register.)

USO CENTER ACTIVITIES

The Keo-Way USO Center opened its temporary quarters for Negro soldiers and WAACs on October 22, and will operate at the 1201 Keo Way address until the permanent center at 14th and Keo is renovated and furnished.

The following persons assisted in helping to furnish an appropriate setting for the center: Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Korrine Jackson who made the curtains; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mr. Henry Hammett, Mrs. E. S. Chase, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Day and Mr. Morris who supplied furniture, magazines and games.

The Citizens Community Recreation Committee assisted in the week end events program for the week ending October 23. The following persons working on committees for the dance were Mrs. Neall of NAA CP and Mrs. Ellen McCraney.

Messrs. Fred Hawkins and George Robinson prepared the civilian men's guest list.

For the Coffee Hour Sunday at the Negro Community Center refreshments were furnished by the East and West Side Women's Republican clubs.

The dance Saturday night was a joint USO and Service club entertainment at Ft. Des Moines. The USO took some attractive favors made by Mrs. Alice McCraney; and, also the young men who were guests.

At the Coffee Hour Sunday current events were led by Mrs. George Morris. The general topic was "The Negro in the War Situation." The matter of unity was stressed. First Class Harris of Camp Dodge discussed "Cooperative Buying."

BUSY BEES MEET

The Busy Bee club held its regular meeting on Oct. 22. Reports were made of the quarterly conference on Oct. 19. Remarks were made by the president, Mrs. Lella Walker and greetings were extended to the new members led for 1943. A meeting was held Oct. 28 instead of Oct. 29 when the members will attend the reception for Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd. Mrs. L. V. Mitchell, publicity chairman.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fleur De Les club met with Thelma Perry, Oct. 23, at the home of Dorothy Vaughn, 1150 Second Street place. Pokeno prizes were won by Naomi Flynn, first; Stella Greer, second; Bertha Clark, third. The next hostess will be Rachel Robinson.

Saturday, Oct. 24, the club gave a slumber party at the home of Rachel Robinson.

YWCA BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

The annual Setting Up Conference of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. which was scheduled for Thursday night, Oct. 29, has been postponed until Nov. 12.

The Thoro-Bred club will hold a "brunchon" Friday, Oct. 30, entertaining as special guests, the night employees of the Boyt Harness Company. Mrs. Bess Lawson, personnel director at Boyt, will be special guest. Remarks will be made by Mrs. Helen Beshears and Mr. John S. Coleman. Similar affairs will be planned for the girls on the day shift.

MISS MORRIS HERE FOR WEEK END

Miss Jean M. Morris, student at Iowa University, spent the week end with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris.

MR. WILLIAMS SURPRISES FATHER

Mr. Lowell Williams of Alton, Ill., surprised his father, W. J. Cooper, by dropping in to see him several days before he left for Dtr. Medical Department, Army Air Base in Greenwald, S. C. While here he met friends and acquaintances.

MRS. JAMES ILL

Mrs. Lela James, 127 Ridge, is confined to her home ill. Her condition was reported much improved this week.

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BE WISE TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 3, is election day. It is at this time that we elect the men and women who will make, interpret and enforce our laws. Their character, integrity and ability to do a good job will determine the kind of community, state and nation we shall have during their incumbency in office, so it is highly important that those people be selected with care.

The theory and practice of our political system is based upon party government—party responsibility and for this reason we must act on that theory in order to determine whether not only is a man doing a good job individually but also whether he is carrying his share of the job undertaken by his party.

The Bystander hopes the day will come when the basis of our vote will not be determined by which candidate or party is most likely to do the right thing in the long run for his Negro constituents. Unfortunately, that is the situation yet and until things have changed we shall have to deal with this problem as we find it and not as we would like to have it.

In Iowa, we too, are bringing our campaign to a close. Most issues have been discussed by most candidates. This is particularly true of the heads of the ticket.

On another page of this paper will be found a reprint of a bulletin which attempts to cite the record of the major candidates. We have listened attentively for a word from each of the topic uppermost in our minds—"what is the position of the candidates on the Negro?"

Take the senatorial race: The Republican candidate has answered unequivocally that he favors the enactment of the anti-lynching and anti-poll tax bills and will do his best to aid in their passage. The Democratic candidate not only has failed to support these bills in Congress but he also ignored letters requesting his future stand on these measures.

He says he is standing on his record.

And these measures are fundamental. They go to the question of whether a citizen gets the equal protection of the law as guaranteed by the Constitution; they go to the question of exclusion of citizens from the ballot box. And, frankly, if a candidate is not in favor of these things all else he says is so much tommy rot.

The Bystander recognizes the right of every citizen to vote as he chooses. This we wish never changes. But it does believe that unless we elect men to office who not only are sworn but who actually help to enforce the laws and rules we have laid down to guide our conduct, our country can never become the democracy we have in the past and are now fighting to sustain.

Voting is a privilege, not a right. In many countries today that privilege has been erased. We ought to consider ourselves fortunate that we have maintained it in most of the states; we ought to exercise it on November 3. And if we do it in the light of the record of the candidates for public office, the Bystander believes we should have a Republican victory.

WILKIE'S REPORT

Wendell Wilkie made his report to the nation Monday night in a radio address which should command the attention of every citizen in America. Traveling around the world as he has, he had a fine opportunity to

see and talk with people in other nations. He had a chance to see just what help we have given those with whom we are aligned.

Many of the things he said we suspected all along. But the strict censorship under which we operate has kept many of these things from us.

We believe the most important item in that report is the conclusion many of our allies expressed, "we have an Atlantic Charter, what about a Pacific Charter." In other words, are we fighting to liberate oppressed people in Asia and the far east or are we simply interested in the status quo of conditions as we have them today?

It seems to us that until we have made our position clear on this point as well as the application of the Atlantic Charter inside of America, we are not going to get the full help of the peoples on the other side of the world. And, this view Mr. Wilkie expressed very clearly in his speech.

Americans must be interested in winning this war. We must know what is going on within the bounds of military and naval expediency. Of course we must be in a position to pick the weak links in the chain and cut them out. This is all that Wilkie insists upon. And until we are in a position to do this, by constructive criticism of course, we cannot hope successfully with the forces of evil who seek to destroy us.

Y.M.C.A.

'Y' Post Exchange

This mad game the world so loves to play has beaten our populace again. On Saturday, October 24th, farewell greetings were extended to several of our young members drafted for the army. Included in this group were Chauncey Bailey, Howard Smith, Kenneth Parker, Charles Pant, Willie Clinton, Booker King, E. W. Perkins, Robert Ellison and Harold Cooper. These up-coming soldiers were trained for Camp Dodge and from hence, will be scattered over the entire United States.

To Coast Guard

Not being out-done by its sister branch, the U. S. Coast Guard enlisted the largest group of Negroes, October 26 in Iowa's history. Heretofore, Negro boys were enlisted as mess men, but this group was enlisted as apprentice seamen and given the oath by J. P. Hancock, Boatswain-recruiting officer of the Omaha area. The boys were told by Boatswain, Hancock their training would consist of twelve weeks for basic work at Manhattan Island, N. Y., then would board a ship mandated by an all colored crew. The seamen were: Harold Miller, acting in charge, Eustace Ware, Claude Ellison, Ralph Cooper, Ralph Johnson, Henry Bagby and Jesse Hill. A close observation of this group will disclose some of Des Moines best trackmen, cagers, football stars and golden glivers. Are you remembering that boy or girl on December 25th?

Civilian Defense

A meeting of Auxiliary Police will be held at the Crocker 'Y' Tuesday, November 3rd at 8:15 p. m. Men, you are needed. Take time out and volunteer some of your spare time in order to keep our own community safe.

Boys Work

A Hallowe'en party is planned for Friday, October 30th at the Community Center from 4 to 7. The affair is promised to be full of wholesome fun with plenty of entertainment and refreshments. Further information can be acquired at the 'Y'.

Several boys braved Saturday hilly morning for the weekly hike. The hike was mapped to tour the back door of the city's business section, south on West 10th to Market, west on Market to So. West 11th, south on 11th to Morgan, east on Morgan to So. West 9th, south on 9th across the C. G. railway tracks to McRae. The outdoor hikes will be discontinued until warmer weather.

Craft and more table games will soon be found in the 'Y'.

Club Work

The various clubs were idle during the week with the exception of one boys club and two brief sessions of the Magic and Camera clubs.

Checkers

John Cooley talked out of turn the other day to Kenneth Brewer about some of checkers. The way Brewer was jumping Cooley's men you would thought the boys were playing five away. Cooley tried to out-brewer into winning a game, also found he was still out of his class Brewer's strategy with the checkers

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS

Post Calendar for November
Nov. 3—Post meeting; Nov. 6 ex-ecutive board meeting; Nov. 8 Post and Unit Armistice Day program at St. Paul A.M.E. church; Nov. 9, Victory Quintet concert at Hoyt Sherman Place; Nov. 11 Armistice Day; Nov. 17 Post meeting; Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day.

The county commander visited the Post Oct. 20 and made some remarks. Comrade Charles L. R. Gibson, home on a furlough from Camp Crowder, visited the Post last week. Comrade Robert Pruitt is now in the army. The Post and Unit Armistice Day program, at St. Paul church on Nov. 8 at 8 p. m. will feature as guest speaker one of the WAACs.

The week of Nov. 8 to 16 is American Education Week. Visit a school near your home that week.

Persons wishing to be auxiliary policemen call the Crocker Y.M.C.A. for application blanks. On Oct. 20 the Post had 43 members. For membership collection call 4-2946 after 4:30 p. m. The Post commander contacted most for the members, during the metal scrap drive, and last week piles of metal scrap suddenly appeared in front of most of the homes of Legionnaires.

This year Lincoln Post made its largest pledge to the Community Chest. This pledge was paid at once to the chest headquarters.

DR. IRMA MOORE, SPEAKS AT ST. PAUL SERVICES

Miss Irma L. Moore, of New York City, one of the WAAC auxiliaries, who has been an evangelist of the African Methodist Episcopal church for 14 years, was guest speaker Sunday morning at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

She delivered a message, to an attentive audience, using as her text, "Things That Abide," stressing "faith, hope and love."

Miss Moore earned her doctor of divinity degree from Wilberforce university.

A number of WAAC auxiliaries were guests at the services.

Men in Service

Pvt. Paul M. Perkins of Des Moines at Camp Wallace, Texas, has time to do some deep thinking now that he is in the army. He philosophized in a letter:

"There is a difference between the doing of a thing because duty demands it and doing it because one desires to do it. One is as dry as dust; the other has relish. Again, in the doing of a thing, there must be more than dreaming and drifting. The intentions to do it sometime will not get it done. Few of the things we really expect to do, and know that we must do, can be accomplished in a single effort."

"More often they must be divided and done by degrees. Therein lies the danger of being dilatory. This developing journey that you are making must be made step by step. Today, between dawn and darkness, has its definite number of steps. At times it may seem difficult, treadmill task, but the effort at least leaves you headed in the right direction."

Pvt. Mandred F. L. Moore of Des Moines, now at Barksdale Field, La., gets a copy of the Bystander each week and for the benefit of the readers gives them a bit of his ability as a writer of verse in his "Victory Poem."

A VICTORY POEM

We are faced with the greatest test of our history.
Testing our resources and ability,
To supply all countries that resist aggression
With armaments to fight for liberty;
Each man, woman and child, all nationalities,
On every farm, in every home, all the while,
Will help as they know best, save metal and rubber,
And useless of the things which are vital to our success—
We accept the challenge, and the great responsibility—
To help make the world safe for democracy,
We'll spend billions for the defense of our free government,
We'll trust in God, God of the bond and free,
As we fight for the freedom of our children, and their children,
To retain all their rights and choice of religion, trade and schooling.
With sturdy faith and determination,
We pray dear God, please be with us yet
Our children have a right to inherit our freedom.
Freedom which is due all mankind; and that their future is assured,
We will fight with singleness of mind,
For our way of life is worth preserving,
Pursuit of happiness in liberty, justice and equality.
United we will repulse all attack—
In strength, defeat them, drive them back,
Back into the pages of the past for all times.
Pvt. Mandred F. L. Moore,
Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Football Takes Back Seat

Several things happened over the week end. Bob Ewing came to grief at Drake last Saturday when over-anxiety made him drop a couple of kick-offs and was taken out early in the game against Creighton. Don Welcher saw a little service at end and Curtis Ewing put up his usual crappy game. Lonnie Howard and his mates ran into one at Ft. Dodge and were set back. Iowa felt Hugh McGinnis of Indiana and knew he was a tough cookie.

But two things have struck home to your humble servant to place football in second place. The closing of the Coliseum brought back memories of several things. Our debut into big time wrestling in a semi-windup to the last world's championship match between Earl Craddock and Strangler Lewis. We will never forget that sea of faces and cigar end lights. Daredevil Harris, our opponent in several matches at the Coliseum. The debut of George Bourland, Kid Lawson battling his way to the top rank when an unfortunate accident cut short his career. Emil Morrow, the night the big crowd stood up there and yelled for ten minutes after one of his fights. Bearcat Wright and his terrific punches, Joe Louis shuffling through lazy rounds with sparring mates, Henry Armstrong battling that boy down the coast into helplessness; Tut Jackson, "Nubby" Joe Gans, the first Negro boxer we ever saw; our first look at the Globe Trotters. Yes, there were several things that made the memory of the place rear to us, but it has to go to war.

Then the draft business has reached out and struck close to home. Our pal and tennis doubles partner got his marching orders and will soon be Private Chester L. Williamson. Chet and yours truly teamed up in 1929 at a time when we were both passing through a crisis in our lives. Perhaps that was what drew us together because our association got into more than a tennis doubles partnership. It got to be a sort of brotherly affair that in some ways brought us closer together than brothers. We

both put on a hard, gruff exterior and our quarrels were often exaggerated such as the time when we put a board down the center of the bed so we wouldn't speak. We would go for days never exchanging words but in a fight of any kind we were teamed up, battling together, but still never speaking. But we liked it. It made Chet the greatest Negro tennis player this city has ever seen. We can't tell the future but we hope we are around when one equals his record of ten singles crown, three mixed doubles and six men's doubles championships. We want to see the guy so we can compare him with our pal. All our friends, fellows we knew and grew up and played with are gone and we are getting restless.

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