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News Briefs  
From Far and Near

## ROY WILKINS CALLS FOR UNITY BETWEEN RACES

Pittsburgh, Calif.—Urging colored old settlers and all liberal white people who can be enlisted to work out a definite program for the adjustment of incoming black and white workers to California and southern states, Roy Wilkins, assistant NAACP secretary and Crisis Editor told a large responsive audience here this week that the "main problem of the Negro workers in war industries is not the getting of employment but getting work at their trades and getting upgraded on the job to better paying categories."

Mr. Wilkins is on a western trip which began in Denver, Colo., and will take him to the Coast. He will visit Fort Huachuca, Ariz., on his return eastward.

## ROLAND HAYES SINGS AT TIMES HALL

New York (ANP)—Roland Hayes once internationally famous tenor, is today, despite the encroachment of years, still an undisputed master of vocal interpretations. At least, this is the impression he made at his annual New York recital in the New York Times hall last Monday night, upon an adequate and appreciative audience.

The same beautiful vocal quality and the silken sheen of his pianissimo tones pervaded off and on the entire program. And there were encores including the beloved Massenet "Manon" aria made famous by him at the beginning of the major part of his career. Reginald Boardman was the accompanist.

## DR. POWELL, EX-MAYOR OF BOLEY, DIES

Bartlesville, Okla. (ANP)—Dr. Calvin B. Powell died here Oct. 30, in St. John's hospital after a brief illness. He was a former member of the chamber of commerce at Boley, Okla., and mayor of the city. He practiced medicine in Bartlesville until the time of his death.

## DAWSON NEW CON- GRESSMAN; GREEN ELECTED JUDGE

Chicago (ANP)—Although the republicans swept the state in the Tuesday elections, the democrats demonstrated, through voting returns, that they still have a firm grip on the population of Chicago and Cook county.

Leading the Negro candidate was William I. Dawson, committeeman of the second ward and former alderman from the same district, who won the First Congressional seat vacated by Arthur W. Mitchell. Dawson's entire state in the ward was also victorious.

Wendell E. Green, a member of the city civil service commission, was elected judge of the municipal court. Green's victory marks the first time a Negro has sat on the bench since 1930 when the late Judge Albert B. George, republican, failed for reelection.

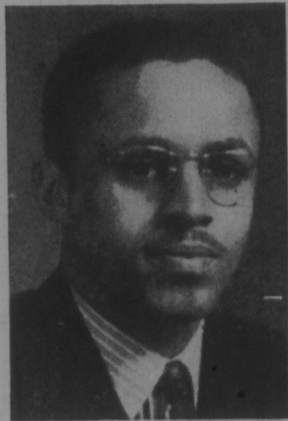
## LIBERIA NOW SPENDS U. S. MONEY

Monrovia, Liberia (ANP)—United States currency not exceeding \$20 bills in denomination became legal tender in Liberia last week under the executive order of President Edwin Barclay. The exchange rate was fixed at \$4 United States money to one British pound now circulating and \$4 United States to \$4.80 Liberian money.

## NEW ARMY ORDER IS BLOW TO JIM CROW

Washington (ANP)—A tremendous advance in the treatment accorded Negro soldiers is expected to follow the announcement of a recent army regulation which prohibits the use of any racial designations on army facilities. This means in effect that segregation practices in a number of southern camps will be abandoned because of the impossibility under this regulation of enforcing racial separation.

## IOWA OFFICER



### LIEUT. ROBERT N. HYDE

Robert N. Hyde, the first Des Moines Negro to be commissioned an officer in the United States army in this war, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde, 821 West 13th street.

Hyde was commissioned a second lieutenant in the sixteenth graduating class at the Engineers' Division of the Officer Training School at Fort Belvoir, Va., on Armistice day.

A graduate of North high school and of Lincoln University at Chester, Pa., Lieutenant Hyde has been in the army eight months. He is a grandson of the late R. N. Hyde, inventor of the nationally known H. and H. cleaning compound. At the end of his 10-day furlough he will report for duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

## Art Show to End Sunday

An interesting collection of paintings, drawings and sculptor work is being displayed this week at the Negro Community Center in the sixteenth annual art exhibit of the Dilettante club which will end Sunday afternoon at a tea from 4 to 7 p. m. This year's display includes work from the art students of East high school.

Prizes will be awarded at the tea. Mrs. Virginia Martin is chairman of the program which will be presented at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Howard is chairman of the exhibit committee; Mrs. Orea Buice is chairman of the social committee which will serve the tea.

## WOMEN IN WAR WORK WEEK OPENS WITH PARADE SATURDAY

The Negro women of Des Moines are sponsoring a booth for the sale of war stamps and bonds at the Coliseum on Farm Women's Day of the national Women in War Work week which begins Nov. 21 through 28. A similar booth will be sponsored at the Shrine auditorium at the Marian Anderson concert on Thanksgiving night.

Plans are being arranged by the City Association of which Mrs. Korinne Jackson is chairman.

In the opening parade downtown Saturday afternoon the WAACs will participate.

## ST. PAUL USHERS HOLD ANNUAL SERMON

Dr. Irma Moore, WAAC officer candidate, addressed the St. Paul Women ushers Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15, at their annual sermon at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. She used as a theme "Make Haste and Come Down for Today I Must Abide at Thy House."

Mrs. Russell Reeves presided. Other numbers on the program were: scripture reading by Mrs. Sue Goodloe; quartet selections by the Four Messengers of Song; readings by Mrs. Katherine McFarland; solo, Mr. Everett Mays; usher board history was given by Mrs. Naomi Jordan; president of the women ushers.

## Twenty-nine WAACs Get Specialist Certificates

Fort Des Moines, Ia.—Twenty-nine Negro members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps joined the ranks of their patriotic sisters in uniform this week when they were graduated amid impressive ceremonies as specialists in motor transport at the First WAAC Training Center here.

The event was staged in the Oransky building in downtown Des Moines and attracted many spectators. It was the third graduation of specialist classes to be held at the training center. In addition to the coveted motor transport specialist certificates presented to the proud graduates at the ceremonial, certificates as administrative specialists were presented to two Negro auxiliaries who will take over important office jobs with the Corps.

Each member of a specialist class completes an intensive eight weeks course in her field after basic training. Upon graduation, they are sent to duty, replacing men in non-combat army jobs.

Practical Work  
The administrative specialist course includes detailed study of all army record keeping systems. This enables the trained specialists to take over work in any army office concerned with administration.

Auxiliaries in the motor transport section are given practical work in driving and operation of army vehicles as well as instruction in the principles of motor mechanics. Since each driver is responsible for inspecting her vehicle before taking it out as well as on duty, she learns the use of each moving part.

They also learn convoy driving, for moving troops and supplies in non-combat operations. Blackout driving is a part of the training.

Members of the graduating classes

were addressed by Major Joseph Fowler, under whose command the majority had received their basic training. Major Fowler emphasized the importance of the work to be done by WAAC specialists, each of whom will directly release a man for more active service.

"No matter what job you are assigned to," he said, "it will have to be done, and in doing it, you do your part to help shorten this war."

The two Negro women in the administrative specialist class were Auxiliaries Oricca Palmer, Baltimore, Md., and Eugenia M. Rackard, Chicago.

Graduates  
The motor transport specialist graduating classes included these Negro women: Auxiliaries Margaret J. Barnes, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Christine E. Bates, Robstown, Tex.; Marie M. Berry, Mildred L. Epps, Mildred E. Freney, Carrie L. Hamilton and Dora J. Moore, all of Chicago.

Auxiliaries Louise Blackman and Ruth Wade, Detroit, Mich.; Frankie L. Brown, Memphis, Tenn.; Reba A. Caldwell, Pittsburg, Kan.; Margaret A. Curtis, San Antonio, Tex.; Evelyn M. Edwards, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Thelma Edwards, Atlanta, Ga.; Georgia L. Goens, Muncie, Ind.

Auxiliaries Wilnet C. Grayson, Quincy, Ill.; Alma M. Hawks, Ashland, Va.; Wilma P. Hawkins, Decatur, Ill.; Ethel E. Heywood, Washington, D. C.; Alice K. Jacobs, Los Angeles, Cal.; Rosanna A. Lewis, Kansas City, Kan.

Auxiliaries Mercedes A. Jordan and Lucille Mayo, New York City; Cora C. Monroe, Newark, N. J.; Fleeter Richardson, Livingston, Ala.; Juliette M. Simmons, New Haven, Conn.; Priscilla M. Taylor, Evanston, Ill.; and Irene D. Watts, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Churches in Thanksgiving Day Unions About City

Thanksgiving union services were planned Tuesday at the semi-monthly meeting of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance which met at the Blue Triangle Y.W.O.A.

Union services for the westside churches will be held at the St. Paul A.M.E. church with Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of Burns M. E. delivering the message. The participating churches will be Corinthian, Burns and St. Paul.

Union services for the eastside churches will be held at the Bethel A.M.E. church with Rev. Fields, pastor of the Union Baptist church delivering the message. The participating churches will be Maple Street, Bethel and Union.

## Crowd Sees Monarch Minstrels At Shrine

A crowd estimated over 2,000 persons witnessed the third annual Negro Patriotic Celebration which featured the Monarch Men's club in their annual minstrel show at the Shrine Auditorium Wednesday evening, Nov. 11.

In a patriotic opening, observing the occasion of Armistice Day, Boy Scouts appeared in a pledge to the flag which was followed by the audience singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

With James Rhodes as master of ceremonies the minstrel show opened as the entire chorus sang a group of plantation numbers.

Union services for the southeast side will be held at the C.M.E. church of which Rev. Broyles is pastor, with Rev. C. A. Record delivering the message. The participating churches will be Shiloh, Mt. Olive and the C.M.E. church.

Services for West Des Moines will be held at the First Baptist church of which Rev. L. G. Garrett is pastor. Rev. G. W. Kendrick will deliver the message.

Each service will begin at 10:45 o'clock Thanksgiving morning. The public is urged to attend on time. "Come thank your Lord and Christ for the blessing of the year as a community," Rev. C. L. McAllister, president of the alliance, urges all to do at this Thanksgiving time.

"Solo numbers were presented by James Rhodes, in "This is Worth Fighting For"; George Brewer in "Hip Hip Hooray"; Clarence Adams, "Take Me"; Raymond Johnson, "This is the Army, Mr. Jones"; Mrs. Josephine Bryant in "Rose of No Man's Land"; Colen Scales in "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition."

End men who sandwiched jokes in between the songs were: Charles Woods, Colen Scales, George Brewer and Raymond Johnson. Extreme end men were Curtis Morton and Rastus Brown.

Opening the second half of the program Rastus Brown appeared in "I Get the Neck of a Chicken," followed by Charles Woods in "Over the Blue Sea"; John Estes in "Knock Me a Kiss"; Toussaint Howard in "My Buddy"; Mrs. Mildred Page in "I Can't Help Loving that Man"; and Curtis Morton in "Mister Five by Five."

## TO WASHINGTON



### OSCAR DEPRIEST

Chicago—Oscar Depriest, Chicago's ex-congressman, is in Washington to protest filibuster tactics against the poll tax legislation. He is representing Chicago citizens.

## Mrs. Bethune Denies Approval Of WAAC Set-up

New York, N. Y.—Pointing to Mary McLeod Bethune's consistent life long record of opposition to any form of limitation of the Negro's citizenship and human rights—"as sufficient record to refute any implication that she favored the segregation of Negro and white WAACs at Fort Des Moines," Walter White, NAACP executive secretary this week told the press:

"When it was stated to me that Mrs. Bethune explicitly or implicitly had given her approval to segregation at Des Moines or anywhere else I knew a mistake had been made somewhere. Mrs. Bethune has always fought for complete integration of the Negro.

"We understand that the officer who stated that Mrs. Bethune and Lieutenant Harriet West had favored the Des Moines arrangement later denied that he had made such a statement despite the fact that he made his original statement to a number of colored WAACs."

Earlier in the week Mrs. Bethune wrote the NAACP:

"I have read with great alarm your findings on the status of segregation being practiced in the training of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Des Moines. Specifically, I am even more alarmed because of information coming to you and to Negro members of the WAAC indicating that I have given my approval to this segregation plan of operation.

"I have never at any time approved segregation at Fort Des Moines."

## NOT ALL NEGRO SOLDIERS

### ABROAD IN 'SERVICE' UNITS

Washington (ANP)—There are several Negro fighting units abroad according to an official of the war department in answer to a query as to whether all Negro units were "service" units.

Little if any mention has been made of the fact that there are Negro combat units abroad, although one, an anti aircraft regiment at Hawaii, has been widely publicized.

Declaring it against the policy to give names and designations as well as locations of military units, the department denied the belief that no other Negro combat units were abroad.

Supporting the men's chorus were Mesdames Sarah Tucker, Johnness Kelo, Mildred Page and Josephine Bryant.

Mrs. Beatrice Robinson was special accompanist. Music for the show was played by Lloyd Hunter band.

Following the show the band played for the jitterbugs and dancers. J. G. Browne was chairman of the Patriotic Jubilee committee.

## Southern Senators Begin Filibuster; Citizens Are Urged to Wire for Action

Washington—Southern senators, led by Bibbo and Dixie of Mississippi, have begun their filibuster of the Pepper-Geyer Anti-Poll tax bill and threaten to talk the measure to death.

The poll tax fight began in the senate Friday, Nov. 13, and was climaxed Saturday with the arrest of senators who stayed away from the senate floor to prevent a quorum from being maintained.

### Wire Your Senators!

The anti-poll tax bill can be passed despite the filibuster if northern, eastern and western senators who favor it stay on the job and do not tire of the struggle. Citizens back home can help by wiring their senators to be present at every senate session, to vote for cloture to limit debate and to vote for the poll tax bill when it comes up to a vote. Act today!

Warrants for seven southern senators who were "hiding out" in Washington were issued, and three were arrested by the senate sergeant-at-arms.

The order to arrest absentee senators did not apply to senators who were not in Washington, but only to those who were in the city but not present in the senate chambers.

The seven missing southerners whose arrest was ordered were Wall Doxey of Mississippi, Lister Hill of Alabama, Kenneth G. McKellar of Tennessee, W. Lee O'Danie of Texas, Richard B. Russell of Georgia, E. R. Maybank of South Carolina and John H. Overton of Louisiana. Senator Bunker of Nevada, also reported in Washington but absent from the senate, also was ordered arrested.

As soon as enough senators were brought in to make a quorum the session began. Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi took the floor. He began talking at 3:45 and continued until adjournment at 5:48 p. m. The senate adjourned until Monday noon.

Bilbo attempted to have the senate recess, instead of adjourn so that he could continue his speech Monday, but Senator Barkley, majority leader, insisted that the senate adjourn.

This action meant that on Monday, the Pepper bill reverted to its original status of Friday and that consideration would start all over again.

By telephone, wire and personal conferences, Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP reached 75 senators from northern, western and border states in an effort to determine their position and attitude on the bill; whether they would be on the floor of the senate and if they would vote for the cloture in event of a filibuster.

Although the controversial bill has provided fuel for five fiery days of debate, it never has formally come before the senate.

Majority Leader Alben Barkley (Dem. Ky.) came closest to that goal Wednesday when opponents left the parliamentary gate just far enough ajar to permit him to move formal consideration of the bill. The motion however, faced unlimited debate, and the southerners spoke of their ability to argue the motion a month, if necessary.

Senator Doxey, in a three-hour speech told his colleagues that he might never get to address them again but he wanted them to remember that Mississippi and other southern states would "uphold the doctrine of Anglo-Saxon supremacy until our lofty mountains crumble into dust."

The bill, previously approved in different form by the house, will die unless passed by the end of the present session next Jan. 2. It would eliminate payment of a poll tax as a qualification for voting for federal officers in eight southern states.

## TRUSTEE DAY AT BETHEL SUNDAY

Sunday, Nov. 22, Trustee Day will be observed at Bethel A.M.E. church for the month of November. The trustees have adopted a penny-a-meal plan. Reports are made monthly.

The choir will give a program Sunday night.

Joy Smith, organist; Mrs. W. F. Barker, president; Mrs. Donna Ogleton, director; Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor.

## Joe Baker, Entertainer, Dies Penniless in Europe

New York (ANP)—Josephine Baker, internationally famous singer, died in the city hospital at Casablanca, Portugal, on Columbus day, Oct. 12, and was buried by the city, the Associated Negro Press has just learned.

Miss Baker, the American girl who became the toast of Paris cafe circles and who had her choice of long limousines, fine clothes and expensive viandts, died penniless, the Nazi invasion wiping away virtually all her possessions.

By her side at the time of her death was her estranged Italian husband who returned to Casablanca from Italy where he had been living since their separation. A cablegram telling of Miss Baker's passing was sent by him to his brother here in New York, who is a well-known radio musician.

Miss Baker was well known in this country, having worked as a chorus girl in "Shuffle Along" when that show was breaking attendance records on Broadway and about the rest of the country. She was born in St. Louis, where her relatives still live, but moved to New York seeking a career in the show world.

It was while living in New York, after the close of "Shuffle Along," that she met a cafe man from Paris

## Rites Held for Clarence Brown

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Corinthian Baptist church for Clarence Brown, 61, who died Nov. 12, at his home at 2403 First street, following an illness of several years. The Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated.

A native of Stanton, Va., Mr. Brown had resided in Des Moines for 45 years. He was a retired miner and a member of the Corinthian church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hattie Brown; three daughters, Thelma Perry, Lena King and Dorothy Vaughn of Des Moines; three sons, William and Louis Brown of Des Moines; and Leroy Brown in the U. S. Army; three brothers, Lucien Brown of Evanston, Ill.; Luther Brown of Des Moines; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Abbingdon of Pershing, Iowa; fifteen grand children and a host of other relatives.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge of the body.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

Methodist A. M. E. Church. Rev. W. F. Ogletton, Pastor. 1224 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. O. F. Faust, 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. East Sixteenth and University Aves. 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. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1215 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. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.; Sunday school—9:30 a.m. Morning worship—10:50 a.m. Baptist Training Union—6 p.m. Evening services—7:30 p.m. Midweek prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal each Friday evening at 8 p.m. You are invited to attend our services.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST. 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.

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 Worship, 8:00 p.m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal 8:00 p.m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

PLAN PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary of Dr. C. Lopez McAllister as pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church will be celebrated with a week of services beginning Monday, December 7 and closing Sunday, December 13. A program is being arranged for the occasion.

Hear Pastor McAllister Sunday in two interesting messages. Sunday: eleven a. m. and seven forty-five p.m. The Junior Matrons held its weekly meeting Monday night with Mrs. Margaret Jones of Chestnut street. Mrs. Jones enjoyed the meeting. She is a shut-in and has not been able to attend her church services for some long time.

Mrs. Ruth McAllister left for Chicago Sunday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Charlie Fletcher, who died early Sunday morning. The Junior Matrons closed a successful Harvest Week at Maple Street with Mrs. Opal Jacob as chairman.

BURLINGTON, IOWA. By Mrs. Ed Williams. Burlington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles have returned from Paducah, Ky., where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Robert Bowles.

Mrs. Frank White has returned from Chicago after visiting her children for a few days. Private Sam Roach is visiting relatives and friends while on his furlough.

Mr. Matt Ross, an old citizen of Burlington, died here and was buried in Aspen Grove cemetery. Mr. Joseph Mitchell died at St. Francis hospital Tuesday, Nov. 17. His death was sudden. He leaves a wife, two sisters, a brother and other relatives.

Mr. Cecil Rideout is at Des Moines taking examination for the navy. Rev. A. L. Preston, pastor of St. John's A.M.E. church, has returned from the hospital where he has been ill.

Women Taking Over Jobs Held by Male Workers. Women are gradually getting behind desks to give orders while their former bosses enter the armed forces, according to a survey made at the Pennsylvania State college of department heads and occupational needs in their particular fields.

Women are rapidly filling executive positions and taking specialists' jobs which formerly were closed to them, says Miss Julia G. Brill, associate professor of English composition at the college, who conducted the survey.

In the engineering field, where women were considered in the way ten years ago, women are needed badly for "behind-the-lines" duty and replacements for civilian posts, especially draftsmen. Women engineers, carrying their lunch pails to some highway project, will not be uncommon.

Synthetic rubber may be used on the tires of our fighting planes, and it will be processed by women chemists as well as men. The entrance of women into chemistry came as laboratory assistants, but now with many coeds taking advanced degrees, they will move into such fields as botany, biological chemistry, glass technology, metallurgy, wood technology, public health, zoology, entomology, dairy sciences, and fuel.

Where "sob-sisters" of the press were unusual, women will generally cover court trials, receive regular news boats, except the invasion of the sports news.

Women will take the hoe from the farmer. They will sow the seed, harvest the crops, test the milk, inspect the meat, and sell the food.

Massachusetts Just Half Size of Solomon Islands. Solomon islands, where units of the United States fleet and Australian units are reported engaging Japanese forces, lie east of New Guinea and roughly a thousand miles northeast of Australia, says the National Geographic society.

Great Britain annexed a part of the islands 50 years ago. Those belonging to Germany before the First World War were mandated by the League of Nations to Australia. The entire group has an area of more than twice that of the state of Massachusetts.

Units of the United States navy have been reported attacking Japanese positions in the Tulagi area. Until the arrival of Japanese invaders, Tulagi was the capital of the Solomons, where the British high commissioner ruled over this 900-mile double chain of ten large islands and innumerable smaller ones.

In Tulagi harbor the United States navy destroyed a Japanese invasion fleet three days before the main

REV. POWELL SR. AUTHORS NEW BOOK 'PICKETING HELL'

New York (ANP) — "Picketing Hell," a merciless expose of graft and rackets in the church and hypocrisy in organized religion, by Dr. A. Clayton Powell, Sr., has just been published by Wendell Mallett and Company, 209 W. 125th street. The author is pastor emeritus of Abyssinian Baptist church in New York.

The book is also an absorbing and dramatic fictitious narrative in which the nationally known clergyman pulls no punches in his criticisms of denominational religion, church rackets, conscientious objectors, isolationists, prohibitionists, "conniving" deacons and sisters.

The story centers around the life of a profligate waif, who, after running the gamut of everything that can be classified under the head of sin, turns to God and reforms the church.

Bolt Upright. Two soldiers at Tyndall Field Gunners school, near Panama City, Fla., thought the bugler was getting awfully tough. At 6 a. m. one morning recently, Private First Class Carley Ledet, of Port Arthur, Texas, and Private Jim MacLaren, of Lumberton, N. C., were aroused from their deep slumber by a terrific commotion. Their first half-sleepy thought was that the bugler had gone crazy and was bodily throwing them out of bed. They were flat on the floor, all right, but the bugler hadn't put them there. Truth was, their barracks had been struck by lightning, and Mother Nature had done the job!

Frozen Milk Successful. After several years of experimental work the U. S. Bureau of Dairy Industry has dedicated a simple process of keeping milk fresh for long periods by concentrating and freezing. By concentrating the milk to one-half or one-third of its original volume it can be frozen without injuring its physical properties. Instead of heating the milk to a high temperature to sterilize it, the milk is canned and kept sweet by cooling down below freezing and holding it there. When the milk is ready for use it is permitted to thaw and enough water is added to bring back its original volume.

Wire Nails Scarce. Save nails, screws, and bolts. Wire nails are on the scarce list today. Every nail should be salvaged in boards and boxes, for the farm work shop. The kitchen may have a nail box, too. Partitions to sort sizes will be helpful and save time in not having to hunt the right size when you are in a hurry. To avoid rust, or check it, give nails, screws, and bolts an oil bath before you store them.

No Comeback. It's a rare moment when a sergeant becomes speechless. But, that's what happened to Sgt. Houston Odom of Fort McClellan, Ala. While instructing Private Leon Estes in the care of his rifle, the sergeant asked the private: "What is the first thing you do when cleaning your rifle?" The canny private replied: "The first thing I do is to look at the serial number and make sure the gun is mine."

Plenty of Layers Cause Of 1942 Egg Goal Topped. Poultrymen are expected to exceed the 1942 egg production goal of 4.2 billion eggs, but the nation can use all the extra eggs produced this year.

More eggs this year come largely from increased production obtained through better care and feeding. Most of the increase comes from farm flocks in areas where the poultry industry is well established, and where there are facilities for marketing and handling eggs at all seasons.

For late 1942 and for 1943 there will be plenty of layers to meet increasing demands for eggs. There is also an increased capacity for drying eggs for shipment to armed forces on foreign fronts, and to the Allies. The greatest increase in requirements is for dried eggs, and the greatest increase in production is desirable in areas where drying facilities are available. Increases in other areas will go to supply home consumption.

The task now is to see that present laying flocks, as well as the chicks that will be next year's layers, are cleanly and comfortably housed and well fed. Greater efficiency in egg production will mean more eggs, savings in labor and feed, and better income.

Roebling's Masterpiece. John A. Roebling, named as chief engineer, designed the Brooklyn bridge, but he died in 1869 as the result of an injury and his son, Washington A. Roebling, carried on his work. Begun in 1869 the bridge was opened on May 24, 1883. The center span, between the towers, is 1,595 1/2 feet long; the side spans at either end are 830 feet long; the approach on the New York side is 1,624 feet, and on the Brooklyn side the approach is 971 feet, making the total length of the bridge 5,989 feet. This was the first bridge over the East river between New York city and Brooklyn and at the time of its construction was considered the largest suspension bridge in the world. It is supported by four cables, nearly 16 inches in diameter, which rest on the towers 320 feet above high water.

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For further particulars see the petition when filed. You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the 2nd day of the next regular Term of said District Court, being the January, 1943, term, which will be held in the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, commencing on the 4th day of January, 1943, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed. Dated this 13th day of November, 1942. By George Paul, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Nov. 19 and 26, Dec. 3 and 10, 1942.

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**MISS ARLETHA MAYS AND MR. EWING ROSS IN CHURCH WEDDING**

Miss Arletha Mays, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mr. Ewing Ross of West Des Moines, were married Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15, in pretty wedding ceremonies performed by the Rev. George W. Robinson at the Corinthian Baptist church auditorium.

Preceding the entry of the bride, Mr. Edward Bales sang "I Love You Truly" with Mrs. Joburness Kelso at the piano. As Mrs. G. W. Robinson, at the organ, played the wedding march, the bride came in on the arm of Mr. Owen Robinson. She was lovely in a white tulle evening gown. A beautiful lace veil attached to her hair with gardenias, fell below the neckline. She carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Mrs. Lena Gross, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gold-colored gown with a bouquet to match her dress.

Bridesmaids were very attractive—Miss Barbara Kelley in white chiffon, Miss Pat White in pink chiffon, Miss Maxine Cooley in blue net, all carrying bouquets of orange chrysanthemums; Mrs. Irene Swink, sister of the bridegroom, in green tulle, carrying red carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mays of St. Joseph, Mo., where she was born and reared. She is a graduate of the Bartlett high school there. She has been in the city since last June.

Mr. Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Ross of West Des Moines where he was graduated from the Valley high school. He is a well known singer, having won many prizes in state, district and local musical competitions. He is employed at the Iowa Packing Company.

The couple is residing at 932 Fifteenth street.

**FAREWELL PARTY FOR DELBERT MORRISON AND CHARLES JOHNSON**

Mrs. Mary Earl, 929 Sixteenth street, entertained a number of guests Monday night, at a party honoring her son, Delbert Morrison, who will leave this week end for Camp Dodge, and Charles Johnson, who is scheduled to leave for the U. S. Marines.

Among the guests were: Lt. Sarah Murphy and Lt. Corrie Sherard of Atlanta, Ga.; Lt. Lois Brown of Houston, Texas; Misses Eula Johnson, Evelyn Green, Gertrude Green, Donna Marie Washington and Lt. Ruth Freeman of Liberty, Texas; Atty. Roy Ferguson, Messrs. Clyde Walton, Melvin Carr, Ozzie Morrow, Henry Reeves, Lawrence Johnson and William Ware.

Mesdames Dorothy Shepard, Bessie Stewart and Dorothy Stewart assisted the hostess.

Both Messrs. Morrison and Johnson were the recipient of many military gifts. Mr. Morrison will report Saturday at Camp Dodge.

**MR. AND MRS. ELLIS OF ILLINOIS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellis were visitors in the city last week guests at the home of Misses Nettie and Susie Bourland—at 1123 W. Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Ellis was the former Elizabeth Bourland who was married April 9 to Mr. Ellis of Alton, Ill. Mr. Ellis left for Fort Custer, Mich. Mrs. Ellis plans to reside in the city for the winter.

**THE CHAPMANS HONOR MR. AND MRS. ELLIS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ellis of Alton, Ill., Thursday evening at a dinner given in their honor.

**TO MARSHALLTOWN**

Miss Julia Means spent the week end in Marshalltown with her mother.

**MRS. SHELTON TO ARKANSAS FOR THANKSGIVING**

Mrs. I. A. Shelton will leave the city Sunday for Arkansas to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. R. Rosser at Ft. Smith, Ark. She will visit in Ft. Smith and Little Rock with other relatives and friends for three weeks.

**FRIENDS GIVE DINNER FOR MRS. THOMAS**

Mrs. Robert M. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Manuel, Mrs. Hattie Willoughby, and Mrs. Ella Samuels were hostesses at a dinner Saturday evening Nov. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas, 1418 Maryland, honoring Mrs. Thomas who has been ill and is still confined to her home. Mrs. Rosa Wilson was a guest.

**CORRECTION**

Miss Ann T. Wolfolk, Keo-Way U. S. O director, received her elementary education in the schools of Indianapolis, Ind., instead of Columbia, Tenn., her native home.

**MARY KATHERINE WILKERSON IS WED TO SGT. W. J. MONROE**

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Manuel, 1431 Fremont, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Katherine Wilkerson, to Sgt. W. J. Monroe of Camp Dodge, Ia., Thursday evening, Nov. 12. The wedding took place at the Manuel home, witnessed by a group of friends and relatives, performed by the Rev. W. F. Ogleton.

Sgt. Charles Gary of Camp Dodge was best man. Mrs. Geneva Martin was the bride's attendant.

Mrs. Monroe was attractive in a two piece suit of blue. She wore a corsage of sweet peas and white poinsettias.

The wedding reception followed immediately. The guests shared a three-tier wedding cake.

Mrs. Monroe, a native of Kansas City, Mo., is a graduate of East high school in Des Moines. She is affiliated with the Corinthian Baptist church, the Thorobred club, the N.A.A.C.P. and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Sgt. Monroe of St. Louis, Mo., before coming to Iowa with the Quartermasters Company, is the son of W. J. Monroe, Sr., of Mississippi.

**MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB**

The members of the Mary Church Terrell club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joan Bullock. The program consisted of a "quiz" conducted by Mrs. Adah Johnson on "How Well Do You Know Read Your Newspaper."

**LA MERCREDI OUTING**

The La Mercedi club members enjoyed a fall outing at Union Park last Wednesday. The members and guests cooked their noon dinner and served it in the cabin and spent the rest of the afternoon playing "500" and taking Kodak pictures. The guests were Mrs. Marcelline Estes and Mrs. Rubyle Walker of Pueblo, Colorado.

**PRINCESS OZEL TO MEET WEDNESDAY**

The Princess Ozell Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star No. 9 will hold its November meeting Wednesday, Nov. 25, instead of on Thursday. All members are urged to be present.

**WCTU TO MEET**

The Frances E. Harper WCTU will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Emma Evans, 1048 Fourteenth street.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**

By MARIE ROSS

The pheasant was simmering low and the tantalizing fumes were finding their way all over the building Monday evening as a first aid class was in one of its two-hour sessions in the parlor of the YWCA. A whiff of onion—a whiff of the fowl teased.

One by one—First Aiders drifted back into the kitchen—looking for a drink of water.

"Ummmm! What's cooking?" was the question directed towards the big iron skillet on the stove.

Wilma Banks, one of the YW residents, cemented herself into a kitchen chair, informing the cook to put on an extra plate because she was staying. Wilma suggested that the kitchen door be barred with a chair to prevent others from dropping in.

Just as the bird got tender and brown—the first aid class adjourned and heads began to peer into the kitchen. Wilma sat by an shook her head.

"You have another guest?"—First Aider Thelma Duncan informed, as she pulled up a chair to the table where the dinner was being served.

"Just give me a piece of the pheasant—no bread. That's the way I eat my fowl—no bread and all meat. Others dropped in and were invited to join in the pheasant dinner—but fortunately for Wilma—they declined the offer. Piece by piece the bird got smaller and smaller until near the last piece—another resident who had been sleeping—was awakened by the fumes—and got down stairs in time to get a piece. "I didn't want any of that bird at first," Leota Wise informed as she put her feet under the table and shoved a plate in the cook's face. "I never heard of smothering pheasant before. I always heard of baking it—but this is good—girl," she informed as the part-that-goes-over-the-fence—last went down her neck.

By the time the bones and plates had been cleared—WAAC librarian Hilwee Pierce returned to her room in time to get one of the tail feathers for a plume. She informed that

**THANKSGIVING NEWS DUE NEXT WEEK EARLY**

All articles for the issue of Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day, which will go to press early, are due in the news department not later than Tuesday, Nov. 24.

**'UNTIL THE DOCTOR COMES' AT CORINTHIAN TUESDAY EVENING**

"Until the Doctor Comes," a Red Cross first aid film, will be shown at the Corinthian Baptist church on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 8 p. m., free of charge to the public.

Under the auspices of the First Aid Detachment of Lincoln Post, the public is invited to see this demonstration of emergency and first aid methods.

**ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT LUNCHEON**

Mrs. Rosa Wilson and Mrs. Berne Richmond entertained at a three course dinner last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 844 Fifteenth street.

The guests were: Rev. F. T. Jones of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss M. Staten, Miss Louise Williams, Mr. Clarence Warrick, Miss Leona Bass, Mr. Charles Warrick, Mrs. Frances Hughes, and Miss Jacqueline Hughes.

**S.N.S. CLUB MEETS**

The Sophia Nichols Social Workers club met Tuesday with a large number of women in attendance for the knitting class. The class is open to any interested persons. It meets each Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 West Eleventh.

**DR. MOORE TO SPEAK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUP**

Dr. Irma Moore of New York City, WAAC officer candidate, will address the Polk County Sunday School Council Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis heads the organization.

**EXTRAVAGANZA AT EAST NOV. 20-21**

The East High Extravaganza will be presented at East High auditorium Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 20 and 21, at 8 p. m.

**PARTY FOR NEW WAACs FRIDAY AT SERVICE CLUB**

The WAAC service club No. 2 at Ft. Des Moines will entertain the new WAAC auxiliary arrivals, estimated over 100, at a party Friday night at the club. The affair is a get-acquainted one for the citizens, the soldiers and the WAAC who arrived at the training center during the week end.

**Specialist Says Rotate Tires to Save the Rubber**

Now that this nation's enemies control 90 per cent of the world's area where rubber can be grown, the current shortage is far worse than many people think.

Louise Bryant, specialist in home management, explains that "our biggest stock of rubber is in tires on the country's roads and highways," so taking care of tires is one of the best ways of prolonging the rubber supply.

"When you drive," she says, "hold your speed under 40 miles an hour, turn curves slowly, and look out for bumps, holes, and curbs." It pays, too, to start and stop the car slowly.

Garage attendants can help keep the wheels in line and see that the brakes are properly adjusted. They can assist also in keeping the correct amount of air in the tires, repairing the tires properly and checking the valves often. One way to prolong the life of a set of tires is to put the rear tires on the opposite front wheels every 5,000 miles. The spare should be rotated, too, if it's in good condition.

Aside for these tips, the specialist urges car owners to use their cars as little as possible, plan their shopping and marketing to save rubber and to "share and swap" rides and hauls with neighbors.

Her last reminder is: "Take all your scrap rubber to salvage stations. Remember, it takes rubber from 120 automobile tires to furnish a 28-ton tank."

**New York's State-Owned Vehicles**

New York state announces that there will be 963 fewer state-owned motor vehicles in use August 1 and 1,477 fewer by December. These will be retired as an example to citizens in the fight to save gas and rubber. One-third of the 96 cars, 213 trucks and 17 other vehicles belonging to the conservation department will go in storage August 1. Another 16 cars, 120 trucks and 17 other conservation department vehicles will be retired in November.

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THE ANTI-POLL TAX FIGHT

The anti-poll tax bill is before the senate. As had been expected, senators from those states where poll taxes must be paid in order to vote, are carrying on a filibuster in an effort to keep the measure from consideration on its merits.

Led by Senators Bilbo and Doxy of Mississippi, George of Georgia, McKellar of Tennessee and Connolly of Texas, the opposition is taking advantage of the rules of the senate which permit unlimited debate on a measure pending in that body. But instead of talking about the anti-poll tax bill they are discussing everything unrelated to it in order to kill time.

Here in this country we attempt to allow ourselves to be governed by the majority rule. But in this instance about sixteen senators out of a total membership of ninety-six are blocking the will of the majority. Previous polls indicate the bill would pass should it come to a vote on its merits.

Admittedly, the law would take away from the states some of their rights to prescribe qualifications for voting. However, this is not the only instance where that has been necessary and southerners have accepted the change with good grace.

It is generally agreed that many of the so-called social gains we boast about, many of the relief measures dipped into the prerogatives heretofore exercised by the states. That was alright. But when the matter of a man's rights is at stake—and the poor white man as well as the Negro suffers from this iniquitous requirement—that is different.

Fundamentally these senators know that they have been able to elect themselves by maintaining this and kindred measures which keep just a few people voting. To throw off this yoke would aid in upsetting their rotten election system. This, they do not want to do.

It is interesting to note that these nefarious senators are the ones who led the fight on the anti-lynching bill—in fact they are just anti-Negro.

The bill ought to pass. It can. But that can be done by adopting a cloture rule which would stop all this foolish debate on unrelated matters and permit the measure to be considered and voted on its merits.

JUST CAN'T TAKE IT

Wendell Willkie and Senator Pepper have expressed their disapproval of the statement of Prime Minister Churchill that he held his position to win the war and maintain the status quo of the British Empire.

This is exactly what Negroes and other darker races have been saying about Mr. Churchill all along. The Atlantic Charter, as far as he is concerned, was never meant to change the position of Britain toward its colonial possessions. In other words he is willing to give lip service to the doctrine of the Four Freedoms but when these freedoms propose to divest England of some of the undemocratic practices it has pursued toward non-English, then that is different.

Of course, we chide Mr. Churchill about his position knowing full well that the same situation prevails among many people in this country. They are those who would rather lose the war than grant the Negro a full enjoyment of his rights.

The United Nations might as well conclude now that people are too en-

lightened these days to accept anything but a full fledged status as free men. And if they expect a peace which does not do this, then we are just postponing a war which will be worse than the present one.

MARIAN ANDERSON COMES TO DES MOINES

Marian Anderson comes to Des Moines next week for a concert. She needs no introduction or build up; she has made that over the years.

We have been making considerable complaints that in the movie world Negro actors have been confined to parts depicting the worst side of the race. Such a program has served to keep theatre goers thinking that this class of performance was all the Negro could qualify for.

The same thing has been true to a great extent with Negroes on the stage. However, with advent of Marian Anderson and Dorothy Maynor, we have had two high class performers who have demonstrated the ability to star in the intelligent sense of the word; they have demonstrated that the public will support the box office with Negro performers. It is a big step in the upward trend of racial betterment.

Des Moines will be no exception to the rule and will support the concert as other towns have done.

War Chest Team Tops \$400 Quota With Over \$563

The Negro team of the Community and War Chest drive raised a total of \$563.75. Mrs. A. A. Alexander, chairman, revealed in her final check up this week. The quota was \$400.

- A. A. Alexander \$30 Brotherhood Inc. \$25 Omega Lodge No. 1 \$25 Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, \$20 Roosevelt Club \$20 Lincoln Post 126, \$20. Bookey Packing Co. Employees (James Browne, Arthur Pendleton, Richard Patrick, Orville Edwards, Edward Robinson) \$17.00.

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Five Dollar Donors

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William Bell, \$4.00; R. E. Patten, \$4.00; Corinthian Baptist Sunday School, \$4.00; Corinthian Baptist B. C. P. U., \$4.00.

Three Dollar Donors

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Two Dollar Donors

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Miss Bessie Herndon, \$1.50; Herschel McCowan, \$1.50; Mrs. Minerva McCowan, \$1.50; Mr. and Mrs. William Neal, \$1.50.

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New Low Death Rate for Children 1 to 4 Attained

Remarkable decreases in death rates, particularly among the young, are shown in a mortality summary made by the census bureau covering the last 40 years.

During the period from 1900 to 1940 inclusive, the crude death rate for all ages decreased from 17.2 per 1,000 persons to 10.8. The 1940 rate of 10.8 showed a slight increase over the 10.6 rate achieved in 1938 and 1939.

But in deaths under one year of age the 1940 rate was 54.9 compared with 162.4 in 1900. The greatest percentage of improvement, however, occurred in ages from 1-4 when a new low rate of 2.9 deaths per 1,000 was achieved compared with a rate of 19.8, 40 years earlier. In the group aged 5-14, the 1940 rate was only 1 per 1,000 compared with 3.9 in 1900 and the 1940 rate in the group 15-24 years was 2 compared with 6.9 in the earlier period.

The 1940 death rate among whites was 10.4 compared with 13.9 among Negroes, 14.3 among Indians, 15.3 among Chinese, 6.7 among Japanese, and 9.4 among other races. Among whites the male death rate was 11.6 compared with 9.2 among females.

In the 1-4 group the leading cause of death was influenza and pneumonia; in the 5-14 group the leading cause was motor vehicle accidents; in the 15-24 group motor vehicles were second to tuberculosis, and in all of the remaining groups diseases of the heart led in the cause of death.

Analysis of the 1,417,269 deaths in 1940 showed greatest mortality in the months of January, February, and December and least in August, September, and October.

Dozen Eggs the Same as Five Ounces Dehydrated

Millions of five-ounce packages of dried whole-egg powder are being sent to England by the Agricultural Marketing Administration under the lend-lease program, says the department of agriculture. Each package is the equivalent of one dozen eggs.

Distribution by the British Food ministry started recently, at the rate of one package every three months for an individual. This is in addition to the winter ration of one shell-egg a month to each person, or four a month in summer.

Dried whole egg is being packaged in three-pound tins for U. S. army use in the field. Table use will constitute nearly 95 per cent of the army's use of the product. The rest will be used for baking.

Generally, the dried eggs will reach the soldier as scrambled eggs. The department of agriculture says that table use in England and in the U. S. army will furnish an acid test of egg-drying and may decide the future of the industry.

British requirements, according to the department, will amount to more than 17 million packages a month in addition to vast quantities of dried eggs sent to England in barrels for use by commercial bakeries and other manufacturers of prepared foods.

Homes for Cattle

According to the department of agriculture there was a 3 per cent increase in the number of milk cows in America in 1941, and there will probably be an additional increase of 2 to 3 per cent in 1942. This means more homes for milk cows, and new dairy barns may be constructed where needed under the Construction Conservation order if the cost per building is kept under \$1,000.

Such buildings must be planned with care to utilize non-critical materials and to provide the safest possible accommodations for livestock. Especially important is the roof which should be of fire-resistant material to protect the cattle and the property from air-borne sparks or fire-brands.

Farm Fire Loss

Every year about 100 million dollars worth of farm property goes up in flames in the United States. In these fires 3,500 lives are lost yearly. According to the department of agriculture, most of this appalling loss of life and property is preventable; about 85 per cent of it is caused by eight avoidable hazards. These are defective chimneys and flues, sparks lighting on flammable roofs; lightning; spontan-

aneous combustion; the careless use of matches and careless smoking; careless handling of gasoline and kerosene; defective or improperly installed stoves and furnaces; faulty wiring; and the misuse of electrical appliances.

Good Heat, Good Health

A high level of public health is necessary for marshaling all of America's productive resources. Any illness to a defense worker or a member of his family drains productive capacity. The strength of the nation depends on the health level of its citizens. A good heating system will help keep the family healthy. Clean, filtered, humid, even temperature guards the family against colds, the commonest ailment that keeps workers off the job. New Iron Fireman winter air conditioners feed coal automatically from the bin, filter, moisten and circulate the air.

NEGRO WINS KANSAS COUNTY COMMISSION JOB

Kansas City, Mo. (ANP)—The biggest victory of Negroes of Greater Kansas City ever have won at the polls came Tuesday with the election of Fred White as Wyandotte county (Kansas) commissioner. White, a Negro republican, defeated Frank R. Brown, white democrat, by over 300 votes for the important county post.

Brown had served two years on the county commission which handles all of the finances of Wyandotte county including the county purchasing, regulation of taxes and other financial matters. The county commission is the highest unit in the county government.

There are three commissioners, one elected each four years. With White's election from the second district, the republicans gained the majority of two members. The two members of the commission with whom White will serve are L. H. Holcomb, democrat, and Roy Wheat, republican. Both are white.

White was elected for a four-year term with salary of \$3,600 a year. He is the first Negro ever to be elected to this important post. He is captain of No. 5 fire company of Kansas City, Kas., having been with the fire department for 30 years. 14 of them as captain.

ST. LOUIS ELECTS DEMOCRAT TO LEGISLATURE

St. Louis (ANP)—Edwin Kenswil, a democrat, was elected to the state legislature last Tuesday, defeating George Carper, a republican, Kenswil was the only Negro democrat elected here as the republicans made huge gains in St. Louis and St. Louis county.

Telephone Users in Des Moines You Can Help Solve This Wartime Problem. Des Moines telephone lines and equipment are unusually busy these days with calls essential to the war effort and vital to the welfare of this community. Unnecessary calls may tend to congest central office equipment and delay calls important to the war effort. New equipment cannot be installed now to take care of increased needs as this would require materials needed to fight the war. You Can Help If You Will Do These Things 1. Avoid making calls to "Information" except for numbers not in your telephone directory. 2. Keep down to a minimum other unnecessary calls and be as brief as you can. NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY War Bonds for Victory—Top that 10% by New Year's!

SPORTS

POST EXCHANGE

Of men and women in the U. S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine and WAAC.

By ALLEN ASHBY

East Trims North 19-0

Your writer was one of the small crowd that watched East come back to life and trounce North high 19-0 last Friday. On trial so far as we were concerned was Lonnie Howard. He got off to a fine start and as the season progressed was slowed down by injuries. He got some rather tough breaks in passes from center and forward that just missed his fingertips and at least once meant the difference between winning and losing a ball game. People were saying rather uncomplimentary things about Lonnie that began to get under even our rather thick hide, for we always liked Lonnie and wanted to see him do well.

Then when he came into the game last week against North, some of his schoolmates boomed and yours truly was plenty warm. But the first time he packed the ball he looked ready. He drove as he did last year smacking into would-be tacklers so hard he actually knocked one out. His coaching was hard and sharp and Coach Augustine had Lonnie moved up to the position of line backer where he belonged. Along in the third quarter the kid cut over tackle with that deceptive high knee action that he lost whipped back across the middle and cut back out for the sideline. He threw a good stiff arm into a green shirt and ended up a twenty-six yard run for the second touchdown. Then a little later he grabbed a north pass out of the air and ran it back a few yards. In the last quarter he cut in behind the secondary and grabbed a pass for the last score. A play was set up to let him try for extra point but changed to a run that scored. We wouldn't take up so much time with this comeback by a kid even if we did like him, but the youngster had two strikes on him all season and it took lots of courage to stick and battle through.

Bob Wright was again the best end in the city for our dough. Bob broke up plays and lots of times he made tackles on line plunges and reverses. His blocking and put covering left little to be desired. We don't suppose Bob will make the all-state team but we would like to see the boys who out-rank him. Jim Volinier got in and out at guard and looked much a potential 1943 star if he is still there.

here are inspiring and 2,000 Negro boys in camp, but we are lonesome for home and loved ones. First Lieutenant Lloyd Mobley, a doctor of veterinary medicine, who was formerly employed as a government meat inspector at the Morrill Packing company in Ottumwa, Ia., was promoted to the rank which rates a silver bar at Ft. Clark, Texas, Oct. 25. He is stationed at Camp Whiteside, Kas., with the Medical Sanitation company. Out at WAAC TOWN at Ft. Des Moines, the latest information is that 150 new WAACs came to the fort during the week end. Over that number are in town at the hotels awaiting orders to be removed to Ft. Huachuca. During the week end there was a hustle and a bustle of WAACs to and from the beauty shops getting in condition for their trip. At one of the shops groups were reporting to their hotels hourly to learn their time of departure. One auxiliary became excited at the shop when she learned that "ten women had received orders to move." Later she was informed that the women were officer candidates who had been ordered to move back to the fort from their hotels. A Sunday afternoon group at St. Paul church waited over an hour for their guest speaker, Dr. Irma Moore of New York, who was being processed as one of the officer candidates from the auxiliary ranks. Dr. Moore, happy at being chosen as one of the officer candidates, commented to the group that it was the first time in her fourteen years as an evangelist that she had ever been late to a meeting where she was scheduled to speak.

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