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News Briefs From Far and Near

OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL OPENS AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—The first officer candidate school for Negro soldiers in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command opened at Jefferson Barracks on January 15, announced Colonel Thomas J. J. Christian, commanding officer at the post.

The first contingent of soldier students selected from the ranks of Negro troops throughout the United States arrived for an 11-week course on January 15, Colonel Christian said.

The commanding officer announced other plans for Negro troops, including the opening of a cooks and bakers' school, a new service club, chapel, post exchange, officers' club and bachelor officers' quarters which are under way.

FBI OFFICIALLY REPORTS ELEANOR CLUBS NON-EXISTENT

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Francis Biddle released this week a Federal Bureau of Investigation statement asserting that it has had no success in verifying the persistent rumor that "Eleanor Clubs" exist in the South or that they are inspired by Axis propaganda.

Biddle's announcement came in answer to an NAACP request for further investigation of the existence of these clubs which are alleged to have very militant Negro domestic memberships.

JURY TURNS DOWN CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

A verdict against Mrs. Ruby Cooper, 1435 Second street place, was returned by a jury in District Judge Joseph E. Meyer's court last Thursday and in favor of the white defendant, Raymond Rosenkrans, a minor, and his father, J. O. Rosenkrans, who were sued for \$5,000 damages.

The suit grew out of an automobile accident at Fifth and Indiana avenues on the night of last Sept. 26 in which Mrs. Cooper received bodily injuries.

Honor Captain of B. T. W. Ship

Washington, D. C.—Captain Hugh N. Mulzac, the first Negro to command a Liberty Ship in American maritime history, and the crew of the S.S. Booker T. Washington, were honored Tuesday night in New York City at a dinner given by the Greater New York Industrial Council of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Captain Mulzac recently brought the Booker T. Washington, a 10,500 ton Liberty Ship safely into port from her maiden voyage.

The dinner, attended by more than twelve hundred persons, was held in a hall, decorated with the flags of the United Nations and a large painting of the Booker T. Washington, with the inscription of the National Maritime Union, "Keep 'Em Sailing, Deliver the Goods."

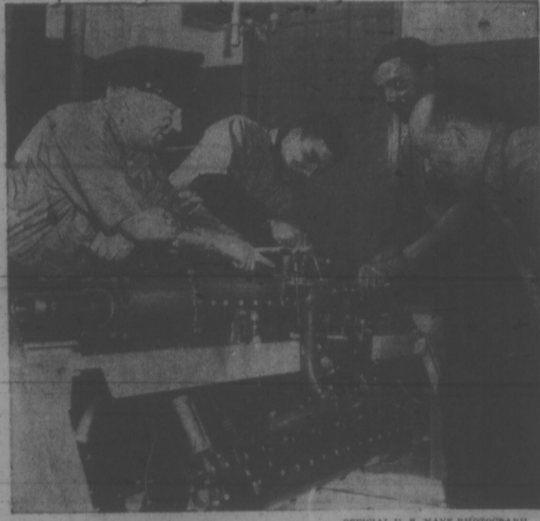
CARVER MEMORIAL PROGRAM AT BETHEL SUNDAY

A Carver Memorial program will be held at the Bethel A.M.E. church, Sunday, Jan. 24, at 4 p. m. with special speakers.

The committee in charge is: Florence Wyatt, chairman; Opal Jaco, mistress of ceremonies; Mildred Miller, Mildred Fields, Mildred Barker and Dorena Manuel.

Music will be furnished by the

IOWAN AT GREAT LAKES



OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY PHOTOGRAPH

THEY KEEP 'EM FLYING.—Aviation Chief Machinist Mate Robert Brennan directs three Negro Bluejackets in adjustment of dual carburetors on an Inline Ranger airplane engine. The sailors, attending the Service School at Great Lakes Training Station for aviation machinist mates, are, left to right, Lamar O. Ship, 29, of 118 Sherman Ave., Ames, Iowa; Edward Kaufman, 27, of 6269 McKinley Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; and Theodore Burgess, 37, of 431 E. 47th St., Los Angeles.

Clergyman Sues Southern Railway For \$50,000

New York, N. Y.—The Rev. J. C. Jackson, 76-year-old Hartford, Connecticut, minister who was beaten by a white passenger while traveling through Alabama, September 7, 1942, filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York suit for \$50,000 against the Southern Railway Company, it was announced this week by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The case is being handled by the law firm of Hays, St. John, Abramson and Schulman. Associated with the firm on this case is Gerald Weatherly, white Georgia-born member of the Texas bar.

The Southern Railway is being sued on the grounds that a public carrier is responsible for the safe delivery of its passengers to their destination and the protection of such passengers against harm inflicted by fellow passengers if the proper authorities have been duly warned of the imminence of such harm.

Minister Attacked

While riding as a first class passenger enroute to Memphis, Tennessee, to the Baptist convention, Rev. S. A. Young was struck on the face by J. T. Hudson of Decatur, Ala., who at the time of striking is alleged to have shouted to Young who was passing through the white coach, "Don't come through here. Niggers have been coming through here all day and I'm tired of it." Shortly afterward Young reported this to the conductor.

Inasmuch as the conductor was informed of the striking by J. T. Hudson of the Rev. S. A. Young, 60-year-old Washington minister and traveling companion to Rev. Jackson and of Hudson's threats fully a half hour before Hudson's attack on Rev. Jackson, the plaintiff claims that the conductor had ample opportunity to restrain Hudson or eject him from the train.

SHIP WILL BE NAMED FOR DR. CARVER

Washington, D. C.—A new Liberty ship will be named for Dr. George Washington Carver, noted Negro scientist who died Jan. 5, the maritime commission said Monday.

The body is at the Estes Funeral

Rape Case Thrown Out of Court

Tallahassee, Fla.—An indictment charging an Escambia county Negro with rape of a white woman was thrown out by the Florida supreme court last Friday on the grounds that Negroes were systematically excluded from the grand jury.

It was the first case in which the question of excluding Negroes from the jury was raised as the main point before the Florida court since federal court rulings that the practice violates Constitutional rights of Negro defendants.

The decision pointed out that the federal court rulings were binding of state courts. The Escambia county circuit court was affirmed in the case.

The state did not deny that the grand jury which indicted Will Lewis "was empaneled in violation of his Constitutional rights," the opinion said.

The only other question was whether Lewis forfeited his right to challenge competency of the grand jury because he failed to do so before it was empaneled and sworn, as prescribed by the Florida criminal code.

To follow the criminal code in the Lewis case, the court ruled, would force him to "defend against a probability that may never become a reality." "The law presumes him innocent until his guilt is established. To require him to defend before he is indicted would in effect repeal this long settled and approved precept."

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. A. BRYSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Armanie Bryson, 36, 829 Ninth street, were held Wednesday afternoon at the L. Fowler funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Bryson died Saturday at Broadlawn General hospital.

Occupants Flee Into Snowy Streets When Carter Home Burns

The Mason Carter home at 1172 Thirteenth street was a mass of ice-covered charred ruins as Mrs. Carter and her daughter tried to salvage pieces of the household goods and food from a pantry at the rear of the 16-room building which escaped the blaze.

Friends and neighbors have been busy in giving pieces of furniture, but many things can be used in the family's attempt to furnish temporarily bare rooms.

Early Sunday morning fire sent the Carter family and roomers out into the sub-zero cold about 9:55 a. m.

"Mr. Carter had returned from the basement where he made a fire and as I did not feel well I had planned to rest a while that morning," Mrs. Carter related.

Boy Sounds Alarm

"The little boy in the next room knocked on the door and shouted fire—and by the time I could get out of bed and get into the street, the building was in flames. We didn't have time to save anything," Mrs. Carter related.

Some of the occupants were forced to flee to the sidewalks in their sleeping clothes. Two were barefooted on the icy sidewalks. Neighbors took the homeless in temporarily.

MRS. SARAH J. MOORE VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Sarah J. Moore, 44, died of a heart attack at her home Wednesday morning, at 776 West Eleventh street. She had been a lifetime resident of Des Moines and was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Surviving are: Hardy Moore, husband; Mrs. Rose Woods of Des Moines, mother; Charlotte Wyszinger of Gary, Ind., daughter; Mary Woods of Philadelphia, Pa., Virginia McQuerry, Rose, Ella McCraven, and Mildred Woods, all of Des Moines, sisters; George and Robert Woods of Des Moines and James Woods of Camp Carson, Colo., brothers.

The body is at the Estes Funeral

home. Rites will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the chapel.

RITES FOR MRS. PRISCILLA ESTES

Funeral rites were held Monday from the Corinthian Baptist church for Mrs. Priscilla Estes, 63, 1215 School street, who died at her home Friday morning of a heart attack. The Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated.

She had lived in Des Moines 29 years, and was a member of the Corinthian church and of the Sisterhood, Inc. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Surviving are: husband, Joseph Estes; a sister, Mrs. Fannie Cropp of Ottumwa.

RESIGNS



JUDGE HASTIE

Washington, D. C.—Judge William H. Hastie, civilian aide to the secretary of war, has resigned from his post in protest against the Army's failure to eliminate discriminatory practices against Negro soldiers.

In announcing his resignation, effective at the end of January, 1943, Saturday, Jan. 16, Hastie said: "I shall have no further or amplifying statement to make until after my official duties shall have terminated."

He was appointed civilian aide to Secretary of War Stimson in October, 1940.

NAACP PETITIONS PRESIDENT FOR COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE FOR SOLDIERS

Washington, D. C.—Commutation of the death sentence of Sammie Mickles, U. S. Army private serving in Great Britain and convicted of the murder of Jan Ciapciak, Polish seaman, was asked this week of President Roosevelt by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In the communication to the White House, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, reminded the President:

"American race prejudice which is being transplanted with the armed forces to foreign countries is manifested by the frequency and violence of unprovoked attacks on Negro soldiers and sailors. The silence and indifference of the government to the abuse of Negroes in the armed forces by prejudiced southern whites, is developing into a standing invitation to the various peoples of the world to adopt, with impunity, the same attitudes of contempt and aggression. In the light of these conditions the case of Private Mickles is significant of a pattern which will tend to spread unless definite steps are taken to check it."

"According to the account carried by the Associated Press, the deceased provoked the altercation not only in that he manhandled the young woman accompanying Pvt. Mickles, but to the extent that he assaulted and wounded the defendant, with a 'wood chisel.'"

"It is our earnest belief and desire, which we know you share, that every possible doubt, with particular reference to the element of premeditation, be resolved in favor of this young man who was in the service of his country abroad."

WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE DIES AT HOME

William Sommerville, 64, a resident of Des Moines for 35 years, died at his home, 1218 E. Sixteenth street, Monday afternoon. He was a Sunday school teacher at the Bethel A.M.E. church.

Surviving beside his wife, Ada, are two sons, Clifford of Chicago, Ill., and Donald, Des Moines; a brother and three sisters.

Funeral rites were Thursday at Bethel church.

Protest Discrimination; FEPC Chairman Resigns; Hastie Gives Up Post

Washington, D. C.—A dangerous crisis has been reached in attempts of the federal government to make a wartime measure of stopping economic discrimination against the Negro.

Dr. Malcolm S. MacLean, chairman of the president's fair employment practices committee has resigned.

MacLean, who was dean of the general college at the University of Minnesota before going to Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., Negro school, is reported to be resigning his Hampton post as well.

Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt has postponed two hearings on charges of discrimination without consulting the fair employment practices committee. The date for a third hearing in the populous war industry city of Detroit, Mich., has been left up in the air by McNutt.

Plans for a Negro "March on Washington" have been revived and a steering committee of militant Negro leaders is in Washington working out details.

The Negro press is putting every possible emphasis on economic discrimination and is playing up stories about discrimination against Negroes in the army.

Judge William H. Hastie, Negro civilian aide to Secretary of War Henry Stimson, announced Monday he

had submitted his resignation, effective Jan. 31, and said he would have a statement to make after he leaves the department. Judge Hastie has been dean of Howard university law school.

Government agencies dealing with the internal American color problem are making no secret of their alarm at the effect the current Negro outburst may have on American world relations.

The Axis propaganda mill, it was learned, already is beaming stories about the current American Negro crisis to Africa and the far east.

The Negro press is charging that the strongly southern Democrat new congress has forced the administration to drop its attempts to aid Negro American citizens to get better wartime jobs. This is denied in official circles.

One point on which most authoritative persons dealing with the problem agree is that the open hearings of the fair employment practices committee will be dropped.

The three hearings planned by the fair employment practices committee were to be at Birmingham, Ala., to force southern railroads to employ Negro men on train crews, at El Paso, Texas, on war industry employment, and at Detroit on alleged anti-Negro discrimination in housing.

Jury Finds Vandever Not Guilty of Murder

A jury in District Judge Tom K. Morrow's court found Robert Vandever, 28, not guilty of a second degree murder charge Monday night after eight hours deliberation.

Vandever and Ed L. Maupin, who will have a separate trial, were charged with the fatal stabbing of Harold McCasland, a white ticket taker, at a carnival at S. W. First and Elm streets last May 26.

Vandever took the witness stand in his own behalf last Thursday after the court had overruled a motion for a directed verdict by Vandever's attorney, Charles P. Howard.

In reciting his movements both before and after the stabbing, Vandever told of leaving the "Miss America" show for another part of the grounds. He said he was accompanied by several boys, and that as they approached another tent, a carnival employee shouted:

"You dam Niggers are not coming in here."

Vandever testified that soon from one of the tents, a group of white men armed with clubs rushed the Negroes and a fight started.

"I had my back turned," Vandever said, "when somebody hollered 'Look out, Bob,' and I turned just in time

to see a hammer coming down over my shoulder."

Swung Hammer

Vandever stated that when his assailant swung the hammer the second time, "I got excited and then took my knife out and started swinging too." After getting away, he said he ran up S. W. First street with the carnival employees in pursuit. He was certain that it all happened so fast "nobody could tell nothing."

The main question in the trial was whether Vandever had stabbed McCasland in self defense.

County Attorney Francis J. Kubie contended Vandever provoked a quarrel by going to the carnival to find out whether Negroes were barred from some shows.

"You can't provoke a quarrel and then hide behind self defense," Kubie said. "No one has the right to take the law in his own hands. If he had a complaint it should have gone through proper channels."

Attorney Howard Vandever's counsel, told jury members that the state had produced no witnesses to the actual stabbing and he claimed that Vandever acted in self-defense after McCasland swung at Vandever twice with a hammer.

KEO-WAY USO MAKES PLANS FOR OPENING IN NEW QUARTERS

The committee of management is now making plans for the grand opening of the KEO-WAY USO to be held at the new quarters, 1333 Keo Way. The permanent quarters will be ready for occupancy around the second week in February. With the fine co-operation that the club has had from the volunteer workers in temporary quarters, the club will be able to carry on a more extensive program in new quarters.

The Y.W.C.A. is the operating agency but is working jointly with the National Catholic Community Service on program. The committee

of management is comprised of the following representatives:

Officers—Mrs. Adah Johnson of the Y.W.C.A., chairman; Miss Arne T. Wolfolk, Y.W.C.A., director secretary. Members: Mr. A. P. Trotter, Y.M.C.A.; Mrs. J. E. Griffin, N.C.C.S.; Dr. E. T. Scales, N.C.C.S.; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, community; Mrs. E. E. Chase, Y.W.C.A.; Miss Alma M. Priestley, N.C.C.S., director.

The committee and staff expressed gratitude to the Reliable Rug Company for occupying the temporary headquarters part of the time free of charge.

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Evening worship 7:45 p.m.
Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p.m.

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All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge.

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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, 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.

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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.
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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.

Mrs. Flummer Remembers Dr. Carver at Indianola; Helped Set Up Laundry

One of the wash tubs that the late Dr. George Washington Carver used in setting up his hand laundry for students at Simpson college was given to him by Mrs. Frank Flummer, whose childhood and early marriage days were spent in Indianola, Ia.

In an interview with Mrs. Flummer who rooms at 1115 Eleventh street, she recalled the day when Carter came to her home where she and her husband, the late Frank Flummer, were living with his father, known to Indianolites as "Uncle Andy."

When Mr. Carver set up a hand laundry for student trade near the campus of Simpson college where he was studying music, I remember well. I had two extra wash tubs and my mother had two washboards that we gave him and he started out to washing.

Opened Laundry
When Mr. Carver set up a hand laundry for student trade near the campus of Simpson college where he was studying music, I remember well.

Natives Cured Disease Through Vaccination
Oriental sore, caused by another protozoan, is found in many countries bordering the Mediterranean sea, in Ethiopia, the Sudan, the Congo, the Near East, southern Russia, India, and northern Australia.

Italy's Savona Assets Above Industrial Normal
War-time factories of Savona, Italy, produce steel rails, electric locomotives and other railway supplies; ships, sulphur, and tinplate.

New Health Agency Set-Up Now Working in Kentucky
Louisville and Jefferson county, Ky., have completed nine months' operation of a consolidated city-county health agency which, by reducing or reallocating professional workers, unifying bookkeeping and making other administrative adjustments, has greatly improved health and hospital facilities of the community.

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the coastal range to Turin, in addition to the coast line. The Roman settlement was anciently known as Savo, destroyed and rebuilt. The crooked, old, congested town hugs the harbor, surrounded by a spacious crescent of modern buildings, straight streets and avenues.

By-Pass U-Boat Menace
Waging economic warfare with a railway bridge is something new in international strategy. A new span across the Suchiate river linking Mexico and Guatemala is expected to quicken the movement of materials needed for the war effort; save up to 2,500 miles in water hauls from Central and South American ports, and by-pass the U-boat menace. As shortages of essential materials from South and Central America developed and sea losses climbed, need for a safe passage way became so acute that the bridge was rushed to completion ahead of schedule.

Reason for Stax's Importance
The chief reason for Stax's importance to Europe is its extensive exports of phosphates for fertilizer, in normal times reaching France, Italy, and England. Since 1899 the phosphates have been brought to the port by rail from the neighborhood of Gafsa, almost on the opposite side of the country. The port is on the coast from Tunis south to Gabes. It has an airfield and a seaplane basin. The European section of Stax spreads along the waterfront in neat checkerboard squares on land reclaimed from the sea. On a hill behind it the ancient native city is still enclosed in its medieval wall. Besides shipping and fishing, Stax's chief industries are pressing olive oil and making soap.

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Blue Grass in Texas
If West Texas suddenly blossoms forth with Kentucky Blue Grass, the Chamber of Commerce can thank Pvt. William T. Edger of Camp Barkley, Texas. Longing for the familiar surroundings of his old Kentucky home, Pvt. Edger, former Versailles, Ky., banker, ordered a bushel of blue-grass seed from a dealer friend. The seed has been sprinkled about the company area, and Pvt. Edger is dreaming of a blue-grass Christmas.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
JEAN M. KLING, Plaintiff
THOMAS L. KLING, Defendant
To the above named defendant: Troy L. Kling.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
MARCH TERM, 1943
ALICE M. WETZEL, Plaintiff
WALTER WETZEL, Defendant
To WALTER WETZEL, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming an absolute divorce from you on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment caused by you; also praying that the plaintiff herein be awarded the sole title to the real estate—household furniture—clothing—automobile—motor vehicle—1934 Buick sedan—Chrysler Model 1936, Mfg. Serial No. 410728, together with the household furniture, subject to a mortgage on said household furniture; and for such other, further and different equitable relief.

Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 18th day of March, 1943, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed.
Dated at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, this 18th day of January, 1943.
M. A. RUSSELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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OTTUMWA ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER MISS HELEN VINSON

Ottumwa, Ia.—Mrs. Elizabeth Vinson announced the marriage of her youngest daughter, Helen, to Mr. Richard Elmo Scott, son of Mrs. N. Scott, 432 Michigan street, Lawrence, Kas., which took place on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 8:30 p. m. at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. G. T. Jackson.

MISS CASSELL HONORS MRS. ARTHUR CLAY

Miss Ava Cassell was the hostess at a farewell dinner given in honor of Mrs. Arthur Clay Thursday evening. Guests included Miss Venita Quincey and Mesdames Idella Cushingberry, Laura Jackson, Ellen Robinson, Gwendolyn Semple and Louise Ware.

LT. IRMA MOORE BACK FROM NEW YORK

Lt. Irma Moore returned to the city Wednesday morning from New York City where she spent a short leave from the WAAC training center to visit her mother and relatives. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams this week.

MRS. MOORE RETURNS FROM LITTLE ROCK

Mrs. Levi Moore, 1367 E. Seventeenth street court returned to the city during the week end from Little Rock, Ark., where she was called on account of illness of a brother.

MRS. J. W. MORROW IS SUPPER HOSTESS

Mrs. J. W. Morrow, 1189 Seventeenth street, was hostess to a farewell buffet supper Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. Arthur Clay, 1055 Seventeenth street, before her departure to Los Angeles, Calif., where she has to reside indefinitely.

MISS BOURLAND ENTERTAINS

Miss Nettie Bourland was hostess at a dinner Sunday at her home at 1327 Thirteenth street, honoring her sister, Elizabeth, and the Misses Sadie B. Jones, Leona Palmer, Flossie Bourland and Elaine Chapman.

CORP. AND MRS. MOORE ENTERTAINED

Corporal Mandred F. L. Moore left the city early Sunday morning after having spent a furlough from Barkdale, Ia., where he is stationed at the Second Aviation Squadron. He visited his wife, Mrs. Dora Mackay Moore, at 1022 Thirteenth street, and his mother, Mrs. Lena Moore, and other relatives.

MRS. BESHEARS ADDRESSES PTA

Mrs. Helen D. Beshears addressed the Nash school PTA on "Foundation and Guidance for the Citizens of Tomorrow." Mrs. Beshears is president of the PTA.

SON TO MR. AND MRS. CLAYBOURNE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Claybourne, 1067 Fifteenth street are the parents of a son, Raymond Lewis, born Jan. 12 at Mercy hospital on his mother's twenty-fourth birthday. Mrs. Claybourne is the former Lorraine Garland.

JEAN MORRIS ON SUI JAN. 29

Miss Jean Morris, student at the University of Iowa, will be guest speaker on a program over Station SUI at 8 a. m. on Jan. 29. Station SUI is located at 90 on the dial.

LT. ROBERT HYDE HOME ON LEAVE

Lt. Robert Hyde of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., is home on a ten-day leave. He has been entertained by many friends. Lt. Hyde will report back to the camp on Jan. 25.

THE WEGFOF CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

The Wegfof Industrial Girls Club had a luncheon Friday with Mrs. Minnie Dacus, president, presiding. Susie Higgins and Ernestine Pickett had charge of the luncheon, serving a delicious menu. The tables were decorated with colorful nut cups, candies and balloons.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fleur De Les club met Jan. 14 with Nancy Jackson. A party was planned for Jan. 28. Pokeno prizes were won by DeArmour Terrell, Frances Borwell and Gladys Brown. The next hostess will be Wilma Hunt, 1642 Walker.

KEO-WAY ELECTS NEW CHAIRMEN

The KEO-WAY USO hostess committee held a special meeting on January 19, to elect a chairman and co-chairman to replace Mrs. Adelaide Bowman and Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler. The committee regrets much to lose such splendid workers but their outside duties were too heavy to carry on the added responsibility of the hostess committee," stated the USO directors.

TO ENTERTAIN FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter will entertain the Fortnightly club on Saturday night.

TO BE BRIDE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn will be hostess to the Regal Contract Bridge club on Friday.

MR. PEEVY RETURNS

Mr. Oscar Peevy, 1055 Thirteenth, recently returned from Galena, Kansas, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

MRS. MACK CARSON HAS BREAKFAST

Mrs. Mack Carson was hostess at a breakfast Wednesday morning honoring Lt. Robert Hyde who is in the city on a leave from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Mrs. B. N. Hyde, 36 inches in length and girth combined.

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PERSONAL TOUCH

When a fellow needs a friend is at a time when something happens. And at a time when the weather is down below the zero point and a whiff of the air freezes more than the whiskers—is a time when a family in the community which was just burned out—would be tickled to find a few more cold-weather friends.

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Interracial Chairman Makes New Appointments

The Des Moines Interracial Commission started out the new year with its first Negro woman chairman, Mrs. Helen Beshears, urging that the commission's members carry out the principles of the organization—individually as well as a body. She emphasized that the membership be more interracial—selecting eligible persons of other nationalities.

Before naming her committees that would function during the year she was presented with a corsage from the commission. The presentation was made by Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, former program chairman. The committees are:

- Program—Mrs. Marie Roberts, chairman; Mrs. Grace Byland, Miss Clara Webb and Miss Helen I. Keyt. Industrial Relations—John S. Coleman, chairman; Carl W. Mesmer, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, A. R. Trotter, Atty. W. L. Oliver. Housing—Ike Smalls, chairman; F. G. Morrow, Miss Ruth Lombard, J. W. Moore, Atty. Geo. A. Mahoney, Earl Robinson. Church Relations—Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, chairman; Rev. W. F. Oglet.

New Postal Rules For Overseas Mail

Washington, D. C.—A recent survey of conditions obtaining in the shipment of mail to our soldiers overseas revealed that more than eight times as much cargo space per man was utilized in November, 1942, for mail than in November, 1918, the War Department announced recently. The mail forwarded in November, 1942, consumed cargo space equivalent to the total capacity of three 11,000-ton ships of the "Liberty" class—ships that are vitally needed to provide food, ammunition, and the countless items of supply that are the raw material of victory.

MRS. WILLIAMS TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams and daughter, Sheila, left the city Sunday to visit in Kansas City, Mo.

Caucasus Soviet Nalchik Important Agriculturally

Nalchik, captured by Nazi forces in their Caucasus drive, is in the center of the Kabarda sheep and cattle-breeding region on the northern slopes of the main Caucasus ridge. It is the capital of the Kabard-Balkar republic, one of the patchwork of small, autonomous states that crowd the Caucasus region, says a National Geographic society bulletin.

State Liquor Revenues Increase

State liquor tax revenues, headed for a probable decline with the ban on further production of whisky and other distilled spirits during the war, increased 26.8 per cent during the first eight months of 1942 compared with the same period of 1941.

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MISS MAUPIN GETS NEW POST IN VIRGINIA

Word was received this week from Miss Roberta Maupin, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Maupin, 1206 E. Sixteenth street, that she had received an appointment from the national Y.W.C.A. board as director of the USO-Y.W.C.A. center at Norfolk, Va. Since August she has been serving as one of the secretaries of the business and industrial departments of the Lucy Thurman branch Y.W.C.A. at Detroit, Mich.

Immediately released from this position, Miss Maupin left Detroit bound for New York where she is taking a short orientation course before going to Virginia.

Miss Maupin was in the city visiting her mother during the past holiday season.

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

The First Aid class at East Center began Jan. 21. Call Mrs. Mildred Barker to enroll. Learn to knit. Help your service men. Call either Center for classes, 6-5242 or 3-4634.

Learn Gin Rummy—Bring your foursome. Make your appointment. Call either Mrs. Edmunds or Mrs. Cothorn.

Sewing classes at East Center, on Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30. Mrs. Dorothy Collier, instructor. Enroll for classes in foods and nutrition under Mrs. C. H. Heard of Adult Education department of public schools or child training under Mrs. Virginia Mackay Williams. Classes begin Feb. 1. Enroll today.

vale sale—showed much greater revenue increases for the first eight months of this year over 1941 figures than the tax-levying states, according to the analysis.

Tunisia's Northern Coastal Plains

The coastal plains of the north, facing Italian Sardinia, are much narrower than those of the east. In places the northern mountains rise steeply from the very waters of the Mediterranean, while back of the eastern ports of Sousse and Sfax, southwest of Sicily, the mountain country begins 50 or more miles inland.

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ABBE'S ASTROLOGY READING Advice ON THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE by ABBE WALLACE SERVICE

LET US REASON TOGETHER IN WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING... ABBE WALLACE SERVICE, care of The Iowa Bystander, 21 1/2 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa.

M. G.—We have been married seven years and have been staying with my mother. We have four children. We want to buy a home and wonder if it would be wise to invest our savings at this time? If we don't buy a home, I intend to buy all new rural-ure.

Ans.: A couple with four children need the privacy of a home. Your mother has given you a place to stay, which has enabled you to save enough to pay down on a home. There is no better way she had rather see you invest your savings than in a home.

C. N. H.—I have fallen in love with a boy who lives out of town. He insists that I marry him. My parents don't intend for me to marry now and my mind is not exactly made up. He also insists that if I don't do what he wants me to before marriage he may not marry me.

G. M.—I am a girl in college and have been having a lot of trouble with my boy friend. He thinks I have been going out with another boy on the campus and it is not so. He is angry. Should I say anything to him or let it go?

Ans.: Let him climb down off his high horse. You would be foolish not to be going with boys on the campus as you are not engaged to this fellow—and you can be quite sure that he isn't staying at home every night while you are sitting in the dormitory nursing a case of romance for him, while the other girls are out having fun. Making friends and learning to adapt yourself to others is just as much a part of your education as your class room work.

H. R.—I finished paying for my home this month and in June my son graduates from high school. My problem is that I am dissatisfied and can't seem to be happy living here and I would like to change states. Should I do it right now?

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS

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PRESIDENT BURIES 1412-1413

When it began to be talked around that President Roosevelt was planning to transfer the Fair Employment Practice Committee to the Federal Manpower Commission under Paul A. Hays, the NAACP and many others protested bitterly.

At the time, the Bystander did not feel in a position to make a statement. It wanted Mr. McNutt to have a chance to demonstrate that his years experience as dean of the University of Indiana law school, National Commander of the American Legion, Governor of Indiana and Governor General of the Philippines had so removed him to a high plane of justice and fairness toward all groups that the commission's activities would not be hampered.

The transfer was made. Recently the committee, scheduled a hearing to determine why Negroes were not being hired on railroad trains and also why no more were being employed as firemen and brakemen.

This, to be sure, is important for at one time every fireman and brakeman on a southern train was a Negro. But now that the Brotherhood has completely organized these services and made rules which have conveniently barred Negroes from this work, the number is dwindling daily.

However, this hearing has been postponed indefinitely which means that it will not be held or if held plans can be perfected to squelch its work.

Evidently, the enemies of the Negro have succeeded in convincing Mr. Roosevelt that the FEPC was putting too much fire under them; that its activities must be curbed. It looks as if he fears the Negro had about the transfer of the committee to the Manpower Commission was justified. It is a convenient means of passing the buck, of satisfying the rabid south and those arrogant labor leaders north and south that their policy of blocking the economic rise of the Negro, should be given the green light.

OUR HANDS ARE MIGHTY DIRTY

Much is being written and spoken about winning the peace as well as the war; many have attempted to say what that peace should be. All admit that America will be called upon to take the leadership, that any plan must admit of a square deal and adequate recognition of all men and nations on equal terms.

And frankly, we agree with this view and have so stated on other occasions for every fairminded person must admit that any other settlement will simply be a postponement of another and greater conflict. Admitting that America will be called upon to take a place of leadership in this great undertaking, just how can she do so with clean hands? Under our national constitution and statutes one would gather that we were perfect; not so of course under some of our state laws.

But in the application of these laws and regulations, the treatment of the Negro is just the opposite of democracy. And how this country can convince the darker races in the Far and Middle East that it is fair and just with minority groups is more than we can predict.

There is no use fooling ourselves thinking that other nations are not watching the influence that the Tom Connollys, Bilbos and Doxeyes have when it comes to any program involving the Negro in America. The fear that influence may accompany the American delegation to any peace conference.

If ever we wanted to prove this, we are a real democracy, we should begin now for it will be too late when the peace conference meets.

NEGROES CAN BANK ON OUR COURTS

A jury in the Polk County District Court has acquitted Robert Vandever of murder. He was charged with slaying a ticket taker at a carnival here last summer.

Before coffee gained its worldwide popularity, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society, cautious pharmacists doled it out by the ounce "for medicinal purposes only."

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YOU CAN HELP

What have you done to aid Iowa Bystander Appreciation Week? Does your neighbor borrow your paper? If so, cut out and give him the blank on page 2, tell him to send in a subscription and quit playing the part of a piker.

THE NEGRO—THE BATTLE OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITY

By LLEWELLYN RANSOM New York N. Y.—This month will find Negro people backing the March of Dimes campaign in the fight against the mysterious and dread crippling disease, infantile paralysis—a disease that is no respecter of race, creed or color.

When the battle line are drawn and the assault begins, the Negro people are never found wanting. They love a good fight. They survive by fighting. Whether it be a foreign foe, that threatens the nation's shores, prejudice that threatens the race within, or flood, famine and disease that come as a common enemy to all—the Negro battles valiantly.

They will support the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis because it granted \$207,366 to Tuskegee Institute for a center to care for Negro victims, since it controls no hospitals nor their policies of discrimination Negroes will give their time, and dollars, because the Foundations 2,900 chapters throughout the nation give aid every day to infantile analysis victims of every age, religion and color. They will give too because one half of what they donate will remain in the community to be spent on the work of the local chapter.

MRS. CRANK'S SON IN-LAW ON GRAND JURY

Mr. Zeke Bagby, son-in-law of Mrs. Beatrice Crank, 1054 Seventeenth street, is the first Negro of Cole County, Mo., to be chosen to serve on the grand jury. He is president of the young Negro Democrats of his county and has been employed as an auditor at the state capitol there for some time. He is the husband of Mrs. Elaine Bagby, daughter of Mrs. Crank.

Changing Family's Food Habits Up to Housewife

Families may be able to turn on the electric light at home and enjoy the benefits of its illumination without understanding the science of electrical energy, but they can not plan healthful meals unless they understand to some degree the scientific facts behind good nutrition.

said that American families needed to revise some of their eating habits. To this end, the national nutrition program is of concern to every man, woman and child, and it carries responsibilities to all of us because we are still living in a democracy that allows us to choose from a wide variety of foods what we shall eat.

Even with agriculturists, economists, physicians, public health authorities, food processors, research workers and educators all working together to perfect the type of meals which are served at the dining table, the last steps must be taken by the housewife and her family and there must be a willingness on their part to change food habits and tastes.

The most important responsibility of the homemaker who chooses, prepares and serves the food for her family is the responsibility of putting into practice the results of the many years of experimentation and experience that have gone into the study of the relationship of food to health.

Formerly, Druggists Sold Coffee by the Ounce Only

American coffee drinkers, faced with weaker brews, smaller cups and fewer of them, may be cheered to know that their favorite beverage was not always sold over the grocer's counter in pound lots.

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J. C. C. Boxing Meet

The boxing tournament at the Jewish Community Center will be over by the time this comes out. The handlers of the meet tried to build it up by including some names that made them look rather silly.

First Tuesday After First Monday

National election day was fixed by act of congress in 1845. Several circumstances made it advisable. Previously each state fixed its own election day within 34 days of the meeting of the electors (in accordance with act of congress, 1792). All the states elected in November, but the dates varied and this lack of uniformity led to grave consequences.

Compounds Save Fuel Chinks around windows and window panes and cracks and open joints in walls and around doors and windows are in the front line of fuel wasters. An easy and inexpensive way to effect an important saving in fuel is to fill these openings with putty or grouting or caulking compounds, depending upon the kind of opening. Putty and grouting compounds are especially suitable for use with window glass, while caulking compounds, which may be applied either with a gun, collapsible tube, or with a putty knife, are made especially for the larger openings elsewhere in the structure of the house.

Dramatic Climate, Scenery

In relatively small Tunisia, climate and scenery also vary dramatically. There are broad stretches of green, wooded hills, fine pastures and wheat fields, as well as bleak tablelands, rock deserts, salt marshes and depressions. Fertile palm-framed oases follow sterile sand dunes; and in the heart of the mountain country irrigated valleys lead toward productive plains along the shore where miles of olive trees extend.

Bone, on Algerian Coast, Ranks Third Among Ports

Bone, of Bone, objective of the easternmost landing by American forces on the Algerian coast, ranks third among the ports of Algeria. Like the two larger ports, Algiers and Oran, Bone is the port of a French naval station. A modern and typically French commercial port city of 85,000 people, Bone lies on a small bay only 80 miles west of the Tunisian border and 220 miles by rail west of the city of Tunis. It is 270 miles

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

High School Basketball As the career of Lonnie Howard and Ed Palmer at East High gets near its end the kids share more with each passing week. Last week they set down North in a hectic battle with Howard and Palmer supplying the spark that furnished the last minute in. Both fellows did most of the point getting for the Scarlet and Black with Kenneth Brown, now playing guard for North, being the stand-out player for his team.

Y League Opens

The Crocker Y League did manage to get itself together under George Robinson and have play in the junior and intermediate class with a slight chance that the seniors may play later on. But the seniors are busy at work and then a bunch of the boys at Younkers have re-organized the team there and are playing in a couple of white leagues. George Manuel and Jim Thompson are playing regularly with a team and some of the same fellows who wouldn't play with or against Negroes for all the rice in China if there is any there. We can remember in the hey-day of our Big Five when we pursued, challenged and tried all sorts of skulduggery to get Younkers, then a leading five in the city on the same floor with our boys, but it was just so much wasted effort. Now two Negroes are playing on that very team and Thompson seems to be high point man for them. We just can't comment further.

Port Refortified by France

The modern Algerian port of Bougie, rebuilt and refortified by France, normally is a city of less than 31,000 residents. Its exports are chiefly wool, hides, vegetable oils, and minerals. The near-by hinterland holds deposits of high-grade iron ore, as well as extensive cork forests, both important war materials.

Fort Lamy Air Base

A short distance south of African Lake Chad on the important southern feeder river, the Chari (Shari), is the administrative center of the colony, Fort Lamy. It is an important air base and hub for caravan routes and automobile roads. The war important, all-weather, heavy traffic road, linking French Equatorial Africa with the shipping center of Khartoum on the Nile, stems eastward from Fort Lamy. This key road, following closely the route traveled by early caravans, skirts the desert, passes through Abeshr, and on through the province of Kordofan.

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east of Algiers, and almost due south across the Mediterranean from Monaco at the French-Italian border. The good harbor, artificial in made, is flanked by rocky coasts and shoal water, so that vessels are normally required to take on harbor pilots at the port entrance.

The development of Bone on its present lines dates from 1833 when its region passed from Arab to French control. The iron ores from the hills of the Constantine district in which it lies were the incentive for dredging its shallow harbor and building port facilities continuously from 1837 to 1863. Further enlargement of the harbor from 1905 to 1907 was stimulated by the mining of phosphate from large beds, first worked in 1883.

Female Weakness

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POST EXCHANGE

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

By RAB ROBBY Corp. Donald Bates of Ft. Leonard, Mo., spent several days in the city this week, visiting his sister, Alberta Bates, and friends. He is due for Keesok to finish his leave and home town.

Grinnell Graduates

Officer candidates in Company "B" at Grinnell who were among the graduates Wednesday morning are: Harry Carpenter, Ulysses Grant, Harris Letche and Fritz Pollard. On one of the coldest days this week a large group of WAACs, many from the warmer temperatures of the outland, arrived in Des Moines to begin their training. That was really a cold reception. Many of the women have really suffered during the sub-zero weather of the week.

WAAC Librarian Hilwee Pierce

Offered from frosted feet this week when the thermometer hit nearly 20 below zero, some say, out at the fort during the night of the blizzard, antitoxins and towels came in very handy as nose and face protectors. Crossing the parade grounds was like a cold desert scene—only the well-draped victims were battling against snow and ice through deep drifts of snow.

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LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS

Tickets to the mid-winter banquet Feb. 22 at the sixth district conference 4:30 p. m. are on sale. This Legion news is for veterans and their families of World War No. 1 who are not members of the American Legion.

Any charity or welfare rendered by the Legion Posts to veteran and families are an emergency and are only temporary at any time.

Any veteran in need of social, medical or welfare services and can not make proper contact with the social and welfare agencies, should see Local Post service officer for proper instruction for contacts. As to funerals for veterans: by national mandate—Legion Posts will only hold military funerals for Legion members in good standing in membership; and Veterans of the present war where death occurred in service or before being honorably discharged.—W. T. Burns, post publicity 4-2946.

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SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

High School Basketball As the career of Lonnie Howard and Ed Palmer at East High gets near its end the kids share more with each passing week. Last week they set down North in a hectic battle with Howard and Palmer supplying the spark that furnished the last minute in. Both fellows did most of the point getting for the Scarlet and Black with Kenneth Brown, now playing guard for North, being the stand-out player for his team.

Y League Opens

The Crocker Y League did manage to get itself together under George Robinson and have play in the junior and intermediate class with a slight chance that the seniors may play later on. But the seniors are busy at work and then a bunch of the boys at Younkers have re-organized the team there and are playing in a couple of white leagues. George Manuel and Jim Thompson are playing regularly with a team and some of the same fellows who wouldn't play with or against Negroes for all the rice in China if there is any there. We can remember in the hey-day of our Big Five when we pursued, challenged and tried all sorts of skulduggery to get Younkers, then a leading five in the city on the same floor with our boys, but it was just so much wasted effort. Now two Negroes are playing on that very team and Thompson seems to be high point man for them. We just can't comment further.

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