

Army to Expand Fliers Program

Washington, D. C.—The War Department announced January 28, expansion of the program for training Negro combat fliers. A group will be formed, composed of one squadron now being trained and two new ones which are in the process of organization. It will be provided with all the supporting services, not only those of the Air Corps, but of other arms and services such as Signal Corps and Quartermaster Corps.

Negroes are being trained throughout virtually the entire Technical Training Command of the Air Forces, as well as at the Air Training Officers' Training School at Miami.

The Army now has a number of large Negro units, including several Negro Infantry and Cavalry regiments; tank and tank-destroyer battalions; and important units of Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Anti-aircraft, Engineer, Medical Corps, Chemical Warfare, Signal Corps and Quartermaster troops.

In addition to the major units, there are innumerable smaller ones of great aggregate importance. Substantial Negro contingents are to be found in all arms and services of the Army at home, in all major Expeditionary Forces abroad, and in almost all the technical and service schools, military and civilian, run by the Army or under contract to it.

The role of the Negro in civilian War Department employment is also an important one. Statistics from the field installations are not available, but figures of the Departmental Administrative Services show that of a total of 47,644 civilian employees at the present time, 9,569 are Negroes.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Des Moines Baptist Missionary Union held an interesting meeting at Maple Street Wednesday night. Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday at the morning hour of worship.

The Sunday School will give a dinner Friday of this week at the home of the Superintendent, 1555 Buchanan street. Serving will begin at noon.

The Junior Matrons will give a luncheon on Monday night, February 15, at the home of the president, Mrs. Opal Jacob.

The Willing and Ready club will give a George Washington dinner at the home of Mrs. Jacob, 1555 Buchanan street Monday night, February 22.

The Deaconess Board of the church has been organized with the following officers: Chairman, Mrs. Mamie Smith; secretary, Mrs. Maggie McCann; treasurer, Mrs. Nancy White.

The Official Board held an interesting meeting Monday night at the church.

WIFE STABBED
Rodolph Buster Spears, 33, 834 Ninth street, was arrested at his home Tuesday night by Detective James Allen, after he admitted stabbing his wife, Marjorie, 33, with a pocket knife.

Spears told police he became engaged at his wife when he came home and found she had been drinking and was unable to account for a \$10 bill he had given her for safe keeping.

Mrs. Spears was taken to Broadlawn General Hospital suffering from deep cuts in the chest, arms and hands. Spears was booked for investigation.

ROBERT SEWELL HOME BURNED
The six-room home of Robert Sewell, at 3301 E. Court avenue, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The home, located on the top of a hill back of Laurel Hill cemetery, was difficult for firemen to reach because there is no passable road to the site. The firemen fought the blaze with hand fire extinguishers only.

Sewell, a 76-year-old coal miner, was unable to be of much assistance to firemen because of injuries he suffered recently at a mine. A few articles were carried from the house by Sewell and his housekeeper, Mrs. Anna Price, before firemen arrived.

The fire of unknown origin was first discovered in the living room of the home.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF Christ Church, Inc., U.S.A.
1734 Garfield
Evangelist Edith Cole, Pastor
Services: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 8 p. m.

BROWNS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION
Rev. C. E. Gore, Pastor.
1448 Walker
Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:0 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 welcome.

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Minister
1007 14th St. (Corner Kee & 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 11:45 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—10:30 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.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
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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 meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p. m.

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ARTHUR TAYLOR SHOT

The condition of Arthur Taylor, 27, 410 S. E. Twentieth street, was reported fairly well at Broadlawn general hospital this week. He was taken there Friday night, Jan. 30, after being shot in the head and chest during a quarrel with Rosetta Nance, 20, with whom he had been living.

The woman was said by Detective Chief Paul Castelline to have confessed she shot Taylor with a .32 caliber pistol after she returned to her with his fists at their residence. According to detectives Taylor, who is employed at the Iowa Packing Co. plant, said he became angered when he returned home to find dirty dishes in the sink.

Police arrested the woman pending the outcome of the condition of Taylor. They said she told them she had been living with Taylor for three years.

Elect Senators for Six Years
U. S. senators are elected by popular vote in each state for a term of six years in accordance with the Constitution, as amended, with the U. S. senate in November, 1940, and began his second term on January 3, 1941, so that he will serve until 1947.

The first U. S. senate was the only one in which some of the senators served for four years. When it convened on May 14, 1789, the senators were divided by lot into three classes: the first class to serve for two years, the second for four years, and the third for six years. The lots were so arranged that no two senators from a state fell into the same class and the reason for this adjustment was to elect only one-third of the senate at any time, and to maintain thus a majority of experienced lawmakers in the legislative branch of the government. The successors of these first senators were elected for terms of six years.

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3 New Officers in 13th Class

Port Des Moines, Iowa—Three Negro women were commissioned officers in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps along with other members of the Thirteenth Officer Candidate Class which was graduated on Saturday, Jan. 30.

The new Negro Third Officers are Helen Louise Cox, San Mateo, Calif.; Victoria G. Jones, New Orleans and Thelma B. Brown, Arcadia, Fla.

Third Officer Jones has been assigned to the 8th Company, 3rd Regiment at the First WAAC Training Center at Fort Des Moines to assist in the training of a large group of basic auxiliaries in the Corps. Third Officers Brown and Cox will go on recruiting duty after a short period of special training at Fort Des Moines.

Third Officer Brown, whose father is pastor of the Elizabeth Baptist Church in Arcadia, Fla., holds a Master of Arts degree from Atlanta university. She also is a graduate of Spelman high school and Spelman College in Atlanta.

Albany, Ga.; in a nursery school at Albany, Ga., and has been supervisor of rural schools in Clay, Quitman, Cook and Berrion counties in the same state. She has taught music at Port Valley, Ga., and Winston-Salem, N. C.

Third Officer Cox was a musician on the West Coast. She appeared as soloist and with a vocal quartet over the NBC in San Francisco and Los Angeles. She also was an interviewer with the American Red Cross Disaster Committee and an additor in the Quartermaster Corps at the San Francisco Port of Embarcation.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

JESSE M. KLING, Plaintiff
vs.
TROY L. KLING, Defendant

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, the Petition of the plaintiff above named claiming of you the judgment for an absolute divorce on the ground that you have willfully deserted your wife—Jesse M. Kling, and absented yourself without reasonable cause for the space of two years and for the further ground that you have been guilty of such inhuman treatment as to endanger the health of the above named plaintiff, and custody and control of the minor child, asking further for the permanent care, maintenance and support of said child, and relief and for the costs of this action.

For further particulars, see Petition filed on or before the second day of the next term of the above Court which will be the March, 1943 term of said Court and which will begin March 1, 1943, at the Polk County Courthouse, West Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, defendant will be deemed to have accepted and agreed to the terms of the above petition.

LOUIS J. GAISS, Attorney for Plaintiff
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ALYCE M. WETZEL, Plaintiff
vs.
WALTER WETZEL, Defendant

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SOCIETY



LT. JESSIE WARD GIVES FAREWELL DINNER FOR LIBRARIAN AND HOSTESS

LT. Jessie Ward, WAAC service officer, was hostess at a farewell dinner at the Service Club No. 2 Thursday evening, Jan. 28, honoring Miss Hilwee Pierce, WAAC librarian, and Mrs. Geneva B. Turner, WAAC cafeteria hostess, before their departure from the post.

USO REGIONAL DIRECTOR VISITS IN DES MOINES

A new significance was given to the work of the volunteer in USO with the coming of Miss Mamie Davis, western regional supervisor of USO units with YWCA director. More than 95 guests gathered at the informal reception for her at Koo'Way USO last Thursday to listen to her interpretation of the service that can be rendered by the USO.

THE JOSEPH WILSONS CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, 1625 Buchanan street, entertained a group of friends at dinner at their home Sunday, Jan. 31, celebrating their first wedding anniversary.

JAMES BOWMAN VISITS IN CHICAGO

James Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, 1412 Center street, is in Chicago, Ill., visiting before leaving for the army.

MR. NIX STOPS TO SEE SISTER

Mr. Samuel Nix, railroad employee, stopped in the city Monday night for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. T. S. Williams.

MRS. DAMERON ILL

Mrs. L. Dameron, 1127 Eleventh, has been ill at her home for several weeks. She is reported doing nicely.

MRS. JOSEPHINE JONES RETURNS

Mrs. Josephine Jones of 947 Sixteenth street returned to the city after visiting in Detroit, Mich., Toledo, Ohio, Rockford and Chicago, Ill., with relatives and friends.

MRS. WILKINSON HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gertrude Wilkinson of 228 East Thirteenth street has been removed to her home from the Iowa Lutheran hospital where she underwent a major operation recently.

CORPORAL BROWN HOME FROM CAMP

Corp. Sam Brown was home on a furlough from the army air base in Shreveport, La. He arrived in Marshalltown Jan. 22 to visit his mother and family and also friends in Des Moines, Ia. He reported back Jan. 30.

NEW SOCIAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Damiscela Maza, a newly organized social club met on Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Carter, 915 Dixon street. Officers elected were: Audrey Sanders, president; Helen Hubbard, vice president; Dorothy Carter, secretary; Alice Jackson, assistant secretary; Frances Rudolph, treasurer; Dorothy Frazier, sergeant-at-arms. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Katherine Crawford, 1214 McCormick, Ruth Hall is club reporter.

MAPLE STREET TO OBSERVE LINCOLN DOUGLASS DAY

The birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass will be observed Friday, February 12 with a program at the Maple Street Baptist church.

YWCA

Twasi Club Has Luncheon
Twasi club held a noon luncheon last week. Mrs. Virginia Boone, who is president, presided. Mrs. Stella Scourlock, general secretary of Y.W.C.A. was guest speaker.

PERSONAL TOUCH

It's a good habit to keep an eye on your boy or girl in his school activities and it's an education for many a mother to drop in the schools now and then to see how their boy or girl is faring. Mrs. Charles Richardson, 1548 Illinois, one mother, was urging this week as she talked over the local problems of education.

MEMADE VALENTINES ARE AS SCINATING TODAY AS EVER

Do you remember the lovely lace valentines you used to put together when you were a youngster? I do! And today homemade valentines are as fascinating as ever. There is a great assortment of materials—heart seals, lace papers, cut-outs and ribbons to make beautiful valentines for your friends. And to me there is something very special about a valentine that someone took the time to make for me.

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Pre-Schools to Continue Work
The pre-schools are continuing on with the hope that they and other nursery schools will receive financial assistance under the Lanham Act.

FOR BABY CHICKS see Red Bird Hatchery, 313 E. 5th; phone 4-6039

PORGY AND BESS' HERE SUNDAY



Following a sensational run of 10 months on Broadway and 12 weeks at the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, Cheryl Crawford will present her revised version of George Gershwin's musical, "Porgy and Bess," at the Shrine Auditorium, Sunday night, Feb. 7. Mail orders are now being accepted and will be filled in the order they are received.

DELTA HOLD PLEDGE SERVICES AT IOWA CITY

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LINGOLN UNIT ACTIVITIES

The Lincoln Unit No. 126 American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home Tuesday, February 26. President Cora Chapman, presiding. Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, chairman, of committee presented her plans for a baby contest in the near future.

NEGRO CHAMBER TO MEET FEB. 15

The meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which was scheduled February 8 will take place on Monday night, February 15 at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. Members and friends will please note the time of meeting.

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MEMBER OF THE FAMILY TO FILL OUT

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Good eyesight is one of your most valuable possessions. Protect it by equipping your home with modern Better Light-Better Sight lamps that do away with harmful glare and shadows.

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On March 1 Officials Suggest Housewives Make 'Pantry Census' on February 21

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AL RITES FOR ROBINSON

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of various fields, eating, sleeping and training with other personnel, as a service pilot must do in carrying out his various missions.

Get Part of Training... Negro medical officers in the Air Force are getting only part of the special training in aviation medicine which is available.

Future in Danger... While Negro trainees and cadets at the Tuskegee Air Base have done well from a strictly technical point of view, they have suffered such demoralizing discrimination and segregation that, in my judgment, the entire future of the Negro in combat aviation is in danger.

Boxing... The coming battle between Jackie Wilson and unbeaten Ray Robinson is attracting a lot of attention.

CIGARET WORKERS WALK OUT IN PROTEST OF JIM CROW... Jersey City (ANP)—Fretting under alleged jim crow conditions within the cigarette factory operated by the P. Lorillard Co., 500 Negro workers walked out last week in protest.

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Graduation Gift Lt. Helen Cox of San Mateo, Cal., had added excitement following her graduation last week and when she received as a gift from her army officer-boy friend, who is stationed on some island, the latest edition of "The Army Wife," which she began read-

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