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News Briefs
From Far and Near

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE IN SPECIAL RACE RELATIONS ISSUE

Chicago (ANP)—The Christian Advocate, official organ of the Methodist Episcopal church and one of the oldest Episcopal churches and one of the most widely circulated religious papers in America, devoted its issue the week of Lincoln's birthday to the topic of race relations.

Among the articles which fill the magazine carrying a striking cover cartoon of Dr. Carver are: "The Negro—Now and Later" by Edgar A. Love; "A Study in Black and White," by Maude M. Turpin; "Through a Layman's Eyes" by John H. Dickey; "Black Harry—Pioneer Methodist Preacher," by Emily J. Reid; "They Gave to Guleside," by Bishop Robert E. Jones; "Racial Tensions in Wartime," by Ina Corinne Brown and "The Claflin Graduate and the Community" by E. Horace Fitchett.

MANY CHANGES LOOM IN WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington (ANP)—As a result of William Hastie's resignation as civilian aide to the secretary of war, many changes are contemplated in the department, it is reported by officials.

Sec. Stimson, unaware of the seriousness of the situation, is said to have ordered immediate action and a cessation of practices inimical to the progress of Negroes in the army.

Changes are expected in several instances in compliance with the charges made by Hastie.

Some of the department officials touched by these changes are not in Washington at present, but upon their return to their respective offices action will be taken favorable to Negro troops.

HOUSTON MINISTER TO BE "WINGS OVER JORDAN" SPEAKER

Houston (ANP)—Dr. L. S. White, pastor of Beebe Tabernacle CME church of this city, will be the guest speaker on the famous "Wings Over Jordan" program Sunday morning, Feb. 21. His subject will be, "My Country 'Tis of Thee, Or Is It?"

Rev. White came to Houston nearly nine years ago to assume the pastorate of Beebe tabernacle. He formerly served the St. Mark CME church in Birmingham. Since coming here Rev. White has built up a large following. Beebe tabernacle now ranks along with Boll street CME temple in Dallas as the two largest Negro congregations among Methodists in Texas. He erected the present Beebe Tabernacle three years ago and has added more than 1,000 members.

FATHER GIVES 12 SONS TO ARMED FORCES

Harrisville, S. C. (ANP)—Richard Nicholson, 68-year-old Darlington county farmer, says his 12 sons, Andrew, Dan, Raymond, Ples, Bill, Graham, Fred, Dock, Will, Ezekiel, and Isaac, are all serving in the armed forces. Nicholson says he has 12 other children.

HANDY TO BRING OUT SONG BOOK TEACHING NEGRO HISTORY

New York (ANP)—A new volume entitled, "Unsung Americans—Song," designed to teach Negro history by singing of the lives of prominent racial leaders, is scheduled for early release by Handy Brothers Music company, it was announced last week.

Collaborating with William C. Handy on the music is Jean Stor, composer. Latest song written for the volume is a tribute to the late Dr. George Washington Carver with lyrics by Andy Razaf and music by Jean Stor.

The firm has also prepared a musical setting for Lincoln's Gettysburg address which Mr. Handy labels "the biggest work we have done in years."

The new books expected to be especially valuable during annual observances of Negro History week and Negro Music week.

Canned Food Ration Starts on March 1

USO COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT



Members of the Keo-Way USO center which opened its permanent quarters at 1333 Keo-Way during the week end are: Eskil C. Carlson, president, USO council; (shown in one of the rooms of the new quarters) Mrs. Adah Johnson, (seated) Y.W.C.A. chairman committee of management; (left to right standing)

A. P. Trotter, Y.M.C.A. representative; Mrs. E. E. Chase, Y.W.C.A. representative; Mrs. J. E. Griffin, National Catholic Community Service representative; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, representative Des Moines Community, and Dr. E. T. Scales, National Catholic Community Service representative.

KEO-WAY USO DIRECTORS



Directors of the Keo-Way USO center are shown here in one of their new offices at 1333 Keo-Way (left) Miss Ann T. Wolfolk, USO club di-

rector for the Y.W.C.A.; and (right) Miss Alma M. Priestley, USO director for National Catholic Community Service. Other members of the staff are Miss Mary Holmes, secretary.

Attorney, Weatherman and Minister Tell of Carver

Ed Perry, attorney here, who introduced the Dr. George Washington Carver to Booker T. Washington when the celebrated Negro educator was invited to come to Ames in 1895, the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, who accompanied the late scientist on many a trip throughout the countryside of Tukegee, collecting plants, soils and treasures of nature; and the Charles D. Reed, weatherman, who graduated in the same class with Carver and "hailed" him to the railroad station as he left the college at Ames, bound to begin his career at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., brought valuable bits of information of the famed scientist to the eager audience at the Interracial Sunday program, Feb. 14 at First Friends church.

The annual program was sponsored by the Des Moines Interracial Commission which is headed by Mrs. Helen D. Beshars, who commented "that on this Race Relations Sunday which is set aside as Brotherhood Month, we like to feel that February was perhaps the birth month of George Washington Carver, since we do not know the exact date of his birth."

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, chairman of the program committee, referred to Carver as the "most perfect example of God's revelation in man." She introduced the speakers and the other features.

Mr. Perry, who was not a classmate of Carver's knew him quite well and spoke of his "most excellent manner" as a student who "knew nothing

about ease of living" and as an assistant professor in botany at Ames. It was in 1895 during the days when Ames had 400 students that Dr. Booker T. Washington was invited by one of the societies of the school to come to Ames. "I met him at the station and was very much interested in his desire to help his people," Mr. Perry said, and added that, he told the great educator of the "fine" qualities and abilities of the only Negro student on the Ames campus, Carver.

The Rev. McAllister first heard of Dr. Carver as a philanthropist at Tuskegee who handed out sums of money to youth who wanted to go to school, he informed but found later that "Carver gave me a determination to fight on."

Walked With Him

While serving as a student janitor who cleaned the offices of the late Booker T. Washington, as one of the means of supporting himself at Tuskegee, the Rev. McAllister told of being hired on Sunday afternoons to walk over the hills and dales with Carver, carrying a sack which the scientist filled with flowers, plants, sands, loams, and samples of nature. A friendship developed between them which lasted throughout the years, the minister said.

Mr. Reed, well known to Iowans as the "weather man" was a classmate of Carver's. "I ate with him, slept in the same bed with him, played with him and prayed with him," Mr. Reed spoke, revealing bits of the scientist's (See Editorial Page)

Pickens to Get House Hearing

Washington (ANP)—A stumbling, fumbling congress caught hold of itself late Tuesday when it voted down 267 to 136, an amendment to the Treasury appropriation bill to withhold pay for William Pickens from the funds voted.

For four days the matter had been tossed back and forth in congress until Pickens' status had become a national issue.

Wires and letters had poured in on the various members of the house who in their zealous ignorance sought to discredit one of the most outstanding Negroes of modern times.

Mr. Pickens now will appear before a sub-committee of five to defend his position. Hearing has been arranged for next week.

FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM AT BETHEL SUNDAY EVENING

A Founder's Day program will be given at the Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday evening, Feb. 21, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Winifred Brooks Smith will give the Founder's Day address. Other persons on the program will be Mrs. Zula Turner and Miss Gloria White. The soloists are Mrs. Alice Butler and Mrs. Mildred Page. Music will be furnished by the East Des Moines Choral club and choir accompanied by Miss Leanna Shannonhouse.

Boy Scout Dinner Thursday Night

Scouts, cubs and den mothers of Troop 59 turned out in uniform Sunday morning at the St. Paul A.M.E. church for their annual sermon which was delivered by the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor.

The importance of the work of the Scout organization in the city of Des Moines was stressed in remarks by Scoutmaster Irwin White, chairman of the Committee on Management Rosenting Hardaway and Cub Master W. H. Williams.

In celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, Troop 59 will hold its anniversary dinner at the Community Center on Feb. 25.

REDEDICATE ST. PAUL FLAG SUNDAY

Re-dedication of the service flag of the St. Paul A.M.E. church will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 21, when approximately 25 stars will be added.

Readers Send Comments on 'Great Americans' Page

Many readers of the Bystander expressed favorable comments of "The Great Americans" page which appeared in the Feb. 11th issue, which was sponsored by some of the prominent citizens and business organizations of Des Moines.

One of the interesting responses of the page came from W. T. Tate, 9-14 Fourteenth street place, who is one of the old subscribers of the Bystander. Mr. Tate, who has been deaf for many years, had enjoyed reading all of the articles on Lincoln, Carver and Douglass, and he stroled downtown to the office with a note in his hand which he presented to the clerk. "I want to pay my subscription," it read.

Eager to converse, Mr. Tate found a pencil from a pocket and pulled out a small pad and began answering questions that the clerk wrote him.

He revealed that he had celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Feb. 2-18th in Charlottesville, Va., in 1868;

Composer Finds Many Friends Here

J. Rosamond Johnson nationally known composer, actor and musician who has been ill at the Mercy hospital here since Feb. 7, when he arrived with the "Porgy and Bess" cast has found many friends in Des Moines. He was stricken with an affliction of his leg and arm joints, and was unable to appear.

In his ward at the hospital this week were many flowers, cards and notes from friends and organizations.

"The people here have been so nice that I would like to meet them when I am able to get up," he told a representative of the Bystander this week.

Though Mr. Johnson has been in the stage and musical field for 50 years, and has written more than 300 popular songs and composed the music for musical comedies and light operas, he considers his best, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," the Negro National Anthem which he wrote 40 years ago.

Learning that the composer of the anthem was in the hospital here one of the music stores in town, Miss Rose Youngerman of the Youngerman store, expressed interest in the condition of Mr. Johnson.

"For years we have sold the Negro National Anthem—and handling the music of the various composers we just seem to know them," she revealed. She has been in the music store business thirty years and has never handled popular music, she was proud to state.

MRS. TUCKER NOW SUPERVISOR AT BOY'S PLANT

Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker, 1101 School, one of the recently appointed supervisors at the Boyt Harness Company, Third and Court, escorted one of the representatives of the Bystander through the defense plant which employs over 100 Negro workers.

Machines were humming, thumping and clicking as Negro women stitched, clamped buckles, operated stencil presses, glued, stitched or cut small pieces of what finally ended up to be what the army calls "haver sacks" ammunition bags, marine packs, jungle bags, cartridge belts, guff covers.

Mrs. Tucker began her work at the defense plant last August. She is the first of the Negro women to be appointed supervisor. She is over a group of women in the stencil department on a day shift.

"She is always willing to take orders and do her best with them," her superior spoke of Mrs. Tucker.

that he went to school "once to a Methodist preacher in Virginia and then he was taught at home by a young lady." He moved to Muckahonk, Iowa, where he received further education. "I have read about Fred Douglass for many years—all about the most prominent colored people and have histories of them."

"You were born during the month of great people," the clerk wrote to Mr. Tate, who responded on his pad that he "once got up an invention." He revealed that he invented a street car fender but "there were so many other at the same time."

Other Comments

Commander W. T. Johnson of the Lincoln Post, "The special Lincoln, Carver and Douglass page in the last issue of the Bystander was one of the greatest things I've read recently. Often I have seen the picture of Frederick Douglass but did not know

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OPA Officials Suggest Housewives Make 'Pantry Census' on February 21

Washington, D. C.—Declaration of excess stocks of commercially canned and processed foods on hand as of February 21, 1943, and for excess coffee on hand as of November 28, 1942, in order to obtain War Ration Book Two, will be made by means of the Consumer Declaration form released this week by the Office of Price Administration.

Registration of everyone who is eligible for War Ration Book Two will begin during the week of February 22. Actual rationing will begin on March 1.

In addition to presenting War Ration Book One—the sugar, coffee and shoe book—at the registration site, it will be necessary for some responsible member of the family to fill out and sign the Consumer Declaration for all the family. The Declaration asks for the excess amounts of coffee on hand as of November 28, 1942 when coffee rationing started, and of excess canned goods on hand as of February 21, the first day of the "freeze" before point rationing begins.

The figure for coffee can be arrived at by taking the total number of pounds on hand as of November 28 and deducting one pound for each person whose age is stated as 14 years or older on War Ration Book One, the OPA said.

For canned goods it will be necessary to include all cans, jars and bottles containing eight ounces or more of rationed commercially packed foods, in excess of five containers for each member of the family.

Non-Rationed Goods

Canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams and preserves; spaghetti; macaroni and noodles or home canned foods are not rationed and do not have to be counted.

For example, if a family of five has on hand 30 assorted cans, jars or bottles of commercially packed peas, beans, corn, ketchup, soup or fruit juices, that family will only have to declare a total of five containers, or one for each member.

OPA officials suggest that housewives might find it convenient to make this "pantry census" on Sunday, February 21, by spreading their pantry supplies on the kitchen table and eliminating all the items that do not have to be declared. The smaller ones, containing less than eight ounces (such as baby foods) can then be put back on the shelves. By counting out five cans for each member of the family and restoring them to the shelves, the housewife will have left the exact number of containers she must state on the Consumer Declaration form.

Over 1,000 Persons Attend Keo-Way USO Opening

More than a thousand persons attended the opening of the Keo-Way USO club, at its permanent location at 1333 Keo-Way, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14. Flowers and music offered a cheerful atmosphere for the visitors who passed through the spacious lounge with its blond oak furnishings, pastel colored upholstery and softly tinted walls.

The roomy offices of the two directors, well appointed in furnishings and the library with every inducement for relaxation and reading adjoin the lounge. There is no doubt that the second floor will be the most popular meeting place for every one. It is known as the Recreation Hall and has every facility for just that; a spacious floor for dancing, comfortable chairs for a tete a tete, music in a second from the juke box and the corner offering the main attraction, the snack bar.

Off from the recreation hall is the ladies powder room. Blue is the dominant color with beige furniture. The kitchen is a woman's delight, equipped with every service to satisfy the culinary taste.

Hear Speaker

The highlight of the program was the address by Henry W. Pope of New York City, consultant for Negro Services in National USO. Invocation was given by Rev. Lopez McAllister, president of the Ministerial Alliance. Greetings were given from community, state and army officials. Howard Griffin and Miss Alberta Bates were guest soloists.

Judge Eskil C. Carlson, president of USO Council of Des Moines, and Most Reverend Laird T. Bergan, bishop of Des Moines diocese, made remarks. Mrs. Adah Johnson, chairman of the committee on management of the Keo-Way USO club acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Among the guests were members of the local USO staffs of the other two clubs, representatives of the army, Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., NCCS, Salvation Army and Traveler's Aid.

Community Chest, local community centers, press, radio, and the Des Moines Interracial Commission.

Miss Anne T. Wolfolk is the USO club director for the Y.W.C.A., and Miss Alma M. Priestley, USO director for National Catholic Community service. Mrs. S. Z. Wolfolk of Chicago, mother of Miss Wolfolk, was an out of town guest.

Among the volunteer workers who have signed up to offer their services to the USO club it is efforts to offer a physical, spiritual and mental stimulation to the men and women in the United States services are the following:

Volunteer Workers

Allen Ashby, Maxine Banning, Molly Beverly, Adelaide Bowman, Anna Mae Carter, Idella Cushman, Willie A. Bailey, Mildred Barker, Ruby Barber, Helen D. Beshars, Virginia Boone, Olivia Devan, Gladys Carr, Cora B. Chapman, John S. Coleman, Katherine Elmore, Marceline Estes, Gwendolyn Fowler, Olivia Hayes, Josie Gibson, Adah Graham, Noble Gray, Mary Louise Green, Luella Mae Harris, Myrtle Johnson, Freddie Hawkins, Korinne Jackson, Adele McGuire, Mabel Brooks, E. Mathews, Georgene Mason, Mildred Miller, W. J. Johnson, Margaret Joseph, Wm. Martin, Jr., Mabel J. Mason, Helena Elliston, Henry Mease, Alice McCran.

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FUNERAL RITES FOR RUSSELL ROBINSON

Russell Robinson, 60, died Feb. 12 at his residence at 913 S.E. Seventh street. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Estes Funeral home with the Rev. R. M. Powell officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Surviving are: one brother, John Robinson of the city; one sister in West Virginia and two cousins.

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DIES COMMITTEE A FARCE

Congress has evolved a type of courtesy rule which has served to allow individual members of each house to do things which have no valid or decent basis. One of these is the maintenance of the Dies committee on un-American activities.

Recently, congress voted them another lease on life with a handsome appropriation to carry on its work. The record shows that every member of the Iowa delegation voted in its favor.

From reports that have been released from time to time, it seems that about the only un-Americanism they have been able to discover has been to charge a few men and women with Communist activities. Most of the charges have boomeranged often resulting in retractions later on.

The Bystander has no objection to the investigation of Communism nor its eradication. While some of the things advocated by communists are worthy of our consideration and adoption when not repugnant to our system of government, we are not in favor of upsetting our form of government.

Why stop at Communism? There are other subversive activities in America far more deadly to our system of government than Communism. Take the Ku Klux Klan, the Christian Front and other groups of this type. Fundamentally, they are as deep in Fascism as Hitler and his gang ever dared to be.

The Dies committee has never said anything about these or kindred organizations which leads one to believe that the committee is itself in sympathy with them or that they have warped ideas about what constitutes un-Americanism.

THE KEO-WAY USO CENTER

Last Sunday, the new Keo-Way USO center was formally opened. The public had waited a long time for the creation of facilities adequate to house the activities of this agency which heretofore has been forced to carry on a big work with inadequate accommodations.

But the long wait has justified itself for now this agency is housed in one of the most complete set of quarters to be found anywhere in the country. Contrary to projects generally handed out which the Negro conducts and frequents most, in this center nothing has been left undone to make it equal to that of any other town or section.

Des Moines has done itself proud in this effort much to the credit of the sponsoring agencies and those in charge both officially and unofficially. Of course with this beautiful beginning goes a responsibility resting on civilians as well as the officials to pitch in and see that those for whose pleasure and comfort the center was set up, get all the good possi-

sible but of it. These facilities will go a long way to provide proper entertainment and comfort for service men and women while off duty thus raising the morale of our fighting forces.

The citizens of Des Moines must be proud of this project and the best way to show it is to give those in charge their wholehearted support.

CHICAGO TAKES THE LEAD

The February issue of the Crutcher is "Chicago Schools Include Negro History." This is certainly a far-reaching accomplishment in a northern school because for upon reading almost any text book one would not know whether the Negro had ever done anything or not.

The study begins in the primary grades carrying through to SA. Thus while students are very young, their initial training will enable them to learn something about Negroes other than the casual conversations they hear and the newspapers they read.

Last week three Negro boys from Scout troops were asked if they knew who Frederick Douglass was. One said he had been president of the United States; the other two have never heard of him. Unfortunately, the parents of these boys had failed to fill the gap caused by the lack of information the public schools in Des Moines makes by failing to teach anything about the Negro in history.

Chicago schools are to be congratulated on this forward step. They make a pattern other school systems may well follow.

Carver

(See Front Page) I first noticed his high pitched voice. He was a good singer and I was in a quartet with him and he captured the show," Mr. Reed said of one of the first men he knew at Ames.

Speaking of Carver as a person "hard to understand," Mr. Reed said, "I wanted to lead him out to profit by his thinking. He told me always to be yourself and I profited by that."

Mr. Reed said the "underlying motive of Dr. Carver's life was his complete surrender to God's will, saying here am I, use me."

"He did not yet know his end. He simply relied on God.

"How did the spirit enter his life?" queried Mr. Reed and he answered, "Carver had a clean heart. There was nothing in him for God to enter."

Learned to Pray "I learned to pray from Dr. Carver. He went to the Holy scriptures for instruction."

The public thinks of a great scientist as a student of mathematics and physics, the speaker commented as he informed that Carver, though he completed his college work in three and one-half years, had a difficult time with his mathematics and physics.

"I knew he could not reproduce a trigonometry formula but somehow or other a revelation was given to him. Every act of his life was truly a revelation."

When Carver left Ames to go to begin his career at Tuskegee Institute, Mr. Reed said "I hauled him to the railroad station."

Musical numbers on the program were offered by Mrs. Ethel Lewis, and a trio of Boy Scouts from Troop 206, John Estes, Jr., Thomas Wallace and Harold Wolders.

The Rev. W. F. Ogleton gave the benediction. Remarks were made by the pastor of the First Friends church Rev. Charles F. Thomas.

COMMENTS

(See Front Page) There was so much about him until I read an account of his life by S. Joe Brown."

John S. Coleman commented: "The Great Americans" page in the Bystander last week has a historical value that is so necessary at this time and in the particular community where Negro history is not emphasized. It is one way of revealing to the other races—some of the glorious history of the Negro. We should have more of them."

Mrs. Frances Hall stated: "I thought the page was fine and I put it in my scrap book."

Horace Hollingsworth spoke of the valuable information on the page of the "Great Americans."

"In these trying times of stress and anxiety, when the world is trying to avert wholesale destruction, it is an

APOLOGIZES FOR CALLING PICKENS 'MISTER'

Washington (ANP)—Fearing that he might offend his constituents, Rep. Joe Hendricks of Florida hastened to amend his statement of last week, in congress Monday.

Said Joe: "In the first place there has been a lot of talk here about discrimination against the colored race. I say to you that any man coming from the south knows that a southerner does not refer to a colored man as 'mister.' When I started talking about this man and getting information on him I did not even know he was a colored man. I got in the habit of saying 'Mr. Pickens' and made that statement on the floor two or three times, which is evidence to you that I did not even know he was a colored man and did not care about that."

Need Strong-Minded Men During After-War Period

Public opinion, backed by strong men behind a conference table and not merely idealists and dreamers, will mold the peace after this war, Dr. Henry J. Bruman, assistant professor of geography at the Pennsylvania State college, said recently in outlining a four-point peace plan.

"Dr. Bruman pointed out that we must start now to think about the terms on which peace can be maintained and listed the following steps for a lasting peace: 1. A program of re-education and indoctrination for democracy in the conquered countries. To do this will probably take a lifetime, gradually placing into positions of power youth who have been taught the principles of freedom and democracy. This re-education program should have the full co-operation and support of our department of state and the U. S. office of education, Dr. Bruman stated.

2. Military occupation of Germany, Italy, and possibly Hungary, with maintenance of an army of occupation in those countries for at least eight to ten years, and perhaps a whole generation during the re-education process.

3. Compulsory military training in the United States for every male citizen to provide sufficient material for the large standing army which would be necessary.

4. Generous boundary allotments to Germany and Japan, and equally generous allotments of sources of adequate raw materials. Germany should be given Austria and the Sudeten Germans.

Tunisian La Goulette Is Main Tunis Competitor

La Goulette, seven miles from Tunis, was long the seaport of the capital city. On opposite sides of El Bahira, the Lake of Tunis, the two ports have been engaged in a game of seesaw, in which La Goulette has been a week of lead between the lake and the sea, while Tunis is on the inland side of the lake. "Tunis early became a great port city, but when the draught of bigger ships became too great for the intervening lake, the ships could go no farther than La Goulette, which thus developed as the capital's seaport. But in 1892-97 a canal was cut through the lake which enabled ships drawing up to 21 feet to cross and enter the ancient harbor, which had been dredged to accommodate them. La Goulette survives as a seaport, mainly because her wharves can accommodate ships up to 22 feet draught, giving her a five-foot advantage over the older harbor. It has retained much of the Tunisian ore traffic, and has a petroleum wharf."

Roman Ruins.

Medjez-el-Bab is at the eastern edge of Tunisia's richest agricultural region, says a National Geographic society bulletin. This region is known as the Roman ruins. The town lies on high ground overlooking down to the Medjerda, Tunisia's principal river, at a point 40 miles west of Tunis and 55 miles south of Bizerte. Medjez-el-Bab means "Gateway to the Sea." Upstream from the town the Medjerda is a winding silver tape flowing between two chains of the Atlas mountains. Below the town it is muddy and sluggish, crossing low land to the Gulf of Tunis. At Medjez-el-Bab a Roman bridge of ancient stone in the 18th century, spans the stream. Crumbling remains of Roman baths, arches and mausoleums are numerous in the vicinity. The town flanks the route of a military road which connected ancient Carthage, near Tunis, with Tebessa in Algeria. Today a railroad and a highway cover the same route.

Inspiration and a comfort to read and recall the deeds and accomplishments of our statesmen and great leaders. The Bystander is to be congratulated on its most timely journalistic display. Everette Wadsworth, government mailing employee, U. S. Department of Agriculture. If you have comments write them to the Iowa Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.

SPORTS Four Officers Get Certificates

Fort Des Moines, Iowa—Four Negro officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps have completed the Mess Officers Course given at the First WAAC Training Center here and have won the Proficiency Certificate of the Army Quartermaster Corps.

The four women are Second Officers Myrtle Anderson, Kansas City, Mo.; Abbie N. Campbell, Tuskegee, Ala.; Ruth S. Freeman, Liberty, Texas, and Corrie Sinclair Sherard, Atlanta, Ga.

To win the Proficiency Certificate the officers completed a four weeks course covering every phase of the management of a mess. They studied army methods of cooking every type of food, rules of sanitation and garbage disposal, nutrition and meal planning, inspection and storage, storage, care of mess equipment, field cooking, serving, kitchen management and the duties of mess personnel.

Shortland Islands Speck On Large Scale World Map

The Shortland islands, scene of the sinking of Japanese craft cluster like a mother and her five infants ten miles south of Huin, Bougainville island, the Solomons. The mother island, which gives its name to the group, itself is a mere speck on even a large scale map. An American marine could span it afoot in about two hours. In its small area, however, hills, densely wooded, rise to 700 feet above the sea. The smaller islands are relatively low.

The islands cluster so closely that channels between them are narrow. To add to the hazards of navigation there are many reefs. Nature, however, balanced these hazards with the good shelter and holding ground in Shortland harbor. Within the harbor is the Island of Faisi, from which public affairs were administered under the British protectorate. Faisi was one of the leading ports of the Solomons. It had a 150-foot wharf, with water 18 feet deep alongside. Settlements on Shortland are small and scattered. Coconut plantations were well developed on some of the islands and production of copra was the chief source of employment. A British steamship company maintained a branch office and storage facilities on Faisi.

Boxing Le Savold's knockout of Lem Franklin, according to See Taylor puts Lee back in the heavyweight picture. Taylor says it was Lee's greatest victory. We, of course, give Savold full credit for a tough courageous battle and really showing plenty of Maxie to win after the beating he got in the early rounds. But we just can't see where it adds anything to the big Norwegian's prestige. Franklin himself was struggling along over the comeback trail and he had much more to gain than did Savold. We remember seeing Lem here a couple of winters ago. At that time we tagged him as being too slow to become a title possibility in spite of his great punching power. Our estimation seems to have been torn out by the fellows who know and by time. Now, we just can't see where Lee Savold put himself back into anything but a few more dollars by taking Franklin.

Taylor, Lewis to Chicago

Roland Taylor and Ozzie Lewis earned another trip to the Chicago Golden Gloves meet by winning in their respective classes at Cedar Rapids. Taylor repeated his win over Paul Basler to take the 160 pounds of honors and Ozzie scored a win by stopping Jack Duree to take the 147 pound class.

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POST EXCHANGE

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

A letter arrived this week from three Iowa boys who are attending the Engineer's Specialist School at Virginia State College, at Ettrick, Va., who have the rank of "technical fifth grade"—in the persons of John Skipper, Arthur L. Duke and Clinton T. Carter. "In the Engineers Specialist School we decided to tell you how the three Des Moines boys feel. In this school of 170 men there are only three boys from Des Moines. These boys, Clinton Carter, Arthur Duke, and myself, John Skipper, were often the object of some very unkind remarks in regard to our character and education.

The character and education of this school is of the strictest nature and yet we three boys were the only boys from Des Moines who made the qualifications necessary for this school. The boys who were better spoken of seem to be advancing less rapidly than the average boy of Des Moines and it leads one to think, while the boys of the well-to-do families have all the advantages, it is the average boy who comes out on top when given an equal chance.

"We three boys, after five weeks training were picked from their respective companies to go to specialist school as technician fifth grade. Each person upon leaving this school will be rapidly advanced toward the rating of a master sergeant or better known in the army as a Technician First Grade.

"Each of these three boys has had the chance to be corporal in basic training, but refused because our qualifications called for a more technical position. The instance cited above is one of the many cases which tend to show money and social ranking do not always show that a boy is more capable than the average boy of Des Moines."

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LINCOLN POST

Legionnaires School February 21-22. Last call for membership for the commanders, adjutant and service officers school at Hotel Fort Des Moines, and the 40-8, February 21 and 22. Time for Sunday's meeting is 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Monday same time in main ball room, Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Those slated to attend conference are Commander W. T. Johnson, service officer, Chester Jones, Post commander, William Burns and Post Finance Officer LeRoy Bird and Claude Frye, Post adjutant. All department

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SOCIETY



THE DANFORTHS ATTEND WEDDING OF SON IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Danforth, Sr., 1219 Laurel street, announce the marriage of their son, Corporal Charles A. Danforth of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and Miss Thelma Topson, daughter of Mrs. Martha Topson of Chicago, Ill., which took place in Chicago on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leon McCray, 5731 South Michigan avenue, by the Rev. Archibald J. Carey, Jr., pastor of the Woodland A.M.E. church of which the bride is a member.

Mrs. Danforth, the bride, is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., where she received her education at the Pittsburgh high school and a college there. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

Corporal Danforth who has been in the army for months is a native of Topeka, Kas. He is a graduate of North High school and a barber college in Des Moines. He was an active member of the Corinthian Baptist church here before his work with one of the railroads took him to Seattle, Wash., where he met his wife who was visiting one of her relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, the parents, were the out-of-town relatives to the wedding. While in Chicago, they visited the Grant A.M.E. church, the guest of the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Griffin, who formerly held the pastorate of the St. Paul A.M.E. church here. They returned to the city on Tuesday morning.

MR. WILLIE WELLS AND DAUGHTER RETURN

Mr. Willie Wells, 1211 Laurel, and daughter, Rhoda Jean, returned Saturday morning after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Frances Wells and family in Atlanta, Ga.

MR. WILLIAMS OF OTTUMWA A VISITOR

Mr. Fred Williams of Ottumwa, Ia., spent Sunday here visiting his wife, Mrs. Willa Mae Williams, who is employed at the state legislature as a telephone operator.

MRS. D. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS AT VALENTINE DINNER

Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick, gave a Valentine dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Fields of the Union Baptist church. The dining room was decorated with flowers and heart cut-outs.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brent and son, Mr. Albert Brent, Messrs. Rufus Parker, L. Fowler and William Williams.

MRS. DAVIES RETURNS FROM CHICAGO VISIT

Mrs. D. H. Davies, 1138 Twelfth street, returned recently from Chicago, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. James F. Bozman, and son, David, who was ill.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle met Feb. 11 with an all-day quilting. A luncheon was served and a program and business meeting followed. A large number of members attended.

Lola Walker is president; Maude Jones, program chairman; Stella Hyde, secretary.

MRS. CARDWELL TO SIOUX CITY

Mrs. Bernita Cardwell left the city Friday for a visit in Sioux City with her husband, Corp. Ed Cardwell, who is spending a leave with his relatives.

MRS. LENA-GROSS GOES TO NEW YORK

Mrs. Lena Gross left the city Monday for New York City to spend a visit with her husband, Sgt. Gentry G. Gross, and her sister, Mrs. William Madison, Jr. She will remain there indefinitely.

MRS. MOLLIE NIX OF K. C. A VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Mollie Nix of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams, 1328 Jefferson street. She came last Saturday to attend the birthday anniversary of her grandson, Theodore, who was five years old Feb. 14.

IOWANS RETURN FROM KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Frank Brent, 1341 McCormick street, Mrs. Maude Boyer, 1413 East Eighteenth street, and Mrs. Lottie Jones, 1228 East Eighteenth street, have returned home from Kansas City where they attended the funeral of their aunt and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Mari. While there they were extended many courtesies.

INTER-RACIAL LUNCHEON GUESTS HEAR DR. W. M. BRIGGS MONDAY

Marking the celebration of Brotherhood Month, the staffs of the Locust Street and the Keo-Way USO clubs were hostesses at an inter-racial luncheon Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 12:15 o'clock, at the Keo-Way USO club.

Dr. Walter M. Briggs, pastor of Grace Methodist church, guest speaker, presented definitely the responsibility of every one in planning a post war world and the need for recognition of human personality. In his masterful way Dr. Briggs interpreted the goals of democracy which must be achieved if the mistakes of yesterday's peace of World War I were not to be repeated in tomorrow's peace at the end of World War II.

He mentioned the present plight of India, the intense respect the Chinese have for each other regardless of social status or heritage. Dr. Briggs with forceful sincerity left no doubt in the minds of those present as to his convictions on Race Relations.

Third Officer Jeanne Carter of the Public Relations Service for WAACS spoke briefly as did Judge Eskil Carl-

WILLING WORKERS CLUB TO MEET

The Willing Workers club of the Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, will hold a barbecue Saturday at 4 p. m. at the parsonage, 1448 Walker.

MESDAMES BESHEARS AND SMITH LEAVE

Mrs. Helen Beshears and Mrs. Winifred Brooks left the city Tuesday night to visit the Catholic Charity Homes in Normandy and St. Louis, Mo. They will be guests of Mrs. Smith's uncle, Mr. Walter Henderson, at St. Louis.

MRS. RANDLE HAS SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Mary Randle gave a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Graves, Saturday, Feb. 13, at her home, 779 Tenth street. Valentines thirty-years old made an attractive centerpiece. Mrs. Graves received many beautiful presents.

MR. BRENT IMPROVING

Mr. Frank Brent, 1341 McCormick street, is improving. He has been sick for more than two months.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

"I got shoes; you got shoes. 'All God's Chilluns' got shoes" may mean more than just one of the folk songs that has been handed down—if some of those persons who were caught nearly barefooted by the sudden shoe rationing—find out that it is actually true. It might cause a rash or a run-to some of the coming evangelistic campaigns. But whether the shoeless souls are on this or that side of the Heavenly gate—there have been some interesting reactions.

Fireman of the branch Y. W. C. A. declared that three pairs of shoes in a year for one person was "extravagant." "You see, this one pair," he pointed, "well, I've been wearing them for three years and they still will carry me another three."

Truck driver Barker had 3 pairs of shoes made-to-his-order in 1926 he revealed at the office this week—and he says he has no worry—not even half-soleing. He paid thirty-six dollars for them and they might last thirty-six years.

Miss Hilwee Pierce, former WAAC librarian who was transferred recently to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., wrote a picturesque letter describing her quarters—"each room in a different color scheme, complete with a maple bedroom set, pretty chintz drapes, bed spread, lamp on the bedside table, pictures on the walls, and inlaid linoleum on the floor"; and that "the soldiers around here drill and march constantly all day long and every thing seems very war like"; and the thing I enjoy most at the present time is remembering that long cold walk to and fro across the parade ground is but a memory." wound up her letter with a "and, you won't forget my shoe will you?" When Miss Pierce pulled out of Des Moines recently she left behind one of her shoes—which has become very precious since the rationing. She should be relieved by now—the shoe has been mailed to her.

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son, president of the USO Council of Des Moines.

Guests presented were: Rabbi Robert and Mrs. Robert Lappen, Brig. E. D. Hicks, Winifred C. Jackley, Mrs. Margaret Milligen, Ike Smalls, Marie Roberts, Atty. S. Joe Brown, John S. Coleman, Mrs. Helen D. Beshears, Dr. E. T. Seales, Lieut. Jeanne Carter, Atty. C. P. Howard, Ella N. Putman, Lieut. Jessie L. Ward, Lieut. Patricia Stribling, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Rabbi Eugene Mannheim, Forrest W. Seymour, Mrs. Chester Lappen, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Atty. James B. Morris, Rev. Father Zuch, Howard Lane Toland, Helen Hallinan, Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Ben Henry, Mrs. Emily Lee, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Miss Laura DeVeue, Judge Eskil C. Carlson, Alma M. Priestley, Ellen Miller, Rev. C. L. McAllister and Anne T. Wolfolk.

CORP. BROWN HAS FURLOUGH

Corp. Sam Brown was home on a furlough from the army air base in Shreveport, La. He visited his mother and family in Marshalltown and friends in Des Moines before reporting back to camp on Jan. 30.

MRS. E. JONES, WGM VISITS HERE

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DAMISELA MAZA CLUB MEETS

The Damisela Maza met at the home of Mrs. Catherine Crawford on Thursday. Plans are being made for a cocktail party. The next meeting will be at 1500 E. Fifteenth street with Mrs. Doretha Frazier as hostess.

TEA FOR HARD-OF-HEARING SUNDAY

Inaugurating an enlarged program of fellowship and training, members of the Iowa Society for the Hard-of-Hearing will meet Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21, at their clubrooms, 213 Jewett Building, Ninth street and Grand avenue, at an informal tea and reception for newly elected officers and board members who will carry on the year's work among those with hearing difficulties. The tea will be held from 4 until 6 p. m. All members and friends are invited.

IKE SMALLS TO ADDRESS WCTU

Ike Smalls who heads the Des Moines branch NAACP will be guest speaker of the Frances Ellen Watkins Harper WCTU, Tuesday night, Feb. 23, at the Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Smalls will explain the Smalls Medical Aid Fund. Other features of the program will be a piano solo by Barbara Matthews; solo, Mrs. Sadie Hammit; "God Bless You," led by Mrs. Alice Butler. A social hour will follow. Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt is president.

CORINTHIAN AID GIVES SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The members and friends of Corinthian Aid of the Corinthian Baptist church gave a surprise birthday party for Mesdames Mabel Crowder and Pearl Dudley on Friday evening, Feb. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, 1324 Day street.

Refreshments were served and patriotic decorations were carried out on the table and the birthday cake.

Mrs. Crowder is president of the club and Mrs. Dudley is secretary. Each was presented with a lovely gift.

Guests were: Mesdames Lula Williams, Evelyn Walker, Mary B. Glass, Lenna Smith, Georgia Goggins, Angelina Beverly, Fanny Jackson, Mary Bigson, Irene Jefferson, Judith Wilson, Julia Cannon, Mabel Watkins, Lena Bracher, Willa B. Sloan, Althea Crowder, Rachel Cason, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Mrs. Roy Hicks of Centerville.

LINCOLN POST AND UNIT HOLD LINCOLN DOUGLASS PROGRAM

In keeping with inter-racial Brotherhood Week, Lincoln Post No. 128 and Auxiliary met jointly at the Legion home, Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, in an Americanism program, featuring the lives of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

The program was presented by the city-wide Americanism chairman, Mrs. Frances Hall and Mr. Oval Carter, Post-Americanism chairman, Mrs. Hall, mistress of ceremonies opened the program in a manual form followed by invocation by Mrs. Dorena Manuel.

Guest speakers were Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, assistant post mistress at the Iowa State Legislature on "Abraham Lincoln"; and A. P. Trotter, charter member of the Post, of "Frederick Douglass."

Other features were a piano solo, "Original Lullaby" by John S. Coleman; remarks by the Post Commander W. T. Johnson. Scouts who ap-

MRS. ITALY WOLFOLK OF CHICAGO ATTENDS USO OPENING HERE

Mrs. Italy Wolfolk of Chicago, Ill., teacher of home economics in the Wendell Phillips high school there, was guest of her daughter, Miss Ann T. Wolfolk, for the opening of the permanent quarters of the Keo-Way USO center. Miss Wolfolk is the Y.W.C.A. USO director of the center.

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GROUP HAS INFORMAL MEETING WITH USO CONSULTANT

A small group gathered at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris Saturday evening for an informal meeting with Henry Pope, consultant of Negro services for the national USO. A discussion on the function of USO in Des Moines and how the program of USO can best serve this community was held.

Among those present were: Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Italy Wolfolk of Chicago, Mrs. Marie Roberts, Misses Ann Wolfolk and Alma Priestley, Mrs. Mary Ritchey, Lieut. Jessie Ward, Dr. E. T. Seales, Mr. A. P. Trotter, Atty. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. John S. Coleman and Mr. George Robinson.

CORP. HOBART HUNLEY HOME ON FURLOUGH

Corp. Hobart Hunley of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., has been in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Shanks, and other relatives. He was on a furlough from Fort Huachuca, Ariz. While here he attended the services Sunday night at the Maple Street Baptist church with his mother. He will visit in Wisconsin before returning to camp.

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Class A Ration: First inspection deadline, March 31.
Class B, C or Bulk rations: First deadline Feb. 28.

Gasoline
"A" book coupons No. 4-4 gals. each, expire March 21.
Inspection deadline Feb. 28.
Commercial vehicles inspection

Fuel Oil
Period 3 coupons, 11 gals. each, Zone B expire Feb. 20, Zone A expire Feb. 22.
Period 4 coupons, 11 gals. each, Zone B expire April 12, Zone A expire April 17.

Coffee
Coupon No. 25, 1 lb. valid Feb. 8, expires March 21.

Sugar
Coupon No. 11, 3 lbs., expires on March 15.

Registration
Date of registration for War Ration Book Two will be announced soon.

TOPSY TURVY GIRLS HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

The Topsy Turvy Girls club had a Valentine party Thursday, Feb. 11, at the home of Miss Evelyn Brooks, advisor. An exchange of gifts and a potluck was held. Among the girls present were: Esther Saunders, president; Gladys Alexander, Violet Edwards, Darline Carr, Barbara Thomas, Nannie Mae Alexander, Roberta Conroy, Susie Smart.

GROUP HAS INFORMAL MEETING WITH USO CONSULTANT

A small group gathered at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris Saturday evening for an informal meeting with Henry Pope, consultant of Negro services for the national USO. A discussion on the function of USO in Des Moines and how the program of USO can best serve this community was held.

Among those present were: Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Mrs. Helen Beshears, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Italy Wolfolk of Chicago, Mrs. Marie Roberts, Misses Ann Wolfolk and Alma Priestley, Mrs. Mary Ritchey, Lieut. Jessie Ward, Dr. E. T. Seales, Mr. A. P. Trotter, Atty. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. John S. Coleman and Mr. George Robinson.

CORP. HOBART HUNLEY HOME ON FURLOUGH

Corp. Hobart Hunley of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., has been in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Shanks, and other relatives. He was on a furlough from Fort Huachuca, Ariz. While here he attended the services Sunday night at the Maple Street Baptist church with his mother. He will visit in Wisconsin before returning to camp.

ABBE'S ASTROLOGY READING
Advice ON THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE
by ABBE WALLACE SERVICE
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D. D. B.—What is your opinion of my next door neighbors? Should I spend any time with their children or not?
Ans.: There is no reason why you shouldn't treat them nice, but you know very well that you shouldn't get too thick. I think there is quite a difference in your family and the people next to you and it would be well to acquaint yourself slowly with them.

J. M. D.—Please answer soon. Does this boy care anything for me or should I withdraw from him?
Ans.: Scratch him off your list and find you another friend. This man won't ever loosen up with any of his money and show you a good time, and he doesn't have serious intentions either.

H. M. S.—For the past 10 months I have had trouble with an ex boy friend. He drew a gun on me. I had him arrested. Do you think it is best for me to leave town after he gets out? I am afraid of him.
Ans.: The world is too large and life too short to be in constant fear of someone. Yes, I believe that it would be to your advantage to leave town. Go into some other large city near you and find work. If you get entirely away from this person he will forget you in a year's time.

G. G. C.—For the past five years I have saved and now I have a good down payment to apply on a house. Sometimes I get worried and don't know whether I should buy a home or not. Advise me please sir.
Ans.: By all means do invest your savings in a home. Right at this time your husband doesn't show that he is interested—but if you go ahead and make your selection and purchase, he will take just as much interest in it as you will.

M. L. F.—I don't know what to do. Would I be making a mistake if I did what he has asked me to do?
Ans.: A terrible mistake if you gave your consent. This young man not only goes with you, but has another girl friend that he is trying to get next to also. You know very well what you should do—so do it and don't let him try to persuade you otherwise.

K. L.—I am working at the present, but I feel that I could get further in life if I take a course of study. I have decided upon accounting and I intend to enter night school immediately. Is a man of 38 too old to learn?
Ans.: You never get too old to learn something new. A course in accounting will help you in the line of work you are in right now and it may mean your only chance for advancement in pay. You are a good book-keeper, but there is still a great deal more to be learned about this type of work. By all means take this course.

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East Sixteenth and University Ave.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CLEVELAND AVENUE
East Seventeenth and Cleveland, Elder C. J. Jackson, pastor.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH
REV. E. M. WHALEY
811 Crocker Street
Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor
12th and Crocker
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Minister
1602 14th St. (Corner Keo & 14th)

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
851 Tenth St., Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor; Sunday School—10 a.m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple at E. Sixteenth St. Pastor, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East Seventeenth and University, Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor

BROWNS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION
Rev. C. E. Gore, Pastor
1448 Walker
Order of service: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Race Relations Honor Roll For Year Is Announced

New York (ANP)—Names of the 12 Negroes and the six white persons on the Honor Roll of Race Relations of 1942 were announced by Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick of the New York Public Library recently.

Each year a nation-wide poll is conducted by the Schomburg collection of Negro literature of the New York Public Library to determine the 12 Negroes (individuals, organizations, or institutions), who have most distinguished themselves during the year, and the six white persons (individuals, organizations, or institutions), over the same period, who have done the most for the improvement of race relations "in terms of real democracy."

Dr. Reddick, who is curator of the Schomburg collection, said in the course of the announcement that the efforts of those named "are indeed worthy contributions to national unity in that they strengthen morale and quicken the faith of the whole American people in the democratic ideal."

Dr. George Washington Carver, whose recent death brought to a close a career which has focused wide attention upon the contributions of the Negro to science.

Dr. J. Ernest Wilkins, Jr., Phi Beta Kappa, for winning his Ph. D. in mathematics from the University of Chicago at the age of 19.

Dr. Alan Locke, of Howard university, for his books and for editing the special issue of Survey-Graphic.

REV. BOYD TO NASHVILLE
The Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of the St. Paul A.M.E. church left the city this week end to attend the Bishop's and Connectional Councils of the A.M.E. church which convene in Nashville, Tenn.

MORAN, IOWA
Moran, Ia.—Mrs. Ruby Macer of Mason City was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Shely of Moran.

MISS MARY BROOKS INJURED IN FALL
Miss Mary Brooks, 1423 Center street, suffered injuries of the leg in a fall on the ice Monday morning as she was on her way to North high school.

MRS. COATES TO FILL PULPIT AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY
Mrs. Estella Coates, evangelist, will fill the pulpit at the St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday morning, Feb. 21, during the absence of the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF Christ Church, Inc., U.S.A.
1734 Garfield
Evangelist Edith Cole, Pastor

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of William Rhodes who departed this life four years ago, Feb. 16.

The rolling stream of life rolls on but still the vacant chair recalls the love, the voice, the smile of the one who once sat there.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mr. Russell Robinson wishes to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during his illness and at his death.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of notifying our many friends that we are deeply appreciative of the kindness and sympathy extended to us in words, action and deeds during our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved mother, sister and aunt, Mary A. Greenlee.

Whites
Dr. Frank Boas, (died Dec. 21) distinguished anthropologist, whose scientific studies did much to shatter the myth of race.

Base for Hannibal's Struggles
Soussue was a base for the Carthaginian leader Hannibal in his struggles against ancient Rome.

WASHINGTON, IOWA
Washington, Iowa — Mrs. James Turner is recovering from a broken wrist, sustained during the recent icy weather.

Loretta Ballew of Rock Island, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lula Ballew, also her brother Luther Ballew, who is home on a ten-day furlough from his camp in Texas.

Pvt. Taylor Crayton, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, was home on an eight-day furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Harriett Crayton and sister, and brother-in-law.

A number of boys and girls spent the week-end in Cedar Rapids and the Tri cities.

A number of people here have been attending various church services, as the local pastor has not been able to be present for any services this year.

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BUDS OF PROMISE TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY AT GYLES
The Buds of Promise of the Kyle A.M.E. Zion church, 709 S. E. Fifteenth street, will sponsor a program Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. L. R. Kinard, superintendent.

Jack Takayanagi, a Japanese student of Drake university, will be the speaker. Sunday at the 8 p. m. services the Missionary Society will present a cross candlelight service with Mrs. Lora Darby as president.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
DIVORCE NO. 40-2368
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to notify you that on the 7th of December, 1942, A. D. T. M. Barr of West Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and E. C. Hansen of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, entered into an agreement to dissolve and did so dissolve the partnership existing between them.

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We are anxious that our friends, rather than the Bystander staff, sponsor this movement confining our efforts to telling them what we want them to do. Thus every organization, every individual can have a hand in this effort. The names of those who cooperate—unless otherwise directed—will be published in the paper.

- 1. Paying your subscription in advance at least to the summer of 1943 if you are delinquent.
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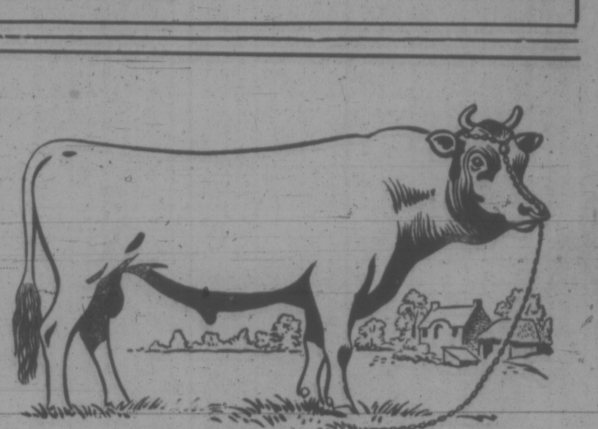
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