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News Briefs From Far and Near

BOY WHO LOST EYE IN SCRAP DRIVE HONORED

Chattanooga, Tenn. (ANP)—Twelve-year-old Hines Griffin, who was "wounded in action" losing his right eye, collecting scrap metal in October, 1942, Tuesday was presented with a citation for action in patriotic service by Frances Walton, the chairman of the scrap metal committee of the salvage drive here.

Hines received a new suit from local merchants and a \$50 bond and a new eye came as a gift of the Lions club. The presentations were made by Frances Walton, acting for Gus H. Maye, state salvage committee chairman at a special meeting of the Chattanooga Lions club at the famous Road-house.

The photograph of the presentation will be framed and hung in the Lions club room in the Road house, it was announced.

MRS. ROOSEVELT HOSTS AFRICAN PRINCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington (ANP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt received Kingsley Ozuomba Mbadwe at the White House last Monday and heard the suggestion of the Nigerian prince that America's "good neighbor" policy ought to be extended to the countries of West Africa.

The goodwill visit also afforded Mr. Mbadwe the opportunity of telling the First Lady of the effort, being exerted by the youth of West Africa in support of the allied war effort. He told her that Nigeria is now contributing to 28 assorted war relief funds, that the school children of his country have already sent funds to Russia, that African soldiers are fighting in North Africa, and performing important assignments in Egypt, and that the country is growing large supplies of rubber to meet the unprecedented demands.

The distinguished visitor found Mrs. Roosevelt quite interested in African music. He explained to her that it is through such cultural approaches the peoples of the two countries might more easily come to know each other better.

FEPG GETS POSTPONEMENT

Washington—On the eve of the scheduled Capital Transit Co. and Detroit hearings on job discriminations set for the Fair Employment Practices Committee to begin next Tuesday, the White House told FEP members that a new chairman had been named and requested that all scheduled hearings be cancelled.

Signs were that the Capital Transit case will never be held despite the FEP announcement of a delay until June 2.

Probe Michigan Air Base Shooting

By ROBERT W. CRUMP.
Mt. Clemens, Mich. (ANP)—The sweeping investigation by high ranking army officers and Cong. Paul Shafer, member of the house military affairs committee, into glaring irregularities at Selfridge Field, Michigan's largest air base and training field, is going forward at a rapid rate.

It has resulted into a complete shakeup of the entire officer personnel here. The investigation was launched following the shooting of a Negro private, William McRae, by Col. William T. Coleman, commanding officer of the field.

It is common knowledge here that Col. Coleman did not like Negroes. He had given a standing order at the quartermaster depot that he was never to be sent a Negro chauffeur.

Pvt. McRae, 24-year-old vehicle driver from Morven, N. C., was shot by the colonel who was placed under arrest immediately by the provost marshal.

Several weeks ago the 332nd Fighter group and the 98th Service group were moved into Selfridge field from Tuskegee. There are more than 100 Negro officers in the two outfits.

Hastie to Get Spingarn Medal in Detroit

MODEL LAND ARMY UNIFORMS



Washington — Miss Wenefret, colorfast, and pre-shrunk. The 60,000 women who will be enrolled in the Land Army, on the basis of local need, will wear uniforms like these. Miss Arnett is a native of Clarinda, Iowa.—Extension Service Photo by Ackerman.

Body of WAAC, Victim of Wreck, Back to New York

The body of Auxiliary Elmire Sharpe, 23-year-old member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, was shipped to her home in Albany, New York for final rites Tuesday.

Auxiliary Sharpe, a recent graduate of the cooks and bakers school, had been in training at Fort Des Moines since March. She was injured fatally at 1:45 o'clock Monday morning, May 17, when the car in which she was riding with another WAAC and two men crashed into an inter-urban freight train at S.W. Ninth street. She died Monday in the Fort Des Moines army post hospital at 9 a. m. of intercranial hemorrhage, post surgeons said.

Auxiliary Wilma I. Scott, 22, of Houston, Texas, also a recent graduate of cooks and bakers school, was not injured seriously, it was reported

Get Rosenwald Fellowships To Study in Iowa Schools

Chicago (ANP)—Award of 39 Rosenwald fellowships totaling \$65,500 and 21 scholarships, totaling \$16,000 was announced recently by Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald fund. The fellows include 22 Negroes and 17 white southerners, selected for their creative talent or superior scholarship.

Fellows for 1943 are in a wide range of fields. Besides the more academic projects, the candidates' interests range from studies of the organization of labor in the south to the role of the churches in Southern race relations. Five awards were made in art, six in creative writing, and one in music.

Among this year's Fellows are several whose special work has attracted public interest.

Miss Mildred Blount, a young Negro designer for John Frederick, Inc. milliners, has been granted an award

Navy Hero Gets Citation

Washington—A commendation has been awarded Charles Jackson French, a Negro mess attendant, for his courage in attempting to save a group of his shipmates on the U.S.S. Gregory from shelling by Japanese naval forces following the sinking of that ship.

French's citation, from Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., U.S.N. Commander, South Pacific Area, and South Pacific Force, reads: "For meritorious conduct in action while serving on board a destroyer transport which was badly damaged during the engagement with Japanese forces in the British Solomon Islands on September 5, 1942. After the engagement, a group of about fifteen men were adrift on a raft which was being deliberately shelled by Japanese naval forces. French tied a line to himself and swam for more than five hours without rest, thus attempting to tow the raft. His conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

French, who carries the rating of Mess Attendant, Second Class, U.S.N., is 23 years old. He makes his home in Foreman, Ark., where his sister, Mrs. Viney Harris, also lives. He also has a sister Viola French, in Omaha, Nebr.

WAAC CHAPLAIN



CHAPLAIN BRIGGS

First Lieutenant Emmanuel Leroy Briggs arrived at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia., on May 10, to begin his duties as the first Negro chaplain at the Training Center. He will be spiritual advisor for the Negro WAACs at Fort Des Moines.

Chaplain Briggs, who entered the army in April, completed Army Chaplain training at Harvard University, Boston, Mass.

Before entering military service Chaplain Briggs was pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church in Augusta, Ky. for two years. He was a member of the Lexington conference, Cincinnati District of the Methodist church.

Work in Mississippi
Chaplain Briggs was in charge of religious work and the school for boys at Waveland, Miss., before he preached in Augusta. He worked in Mississippi under the direction of Bishop R. E. Jones of the Columbus and New Orleans Areas of the Methodist church.

In the past 14 years Chaplain Briggs also held pastorates at the following churches: Sharpesburg Methodist church at Sharpesburg, Ky.; Richard's Chapel at Troy, O.; Louisville Calvary church at Louisville, Ky.; Wiley Methodist church at New Castle, Ind.; Emerson Street Methodist church at Evanston, Ill.; Ross Chapel at Havesville, Ky.; Marietta Methodist church at Marietta, Ohio.

Chaplain Briggs is the son of the Warren Camiel Dorsey, Skyesville, Md., Morgan State College for graduate work in agriculture, at Iowa State college.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

IOTA HEAD



Mrs. Fuchsia B. Miller, Western regional director of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority will preside over the regional which meets in the city Saturday and Sunday, May 22nd and 23rd. Miss Miller is an executive in the office of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance of Chicago. Many interesting phases of the war will be discussed by the sorors and special attention will be given to the subject of the "Post War World and the Part Negro Women will Play in It." Captain Charity Adams of the WAACs will be a speaker at one of the meetings.

Dr. Stoddard Lane Passes

One of the champion of equal rights for all peoples, Dr. Stoddard Lane, 55, prominent white minister of Iowa, and pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, died at his home here, 505 Country Club boulevard, early Monday morning, May 17, following an illness of four months.

Death resulted from a stroke suffered late Sunday afternoon.

A past president and an active member of the Des Moines Interracial Commission and a member of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. Lane was buried on Wednesday.

Dr. Baber at Bethel Sunday

Dr. George W. Baber, pastor of the Ebenezer A.M.E. church, Detroit, Mich., will be guest speaker at the Men's Day services Sunday, May 23, at Bethel A.M.E. church, East 23rd and University avenue. The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor, announced.

Dr. Baber will speak at the 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

During the afternoon service at 3 o'clock ministers of the city will appear on the program with H. A. Claybrooks, chairman, presiding. Music will be furnished by the Burns Men's chorus, Maple Street Baptist men's chorus and the St. Paul A.M.E. male quartet.

The Rev. L. A. Garret will give the invocation; Rev. G. W. Robinson, the scripture; the Rev. H. C. Boyd, to introduce the speaker, Dr. Baber, the Rev. H. R. Fields, extend the invitation; and the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister will say the benediction.

late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briggs, of Franklin county, Miss., and is a graduate of Clark University and of Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Ga. He did post graduate work at Garrett Theological Seminary at Evanston, Ill.

Congressman Rogers to Make Presentation at War Conference June 6

Detroit, Mich.—Will Rogers, Jr., United States Congressman from California, will present the Spingarn Medal to Judge William H. Hastie at the monster closing meeting of the NAACP emergency war conference to be held here on the "Negro in the War for Freedom" June 3-6.

Rogers won the interest of the NAACP conference delegates last July, at the Los Angeles meeting when he offered, in a brief and friendly talk, his support of the Association's stated program.

In his comparatively short career, Rogers, son of the late humorist and humanitarian, has made clear his beliefs in democracy. As a student at Stanford University he consistently refused to join fraternities there because they excluded Jews from membership. Rogers was sent to the 78th Congress this year by the vote of low and middle class wage earners. Since going to congress Rogers has publicly spoken against discrimination and segregation.

Hastie to Get Medal

The Spingarn Medal which goes this year to its twenty-eighth winner is being awarded to Judge Hastie for his refusal to temporize with racial bigotry and discrimination in the armed forces of the United States. Hastie resigned from his post of Civilian Aide to Secretary of War Stimson last January 31 in protest against the War department policy

on the Negro. The presentation of the award will be at the huge Olympia Arena on Sunday afternoon, June 6. Among the many prominent figures also participating in the June 6 meeting will be Philip Murray, CIO president who will be introduced by R. J. Thomas, U.A.W.-CIO head. Dorothy Maynor, famous soprano has been invited to lead in the singing of the national anthem. Responses to the conference call already indicate that this audience will be the largest gathering in the NAACP's 34 years of existence.

Second Baptist church, 441 Monroe avenue, will be the scene of six conference sessions including the opening meeting, Thursday evening, June 3. At the Saturday afternoon meeting delegates representing the NAACP's, nation-wide membership of more than 200,000 persons in 600 branches, youth councils and college chapters will adopt and issue their statement to the nation.

The conference will seek solutions for the eradication of the hampering restrictions which now dissipate American manpower and postpone the coming of victory.

Among the topics to be discussed are "The Negro in the Armed Forces"; "Manpower, the Right to Work for Victory"; "The Press, the Movies and the Radio"; "The Church as a force for Victory"; and the "Securing of Democracy at Home."

Minister Attacks WAAC Day Jim Crow at Park

It was Sunday, the national observance of the 1st An American Day, at a patriotic program Sunday afternoon, at the Corinthian Baptist church when the pastor the Rev. G. W. Robinson, got the information that Negro members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps were being refused admittance to the WAAC Field Day activities which were being held at the Riverview amusement park in Des Moines.

After the patriotic celebration was over at the church, the Rev. Mr. Robinson and Sgt. George Bivens of Omaha, a veteran of several wars, with some of the WAACs, went out to the Riverview park. The minister had talked with a number of WAACs who had attended the Sunday morning services at the Corinthian church. These WAACs had been anticipating the field day activities. Announcements had been in their barracks all the week, they informed.

Out at the park the minister watched WAACs go up to the gate for admittance and the white WAACs went in, dark-complected foreign looking women went in, but the Negro WAACs were asked to stand aside, he said.

In an interview the Rev. Mr. Robinson said he talked to the person at the admittance gate who was ordering the Negro WAACs to "stand aside" and who had told the women that they could not enter because "a separate field day" had been planned for them later during the week.

In the presence of Negro and white WAACs and some of the local members of the Des Moines police force, the Rev. Mr. Robinson said he asked for the person who had given out the orders to refuse admittance to Negro WAACs on the WAAC Field day.

Officers Agree
"A white WAAC captain who came out," informed me that she gave the orders that the colored WAACs would not be allowed today—that she and the Negro officer had agreed that they would take Sunday for the white girls and Wednesday for the Negro WAACs," the Rev. Mr. Robinson informed.

"If you two segregate against our

girls who are wearing the uniform—you are not worthy to wear the uniform yourselves," the minister said he told the white WAAC captain.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson said he had called the WAAC public relations office and they had no knowledge of the plan.

Fight Segregation Here

"In the public places of Iowa, we will not stand for segregation—we have organizations that are fighting such things as this in our community and we will go to Washington before we stand for it," Mr. Robinson said he informed the woman.

"Why did you put up signs in all of the barracks if you had planned a separate day for the Negro women? Why did they have to come out here to the park—to be embarrassed—if they were to have a separate day?" the minister said he asked the captain.

The Rev. Mr. Robinson and Sgt. Bivens, who had come from Omaha, to put on a patriotic flag program, contacted Mr. Ike Smalls, president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who was unable to arrive at the park to witness the incident. He came to the Corinthian Baptist church later that evening to discuss the incident.

More than 150 WAACs had attended the Sunday morning services of the Corinthian Baptist church that day. Many of them are members of the church.

DES MOINES NAACP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN FINAL WEEK

The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is in its third and final week of the annual membership drive for 1,000 members. Ike Smalls, president announced this week. All captains and workers will meet the membership chairman, F. O. Morrow, to make reports. More volunteers are needed to get the new and renewed memberships. Mr. Smalls commented.

DINNER
AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF ZELMA FARRIS AND MR. ROY TODD
Mrs. Elizabeth Broadus, 1412 Center street, announced the marriage of her daughter, Zelma H. Farris, to Mr. Roy A. Todd.

The marriage took place Saturday, May 15 at Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. J. Burwell, pastor of the Allegh Chapel A.M.E. church of that city.

MRS. MART GUIEB HOME FROM CALIFORNIA
Mrs. Mart Guieb of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in the city Sunday, for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn, 1109 Fourteenth street. This is Mrs. Guieb's first visit back home in nine years. Her husband, Seaman Saturnino Guieb, is in the U. S. Navy in service somewhere in the Pacific.

MR. AND MRS. SCALES ENTERTAIN GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Scales of 915 Fifteenth street had as week end guests, Mrs. John Gaston of Kansas City, Mo., and Auxiliary Alma Evans of Kansas City who had completed her basic training course at Fort Des Moines.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Scales and daughter visited the WAAC Training Center on a sight-seeing trip of the city. The visitors and their hosts were honored at breakfast Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. George Epp right.

THE BAILEYS HAVE GUESTS FROM OMAHA
Miss Versie Winston, proprietor of a beauty salon at Omaha, and her assistant, Miss Orea Clark, and Pvt. M. A. McGee of Camp Clark, Texas, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey.

LIEUT. YOUNG STOPS HERE EN ROUTE TO N. Y.
Lt. James Graff Young, formerly of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., now stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. visited here last week, enroute by plane to Buffalo, N. Y., his home. While here he visited WAAC Officer Candidate Lenora Robinson, former Buffalo teacher. He was guest at the home of Mr. James A. Bailey, 1093 Thirteenth street. Lt. Young in civil life was a music writer and arranger. He is a close friend of the Bailey son, Efc. James Bailey, Jr., who is stationed at Ft. Henschuca.

MRS. LEE GOES TO FT. BELVOIR
Mrs. Frances McGee Lee, 1603 Buchanan street, left the city Monday for Ft. Belvoir, Va., to visit her husband, Pvt. Ray Lee.

MRS. WEBB HERE FOR DAUGHTER'S GRADUATION
Mrs. Cora E. Webb of Baltimore, Md., was in the city during the week end to witness the graduation, on Monday, May 17, of her daughter, Zella Marie Webb, who was commissioned a third officer in the WAAC.

MRS. BERRY OF K. C. HERE
Mrs. Hommy Berry of Kansas City, Mo., was a house guest of Mrs. and Mrs. James B. Morris during the week end. She visited her daughter, Ruth Berry, who is in training at the WAAC center here.

MISS LORRAINE JONES ENTERTAINS WAACS
Miss Lorraine Jones 1421 E. Eighteenth street, entertained a few WAACs at her home Thursday, May 13, one of whom was Auxiliary Margaret Delma Burney of Blood Miss, with whom Miss Jones worked at Piney Woods, Miss. The others were: Auxiliary Mamie B. Riley of Enterprise, Miss., Auxiliary Octavia Richardson of Laurel, Miss. and Auxiliary Elizabeth Woods of Philadelphia, Pa. Games and refreshments were served.

WAAC HUSBANDS GUESTS OF DREWS
Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, 955 Sixteenth street, have as house guests, Mr. Quince Durley of Texarkana, Texas, who is visiting his wife, Auxiliary Beatrice Durley at the WAAC Training Center; and Mr. Elmore Wallace of Tuskegee, Ala. who came to visit his wife, Auxiliary Beattie Wallace at the WAAC center at Ft. Des Moines.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mr. Samuel M. Jordan who has been at the Mercy hospital is now recovering at home at 1029 Tenth street.

TWASI CLUB CROWNS MAY QUEEN AT FROLIC

The TWASI club of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. crowned Miss Dorothy Carter as May queen at their May Day Frolic, Friday night, May 14, at Central Y.W.C.A.

The members, composed of employees of the Boyt Harness Company, a defense plant, sponsored a contest with the following contestants for queen: Ruby Barber, Dorothy Carter and Viola Barker. Votes were sold with the following report: Miss Carter, \$12.19; Miss Barber, \$8.15; and Miss Barker who left for Chicago before the end of the contest turned in \$2.60. The club raised over \$25 which will be used to send delegates to the Boosters Conference which convenes in Omaha.

Other features of the May Day Frolic was a Maypole dance by students of the pre-school classes of the East and West side Community Centers. Participating were: Ariene and Darlene Boone, Connie Jean Frazier, Judy Frazier, Shirley, Mae Berry, Carol Ann Patterson, Janet Chapman, Patricia Jackson and Sandra Hall. Musical selections were played by other young artists.

TEN KEY CLUB TO MEET MAY 28

The Ten Key club met at the home of Mrs. Mamie Dixon, 2809 Second avenue, Friday, May 14. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Agnes Eppright, 1143 Enos Friday, May 28.

CORP. JOHNSON VISITS WIFE

Corporal Johnson of the Great Lakes Naval Station and his wife, Auxiliary Laura E. Johnson, who is stationed at Ft. Des Moines were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason during the week end.

IOWAN IN OFFICER'S SCHOOL AT GRINNELL

Officer Candidate George Howe of Grinnell, Ia., was a visitor recently in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, and Mr. Mason, and an uncle, George Howe, at 906 Grove street. A native of Bedford, Iowa, he resided in Nashville, Tenn.

ELEGANT EIGHT MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met May 12 with Mrs. Bernice Carter, 911 16th street. Bridge prizes were won by: Delores Bailey, Obenatia Green and Anna Mae Laddon. Virginia Forrester was a guest. The club accepted Mrs. Gladys Barker as a new member. The next hostess will be Marilyn Freeman at 1173 Fourteenth street.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS
It was a spring bonnet—one of those fashionable creations—two tiny coils of fine straw—that topped the crown—over which a sheer black mantilla caught with a cluster of violet flowers, rested above, an eye and fell about the neck and shoulders. "Ah!" the ladies gasped. "What a hat!"

A group of friends of Lt. Jessie Ward had gathered in her tiny room at the office's quarters out at the Fort, following a Sunday evening reception. The special services officer had been tempted to buy herself a hat—while in New York—during the early part of the spring.

Learning that the creation had been brought back to Iowa—the friends of the officer begged her to let them get a glimpse of the bonnet. First the officer modeled it with a pair of handsome ear trimmings. Then the fashion show started. Mrs. Roberts, the Y.W. secretary, just must try it on. Mrs. Ruth McGregor of the USO gave her demonstration of how it should be worn. Miss Alma Priestley of the USO sighed as she slid the straw coils about her crown getting the right angle. Then it got around to the last of the onlookers—ye e! Eyes opened wide and Lt. Ward gasped. "Look at her. Can you imagine." Then, a long green veil started around the group as the officer demonstrated how she never bought any hats—she used veils—clipped at the top of the head and with some flower. What a lesson the group gained in new headgear for the spring—if the weather ever permits.

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LIEUT. WARD HAS RECEPTION FOR WAAC CHAPLAIN

Lieut. Jesse Ward, special services officer at the WAAC Training Center, was hostess at an informal reception for First Lieutenant Emmanuel Leroy Briggs, Negro WAAC chaplain, at the Officers quarters, on Sunday evening, May 16.

Guests at the reception included: Lieut. Colonel Fredericks, Commandant Frank U. McCoskie, Chaplain John MacWilliams, Captain Charity Adams, Second Officers Sarah Murphy, Jacqueline Peebles, Mary Lewis, Geneva Ferguson, Third Officers Alma Berry and Henriques, Atty. and Mrs. C. P. Howard, Mr. John Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Roberts, Miss Alma Priestley, Mrs. Ruth McGregor and Miss Marie Ross.

DENVER GIRL IS COMMISSIONED

Third Officer Oleta L. Crain of 2460 Welton street, Denver, Colo., was one of three Negro women graduated in an April class from Officer Candidate School at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. Her rank in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is equivalent to Second Lieutenant in the army.

She has been assigned to duty as Platoon Commander and Recreational Officer in one of the Negro WAAC companies at Fort Des Moines.

The other two Negro women who were graduated from Officer Candidate School on April 17 are Third Officers Margaret Ellen Barnes of 221 North Main street, Oberlin, O., and Lilla M. Walker of 1042 E. Terrell street, Fort Worth, Texas.

LINCOLN AUXILIARY NEWS

Lincoln Unit No. 126 and Auxiliary met in a joint poppy meeting at Legion Home Tuesday, May 18, to which the public was invited. Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Unit poppy chairman presided. Following the singing of the anthem and the pledge, the Rev. H. C. Boyd offered prayer. Following the introduction of guests by Mrs. Greene, the welcome address was given by Comrade Leroy P. Bird, followed by a solo "American Prayer," sung by Mrs. Festus Stone.

Mrs. Cora Chapman, president of the Unit, gave a short talk on rehabilitation and work being done by the Auxiliary. The Rev. Luther H. Smith talked on "Freedom," after which Mrs. Price Page sang "With-out a Song." The Rev. Mr. Boyd, the principal speaker, spoke on "Our Hope for the Future."

Among the guests presented were: Mrs. Myrtle Bowen, city-wide Poppy chairman; Mrs. Leona Angstrom, War Activities chairman; Mrs. Gertrude B. Webb, council president; Mrs. K. D. Urganhart, vice president of the council; Mrs. Edith Canady, past president of council; Mrs. Zella Lewis, president of Highland Park Unit and Mrs. M. Merton Shelly, department secretary, who talked on "Poppies."

Mrs. Greene urged everyone to purchase a poppy on Memorial Saturday, May 29 to help some needy veteran or his family.

Mr. Oval Carter, past Americanism chairman, announced a joint memorial service on Sunday, May 30, at Maple Street Baptist church. There will be a guest speaker and everyone is invited to attend.

MRS. TUTT'S MOTHER HOME FROM IOWA CITY

Mrs. Mary Green, mother of Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt, arrived home this week from the Iowa City hospital where she underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from an eye. Mrs. Tutt reported that her mother, who was blind for several months, is now able to see.

A.M.E. ZION DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Rev. Mrs. Florence B. Scholer of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, the Rev. Henry Simmons, pastor of Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church of Perry, Iowa, and Mrs. Birdie Blanks and granddaughter left the city early Wednesday morning for Kansas City, Mo. to attend the Missouri Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Zion church. The Rev. L. E. Kinard, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church here, the Rev. S. S. Ingram, a city missionary, Mrs. S. Garrison a delegate from Perry, Mrs. Lowell Darby, a delegate from Kyles church, and Mrs. Helen Simmons the attending conference as other representatives from the northwest.

MRS. BAILEY AT MERCY HOSPITAL
Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, 829 Tenth street, who underwent an operation this week at the Mercy hospital, is reported doing nicely.

Iota Regional Meet Here May 22-23

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A playlet dealing with "Job Hunting" will be given by the F.I.G. girls.

Mrs. Lois M. Parker, national president of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority will broadcast over WHO Saturday, May 22nd, at 4 p. m. She will be in the city attending the Western Regional meeting of the sorority which convenes May 22nd and 23rd at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. for a two days session. Mrs. Parker is active in the business world and is on the executive board of the National Women's Council of which Mrs. Mary Bethune is president. She will attend the Iota Sunday meeting at the 11 o'clock service Sunday at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Sorors from Denver, Chicago, St. Louis, Hopkinsville and Louisville, Ky., Kansas City and Des Moines will meet and discuss the business woman and the war effort this week end. Iota women feel that now during the war that there is a golden opportunity to acquaint themselves as never before with the efficient business girl and women, for now more than ever before "Business must come into its own."

DEDICATE CHRISTIAN FLAG ZION CHURCH IN PERRY, IA.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and Mrs. Estella Coates, evangelist, were in Perry, Ia., on Sunday, May 16, for a Christian flag ceremony which was held at the Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church, of which the Rev. Mr. Simmons is pastor.

The flag was a gift to the church from the pastor and wife. The following women explained the flag: Mesdames S. Garrison, Birdie Blanks, Orvil Blanks, E. Coates, Mrs. Singleton dramatized the wounded Christian soldier in song. Mrs. Helen Simmons made the presentation speech and Mr. Abraham Wisner, charter member and senior trustee, gave the speech of acceptance. The senior and junior choirs sang with Miss Darlene Blanks as organist. The pastor prayed the dedicatory prayer. Evangelist Coates was mistress of ceremonies. Mr. O. Blanks was scenic director.

RATIONING

Coffee
Stamp No. 23 in War Ration Book One is valid for one pound of coffee through May 30.

Sugar
Stamp No. 12 in War Ration Book One is valid for five pounds of sugar through May 31.

Red Stamps
(For meat products, canned fish, most edible oils and cheeses)
Red stamps E, F, G remain valid through May.
Red stamp H becomes valid May 16. Retailers must register with local boards and receive allowable inventories of meats and fats May 3-14.

Blue Stamps
(For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods)
Blue stamps G, H, J remain valid through May.

ROOMS FOR RENT
Rooms in modern home—one block from bus; phone 3-7089.—Adv.

AKAs HOLD PLEDGE AND INSTALLATION

The Beta Gamma Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority held pledge and installation ceremonies Sunday, May 16, at the home of the baselius, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten. The following took the vows: Lacy Mae Johnson, graduate of Iowa University; Donna Marie Washington, Drake University; Alma Priestley, graduate of Xavier University and USO director.

The following officers were installed by the past baselius; Ada Graram, baselius; Marie Robert, anti-baselius; Alice McCraney, tamiochus; Maxine Banning, grammatichus.

SEAL SALE STRENGTHENS TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

Polk county residents bought \$12,119.75 worth of 1942 Christmas seals to help set a state record of \$195,871.09, according to a final report from the Iowa Tuberculosis Association.

The county's 1942 sale surpassed by 22.1 per cent the total of \$9,942.02 raised in 1941 and represented a contribution of 6.2 cents from each man, woman, and child in the county.

On a statewide basis the 1942 Christmas seal sale soared 33.5 per cent over the 1941 record, attaining a per capita of 7.7 cents as compared with the 5.7 per capita set the previous year. All of the 99 counties reported a gain over the 1941 sale. Polk county was among the eighty-two counties which attained individual quotas set.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—A mass meeting was held by the branch club of the NAACP and many topics of interest were discussed by the members.

The secretary, Mrs. James Bowles was elected delegate to the convention of the National NAACP which convenes in Detroit, Mich., June 3 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckner quietly observed their second wedding anniversary Sunday, May 16.

Mrs. Matt Ross is ill.

Mtney folk from Galesburg, Monmouth and tri-cities came here to attend a dance given at the auditorium at which Fletcher Henderson's band furnished the music.

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W. C. B.—I love a man 35 and a boy 18. They are cousins. The older one wants to marry me but I'm afraid my family thinks I'm too young. What shall I do?
Ans.: Stay single young lady as you are entirely too young to marry. Furthermore, you are not in love with either of the fellows. The older man is sincere in wanting you for his wife, but you don't love him. The younger man enjoys your company but he isn't in love with you. Go to work and give up the idea of marriage.

C. H. B.—Should I try to make a home for my sister this summer? I am so undecided as to what to do.
Ans.: Just as soon as you are financially able to help your sister—take her into your home. She is down and out, needs medical attention, and most of all she needs the companionship and love that you, her sister, can offer her. You know darn well she would do the same for you if it were to ever become necessary.

M. M. W.—I'm writing you concerning a man I met eight years ago. We have been going together the whole eight years so on April 5th he asked me to marry him; so I accepted and he goes and gets the license and bring them and hows them to me and leave of go home to come for me on the 10th so we could marry. I haven't seen him since. Should I continue to wait for him?
Ans.: The old boy took "cold feet" and backed out—he doesn't want to marry. There's no need in the world of sitting there at home waiting for his return—if he had intended to come back—don't you think he would have written a card or sent word of some kind. Get back into circulation and find you another beau but don't be fool enough to spend eight years courting another man.

S. B.—I have just finished a course in Beauty Culture and had planned to operate a shop of my own. But due to war conditions, I think it best to wait. My mother insists that I waste time, as well as money. You had better accept the job that has been offered you in one of the big shops here in town, until you are able to purchase the proper equipment. Your mother is anxious to help you become established in a shop of your own, and doesn't realize no materials to work with would be

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DR. LANE'S DEATH; A GREAT LOSS

In the untimely death of Dr. Stoddard Lane, late minister of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Des Moines has lost one of its most valuable citizens, the Negro one of its most substantial friends.
Soon after his arrival in Des Moines, Dr. Lane aligned himself with most of the fine movements in the city. He could be counted upon at all times to champion the cause of minority groups. His church was a center of better relations and is evidenced by that fact by many interracial programs and meetings were held there, not only on race relations Sunday but also throughout the year.

CHECK UP ON OURSELVES

There are difficult days. They try a man's soul. There is so much uncertainty, things move so swiftly, the strain is so great that many people are bound to crack under the strain.
We say this not as an excuse for those who take the wrong path but simply call attention to the fact that we may pull ourselves together to meet these unusual days as they come.
Juvenile delinquency is on the increase; crimes out of proportion to the usual run of things are being committed every day. These delinquencies are confined to no particular group.
The Bystander feels that it cannot warn Negroes too often that they are on trial in many places to which heretofore they have not been admitted; they are clamoring and fighting for more and better opportunities.
Of course there are those who resist these gains the Negro is making and therefore point to every slip one makes as a reason for denying consideration to the whole group. This is unfair. We wish such ideas did not prevail. But since we must deal with facts as we find them rather than as we should like them, it behooves the Negro to be on guard at all times to keep his own head level and assist others in doing likewise.
After the war is over, we hope to get back to normal. But things will never be the same. And in receding to normalcy, those who have done their jobs well will get first consideration in work, in play, in government and in fact every opportunity our country offers. This fact should be kept in mind now.

BOOST THE NAACP DRIVE

The Des Moines Branch NAACP is in the last period of its membership drive. Everybody is so busy with his own affairs with the many added activities brought on by the war effort that it has been difficult to generate the spirit necessary to capitalize on the great possibilities available to increase the membership.
The Bystander believes that every

Negro should be a member of the NAACP; every white man who believes in the things for which this war is supposed to be fought, likewise. And we believe most of them will if the proper contact is made.
We call upon the good citizens of Des Moines to take it upon themselves to contact officers, solicitors, or members of the organization without waiting to be asked; we urge that they mail in their membership or in case of any doubt call the Bystander office where the proper information will be given as to the steps necessary to join.
This drive must not be allowed to fall short. The NAACP has done and is doing too much now for the cause of minority groups in particular, and the whole country generally to be handicapped in this important period by lack of support from the citizens of Des Moines.

LINCOLN POST

Unless there is a late change, on May 23, the American Legion Memorial services will be held at Burke Park at 2 p. m. at East end of the University bridge. All uniformed Legionnaires are urged to attend.
The decoration of the graves of the departed comrades will be Saturday, May 29. Comrades of Lincoln Post usually go to the Woodland and Glendale cemeteries. Call Commander Johnson at 6-9443 to offer your services.

The Memorial Committee met at the Court House May 10. Commander Johnson represented Lincoln Post. Watch Post news for date and time of Memorial Day parade. All loyal Legionnaires should turn out this day.

May 4 Commander Johnson appointed the 1943-44 nominating committee. This committee will submit to the Post on June 1 a list of Post officers for 1943-44. This list will be posted till July 6, night of Post election. On July 6 delegates to the Department convention will be elected. Installation of Post officer will be July 20 by according to state by-laws. They will take office at 12 o'clock noon on the last day of the department convention. All are requested to be at the Post meetings on June 1, 15 and July 6 and 20. Final reports of auditing and membership committees for the year will be made on July 20. Order your Legion uniforms now. By W. T. Burns, Post Publicity chairman-4-2946.

CLEVELAND NAACP DRIVE GETS 4123 MEMBERS

New York, N. Y.—Cleveland is awake to the issues and the national crises that are now facing the two races' Miss Shirley Graham, N.A.A.C.P. assistant field secretary, who recently closed a successful membership drive in the Ohio city stated this week.
The campaign which yielded \$7,496.45 brought in 4123 memberships, more than twice the number ever to join the Cleveland NAACP branch.

"There is an awareness that unity is necessary" Miss Graham reported. "There are forces fighting for this but there are also forces who remain desperately adamant in the fight for white supremacy."

Citing instances of progressive action Miss Graham pointed to cooperation of a large white concern, the National Smelting Company. This company advertised the NAACP membership campaign by running in its weekly news sheet, The National New Views a contest in which the prizes were thirty NAACP memberships totaling \$150 which were awarded to 30 persons sending in the best letters on "My share in a free America" The April 23 issue, which published as its main story the article announcing the contest, also carried a picture of Clarence Sharpe, president of the NAACP Cleveland branch.

Another white citizen Joseph Goldwasser, President of the Peerless Tire and Furniture Company, took out a \$500 life membership in the NAACP, Miss Graham reported.

MINERS ESTABLISH ORE PRODUCTION RECORDS

Washington, D. C.—Fifteen Negro miners are establishing new ore production records in Nevada at the Victoria Lease of the International Smelting and Refining Company, F. A. Wardlaw, assistant manager of the company, revealed this week.

Before they became the expert copper miners they are today, the Negroes were soldiers. Last October, with some 4,000 others, they received furloughs from the army to work in the copper mines and help cure the critical manpower shortage in that

Service Club Opens in Guinea

By "SCOOP" JONES, Associated Negro Press Correspondent
Somewhere in New Guinea (ANP)—The American Red Cross opened the "Red Cross Service Club No. 5" here with informal ceremonies recently. The club, moderately designed with no unnecessary elaborations due to the essential needs of building supplies on more important projects, is under the supervision of U. S. Army Special Service division, which is staffed by both army and Red Cross personnel. Heading the staff is Red Cross Club Director James G. Tyson, Washington, former NAACP attorney. The club is being equipped with recreational facilities by army's special service.

Among enlisted army personnel present were: Master Sgt. James E. McKinney, Chicago; First Sgts. L. H. Scott, Jr., Fayetteville, N. C. and Earl Hunter, Meridian, Miss.; Staff Sgts. David Scott, Palm Beach, Fla.; Cpls. F. D. Baker, Tuskegee, Ala.; Willie Jones, Fayetteville, N. C.; Harry Davis, Philadelphia, and Percy Gray, New Orleans; Pvt. Clifford Maxwell, New York, Walter Harris, Atlanta, and John T. Gobbie, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Tyson, the club's director, is a law grad of Howard university and also did post graduate work at Harvard university, Cambridge Mass. He has been active in law with the NAACP; taught at Terrell Law school, Washington and is formerly of the Gray and Tyson law firm of that city. He is also a member of the Alpha Phi fraternity and D. C.'s Bachelor Benedict club. Mr. Tyson became a Red Cross club director in October, 1942; entered foreign service January, 1943, and prior to coming to New Guinea was director of one of the first Red Cross clubs in Australia.

HOUSE TO VOTE ON POLL TAX BILL MAY 24

Washington (ANP)—The last of 218 signatures was secured Thursday afternoon for the petition asking discharge of the judiciary committee and the rules committee from further consideration of H. R. 7, the measure designed to wipe out the poll tax in seven southern states, and the bill was immediately scheduled for a vote by the house of representatives on May 24.

Thus a job which took a year and a half of the 77th congress was accomplished in less than three months of the present session. The coalition bill jointly sponsored by five congressmen but bearing the name of Rep. Vito Marcantonio (ALP) of New York, was introduced on the first day of the new session, Jan. 6. The resolution asking the discharge was put on the speaker's table on Feb. 23, and an intensive drive was begun. Congressman Marcantonio was the first signer, and Congressman Antonio M. Fernandez (D) of New Mexico was the last signature affixed.

TWELVE GO TO MOTOR CORPS

Twelve Negro Auxiliaries have been selected for training in the Motor Transport School at First WAAC Training Center, Ft. Des Moines, Ia.
The new students are: Auxiliaries Thelma D. Burns, Jacksonville, Fla.; Willean S. Fly, Danville, Ill.; Emma L. Langley, Terre Haute, Ind.; Juanita Buchanan, and Emma N. Harlow, of Louisville, Ky.; Mary E. Lundy, of Detroit, Mich.; Marjorie G. Bouldin, of Atlantic Highlands, and Harriet L. Hunter, East Orange, N. J.; Sue B. Brady of New York, N. Y.; Louise H. Wall; Goldsboro, N. C.; Viola E. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa., and Novella E. Jackson, Trenton, S. C.

GOVERNMENT PHARMACIST GETS 40-YEAR RECOGNITION

Washington, D. C.—Recognition for vital war work in aiding the recovery of wounded soldiers is given William R. Carter, government pharmacist of 40 years service in a current cover page story in the May edition of the Food and Drug Review, issued by the Food and Drug Administration of the Federal Security Agency.

Mr. Carter, a Negro, is praised for his efficiency as a laboratory aide by the publication which is widely distributed in official food and drug circles. The article points out that he is industrious, competent, cooperative, and that he "exercises a most wholesome influence" upon other members of the subprofessional staff.

If you do not receive your paper by Saturday each week phone 3-2822

WAACs Finish Specialist Training

A total of sixty-six Negro WAACs have been assigned to the Administrative Specialist school at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. They were selected for this specialist training at the completion of Basic Training on the basis of their ability and aptitude.
The WAACs in the Administrative Specialist School, whose rating as Auxiliary corresponds to Private in the Army, come from nineteen states and the District of Columbia. In the Administrative School they will be taught military office methods and procedure in preparation for many types of Army office and company administrative jobs.

The administrative students are: Alabama: Mary E. Manney, Athens; Morva V. Parrish, North, Birmingham; Mayme H. McHugh, Demopolis, and Essie A. Wallace of Tuskegee Institute, District of Columbia: Laura A. Browne, Olive E. Dedous, and Aubrey A. Toles, Florida; Charlie I. Hulen, Jacksonville; Georgia: Nellie G. Evans, Jacksonville; Florida: Hester M. Harrison, Beverly R. Lowe, Billie M. McCarver, Helen M. McCarver, and Constance M. Richards, Chicago; Indiana: Juanita W. Cadeau, Gary, and Sarah O. Campbell, Indianapolis; Ky.: Alice E. Boush, Louisville; Dorothy M. Lewis, Lexington; Estelle A. Cox, Providence, Louisiana; Willie M. Houston, N. Orleans; Maryland: Flossie M. Compton of Westminster; Michigan: Mable L. Thomas, Detroit, and Leovana Woodard, Hamtramck; Mississippi: Shirley M. Gray of Dekalb; Louisiana: Lauree, Gerie M. Sadler, and Annie Frazier of Orleans; New Jersey: Ruth M. Jones, Pleasantville, and Marguerite E. Dunlap of Rahway; New York: Virginia Fitzsimmons, Mary Jackson, and Alma G. Minter, Cleveland; and Helen E. Hendrick, Columbus; Pennsylvania: Willie L. Brown, Mineola; B. J. Agnes L. Sykes, and Harriet E. Warden, Philadelphia; Idaho: Mable M. Harlow, Jackson, Elizabeth J. Neal, Washington, and Martha A. Hille, Norris; Tennessee: In M. Brown, Chattanooga; Texas: Theodora Lewis, Alexandria; Diana A. Pendleton, Clifton Ridge; Mildred E. Gibson of Clifton Ridge; Dorothy M. Hutchins, Norfolk; and Hazel C. Jennings, Victoria.

15 MILLION SEEN OUT OF WORK AFTER WAR

New York (ANP)—Pointing to the fact that the present employment situation is artificial, produced by the necessities of our war time economy, C. C. Spaulding of Durham, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company and president emeritus of the National Negro Business League, in an interview here this week said he hoped that his people would not be like the foolish virgins during this boom period and waste all their substance, but that they would instead salt away some of the excellent wages being made.

He urged likewise that every worker on a new job treat that job as though it were his life's opportunity, delivering such sterling performance that he would have a fair opportunity of holding that job against all comers when the present demand for labor eases off. Too, he advised, one who is fortunate enough to have a good job ought to make such a record with it that what that employer needs another man he will look for a Negro purely on the basis of the performance of those already working for him.

"These of you who are familiar with the address delivered by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, the administrator of the government's federal works program, before the Sales Executive's club here Tuesday, know," said Mr. Spaulding, "that he predicted there would be 15,000,000 persons out of work in the United States after the war. He felt that industries such as shipbuilding, aircraft production and machine building alone would discharge some 6,000,000 people."

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SPORTS

A LITTLE TENNIS HISTORY

The passing of tennis club called to mind the early tennis players who were around long before the days of Chet Williamson, Paul Williams, Joe Howard or any of the present day champions. Good Park in those days was the scene of constant tennis battles from dawn till dark. The year your illustrious scribe first swung his racket there were quite a few so called players. Probably the best of the lot, was Charley Howard. Charley played a lot with most of the better white players and possessed a chop stroke game along with an exceptionally hard serve that made him tough.

The hardest hitting player ever to be around these parts was Maurice Patterson, Pat, as he was called, wasn't too sure about where the balls he was going, but they were really hit. His favorite trick was to try to hit his opponent with one of those drives and when he succeeded, the game was over for that day. He teamed up with fellow named Paul Gibson and they made quite a doubles team.

Another player was Chuck Dixon. Dixon was a heady player and used his ability to the limit. He was perhaps the first player to use scientific reasoning in his play. Old Chuck would calculate the bounce and speed of the ball, and just about how long it would take a man to get from one place to another on the court. Then he would try to gauge his game accordingly. His chief weakness was lack of stamina.

Ronzo Hayes was another surprising player. "Cy" could push a ball harder and straighter than a lot of us modern type players drive one.

Among the younger players was Chet Brewer who could really swa, a ball; Elmer Griffin, a fellow who just knocked balls until his opponent missed; then there was the late Earl Newcomb whose game never varied in the years. He simply became more consistent as the years went by.

Brother Bill Browe into these days with a forehand developed from the swinging a coal shovel, and Bill could swat the apple off either hand. But Bill insisted on trying to play tennis on from two to no hour's sleep and it just would not just work out. By the time Bill finally got enough sense to rest before he played he had lost his chief asset—his tremendous speed. Now he uses his knowledge of court tactics and a net game and signs for the days when he could hit a ball through a needle's eye with the speed of lightningumping a stump.

There were so many of the fellows, Jim Williams, Fred McCracken, Melvin Saunders, Harry Walden and a host of others that we just can't get around to. But sometimes we wish we could turn back the calendar and mix those days and players with those of the present time to see how they would compare. That would settle a score of arguments that rage every day about who could beat who.

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Sergeant Found Some "Tricks"

Most fellows who come back home on visits after having spent several months in the army give you a rough hand-shake of a hard working man—but Staff Sergeant Tommy Avant who was in the city last week from Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., visiting his mother, Mrs. Eleree Avant, 1210 Day street. With a broad smile he was displaying his "soft" hands and telling his friends that there are "tricks to all trades," and especially if one gets into the "society" of the army—even down in Georgia.

D. M. Boys on Beach Opening Program

A printed program of the grand opening of the 23rd Aviation Squadron Beach club, at Minter field, Bakersfield, Calif. on May 1, reached the office by way of Miss Ann Bell Payne who received it from PFC Jack Howard who is stationed at the camp. On the program were two Des Moines men, Pfc. Edward Reeves, a member of the squadron orchestra, and Sgt. Charles Robinson, a member of the squadron glee club.

Corporal Walter M. Query, who is stationed at Columbia, S. C., was in the city recently visiting his mother and wife on a short furlough.

Seaman Quincy Back from Africa

Seaman Marrell G. Quincy wrote back that he made a successful trip to North Africa with the Merchant Marines. He is expected to be married soon to a Des Moines young woman who recently left the city enroute to join him at New York. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Quincy, 1425 Maryland.

Cpl. Garland Visits Marine Camp

Cpl. Louis Garland who is stationed at the Engineers, Specialists school at Ettrick, Va. wrote back home this week that he visited during the week-end Pvt. Louis Burke and Adam Johnson who are stationed at the Marine Corps at New River, N. C. Corporal Garland reported an enjoyable visit with the Des Moines boys who are "doing well."

Seaman Frank Parker Home

Seaman Second Class Frank Parker from the Robert Smalls Camp at Great Lakes Naval Training Station was in the city during the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, 1926 Easton boulevard. He has completed his "boot" training since he went into the navy in March.

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HIGH RANKING WAAC VISITS CAMPUS

Jefferson City, Mo.—Captain Harriet West, a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, paid a short visit to old friends as residents of Jefferson City and Lincoln University while en route to Fort Leonard Wood, Monday, May 10th.
Captain West is making the necessary preparation for placing WAACs at the Fort Leonard-Wood camp. She was one of the first Negro members of the organization and one of six Negro women who holds the rank of captain.

PFC. STROTHERS VISITS WAAC

Pfc. Curtis Strothers of Philadelphia was week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason. He visited a friend, Auxiliary Marian Gaines, who is in the WAAC at Ft. Des Moines.

CORPORAL TERRY VISITS HERE

Cpl. Terry N. Miller of Ft. Benning, Ga., was guest of Mr. William Greer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason during the week end.

Seamen from Ottumwa Here Seaman First Class Maxwell Martin and Benjamin Dozier who are stationed on guard duty at the aviation base at Ottumwa, Ia., were in the city Sunday. They formed a party of Philadelphia at the USO Sunday night, when Pvt. (i.c.) Curtis Strothers of the Lincoln (Nebr.) air base joined them.

Transferred Corp. Claucey Bailey has been transferred from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Portland Air Base, Portland, Ore.

Writes Back About Sham Battle

Officer Candidate Quentin R. Mease son of Mrs. Cornelia Mease, at Ft. Knox, Ky., who is in armored tank force, was in the company that staged a sham battle for President Roosevelt during his visit to the camp, he wrote friends here. He handled a tank. He has learned to drive all types of army vehicles and learned to shoot, all types of guns. He writes that he found "no interest" there. He prefers the signal corps.

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