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News Briefs From Far and Near

INVENTOR RECEIVES PATENT FOR NEW MINE SWEEPER

Jackson, Miss. (ANP)—Sidney D. Redmond, received one of the 653 patents issued last week, according to announcement of the U. S. patent office.

Redmond invented a mine sweeper which patent examiners ruled was different from anything similar ever previously patented or known.

Jackson applied for a patent application blank in February, 1940.

NASHVILLE STUDENT GETS READER'S DIGEST AWARD

Nashville (ANP)—Elizabeth Bone, valedictorian of the graduating class at Pearl high school, has been given the sixth annual award of the Reader's Digest association for students who by their successful work in school give promise of attaining leadership in this community; it was announced by J. A. Galloway, principal.

Miss Bone will receive an honorary subscription to the magazine, the Reader's Digest, for one year in an engraved certificate from the editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment of unusual achievement to come."

NEW SERVICE CLUB NAMED IN HONOR OF DR. CARVER

Australia—"Portscape," an Ordnance Depot Camp paper located in California, relates that a service club for Negro troops completely equipped with Negro hostesses, M. P.'s and a swing band, has been opened at a Post in Australia and has been named the "Doctor Carver Club," after the famous scientist.

1,500 ATTEND BENEFIT FOR SEPARATE NEGRO BATTALION OF BROOKLYN

Brooklyn (ANP)—The much publicized benefit for the Third Separate Negro Battalion of the New York State Guard, of which Maj. Myles A. Paige is the commanding officer, attracted 1500 patrons to the Brooklyn Academy of Music Friday evening.

Among the many stars who made personal appearances were Duke Ellington, Billy Banks of the Diamond Horseshoe of Broadway, the Reed Sisters of the New York village and many others.

This benefit was sponsored by the Brooklyn Labor committee of which Roy Worrell was chairman of the arrangements committee. Joe Bostic was the master of ceremonies. Maj. Paige, who was recently made an alumni trustee of Howard university, was absent from this affair due to his attending the commencement exercises in Washington.

NEGRO OFFICERS COMMAND NEGRO TROOPS AT S. D. AIR BASE

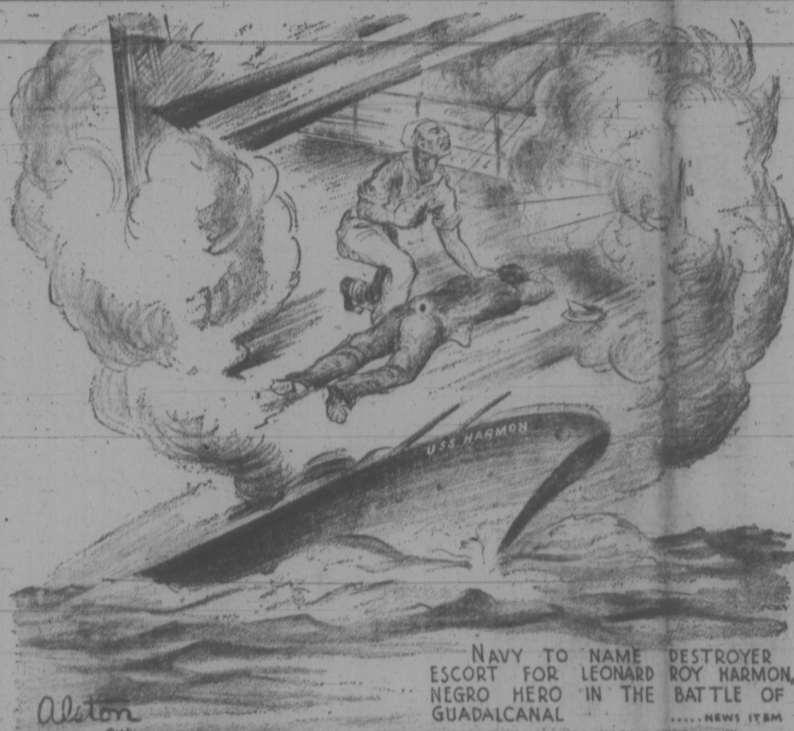
By J. W. PATE
Rapid City Army Air Base (ANP)—A contingent of Negro troops, a unit of quartermaster truck drivers and mechanics, under the command of three Negro officers, was received recently at the Rapid City Army Air Base. This unit, the first Negro unit to be trained in this part of the country, is a mobile transportation organization and will play a definite part in the training program of air men stationed at the Rapid City base. The truck company, which was activated April 4, 1941, participated in both the Carolina and Louisiana maneuvers, where it functioned as supply carrier for the combat troops. The company has seen service at many points in the United States. Its Negro officers have proved themselves excellent leaders and have won the confidence and cooperation of their men.

STATE ASSOCIATION TO MEET JUNE 28-29

The Iowa Association of Colored Women will convene in its fortieth annual session in Des Moines at the Corinthian Baptist church, June 28 and 29 with the president, Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, presiding.

The City Association will entertain the state meeting.

Negro Flyers in Bombing of Pantelleria



NAVY TO NAME DESTROYER
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No. IV

Camp Stewart Outbreak No Surprise States NAACP

Camp Stewart, Ga.—The killing of a white MP on June 9 at Camp Stewart, Georgia, and the wounding of four others by bullets allegedly fired by Negro troops was seen this week by the NAACP as the culmination of unsatisfactory conditions which have existed at the camp for months.

The MP who was killed was Private First Class Ronie E. Lindsey of Valdosta, Ga. The wounded men were Staff Sergeant John L. McEacher, Homestead, Montana; Sergeant Charles W. Almand, Atlanta, Ga.; Sergeant William V. Brown, New York City and Private Merlin B. Hotchkiss, Perry, N. Y.

The NAACP has submitted to the Department of Justice the report of an investigator immediately dispatched to the scene.

The NAACP report revealed these findings: The transportation situation is, and for long has been, a rasping issue. Separate buses are operated for white and Negro soldiers, in the ratio of about one for Negroes, six for whites, and this despite the fact Negro soldiers are approximately 40 per cent of the camp personnel. The taxicabs in Hinesville (nearest town to Camp Stewart) refuse to ride Negro soldiers.

High Resentment
There is high resentment among Negro soldiers of the Nazi-racial attitude of the white officers in command. Interviewed Negro officers and enlisted men all insisted that the situation could not be remedied so long as they remained under command of Colonels Gross and Ochs, both of German extraction, and General Spiller who was characterized as being "definitely in sympathy with the whole policy of discrimination."

Masked Men Take Victim From Jail; Riot in Texas

Marianna, Fla.—Celios Harrison, 31-year-old Negro charged with killing a white man, was taken from the Jackson county jail early Wednesday by four masked men and apparently clubbed to death.

Harrison's body was found at daylight on a road five miles south of Marianna.

Negro MPs are without authority. Negro soldiers and civilians resent this, and resent that all MPs stationed in Savannah are white, even those designated to patrol the most thickly settled Negro areas.

Recreational facilities for Negro soldiers are glaringly inadequate. There are no provisions made at all for the recreation of Negro officers. Fifty persons crowd out the Negro USO. The Negro service club has a total floor space coverage of 100 square feet. Contrastingly, white officers have a service club; the white USO is a spacious two-story building; white enlisted men have a service club with floor space measuring 300 x 500 feet.

Meager Facilities
Meager facilities are provided for treatment of Negro soldiers afflicted with venereal diseases. White civilian nurses in the camp hospital have refused to handle Negro patients, and in Savannah there is only one prophylactic station for colored soldiers.

In two known instances, Negro soldiers have been kicked by white officers. On one occasion the officer was not identified; on the other, the officer's punishment was to be transferred to another post.

Contributing also to the tension which resulted in the violent outbreak of Thursday, the investigator pointed out, were numerous other factors. Relations of Negro soldiers with local law enforcement officers have been generally bad. Racial segregation signs were posted on toilets at the prison stockade (a Negro officer reports he was brusquely asked "Can't you read?" when he used a toilet marked "For White Only.") Negro officers generally are subjected to "unnecessarily humiliating treatment."

Deputy Sheriff A. J. McMullen said Harrison had been killed by blows on his head, and added, "we didn't find any bullet holes in his body."
Night Jailor Tom Belser said four men appeared at the jail soon after midnight and told him they had a drunk man they wanted looked up. When Belser opened the jail door

one of the men, all of whom were masked, held a pistol on him, while the others took Harrison from his cell.

Belser said he didn't recognize any of the men.

Five highway patrolmen were sent here upon instructions from Governor Holland's office to help local officers. Several persons gathered about the jail during the early morning, but there was no further disturbance.

Beaumont, Tex.—One white man was killed Wednesday in rioting between mobs of white men and Negroes which started last Tuesday after a Negro had assaulted the young wife of a defense worker.

The white man was identified as Ellis Cleveland Brown, 55. A union card found on him was issued at Leesville La.

An unconfirmed report said two Negroes in the group that were said to have beaten Brown also were killed.

Beaumont, Tex.—A big-battered Texas sheriff, a sub-machine gun slung over his arm, Wednesday quieted a mob of white men demanding information of the whereabouts of a suspected Negro attacker, when he offered to fight them one at a time, and told them to go home or back "to building ships."

Sheriff Bill Richardson dispersed a mob of nearly 100 men who surrounded the county jail demanding that the sheriff tell them where peace officers were searching for a youthful Negro yard worker, accused of attacking a young white mother of three children.

"I'm damned tired of all this," Sheriff Richardson said, as he moved out of the door of the jail and stood before the mob. A sub-machine gun rested on his arm.

Break It Up
"All right boys," he said, "break it up now and go back to building ships like you should be doing."

Most of the men were from the Beaumont shipyards, and had walked away from their jobs when the search for the Negro began Tuesday night, a search which ran into street fighting and rioting in the Negro sections of the town.

Someone in the crowd of men shouted:

"Your Negro lover."

Richardson moved a step forward. "Let the damned fool that said that step up," he shouted. "In fact, I take you all on—one at a time."

"Let me tell you," the sheriff added, "I'm going to keep order and law in this county."

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

Polk County Inductees for May

Polk County draft boards Nos. Four, Five and Six, released the names of twenty-four Negro men of Polk county who were inducted at Camp Dodge during the month of May.

Board Four

Louis Baker Dixon, 911 16th St.
Robert Prince Roberts, 955 17th St.
Alfred Rhodes, 1077 School St.
William I. Headspeth, 1147 Third St.
Orville E. Grant, 914 E. 16th St.
Leslie Holmes Johnson, 1420 Maryland
Robert William Pinson, 1052 13th St.

Board Five

Harry Ralph Edmonds, 501 Astor St.
James E. Wade, 1210 Center.
Clifford R. Terrell, Jr., 987 13th St.
Raleigh A. Settles, 216 1/2 3rd St.
Robert A. Childs, 1167 11th St.
Frazier Eubanks, 919 School.
Chester L. Williamson, 1022 Woodland.

James A. Gater, 111 Ridge.

Board Six

Howell Dameron, 641 E. 2nd St.
William Lyghtner, 1221 McCormick.
Arthur Flanagan, 619 S.E. 5th St.
John E. Clinton, 506 S.E. 12th St.
Alonzo Knox, 515 Raccoon.
Theodore Walker, 639 E. 2nd St.
Quintine Knox, 506 S.E. 4th St.
John Doyle, 1607 Buchanan.
Eugene Frazier, 1500 Buchanan.

The names of the registrants who are being called into service during the month of June will be published the early part of July.

Wins Check for Suggestion on Way to Do Job Better



Precious man-hours are being saved daily in processing metals for Navy equipment at a General Electric plant, thanks to a production suggestion submitted by Ezekiah Coleman, shown above with the check he received for his idea. Coleman, whose job is dipping metals of various sizes and shapes into vats containing cleaning fluids, suggested larger containers for handling the metals, enabling him to put through greater quantities in a day.

Born in Denmark, S. Car., where he attended school, he worked for several years in furniture factories in the south until he learned to operate various types of machines. In 1941 he moved to Shenandoah, and after working as a cook in a drug store and a hotel, obtained his present job at O. E. Married, his favorite forms of recreation are fishing and baseball.

YOUTH COUNCIL PLANS FOR NAACP CONFERENCE

Marshalltown, Ia.—The Youth Council of Marshalltown NAACP met at the home of Mrs. Sam Morrow, 314 Washington street, June 7, and completed plans for the annual conference of the NAACP State Branches which will convene here at the Presbyterian church July 3 and 4.

A banquet will be given on July 3 at the Y.W.C.A. from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Dancing will be held. Music will be furnished by recordings brought in by various members of the Youth Council here.

The Youth Council and NAACP are inviting all delegates to come to Marshalltown and enjoy the hospitality. Jean Nolan is publicity chairman of the Youth Council.

Army Reveals 99th Pursuit Squadron in North Africa

Allied Headquarters in North Africa—The only American Negro aerial unit in foreign service was among the Allied forces that bombed Pantelleria, it was disclosed Monday. They flew P-40 Warhawks and were under the command of Lieut. Col. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, a noted cavalry officer.

The all-Negro squadron trained at Tuskegee institute Alabama, before coming overseas.

That the squadron had arrived at its destination was revealed in a dispatch from North Africa by Ollie Stewart, war correspondent for the Afro-American and affiliated newspapers. Lifer Stewart stated that Lt. Col. Davis was living in a town where he was stationed. Both articles passed the censor.

Seen Actual Duty

It was at first stated that the squadron had seen actual combat duty in the closing days of the North African campaign, but this was denied by the war department. The announcement of Wednesday said the flyers, who use P-40 Warhawks, were being given advanced instruction in the Tunisian battles, and that upon completion of this advanced training the squadron will be sent into action.

No news of the actual departure of the squadron was allowed to be printed because of censorship regulations. Mention of embarkation of any unit is explicitly prohibited since such publication would give valuable information to the enemy.

It can be revealed now, however, that the squadron left Tuskegee at midnight April 2. The squadron had no idea where it was going. The train was completely blacked out, with windows and vestibules painted black and affording no opportunity to see out. The group, composed of a full complement of ground and maintenance crew and medical contingent, had the run of the special train which zigzagged across the country to its destination. When the train stopped it was on the docks at a southeastern port and alongside the transport to which the squadron was immediately transferred.

Farewells were said as the men swung aboard at Tuskegee. Many of their families were at the school and in the community nearby. All were forbidden to speak of their departure. Families of those living in other parts of the nation knew of their boys' departure because personal belongings were sent home to them.

The night the squadron left Tuskegee the 96th Service squadron was transferred to Selfridge Field, Mich. The 33rd Fighter group, composed of several pursuit squadrons and first all-Negro fighter group in army history, was also moved to Selfridge.

Transfer of army pilots from Tuskegee is part of the regular air corps plan. There is no room at Tuskegee for squadrons after they complete their training because at least 25 flyers are reporting at the rate of every five weeks. Classes are starting frequently with from 25 men instead of five or six as was formerly the number.

Ethiopian Delegation in U.S. for Lend-Lease Aid

Washington—The Ethiopian delegation to the recent United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture headed by Yeima Deressa, Vice Minister of Finance, and which includes Araya Abeba and Besenagou Tessema, is now in Washington completing arrangements for Lend-Lease aid from the United States. Ethiopia has been eligible for such aid since December 7, 1942. John K. Caldwell was recently appointed U. S. Minister to Ethiopia. Pending the appointment of an Ethiopian minister to Washington, the delegation to the Food Conference has been empowered to conduct negotiations for the Lend-Lease aid needed in the rehabilitation of the first country to be freed from Axis aggression.

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For this reason, Mr. Deressa pointed out, Ethiopia is faced with the problem of rebuilding its bridges and roads and will welcome technically-trained immigrants to help in this work. Physicians and teachers are also badly needed, he said, as a large percentage of the young men of the country were lost in the six years of war.

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"American Negroes, technically trained, would be most welcome," he said. "We make no distinctions at all and if we could get technically trained American Negroes, we would take them with great pleasure."
Reverting again to the war, he said: "Our soldiers have proved their mettle but they need modern equipment. The Emperor has offered to send Ethiopian troops abroad provided they are properly armed."

"Ethiopia is also helping the United Nations in the effort to provide more food for the fighting forces. During the last year or so we have been exporting all kinds of cereals, rice and other foodstuffs for the Middle East Army in North Africa. Our potential productive capacity is much larger and more help will be forthcoming when we get Lend-Lease aid."

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WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1657 Walker street. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend our services.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS

OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street. Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m. and the Seventh Day, the Sabbath, from 10 a. m. until sundown.

All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge. Residence: 2413 Garfield.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning-worship 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer service. Friday 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor 12th and Crocker. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m.-7:45 p. m. A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p. m.

BROWNS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

Rev. C. E. Gore, Pastor, 1448 Walker. Order of service: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Official Board, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University order. Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. E. W. W. dent 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ninth at School Street. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; telephone 3-4075. Order of services for week: Sunday School 9:45 A. M., W. C. Buice, supt; morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m. Harriet Curley president. Services on Wednesday, 8 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4073.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1524 E. University Ave. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m. Gloria White, president; Mrs. G. T. Faust, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Friday evening, 8 p. m.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST Church, Inc., U.S.A.

1734 Garfield. Evangelist Edith Cole, Pastor. Services: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 8 p. m.

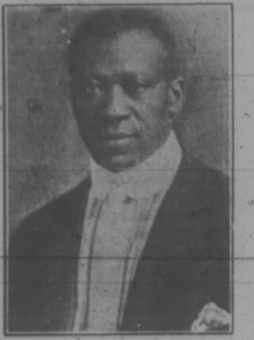
BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

REV. E. M. WHALEY 811 Crocker Street. Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Service 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.; Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ) 14th and Keo-Way J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday Services—Bible School 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 11 a. m.; Children's Story Hour 4 to 5 p. m. Weekly meetings—Monday Council at 8 p. m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 8 p. m. Come and be with us.

TO HURON, S. D.



REV. J. S. CAULDER Rev. S. J. Caulder, assistant pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. church, Cedar Rapids Ia.; was in the city this week attending a streamlined grand session of the Order of the Eastern Star which convened June 15 at the Masonic hall.

The Rev. Mr. Caulder has been called to pastor the A.M.E. church at Huron, South Dakota. He will leave in the near future to begin his duties. The Rev. Mr. Caulder has been in the ministry for sixteen years. He was elected associate grand patron at the O.E.S. session this week.

Women's Day at Bethel Sunday

Annual Women's Day services will be held Sunday, June 20, at the Bethel A.M.E. church, with Mrs. Ruth Doyle as chairman and the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock services Rev. Edith Cole pastor of the David Spiritual Temple, will be guest speaker.

During the afternoon services, commanding officer Lt. Sarah Emmert who recently was promoted to a captain at Ft. Des Moines W.A.A.C. training center, will be the guest speaker. Music will be furnished by a W.A.A.C. chorus and a ladies chorus from the St. Paul A.M.E. church. Other soloists will be Mesdames Mildred Papp, Opal Jaco and Auxiliary Edith Faust.

The Women's Day services will climax at the evening hour with the crowning of a queen by Mrs. Sophia Nichols of St. Paul church. Princess representing countries inhabited by dark-skinned peoples will vie for the throne.

Participants will be; Mesdames Mildred Miller, Ruth Hall, Madeline Wormy, Jimmie Mae Smith, Zuia Turner, Vera Williams, Geneva Martin, Carlee Woodford, Ola Williams, Virginia Smith, Druella Johnson, Iva Lighon, Marguerite Chamblee, Cordelia Brown, Mary Tillman and Miss Joyce Smith.

Soloists will be: Mrs. Myrtle Page, Miss Kathleen Frazier, and Miss Mary Brown. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Goldie Fant, Mrs. Minnie Watkins, and Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor.

WOMEN'S DISTRICT MISSIONARY MEETING IN ST. PAUL JUNE 22

The Des Moines District Conference Women's Mite Missionary and Young People's Department of Religious Education of the Northwestern Annual Conference of the A.M.E. church will meet at St. Paul A.M.E. church June 22 through 24.

TO CELEBRATE 474TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

One of the features of the Annual Northwestern District Mite Missionary conference which opens at St. Paul A.M.E. church Tuesday, will be the forty-seventh wedding anniversary celebration of Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton on Wednesday afternoon, June 24, at 4 o'clock. Wedding vows will be repeated.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF MRS. L. HARRIS

Mrs. Fannie Tomlin went to Muscatine recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Laura Harris, sister of Mrs. Alice Thompson.

TRUSTEE RALLY AT ST. PAUL JUNE 27

The annual summer Trustee Rally Day at St. Paul A.M.E. church will be Sunday, June 27.

BISHOP DAVID SHORT TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE JUNE 20 TO 27

Bishop David William Short, national bishop and founder of the David Spiritual Temple, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Short of Muscatine, Wis., will be in the city Sunday, June 20, through June 27, to conduct a revival at the David Spiritual Temple of Christ, 1734 Garfield, with Evangelist Edith Cole.

CHRISTIAN FLAG CEREMONY TO BE AT CORINTHIAN JUNE 27

A Christian Flag ceremony will be held Sunday evening, June 27, at the Corinthian Baptist church, with Miss Mildred Griffin, gospel singer, presenting the flag which will be dedicated.

Music will be furnished by the junior choir which Miss Griffin is director. A young people's quartet will sing. Mrs. Florence Wyatt will dramatize a solo. Miss Barbara J. Matthews is organist; Mr. Roy Kemp, supervisor of the young people's choir; Mrs. Valeria Mease, sponsor; and Mrs. Estella Coates, master of ceremonies.

REV. H. R. FIELD TO PREACH ANNUAL SERMON AT ST. PAUL

Rev. H. R. Field, pastor of Union Baptist church, will preach the annual sermon for the Monogram club at St. Paul A.M.E. church, Sunday, June 20, at 3 p. m.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION AT EAST CENTER

A canning demonstration will be held by Miss Helen McCleery, home economics director of the Des Moines public schools, at the East Side Negro Community Center, Monday evening June 28, at 7:45 o'clock, free to the public. Miss McCleery will can several foods.

WAR CHEST DRIVE TO BE IN OCTOBER

Harold P. Klein, vice-president of the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank & Trust Co., will head up the 1943-44 Des Moines Community and War Chest campaign as general chairman. It was announced this week by Cecil F. Young, chest president. Mrs. Eric Lindhardt is to be chairman of the women's division for the drive, according to an announcement made by Klein.

The campaign will be held in late October and will again be a united effort embracing approximately 30 local social and welfare agencies and 20 war relief appeals. It will be the only fund raising campaign for these agencies in Des Moines for the 1944 work and needs of these agencies, it was stated by Chairman Klein.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO Sunday was Youth day at the Maple Street Baptist church. The program was sponsored by the Ked Circle girls of the church.

Rev. C. Lopez McAllister will preach Sunday morning in a message of brotherhood, The Masonic Lodges of the city will worship with the church at the morning hour of service.

Mother Malissa Wrant, treasurer of the Missionary Society, and also treasurer of the Mothers' Board died early Sunday morning. Her funeral was held at Maple Street Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, Mrs. Siberia Moore and Mrs. Opal Jaco left Monday to attend the State Sunday school and BTU conventions which convened with the Paradise Baptist church of Omaha, Nebraska.

The June Club served refreshments in the social rooms of the church at the close of the morning services Sunday. Mrs. Celestine Jones and Mrs. Ruth H. McAllister and others formed the committee.

The A. Ross Brent club will give a new rally Sunday June 20 at 3 p. m. The Rev. L. Kinard, pastor of the Kyle A.M.E. Zion church will bring the message.

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

W. H. ELMORE For Negro Division POLK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

CONGRATULATIONS

L. R. WILLIS DENTIST 207 1/2 6th

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES

FOR A PROSPEROUS FUTURE ROOSEVELT CLUB, Inc. FRED ALLEN, President OTIS JAMES, Secretary

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

CROCKER Y. M. C. A. GEORGE ROBINSON, Secretary

Ask Government Remedy Zoot Suit Attack Evils

New York, N. Y.—The prompt action of Attorney General Robert Kenney of California in quelling and curbing the recent "zoot suit" attacks was commended this week by Walter White, Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a letter to President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox and Attorney General Francis Biddle of the Department of Justice.

Merely banning members of the armed services from areas in which rioting has occurred is not sufficient, White pointed out. He urged that corrective action be taken against the rioters whether wearing zoot suits or the uniform of the United States Army, Navy, Coast Guard or Marines. "Otherwise these members of the armed services," he said, "will believe the wearing of the uniform gives them license to act as arbiters of how civilians may dress, speak, act or think. The inevitable result will be anarchy and complete collapse of democratic government."

Superficial and Childish Stating that it is superficial and childish to "attribute acts of this character solely to modes of dress

White explained that many zoot suiters wear such clothing to compensate a sense of being rejected by society and that the wearers are almost invariably the victims of poverty, proscription, and segregation.

"Perhaps even more disturbing is a factor in the Los Angeles rioting is that the attacks have been primarily upon Mexicans, Negroes, and other non-white groups. Preliminary reports to this office indicate that a very large percentage of the attackers are Southern whites who are utilizing as excuse the garb worn by the victims of these attacks.

"We, therefore, urge vigorously that responsible agencies of federal and state governments take firm and immediate action against all persons responsible for the rioting and equally important, take immediate steps to correct the fundamental social evils of employment, housing, segregation, proscription, and recreation which lead young people—Mexican, white, and Negro—to dress themselves in a fashion to compensate for the sense of rejection and bewilderment from which many American youths suffer in the period of uncertainty and chaos through which we are now passing."

GOOD CREAM BEGINS WITH CLEAN MILK

Diagram showing three steps to clean milk: 1. VENTILATE and change air BEFORE milking. 2. ELIMINATE DUST Sweep floors, feed hay, etc. only AFTER milking. 3. WIPE UDDER and flanks with clean damp cloth BEFORE milking. Below are three circular diagrams showing bacteria reduction: HELPS keep bacteria in barn air at a minimum, LESSENS chance of harmful bacteria on hay dust in stable air, PREVENTS destructive bacteria and dirt on hair of udder from falling into milk.

In the truest sense, the cow-keeping farmer is a microbe-hunter. Every single day of his life he is on the trail of germs—those tiny invisible criminal creatures which are forever trying to sneak into his milk and to destroy it.

Fortunately, in his war on bacteria the farmer has an unflinching weapon—cleanliness. Cleanliness as represented in the washing and sterilizing of all his dairy utensils after each use and cleanliness in the surroundings in which he milks. No amount of subsequent sanitation can possibly undo the full damage that is done to milk if dirt is permitted to fall into it at the time of milking.

A clean barn, well-aired, stirred up by cows coming in from a dry yard must be allowed to settle before milking begins. Dry feed and bedding are other sources of dust.

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Truly Appreciative. At a dinner in New York some time ago, given in honor of the celebrated Chinese physician, Dr. Sing Lee, the visitor was presented with a bound volume of testimonials of appreciation from patients and others who had benefited by the medical man's skill. One of the best was written by a Chinese business man. It read:

"I'm velly sick man. Me get Doctor Yuan Sin. Takee him medicine. Velly more sick. Me get Doctor Hang Shi. Takee him medicine. Velly bad—think me go die. Me callee Doctor Sing Lee. Him busy—no can come. Me get well."

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY JULY 1943, TBHM MARY EARL, Plaintiff, vs. VIRGIL EARL, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion. For further particulars see petition. Now, unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of this court, to be held in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, commencing on the 6th day of July, 1943, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon in accordance with the prayer of said petition. GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1943.

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Mobile Paper to Pay \$1000 For Proof of Riot Death

Mobile, Ala. (ANP)—The Mobile Register in a front page editorial this week offered a \$1000 reward for proof that a "single person" was killed in the racial conflict at the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company's Pinto island plant last Tuesday.

Several colored and white workers were injured and according to some reports, at least one person was killed when white employers staged a riot after learning that colored welders were to be put on the same shift with white workers.

As a result of the riot, thousands of Negroes failed to return to their jobs. Hundreds using up their precious gasoline allowance, have been leaving here daily, causing a sharp reduction in production at the yard.

"Rumors are lies spread by the tongues and empty heads continue to whiz over the telephone wires, across the back fences and up and down the streets of Mobile as an aftermath of the racial affair last Tuesday," the editorial said.

"This paper is absolutely confident that this reward will never be collected because the rumors of death have been thoroughly investigated by trained members of its staff and found to be without foundation. Many persons however, prefer to believe that news has been suppressed. To convince the skeptics we make the above offer of \$1,000 cash reward.

"Let's have an end of gory fiction and get along with our task of trying to win the war."



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
NEW GUINEA—Sergeant Robert B. Gibson of Chicago, Illinois, and Corporal Willie Lagree of Orlando, Florida, repair axle of one and one-half ton truck.

Keo-Way USO Activities

The Jr. Service Girls of Keo-Way USO club met at the Fort Des Moines Service Club No. 2 to plan the regular Thursday night party for WAACs from various states. It was decided that the celebration for WAACs from Pennsylvania would be in the form of a hay-ride and picnic in the park on Thursday, June 17. Both the Jr. Service Girls and WAACs look forward to the Thursday night parties because it gives them a chance to know each other better. Those WAACs attending the party get an opportunity to meet friends from their home state.

WAACs desiring of brushing up on shorthand, typing and business ethics will have an opportunity to do so on Monday night from 7:30-8:30 p. m. The course will be under the direction of Mrs. Mauri Johnson.

Saturdays and Sundays are popular days at Keo-Way USO club. A number of special services in the club are performed for soldiers and WAACs. There are various kinds of hand craft in which service men and women can participate. Included in this group are: finger painting, stenciling, tooling, leather and wood craft. Passersby the Keo-Way club during the week have become accustomed to seeing "Aux. Mary E. Giles, 6th Co., 3rd Reg., busy with both pencil and brush making sketches of persons in the club.

Recording service for WAACs and service men is being offered every Saturday at 6:00 p. m. at this club. This voice recording service gives the WAAC and soldier an opportunity to send a talking letter home. It takes about five minutes to make the record and it is played back to you immediately. The talking letter is then placed into an envelope ready for mailing. Many of the service men and women have found this service both entertaining and helpful.

The Host group has not been able to be active in the program of Keo-Way USO club lately because a number of its members have been called to service.

Directors of the Keo-Way USO are: Ruth McGregor, Y.W.C.A.; and Alina M. Priestley, associate director of National Catholic Community Service.

Gately's is celebrating its fortieth anniversary. Its success in the community has been due in part to the fine cooperation given by such institutions as the Iowa Bystander. Congratulations.

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Anniversary Greetings and appreciation for the Bystander's service to the
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MRS. ELLA WILLIS, President
MRS. JESSIE DAVIS, Secretary

War Time FEEDING TIPS

Lick Rationing With Back Yard Food Lot

"Rabbits are economical meat producers and can be raised in suburban back yards and in the country with a small investment. It is one sure way of reducing the family meat bill."

So states Dr. I. N. Gabrielson, Director of Fish and Wild Life Service of the U.S. Dept. of Interior.

"There are scores of back yards in this community lying idle," adds the Purina Chow Dealer of this city, "when with a little expenditure of time and money, and a mighty little of elbow grease they might be producing food for their owners and for Uncle Sam."

Along with the Victory Garden with its fruits and vegetables, such back yard projects might include the raising of domestic rabbit meat, broilers, roasting chickens, eggs, a milk goat, and possibly a short or two.

If you're interested in feeding your family well despite food rationing, a good man to see is the Purina Merchant. He is sponsoring a "Home Food Lot" program, aimed at making every possible home owner in our community independent and self-sufficient, thus releasing much vital food to our soldiers and allies.

Available at his store are a number of free booklets and circulars containing valuable information on how to turn your back yard into a "Home Food Lot." Or write to Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Red Cross Water Hints on Safety

Iowa lakes and streams furnish recreation for thousands of fishermen, boatmen and swimmers, but they are also the scene of almost daily drownings, mostly caused by carelessness. High-water and resultant changing channels have made the streams particularly dangerous.

Safety officials throughout the state have cautioned bathers to swim only at designated beaches. This year lifeguards are at a premium, and many beaches will be without guards. However, most formal beaches are marked out, and dangerous waters are roped off.

The American Red Cross suggests the following hints on water safety: Wait an hour or two after eating before going swimming. Don't stay in water after becoming tired. Swim only in supervised swimming places. Don't overestimate the distance you are able to swim. River currents are dangerous; don't try to buck them. Use the safest method possible to rescue a person in trouble in the water; use a boat or throw some floating object if possible. When a person accidentally falls into the water, he should remove clothing before attempting to swim out.

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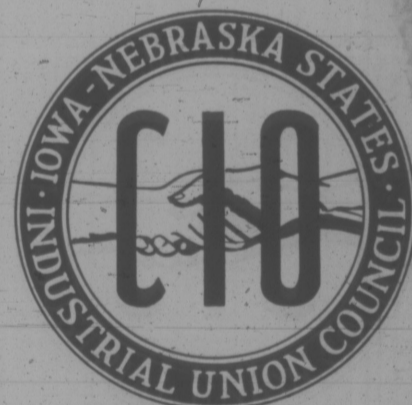
The IOWA ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN
THE OF LIFE SERVICE
Extend to you greetings most cordial on your anniversary. As the official organ of our organization, we are hoping for you many years of prosperity and happiness.
JESSIE E. WALKER, President

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Estes Funeral Home is not 49 years old but we have co-operated with you and other worthy movements for the betterment of this community. And a happy growth has been the result.
ESTES FUNERAL HOME
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ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO THE IOWA BYSTANDER FROM THE



And Affiliated Locals

The Executive Board of the Iowa-Nebraska States Industrial Union Council and Affiliated Locals take this opportunity to greet the CIO unions of Iowa and Nebraska, and to congratulate the Iowa Bystander on its co-operation in past efforts, and to urge it to continue its excellent programs to better the working conditions of the working people of these two states.

BEN HENRY, President THOMAS B. HADDEN, Sec-Treas.

Stars Hold Day Church in Des Moines; Elect Officers

Maple and East Chapter of the Lopez McAllister, Star, held a...
Sunday School...
Union 6:30 p. m. ...
7:45 p. m. ...
Wednesday at ...
city each Friday at this as in any one ...
to attend ...
thirty-five grand ...
and that peace and harmony ...
throughout the session was ...
by the fact that all ex- ...
of the elective grand officers ...
OF continuously re-elected and that ...
Mr. J. Will Johnson, was ...
Service ...
even ...
out of the twenty two ...
p. m. ...
chapters were represent- ...
and ...
the official opening of ...
Chapter the Worthy Grand ...
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, ...
presented the recently or- ...
Administrative Council De- ...
SHI ...
man composed of members of ...
the grand and Past officers of ...
Booths in Des Moines Chapter, who ...
m. ...
of Atty. S. Joe ...
Y. P. ...
instructor demonstrated ...
7:30 p. m. ...
for the ...
of the new members ...
p. m. ...
day 7:30 ...
was established when ...
sal. You the Worthy Grand Matron ...
ices. ...
Grand Chapter formally ...
her committees ...
ST. ...
the ...
delivered their ...
and reports placed ...
into the hands of the proper com- ...
mittees.

ed by Mr. Paul Goodloe, Worshipful ...
Master of Doric Lodge No. 30, was ...
ordered divided between Mr. Albert ...
Gater, a member of the Grand chapter ...
and Mrs. Alice Graves, a member ...
of Zora Chapter No. 10, both of whom ...
are ill at Mercy hospital.

Install Officers
The evening session was taken up ...
with a memorial service in charge ...
of Mrs. Sophia Nichols, the Grand ...
Chaplain at which Mrs. Mary Green ...
rendered a solo and Mrs. Sarah E. ...
Jett, Associate Grand Matron, gave a ...
beautiful eulogy on behalf of the ...
eight members who had passed dur- ...
ing the year, after which Rev. Tho- ...
Lighons, a Past Grand Patron in- ...
stalled the following officers:

Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth ...
Jones, Clarinda; Grand Patron, Bran- ...
ham N. Hyde, Des Moines; Associate ...
Grand Matron, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, ...
Des Moines; Associate Grand Patron, ...
Rev. S. J. Caulder, Cedar Rapids; ...
Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Odessa Rob- ...
erts, Davenport; Grand Secretary, ...
Mrs. Evelyn Eulitz Moore, Burling- ...
ton; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Mary ...
Ranga, Ft. Madison; Associate Grand ...
Conductress, Mrs. Helen Ewing, Des ...
Moines; Grand Ada, Mrs. Birdie ...
White, Burlington; Grand Rush, Mrs. ...
Ionia Anderson, Ft. Madison; Grand ...
Eather, Mrs. Lauranda Lewis, Ottum- ...
wa; Grand Martha, Mrs. Lucy Law- ...
rence, Centerville; Grand Electa, Mrs. ...
Addie Pash, Cedar Rapids; Grand ...
Marshall, Mrs. Jessie Newsome, Des ...
Moines; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Sophia ...
Nichols Des Moines; Grand Lecturer, ...
Mrs. Mary Green, Des Moines; Grand ...
Organist, Mrs. Gertrude Brooks, ...
Clarinda; Grand Warder, Mrs. Cleota ...
Backner, Burlington; Grand Sentinel, ...
Mrs. Ross Johnson, Cedar Rapids; ...
Grand Auditor, Mrs. Julia Reid, Ce- ...
dar Rapids; Grand Register, Mrs. ...
Orea Buice, Des Moines; Chairman on ...
Returns, Mrs. Maude Brewton, Ma- ...
son City; Chairman on Publicity, Mrs. ...
Susie Goodloe, Des Moines; Chairman ...
on Credentials, Mrs. Mattie Warricks, ...
Des Moines and Chairman on Juris- ...
prudence, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des ...
Moines.

Because of the unsettled condition ...
of the country at this time the next ...
place of meeting was left in the ...
hands of the Worthy Grand Matron ...
and the Worthy Grand Patron.

GRAND PATRON



GRAND PATRON HYDE
Branham N. Hyde, Des Moines
mail carrier, was elected grand patron ...
of the Electa Grand Chapter of the ...
Order of the Eastern Star at its ...
"streamlined" session which conven- ...
ed here June 15.

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of your Vitamin B-2, one-half of your ...
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Case

ing Sunday School at 10:30 ...
at 12 o'clock ...
the 6:30 ...
and Friday ...
low ...
and Be ...
N. ...
considering deliberating nearly 28 hours ...
in District Judge C. Edwin ...
Court's court, which heard the case ...
of ...
Dove Smith, 34-year-old dining car ...
after who was charged with murder ...
the discharged Saturday evening ...
Friday 12.

plat ...
we jurors, one man and eleven ...
final ...
then, informed the judge about ...
School ...
Saturday that they could ...
no agreement. They had taken ...
Friday.

Smith was charged with the fatal ...
murder of Edward Morgan, ...
40-year-old second cook on the Rock ...
Island railroad dining car on May 9, ...
while the train was en route from ...
Kansas City to Des Moines.

Smith was returned to Polk county ...
for ...
and probably will ...
in the September term ...
of court.

Smith, in his testimony, said the ...
quarrel between him and Morgan be- ...
gan when Morgan supplied him with ...
weight of order of potatoes instead of ...
meat.

Fast, Smith claims Morgan threatened ...
7:45 p. m. ...
the light, and that he was ...
ice, Wednesday when Morgan was ...
hearsal, Friday.

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p. m. ...
Weekly meetings ...
cker Street ...
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YD, Pastor ...
Come and be with.

MRS. GUY E. GREENE

NEW PRESIDENT OF
LINCOLN UNIT 126

Mrs. Guy E. Greene was elected ...
president of the Lincoln Unit 126 at ...
the regular business meeting Tuesday ...
evening, June 15.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. ...
Charles Gibson, first vice president; ...
Mrs. Viola Richardson, second vice ...
president; Mrs. Festus T. Stone, cor- ...
responding secretary; Mrs. Anna Mae ...
Carter, treasurer; Mrs. David Row, ...
sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Laura ...
Rhodes, chaplain; and Mrs. Helena ...
Elliston, historian.

The executive members are: Mrs. ...
M. Rhone, Mrs. Olivia Hayes and ...
Mrs. Cora Chapman. Mrs. Stone ...
served as chairman of the nominat- ...
ing committee with the assistance of ...
Mrs. Commodore Hendricks and Mrs. ...
Andrew Hamilton.

The installation of officers will be ...
held July 6 and the new president, ...
Mrs. Greene, will take office on July ...
20, after which other officers and ...
chairmen will be appointed.

Mrs. Carter gave a report on the ...
success of the baby contest which ...
closed June 4. As chairman of the ...
contest with five baby contestants, ...
Mrs. Carter reported: Mr. and Mrs. ...
William Bell's daughter led the con- ...
test with \$20.35. Cash prizes were ...
given to each contestant. The unit ...
cleared \$39.90 from the proceeds.

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ings, distress of "irregularities", are ...
also at times—due to the functional ...
middle age period in a woman's life— ...
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table Compound at once. It's the best ...
known medicine you can buy that's ...
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—it helps build up resistance against ...
such annoying symptoms. It also is a ...
fine stomachic tonic.

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HISTORY

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ersary of its forty-nine years of existence.

Turn back the calendar to June 8, 1894, when Des ...
Moines had a population of 60,000 persons, 1,500 of whom ...
were Negroes, we find ten leading Negroes of the com- ...
munity appropriating a quota of \$100 to get out the first ...
issue of their newly born newspaper.

A review of the history of the paper revealed that the ...
first home of the paper was established on the third floor ...
of the old Register block, with Charles S. Ruff, editor-in- ...
chief; Thaddeus S. Ruff, associate editor; John D. Reeder, ...
secretary; E. J. Banks; B. J. Homes; Jeff Logan, William ...
Coalson, James Todd, J. H. Shepherd and T. A. Barton.

Named by Mr. Ruff ...
The paper was given its name by Mr. Thaddeus Ruff, ...
the only living founder, who called it "The Bystander."

The first issue announced: "Today the Iowa State By- ...
stander makes its initial bow to the public—it will be a ...
Republican paper in its politics—Lynch law is an issue ...
and demands serious consideration of all people—The ma- ...
jority of people lynched are southern Negroes, the Afri-

can race has never produced a traitor—Since the Revolu- ...
tionary period down to the present the colored troops ...
have fought nobly and bravely. What has been their ...
reward?"

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No. 2.

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World War No. 2 has forced industries to seek man and ...
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articles for the government.

Since the first issue of the paper the population of Des ...
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report of 1940 quoted 159,819 total population of Des ...
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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF MISS PAYNE AND CORPORAL HOWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint L. Howard, 1015 Fifteenth street, announce the marriage of their son, Corporal Jack Howard and Miss Anna Bell Lea Payne of Des Moines, which took place Saturday, May 29, at Minter's Field, Bakersfield, Calif.

A double ring ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hatfield, 627 O street by the Rev. A. L. Powell, Baptist minister.

The bride wore a light blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her head was adorned with a white cap and veil.

Attendants were Pvt. (f.c.) Vernon Hall of the Twenty-third Squadron of Minter Field and Miss Vernessa McGee.

Guests attending the reception which followed the ceremony were: First Sergeant and Mrs. A. Singleton and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Kerford, Sgt. James Harvell, Cpl. Claude Horton, Sgt. William S. Hall, Pvt. (f.c.) Vernon Hall, all from the Twenty-third Squadron at Minter Field, Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Ruby Ellis, Miss Jane Alexander, Miss Vernessa McGee, Mrs. Stella Brown, and Rev. A. L. Powell.

Mrs. Howard, a native of Frazier, Ia., came to Des Moines from Boone, Ia., where she attended the Boone Biblical college. She is a graduate of North high school and attended junior college and a business college in Chicago.

Mrs. Howard is active in the Polk County Women's Republican club, Corinthian Baptist church and the NAACP.

Corporal Howard, who has been in the army since last July, is a native of Des Moines, a graduate of North high where he was active in sports and was prominent in state and local golf tournaments, having won several trophies. He was employed at the Estes Funeral Home at the time he was inducted into the army.

Mrs. Howard will return to the city this week end after a month's vacation, to resume her work at the Polk County court house where she is a clerk in the office of L. O. Lanstrum, county auditor.

Corporal Howard is expected to come to Des Moines some time in July on a furlough.

MRS. GUY GREENE ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. LOUIS OWENS

Mrs. Guy Greene entertained at her home last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Louis Owens of San Diego, Cal.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Mattie Boyd, Joan Bullock, Luther Smith and Ruth McGregor.

Mrs. Owens, a principal in the elementary schools of California, prominent in fraternal and club work of her state, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McGregor, director of Keo-Way USO club.

Mrs. Owens is expected to remain in the city until the latter part of the month when she will be joined by her husband, the Rev. Louis H. Owens, and from here to St. Louis, Mo., to attend the A.M.E. Bishop's Council.

MR. GEORGE GATER OF CALIFORNIA HERE

Mr. George Gater of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived in the city to visit his brother, Albert Gater, who was injured in a fall recently, and other brothers, Hubert and Boyd Gater, and sisters, Mesdames Florence White and Julia Williams. He is a guest at the home of Mrs. Williams.

MR. AND MRS. HOWE BACK FROM OMAHA

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howe, 906 Grove street, returned this week from Omaha, Nebr., after attending the funeral of Mr. Howe's uncle, Mose E. Carter, formerly of Albia, Iowa. He was a resident of Omaha for six years.

MR. SMITH A VISITOR HERE

Mr. Richard Smith of Ottumwa, Ia., was guest this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton. He was enroute home from a fishing trip in Minnesota.

Mr. Smith and Miss Sylvia Colby of Quincy Ill., were recently married at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. church in Ottumwa.

ATTEND YOUTH CONVENTION

Miss Faye Southers and Miss Ruth Williams are spending the week in Omaha, Nebr., attending the state Baptist Training Union and Sunday School convention.

PASTOR ILL

The Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, was ill at his home several days this week.

Centers Open Home Camp Week Monday

The summer program of the Negro Community Centers will begin Monday, June 21, at 9 a. m., at which time they will accept registrations for home camp.

Children between the ages of five and sixteen will be eligible. The program will operate from 9 a. m. to 12:30 and will include crafts, story hour, library, game period and swimming.

The outings which have been a feature of past summer programs will be held on Thursdays, beginning June 24. In order to be eligible for these trips each youngster must attend at least three days of home camp each week.

Teen-age dances will be held on the first and third Thursdays at Birdland park. In order to attend each person must have an invitation, which can be secured at the Crocker Y.M.C.A., Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., East and West Community Centers. These dances, by invitation only, will continue throughout the summer as a joint program of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and Community Centers.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The "Elegant Eight" club met June 9 with Felice Stevenson, 936 sixteenth street. Bridge prizes were won by Gladys Barker, Anna Mae Lawson and Bernice Carter. The club met on June 16 with Delores Bailey, 1043 Tenth street. Bridge prizes were won by Felice Stevenson, Bernice Carter and Anna Mae Lawson. Virginia Forrester was a guest at both meetings. The next hostess is Gladys Barker, 1173 Fourteenth street. A ham will be given away on June 30 at the home of Bernice Carter, 911 16th street.

MISS CLARA WEBB BACK FROM NAACP WAR CONFERENCE

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, returned to the city Friday from Detroit, Mich., where she attended the NAACP's War Emergency Conference on the Status of the Negro in the War for Freedom. Miss Webb, who is state youth council advisor of the NAACP, commented on the hospitality extended the visitors by the residents of Detroit and the Detroit branch of the NAACP which was in the midst of its membership drive for 20,000, while entertaining the national conference.

Miss Webb stopped in Chicago several days to visit relatives and friends.

MR. GUIEB VISITS WIFE DURING WEEK END

Mr. Saturnino Guiéb, S-2 of the U. S. Navy, spent the week end in the city visiting his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Guiéb who came to the city recently from Los Angeles, Calif. He is one of the crew of the U. S. S. Lexington.

TO O.E.S. MEET IN OMAHA

Mrs. Cuma Clayter is in Omaha this week attending the grand chapter meeting of the O.E.S. of Nebraska and jurisdiction.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Anniversary observations: Mention to youngsters that the Bystander is forty-nine years old—the child will give you a queer look and without a doubt will mention—"That little paper! When is it going to grow." Oh, times and old residents here will proudly tell the listener that "I have taken the paper ever since the first issue" or for "thirty or forty years." Few papers are attempting to do what the youngsters refer to as "growing" during these days of paper rationing. Of the World War No. 2. Even subscription lists of many of the publications are being limited and all delinquent subscribers—cut off for the duration—because of the paper shortage.

This is just a hint to those who would like to stay on the subscribers list and keep getting the "little paper" for the duration. As a birthday gift to the paper and to yourselves—pay up your subscription today—before the government tells the editor to "send papers only to those who are paid up."

HONORED BY K. U.



Etta Moten, one of the 12 alumni of the University of Kansas who are the recipients this year of the "Citation for Distinguished Service" by the Alumni Association of K. U. A commanding general and the mayor of Kansas City, Mo., were among the 12 receiving the awards. Miss Moten, a graduate of the School of Fine Arts at the University, began her concert, radio and dramatic career shortly after her graduation.

Miss Moten was to appear at the University commencement exercises this month for the public presentation of the award but because she is currently starring in "Porgy and Bess," could not do so.

Two other colored graduates of K. U. have been awarded similar citations in years past. These are Bishop John A. Gregg of the A. M. E. church and Lt. Col. M. O. Bousfield, head of the station hospital at Fort Muehca, Arizona.

HAMPTON HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By DR. KARLA LONGREE

Hampton Institute Foods Laboratory

The homely kidney bean, rich in protein, calcium, iron, and vitamin B1, is a meat-substitute well worth considering these days. Offering many of the food values found in meat-lob, the recipe given below also is a boon to your pocketbook, for it costs only 4 1/2 cents per serving as compared with the cost of the average meat-lob, which is 10 cents per serving.

KIDNEY BEAN LOAF

- 3 cups cooked kidney beans
- 2 tablespoons cubed salt pork
- 1/2 cups dried bread crumbs
- 1/2 tablespoons poultry seasoning
- 6 tablespoons peanut butter
- 3/4 cup evaporated milk
- 3 tablespoons chopped onions
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons ketchup

(Serves six)

Chop the kidney beans, which have been soaked and boiled—or perhaps left over from a previous meal. Add the dried bread crumbs, peanut butter, pepper, salt, poultry seasoning, and ketchup. Fry the cubed salt pork, brown the onions in the fat, and add to the above. Stir in the evaporated milk until mixture has the consistency of a loaf. Pour into a greased loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350-400 degrees F.) for 40 minutes. Served with left-over gravy, the finished product looks like meat, smells like meat, and suppose you taste it for yourself! (This recipe tried and tested in the Hampton Institute Foods Laboratory.)

OHIOANS VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Octavia Rainseur, 6205 Quincy, Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here Sunday for a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Commodore Hendricks, 1331 Center street. She is accompanied by her daughter, Evonne, and plans to be in the city several weeks.

FURLOUGH BRIDE



MARY CHURCH TERRELL BABY CONTEST TO END MONDAY

The Mary Church Terrell club will close its baby contest at the West Side Negro Community Center, Monday night, June 21.

The following babies are contestants: Cecelia Ruth Allen, John Floyd Caswell, Darlene Florence Johnson, Richard W. Kelso, Sharon Lignon, Vera Wheels. Prizes will be awarded. Mrs. A. A. Alexander is chairman of the finance committee and the contest.

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Red Stamps (For meat products, canned fish, food edible oils and cheeses) Red Stamps J, K, L and M remain valid through June.

Blue Stamps (For canned frozen and certain dehydrated foods) Blue stamps K, L, M remain valid through July 7.

SHOE STAMP NO. 18 VALID NOW

Washington—Stamp 18 in War Ration Book One became good for the purchase of one pair of rationed shoes Wednesday, June 16, and will remain valid through October 31, the Office of Price Administration announced.

The validity period of stamp 18 is only 11 days longer than that of stamp 17. In holding the length of the second shoe ration period to approximately the same as the first, OPA said that the rate of purchasing under rationing had been reduced in line with wartime curtailments from the all-time high in shoe purchasing set during 1942. However, the rate remains approximately the same as set in the period from 1930 through 1941.

MRS. KORINNE JACKSON BACK FROM MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Korinne Jackson, 1155 Egos street, returned to the city last week from Mound Bayou, Miss., where she taught music in the high school and instructed a fourth grade class of 81 students.

Mrs. Jackson stated that she was glad to be back home after several months' absence.

KENNETH BROWN TO PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Kenneth Brown, June graduate of North high school, left the city Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa., for an indefinite stay with his mother, Mrs. Doris Thomas.

At North high school Brown was a member of the basketball team and passed as seventh best guard in the state. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, 2808 Third street and Mr. Price Alexander, 3536 Cornell.

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W. C.—I finish two years of college work in June. My plans are to go to summer school and take up typing and shorthand so that I can get in government work. Would this be a wise step on my part?

Ans.: Yes if you have made up your mind that you want a business course, now is the time to take it. If you study hard, you may possibly finish by fall. Getting a job won't be any difficulty at all.

T. J. H.—I am dissatisfied with my present job and wages. I am working as a night watchman and I know that I am qualified to do better. Should I return to my former home like I plan and try to make a better contact?

Ans.: Get back into your old line of work as you haven't been satisfied at all since you have had the watchman's job. There's a demand for your services and it will be very easy for you to get employment with good pay. You are much too active to be content doing work that requires no exertion physically or mentally.

C. W.—I am writing to you about my husband. He's running around after every woman he can. There is one married woman that he's running after and he is telling that she is going to take him away from me. Must I walk out and leave them or what?

Ans.: Never. This would be entirely too convenient for them both if she's going to get him—let her fight for him. Go about your job as usual, but strive to come to a more peaceful understanding in regards to your husband. Go out with him more often. Fix up and get out more even if he doesn't care to join you. It will boost your spirits and make him notice you. Show him that you can look just as attractive, be just as

pleasant and pleasing as the other woman. A little effort on your part will probably have a tendency to make him change his mind about quitting you.

E. L. C.—I am a young girl and have loved a boy friend for over 4 years. He is over sea now. Does he love me or am I the fool?

Ans.: This young soldier, like thousands of others, has no time to think of love and marriage right now. He has a definite job to do and he intends to do it before he can allow his mind to dwell wholly on the marriage subject. You aren't foolish—it's your duty to continue to believe in him until you have reason to believe otherwise. He loved you when he left but he didn't want to marry you as he realized that you were too young.

M. R.—I am doing all that I can to live a good life for Jesus. My husband makes good money but he doesn't give me but 3 or 4 dollars a week. Now I love him and want him to live right too but he won't. What must I do?

Ans.: You and your husband need to strike a happy medium by sharing in each other's joys and pleasures. The work you are doing in the church try to correct your domestic drifting very fine work—but you need to cutties too if possible. Therefore, do not neglect your home to "do" your church work. You will be doing a wonderful deed if you can break your husband from drinking and throwing his money away and you can't do it unless you show him more love, consideration and understanding in the home.

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OUR 49TH ANNIVERSARY

This week the Bystander celebrates its forty-ninth anniversary. It was started by a group of Negro men in Des Moines who felt the need of a publication where all the news about Negroes would be accepted freely, where editorial opinion on matters of particular interest to the Negro might be given; to provide a business where boys and girls might put into practice the education they received in the schools.

Like most class publications located in the larger cities, the business world rather took the paper as schism of a charitable proposition; the management a side issue. But with the coming of the first world war, the public became propagandist conscious, realizing that the newspaper was one of the best mediums for that purpose.

The Bystander follows some of the same lines, plus the fact that the organ is dedicated to the advancement of the democratic life of America and particularly that of the Negro. And in that capacity we have opposed everything which had for its object the impediment of the progress of the Negro; we have supported everything that has for its program his uplift.

A newspaper, like any other institution dependent upon public support, owes a duty to the community. It proposes to serve, and one of these duties is the opening of its columns for free publication of the news about all groups and classes and the discussion of public matters.

Just how well this job has been done, the public can say. However, the very fact that we have been in business forty-nine years gives weight to a degree of satisfaction.

Of course this period of active business could not have lasted unless the public approved it, for no institution can possibly survive without its cooperation.

For the cooperation that has been given during all these years, we are thankful and pledge ourselves to continue to do the best job possible.

DEFINITE ACTION WARRANTED

As the increasing number of clashes between white civilian and the military in the south and Negroes, it becomes more evident each day that authorities in Washington cannot continue to ignore the situation and at the same time maintain the morale of the Negroes in America.

These clashes are being called to the attention of officials in Washington from many sources. And so far as we have been able to see, a deaf ear is being turned by the officials.

There is an abundance of evidence that the boys are being mistreated both in and out of government property. An attempt is made to treat many of the men like dogs and when they resent that treatment, trouble arises.

Reports of these conflicts go all over the world. They go to Germany and Japan; they go to the darker races in other countries. And what happens? The axis use them to show the darker races that America's high-sounding principles don't apply where it comes to them; they make the darker races suspicious of America.

Just why officials are unwilling to take a hand in bringing some order out of these conflicts, we cannot understand, unless it is in line with the policy of letting problems get into a very bad state before taking any action.

We hold no brief for the criminal who violates the law. He ought to be tried and punished according to law. But this constant insult, molesting, intimidating, beating and murdering must be stopped. To keep silent about them encourages the lawless to keep up such conduct.

CONDEMNING WHOLE CLASSES

We never did like a zoot-suit and often wondered if the OPA would not devise some plan to call them in for all time. Neither do we like the blanket charges made in California, against the wearers of these hideous clothes that all of them were criminals, and the encouragement of soldiers and sailors to take the law into their own hands and punish them whether criminal or not.

And it just so happens that the California authorities are embarrassing our state department's efforts to maintain the so-called good neighbor policy with Mexico when Mexicans in that state are being mistreated for no other reason than that they are Mexicans.

Somehow, we are going to learn some day to deal with each fellow on the basis of an individual, and condemning a whole class of people for the mistakes of one. Otherwise, old white supremacy and the racial superiority of Hitler go hand in hand.

LINCOLN POST

The Sixth District Flag Burning Ceremony at Union Park was put on account of the weather. The Legion Drum and Bugle corps stag of June 7 was put off for unknown reasons.

The Sixth District summer conference and election of officers will be held July 6. Nine Post officers four executive committee men and four department delegates will be elected on this date.

As loyal Legionnaires, on July 6, all friendship should be laid aside and the Legion work sheet for the past three years of all members seeking election on July 6 should be reviewed. Service to the Legion is dedicated to the community, state and nation by mandate of the national commander.

So men who are to lead the Legion in 1943-44 must be men who will carry out the Legion's war time mandate and question the requests later, when the job is done.

The 1943-44 membership drive opens on July 1. Comrades let's get the 1944 quota out of the way by August 9 at State convention time. W. T. Burns, acting adjutant since Feb 3, 1943; phone 4-2946.

Urges Negroes to Hold War Jobs

Memphis (ANP)—In a statement prepared by M. S. Stuart, chairman of a special committee appointed by the National Negro Business league to urge Negro workers in war industries to reduce absenteeism, local leagues, local Negro chambers of commerce and other local groups are requested to make a survey of local labor conditions in their communities.

"If you find," says the statement, "that the conduct of Negro employees in your community has been sufficiently commendable as to reflect credit upon the race, your report to this effect will do a great deal to offset criticism along these lines.

"If on the other hand," the statement continues, "you find that their conduct has been a matter of general criticism your organization is requested to formulate a plan of public programs to create public sentiment which will condemn and correct existing evils." Churches, schools, newspapers and all types of community organizations are suggested as agencies to assist in creating this sentiment.

The statement warns that Negroes employed in places from which they hitherto were barred, "are on trial and that their conduct has been and is being closely watched. The future employment possibilities of the race will be affected by their present deportment."

PVT. GRAVES HOME TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Pvt. Kenneth Graves arrived home June 15 to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Alyce Graves, who is ill at the Mercy hospital. Private Graves is stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

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Barclay Visit to Bolster Demos

Washington (ANP)—Was the visit of President Barclay of Liberia a political gesture, planned to bring back into the Democratic field the fast vanishing Negro vote? Sentiment in the capital runs strongly to that direction, many being outspoken, in their pointing out that the serious defections of the Negro vote from the Democratic party grew out of the failure of the party to sustain Roosevelt's plans for certain improvements in the condition of the Negro generally.

However, with all of these plans blocked by reactionary Dixie autocrats, Roosevelt and the New Deal are forced to suffer the loss of the Negro vote in the pivotal states where often the black vote is the balance of power.

"It is noteworthy, as one of the objectors point out that Mr. Barclay was taken to states where there is a strong Republican machine operating to the detriment of the New Deal; Ohio, which has a Republican governor, senators and representatives who are not "back seat drivers"; from Ohio to Pennsylvania; then into New York and so on, in each of the states where there is a large Negro vote hitherto Republican, but in recent years, Democratic—now wavering between loyalty and disillusionment.

LT. WILLA CHERRY COMMANDS TEXAS COMPANY OF WAACS

Third Officer Willa Gene Cherry of 5758 Woodrow avenue, Detroit, Mich., has been assigned to duty as a company officer for a company of Negro WAACs at Fort Clark, Texas. She was formerly an officer for a company of Negro WAACs who were students in the administrative specialist and motor transport schools at First WAAC Training Center, Ft. Des Moines, Ia.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cherry of Detroit, Third Officer Cherry was formerly a clerk in a Detroit store. She was also active in civilian defense work and USO activities in Detroit.

TO ATTEND SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL STUDY

Boston, Mass.—At a recent meeting of the National Inter Faith League held here, five young persons were selected to attend five schools of social instruction.

The schools are: Drew University, Madison, Wis.; Butler university, Indianapolis, Ind.; Yale university, Hartford, Conn.; North Carolina State, Durham, N. C.; Catholic university, Washington, D. C.

After a six-month course these young people will form an advisory unit to the national executive committee of the Inter Faith League—National Walter League—Race Relation Council of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ of America.

Of the five persons selected, the two Negro members were: Edward L. Mason, Plateau, Ala., and William L. Magwood, Washington, D. C., chosen out of seventy candidates.

Mr. Mason, who at present is with the Merchant Marines in Port au Prince Haiti, is a graduate of Alabama State, Catholic University, and served five years as a Catholic lay brother in upper New York.

Mr. Magwood, a native of South Carolina, and a product of the local schools is at present employed by the War Department in Washington. He will also represent the Methodist Youth Movement.

COLORED GRADUATE GIVEN POSITION ON UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA STAFF

By J. W. PATE
Minneapolis (ANP)—Elizabeth Moore has been given a position as library assistant on the library staff of the University of Minnesota. Miss Moore will take up the duties of her new position immediately upon graduation in June.

Miss Moore, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Moore, has made a brilliant record at the university and has been especially active in extra-curricular activities, being a member of the University Singers for three years. She is a member of Eta chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha society.

This is the first time in the history of the University of Minnesota that a colored graduate has been offered a position on the regular faculty staff.

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Six New WAAC Officers Here

Six Negro members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recently were graduated from Officer Candidate School at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. Their ranks in the WAAC equivalent of Second Lieutenant in the Army.

Five of the new WAAC officers came to Officer Candidate School from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where they had been working with the first two WAAC companies sent into the field after training at Fort Des Moines. They are: Third Officer Thelma Edwards of Atlanta, Ga.; Lacey D. Johnson of N. Little Rock, Ark.; Camille F. Thomas of Natchez, Miss.; Margaret G. Allen of New York City, N. Y., and Margaret A. Curtis of San Antonio, Texas.

One of the new WAAC officers came to Fort Des Moines from the Fourth WAAC Training Center, Fort Devens, Mass. She is Third Officer Corinne Elizabeth Walker, Baltimore, Md.

Third Officer Edwards was a teacher at the Crogram Elementary School in Atlanta, Ga., before she joined the WAAC. At Fort Huachuca, she earned the rating of Technician Fifth Grade, which is the WAAC equivalent of corporal technician in the army.

Third Officer Johnson, whose husband, PFC James Leonard Johnson, is overseas with the army, formerly taught physical education at Jones high school in N. Little Rock, Ark. At Fort Huachuca, she earned the rating of Junior Leader, which corresponds to corporal in the army.

Before joining the WAAC, Third Officer Thomas was a teacher for five years at Catahoula Parish Training School in Jonesville, La. She received a junior leader's rating at Fort Huachuca.

Third Officer Allen was a clerk in the New York City post office before her enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. At Fort Huachuca, she held the rating of leader in a WAAC company, a grade which corresponds to sergeant in the army.

Third Officer Curtis is a graduate of Sam Houston College, where she received a B.A. degree. Her brother, Cpl. Emory Curtis, is at Camp Murphy, Ia.

Before joining the WAAC, Third Officer Walker was a student at Morgan State College in Baltimore. She was graduated from the college on Jan. 15 and left for training at Fort Des Moines the following day. She is the wife of Staff Sgt. William E. Selby, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

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A Grand Sport
In keeping with our policy of passing roses when they can be appreciated we would like to pay this week's tribute to a grand sportsman.

Our first contact with G. W. (Buck) Scott, proprietor of Scott's Billiard Parlor, was in the early twenties. We were in the business of professional wrestling and used to spend a lot of time around Buck's place in spite of our youth, because at fifteen, we looked just about as old as we do now.

The thing that we liked about the genial laughing pool hall owner was his keen interest in sports. Negro men were scarce in our heyday and Scott used to argue that we could go and we think sometimes lacked his judgment with cash. The best proof of the high regard most of his followers held for Buck was the fact that he held ten billiard and pool tournaments and not once was his integrity of purpose or his handling of the meet questioned.

Scott took a few fliers in sports, backing a baseball team, Scott's Late Giants that won the City semi-pro championship and was one of the best Negro teams ever to play around here. Then he was mixed in the rorunner of the old Bulldog football team. Our club was called, Scott's Tigers. And we ended in a blaze of wins what started out to be a disastrous season. When the team was later transformed into Bulldogs, Scott saw every home game. We still have memory of him raising off the bumper of his car one day toody Jackson grabbed that pass from our brother Lucius to score the beat Lincoln Heights in our one chance at City honors.

Buck gave sound advice and many fellows went to him with their personal problems. His answers are based on his years of experience in dealing with people and surpass a lot of so-called professional opinions.

We don't know how much education Buck Scott has, but his common sense and keen judgment of people and events make him a good conversationalist on just about any subject. "A lot of athletes who came along during the twenties and thirties owed their success to the blunt straightforward advice given them by Buck Scott."

Scott is a generous man to those whom he really considers in need and so tight-fisted to others that there are just any number of jokes about his tightness. A lot of them originating from the fellows who have been helged by Scott. When the final count is taken of those who rate as sportsmen and good fellows in Des Moines, the name of G. W. (Buck) Scott will stand high on the list.

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Gets Picture of Son

Mrs. Lowell Bush, 1238 E. Seventh street, is the proud possessor of a beautifully framed picture of her son, Pvt. Lowell Bush, Jr., in his uniform, which he had specially made for her Mother's Day gift. The picture arrived recently. He is stationed at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Cal.

Pvt. Taylor Home

Pvt. Theodore Taylor, stationed at an air base at Victoryville, California, spent several days in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taylor, 1544 Buchanan street.

Cpl. Ashford Home

Corporal Vernon Ashford, Jr., arrived in the city during the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ashford, and wife, Mrs. Wilma Ashford. He is stationed at In-diantown Gap, Pa.

WAACs Make Records

With the excitement that goes with the making of first auditions over a broadcasting mike—a group of WAACs who dropped in the Koo-Way USO late Saturday evening were getting a big thrill out of making recordings of their voices in favorite songs and messages to their parents, boy friends and other relatives back home.

"What shall I say?" was the question of the moment, as WAACs aided each other in getting messages ready for the man at the machine.

The making of talking-letters is a weekly Saturday feature of the USO for men and women in the service of the country.

Men Pass Inspection at WAAC Service Club

Jitterbugs—who have been "jumping" at many of the local dance spots of the city have found out with the arrival of the warm weather—that in order to "jump" out at the WAAC Service Club at the weekly dances—they must look like gentlemen—with ties and jackets on.

Many a lad who shuffled out to the fort tieless and jacket-less—pulled a Houdini and produced a tie and a jacket before he entered the dance floor—or else made an about-face and marched right back into town. Men must pass inspection—in order to enjoy the dancing with the WAACs—at the WAAC fort.

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1004 Enos, announce that their son, William, has been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant at In-diantown Gap, Pa.

Lieut. Virgil Dixon Visits Back Home

Lieutenant Virgil Dixon who was commissioned on June 10 in the Thirty-third class of the Cavalry school at Ft. Riley, Kansas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dixon, 2609 Easton boulevard. He spent several days this week in Chicago visiting relatives. Lieutenant Dixon has been in the army one year.

Pvt. (I.C.) David M. Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies, 1200 Twelfth street, spent several days last week visiting his parents and relatives here, on a furlough from the U. S. Marine Corps at New River, N. C.

Enroute home he stopped in Chicago to visit his sister, Mrs. "Dollie" Def Bozeman, wife of Mr. James F. Bozeman, and brought home for a visit, 9-month-old daughter, Carolyn M. On the train Pvt. Davies was an attraction to the other passengers who kept their interests in the "soldier with the baby."

Pvt. Davies has been in the Marines for three months. He left the city Sunday night to return to camp.

LT. FERGUSON

TO FORT CLARK, TEXAS

Second Officer Geneva V. Ferguson of Camp Dennison, Ohio, has been assigned to duty as company commander of a company of Negro WAACs at Fort Clark, Texas. She had been a company commander at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia., since March.

Second Officer Ferguson, whose rank in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps corresponds to First Lieutenant in the Army, was a member of the First Officer Candidate Class which was graduated at Fort Des Moines on August 29, 1942. She was commissioned a Third Officer, the WAAC equivalent of Second Lieutenant in the Army.

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