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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### MRS. CARROLL TO SPONSOR NAVY VESSEL NAMED FOR MESSMAN

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox has designated Mrs. Naunita Harmon Carroll, Post Office Box 381, Cuero, Texas, as sponsor for the Destroyer Escort vessel, USS Harmon, named for her son, the late Leonard Roy Harmon, Negro mess attendant, first class, USN, who was awarded the Navy Cross posthumously for "extraordinary heroism" while serving aboard the USS San Francisco.

Harmon who was 26 years of age, lost his life during action against enemy Japanese forces in the battle of Guadalcanal, November 12 and 13, 1942. Throughout the engagement he assisted in caring for the wounded and evacuating them to dressing stations aboard the ship, and according to the citation accompanying the Navy Cross, displayed "unusual loyalty in behalf of the injured Executive Officer." He was killed when he deliberately exposed himself to hostile gun fire to protect his shipmates.

The USS Harmon is under construction at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Hingham, Mass., and is expected to be launched some time this summer.

It is the first Navy vessel to be named for a Negro.

### A.M.E. BISHOPS' COUNCIL TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis (ANP)—The Bishops Council of the Africa Methodist Episcopal church is scheduled to meet here Thursday, June 26, in its annual meeting. A rather full attendance is expected due to the uncertainty about the holding of the general conference next year.

Whether or not the quadrennial conference will be held in Philadelphia in 1943 is certain to be one of the questions which will receive a great deal of consideration at the council session. War time travel conditions and the possibility of even more stringent regulations have been under study by the denomination's leaders for some time.

Another question which will occupy attention is the interpretation of the rule regarding the superannuation of bishops who have reached the age of 75. There are those who feel that the law should be rigidly enforced.

### L.T. PEEBLES TO FT. BRAGG, N. C.

Fort Des Moines, Ia.—Second Officer (First Lieutenant) Gertrude Jacqueline Peebles 3906 N. 25th St., Omaha, Neb., has been assigned to duty as Company Commander of a Negro WAAC Company at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Second Officer Peebles was formerly Company Commander of a company of Negro-WAACs in basic training at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. Before her assignment to company work she was a WAAC recruiting officer in the Sixth Service Command, which has headquarters in Chicago, Ill.

### Camp Period August 23-30

The Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. announces its camp period August 23 to 30, with a cost of \$6.75 for seven days of fun at the Des Moines "Y" camp. The distinction and honor of being the first boy to sign up and pay in full for the camp period goes to Paul Morrison, 375 4030 15th street.

The Camp Committee has found it possible to maintain the fee of the Crocker Street boys attending the Crocker Street period at a much lower rate than that paid by boys in other periods.

There will be new features and improvements at camp this year. Howard Crawford, camp manager and a boy, has been busy planning new ideas in the program and equipment for this camp.

For further information phone George Robinson, Crocker Y Secretary, 3-5611.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

# Law and Order Returned to Detroit

## SOLDIER AND HIS BRIDE



CORP. AND MRS. HARRY J. TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bush, 1238 East Seventeenth Court, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Louise Bush, to Corporal Harry J. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taylor of 1544 Buchanan. The ceremony was performed on Friday, June 11, by Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, at Bethany, Mo.

Mrs. Taylor, a graduate of East High School and Crescent School of Beauty Culture, is now operator at the Berlin Beauty Shop. Corporal Taylor, a graduate of East High School, is a member of the office personnel of the 341st Aviation Squadron of Victorville, California. Mrs. Taylor will join her husband at a later date.

## Des Moines District A.M.E. Conference Is Held Here

Young people, ministers and missionary workers of the Northwest annual A.M.E. conference were in session this week at the St. Paul A.M.E. church attending the Des Moines District Conference, over which the Rev. W. H. Ogleton is presiding.

Tuesday morning the Mite Missionary convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Goldie Fant. Participants of the opening session were Rev. A. B. Parks of Cedar Rapids, the East Des Moines Choral Club, Evangelist E. Coates, Rev. A. L. Preston of Burlington who spoke. The president delivered his annual message after which papers were given by Mesdames Mabel Mason, Fournie Hightower and Miss Jessie Walker.

Mrs. Sophia Nichols of the city conducted a memorial service with numbers by the Rev. H. J. Parker, Clara Bailey of Ottumwa, Lorena Johnson and Alice Thompson.

Mrs. Mattie Boyd, president of the conference Missionaries, brought greetings to the sessions.

All officers of the conference were held over until the quadrennial session this week at the St. Paul A.M.E. church attending the Des Moines District Conference, over which the Rev. W. H. Ogleton is presiding.

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## Local NAACP Branch Ends Drive with 608 Members

MRS. NEAL HEADS NAACP MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WITH 130

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People closed its 1943 membership campaign Thursday, June 17 with a total of 608 members, like Smalls, president, revealed this week.

Headed by F. O. Morrow, membership campaign, these captains reported the following number of memberships: Mrs. William Neal, leading the captains with 130 memberships; Mrs. Sarah Jett, 123; Atty. S. Joe Brown, 122; Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt, 85; Mrs. Oscar Roper 44; Rev. C. L. McAllister, 14; Mrs. Lovell Smith, 12; Luther Smith 4. Memberships also were turned in by: Mr. Smalls, 33; Mr. Morrow, 26; and Mrs. Georgine

## Lena Horne Is Termed 'Most Spectacular'

Hollywood (ANP)—The June 26 edition of Collier's magazine in an article by Kyle Chrichton, calls Lena Horne, young singer, "the most spectacular occurrence known in Hollywood since the Rudolph Valentino funeral."

Speaking of the way in which she was wildly praised on her debut here, the article said:

"In the very nature of things such adulation could lead only to lucrative servitude in one of the cinema's concentration camps and in due course Miss Horne was bound over for a period of seven years of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer."

"They rewarded her rather evilly for such surrender of her poverty by casting her in Panama Hattie, which will run well up in competition with any collection of the screen's worst bores."

Collier's commented that her contribution to this shambles consisted entirely in providing short cinematic intervals in which members of the audience could crawl out from under their seats "without danger of asphyxiation." As a result, she was starred in the motion picture version of Cabin in the Sky, a film designed to break down any superstition that audiences will not pay to see pictures with an all-Negro cast.

## FLAG CEREMONY AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

A Christian Flag presentation ceremony will be held at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday evening, June 27. Miss Mildred Griffin, gospel singer and directress of the junior choir will present the Christian flag as a gift to the church. The junior choir will sing. Miss Bettie Jean Davis will give the origin of the flag. The meaning will be interpreted by Kathryn Allen, Florence Brown, Audrey Gibson, Barbara J. Matthews and Katherine Taylor.

The speech of acceptance will be made by Deacon I. Shelton and Mrs. Mary Gibson. Rev. William Scott, acting pastor, will pray the dedicatory prayer.

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## NAACP State Branches Meet July 3rd and 4th

The fourth annual conference of the State Branches of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People will convene in Marshalltown at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, 506 Boone street, Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4, with the state president, Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, presiding.

Delegates come from the nine Iowa branches for the sessions which will open Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for registration and assignment. At the business meeting 1:30 p. m. Saturday the president will deliver her annual message.

A banquet will be held for the Councils and Branches on Saturday night at the Y.W.C.A.

A mass meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at which time Capt. Dovey Johnson of the WAAC who returned recently from recruiting in the southern part of the country will tell of conditions in Beaumont, Texas, where she was at the time of the recent riot.

The Youth Councils of the State with Miss Clara Webb, advisor, and Miss Mary Jane Saunders of Waterloo, president, will convene at the church in their second annual session.

Mrs. Rose Bannon Johnson of Marshalltown is secretary; Mr. Early Morrow of Marshalltown is treasurer.

Gets Letter  
The Des Moines branch NAACP was the recipient of a letter from the Des Moines Public Schools—Department of Adult Education thanking the local organization for the part that it contributed in the Program Planning Conference which convened here recently at the City Library.

## Interracial Panel Sunday

A panel discussion on the subject, "Race Problems—Present and Future," will be held Sunday evening, June 27, between 7 and 8 p. m. sponsored by young people of the Highland Park Church of Christ and the Highland Park Presbyterian church, at the church at Fourth street and Euclid.

The speakers will be: Saul Swanger, teacher at the Warren Harding Junior High school; Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of the Burns Methodist church; Ike Smalls, of the Medical Aid Fund; Atty. S. Joe Brown national board member of the NAACP; Arthur S. Hill of the school board.

Four other persons to stimulate the discussions will be: Stanley Dixon, news commentator of KSO; Francis Hosko, Hawaiian; Rev. W. Knight of the Church of Christ and Dr. Harry Shaffer of the Highland Presbyterian church. O. T. Skidmore of the Post-Office will be moderator. The groups are inviting the public to listen to the discussion.

## WAAC Talks at St. Paul Sunday

"The WAACs in Our Midst" will be the subject of a round table discussion Sunday evening, June 27, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church in a program to be presented by Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, director of the Keo-Way U.S.O. Speakers will be group of civilian and WAAC representatives. Musical numbers will include civilian and WAAC participants.

## Vacation Church School Ends at Burns July 2

The Vacation Church School which has been in session at the Burns Methodist church since Monday will have its closing exercises on Friday night, July 2, at which time awards will be made by the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Whaley.

The school opened Monday morning with an attendance of 46 students who are classified as: beginners from four to five years old, and instructed by Mrs. Whaley; primary from six to eight years old with Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt in charge; junior group which includes the nine, ten and eleven-year-olds who are taught by Mrs. Leola Nichols; and the intermediate group of twelve, thirteen to fourteen year olds with Mrs. V. V. Cropp as teacher.

The morning session runs from 10 o'clock through 12:30 during which time the students open with a twenty-minute worship period, go into their studies and then have a period of recreation.

The evening session from 7 to 9 p. m. is attended by youth and adults. Eleven have been attending the sessions this week which are being instructed by Mrs. Gwendolyn Bibbs. Rev. Mr. Whaley is teaching classes in the New Testament.

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## Over 700 Persons Injured; 23 Die After 24 Hours of Race Rioting and Violence

Detroit—With United States Army troops, tanks and jeeps patrolling the trouble areas by order of President Roosevelt, law and order returned to Detroit Tuesday morning after more than 24 hours of terror in which 23 were killed, between 700 and 1,000 persons injured and about 1,300 arrested.

The President intervened at the request of Governor Kelly, who had proclaimed a state of "qualified martial law." Mr. Roosevelt called on the armed forces to suppress insurrection and "good citizens" to keep the peace.

Rioting and violence broke out here Sunday night. Rioting reached the apex when roving bands of thieves took advantage of demoralization to loot and pillage.

A situation was averted when authorities at Fort Custer Army Post quelled a group of Negroes.

The Negro business and residential districts were invaded and looted by white gangs of hoodlums all day Monday. Negroes riding in automobiles were dragged out by whites and beaten, kicked and stomped upon.

Stores all along Hastings avenue, operated by both whites and Negroes, were looted. Not a window remained along a 20-block area.

The police department stated that the riot originally started at the approach of the run-way leading to Belle Isle from Jefferson boulevard, Sunday afternoon. Some declare that a colored woman was molested by two white men.

Thousands of Negroes were on Belle Isle Sunday night and as they returned to their homes the confusion spread. It was estimated that 100,000 persons were in the park Sunday night and that 90,000 of them were Negroes.

A serious situation was averted when authorities at the Fort Custer Army Post quelled a group of Negro soldiers in one of the quartermaster battalions who attempted to seize arms and trucks and start a pilgrimage to Detroit.

"The men became restless over the disturbance in Detroit," Col. Ralph Wiltamuth, post commander said. "They wanted to go to Detroit to assist their families."

The Dead  
The dead are: J. W. Wright, 8215 Oakland; Charles S. Grundy, address

Press Speaks Out  
The Detroit Free Press, in a Wednesday editorial, declared that:

"Two months ago everybody in Detroit familiar with the situation knew that race riots were inevitable. Events were rushing toward a climax. The Free Press then asked Police Commissioner John H. Witherston what provisions were being made to meet the outbreak of lawlessness.

The commissioner declared that all plans were made. He spoke with the optimism of a young and inexperienced officer. He was asked what moves were being made to prevent such an outbreak. His answer was: "We have given orders to handle it with kid gloves. The policemen have taken insults to keep trouble from breaking out. I doubt if you or I could have put up with it."

"With all due respect to a sincere young man, it is just such a philosophy that has led to this disaster."

## Riots Call for Action on Anti-Lynch Bill-NAACP

New York—The rising surge of bloody and violent mob movements ranging from Los Angeles to Philadelphia and Detroit to Beaumont, Texas caused the NAACP this week to call again upon Congressmen to sign the discharge petition that will rescue from committee the Gavagan Anti-Lynching Bill, H. R. 51.

The NAACP warned that the tragic growth of mob violence which threatens to become nationwide will inevitably seriously hamper successful prosecution of the war. The rioting in connection with the Packard upgrading of qualified Negroes, the outbreaks against zoot suiters which has been shown to be directed almost exclusively against persons of dark skin, and the clashes in the Mobile shipyards are tragic examples of a dangerous situation which can be checked only by the strong arm of the Federal Government, "the NAACP contended.

Provoked Riot  
The loss of two lives and great property damage at Beaumont, Texas, was charged to subversive forces among white shipbuilders who deliberately provoked the riot to prevent Negroes from helping to produce the goods which are necessary to win the war.

The riot was incited by report of "criminal attack" by a Negro upon a white woman, an attack which needful examination proved to be unfounded.

To the congressmen the lynching of

NAACP attorneys point out that the authorities and mob in Florida knew that Harrison could not again be tried for the murder of Johnnie Mayo. The Supreme Court of Florida ruled that without the confession there was no evidence to involve Harrison, and since the confession was procured illegally it could not be used. "At the trial there would be no evidence on which to base a case.

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 9:45 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; 1215 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. E. 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.; All-week service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University. Elder F. I. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. U. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

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. I. Fant, 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.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CLEVELAND AVENUE

East Seventeenth and Cleveland. Overseers W. D. Smith, pastor. The order of services is as follows: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Morning service at 12 o'clock (noon); Y. P. W. U. League at 6:30. Tuesday and Friday services at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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 choir meeting, Wednesday; 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

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. F. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m., Harriet Crayler presiding; 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 3-4075.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City Ia.—Mrs. Mary Edgar returned home to Sioux Falls, S. D., taking with her her grandson, Allen Macer.

Mrs. Alice Franklin is much improved at this writing and has been dismissed from the Mercy hospital where she has been under treatment for the past several weeks.

Sgt. Jerry Martin Harper is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Britton.

The delegation from the St. John Baptist Sunday school and B.Y.P.U. in the persons of Rev. J. M. Eavés, and Leola and Lola Chestnut have returned from Omaha, where they attended the 34th annual session of the Sunday school and B.T.U. convention at Paradise Baptist church. The delegation reports a successful convention. Miss Lola Chestnut retained her position as recording secretary.

Members of St. John and Union Memorial church motored Sunday afternoon to New Bethel Baptist church, Manly, Iowa, to take part in a Rally Day program. Several num-

bers were presented on the program by members of both churches, also from Mt. Carmel, Waterloo, Iowa. The music was furnished by the St. John Baptist choir, and the main speaker for the occasion was the Rev. Gunther from Mt. Carmel.

Jarion William Jackson and Kenneth Lee, were guests here in the home of Mrs. A. E. Macer visiting her son, Morris Edward, Messrs. Jackson and Lee are from Des Moines. Mr. Jackson and Lee together with Mr. Macer left Sunday evening for their induction in the U. S. Navy.

The Rev. W. H. Hicks, St. Paul, was a visitor in the city, and guest speaker on a Father's Day program rendered at St. John Baptist church by the Junior class of the Sunday school. Deacon O. H. Burrell was in charge of the program.

Miss Benetta Martin, who is teaching in Kansas City, is visiting home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin, Sr.

Fredrick Crutchfield who has been ill is able to be up and about at this writing.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO. The Masonic Lodges was guest at the morning hour of services.

The June club is serving refreshments each Sunday at the church. Rev. and Mrs. McAllister were Sunday night guests of Mrs. Celestia Jones at the close of the evening hour of worship.

The Red Circle Girls met with their supervisor, Mrs. Gertrude Brown last Tuesday night.

Delegates to the State Sunday school convention which convened in Omaha last week returned and rendered the reports of the meeting.

Many old friends of Pastor McAllister are in the city this week attending Missionary meeting which is being held at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. H. C. Boyd is pastor.

Ralph Jackson, a member of the Trustee Board is ill at the Veterans hospital.

Harry Wilson seems to be again on the mend.

The Junior Matrons will give a lawn party Monday evening, July 5 on the church lawn.

Hear Pastor McAllister Sunday morning. Deacon George Parish will preach his initial sermon at the evening services while the Senior choir will give their monthly musical program.

Mrs. Siberia Moore was guest of her brother and sister while in attendance at the convention in Omaha last week.

T. Corp. Art Welk attended the morning services last Sunday. He is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Willa Mae Wells and his sister, Miss Marcella Wells, 1745 Walker street. He is stationed at a camp in North Alabama.

Mrs. Cora Shanks is on the sick list this week.

Community Daily Vacation Bible school will open at the Maple Street Baptist church Monday, June 28. Hours of school each day: 9:00 to 11:30 a. m.

NORTH STAR LODGE, No. 2 A. F. & M. meets the first Thursday night in each month. C. B. Bryant, W. M. R. S. Sims, Secretary.

OBITUARIES—CARD OF THANKS—IN MEMORIAM

(All obituaries, cards of thanks and in memoriams are payable in advance at regular advertising rates. Phone 3-2822—not later than Wednesday each week.)

OBITUARY OF MR. ALEXANDER GRIFFIN

Alexander Griffin was born in Marion County, Iowa, January 10, 1849 and departed this life Sunday, June 13, 1943, at his daughter's home in Maywood, Ill., at the age of 94 years, five months and three days.

At the age of four both parents passed away and he went to live with Mr. Daniel Anderson on a farm, where he remained until he was 21 years of age, and then came to Des Moines where he was united in marriage to Bettie Shepherd April 9, 1890. To this union four children were born, one having preceded him in death. He was a charter member of the Burns Methodist church, holding the office of Steward and recording secretary for a number of years. After his marriage he united with the St. Paul A. M. E. church and remained a faithful member until he left the city May 10, 1930.

For the past thirteen years he has made his home with his daughter, Mildred, in Maywood, Ill. During these years Mr. Griffin endeared himself to not only the family, but also those who knew him. He made many visits back to Des Moines to visit his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Valera McEneaney and her mother, Mrs. Lilla Anderson.

Four weeks ago his health began to fail rapidly and he seemed to have a premonition that his work was done. He daily told his family that he was leaving them and on Saturday night retired and slept away Sunday morning at 9:35.

Surviving are two sons, William Howard and Elwood; one daughter, Mildred Dobson; four grand children, Elwood H. Griffin, Jr., who is now in the armed forces somewhere in the Pacific, Marzetta Burrell and Mildred Hortense Griffin, all of Des Moines; and Betty Dobson of Maywood, Ill.; three great grand children Betty Lou, Carolyn and John A. Burrell, Jr., and other relatives and friends. He has left a wonderful heritage to his children, grand children and great grand children. His beautiful Christian life will always be in their memory.

Sleep on dear father and take thy rest. We all loved you but God loved you best.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ora Hill, on her birthday, June 24.

You suffered much, you murmured not, as we watched you that day we hoped and prayed that your dear light would not be taken away.

The sweetest thoughts shall always linger around the grave, where you are laid. No one knows the tears we shed but in Heaven we hope to meet you.

Lester Brown, Kansas City, Kas., and Neal Brown, West Des Moines, sons; and Leona Wallace, West Des Moines, daughter.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS. Burlington, Ia.—Mr. Norman P. King of Chicago, Ill., visited his relation, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Mr. and Mrs. La Monte Drew, Mr. King was an old Burlington citizen.

Mrs. James Bowles has returned from attending the NAACP convention which met in Detroit, Mich. She enjoyed a pleasant trip. The baby contest held at St. John's A. M. E. church was a success. About \$100 was realized and the Cheer baby won the first prize of \$15 (fifteen dollars).

This week Rev. A. L. Preston, Mrs. Malina Brooks and Mr. Simpson attended the district conference in Des Moines and Misses Patsy Ashby and Sarah Drew attended the Sunday school convention as a delegate.

Sunday, June 27 is Homecoming Day at St. John's A. M. E. church and all organizations are invited to attend in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams have returned from their vacation trip to Chicago which was from June 5 to June 13.

Mrs. Matilda Johnson is sick this week.

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Prominent Churchmen in Conference with President

Washington, D. C.—Following a conference with President Roosevelt in the White House Tuesday, June 15, seven prominent clergymen announced that Bishop John A. Gregg of the African Methodist Episcopal church, has been selected to represent the Fraternal Council of Negro churches in America on a tour of training camps and various war fronts where Negro troops are stationed. Bishop

Episcopal church, was spokesman for the group. Discuss progress. Bishop Wright said that during the 30-minute interview, the President discussed with them the progress of military action and also the problems of peaceful adjustments in the post-war world. Bishop Wright stated that the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches represented 40,000 churches and 6,000,000 communicants.

Other members of the group were Bishop David H. Sims of Philadelphia, presiding bishop of the New York and Philadelphia Conference of the A. M. E. Church; Bishop W. J. Walls of Chicago, presiding bishop of the New York and New England Conferences of the A. M. E. Zion Church; Bishop Lorenzo H. King of Atlanta, Ga., presiding bishop of the Southeastern Conference of the Methodist Church; Bishop E. H. Russell of Washington, D. C., presiding over the Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina Conferences of the Colored Methodist Church; and the Revs. E. L. Harrison and W. H. Jernigan, both of Washington, D. C. and representing the National Baptist convention.

Members of the committee refused to discuss in detail the problems they took up with the President but all expressed themselves as being pleased with the President's attitude on the problem they discussed.

SHERIFF'S SALE

No. 28409. Decket No. Transcript 37. STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss. DR. J. T. STRAWN, Plaintiff. JAMES C. PIKE, DOROTHY PIKE, Defendants.

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Lot thirty-two (32), Block Sixteen (16), Easton Place, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. Witnesses my hand, this 16th day of June, 1943.

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SOME VICTORY RULES FOR CANNING VICTORY VEGETABLES

Canning without rules is like driving in a strange country without a road map—one is likely to go in the wrong direction. The wrong direction in canning leads to spoiled food—loss of canned food through spoilage is deplorable and unnecessary in time of peace, and inexcusable in time of war. Homer H. Gentry, Director of Ball Brothers Company, gives the following sure-fire rule for successful home-canning:

- 1. Use jars intended for home-canning. Every one of them has a name lettered on the side.
2. Examine every jar to make sure that it is in good condition. Give special attention to the top edges of Mason jars. Most of them must be sealed with glass top seal closures or two-piece metal vacuum seals, because the zinc that used to go into the one-piece Mason caps has gone to the battle front. The glass top and vacuum seals can take the zinc cap's place on the home front only when used on jars with perfect top edges.
3. Do not stretch rubbers to test.
4. Wash and rinse jars, lids and rubbers. Then cover jars, zinc caps, and glass lids with lukewarm water, heat to boiling, and keep hot. Jars and lids to be used for old-fashioned open-kettle canning must be boiled 20 to 30 minutes. Wash rubbers and vacuum-seal lids, drop into boiling water, and keep hot until needed if to be used for processing (cooking food in jars). They must be boiled to sterilize for open-kettle canning.
5. Get canners and jars ready before starting to prepare vegetables.
6. Use vegetables that are fresh from the garden. The alien enemies, mould, yeast and bacteria, stand ready to sabotage any and all vegetables left standing over night or all through a long, hot morning.
7. Be sure that everything to be canned is at the right stage for canning. Shelled beans and peas should be young and tender—a few over-size or over-mature ones can cause the loss of the whole batch. The pods of string beans should be crisp and meaty—corn in full milk stage—and tomatoes red-ripe, firm, and sound. Wash all fruits and vegetables before breaking the skins.
8. Hot pack all vegetables except tomatoes. Hot-pack means to cook the food a few minutes, then pour it into hot jars for processing. This is also the best way to can most fruits.
9. Fill no more jars at a time than your canner will hold.
10. Leave ample head space and plenty of room for liquid to circulate between pieces of food when filling jars for processing.
11. Tighten metal bands on two-piece metal vacuum seal caps before processing. Do not tighten again.
12. Partly seal for processing, all jars on which a jar rubber is used.
13. Place jars in the canner immediately after packing and process the time called for in the recipe. Remember, time guessing has no place in canning.
14. Take jars out of canner as promptly as possible after the processing time is up and complete the seal or call that jar partly sealed for processing (see Rule 12).
15. Set hot jars as far apart as possible so they will cool quickly, but do not place in a draft.
16. Be sure every jar of canned food is sealed before it is put away.
17. Take the bands off glass top seals after the jars have stood over night and test the seal by pulling gently on lid with finger tips. Don't put the bands back on the jars.
18. Remove bands from vacuum seals 12 or 15 hours after canning and test the seal by pressing on the lid with the finger. If tightly sealed, there will be no give to the lid. Don't put the bands back on the jars.
19. One-piece zinc caps are drawn down flat when sealed. Do not turn Mason jars upside down—this rule applies when using glass top seals, vacuum seals, and zinc caps.
20. Test "lightning" jars after they are cold by holding them upside down and examining for leaks.
21. Be finicky when it comes to cleanliness. Get rid of house flies. Remember, they prefer food to foot tub for foot washing.
22. Don't ask your neighbor how to can. She may not be as up-to-date as she thinks she is. It is far better to get a good recipe book and follow directions to the letter. As good a one as can be bought costs only a dime.

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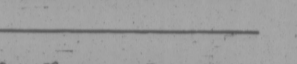
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### MISS BOURLAND IS JUNE BRIDE

Miss Nettie Bourland became the bride of Pvt. Albert Phillips on June 7 at Minterfield, California. A native of Des Moines she attended East high school and was a graduate of Crescent School of Beauty Culture and a member of the Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2.

Mrs. Phillips before leaving was employed at the Boyt Harness Company.

Pvt. Phillips, a native of Afton, Ia., where he attended public schools, was employed at the Des Moines Ordnance plant, when inducted into the army last July.

### PVT. PARKER GOES BACK TO CALIFORNIA

Pvt. F. C. Parker Weston spent a fifteen-day furlough home with his wife and family and relatives. He left last week for Oakland, Calif., for Camp John T. Knight. His father is Harrison Weston, 420 Des Moines street.

### CPL. AND MRS. JACK HOWARD BACK HOME

Corporal Jack Howard of Minterfield, Bakersfield, Calif., arrived in the city Monday afternoon with his bride the former Miss Anna Belle Payne, for a continuation of their honeymoon and a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard. They were married in California on May 29.

### MRS. WILLIAMS BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street, has returned from Chicago. She was called to the bedside of her sick uncle, Mr. Will Robinson. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Zoe Mitchell who has moved to a new flat at 6510 Michigan avenue. She entertained as her guest, Mrs. Bonnie Wood, Mrs. Frances Shode, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Williams of Des Moines.

### MR. CARL FRACTION VISITS PARENTS

Mr. Carl Fraction, former resident of Des Moines, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fraction, 1420 Maryland. He will return to Minnesota where he will be inducted into the army June 28.

### MISS MARY L. STRONG SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Miss Mary Lois Strong who is attending summer school at Iowa university spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans, 1106 seventh street.

### PVT. TURNER VISITS WAAC WIFE HERE

Pvt. Frank Turner of Camp Phillips, Kansas, spent several days here at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Q. J. Evans, visiting his wife, Auxiliary A. Turner of Rochelle, N. Y., who is stationed at Fort Des Moines. While on his leave he received his promotion to the rank of corporal.

### RECOVERING AT VETS HOSPITAL

The following men were reported at the Veterans' hospital by Mrs. Festus Stone one of the officers of the Lincoln Unit: Festus Stone, Ralph Jackson and John C. Cross, all of Des Moines; Louis Freeman of Waterloo and Leroy Hicks of Centerville, Iowa.

### REV. LOUIS OWENS OF SAN DIEGO IS A VISITOR HERE

Rev. Louis H. Owens, pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. church in San Diego, Calif., and editor of the San Diego Plaindealer, was guest speaker last Sunday at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. He arrived in the city during the week end to join his wife, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, Keo-Way USO director.

He spent several days here before leaving for St. Louis, Mo., where he and Mrs. Owens went to attend the A.M.E. Connectional Conference which meets in conjunction with the Bishops' Council.

### GUEST OF SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ernest Alexander, 517 Racoon street, was the guest at a surprise birthday party June 10 given by her family. She received a cake from Mrs. Gladys Robinson and other nice presents. A theater party followed the luncheon which was served on a special cloth.

### REV. RAY Q. FT. MADISON HERE

Rev. Jordan Ray of Ft. Madison, Ia., was house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, 1142 Thirteenth street. The Rev. Mr. Ray, pastor of the New Hope Methodist church, attended the Northwestern Mite Missionary Conference. He came here with the Burlington delegation.

## Keo-Way USO Activities

One of the things that the girls miss a great deal away from home is the observance of their birthdays. Since the USO is a home away from home for the girls, Keo-Way is giving a birthday party for each month. All WAACs born in June were invited to a birthday party, June 23rd at the club.

Monday night, June 21st the host group of Keo-Way USO club honored three of its members entering the armed forces, J. Nelson Thompson, who is entering the army, Melvin Carr and Harry Flipping who are entering the navy.

Tuesday night, June 22nd the regular scheduled company party was held for companies from the Chamberlain hotel.

Last Saturday evening, at 6:00 p. m., the Keo-Way USO library was the stage for an occasion of great excitement and much whispering and laughing as a group of WAACs made records talking directly to their boy friends, singing romantic songs and saying letters to their families. This service is a regularly scheduled service for the WAACs.

The messes that are being served on Saturday and Sunday are beginning to take on a summer menu with sandwiches, salads and cold drinks.

The Keo-Way USO club is available for individual parties for members of the armed forces, with all facilities necessary. Phone 3-4815 for reservations and complete information.

### Horse-Back Riding

Horse back riding and swimming are the newest fads at USO. Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mays, USO Volunteers, the service men and women are taken for cantering over hills and dale, either at dawn or dusk, on week days or week ends, and such parties! They usually finish with a snack at USO or with breakfast in the open. Reservations for such gala events may be made by calling USO—3-4815.

Fun is not the word for the swimming parties that are open to WAACs and Service men at Good park near the USO. Again you have to make reservations thru USO for such parties, because you ought to be sure to have enough towels, suits, etc., necessary for such parties.

### Camera Tours

The Camera Tours are still popular at the USO. Such tours, under the direction of William Ashby are conducted every Sunday evening. Service men and women leave the

## PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

The most popular business, profession, vocation, hobby, pastime, duty and necessity—at the moment—is the writing and receiving of letters—mainly to and from the men and women who are in the services of the country.

See a postman on the street—and watch him pick up just about as many letters as he leaves in the mail boxes. See a postman riding the street cars or buses on his way back to his headquarters—and watch him as the passengers go up with a letter in his hand or in his bag.

One picturesque letter arrived recently from Mrs. Louise Bruce Ware who is now living in Boston, Mass., to be near her husband, Seaman Eustace Ware.

Writing of Boston she said: "They do have some beautiful gardens here and in the Commons Park which isn't very far from here I saw my first Magnolia tree that I have heard so much about. Over by the entrance the pigeons are so thick you have to walk slow. People are buying peanuts and feeding them all of the time. They have swan boats to ride on the lake and squirrels are all over the place. One spot—for a victory garden—is as cute and pretty as a little show window. They built a log cabin at the end and labeled it the Old Homestead. The people here are like they are everywhere—some this and some that—they are all very history struck and everything has history. And how I love history—like a dog loves fleas.

Mrs. Ware told of an underground tunnel—under the basement of a large home—which was one of the underground railroads for the slaves, and the room in which the slaves slept—which now has been turned into a game room for the girls at the home. In this same building are mirrors which are insured for thousands of dollars and they are fitted in archways, the town described.

## HAMPTON HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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### LAURA'S COOKIES

Laura's Cookies will offer a pleasant surprise to a family languishing for sweets these days. Serve them with a chilled fruit beverage, or for afternoon tea.

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1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring  
Cream and sugar. Add Karo to the lard and sugar and cream thoroughly. Add eggs and beat until smooth and fluffy. Add sifted dry ingredients. Add raisins, mix well. Add flavoring and peanuts. Chill in refrigerator. Roll, cut into shapes, and bake in oven at 375 degrees F. for from 10 to 15 minutes. Cost, 41 cents, or about seven cents per dozen.

club at 3:00 o'clock, visit interesting sites about the city, end up about 4:30, either at the USO club or in the park for a snack. Pictures taken either by Mr. Ashby or the girls on these tours are developed and kept as mementos of these delightful events. Now that the dark room has been completed at the Keo-Way USO club, participants in these tours will be able to develop their own pictures right in the club. USO has all the equipment needed right on hand.

The State party for the WAACs from Pennsylvania was postponed last Thursday, and from now on state parties will be held for WAACs of the various commands, for instance, Thursday night, June 24, the WAACs of the Second Service Command will be entertained by the Junior Service Girls of Keo-Way USO. This party will be in the way of a hay ride and a night picnic in the park, beginning at 7:30 until 10:30 p. m.

Aside from all the special events scheduled are the classes in typing, shorthand and business ethics under the direction of Mrs. Marri Johnson, on Mondays from 7:30 to 8:30. Spontaneous groups participate in various types of crafts and finger painting.

### MRS. E. WARTHON BACK TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Earthen Warthon of Chicago, Ill., who has been the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bojke, 1341 Buchanan street, left the city Wednesday after a week's visit here.

Sunday she was the guest of honor at a tea at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leona Ward, 1214 Stewart. Other guests were: Mesdames Jessie Gatewood, Gertrude Harris, Emma Williamson, and Lottie Ross.

### MORE WAACS TO FORT CLARK, TEXAS

A total of 47 Negro members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recently left First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines Ia., for duty with the Army at Fort Clark, Tex. The group, which is the second detachment of WAACs sent to Fort Clark after training at Fort Des Moines, will join a WAAC Company at Fort Clark.

The WAACs traveled to Fort Clark under the direction of Auxiliary (Private) Ollie N. Price, Dallas, Texas, who was Acting Leader (Acting Sergeant) of the group.

### AUXILIARY CRADDOCK SECOND D. M. GIRL TO JOIN WAAC

Auxiliary (Private) Hazel Ewylen Craddock, the second Negro woman from Des Moines, Ia., to join the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, is a student in the administrative specialist school at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nazomis A. Craddock of 1283 E. 17th St., Des Moines.

Before her enrollment in the WAAC, Auxiliary Craddock was an NYA clerical worker and typist. Formerly she worked for Boyt Harness Company in Des Moines.

Auxiliary Craddock was graduated from Amos Hiatt Junior high school in Des Moines in 1933 and from East high school in Des Moines in 1937. She received a B.S. degree from the State University of Iowa in Iowa City in 1943.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the Y.W.C.A.

### Contour Farming

A few early New York settlers planted and tilled their hillside lands on the contour, but in our rush to make this new world productive, we forgot until the last few years the wisdom of this old practice that saves the soil and the farm. Old contour-planted vineyards on steep slopes are still thrifty and are bearing good crops. One old vineyard near Hainmondsport, on a 40-degree slope, was planted on bench terraces late in the last century, with the risers kept in sod and the tops of the benches cultivated. The vines still grow well and produce good yields. The vineyard suffered little damage in the heavy storm of 1935 when eight inches of rain fell in 24 hours on central New York.

## YWCA

Camp Work Shop

The third annual Camp Work Shop opened Thursday, June 24, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. The hours are from 9 a. m. to 12 (noon), to run for eight weeks until the regular camp period which will be held August 24 through 31.

The girls who participate in the camp work shop activities will have an opportunity to go to the camp cheaper than those who do not.

Projects will be offered which will enable the girls to earn part of their camp fee, such as: making tea-towels, tea aprons, pot holders, and other items will be offered. The money that the girls earn will be applied to their individual camp savings fund. Lessons in "How to Beautify the Home" will be given.

Girls from the ages of eight to eighteen will be allowed to attend the camp work shop. All classes are free.

### Camp Re-Union

The Camp Re-union Party was given Wednesday, June 23. Songs were sung, games played and full information of the camp period given. Refreshments were served and the evening closed with songs around the camp fire. The announcement of the opening of the work shop was made.

### Membership Committee

The Membership Committee met to set up plans to do a recruiting of memberships during the summer as well as map out approaches to be made for the fall membership drive. The quota has been raised; a bigger drive has been anticipated for fall.

## RATIONING

Coffee

Stamp No. 24 in War Ration Book One remains valid through June 30.

Sugar

Stamp No. 13 in War Ration Book One remains valid through Aug. 15.

Stamps No. 15 and No. 16 in War Ration Book One are valid for 5 pounds of sugar each, for use in home canning.

### Red Stamps

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### Blue Stamps

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

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E. B. H.—I am a church worker, or in other words I do live a true Christian life to my husband and respect him every way a woman can. Still it seems nothing matters with him just so he can stay in the road all the time. He doesn't seem to want anything but a pair of dice and a place to eat and sleep. I don't know about staying in this country with him as he has nothing but kinkofoke here and they all help the other out and lie for each other.

Ans.: I guess you found out that blood is thicker than water. Of course you know that it would take a miracle to change his habits at this late date. There is a strong likelihood of his being drafted into the army shortly. Why not wait and see how this turns out and then you can decide better as to the course of action you wish to take.

J. M. S.—The people in my neighborhood think that I am a very nice girl. In fact, I know I am. I am not the type that run around. I met a boy and I thought he meant what he said. Does he love me? Is the thing I think wrong with me? Have I torn down my reputation?

Ans.: Well, you haven't exactly torn it down but you did mangle it up a bit. But not too bad. The first step for you to take is to have your family doctor examine you and to

Ans.: The only way you can expect to make progress in this world is to have the backbone to push ahead. By all means apply for a job at the place you have in mind—and don't stop there—go right on applying for a job at other such places around town and your efforts will be rewarded with success.

Ans.: It looks like you have already made up your mind on this question. In view of this fact, it might be best to separate for awhile. This will give you time to think the situation over and at the same time put the issue squarely in your husband's lap.

Ans.: I have been reading this column every week and have enjoyed it very much. I have a little problem I would like to have answered. Although I am very young (15) I want to get me a job before school is out so I can get me some clothes and maybe go north. Do you think the place where I have in mind will take me? I already have a small job but I do not make enough.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

THIS NEWSPAPER, IOWA'S OLDEST NEGRO WEEKLY, IS AN INSTITUTION DEVELOPED FOR AND BY THE PEOPLE OF IOWA AND THE MIDDLEWEST TO PRESENT THE NEWS OF THE DAY, FOSTER BETTER RACE RELATIONS, LEAD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO CONTEND FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES.

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FOOLING OURSELVES

The riot in Detroit is a disgrace to the nation, it is proof that we don't practice in America what we are agitating the Axis powers for going; that we are unwilling to assume prompt leadership, thus enabling situations to get out of control before stern action is taken.

For months, Negro leaders have been appealing to the President and to other public officials arguing that they caution citizens against violence and asking for more tolerance between races. This is not only true as to Detroit, but also in other cities and the army camps as well.

All of their pleas were ignored. But now that the almost inevitable has happened, there are some things that stand out rather glaringly in this disturbance, and indeed, that local authorities were not on their toes.

Most of the people killed were Negroes; practically all of the Negroes were killed by policemen. Wirephoto pictures in the daily newspapers show policemen holding Negroes while white members of the mobs were beating them.

The governor and mayor were entirely too long recognizing that local police could not control the situation. If stern action had been taken at once, rather than "hoping for the best," the riot would not have spread as far as it did.

Undoubtedly, there is organized work back of the whole trouble. It did not begin the riot, but fanned the flames. The fight which started the trouble was just a signal to go ahead.

Our public officials are not serving the people of their units of government when they sit by and make no effort to prevent unpleasant happenings when a word of caution to its citizens, a tightening of law enforcement, a careful check of those charged with maintaining law and order to see that they uphold their oath of office would go a long way to maintain good relations between the races.

We have a lot of ignorant, foolish people among both races, but we are darn poor folks to let them ruin our communities.

PRACTICAL STEPS TO BETTER THINGS

A few weeks ago, the automobile workers of the CIO carried a full page ad in several leading Negro newspapers, calling upon all workers to join in the battle for the elimination of unfair race practices which keep minority groups down and at the same time drive a wedge between white and Negro workers, thus weakening the whole labor movement.

Among the leading citizens who have called upon President Roosevelt to take cognizance of the spread of racial conflicts in America, Phillip Murray, president of the CIO, sent a strong appeal.

The CIO maintains a race relations group within its organization which seeks a better understanding between the white and Negro races.

The head of the auto workers CIO group denounced the strike at the Packard Motor Car Company when white members struck because some Negroes were given better jobs.

Sunday June 27, the CIO is presenting Paul Robeson, famous Negro singer and actor, over a nationwide radio hookup. The announcement says Robeson is being presented because:

"The CIO fights this war for freedom for all people, Negro and white, women and children, for

freedom of our country and of the United Nations, of all colors and creeds.

"The CIO fights AGAINST discrimination on racial national or any grounds.

"Discrimination HURTS us and HELPS Hitler. The CIO Committee to Abolish Racial Discrimination fights for jobs and justice for all, no matter what race, creed or color. Every day, the CIO Committee to Abolish Racial Discrimination fights racial bias, fights mob violence, fights for repeal of the poll tax fights for full democratic rights for all people."

"We mention these things to show that the CIO does have a program to improve race relations in this country, and are doing something constructive about it. They know that most Negroes are in the laboring group and that it is essential that Negro and white labor get along peacefully together and that by so doing the whole labor movement is strengthened.

This whole program of the CIO is worthy of the support of all the people of this country. It has the full cooperation of the Bystander.

LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS. Post Calendar for July 1943: July 1—Membership drive for 1944 opens. Present 1944 memberships paid up are eight.

July 6—Post election; July 9 Post meeting for frolic at Riverview park August 3.

The records of Lincoln Post will be closed on June 30. All reports should be in by July 6. The new Post, streamlined colors were on display at the Post. They are for public ceremony only.

At the last Post meeting Grant Thomas and Napoleon Cropp gave a splendid report on their attendance at the 1943 Legion Boy Staff Civic School. There were six Negro boys attending this year. The Des Moines boys reported that at no time was any remark made or anything done to raise a racial issue.

Grant Thomas was sent to the Boys' State by Lincoln Post and Napoleon Cropp was sent by the 40-8 No. 71 through Lincoln Post 126. The Post wishes to inform the public that the following Legion Sub-divisions always support Lincoln Post projects: Argonne Post, Baldwin-Patterson Post Highland Park Post, 40-8 No. 71 and the Department of Iowa American Legion—William T. Johnson, commander by W. T. Burns, acting adjutant.

IOWA DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE ELECTS BI-ANNUAL OFFICERS

The Iowa Negro Democratic League held their election of officers June 19 at the Negro Community Center with the following officers: Henry Mease, chairman; first vice chairman, Horace Spencer of Mason City; second vice chairman, Mark Cassell of Des Moines; recording secretary, Alice McCraney, of Des Moines; treasurer, Elmer Smith of Cedar Rapids; Doc White, publicity chairman; Clint Roland, sergeant-at-arms.

Regional chairmen: Lawrence Chapman, Des Moines; co-chairman, Mrs. B. J. Roach of Des Moines; E. T. Mills, Waterloo; John Grayton of Ottumwa; Peter Russell of Ft. Dodge chairman of constitutional division. Additional regional chairmen will be appointed by the regular board.

Intensive organization work is beginning immediately, says the president. The league endorsed Roosevelt-Wallace for re-election.

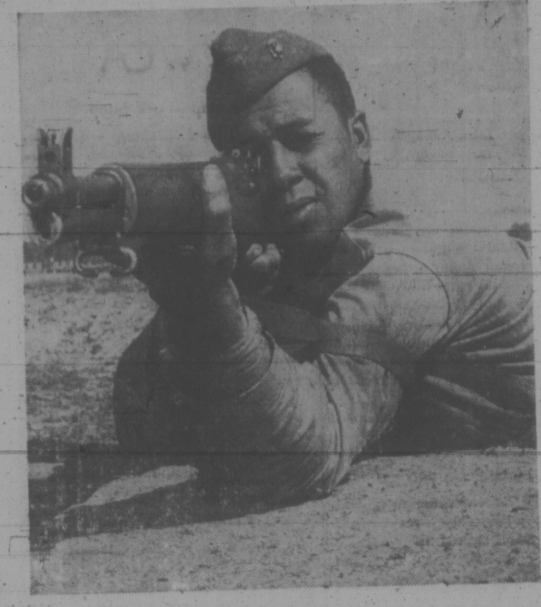
COLORED PEOPLE WILL DO THEIR PART, SAYS TOBIAS IN NEW WAR PLEA

New York, N. Y.—For the welfare of our boys far from home in the military camps of the country, of war prisoners abroad—the barbed-wire legion—of our darker brothers and sisters in war-torn colonies of Africa, every American will now have his chance to contribute in one lump.

This explains the newly organized National War Fund, which combines the money-raising activities of sixteen major war service groups—on the military front, on the United Nations front and on the home front.

Leading in the launching of the first drive of its kind, in which the American people of all races will have the opportunity to help a world at war, Channing H. Tobias, member of the national board of directors of the National War Fund, says of his people:

"The colored people of the United States will respond to the appeal of



U. S. MARINE Sighting in his rifle on the bulge, this Marine recruit is learning one of the most important phases of U. S. Marine Corps training, marksmanship. American Negroes, whose en-

Riot

(Continued from Page 1) ophy as the commissioner expressed which is the root of our troubles, locally and nationally."

Demanding "immediate and effective community action to make impossible retention of ghastly race riots of Monday," R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers (U. I. O.), Tuesday recommended eight steps to be taken while "Detroit's indignation over mob rule is still hot." Excerpts from the recommendations are:

"Creation of a special grand jury to investigate the cause of the riots and to return justifiable indictments with a competent Negro attorney appointed as an assistant prosecutor to work with the grand jury.

"Immediate construction and opening of adequate park and recreation facilities. Thomas called it 'disgraceful that the City's normal, inadequate park space was permitted to be over-taxed further by the influx of hundreds of thousands of new war workers.'

"Special care by the courts in dealing with many persons arrested. Those found guilty should be severely punished, according to Thomas, and 'there must be no discrimination between white and Negro rioters.'

"The loss of homes and small businesses, as well as personal injuries, is the responsibility of the community, and 'The City should create a fund to make good these losses of innocent men, women and children, so that the resentment which will be an aftermath of the riots may be minimized.'

the National War Fund because the organizations that compose its membership are rendering a vast service to the men actively engaged in a global war for democracy and to the civilian populations of the Allied Nations that are in need of help."

Instead of being met with such pleas as "Give to the USO," "Give to the United Seaman's Service," "Give to the War prisoners Aid," "Give to the Russian Relief," and so on, Mr. and Mrs. I. Q. Public will henceforth hear only one appeal: "Give to the National War Fund, a combination of sixteen major service agencies born of the war."

Vitamin B Gives Lift Men, women and children who need a lift which is not to be followed by a headache had better check up on their consumption of vitamin B. Laziness, predisposition to hysterics, grouching and other mental disorders are accentuated by lack of vitamin B. Most foods contain some of this vitamin but only a few of them are really good sources. Doctors and nutrition experts agree that it is better to get the needed supply of vitamins from food than from pills, and it is also cheaper. Foods which are rich in vitamin B include lean pork, liver and other meat organs, whole grains, dried beans and peas, soybeans, and nuts, particularly peanuts.

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SPORTS

NEGRO BOXING SOON.

The war has really been a boon to Negro boxing. Such men as Bob Montgomery, Cleo Shans, Beau Jack, Henry Armstrong, Jimmy Bivins and others might have run out their careers and passed on as just pretty fair boys if it had not been for a couple of fellows across the pond.

It seems just yesterday that promoters were saying that bouts between Negroes wouldn't draw the crowds. Yet in most of the all-colored battles held the attendance and the gate receipts were well within comparison by any other bouts.

Of course a lucky turn in events is the fact that most Negroes in the ring today are just about tops in their field. They are really the best around and if the public really wants to see the best, said public will have to look at two Negroes, and does, meanwhile paying handsomely for the privilege.

The odd part of it is that a lot of Negroes don't care for this angle and don't go to fights now. "One typical expression we heard was expressed regret at the fact that two Negroes were beating each other. One grizzled-veteran got into the argument with the reminder that we should be proud of the fact that two Negroes could fight for any kind of a title. Then he took us back over about thirty years of fight history as it related to Negroes and a lot of the things he said we have read about. Some of the deals that occurred more recently were without our memory.

Back of it all is the sight of promoters and club owners who couldn't see a Negro unless he were a stooge or dive victim now fighting outbidding each other for the services of not one but two high class Negro boxers who are sure to cost money. Yes, boxing has changed.

No Y Bouts

George Robinson informed us that there would be no boxing bouts at the Y this summer. The theory advanced is that there are no bigger kids to box and that the shows wouldn't draw. We are sorry to see what had become a veritable institution shelved. The Crocker Y bouts were the beginning of all the outdoor bouts held in the city. We started with just a square circle of spectators for a ring. Then we developed it to where the crowds made promoters green with envy. They began to copy our methods but couldn't copy our fighters.

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POST EXCHANGE

Of men and women in the U. S. Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine and WAAC. (By Marie Ross)

Military Record of Sgt. Charles L. R. Gibson in Signal Corps

"This is a short military record of my life in the Signal Corps," wrote Sgt. Charles L. R. Gibson 1167 Eleventh street, who is now serving in Canada.

"I enlisted on July 24, 1942 and was sent to Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., for processing. I stayed there for one week then I was shipped to Camp Crowder, Mo.

"Camp Crowder is one of the finest and largest Signal Corps Training Camps in the United States. Having served in the World War I, army life was nothing new to me. The soldiers are given instruction in all kinds of Signal Corps work such as cable splicing, radio and pole line construction. They are also given instruction in all types of communications. The colored soldiers are given the same type of instruction as the white soldiers. There is no discrimination here.

"We were stationed at Camp Crowder for nine months during that time and we were given our basic training for the first three months. The other six months we were given instruction in pole line construction. Then during the early part of the month of April we received orders for shipment to foreign service. We were shipped somewhere in Canada. The Bystander is sent to me by my wife. I like the Post Exchange news also. It brings back memories of World War I.

"There are two other boys from Des Moines with me: Cephus Simpson and Quincy McQuerry. There are nine soldiers who were stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia., Sgt. Charles D. Geary, Sgt. Eligah Hannick, Sgt. Archie Syiva, Cpl. Charles D. Boggess. They have Pvt. Henry C. Berry, and Pvt. James I. Bright, Pvt. Charles H. Justice, Pvt. William Lee and Pvt. Oscar Lewis were transferred to our company. All of the soldiers of this company take time out to send best wishes and regards to their families and friends. We are all glad to receive the Bystander—even if it is a month old when it reaches us. This is a fine country here and the boys are doing their jobs. We will carry on until it is finished for we know that the folks are praying for us each day and doing all they can on the home front."—Sgt. Charles L. R. Gibson.

Local Boys Back Home on Furlough

Des Moines boys back home on army furloughs during the week end and this week are: Lt. Robert N. Hyde of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Hyde; Corporal James L. McGuire of Camp Swift, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGuire; Sgt. Richard W. Parsons of Greenville, N. C., visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Parsons; Corporal Ozzie Morrow of El Paso, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow.

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row; Corporal Arthur Wells of Alabama, visiting his mother Mrs. Willa M. Wells; Sgt. Theodore Martin of the Ninth Cavalry who visited his sister, Mrs. W. J. Shepherd; and Cadet Oscar Glass, Jr., of Tuskegee, Ala., who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass.

Commands Battalion Captain Harriet B. White of Ft. Devens, Mass., wrote her sister, Mrs. Annie McGuire, here that she has a large time for writing now that she is a battalion commander at the Massachusetts camp.

Sgt. Frazier to Boston S. Sgt. Clarence Frazier has been transferred from Ft. Riley, Kas., to Boston, Mass.

Charles Johnson Now Marine Sgt. Major In a letter to Atty. S. Joe Brown here this week Sgt. Charles Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, wrote: "Since I was home, I am now acting personnel sergeant major, being transferred from field to the office as chief clerk to the office in charge of recruit training. From there I was assigned to the personnel Sgt. Major's office."

Defining his new duties at the U. S. Marine Corp Montford Point, Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C., Sgt. Johnson said: "My duties here are enjoyable and they will give me a varied experience in administrative leadership. I am correspondence clerk for the entire battalion, handling many important and confidential papers; also have the responsibility of assigning all personnel to various duties within our battalion. I have a force of five clerks to assist me and the organization provides for five companies and three other officers under this supervision. Yet it is a large responsibility but with a great deal of determination I will do my job."

Sgt. Johnson in telling of many "interesting things" informed that the Negro non commissioned officer personnel is of sufficient strength now to warrant the organization of an NCO club.

"This club is supposed to carry with it a desire to create better cooperation among the camp personnel in general." "Before long," the sergeant added, "Negro Marines will be in action in many war zones. I received a letter from one of my friends who was shipped from here and landed in Africa. Others are stationed in the South Pacific and seeing action in many war zones."

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