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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### ROCHESTER MAY SAIL TO ENTERTAIN CANADIAN CREW OF BOMBER "ROCHESTER"

Hollywood (ANP)—Eddie "Rochester" Anderson wants to go to England to entertain the troops and most particularly one Royal Canadian Air force bomber crew—the crew that voted to name their ship "Rochester."

Informed about his "namesake" in a letter he received from England, Rochester said he felt "deeply humble" about the honor.

When he completes his current role opposite Lena Horne in Broadway Rhythm, he hopes that the powers-who-decide-who-goes-overseas permit him to make the journey to England.

"I sure wish I had a chance to put on a show for that crew," Rochester said. "It would be the most wonderful thing that could happen to me."

### ATLANTA CBS STATION BANS ANTI-RIOT BROADCAST

Atlanta (ANP)—A sample of the hush hush policy in the matter of bettering racial relations adopted by many southern newspapers and radio stations was shown Saturday night when radio station WGST refused to carry its regularly scheduled Columbia Broadcasting system program, "Man Behind the Gun." Decision of the local station to substitute dance records for the 30 minute network program apparently grew out of the fact that Saturday's program dealt with exposing dangers of race hatred in America.

The program, featuring commentary on the race relations issue by Wendell Willkie, was completely cut off. The station received so many calls from listeners, it was necessary for the announcer to assure the public that "Man Behind the Gun" would not be heard until next Saturday.

### SOLDIER HANGED FOR RAPE

Omaha (ANP)—The seventh service command here announced last week that Pfc. Levi Brandon had been hanged at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., following a court martial at which he was convicted of rape.

Brandon, whose home was in Kansas City, enlisted in the army in Nov. 1940. He was convicted on two charges of rape and assault with intent to rape.

The death sentence was imposed last February, revealed the announcement, but was not carried out until reviewed by higher authority and confirmed by presidential order. Only official witnesses attended the hanging which occurred between 3 and 4 a. m. of the execution date.

### FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. LINDA CURLEY

Funeral rites were held Wednesday at the Corinthian Baptist church for Mrs. Linda Hatters Curley, 81, 142 Fremont street, with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating.

A member of Corinthian, Mrs. Curley who had been a resident here 43 years, died Friday, July 30, at Mercy hospital. She had been ill several months.

Survivors are: four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Strothers, Mrs. Mabel Moss, Mrs. Floris Thurston, and Mrs. Georgia Howard; and a son, Harry Hatters, all of Des Moines; and a grandson, Cpl. Jack Howard.

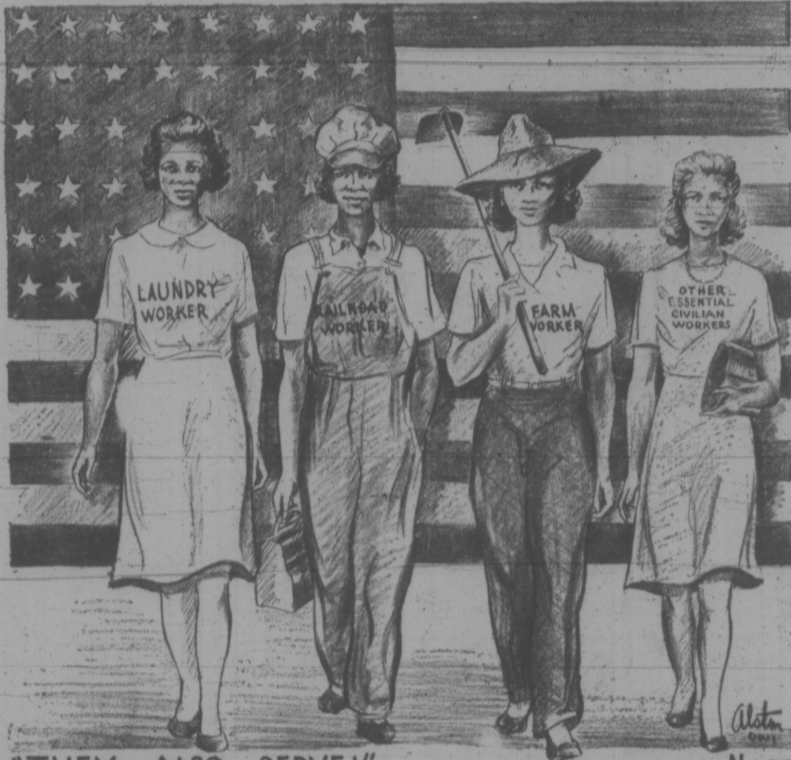
### REV. HAWKINS TO PREACH AT HIGHLAND PARK CHURCH SUNDAY

The West Side Christian church, the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor, will take his congregation Sunday morning, August 8, at 11 o'clock to the morning services of the Highland Park Christian church, Sixth and Clinton, with the Rev. William Knight, pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Hawkins will deliver the morning sermon in the place of the pastor who will be away. He will speak from the text, "I Would See Jesus."

Members desiring to accompany the West Side Christian group must be at the church at 1007 Fourteenth street in time to leave the church at 10 o'clock.

# Harlem Normal After Outbreak



"THEY ALSO SERVE!" No. II

## TO RED CROSS



### MISS PRIESTLEY

Miss Alma M. Priestley who has been the National Catholic Community Service director of the Koo-Way USO club since its organization here last October, left the city Tuesday for Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., where she has accepted a position with the American Red-Cross as medical social worker.

A graduate of Xavier University, New Orleans, La., Miss Priestley was recipient of a \$1,000 Julius Rosenwald Fellowship in social work through which she continued to study graduating later from the Atlanta School of Social Work. She is a member of the American Association of Social Workers, the American Association of Medical Social Work, and also, a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

As a social worker, Miss Priestley has been a member of the committee of recreation, Council of Social Agencies, assistant director of summer play program for Negro children of New Orleans, her native home; a case worker with the Atlanta Family Welfare society.

She had also served as medical social worker in the Flint Goodridge hospital, in New Orleans and was a member of the high-caloric diet unit, composed of representatives from four leading New Orleans hospitals during case work with the undernourished children and a director and case consultant for the New Orleans Housing Authority unit. Prior to her coming to Des Moines, Miss Priestley was routing clerk with the labor production division of the War Production Board in Washington.

Miss Priestley expressed appreciation to the citizens of the community who cooperated with her in putting over the program of the Catholic Community Service. At Ft. Huachuca

## Iota Tag Day August 14th

Iota Phi Lambda sorority's annual Tag Day will be held Saturday, Aug. 14, downtown, for the benefit of the scholarship fund of the local chapter, Alpha Delta.

The tag day will be citywide. Members of the sorority are: Mrs. Gertrude North, president; Mrs. Clara Johnson, vice president; Miss Evelyn Brooks, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Simms, journalist; and Miss Mary Holmes.

## Race Riots Lead To N. J. Law Suits

Newark, N. J.—Damages from the City of Newark for the death of Milton Halley and injury to Loine Lyons, each 16 years of age, as a result of the race riots in Newark in June were sought on July 28 by Thomas Potter, Newark attorney.

The Mayor and the Commission stated that they would take the claims under consideration and will attempt to view them from the standpoint of equity and morals.

The attorney for the Negro youths and their families stated that if the city does not voluntarily settle the claims, he is ready to bring action under the 1923 laws of the State of New Jersey, which give a right of action to any person who by reason of mob violence, suffers material damage to his property or injury to his person, and provides that the action shall be against the city in which such damage is suffered and that the damages shall not exceed \$5,000.

The claim was made before Mayor Vincent J. Murphy and Newark Commissioners and in the presence of representatives of the Urban Colored Population Commission of the State of New Jersey and Milton R. Konvitz, of the NAACP legal staff.

The NAACP also reported that Vincent Fotito and Ralph Ugaro, indicted for murder in connection with the death of Milton Halley, will be held for trial on September 27. In a confession made by the two defendants, six other persons have been identified as involved in the riots.

Fotito Miss Priestley's work will include WACs and soldiers.

## SPECIALIST



### MRS. NELL HUNTER

On a cross-country tour to set up machinery for war saving programs, Mrs. Nell Hunter, one of the four Negro promotion specialists in the war finance division of the treasury department, spent several days in Des Moines this week.

Mrs. Hunter visited the WAC training center at Ft. Des Moines Sunday and on Monday met a group of bond and stamp selling workers in an effort to expand her program to reach every woman's organization before the third war bond drive is launched in September.

She explained her committee as a "clearing house of all the Negro is doing in the war saving extra-curricula buying."

Mrs. Hunter who was remembered by Des Moines citizens from her appearance as a soloist in the "Green Pastures" is holding her first non-musical job. A mezzo soprano she has not appeared on the concert stage since 1935, but sings whenever invited. She was soloist Sunday morning at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

In an interview Monday Mrs. Hunter stressed the importance of mothers and housewives urging their husbands, fathers and brothers to "take a lead in building up a savings in the safest banking institution in the country, the United States government."

The other Negro specialists of this finance division are: William Pickens, Willard Allen and John Whitten.

The house guest of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Mrs. Hunter left the city Monday night on a tour to the coast.

The church, gave a lecture on the history of the A.M.E. church in Iowa, before the class in "History of Religions" of the Drake University Bible College last Monday morning.

## Plan National Hold Your Job Observation

Washington (ANP)—Local and national organizations throughout the country were being urged this week to join with the National Hold Your Job committee in holding mass meetings in the interest of employment security Sept. 12-18 when the committee is scheduled to sponsor such observances.

Miss Jeanetta Welch, executive secretary, said that parades, lectures, leaflets, exhibits and various other community activities will feature the demonstrations.

Plans to press for "security in employment for Negroes now and in the post war period" have been accelerated by the mounting racial tensions and frequent flareups between Negro and white groups stated a release from the N.H.Y.J.C.

Pointing out the relationship of race animity to increased and continued job tenure for Negroes, the statement declared it viewed "with great alarm the possible mass employment of Negroes in the post war period," and churches, newspapers and speaker's bureaus, and labor unions put into action now a broad program, which will definitely soften racial tensions between workers on the job, and in the community, this possibility will become a reality."

Organizations that have not been reached, by the national committee are requested to contact headquarters at 1812 Ninth St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

## Bishop Gregg Cheers Troops in South Pacific

Somewhere in the Southern Pacific (ANP)—Bishop John A. Gregg, prelate of the A.M.E. church has held nine meetings with Negro soldiers in this theatre of war since his arrival here nearly a fortnight ago according to an announcement. The bishop was accompanied by Maj. (Chaplain) John A. DeVeaux, formerly attached to the 93rd division.

President Roosevelt and the war department approved the trip by the noted churchman as a method of bolstering the morale of servicemen far away from home.

"The men, except for a bit of natural homesickness are doing fine," reported Bishop Gregg, "and are determined to give their best endeavor to the winning of the war. That they are loyal Americans goes without saying."

Servicemen here have greeted the churchmen with eagerness. It was learned, and pled them with questions about conditions at home. They are reported to also be "grateful" to the President for making the visit possible.

"Maj. De Veaux and I have both been well," stated Bishop Gregg, "and we have not suffered any ill effects from this trip, nor have we missed a need. Pass on the word to the dear folks at home that we are gladly giving ourselves to this task for our forces, that they may keep up their morale until the war is won, making the world at home, as well as abroad, a better place in which to live."

## 'Melon Scuffle' at Good August 15

Good Pool's fourth annual 'Melon Scuffle' will be held Sunday, August 15, at 7:30 p. m.

In addition to the "melon scuffle" there will be an underwater treasure hunt and comedy races. The public is invited to attend.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds

## Mayor LaGuardia Tells Citizens 'Not a Race Riot' Five Negroes Are Dead

New York City—Disorders in Harlem which began early Monday were quelled by Monday night leaving five persons dead, 543 injured and more than 500 under arrest. Life was near normal Tuesday.

The outbreak was not a race riot. There was no conflict between groups of our citizens," said Mayor LaGuardia. "What happened was the thoughtless, criminal acts of hoodlums, reckless, irresponsible people."

The trouble began when a white policeman Sunday night shot a Negro man who tried to interfere with the officer in his arrest of a Negro woman in a hotel lobby.

Mayor LaGuardia admitted that the situation was tense Monday but said that the crowds were unorganized and easily broken up.

The mayor appealed to the residents of Harlem by radio to stay at home. All traffic in the area was stopped and stores closed.

Wounded by Rocks  
Most of the injured persons were wounded by rocks and missiles thrown by hoodlums from roof-tops.

Several persons suffered from stab wounds. Women and men riding on buses early in the period of violence were hit by flying bottles.

To quell the disorders, 3,000 policemen were stationed in Harlem. In addition, 1,500 Negro persons were commissioned by Mayor LaGuardia to assist maintaining order. They were armed with nightsticks and equipped with identification badges.

They aided police in patrolling the district in an effort to keep order.

The charges against the 500 persons arrested were for the most part burglary, unlawful entry, inciting to riot, receiving stolen property and grand larceny.

Soldiers Rescue Man  
The West 125th police station was

full of stolen meat, clothing, furniture, liquor, canned goods and groceries—picked up from the street as looters fled.

A white man, attacked by a group of hoodlums, was rescued by Negro soldiers. An unoccupied car was burned.

Mayor LaGuardia made three radio addresses to the people of Harlem. In the third one, the mayor said:

"I expect from the people of Harlem the fullest cooperation today and tonight and until complete order is restored. Traffic will be limited . . . We want to keep people from other parts of the city away from Harlem. Any who attempt to enter the damaged stores in Harlem will be prosecuted to the fullest."

The dead are:  
Sterling Stokes, 20, of Savannah, Georgia.

Frank Stoner, 40, shot by policeman when he was caught looting and drew knife.

Michael Young, 43, found dead with gunshot wounds in the chest.

Vincent Randolph, 35 shot by policeman while looting.

Neal Lucas, shot by a bartender. An unidentified Negro, who died from a bullet wound after being taken to Harlem hospital.

The damage to property has not yet been estimated, but the area looked like a graveyard.

Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine said Tuesday his department was investigating reports that Ku Klux Klan agents had been sent to Harlem to provoke the violence that broke out Monday and cost five lives.

Asked whether it was true that a police sabotage squad had been investigating the presence of hoodlums from out of town for some time before the outbreak of rioting, he replied, "partly."

## WACs Take U. S. Army Oath in Mass Ceremony



### COLONEL HOBBY

Enrolled members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps stationed at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia., Wednesday became enlisted women in the Women's Army Corps Component of the Army of the United States at a mass ceremony on the parade ground at Fort Des Moines.

Many Negro women were included in the group which repeated the oath after Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, Director of the W.A.C. It was the same oath which is administered to every soldier in the Army.

Pointing out that our soldiers "do not feel that they are doing anything unusual in this war for survival," Col. Hobby told the women that, "we of the Women's Army Corps—we also have a job to do. It will not match the contribution of our fight-

ing men. We shall not be called upon to give the things they give. We are called upon and we are needed to give of our talents and our skills insofar as we are able to work until the Victory is won.

### An Obligation

"The service of the W.A.C." she continued, "is an obligation, and a privilege. It is an obligation to do what we can to bring this war to a close. It is a privilege to add our strength to the strength of our fighting men—that some day we shall live again in peace—under God."

Miss Jeanetta Welch of Washington, D. C., executive director of the National Council of Negro Women, who witnessed the ceremony, said: "It was most interesting to me—to see the faces of the Negro WACs, who swore again their allegiance to their country as they joined the Army of the United States. They again dedicated themselves to work for the real and true democracy which must come to all peoples after this war is over."

Miss Welch was one of 30 members of the Advisory Council, Women's Interests Section of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations making an official tour of Fort Des Moines.

During the 14 months' span of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, members of the Corps have replaced more than 100 divisions of men, taking over non-combat jobs and doing much of the Army's paper work. Members of the Corps now are doing over 155 different jobs at more than 225 Army Posts, Camps and Stations in the 48 states of the United States, the District of Columbia and abroad in England and Africa.

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 10:50 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 Sabbath Day, the Sabbath, from 10 a. m. until sundown.

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, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Everybody is welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

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. 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. W. 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.

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 glass 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, sup.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m., Harrier Curley president; ice 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.

EAST SIDE UNION SERVICES SUNDAY AT BETHEL CHURCH

East side union services will be held Sunday night, August 8, at the Bethel A.M.E. church on University avenue. The preacher will be the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church. The Maple Street choir will render the music for the occasion. Services will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

Services last Sunday night were largely attended. Rev. H. R. Fields of the Union Baptist church brought the message.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO Chaplain K. D. Reddick of Fort Des Moines delivered a message Sunday afternoon at Maple Street. An appreciative audience greeted the speaker. The Lord's Supper was observed.

Mrs. Ruth H. McAllister who has been quite indisposed is much improved. William J. Green is ill at the Iowa State hospital. Yale Garland wishes the prayers of the church. He is now located in the County Home on East 14th street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson enjoyed a brief visit to Omaha, Neb. Pastor McAllister spent two days as guest of the North Missouri Association which convened with the Pigrim Rest Baptist church of Keokuk. Rev. C. W. Carfer is pastor. "Rev. C. Lopez McAllister and family were invited to attend the closing exercises of the summer school at Lincoln University this week. The invitation came from the president, Dr. Sherman D. Scroggs. Rev. McAllister formerly served as a member of the Board of Curators of Lincoln University.

The funeral services for Mason Hall was held Monday morning at ten o'clock at the Maple Street Baptist church. Pastor McAllister delivered the funeral eulogy. He was assisted by Dr. H. C. Boyd of St. Paul A.M.E. church and Rev. H. R. Fields of Union Baptist. Chaplain K. D. Reddick and Rev. McAllister visited with Harry Wilson last Saturday afternoon. Deaoff George Boyers suffered an eye-injury a few days ago. He has been detained at his home, 1318 Stewart street. He is improving.

PERRY, IOWA

By FREALY GARRISON Perry, Ia.—Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church was honored Sunday morning by the presence of Rev. W. I. Burch. Presiding elder of the Kansas City District, he delivered the

HOME-CANNED BERRIES TAKE LITTLE SUGAR



Home canned berries play leading roles in the pantry because they contribute vitamins and minerals for health, can be used in many ways, and are easy and inexpensive to can. Blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, raspberries, elderberries—can them all and others, too, with little or no sugar. Sugar gives them better flavor and more calories, but has nothing to do with keeping qualities. Berries are too precious to waste and none will be wasted if you will see to it that every step taken is the right one. First of all, wash, rinse and examine your jars. Be sure to inspect the top edges of those to be sealed with glass top seal or two-piece vacuum seal closures because top seals refuse to work unless tops of the jars are perfect. Cover jars, glass lids, and zinc caps with luke-warm water, heat to boiling and keep hot until needed. Wash and rinse rubbers and vacuum seal lids and drop them in boiling water—they don't need boiling unless you plan to do old-fashioned open kettle canning—then they must be boiled a few minutes to sterilize. Every berry must be fresh, sound, ripe, and firm. Wash them carefully and then take your choice of canning methods. Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, prefers to hot-pack berries. This is how it is done. Place berries in a wide, shallow pan; add one-half cup sugar, or less, for each quart of berries; set the pan over low heat and simmer until the berries heat through and the sugar dissolves (remember you don't have to use any sugar); pour the hot berries into clean, hot jars and process five minutes in hot water-bath canner.

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.

YOUNGSTERS—HELP WITH HOME-CANNING!



Don't worry if you're too young for the WAACs or WAVES. There's another important job for you. Save all the extra vegetables from your Victory Garden by home-canning. A few jars a day take little time and add up to well-filled shelves by the end of the season. Food costs are high in the stores and may be higher, but food grown at home still costs a few cents a jar. There's a deep satisfaction in growing and canning your own food. Wait and see. You'll take inventory of your garden each day to see which vegetables are right for the table and how many extras there are to put in glass jars. Make it a point each day to gather everything at its prime, and make it a point of honor to get the extras into glass jars before they lose freshness. That's the big secret of delicious, nutritious, home-canned foods—freshness. Home-grown, home-canned foods often have many more vitamins than those bought at the store, because they are fresh. And when you get a reliable home-canning booklet, you'll be surprised at how many different things may be put away for later use in glass jars. Be sure to have the very best canning instructions and recipes. One fruit jar company offers a Blue Book free with a coupon packed with each dozen jars—or for ten cents if you have no coupon. The instructions are easy to follow. It is not necessary to have elaborate or expensive equipment. Form a canning club and have fun while you can!

Keo-Way USO Activities

Members of the Beta Gamma Chapter of the AKA Sorority entertained sorors of the WAACs at the Keo-Way USO club, Wednesday, July 28th at 8:00 p. m. The recreation hall was decorated in green and pink colors of the sorority. Attractive favors were made by Auxiliary Georgia Peters of Chamberlain hotel. Lieutenant Margoles of the 2nd Battalion, invited Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor to speak to the members of her battalion at the Oransky building, Friday, July 30th at 3:00 p. m. The subject of Mrs. McGregor's speech was "At the Crossroads," particular emphasis being placed on how to make choices wisely. This is the second in a series of talks given by the director of Keo-Way USO club, the first being "Mental Health in our War Time World." The Junior Service Group of Keo-Way USO entertained at a farewell party for Miss Alma M. Priestley, NCSS director, Friday evening, July 30 at the club. After attending a matinee downtown, sixteen WAACs under the leadership of Lieut. Stetson of Ft. Des Moines enjoyed a 7 o'clock dinner at the Keo-Way USO, July 31. Poetry and music were the features of the program offered by the WAACs during the dinner. An added personal touch to the beautiful centerpiece of snapdragons in yellow, white and wine colors were placards furnished by the girls for this affair. Reception for Miss Priestley. Miss Alma M. Priestley, former NCSS director of Keo-Way was the honored guest at an informal reception given by the Committee of Management, Hostess Committee, Snack Bar Committee and Junior Service Girls at the Keo-Way USO, Monday night, August 2nd. Representative members of Des Moines churches and community agencies, National Catholic Community Service and Rosary societies were present. Mrs. Jane Gilday, regional supervisor for NCSS was a special guest at the affair. In addition to birthday parties

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with cake, candles and trimmings for homelike atmosphere, USO is now offering meals as you prefer them in a home atmosphere when you desire. WAACs, Soldiers and other members of the armed services may plan breakfast, luncheon, dinner or maybe you prefer a brunch, for the folks from home and your friends in uniform. Call 3-4815 for further information and reserve a date for your food fest.

To Entertain Iotas The Keo-Way USO, with Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, director, will entertain at a "get-together" for the local Iota Phi Lambda members and their two honor guests, Sgt. Vivian Young of Kappa chapter, Baltimore, and Aux. Elsie Clark of Omicron chapter, New York, who are members of the WAAC at Ft. Des Moines.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of George W. Samuels who died August 1, 1942. Gone but not forgotten. Nor will you ever be; Your sweet and useful life Meant so much to me; You were loving and faithful to the end; You carried sunshine to all your fellowmen; You left our hearts broken; But God will surely mend. We loved and stood by you; Faithful to the end. Sadly missed by Mrs. Ella Samuels, wife; Clara Samuels Kemp, Alice Robinson Samuels, Jessie Samuels and wife, children.

Cancer Study

The public education program on the cancer problem is still inadequate and ineffective, prominent physicians declared in a report of their study of the causes of delay in treatment of cancer in 155 patients. It was found that only about one-fourth of the patients had read about cancer and that a bit more of these had obtained their information from newspapers and popular magazines. Only two admitted reading public health pamphlets. "Delay in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer," the physicians say, "is one of the most important factors in the failure to obtain better results by the methods of treatment now available." The causes for delay among the patients were reported to be as follows: symptoms "not serious enough," 56.9 per cent; negligence, 11.3 per cent; no delay on the part of the patient, 11.3 per cent; expense, 10.1 per cent; ignorance, 8.9 per cent; fear of cancer, 1.4 per cent; fear of doctors, 1.4 per cent; Christian science or other cult, 0.6 per cent.

Sensitive to Frost

Potatoes and sweet corn are sensitive to frost, but are not damaged as easily as tender crops such as beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, melons, pumpkins and squash. The potatoes and corn will continue to grow even if the tips are nipped by light frost. Celery and cauliflower also withstand some cold. The

tender crops such as tomato and pepper plants should be set out only late in May after danger of killing frost is past. Seeds of tender crops such as cucumbers, squash and melons may be planted a little earlier than the plants are set out, as it will take several days for the seedlings to break through the ground. Gardeners who have the time may wish to protect a few early plants with "hotkaps," baskets, or other covers.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

To HANNAH USAROOK, Jefferson City, Mo. You are hereby notified that at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice, the undersigned will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of the real estate contract dated February 1927 for the sale by H. R. Peck to Hannah Usarook of the following described real estate in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

The East 41 2/3 feet of the West 83 1/2 feet of the South 133 feet of the East 1/2 of Block "B" of Replat of Lyons Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

The undersigned are the successors in interest of the estate of H. R. Peck. Said forfeiture and cancellation will be made on account of your failure to make payments of the purchase price amounting to Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars on the 1st day of June 1942 and subsequent payments of Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars on the 1st day of each month thereafter; also your failure to pay taxes assessed against said real estate for the years 1940 and 1941.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 557 of the Code of Iowa, 1939. You are further notified that if the terms and conditions of said contract, as to which there is a default as set out above, are not complied with by you (or your assigns) after the completed service of this notice upon you, including the reasonable cost for the service of this notice upon you, said contract will stand forfeited and cancelled and your rights therein to the property covered by this contract will cease and terminate. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1943. SHERMAN H. FRIEDMAN MAIRCHA S. FRIEDMAN, Successors in Interest to H. R. Peck. Vendor. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 15, 22, 29 and August 4, 1943.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF WOLFEZ STUDIO, AN IOWA CORPORATION

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that at a special meeting of the stockholders of Wolfez Studio, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, held at the office of the Company at the Jewel Building, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 29th day of July, 1943, a resolution was passed pursuant to the unanimous consent of the stockholders, and under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of Wolfez Studio by which the corporation was dissolved and its corporate existence terminated at the close of business August 31, 1941. By R. H. Wolfez, President. Edith P. Wolfez, Secretary. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 8, 15, 22 and 29, 1943.

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DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



KANSAS ENTERTAINED BY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HERE

Mr. Jasper Payne and son, William, of Lawrence, Kansas, were the house guests the past week of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Jones and sister, Miss Emma Harris of 1321 Stewart street.

Thursday evening, July 29th, the Kansans were guests at a picnic dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Alonza E. Harris of 1345 E. 17th Court, brother and sister-in-law respectively of Mrs. Payne. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Payne, William Payne, Mrs. Mary Allen, Mrs. Alma Smith and little daughter, Judy, Mrs. Emma Jones, Miss Emma Harris, Mr. Hardage Jones, the host and hostess and their daughter, Sadie Ellen, DeBorja, Patricia and Nancy Dell and sons, Edward and James.

Mrs. Paul Payne and son, Jasper, of Lawrence, Kansas, arrived Sunday, August 1st to accompany Mr. Payne's wife and son on the return trip home.

Mrs. Mary Allen of 1629 Maple street entertained the Paynes with a dinner Sunday, August 1st. The Kansans left Monday evening, Aug. 2, for their home.

MRS. MORROW HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. J. W. Morrow, 1160 Seventeenth street, celebrated her twenty-sixth birthday party at a midnight supper at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. White, in Perry, Iowa, where friends from Des Moines gathered.

Following the supper the group went on a fishing trip.

Celebrating the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. James Toler, and Mr. J. W. Morrow. Mrs. Morrow and her son, Larry, returned to the city this week from Perry where they spent a vacation.

THE GREENES HONOR ILLINOIS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene were hosts last Monday at a breakfast and Friday at a theater party and tour honoring Mesdames Robert Gaines and Walter Powers of Evanston, Ill., who are house guests of Mrs. Gaines' mother, Mrs. Mary Willis.

MISS CARTER OF SIOUX CITY HERE

Miss Lauren Carter of Sioux City is house guest of Miss Madelyn Joseph, 1262 Dixon.

MRS. ALEXANDER HONORS VISITORS

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2901 Fifth avenue, entertained at her home on Monday night in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Coleen Jones, and Miss Clara Griffin Clay, both of Chicago. Twenty guests shared the courtesy.

Monday morning Mrs. Alexander was breakfast hostess, honoring Mr. Nell Hunter of Washington, D. C., house guest of Mrs. James B. Morris, Miss Frances Gordon of Denver, Colo., guest of Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, Mesdames Jones and Clara of Chicago, and Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

CHICAGOANS VISIT THE ALEXANDERS

Mesdames Coleen Jones and Clara Griffin Clay of Chicago, Ill., left Tuesday morning. They were hosts at house guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Alexander, 3635 Cornell. Mrs. P. Alexander is a daughter of Mr. Alexander.

MRS. SMITH GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Winifred Brooks Smith leaves on Thursday morning for Philadelphia, Pa., to visit her husband, James Smith, first class cook in the U. S. Navy who returned recently from overseas. They expect to come to Des Moines in the early fall when he is granted a furlough.

MISS STRAWN LEAVES FOR MISSOURI

Miss Mary Lois Strawn of St. Joseph, Mo., who has been attending school at Iowa City University, spent several days this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Evans. She left Wednesday night to return to her home before going to Mexico, Mo., where she is a public school teacher.

MISS MILLIE PROCTOR GUEST IN HOME OF MRS. HALLIE TUTT

Miss Millie Proctor of Omaha, Neb., arrived Tuesday, August 3, to spend the week with her cousins, Mrs. Tutt and Mrs. Alice Butler of Buchanan street.

Miss Proctor, a former teacher, recently returned to Omaha from Los Angeles, Calif., where she has been for the past fifteen years. She has been renewing acquaintances with friends, some of whom were for pupils.

THE JOSEPHS HONOR MR. AND MRS. OVAL CARTER AT PARTY

Immediately following the twenty-fifth-wedding anniversary celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, hostesses at the anniversary affair, and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Joseph, 1262 Dixon for a cocktail party, Sunday evening, August 1.

The beauty of the flower garden and lawn of the Joseph home made a picturesque setting for the guests who enjoyed a supper in the cool of the outdoors.

Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Guy E. Greene, Matthew Johnson and Mary Hardaway.

Among the guests who shared the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hester of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Atty. and Mrs. C. P. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, Atty. and Mrs. James E. Morris.

Mesdames Bert Harris, A. A. Alexander, Lillian Edmunds, Ruth P. McGregor, Elsie Wyatt, Frances Culbertson of Iowa City, Claren Jones of Chicago, Clara Griffin Clay of Chicago, Nell Hunter of Washington, D. C., and Miss Alma Priestley.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC AUGUST 7 AT UNION

The Old Settlers' annual picnic will be held Thursday, August 7, at Union park near the lagoon. There will be a ball game between George Robinson's Y.M.C.A. girls and the W.A.A.C.s ball team. Speaking will feature the program. Participants are asked to bring their baskets. Dinner will be served at 5 p. m.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS BREAKFAST TAG DAY AUG. 14

The Mary Church Terrell club entertained their members at a breakfast in a cabin at McHenry park on Sunday, July 25. After breakfast the members played games and adjourned for the remainder of the summer to resume activities in September.

FAREWELL BREAKFAST FOR MISS PRIESTLEY

Miss Alma Priestley, formerly NC CS' director at the Keo-Way USO, who left the city this week for Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., was guest at a breakfast last Thursday morning given by Mrs. William D. Joseph, 1262 Dixon. Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, director of the Keo-Way USO, shared the courtesy.

LA MERCREDI CLUB IN-BREAKFAST SESSIONS.

La Mercedi club is holding breakfast meetings, the July meeting being held at the country home, "Pine Knoll," of Mrs. Pearl Thompson. Mrs. Journeuse Kelsa was a guest. The next meeting was held with Mrs. Birdie Winn, hostess. Mrs. Marguerite Guilob and Miss Alma Priestley were guests. Mrs. Gertude Nortu.

TEN KEY CLUB MEETS

The Ten Key club met at the home of Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson, 1114 Fourteenth street, August 6. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Christine Martin, 1069 street, August 13.

TO HOSPITAL

Walter Rhodes is ill at Mercy hospital.

UGHTER TO MR. MRS. I. W. WHITE

and Mrs. Irwin L. White, 4226 announce the birth of a daughter, Jill, born July 17 at Mercy hospital.

PORT KNOX, KENTUCKY—CHAP

fourteen years pastor of the Baptist church here. Mrs. Evelyn Edwards comes 3rd Officer Evelyn Edwards of the Fort Knox hospital. This is Chaplain's wife, the 372 Infantry in the 1st Army.

WIFE OF MR. HARDWAYS

was born August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Langston Hardaway, 1069 street.

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THE OVAL CARTERS CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT RECEPTION

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, 3425 Grand avenue, showered them with gifts of silver on Sunday afternoon, August 1, at the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary which was celebrated at a pretty reception at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

Prominent in religious, fraternal and civic organizations of Des Moines, where they have lived since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Carter graciously received guests who brought anniversary greetings and well-wishes for many more years of happiness. Members of the Corinthian Baptist church they are active in the Lincoln Post and Unit, Dilatante, Fortnightly, and Roosevelt clubs.

The occasion was one of beauty, brilliance and color—as hostesses in fashionable summery gowns welcomed the guests and escorted them about the parlors where baskets and bouquets of garden flowers lent beauty.

The bride of twenty-five years ago in a gown of white embroidered eyelet with a corsage of red roses stood at the side of her husband in front of a fireplace which was banked with gladioli.

Their daughter, Frances, in teal green taffeta gown, served as one of the hostesses who registered the guests.

The reception table, covered with handmade lace chocheted cloth was centered with gorgeous floral anniversary piece of white astors and gladioli. Hostesses in colorful gowns served the guests.

The hostess group: Mrs. Leroy Hester of Iowa City, sister of Mrs. Carter; Mesdames A. P. Trotter, James E. Morris, A. A. Alexander, Guy Greene, Charles Winn, Lillian Edmunds, Freda Frederickson, Julia Hook, Catherine Keegan, Geneva Morrow, Alma M. Priestley, Clara Webb, Jeannette Smith, Ava Casell, Auxiliary Aurelia Outer.

Messrs. John Campbell, John M. Estes, Leroy P. Bird, John S. Coleman, Arthur Edmunds, William Bailey, Floyd Bailey, George Stoneham.

MISS GORDON OF DENVER HERE

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MRS. SERIOUS OF LOUISIANA A VISITOR

Mrs. Dorothy Serious of Shreveport, La., is house guest of Mrs. Dora Moore, 1022 Thirteenth street.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH ENTERTAINS SIXTY WACS

Corinthian Baptist church dining room this past Sunday after the morning service was the scene of a cold plate dinner, sponsored by the missionary society of the church, headed by Jessie Bell Davis. The purpose was the occasion of celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Willis S. Layton, national president of the Women's Division of the National Baptist convention.

The WAC and civilians were addressed by Captain Dovie Johnson, who was in Beaumont, Texas, at the time of the recent rioting. Short talks were also given by Tenola Stoney of Hempstead, Texas, and L. Ella Clayton of Miami, Florida. The civilian response to the address was given by Miss Clara Webb.

The sixty WACs were worshippers during the morning service and remained for communion and the dinner program.

The pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, extends an invitation each first Sunday of every month to a group of fifty or more WACs to have communion and dinner as guests of the Corinthian Baptist church.

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Ans.: There's a pretty boy order Dock and a sappy one. You should know at your age that this conjure business is just a bunch of poppycock. It is a racket my friend, whereby the gypsy and the fortune teller bleed the gullible public of their hard earned money.

A. T.—I went with a boy the same age I am for one year. He loved me and I loved him until we had some trouble and quit. Then I met another boy and married him. I now have a baby-six months old. A boy.

Everytime I see him he asks me why I didn't name him after him and when I don't have the baby he asks me where's his boy. He still loves me and I love him, but the baby is a part of it.

Ans.: This is war little lady and we all have to do more and harder work than ever before. Think of the soldiers over in Sicily—working, fighting and dying—24 hours a day. These things worth having are worth working for.

Ans.: Sure he does. When he completes his college education and begins practicing medicine he will marry. You won't be the bride tho. He is smart and shrewd and when he married it will be to a girl who can lend him social prestige and may be financial assistance.

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## THE TABLE IS TURNED

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia certainly has the laugh on Mussolini these days. A few years ago the bullying leader of Italian Fascism was over-running the Emperor's country, using every device of modern warfare against the helpless nations whose army had practically no mechanized war equipment. It was alright then to bomb and strafe everything and everybody.

But now that the might of the allied nations is turned on Italy, and Italians are being driven from their homes and in shell holes like rats, the table is turned and they yell like stuck pigs.

You just can't do another fellow wrong and get away with it. Chickens do come home to roost.

## SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY

It is a familiar trick that when the heat is turned on a person, he immediately accuses someone else in order to divert attention from him. In fact, that trick is done by armies. They attack the enemy in one spot in order to relieve pressure on their own lines in another spot.

And that is just the trick Prosecutor William E. Dowling of Detroit is using when he accuses the NAACP and the Negro Press of much responsibility for the Detroit race riot. It has been proven quite conclusively that public officials did a poor job handling the situation. He wants the blame on somebody else.

We are quite certain that Prosecutor William E. Dowling approves the services rendered by Negroes in the armed forces where they are fighting to help liberate the enslaved nations in Europe; he approves the efforts of the NAACP and the Negro Press to get Negroes in all branches of the armed services in order for them to do the job well.

## WE SUPPRESS OUR SHORTCOMINGS

Reports in the daily press state that London was three days late receiving news of the Harlem, New York, riots. The news was released by the United States censors Wednesday. Newspapers there featured the headline, "Riot Kept Secret Three Days."

We are not surprised. It must be terribly embarrassing to our war and state officials who have been and still are preaching to our enemies that we are willing to deal with any non-fascist group in Italy; that we stand by the four freedoms; that we believe in a practical democracy, and yet citizens within our own country are

rioting because those very things are denied them.

And we are beginning to believe that this embarrassment is just why President Roosevelt refuses to make a radio talk to the American people against the increasing racial conflicts in the United States. Evidently, he has in mind that our enemies would use his words to prove our war aims are not sincere; that some of our allies would become more suspicious too.

But as bad as the situation is, would it not be better to face the issue squarely and settle the question once and for all? Of course, we know that everybody is not going to be convinced at once on any question. But we can at least show that we do not follow the views of the race haters, by allowing them to parade their evil doing without a word against their action.

Yes, America has this problem on its hands; it must be solved now, and no amount of censorship is going to keep people in other lands from knowing how rotten we actually are.

## BOYS EXCITED ABOUT CROCKER "Y" CAMP

With the present trend of registrations and interest, predictions of a capacity camp for the Crocker "Y" period at the Des Moines "Y" camp, August 23rd to 30th seem certain of fulfillment. The Crocker Y.M.C.A. has for the past nine years enjoyed the distinction of having the largest single Negro period in the country and is out to set a new record this year.

## NEW COMMISSION FOR ATTORNEY BROWN

Atty. S. Joe Brown, a veteran of World War I, who for more than two years has held three commissions in the present war, one as Gov. Appeal Agt. for Selective Service Board No. 4; another as "Minute Man" speaker in the Bond Drive and a third as Re-Employment Officer for men discharged from the service, received a fourth last Thursday evening when he completed his training course.

## HINT FDR TO BLAST RACE RIOTS IN NEXT FIRE-SIDE CHAT; WOULD FOLLOW WILSON PRECEDENT

Washington (ANP)—Sources close to the White House intimated last week that President Franklin D. Roosevelt will devote time to racial tensions in his next radio address to the nation scheduled for an unannounced date in the near future.

Negro and white leaders have repeatedly asked upon the chief executive to take a strong, positive utterance against racial bigots in this country but to no avail. It has been pointed out that the President's silence in the face of nationwide race riots is unseemly in a country dedicated to carry "democracy" to every corner of the world.

The late President Woodrow Wilson, who did not enjoy the international reputation for liberal, progressive thinking and action, as does President Roosevelt became so disturbed by the riots that followed the last war that he publicly castigated the instigators, and appealed to the people to adopt conduct that would prevent further outbreaks.

## LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS

Last call for membership and registrations for the twenty-fifth annual convention, Iowa Department of American Legion. Memberships for 1944 is 32. Registrations to date are: W. T. Johnson, commander; W. T. Burns, adjutant; Irwin Turpin, vice commander; Guy Greene, Post F. O., Don Parker, vice commander. Member visitors are: Wm. Elmore, Le Roy Bird, Henry Manuel, Charles Jefferson. You will find the benefits of advance membership and registration in the July issues of the Iowa Legionnaire convention news. Hear the national commander, Wednesday, August 11. Go with us Aug. 10 to Camp Dodge, Ft. Des Moines, Wacparade. For registration call W. T. Burns, at 4-2946 or on August 8 and 9 report to Hotel Fort Des Moines by 9 a. m. for registration.

Lincoln Post's new executive board met in a call meeting by the commander July 26. Ten members were on out. The next board meeting is on Aug. 6 at 8 p. m. Post meeting is Aug. 17. The average age of Lincoln Post members is 51 years. Therefore members of this post must make an effort to sell the American Legion to the boys of World War No. 2 many of whom are home now.

## TOMMY WALKER WINS TENNIS CROWN

The most astonishing bit of Negro sports news of the week was the two-line release out of Boise, Idaho. The story said simply that Private Thomas Walker, Negro, stationed at Boise, won the state tennis championship in the men's singles. He won in rather easy manner, straight sets 6-1, 7-5 and 6-2 against what evidently was one of the best boys in that section.

Of course the boys in Idaho, where Negroes were almost non-existent until Adolph Benito and Hirohito got tough, hadn't heard of Tommy Walker. If they had they might have invented some rule or pretext to keep him out of the meet. On the other hand the people up there might be sports minded enough to let him play no matter who he was just to see if they could beat him.

But Private Thomas Walker played a lot of tennis as Tommy Walker, and apparently still does.

## Says Desert Isn't Sand

Desert sheiks and sirens and even the famed Foreign Legion have been debunked. And now comes a University of Illinois chemist debunking the Tunisian desert itself. The desert isn't sand at all, says Lieut. John Cressman. It's powdered dirt, powdered fine as face powder, and only a few inches deep. Beneath that is a solid clay, very solid, says the chemist, who analytically describes the desert as an excellent battleground for mechanized war and not good for anything else.

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## SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

### Boxing

Tunkey Thompson, Los Angeles third ranking heavy weight boxer cut down the biggest man ever to be in the ring last week. A man bigger than even Primo Canera, this giant stood well over seven feet and Thompson had to jump up to hit him on the chin, but finally got in enough punches to the mid section to bring the big fellow down.

### City Tennis Meet Opens

Next Sunday, August 15, the thirteenth annual city tennis meet gets under way. The men's singles field will be pretty small. Bill Ashby, who has a rather spotty record in this meet will probably be the man to beat. Art Bush, who holds a win over Bill, will be a dangerous opponent for whomever meets him. Everett Newcomb is not to be taken lightly, and Leonard Lomas, if he played, could scramble up on a win. Lomas and Newcomb have both been finalists at different times in this meet. Jess Frazier, who has drawn Bush three years running, swears he will beat somebody if he doesn't draw Bush. The field will be pretty small this year, but the most evenly balanced one in the history of the meet, with any one of a half dozen fellows likely to emerge winners.

The girls meet promises to be wide open affair, but Thyra Johnson is really hitting the ball hard and will not give up her title without a lot of trouble. If she doesn't lose her nerve, Thyra could give Marie Rosh, defending women's champ, a busy session.

There are enough boys playing around to warrant a boys meet. The fun will really start to fly next week. The west with Satchel Page on the mound for awhile kicked the East in 2 to 1, before a crowd of 51,000. We can remember when twenty thousand was a huge crowd at these games. Chicago, Cleveland and Newark Eagles lead the sections of the Negro National league with what must be strange, the Kansas City Monarchs next to the last in the western half.

### Leather From the Sea

During the last war leather was one of our scarcest commodities. It may be so again, but nowadays we have a source of supply formerly unknown. That is the sea. The casing or lining of a whale's stomach provides a thousand square feet or more of strong leather which tears well. The skins of young sharks make a leather excellent for women's shoes, because it takes dye perfectly. The hide of the manatee or sea cow, is another source of leather suitable for footwear, while porpoise hide (actually the skin of the beluga or white whale) is naturally waterproof.

Rays of different kinds, common in tropical seas, provide a fine and flexible leather, and many other fish are being experimented upon. The difficulty last in the case of most fish the skin is very thin and hard to remove without damage, while the tanning is also a matter requiring much care.

## CONN, DIMAGGIO AND RUFFING TO TOUR ARMY CAMPS WITH LOUIS

Chicago (ANP)—When Sgt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, tours army camps he will be accompanied by three other famous sports world figures it has been learned.

Louis, in Chicago on furlough from a cavalry unit at Ft. Riley, Kans., said he would probably be in a party including Cpl. Billy Conn, who came closest to defeating the fast kingpin than any other fighter. Pic. Joe Dimaggio, home run swatter for the New York Yankees; and Pvt. Charles "Red" Ruffing, ace hurler for the Yanks ball club.

The proposed trip was recently postponed by the war department for an undisclosed reason, but with Louis' statements it is apparent that the junket will take place.

Purpose of the tour is to boost the morale of fighting men through lectures and athletic exhibitions. Louis and Conn will probably engage in boxing bouts and Ruffing and Dimaggio will demonstrate the intricacies of baseball.

### Game Seek Flood Shelter

Iowa conservation officers who recently evacuated people from flooded Missouri river bottoms, had a chance to observe first-hand the effect of such floods on game. They report that wildlife on flooded areas does one of four things: It escapes to high ground, climbs trees, finds safety on floating logs, or drowns.

Near the Missouri bluffs, much of the game population reached higher ground, but loss by drowning was great in the bottoms. Many cottontail rabbits were observed trudging on floating logs. Some trees presented strange sights, harboring such species as ground squirrels, mice, woodchucks, quail, pheasants and skunks.

Five jackrabbits sought refuge on the narrow right-of-way of a railroad—the only land above water for miles. Each train would send the rabbits scurrying ahead until, exhausted, they would jump to one side to allow the train to pass.

### Equip Armies With Trees

Five mature trees are required to equip every man in our armed forces. One is needed for his living quarters, mess hall, chapel and recreational facilities. Another provides the wooden crates necessary in shipping him food, clothing, guns, tanks and ammunition. Wood from the three remaining trees is used for making necessary equipment used in waging modern warfare; wood cellulose in high explosives, wood in training planes, wood in gun stocks, shippings, factories, and many other essential items.

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## POST EXCHANGE

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

(By Marie Ross)

### Dixon Brothers Visit Parents

Pvt. Wiley D. Dixon left July 29 for Camp Clipper, Calif., after a fifteen-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon, 945 Fifteenth street.

While here his brother, Louis B. Dixon, who is a steward's mate second class at Hutchinson, Kas., U. S. Naval base, spent three days here visiting parents and relatives.

### Cpl. Hayes Writes from California

Cpl. Charles Hayes, stationed at March Field, Calif., wrote a letter to the column about the "boys from home." He said:

"We are doing fine but we are thinning out fast." Clinton Carter shipped out for Port of Embarkation and Duke and Skipper are going to O.C.S. soon and I don't know where I am going but I will home in August if the war lasts that long.

"We have been reading some of the fine write-ups you have been giving the boys in service. We hear from all of the boys from home who are all over the world and they asked if their names are in the Bystander.

"Cpl. Duke and Sgt. Skipper are two of the best boys here that is why they are sending them to O.C.S. Cpl. Duke doesn't want to go because he has a chance to make a master sergeant but his company officer wants him to go."

### Iowans Start Training at Great Lakes Station

Great Lakes, Ill.—Selected for advanced specialized training in the Navy, three Iowa Bluejackets were recently enrolled in the Navy Service Schools at the U. S. Naval Training Station here.

They will undergo several weeks of intensive training, after which they will be assigned to active duty at sea, or at some naval shore station. Upon completion of their course, they will be eligible for advancement to petty officer ratings.

The Iowa trainees and the courses they are studying are: Olen Gibson, 24, 909 9th Ave. S.E., Cedar Rapids; Theodore L. Fields, 20, 1111 E. Neavarr St., Marshalltown—cooks and bakers. Omar James, 20, 112 6th St., West Des Moines—quartermaster.

### WAC Companies Back from Devens

The WAC training center this week was like "homecoming"—when officers and auxiliaries, several hundred,

who had been stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass., for several months returned to their original camping grounds here.

Among some of the officers of the first officer candidate class—who returned with the Divens companies—in time for the regular army oath ceremony Wednesday morning were: Captain Harriet White, Lieut. Verneal Austin, Alice Jones, Vera Campbell, Charline May. Among other officers seen in the Devens group were: Lieut. Aurelia Harris, Sophia Stagnin, Victoria Jones, Thelma B. Brown.

### Iowa Girl Back from Georgia

Auxiliary Lacy Mae Johnson, the third Negro woman from Des Moines to join the WAC, came back to Des Moines Tuesday night after making a trip down to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., with a group of white WACs who left here last week to begin their army life. Why she was sent to Georgia by the recruiting office here and immediately returned to Iowa, was not expressed. She is now at the training center at Ft. Des Moines.

### "Not Husband's Picture" Says Mrs. Wright

A picture of a group of four officers of the 27th Cavalry, Second Cavalry Division, Fort Clark, Texas, which was published in the issue of July 22, bore the name of Lt. Kenneth Wright of Sheridan, Wyo.

The paper was informed last week that by Mrs. Wright, the former Elizabeth Shackelford, that the picture appearing above the name of Lieut. Wright was not that of her husband, but instead was Lieut. C. Hammond of Cleveland.

### FDR HAILS ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERIAN REPUBLIC

Washington (ANP)—President Roosevelt last week sent a congratulatory message to President Edwin Barclay of Liberia, on the anniversary of that country's founding. The message read:

"On the national anniversary of Liberia, I am glad to send the cordial greetings of the people of the United States. Please accept my hearty good wishes and those of the people of the United States for the prosperity, well-being and continued progress of the people of Liberia."

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