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News Briefs
From Far and Near

SAYS INDUSTRY LOSES 20 BILLION YEARLY DUE TO JIM CROW

Chicago (ANP)—Occupational discrimination against Negroes costs the nation's industries between \$15,000,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000 yearly, Dr. Maynard Krueger charged Thursday night.

The occasion was the third session of the Institute on Racial Matters in the Postwar World, held before a packed mixed audience at the Central Y. M. C. A. Dr. Krueger, University of Chicago professor, is vice chairman of the Chicago Conference Against Racial and Religious Discrimination.

Another speaker at the session, Sam Sponseller, national chairman of the Packinghouse Workers Organizing committee, CIO declared that the Detroit race riots would have been much worse had it not been for the CIO's championing of race equality.

GOVERNMENT SPONSORED COURSES OFFERED THRU LINCOLN U.

Jefferson City, Mo. (ANP)—Engineering science and management war training courses are sponsored by the United States Office of Education through Lincoln university both on and off the Missouri campus. At the present time, courses are being taught on the Lincoln campus in Jefferson City and at the Lincoln Law school in St. Louis.

Plans are under way for new sessions which will begin in October. The courses are to be offered in St. Louis, Kansas City and Jefferson City.

EX-FUGITIVE FROM GEORGIA CHANGING NOW AGAINST AXIS FIGHTING

Chattanooga (ANP)—What happens to the scores of tragic fugitives who escape changes after the war will depend on compassion of the nation's jurists.

One answer was offered here this week by a federal grand jury which returned indictments against 45 of the men who fled from Camp O'Neal, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, in 1942.

Men, who just a year ago were being held in the bar of Judge Charles E. Sawyer's courtroom because America's Cleveland or Alberton law, was pressing extradition proceedings against him is exuberant to say over his new found freedom and his ambitions of a petty officer's rating.

MARINE'S PLEA SAVES BUDDY FROM SENTENCE IN HARLEM RIOTING

New York (ANP)—An unexpected flood of oratory by a marine staff sergeant last week in special sessions court was accredited with freeing a Negro marine being held for tentative burglary and grand larceny as an outgrowth of the Harlem riots on Aug. 1.

The marine defendant was George Lee, 22, who also faces military trial for being AWOL from his outfit and shedding his uniform during the disturbances. He was taken into custody by Det. Terance Rogers who said he was caught in the act of looting a store in Lenox avenue.

Rogers was testifying against the prisoner when the marine sergeant, Joseph F. Mullane, asked permission to address the bench. He declared: "This defendant recently was inducted into the marines, and we'd like to have him back. He is physically perfect for service and a good marine. He was a longshoreman when he joined us. Although he is recorded in our files as being absent without leave, he has not yet been classed as a deserter."

WAACS TO TEN ARMY POSTS

Negro members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps trained at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia., have been assigned to duty at 10 different Army posts during the past two months. Their assignments took them to Army camps, forts and air fields in nine different states.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

Plan to Bar Negro Migration 'Shocking'

NAACP Asks Roosevelt To 'Publicly Repudiate' Plan of Atty. Gen. Biddle

SUED BY HUSBAND



LENA HORNE SUED

Columbus, O. (ANP)—Tall, willow-like Lena Horne, famous movie and stage star, heart-throb of a nation of male admirers, was sued last week for divorce by her estranged husband, Louis Jordan Jones, in a petition filed here in the Franklin domestic relations court. The noted entertainer is charged with desertion.

Jones, an advertising representative for the Ohio State News, declared in his petition that his wife has willfully absented herself from his home since August 1, 1940.

He asked that their two children be allowed to remain under present arrangements. A 5-year-old daughter resides with Miss Horne in Hollywood where she is under long term contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, and a two-year-old son lives here with Jones.

PAYTON A. REEVES DIES

Funeral rites for Payton Alexander Reeves, 1029 Thirteenth street, were held Saturday, August 14, from the Corinthian Baptist church, with the Rev. George W. Robinson officiating.

Mr. Reeves, who had been employed at the Rock Island station, as a red cap for the past six years, had been a resident of Des Moines for 13 years.

He was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the North Star lodge.

Surviving are: Mrs. Lola Reeves, wife, three children, Mrs. Ardella Cushmanberry, Celeste and Lena Reeves, all of Des Moines.

FUNERAL RITES FOR DAVID (BABE)-LEWIS

Funeral rites were held Wednesday morning, from the Estes Funeral home for David (Babe) Lewis, 35, who died at Broadlawn's General hospital August 16, after a short illness. The Rev. L. G. Garrett officiated. He had been in Des Moines for one year.

A well known orchestra player and at the time of his death was playing at the Keo Night Club with Dusty King's orchestra.

Surviving are two daughters in California.

Joint Men and Women's Day at St. Paul Sunday

Sunday, August 22, is being observed as a special Annual Conference Rally Day at the St. Paul A. M. E. Twelfth and Crocker streets, with the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor.

The women of the church, headed by Mrs. Meredith Carl, will have charge at the morning service, featuring as their speaker, Mrs. J. W. Moore. A women's chorus of St. Paul will sing.

At 3 p. m. Sunday a joint service by the men and women will present a mixed chorus and First Lieut. K. D. Reddick, chaplain of the Women's Army Corps at Ft. Des Moines, as guest speaker.

At the evening hour, the Rev. Mr. Boyd will deliver a sermon with music by the St. Paul men's chorus.

Liberty Ship Named For R. L. Vann

Washington, D. C.—The Maritime Commission announced Wednesday that a Liberty Ship, assigned to a South Portland, Me., shipyard, will be named for the late Robert L. Vann, noted Negro lawyer, and founder and editor of The Pittsburgh Courier, a weekly newspaper.

The ship, fifth in a series named for outstanding Negro Americans, will be launched in late September or early October in the South Portland yards of the New England Shipbuilding Corporation.

The first three ships of this series, the S.S. Booker T. Washington, the S.S. George Washington Carver, and the S.S. Frederick Douglass, are now in active service, two of them with Negro captains with mixed crews. The fourth, the S.S. John Merrick, was recently launched at Wilmington, N. A. warship, the Destroyer Escort Leonard Roy Harmon, was launched last month by the Navy Department at Quincy, Mass.

Robert Lee Vann was born at Aoshole, N. C., August 27, 1879, and died in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 24, 1940. Educated at Virginia Union University and the University of Pittsburgh, he was admitted to the bar in 1909 and practiced in Pennsylvania until 1936, when he decided to give his full time to his publishing business.

He was one of the founders and incorporators of The Pittsburgh Courier Publishing Company, in March, 1910, and served as editor of the paper and president and treasurer of the publishing company until his death. Under Mr. Vann's direction, the Courier became one of the largest Negro newspapers in the world with an AEC circulation of over 200,000 and readers in most English-speaking countries.

BRITISH COUNCIL PREPARES TO RECEIVE VISITING AFRICAN NEWSPAPERMEN

London (ANP)—Plans have been completed for the reception of a delegation of top flight journalists representing the West African press who are expected here momentarily to visit and confer with high government officials at the invitation of the British Council. During the first ten days of their stay in the city the newspapermen will be quartered at the Hyde Park hotel and will later move to the Colonial centre.

Members of the party will include from Nigeria, Nnamdi Azikwe, managing director, West African Daily Pilot; A. Babakar Inam, editor, Gaskiya Tafi, Kwabo Hause, a semi-monthly, and Isaac Babalola Thomas, proprietor of the Akede Eko Yoruba, weekly. From the Gold Coast will come Daniel George Tackle, editor, Gold Coast independent weekly; and Robert Benjamin-Wuta Ofel, editor, Gold Coast Daily Spectator.

Others are T. J. D. Thompson, editor, Daily Mail; and C. V. Jarrett, editor, African Standard Weekly, from Sierra Leone. Gambia will be represented by D. F. Thompson, editor, Gambia Echo, weekly.

PLAN GARDEN CLUB SCHOOL SEPT. 2-3

The Garden Club will hold their annual Garden Club School, September 2 and 3 at the Negro Community Center. Further plans will be made for a movie, and the names of the speakers will be given later. The school is free and the public is invited.

Speakers, Mrs. J. V. Crawford, Mrs. Mary McIntosh, Mrs. V. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mrs. Georgia Terry, Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Pollard, Council Bluffs, Ia.—Rev. H. St. Clair and wife, L. P. Ashford, Mrs. Blanch Golden, Mrs. Tillie A. Reese, Mrs. Agnes Gross, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Nannie Williams, Mrs. M. Brown.

Waterloo, Ia.—Rev. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Haughton.

Nebraska

Omaha—Mrs. Anna Edwards, Mesdames Mary Nelson, Estella McAfee Waters, Bessie Robinson, C. L. Union, Marie Ashford, E. F. Banks, Rev. E. Robinson, Miss N. Dozier, Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Rev. W. E. Fort, Rev. David Nicolson, Mrs. John Upcher, George Mitchell, Mrs. Agnes Haw-

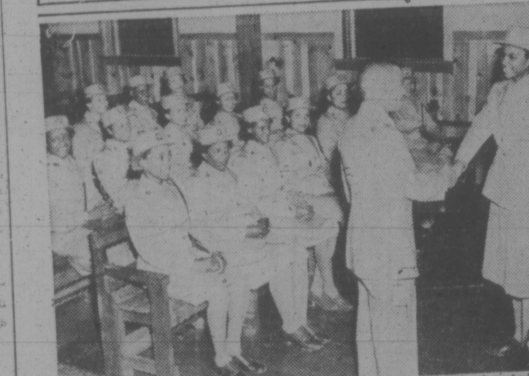


Signal Corps Radiotelephoto station in the Southwest Pacific

—This photo was among the first to be relayed from the U. S. Army Signal Corps Radiotelephoto station just set up in the Southwest Pacific Area. This new radiotelephoto hookup will give the American public the same day-by-day spot news-pictorial record of the war in the Pacific as they have had from the Mediterranean theater. Seven minutes is the time required to send a photograph and its accompanying caption from the Signal Corps Radiotelephoto station in the Southwest Pacific to the receiving station in Washington, D. C. The caption follows:

"Signal Corps Photo—July 25—Bishop John Andrew Gregg, Head of the African Methodist Church in the North Central United States, who is making a visit of Army units in the Southwest Pacific area, fondles the pet Koala bear adopted by PFC Sammy Hurt, Norfolk, Virginia, a member of an American Army Ordnance Unit. With him (right) is Major (Chaplain) John A. DeVaux of Jacksonville, Florida."

Chaplain Welcomes WAAC Unit



Chaplain Skelton, (left), with WAAC unit

FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY—Chaplain (Captain) Robert Skelton, for fourteen years pastor of the Barnes Methodist Church, Indianapolis, welcomes 3rd Officer Evelyn Edwards of Tuscaloosa, Ala., with the first contingent of WAACs to arrive here. They have been assigned to service in the Fort Knox hospital. This is Chaplain Skelton's second war. He was a sergeant with the 372 Infantry in the first AEF.

Baptist Delegates From 4 States Assemble Here

One of the largest delegations in recent years to attend the annual conventions of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Baptist Association assembled Tuesday through Thursday, August 17-19, at the Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor, host and moderator.

The Ministers and Deacons Union with the Rev. G. L. Garrett of Des Moines, president, opened Tuesday morning in their thirty-third session, followed in the afternoon by the session of the Ministers and Deacons wives, Deaconess and Mother Board Union, with Mrs. Georgia Terry of Omaha, president, presiding over the seventh session.

The Rev. G. W. Robinson presided over the association proper with Mrs. G. B. Ashford, Garner, Ia., heading the Women's Home and Foreign Mission convention in their sixty-first year. Sessions of the Young People's Department, headed by Mrs. Jesse Bell Davis of Des Moines, met in its seventh session at the Burns Methodist church. The following out-of-town

New York—President Roosevelt was urged this week to "publicly repudiate" the suggestion of Attorney General Francis Biddle that the movement of Negroes to certain war production centers be limited or stopped, as a means of curbing race riots.

After two stories had appeared in The New York Post based on "authoritative information," the newspaper PM on August 11 published the full text of the confidential memorandum from Attorney General Biddle to President Roosevelt, which was dated July 15. Mr. Biddle said the report was based on findings of an FBI man sent to Detroit for this special job.

The telegram to the President from the NAACP characterized the proposal as "obviously illegal, unsound and destructive of public confidence." It declared: "Implications that the solution to the racial situation lies in imposing special restrictions on Negroes merely aggravates tensions."

The memorandum suggested that Negroes be barred altogether from Detroit, saying: "It would seem pretty clear that no more Negroes should move into Detroit." Mr. Biddle also advised against the President going on the radio to discuss the racial situation, saying, "This, I think, would be unwise."

In a later statement, Walter White, NAACP secretary said: "Not even Rankin (Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi) has made so diabolical a proposal."

Shocked

"We are inexpressibly shocked that the chief law enforcement officer of the United States should propose so patent a violation of the Constitutional guarantee that no person shall be deprived of liberty without the due process of law." The movement of the individual within the confines of his own country is one of the fundamental privileges and rights of citizenship.

"The inequity and injustices of the proposal are appalling. Conceding the right of whites to migrate freely, the Attorney General would condemn Negroes to stay in the South, to work as now at the lowest paying jobs because they are denied in most instances skilled and semi-skilled employment even in war industries, and to put them still further at the mercy of plantation owners and other exploiters of Negro labor. Equally distressing is that a responsible member of the President's cabinet should propose to the Chief Executive an evasion of the clear responsibility of the government to enforce the laws and to deal justly and equally with all citizens."

Biddle Denies

Washington (ANP)—Atty. Gen. Francis Biddle denied this week that he recommended to President Roosevelt that the free movement of Negroes from the South to the North be halted because of the Detroit race riot and increasing racial tension in other large urban areas.

A White House spokesman also denied that such a recommendation had been received from Biddle.

The attorney general's denial was disclosed in an exchange of letters with Lester Granger, National Urban League executive.

Knows Of No Plan

In his letter to Granger, Biddle said: "I would like to emphasize the fact that I know of no present plan to prohibit migration—either private or governmental, either white or Negro—that is now being considered." Granger wrote to Biddle following publication early last week of the New York Post that in a special report to President Roosevelt on the Detroit riot, the attorney general had recommended, among other things, that Negro migration into certain industrial areas be limited or halted "due to the inability of colored migrants to be absorbed by the community because of their physical limitations or cultural background."

Both the White House and Biddle denied that such a recommendation was made.

Iowan Completes Million-Dollar Bridge Ahead Time

Washington, D. C.—The \$1,000,000 Tidal Basin Bridge, completed on schedule and opened to traffic more than a month ago, and the Independence Avenue Structures were turned over to the District of Columbia on Tuesday, August 10—exactly one year after construction was begun on the projects.

The structures were built by the firm of Alexander and Repas of Des Moines, Iowa. Archie A. Alexander, noted Negro engineer, is senior partner of this firm.

The projects, in addition to the new Tidal Basin Bridge, include a grade crossing and a sea wall opposite the Jefferson Memorial in Potomac park. The sea wall and bridge are constructed mainly of North Carolina granite and limestone.

Completed on Schedule
Several months ago, the War Production Board ordered suspension of work on this project, but the order was rescinded when it was found that the job could be completed on schedule without the use of more strategic materials.

Following the completion of the D. C. job, the firm has begun the sale of more than \$90,000 worth of heavy machinery used on the project. Part of this equipment has been purchased by contractors in such widely separated areas as Georgia, Illinois, North Carolina, and Connecticut. Mr. Alexander stated:

The engineer praised government officials with whom he worked on this job, and credited their cooperation with the firm's success in completing its contract ahead of schedule.

The new Tidal Basin Bridge, which relieves traffic congestion in a crowded governmental section of Washington, extends from 15th street and Independence Avenue and connects with a driveway running along the Potomac. It also gives motorists a new view of the famed cherry blossoms in season and of other historic points of interest in that vicinity.

CHARLES TOWNSEND DIES AT 82

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Estes Funeral home for Charles Townsend 82, who died August 12 at the Polk County home. Rev. L. G. Garrett officiated. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.



SOCIETY



MR. R. H. COLEMAN AND MRS. RILEY OF KANSAS CITY ARE WED HERE

Mr. Rutherford Harold Coleman, son of Mr. John S. Coleman, 1360 Hardin street, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Riley of Kansas City, Kas., were married here August 11 by the Rev. W. F. Ogleton at the Bethel M.E. church parsonage.

MRS. JOHNSON BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. BUSH

Mrs. Beulah Johnson and Mr. Walter Bush, both of West Des Moines, were married at Bethany, Mo., July 31, by the Rev. L. G. Garrett.

MRS. M. M. BROWN IS HOUSE GUEST OF MRS. E. ADAMS

Mrs. M. M. Brown, librarian at the Tennessee A. & I. State College, is guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, 1648 Walker street.

MESDAMES JOHN M. ESTES AND MARIE OWENS RETURN

Mesdames John M. Estes and Marie Owens returned to the city during the week end from a vacation trip of nearly a month.

MRS. CARTER AND DAUGHTER ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Bernice Carter and daughter, Myrtle Wanetah, entertained Mrs. Nellie Lewis of Chicago and Mrs. Sarah Graham of Des Moines at a dinner Tuesday evening at their home.

MRS. DORA M. MOORE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A group of pokena club members honored Mrs. Dora Mackay Moore, 1022 Thirteenth street, on her birthday, August 12.

MRS. MONTGOMERY CALLED HOME

Mrs. Mabel Montgomery was called back to her home in Booneville, Mo., because of the illness of her daughter, Miss Glendora Montgomery.

SOCIETY HONORS MRS. WHITE OF MEXICO AT TEA

The Elizabeth Toliver Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. church, Mrs. Goldie Fant president, sponsored a tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, honoring Mrs. Ibbie White of Mexico, Mo., who is the secretary-treasurer of the young peoples department of the Northern Missouri Conference branch.

IOTA TAG DAY NETS \$403.86

The annual tag day for the Iota Phi Lambda sorority brought in net proceeds of \$403.86, Saturday, August 14, for the organization's scholarship fund.

Mrs. Gertrude Hyde North was the general chairman this year.

The scholarship is for the enrollment of some student in a business college.

Miss Bernice Kelly, of 1934 East high graduate who took the Iota Phi Lambda national scholarship examination this spring and who passed a radio sponsored by the American Institute of Business, winning a scholarship, is now enrolled where the local chapter, Alpha Delta, hopes to use their scholarship.

Members of the local chapter are: James Susie Hart, Clara Johnson, Gertrude North, Misses Evelyn Brooks and Mary Holmes.

MRS. STAPLETON GUEST OF MRS. MALONE

Mrs. Ruth Stapleton of Sedalia, Mo., is house guest of Mrs. R. A. Malone, 931 Fourteenth place.

MRS. LUCAS SMITH VISITING WAC HERE

Mrs. Lucas Smith of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her daughter, (Pvt.) Betty Smith who is at the W.A. Training Center, stationed at the Chamberlain hotel, Mrs. Smith is house guest of Mrs. Manuel Graham, 1105 Fourteenth street.

MRS. WILLIAMS AND SON TO K. C.

Mrs. T. S. Williams and son, Theodore, Jr., 1328 Jefferson street, left the city Saturday for a vacation in Kansas City, Mo., with her mother and sisters.

MRS. ELLISTON HAS SUNDAY GUESTS AT WHITE ROCK FARM

Mrs. Spencer Elliston entertained as house guests at her White Rock Farm in Orange Sunday, the following guests: Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor and daughter, Ruth and son, Allen; Mesdames William Neal and Cecil Taylor.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

A note from Kay Frazier this week, you is in the big city of New York, on a little vacation with relatives, on a little vacation with relatives, on a little vacation with relatives.

A regular Friday morning scene downtown is Huberta Gater, just out from the night shift at the ornance plant, rearing her morning's paper or window snipping as she awaits the opening of the downtown stores.

Since Monday evening when the Tribune published in its Readers' Say column a letter "Race Equality Condemned," signed by one R. M. Westcott, 1428 Tenth street, Des Moines, citizens have been contacting the By-stander and its representatives.

WACs out at Fort Des Moines phoned that they "by going in the service of their country, were making it possible for people like Mr. Westcott to enjoy his freedom and to maintain his so-called superiority."

Another resident of the city phoned that she had contacted the address at 1428 Tenth street, and had been notified that a Mr. Westcott had left town on Thursday. This woman informed the By-stander that she had notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and had told them to "check up on Mr. Westcott."

War Finance Group Plans for Third War Loan Drive

The Negro group of the War Finance Division with Mrs. Lillian Edmunds as chairman has set up an organization to encourage the regular buying of war savings stamps and bonds and to promote the third war loan drive which begins on September 9.

This division will hold its meetings each Tuesday at the Negro Community Center.

Other officers are: Mrs. James E. Morris, co-chairman; secretary, Mrs. Eula Miller.

Chairmen of the clubs, organizations and businesses of the city are: Mrs. Goldie Fant, Associated Clubs; Mrs. Donna Ogleton, church organizations; Mrs. James Newsome, fraternal organizations; Mrs. Ola Williams, political organizations; Mrs. Lena King, beauty salons; stamp committee, Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn; booths and stamps committee, Mrs. Lela Harris, Mrs. Joan Bullock, Mrs. Ennis Whaley, Mrs. Luther Smith, Sr., Mrs. Gertrude Brown.

Rally committee: Mrs. Sarah Jett, chairman; Mesdames Emery Jackson, Julia Cannon, Fred Allen, Eugenia Wolfscale, Osceola Simms.

MISS MEANS HAS GUESTS FROM MARSHALLTOWN

Mrs. Merichia De La Rosa, Mr. J. Johnson and Mr. James Dotson of Marshalltown, visited Miss Julia Means last Monday and Tuesday.

MISS HELEN WARN A VISITOR

Miss Helen Louise Warn of Marshalltown visited here recently with Miss Barbara Brown before the latter left on a trip to New York and New Jersey.

ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club met at the home of Gladys Barker, 1113 Fourteenth street. Bridge prizes were won by Marilyn Freeman, Ouevela Green and Elice Stevenson.

ENTERTAINS LA MERCREDI CLUB

Mrs. A. P. Trotter was hostess on Wednesday morning at a breakfast entertaining the members of the La Mercredi club at her home.

LINCOLN AUXILIARY

Among the veterans at the hospital who were visited by members of the auxiliary are the following: Rick Martin of Ft. Dodge, George Haywood of Oskaloosa, and the following from Des Moines: William Buford, John Gaines, William Winston, Andrew Green, Matt Fountain.

Keo-Way USO Activities

Lieutenant Chapman of Chamberlain hotel and Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor of Keo-Way USO with 24 WACs held a steak fry at Birdland park, Tuesday afternoon. Volunteers of the club helped prepare the menu.

The girls enjoyed the afternoon, and the beautiful park playing ball, wading in the pool and taking pictures.

Lieutenant Hadley of Chamberlain hotel and twenty-four girls of her company enjoyed a picnic lunch at Good park last Sunday afternoon. Volunteers of the Keo-Way USO prepared the sandwiches and made the punch.

Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor director of Keo-Way USO has been elected chairman of the USO staff-conference of Des Moines. The conference is composed of the three USO clubs, Locust street, Fifth street and, Keo-Way, M.s. Mary Coyle of Locust street was elected secretary.

Twenty-three volunteers of Keo-Way enjoyed talks from Captain D. M. Johnson of Ft. Des Moines and the new special service officer of Ft. Des Moines, Captain Mildred Davenport Carter, Tuesday evening in the club recreation hall.

350 WACs of Chamberlain hotel held a Battalion picnic under the auspices of the USO at Good park, Thursday afternoon, August 19. Fun, food, and frolic were kings for the day.

TO GET M. S.



MRS. ADAMS

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, widow of the late Dr. C. A. Adams, will receive the degree of Master of Science in Education at the Drake University commencement Thursday, August 26, at 8 p. m.

The exercises for seventy-three students will be held at the University chapel.

Mrs. Adams' thesis is an extended study of the Survey of Negro Language in the United States.

MRS. PAULINE HUMPHREY BACK FROM ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture has returned to the city from the National Beautician's convention which met in St. Louis, Mo. She visited also in Muskogee, Okla., with relatives.

SMALLS MEDICAL AID FINDS BLOOD DONORS

Smalls Medical Aid Society was on the job last Saturday when it secured 1634 donor for a seriously ill patient at one of the hospitals seven minutes after the call for a donor was issued, the Smalls, chairman informed this week. The donor was at the hospital fifteen minutes later.

MRS. CHRISTIAN OF WYOMING HERE

Mrs. Childress Christian of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is a guest here at the home of Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 1211 Center street. She is a traveling missionary.

GROUP HAS PICNIC AT McHENRY PARK

The Misses Mary Hamilton, Dana Herndon, Bessie Williams, Inez Herndon and Mildred Randle were co-hostesses at a picnic Thursday evening, August 12, at McHenry Park shelter house.

MRS. DOROTHY SERIOUS GUEST OF HONOR

Mrs. Horace Brown was hostess at her home Tuesday night at a buffet supper honoring Mrs. Dorothy Serious of Shreveport, La., house guest of Mrs. Dora M. Moore.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames V. Matthews, Virginia Williams, Mrs. Moore, Miss Mary Holmes and Mr. E. M. Mackay.

Mrs. Serious was guest of honor at a luncheon Wednesday given by Mrs. Mary Holmes at the Watkins Silver Leaf Room. Mrs. Virginia Williams shared the courtesy.

Mrs. Serious left the city Wednesday to return to Shreveport after several weeks' visiting here.

Watch for Bystander Talent Show announcement.

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YWCA Workshop Closes

The camp workshop, which began June 24 closed Wednesday. All of the girls who attended the camp went on a picnic to Riverview park Wednesday. The camp workshop is for the purpose of helping girls to earn their camp fare. This year they carried their fare by making tea towels and taking care of children. They also gave a dance, the "Savoy-Hop," August 12. The money made was divided among the girls for their camp fare. Dorothy Williams and Annabelle Simpson earned all of their fare but \$2.50.

To Camp

The annual picnic of the Y. W. C. A. camp will be from August 25 to the 31st. The girls are to meet at the Interurban station at E. 17th street and Court at 2 p. m. The train will leave at 2:30 p. m. Be on time. Each girl is required to bring ration coupons; 16 red and 11 blue. Each girl must have a doctor's certificate before leaving for camp. Examinations were Thursday at the branch Y. W. C. A. For further information, contact Mrs. Roberts at the Blue Triangle Branch, Y. W. C. A., 1407 Center street or phone 3-4012.

MISS CLAYBROOK OF ILLINOIS HERE

Miss Bella Claybrook of Carbon-dale, Ill., a teacher in the public school, is a guest in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Claybrook of 1412 Buchanan street. Sunday Miss Claybrook was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claybrook of 223 East Thirteenth street.

GROUP HAS PICNIC AT McHENRY PARK

The Misses Mary Hamilton, Dana Herndon, Bessie Williams, Inez Herndon and Mildred Randle were co-hostesses at a picnic Thursday evening, August 12, at McHenry Park shelter house.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Messrs. Joe Howard, Silas Perkins, Carl Smith, Howard Tymony, and Cpl. Linden Robinson. After the picnic the girls were guests of the boys at Riverview park where they enjoyed the many features.

Watch for Bystander Talent Show announcement.

Buy War Savings Stamps

RATIONING

Sugar

Stamp No. 14 in War Book One becomes valid on August 16 and will be good for five pounds of sugar thru October.

Stamps No. 15 and No. 16 are valid for 5 pounds of sugar each for use in home canning.

Red Stamps (For meats, fats, oils and cheeses)

Red Stamps T, U, and V remain valid through August 31.

Red Stamp W remains valid thru August.

Blue Stamps (For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods)

Blue stamps R, S, and T remain valid through September 20.

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons in old rations remain valid through September 30.

Period 1 coupons in new rations issued for next winter are also valid now.

Gasoline

In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid.

In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are now valid.

Advice ON THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE

by ABBE WALLACE SERVICE

LET US REASON TOGETHER IN WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING

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A. L. J.—I'm 16 years old and am very much in love with a young man in service who is supposed to come home soon. He pretends that he loves me and wants to marry me when he comes home. What shall I do, marry him or shall I go to New York and work my way thru school?

Ans.: If he were very desperately in love with you, he certainly would not be writing regularly to another girl there in your own community. Therefore, do not make him a promise. You aren't old enough for marriage and he isn't old enough to assume the responsibilities of marriage. Go to New York while you have the chance and complete your education.

E. B.—Do you think me and my husband will be doing wrong if we quit our present jobs and go to California and get a defense job?

Ans.: An excellent idea—but, wait until your boy goes into the service before making this change. After he enters the army—you and your husband can contribute to the war effort by taking defense jobs. You owe it to your youngster to stay with him until he is drafted which will be shortly.

L. A. M.—I'm a senior in high school. I fell in love with a married man and really love him. I have turned down my young boy friends for him. Do you think he loves me as much. Please give me some advice about how to carry myself with him.

Ans.: What do you expect to get out of this affair. You are a mighty young girl to be ruining your life and your reputation by engaging in an affair of this kind with a married man. He is having a good time at your expense. He has nothing to lose—and you have everything. Some day the right boy will come along. An affair like the present one has wrecked many a marriage. You know people like to gossip.

N. O.—My husband is in the service and we have two children. At the present I am living with my in-laws. Do you think it would be wise for me to move or do you think I will be more successful here?

Ans.: It is your husband's wish that you remain with his people so that they can help you with the children. There of course will be times when you will feel that you must make a change, but if you can be contented where you are it will be for the best. The children are at a very formative age right now and need the strict supervision of someone intensely interested in them every hour of the day. You will have more freedom if you make your home with his folks for the duration.

L. C. G.—You've helped others and I feel like you can help me. I've been married seven years and here lately it seems that we cannot get along. I am told that my husband is having affairs with women who are supposed to be my friends. I have been sick but expect to return to work in two weeks. My husband says he loves me but I don't believe it. Are these rumors true, I am tired arguing about them?

Ans.: Idle rumors can cause a heap of trouble. In this case, they are the cause of the endless arguments in your home. Sometimes a good husband can be driven into mischief by a wife who believes such rubbish and continuously accuses him of cheating. Before taking any of this malicious gossip too seriously—demand proof and see for yourself.

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LOCAL NAACP NEWS

The Smalls president of the local branch of the NAACP, commented this upon a recent visit to PE Des Moines WAC Training Center, where he talked with WACs.

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He revealed that the NAACP will hold a public meeting-nest month.

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FBI HAS RIGID SLANT

Speaking at the annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, in Detroit, Michigan, on August 9, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said:

"Another problem which is rapidly reaching flood line proportions involves civil violence, race riots, and insidious campaigns against minority groups. It is a national disgrace and a reflection upon all Americans that altercations between individuals can touch off community-wide conflagrations, which are often seized upon, by young teen-age hoodlums, of both sexes, to indulge in depredations of all kinds against property and persons.

"This Nation in reality is waging war on two fronts. One is against the international purveyors of tyranny and barbarity that spring from the bellicose hates of duplicity and chicanery which fester in chancelleries and palaces abroad."

"The other front is against our enemies at home who are just as determined, just as ruthless. The war could be won on the sea, in the air and land campaigns and yet be lost on the home front."

"Persecution or discrimination that takes place far away is often much easier to recognize than that which occurs in our own community, yet sane tolerance and democracy, like charity, ought to begin at home. They go together. Every victory for intolerance in America is a menace to democracy for all of us."

Mr. Hoover chose a splendid setting for a speech of this character, for before him were the men upon whose shoulders fall the first responsibility of coping with the "little things" which spread to big ones and can prevent trouble if the right precautions are taken.

And it is perfectly obvious that this great arm of our law enforcement has come to recognize that we can have no democracy as long as a large segment of our population is looked upon as outcasts.

It is highly encouraging that enlightened people are recognizing that we practice cannibalism at home and preach to others that we are a true democracy.

YES ALL ARE IMPORTANT

When Bishop Gregg was in the Southwest Pacific visiting Negro troops—practically all of whom are in the service of supply—he told them that their job was as important to the winning of the war as that of the soldier who fired the machine gun, rifle or cannon or flew the plane.

That is very true. Naturally, as a personal representative of President Roosevelt, the good bishop had some instructions as to the type of message the chief executive wanted to get over to the boys. And added to the further fact that serious complaint has been made by Negroes that they have been confined to the menial type of job far out of proportion to their numbers, made the commander in chief desire to make the Negro soldiers feel that their work is important.

Negroes want to do their share in this war as has been the case in all wars. But he is not satisfied to be confined to the menial type jobs only.

The tackle on the football team is just as important as the half back or the end, but in most instances, the sung heroes are the ones who carry the ball.

It is well to be willing to serve



J. FINLEY WILSON

Washington—The Treasurer department announces the appointment of J. Finley Wilson, noted fraternal leader, as a consultant in the Interracial Section of the national organization of the War Finance Staff. Mr. Wilson will help promote the Third War Loan drive, which opens September 9, among Negro fraternal groups. He has already begun his new duties.

Y.M.C.A.

Crocker Campers Ready to Show Off

For the second successive year a successful enrollment for the Crocker 'Y' period at the Des Moines 'Y' camp seems assured as boys from all sections of the city, from out of town, and some out-of-staters have registered or indicated they would be present on the opening day of camp Monday, August 23.

More than 100 campers and leaders were on the registration card at the 'Y' Friday afternoon and with the usual last day rush, the total is expected to be shoved above that mark.

A host of new campers are listed among the early signers, the older campers waiting as usual for the last minute at the station. A new group of ten have sent in word from Marshalltown that they will meet the Des Moines group on the afternoon of the 23rd at camp.

The Interurban is scheduled to leave the station on East Seventh and Court avenue at 2:30 p. m. Monday and to avoid the delay that is occasioned each year by dozens of fellows paying their fees, at the station the camp committee is urging every boy to pay at the 'Y' before noon Monday. The office will be open and ready to serve anyone Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m.

The full program of activities and events have been completed and will be in the hands of capable directors and counselors for the thrilling week that camp always affords. Leaders of several cabins have reported all the bunks filled, so if you have not signed up, call the 'Y' now and make your reservation as the capacity is expected to be reached by Monday.

LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS.

Convention reports will be found in the next three issues of your Iowa Legionaire. Lincoln Post went to convention with 44, 1944 paid-up members, first time in history of the Post when the quota was in at convention time.

Lincoln Post won first place in the Iowa Department for service and welfare work during 1942-43. Chester Jones is Post service chairman.

Post won second place in the closing district membership drive by 23 percent of quota. Perry Post won first place, Lincoln was only Post in Des Moines with the 1944 quota in

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Local Player in Chicago Golf Meet

Nuñna, Johnson realized his life ambition recently. He had always wanted to play in a big golf tournament. A short while ago he made the trip to Chicago to compete in the Tam O' Shanthy shanty tournament. The old boy says the crowd, the excitement of his first big meet and the presence of so many of the nation's top ranking golfers got into his blood and he shot the kind of golf he has often dreamed of; missed the qualifying round by two strokes, but turned in 161.

Johnson said he was surprised by the fine treatment he received at the clubhouse and by the friendly manners of all the contestants. He also had a long talk with Sergeant Joe Louis who competed. In all Nuñna had a great time. Then true golfers, notwithstanding the fact that he had just hit the probable peak of his game for the rest of his life, Nuñna complained bitterly to us that he should have had a better score. He used to shoot 161 for nine holes, but we guess that is just the thing that makes golf a great game and fellows like it.

Boxing

Johnny Dudley who fought here a few years ago as a golden glove fighter is going great guns in the east. His latest triumph was a decision over Henry Cheatham, a tough eastern lightweight. Dudley has won just about all of his battles in that part of the country.

Another boy who, we thought might be laid up for awhile is Willie Joyce of Gary, Indiana, who got his jaw bone cracked by Henry Armstrong a while back. But Joyce won himself a fight Monday night and so must be all right again.

Baseball

An interesting bit of baseball gossip was picked up by your scribbler in a discussion last week. Albert Rhodes, veteran player who knows Negro baseball players history as well as he knows his name is the author.

Two former local brothers, the Brown kids, are rated as the best in the Negro league, as shortstops. Jimmy Bowman playing with the Homestead Grays and T. J. Brown, player with Memphis faced each other in the recent all star game. Rhodes says that both boys literally begged for a chance with local managers, but were turned down because of their youth, so the both left and made good.

We remember both boys well, having played football with them on sandlot teams, but we didn't know they could play baseball. Jimmy was also something of a boxer.

Received a letter from Chuck Hayes at March Field, Calif., the other day. Chuck says he won a couple more fights. He really laid it on about the softball team. Says Catcher Art Duke is leading the league in hitting. Duke has twenty home runs and ten triples along with whole clusters of singles and doubles.

Hayes said the team shut out the Hollywood all-stars whom we always heard were a pretty good team. He says Skipper, John, is playing the

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POST EXCHANGE

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

Sgt. Wesley Bettis of Camp John T. Knight, Oakland, Calif., is home on a 17 day furlough, visiting his wife, Mrs. Barbara Jean McGee Bettis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, all of 915 Sixteenth street.

Inductees Stop at La Marguerita Hotel

A group of inductees enroute to Camp Dodge were guests during the week end at the La Marguerita hotel. In the group were: Elmer V. Grant, Quentin M. Palm, Harold A. Buckner, all of Burlington, Ia.; Allen J. Clark, Charles Robinson, Henry A. Butler, Erwin Montgomery, George Porter, Rufus Cartmell, Homer Boyd, all of Waterloo, Ia.

Gets Letter from Soldier in Sicily

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Claytor, 148 Arthur avenue, received a letter this week written August 3 from a former neighbor, Miles L. Broyn, son of Mrs. Hattie Brown, 2403 First street. He wrote:

"I am now somewhere in Sicily. The last time you had a letter from me I was in North Africa. The country here is very beautiful and has plenty of fruits and nuts. I just eat myself to death. I have put on about 8 or 10 pounds so far. I hope I can gain any more than that. I weigh 176 now."

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The corporal is the son of Mrs. Lilian Smith, 1066 Eleventh street.

Langston Hardaway Home from M. Marines

Langston Hardaway of New York, where he is in service of the United States Merchant Marines, arrived in the city this week to visit his wife, Mrs. Joyce Nickens Hardaway, 1069 Twelfth street; his young son, Langston John, Jr., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenting Hardaway, 1, Eleventh street.

Five Grandsons in the Service

Mrs. Laura B. Stewart, 907 S. A. tenth street, is the proud grandmother of five grandsons who are in the services of the country. They are: Sgt. Harry Stewart, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Clark Stewart, Seaman (first class) U. S. Navy, Seattle, Washington; Sgt. George Stewart, Ft. Louis, Washington; William (Buddy) Stewart, 2nd Class Seaman, U. S. Coast Guard, E. Island, New York; Pvt. (E.) Gene Stewart, camp in North Carolina.

Lieut. R. N. Hyde at Camp Butler

Lieut. Robert N. Hyde who was recently promoted to a first lieutenant, is back home again on a few days leave. He arrived Monday from Camp Butler, North Carolina. After receiving his promotion at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., he with eleven other lieutenants were assigned to Camp Butler. He will leave here Friday morning.

Cpl. Linden Robinson Back to Tuskegee

Cpl. Linden A. Robinson, son of Mrs. Ottomae Robinson, 1640 Walker street, has returned to Tuskegee Flying field, Tuskegee, Ala., after a 14 day furlough. Cpl. Robinson is a graduate of East high school, a former local radio service man, and is now a radio operator at Tuskegee.

He stopped in Rock Island, Ill., enroute to camp.

Cpl. Wm. C. Robinson Home from California

Cpl. William C. Robinson of Camp John T. Knight, Oakland, Calif., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, 1291 W. Wolf street. He will leave August 22.

Pvt. Jackson Home from Camp Knight

Pvt. Emery Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jackson, 3011 Third street, is home on a fifteen-day furlough from Camp John T. Knight, California.

Two More WAC Officers

Third Officers Cornelia T. Brangman of New York City, and Ikaline Mattie Moore of Minneapolis, Minn.

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were Negro members of the 39th Officer-Candidate Class of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, which was graduated at First WAAC Training Center, Ft. Des Moines, on Aug. 14.

Writes from Sea

A letter this week from John Herbert Taylor who is in the navy, informed that he was "somewhere in the Mediterranean Sea," and that he had taken part in the invasion of Sicily.

MORE WAAC TAKE OVER AT FORT HUACUCA

Fort Huachuca Ariz.—Two new contingents of WAACs have arrived from Fort Devens, Massachusetts and Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to swell the complement of WAACs already stationed at the "Apache Sentinel."

Those from Fort Devens are commanded by First Lieutenant Mary Louise Miller, New Orleans, Louisiana while those from Fort Des Moines are commanded by First Lieutenant, Jessie L. Ward, New York City, with Second Lieutenant Edna Cunningham, Los Angeles, California, serving as Plans and Training Officer, and Second Lieutenant Virginia Moore, Honor, Michigan Supply Officer.

The new arrivals were feted by a band concert, which was held on the front lawn of the WAAC-MP building and were addressed by Colonel Edward N. Hardy, Post Commander.

These WAACs, who have been sent into the field as members of WAAC Companies and Detachments, have been stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.; Fort Knox Ky.; Fort Dix, N. J.; Fort McClellan, Ala.; Camp Clark, Texas; Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Fort Bragg, N. C.; Fort Custer, Mich.; Walls Walls Army Air Field, Wash., and Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

The Negro WAACs assigned to duty at these Army posts had Basic Training at Fort Des Moines. Many of them also studied at the WAAC Administrative Specialist School, Bakers and Cooks School and Motor Transport School at Fort Des Moines.

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