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News Briefs From Far and Near

OTD URGES PUBLIC TO SPEND LABOR DAY WEEK END HOME

Washington—Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, in a statement today called for rigid, voluntary curtailment of travel on trains and intercity buses over Labor day week end and on the days immediately preceding and following the holiday.

In addition to urging the public to spend the Labor Day week-end at home, Mr. Eastman urged persons now away on vacation to return well in advance of Labor day or not until several days after the holiday. He also advised persons planning vacation trips to delay their departure until after Labor day, and urged the postponement of even essential personal trips, if possible until after the holiday.

The ODT director warned that failure to follow his advice might result in travel congestion worse than that experienced at the Fourth of July week-end, when standing in trains and buses was general all over the country.

NAME ADVISORY COMMITTEE FROM NEGRO PRESS

Washington—The Office of War Information this week announced the formation of an Advisory Committee of Negro Newspaper Publishers. Members of the committee, selected by the Negro Newspapers Association, will be consulted in regard to war information problems of the Negro press.

Members of the committee are: Carter Wesley, The Houston Informer; C. A. Scott, The Atlanta Daily World; William O. Waker, The Cleveland Call and Post; Howard H. Murphy, The Afro-American Newspapers, Baltimore, Maryland; John H. Sengstacke, The Chicago Defender.

POSTAL MEN RE-ELECT FORD PRESIDENT AFTER HARD FIGHT

By R. C. FISHER St. Louis (ANP)—Lafayette L. Ford, of St. Louis was reelected president of the 12th biennial convention which formally opened at the St. Louis Pine Street YMCA last Tuesday morning.

The convention was well attended by delegates and visitors from all sections of the country.

Ford's reelection as president for a term of two years developed a close race between Ashby Carter of Chicago who had been groomed by a faction as a formidable candidate to succeed Ford. The election which occurred last Wednesday, was vigorously contested and it required two ballots to decide the winner. On the second ballot the returns showed Ford the winner by three votes.

FIVE YOUTHS STAND TRIAL FOR DETROIT RIOT MURDER

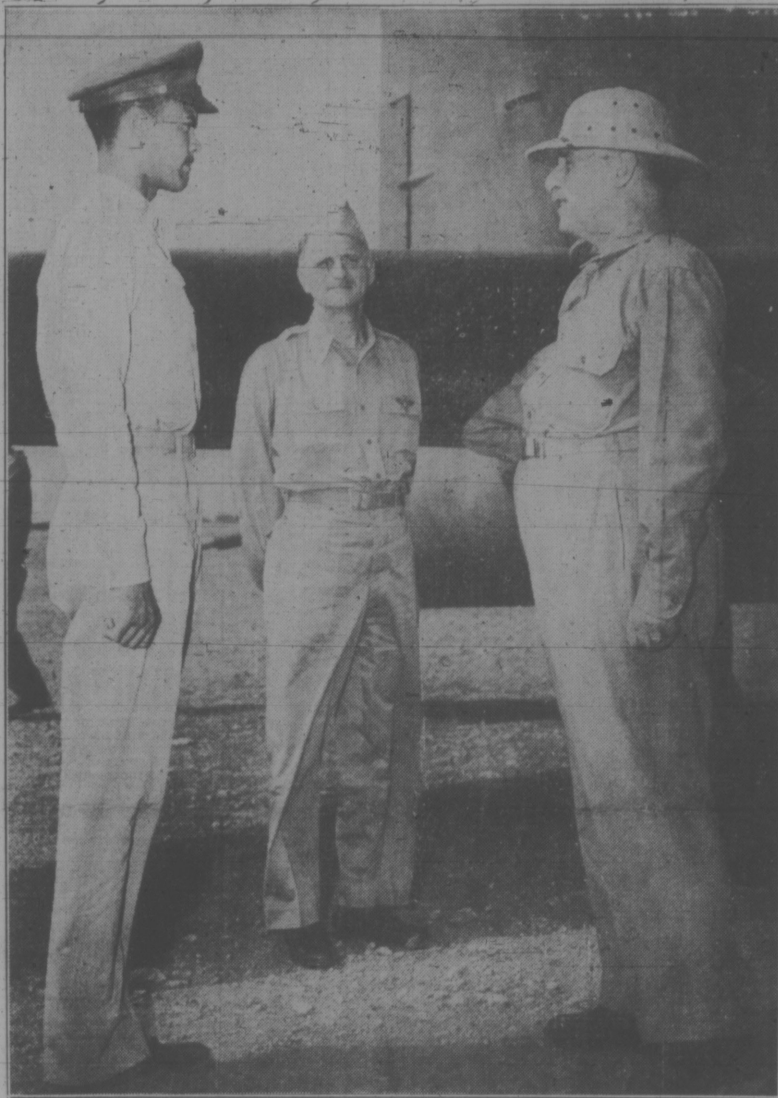
Detroit (ANP)—Because they were determined to "help the white people out" during the June 21 race riots here five youths were ordered held for trial last week. They are charged with the murder of Mose Kiska, 54, who was fired upon from an automobile while waiting to board a street car.

The accused are Aldo Trani, 16, whom police said admitted firing the fatal shot; Armando Mastantuono, 20; Anthony Saraceno, 16; Ralph Tancardi, 20; and Robert Cattone, 17. Hicks was identified by Robert Hicks, a church elder, who was standing near Kiska when the latter was slain.

Joe Louis on Tour September 1

Washington, (ANP)—Sergeant Joe Louis, heavyweight boxer of considerable note, will mount the lecture platform when he begins his 100-day tour of army camps the first of September giving boxing exhibitions and talks on physical fitness. First Sgt. George Nicholson, boxing instructor at Mitchel Field, New York, and Joe's sparring partner will accompany him.

NEGROES URGED TO Build Factories For Post-War Program



SECRETARY OF WAR VISITS THE 99TH FIGHTER SQUADRON—Mr. Stimson is pictured here talking with Lt. Col. Benjamin Davis, Jr. Commanding Officer of the unit Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz, Commander of the Northwest African Air Forces, is seen in the background. (Northwest African Air Forces Photo.)

President Roosevelt May Chat on Wave of Outbreaks

By ERNEST E. JOHNSON Washington (ANP)—Private sources have lent increased weight to the report that President Roosevelt, in his next fireside chat to the nation, will give voice to his sentiments in connection with the now subsided wave of racial outbreaks which have gripped the nation.

Immediately after the Detroit riot individuals and organizations throughout the country began a stream of petitions on their way to the White House asking the Chief Executive to speak out against "disunifying forces" which seek to foment racial strife.

It is now generally known too that his Attorney General, Francis Biddle, had advised him to lay off making a full-dress speech on the subject, but that he might devote a few passages to it in his never-over-all review of the domestic picture. This was revealed in the famous "Biddle letter" of July 15.

When Vice President Henry A. Wallace addressed himself to a Detroit audience last month, using the strong language that he did, he spoke with the nod from the President, so it is said reliably.

Current information is that as soon as the present conferences with Prime Minister Winston Churchill are out of the way, President Roosevelt will give the speech he himself announced when he last spoke to the nation and outlined his plans for the rehabilitation of veterans of World War II.

Words Drafted It is understood that about 300 words have been drafted for inclusion in this address, which are designed to answer the pleas of protesting organizations. If this be true, it will be the longest statement the President will have made on a subject that so specifically and directly affects 12,000,000 Negroes.

However, it is said that a very real problem confronts the Chief Executive as to a specific recommendation which he should like to make.

The Congress for Industrial Organization last month at its executive committee meeting here, adopted a strong resolution in which, among other things, it called for the establishment of inter-racial committees in the various communities which would concern itself about tensions and their relaxation. It is learned too that this phase of the resolution has since been passed on to the President.

The problem, however, is how best these committees might be established, and under whose jurisdiction might they function. Two methods have been proposed: one would follow the pattern in Chicago where Mayor Kelley appointed a committee, gave it a budget and a paid secretary, and told them to go to work. The other idea is to let the Office of Civilian Defense establish the committees.

Watch for Bystander Talent Show announcement.

MAGAZINE SURVEY SHOWS 3756 COLLEGE GRADUATES

New York—A total of 3,756 Negroes were graduated from colleges in the school year 1942-43, according to the 32nd annual education number of The Crisis magazine.

Of this total, 3,286 received the bachelor degree and 209 the master degree. Seventy-five persons were graduated from the Howard University professional schools, including 25 doctors of medicine. Sixty-seven persons were graduated from Meharry Medical school, including 50 doctors of medicine.

There were 101 colored graduates from mixed universities receiving the bachelor degree. Ohio State university had the largest number of graduates, 22.

Among the colored colleges, Virginia State college had the largest number of graduates, 192; South Carolina State college was second with 140. Atlanta university graduated 90 persons with the master degree. There were eight doctors of philosophy scattered among the following institutions: Colorado, Indiana, Ohio State, Cornell, New York, Wisconsin and Illinois.

The Crisis pointed out that this total is not complete since about a dozen of the largest mixed institutions do not keep statistics of graduates according to race. Also Morris Brown College arrived too late for publication. It had 42 graduates. The magazine estimated that the corrected total might be 3,850. This figure is about 500 less than the total of 4,353 reported for 1941-42. The decrease was blamed in part upon the war.

Mrs. Wiley New NCCS Director at Keo-Way, USO

Mrs. Mildred E. Wiley of Chicago, Ill. began duties this week at the Keo-Way USO as the National Catholic Community Service director, succeeding Miss Alma M. Priestley.

For the past nine years Mrs. Wiley has been employed in interracial-social work in Chicago for the Catholic group. Prior to that she was a public school teacher in Alabama.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Wiley is a graduate of Wilberforce university.

The wife of Mr. Joseph Wiley of Chicago, she is the mother of three sons, the oldest of whom, Joseph, Jr., 21, is a corporal in the army; James who is with his father in Chicago; and Byron 12, who is with her.

Her husband, a printer, is a veteran of World War I, having received his commission at Ft. Des Moines and served overseas eighteen months.

A member of the National Council of Catholic Women, the Third Order of St. Dominic, the NAACP, the Urban League, the Conference of Christians and Jews Mrs. Wiley is beginning her first work with members of the armed forces.

Mrs. Wiley was presented to her Keo-Way USO volunteers at a reception Saturday night.

TO DEFENSE OF DR. W. J. HALE, TENNESSEE A AND I PRESIDENT

Nashville (ANP)—Several prominent leaders called a meeting last week and held a series of conferences with downtown business men in a rally to the support of Dr. W. J. Hale, president of Tennessee A & I State college. Dr. Hale has been charged with discrepancies of school funds amounting to \$10,000 by state auditors.

A spokesman for the citizens group all of whom declined use of their names said that "the Negro leaders of Nashville recognize in Dr. Hale a man who has done more for the Negro citizenship of Nashville and of Tennessee, than any other member of our race."

Mrs. Beshears Praised for Work In Philadelphia

Philadelphia—When the German-town branch of the YWCA needed an executive secretary, officials of the YWCA searched the country until they found one in the flourishing mid-west city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Their "find" was attractive, personable Helen Dameron Beshears, whose varied background of social, teaching and community activity more than qualified her for the responsible post of heading one of the finest, most active YWCA branches in the country.

Here Three Months It was just three months ago that Mrs. Beshears assumed her duties as executive secretary of the German-town branch, and since that time has won for herself a place in the hearts of the entire membership of the YWCA, and has instituted a program which has met with the approval of the entire YWCA board.

Her quiet and efficient manner has been felt in the development of programs and plans for activities at this branch, a board member said last Friday. Another member said of Mrs. Beshears: "She has brought new life to the branch with her ideas of democratic procedure in organization and her many novel suggestions from the middle west."

MRS. PARKER RECOVERING

Mrs. Arminta Parker, 1014 Thirteenth street, is reported "doing fairly well" at her home where she has been seriously ill for two weeks. She is not yet receiving visitors.

Business League Head Sees Progress in Manufacture Of the Necessities of Life

Baltimore, Md. (ANP)—Emphasizing the necessity for the promotion of the "financial and commercial development of the Negro" Dr. J. E. Walker, president told delegates to the 38th annual convention of the National Negro Business league in his annual address Wednesday that they must assume leadership in a program to "build factories, to manufacture some of the necessities of life and thereby consolidate the gains and experience acquired in the war emergency."

"The present world crisis has opened greater avenues for the business man and at the same time is requiring that the business man cope with the times," declared Dr. Walker. "The time has come to ask ourselves 'what are the Negroes producing?' When this crisis is over there will be thousands of Negroes trained as welders, aeronautical mechanics and in related fields. How may we consolidate these industrial gains and use this experience to further the progress of the Negro?"

"We must work together without envy, without hatred, for values that will endure, values that will give us stability and raise our economic standard to such a level that we will have the respect of all people. Every organization should present a united front and make a hard pull together."

so that we may find a solution to our economic problems."

Bonds for Factories "If we are wise the millions of war bonds" bought by our people will be used to build factories, to manufacture some of the necessities of life and thereby consolidate the gains and experience acquired in the war emergency. We have arrived at the point where we should build smoke stacks as well as church steeples."

To the doubting Thomases who claim that this cannot be done, the NNBL executive pointed to the marked success of the insurance companies. The risk firms, he said, have led the way and should serve as inspiration to going concerns and the beginning entrepreneur.

"The insurance companies operated by Negroes have set a pattern that it is well to follow in all business concerns operated by us," continued Dr. Walker, who is also president of the Universal Life Insurance Company of Memphis.

Understanding "There is an understanding among the executives of insurance companies in making plans for new business drives, better collections, and exchange of ideas on everything that is fundamental to the success of the business."

Dr. Morris at Mass Meeting Here Sept. 1

Nationally known educator, orator and minister, Dr. Charles Satchell Morris, Jr. of New York City will come to Des Moines Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, to address an interracial mass meeting at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Sponsored by three east-side churches, Bethel church, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor, Maple Street and Union Baptist churches which are pastored by the Rev. C. L. McAllister.

Mrs. Roosevelt Opens Radio Series in N. Y.

New York—A series of daily radio programs running from mid-August to mid-September was opened by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and continued by Albert Spalding, the eminent violinist, on August 17. The general theme is "unity at home—victory abroad."

Mrs. Roosevelt declared: "I think wherever we live in this great country we must find a way to give to all of our citizens the essential things that spell freedom in a great democracy, because only thus can we justify the sacrifices of our boys throughout the world."

Albert Spalding declared: "The cornerstone of our complex structure is tolerance; the framework is progress; the walls are unity; and the doors and windows are equality before the law, before the nation. Such a building is impregnable to enemies outside, Only we can weaken it or destroy it."



DR. C. S. MORRIS, Jr. ter and Rev. H. R. Fields, the guest speaker will address his audience on the subject of "The New Emancipation."

Dr. Morris is on his second trans-continental speaking tour in the interest of better race relations. He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the Edward Waters College, a graduate of the University of Chicago and holds a graduate degree from Columbia university.

A great grandson of Frederick Douglass, he is counted as one of the most brilliant and widely known orators.

Other features of the mass meeting will be musical numbers by Tyne Buck, Miss Louise Johnson; a combined chorus of the three churches.

Distinguished guests to bring greetings are: Go. B. B. Hickenlooper, Harry Vickers and Mrs. George C. Morris.

Food Show at West Hi Aug. 31

On Tuesday, August 31, there will be a demonstration on storage, drying and bringing to help Des Moines housewives and gardeners in taking care of the coming harvest of fruits and vegetables. Among the staff from Iowa State College who will instruct in this meeting, will be Dr. L. C. Grove. The demonstration will be held at 7:45 p. m. at West high school, Fifteenth and Center streets. The public is invited.

MEN'S DAY AT MELICK TEMPLE IN PERRY SUNDAY

Sunday, August 29, will be observed as Men's Day at the Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church at Perry, Ia., with the Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor. At the 11 o'clock hour Rev. Mr. Simmons will deliver the sermon on the subject, "The Fruit of a Christian Life."

At 3 p. m. Rev. L. Brown of Humboldt, Kas., will deliver a men's day sermon. The trustees will be in charge and the public is invited.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1637 Walker street. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 a. m.; Episcopate Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend our services.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS

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

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

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott Street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. 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., 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.

BURNS CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. M. Mitchell, 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.; Evening Worship, 8:00 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 class 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. Baice, superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m., Harriet Curley president. 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.

A. M. E. CHURCHES HERE NEAR END OF CONFERENCE YEAR

African Methodist Episcopal churches of Des Moines and St. Paul districts will convene in their annual conference Sept. 8-12 in Waterloo, Ia., at the Payne Chapel A. M. E. church. Conference Claims Day will be held Sunday at the St. Paul church with the Rev. H. C. Boyd pastor. Bethel church of the East side will be the third year of its pastor, the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Sunday, Sept. 5, at 3 o'clock, at which time the Pastor's Aid society will present a program.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO "Rev. William Hicks of St. Paul, Minn., and formerly of Shreveport, La., was guest speaker at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday morning. Miss N. Dozier, of Tulsa, Okla., a gospel singer, rendered several selections. Pastor McAllister and the senior choir were in charge of the union services at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday night.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Charles Satchell Morris of New York City will be here next Wednesday night at the Bethel A. M. E. church. The subject of his address will be "The New Emancipation." Delegates to the Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota Baptist Association were Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, Mrs. S. B. Boyers and Mrs. Gertrude Brown.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Delegates to the National Baptist convention which convenes in Chicago September 8-12 are preparing to leave early Sunday. Plans will be made for the future operation of the work during the remainder of the year. The Missionary Society of the Maple Street Baptist church will give a mission program Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Addresses and music will make the program. Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president of the Missionary society.

BURNS CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Deacon George Boyers is at his home suffering with an injured eye. Attend the morning hour of services at Maple Street Sunday.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The women and men of the St. Paul A. M. E. church raised approximately \$200 in their joint conference rally day programs Sunday, Aug. 22.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CLEVELAND AVENUE

Nylon has other properties which make it valuable for parachutes. When a flier falls out over the ocean and his parachute is soaked in salt water it is necessary, in the case of a silk chute, to wash it out in fresh water soon afterward to prevent injury to the fabric. But nylon resists the effects of salt water. It is also less affected by mildew and damaging insects.

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Out at Wright Field, in Ohio, where the army air forces try out the newest developments, nylon has long since been put through the works, and came out with flying colors. There is an old saying among aircraft engineers that what aviation needs is a material with no weight, no bulk and infinite strength. Nothing in the world can fill that bill, of course, but nylon comes closer to it than anything else. It is very light, occupies comparatively little space and is strong, supple and resilient. It has also the quality that can only be described by the word "toughness." In this combination of physical characteristics, nylon yarn is far better than silk ever was.

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Income Blanks Due Sept. 15

E. H. Birmingham, Collector of Internal Revenue, announced this week that 693,000 copies of the Declaration of Estimated Income for the Calendar Year 1943, had been mailed out to taxpayers in this district. It is estimated that 250,000 taxpayers will be required under the Current Tax Act of 1943 to file the form, on or before September 15 and make payment of at least half the amount of the balance of the 1943 tax estimated to be due at that time.

BAPTIST CONVENTION HEADS ASK FOR \$30,000 FUND; WARNS MESSENGERS WHO GRIFT

Selma, Ala. (ANP)—Recognizing charges that certain Baptist ministers have been guilty of obtaining money through collections and then misappropriating those funds, Dr. D. V. Jemison, president of the National Baptist convention, Inc., stated last week that he hoped only persons "worthy to assist in kingdom building in missions and education" would attend the national convention in Chicago next month. Dr. Jemison said that a goal of \$30,000 for an operational fund has been set for the convention scheduled to convene in the 8th Regiment armory and urged churches and church leaders to spur effort to help raise this sum.

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That transportation difficulties would be experienced by delegates attending the convention was indicated by the minister, when he warned that because of wartime conditions the usual railroad facilities would not be available to the denomination. He asked that adjustments be made in a spirit of cooperation with the government and the war effort. "The railroads are under the direction of the government," said Dr. Jemison, "and because of the armed forces being moved from camp to camp, the government will not allow the railroads to make special arrangements for our transportation as they have heretofore."

PRIVATE RITES FOR MRS. CLARA BLAGBURN

Private funeral rites were held on Tuesday morning at the Estes Home for Mrs. Clara Blagburn, 1023 Thirtieth street, who died at her home on August 22. Burial was in Woodland cemetery. Survivors are: Maxine Banning, daughter; Norman J. Blagburn, son.

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OBITUARIES—CARD OF THANKS—IN MEMORIAM

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended our family during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, Payton A. Reeves. Signed by Mrs. Lola Reeves, wife; Mrs. Ardella Cushingberry, Celeste and Lena Reeves, children.

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SOCIETY



MR. AND MRS. ROY A. TODD HAVE WEEK END HOUSE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Todd, of 1001 Seventeenth street had as their week end guests Mrs. Junius Austin Tate and son, Dennis, of Iowa City, and Miss Alma T. Smith of St. Augustine, Fla.

Miss Smith is a graduate student at SUI in the department of zoology, also a teacher of science in the Excelsior high school of St. Augustine. Mrs. Tate served as an escort for her son, Dennis, who left for the Y. M. C. A. camp with the Crocker Street Branch.

MRS. BUTLER HONORS VISITOR AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. E. P. Butler, 1620 Walker was hostess at a breakfast Monday morning honoring Mrs. Bessie Coleman of Kansas City, Mo., who is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Earline Hall. Mrs. Robert Jones shared the courtesy.

MRS. BLANCHE LEE TO DETROIT

Mrs. Blanche Lee, 1024 Seventeenth street, is vacationing in Detroit, Mich. with friends.

REV. AND MRS. D. L. BUFORD OBSERVE 56th ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Buford, 905 Twenty-third street place, observed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary, Tuesday, August 24.

Married at Corinth, Miss., they have resided in Des Moines for twenty-five years. The parents of thirteen children, eight of whom are living, the Bufords have 16 grand children and four great grand children. The Rev. Mr. Buford is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, while Mrs. Buford belongs to the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

NEW YORKERS ARE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. NICHOLS

Mrs. Peggy Sears and Miss Marian Miller of New York City are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols. Miss Miller formerly resided with the Nichols.

Mrs. Nichols entertained the visitors Monday afternoon at a luncheon at her home. Mrs. Daisy Dintley of Florida who has been visiting relatives here shared the courtesy.

MISS JARRETT OF MISSOURI HERE

Miss Barbara J. Jarrett of the St. Francis Catholic School, Normandy, Mo., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Boone, 1627 E. University and her father, Mr. Alonzo E. Jarrett, and grand parents, Mrs. Viola Jarrett Turner, 1314 Day street, and Mr. Leo Benton, 1313 Pak avenue. She will return to Missouri next week.

DR. AND MRS. M. R. DEAN VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Milard R. Dean and daughter, Margo Frances, of Washington, D. C., were house guests here during the week end of Atty. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver. Dr. Dean is a former dentist of Des Moines.

MRS. DAISY DIMITRY HERE

Mrs. Daisy Dimitry of Jacksonville, Fla., was house guest of Mrs. Louise Dyart, 1041 Sixteenth street. She also visited her father, Mr. Brown.

MISS CARTER HAS LAWN DINNER FOR SIOUX CITIAN

Miss Frances Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, 3425 Grand avenue, honored Miss Laurence Carter of Sioux City, at a lawn dinner on August 14.

Miss Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter, was the house guest of Miss Madeline Joseph, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon street.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Misses Eloise Morrow, Laverne Jefferson, Jeanette Smith and Miss Joseph. Miss Carter returned to Sioux City on August 15.

MRS. GREEN AND DAUGHTER ILL

Mrs. Beatrice Green and daughter, Miss Evelyn Green, are recovering at their home from recent illness.

MRS. LOUISE WARE RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Louise Bruce Ware has returned to the city from Boston, Mass., where she spent several months with her husband, Seaman (first class) Eustace Ware. He was transferred recently to Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he is attending a radio school of the Coastguard.

Buy War Savings Stamps

MRS. HUMPHREY HAS BREAKFAST FOR BEAUTICIANS

Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, owner and supervisor of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, entertained twenty graduates and students of the school at a breakfast Sunday morning at her home, 1544 Walker avenue.

The color scheme of the decorations used for the occasion were green and white, colors of the school.

The graduates who are shop managers and operators in shops in the city and students discussed customer and shop problems.

The guest list included: Mesdames Dora Mackay Moore, Dorothy Taylor, Hazel Darling, Willa Emery, Hortense Gray, Ruth Moore, Maude Davies, Mary White, Bernice Carter, Cuma Chayer, Alice Williams, Misses Ruth Williams, Julia Means, Ruby Barber, Edith Ann Gray, Ruth Bailey, May Southers, Flossie Thomas, Helen Bolden and Mr. Louis Brown.

TEN KEY CLUB TO MEET SEPT. 4

The Ten Key club met at the home of Mrs. Tassie Stewart, 830 Fourteenth street, August 27. The next meeting will be September 4 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Broddus, 1307 Crocker street.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met Aug. 18 with Bernice Carter, hostess. Bridge prizes were won by Felice Stevenson, Anna Mae Lawson, Marilyn Freeman. The next hostess will be Marilyn Freeman at 1168 Fourteenth street.

MRS. SIMMONS OF JOLIET HERE

Mrs. Clara Daniels Simmons, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Daniels at 804 E. Eleventh street for a week. She will leave Saturday night.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Among the busy people of the community are the wives of the ministers who are the "first ladies" of their churches—and the "engines" of their households.

Though busy attending meetings, circles, societies, conferences and doing their regular household duties, it is surprising to learn that they can get so much accomplished.

During this canning season, Mrs. E. M. Whaley, wife of the pastor of Burns Methodist church, and mother of five children, has been busy getting her pantry filled with beans, tomatoes, jams, jellies, along with making of pinapples and jumpers.

Mrs. C. A. Record, wife of the pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, though recovering from a recent illness, has put up beets, tomatoes, beans, rhubarb and other foodstuffs from their victory garden. She has chickens of all sizes and with all of their care, has time for her hobbies of raising flowers and collecting pictures of noted Negroes.

Mrs. G. W. Robinson, wife of the pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, has canned beans and her favorite fruits are peaches and plums—but "peaches are sky-high" she lamented.

Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, wife of the pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church and mother of two children, likes to make apple and grape jellies, and her family has eaten about half of the jellies she has canned this season, she informed. She has put up corn, beans and kraut.

Mrs. C. Lopez McAllister, wife of the pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, revealed that her husband alone can eat one jar of jelly at one meal. She has a large order of jellies and jams to make each year and her favorite is "canning apples and blackberries. She has extra duties of a music teacher daily to consume her time.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd, wife of the pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, likes to can "cinnamon apples" for her guests who drop in frequently. Canning since she was 12 years old, she has mastered the technic and before conference Sept. 8, will get into jars—peaches, plums, apples and some vegetables.

Mrs. W. H. Ogleton, wife of Presiding Elder Ogleton, and mother of Rev. W. F. Ogleton, has been able to travel about the district, and get some canning done, too. Her favorite fruits are cherries, strawberries, and vegetables, beans and greens. Recently she canned 41 jars of beans.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS MAILED SEP. 15 TO OCT. 15

Omaha, Neb.—The Army Service Forces, which is responsible for the safe delivery of mail to soldiers overseas, has announced that all Christmas packages for army personnel overseas must be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15, inclusive, if they are to reach the men in time for Christmas season.

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Every possible effort will be made to speed the gift packages on their way, however, the cooperation of the sender in observing postal regulations is necessary. The regulations for the mailing of Christmas gift parcels are: TIME: Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, inclusive. Only during this period the sender need not obtain the soldier's request for the package. Every package must also be lettered "Christmas Parcel," so that post office officials can give the package immediate attention.

SIZE AND WEIGHT: The weight of Christmas packages shall not exceed five pounds, nor shall its size exceed 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. Not more than one Christmas parcel will be accepted for mailing in any one week by the same person to the same addressee.

PREPARATION: As parcels must travel a long way, all articles should be packed in metal, wood, solid or double-faced corrugated fiberboard or telescoping cardboard boxes. Fiberboard and cardboard boxes must also be wrapped in strong paper and securely tied with twine. Sharp pointed instruments such as knives, must have edges protected so that they do not cut through their wrappings and injure other packages or post office employees.

Sealed mercantile packages of candy, cigars, tobacco and toilet articles may be included in package contents without affecting the parcel post classification. INSPECTION OF CONTENTS: As each parcel sent overseas is subject to examination before sending, delay in handling will be minimized by securing the covering of the package to permit ready inspection.

PROHIBITED ARTICLES: No perishable articles may be sent. Inflammable, inflammable materials, poisons and compositions which may kill or injure any person or damage the mails are likewise unmailable.

ADDRESSING: Addresses must be legible and must include the soldier's name, rank, army serial number, branch of service, organization, Army Post Office number (APO) and the Post Office through which the parcel is to be routed. The sender must also indicate his full name and address. PERMISSIBLE ADDITIONS: In addition to the name and address of the sender, inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas" or "With Best Wishes" may be placed on the outside of the package, where they will not interfere with the address. A card bearing the same notation may be enclosed inside the box. Books may bear a simple dedicatory inscription not of a nature of personal correspondence. Stickers or labels, which resemble postage stamps, may not be placed on the outside of parcels. INSURANCE: Packages to persons receiving mail through an APO number cannot be insured.

A DAUGHTER TO MR. AND MRS. BARLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas Barlow are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them Friday, August 6, at John Garton hospital in Memphis, Tenn. The baby was named Gloria Jean.

Mrs. Barlow is the former Lucile Walker of this city. The infant's great-grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Maupins, 1083 Fourth street place. Mrs. Quennie Walker, now residing in Detroit, Mich., is the proud grandmother.

DAUGHTER TO CPL. AND MRS. GARLAND

Cpl. and Mrs. Louis Garland, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter on August 2 at Iowa Lutheran hospital. Mrs. Garland and daughter, Tanya Xanthene, are at home at 1625 Stewart street. Corporal Garland, stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., was at home for the blessed event.

LA MERCREDI MEETS

La Mercredi club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ora Brown.

Keo-Way USO Activities

A group of 350 WACs enjoyed the USO sponsored picnic at Good park, August 26. This picnic was unique because every WAC from the Fifteenth company was able to attend, none having to serve KP. Pictures taken of the affair may be obtained by placing orders at the USO. Phone 3-4815.

One of the most popular USO past-times is making records, from 6:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. on Saturdays. Drop in—sing a song, dictate a letter or give your views on life, love and happiness to your boy friend. It's lots of fun, ask the WACs who have made them.

Tennis enthusiasts may obtain racquets, net and balls at the USO Phone 3-4815. For early morning games call a day ahead so someone will have them for you on your way to the court.

Typing and shorthand classes are open to WACs at the Keo-Way Monday and Wednesday evening at 7:00-9:00 p. m.

Keo-Way USO Volunteers met Mrs. Mildred E. Wiley, the new NCCS director at a reception, Saturday night, August 21st. A program of refreshing talent was offered by Mr. George W. Robinson of the Y.M.C.A.

In making reservations for horseback riding on Wednesday and Friday Keo-Way is requesting that you make your reservations on the Tuesday and Thursday before the day you expect to ride and make a small deposit. Call 3-4815 for full particulars.

Watch for Bystander Talent Show announcement.

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RATIONING

Sugar Coupon No. 14 (5 lbs.) valid thru October 31.

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. X red stamp valid through Oct. 2; Y red stamp valid August 29 through Oct. 2; Z red stamp valid Sept. 5 through Oct. 2.

A brown stamp (Book 3) valid Sept. 12 through Oct. 2.

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.

Shoes - Coupon No. 18 (1 pair) valid through Oct. 31. (Stamps may be exchanged among members of the family living under the same roof). Loose stamps are not good.

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G. J. M.—For some time I've read your column, you certainly give wonderful advice. I have a nice home. My husband tries to give me everything I want, but there are several faults he has that I don't approve of. He picks my friends and they seem to be the wrong ones. I can't go any place without an argument and that's one thing I hate. Sometimes I think I'll give up and let him go. Advise me what to do?

Ans.: Turn to your studies before you are turned out of school. To be so concerned over the little things that affect your own self is known as introversion. And, the continual practice of introversion will bring unhappiness and retard your progress there in college. What you need in D. O. is to take more interest in other people and forget about your self. Be sweet and congenial with everybody and you will find people turning to you for friendship and affection. Take a more active part in campus affairs. Obligeate yourself with campus duties and you won't have the time to worry about yourself.

A. S.—Does this woman I am giving my money to does she really love me as deep as she says or is she using me and does she have someone else? Put me right will you please?

Ans.: Cut out the regular donation to this gal, and you will find out in short order just how deep her love is. Don't be surprised if you find her love only skin deep. If you are going to share your pay check with a woman, why don't you get married and enjoy the comforts of a home and the companionship of a wife.

S. W. C.—My lover is in service. He's serving in foreign duty. Every letter I get from him he says that he wants me to join the WACs and wait for his return. I want to help. Would this be a good thing for me?

Ans.: If you wish to serve your country by joining the WACs then apply at the local recruiting office in your city for information. You have had college training and possess the qualifications of becoming an officer if you so desire. You of course are going to have to decide for yourself if you wish to enter service. The information will be given you without obligation.

M. H. A.—I'm attending college as a freshman. I'm nineteen years old.

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MR. BIDDLE'S BLUNDER

It seems almost incredible that Attorney General Biddle, the chief law enforcing official of our government, should allow himself ever to take any part in the proposed suggested program of preventing Negroes from moving to Detroit.

Evidently, Mr. Biddle has been greatly misinformed about just what caused the trouble in Detroit or may be he has been misled from some source to keep Negroes in the south where they may be more easily exploited.

Recently, quite a hot bed of spies has been uncovered in Detroit. The NAACP and the CIO charged NAZI influence—either American or foreign—was at the bottom of the trouble.

Of course, this scheme of Mr. Biddle is just another plan to dodge the real issue; that is the failure of local law officials to protect Negroes in the enjoyment of their rights.

NEGRO SOLDIER DOING WELL

Recently, Secretary of War Stimson returned from an inspection tour of American soldiers in England and Africa where he had a chance to gain first-hand knowledge of what our boys are doing abroad.

The secretary had fine reports about all American forces and took occasion to compliment men of some of the Negro units, both combat and non-combat, who are performing creditably.

Bishop Gregg, upon his return from the Southwest Pacific, said General McArthur was high in his praise of the Negro men in his command.

These are encouraging reports, and go a long way toward maintaining good morale at home.

Of course, we know that under the surface many things are not going so well. But we cannot stop on that account. We have always insisted that if the Negro goes along and does a good job he will continue to win the friendship of more people and the full enjoyment of the things for which we are fighting.

THE THIRD WAR LOAN

Next month, Americans will be called upon to loan Uncle Sam 15 billions of dollars. That is a lot of money. It is hard to comprehend. But when we begin to realize the vast operations in which we are engaged, it becomes apparent that large sums of money must be had to pay the bills.

Our government is collecting a large amount of money in taxes and other revenues, but at that it is far short of the amount required to pay the bills. So like an individual, Uncle Sam is asking the citizens to loan him the money to pay now with the understanding that he will pay them back later with interest.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Monday, August 16, Mrs. Earl Fessler presided at a council meeting and luncheon at Grace Hathorn Tea Room. Mesdames Oval Carter, Robert Hayes and Guy E. Greene attended from Lincoln Unit.

COLOR QUESTION POSED TO ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL

New York—Consideration of the problem of the color line in matter of victory and peace was urged upon President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill in their deliberations in Quebec this week by Walter White, NAACP secretary. The complete message: "May I respectfully urge inclusion in your deliberations consideration of practical means of inclusion of welfare of colored peoples of world. The problem of the color line is beyond doubt one of three major issues of the 20th century. Unless it is met and solved the colored peoples of India, China, Burma, Africa, and the West Indies, the United States and other parts of the world will continue to view sceptically assertions that this is a war for freedom and democracy.

NAACP NEWS

By IKE SMALLS
The membership drive which closed over a month ago has increased its total to 663 members with \$773 cash taken in. The four highest captains are: Mrs. William Neal, 136; Mrs. Sarah Jett, 133; Atty. S. Joe Brown, 126; and Mrs. Hallie Tutt, 86.

Not an inch of workable land is wasted in China. By carefully tending the soil Chinese farmers have made a square mile support 3,800 people. Fields tilled for hundreds of years are still producing. "Secret" is in putting back what crops take out. Chemical fertilizers are little used.

Dependence for soil tonics is on farm animals, on household waste and refuse. Caravans are welcome for the manure left at camps. Collecting city refuse, transporting it to farm areas, and selling it to individual farmers became a profitable business.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY
Tennis Meet Postponed
Our tennis tournament was postponed until the week end of Labor day. We had a lot of trouble getting the courts in shape. In fact for the days the meet was scheduled to begin the courts resembled a freshly plowed cornfield.

There weren't many entrants in any division and there probably won't be any more at the later date. About eight in the men's singles with Joe Howard suddenly showing up in an attempt to regain his former laurels. The men's doubles looks like Bill Ashby and Joe Howard against Everett Newcomb and Art Bush for the title with the rest of us going along for the ride.

The women's singles seems to be all Marie Ross with not too much competition from anyone. Thyra Johnson could play Miss Ross a good match, but wouldn't be likely to beat her. Edith Newcomb, hitting the ball as she does in mixed doubles matches would have an outside chance.

In the girl's singles Thyra Johnson is a heavy favorite to retain her title. She won last year. She has been working hard and has improved steadily all season. She may find trouble from a couple of kids and may beat herself through over confidence, but that is all.

Young Floyd Dixon should wrap up the boy's singles without too much trouble, but one can never tell. Yeager's All Stars at Burlington. Clarke Yeager's All Stars who have been getting ready for a benefit game at the league park have progressed nicely during the past few weeks. They have added a few new names to its list and expect to have a real ball club on the field.

The All Stars will play at Burlington in September, and then expect to launch into their benefit game. Bob Vandever, who is our outstanding catcher, Raymond Johnson, who plays with the Kansas City Monarchs, Alonzo Preaton, Bus Brown, Floyd Jones and others, James Allen and Bobby Green are expected to share the hurling duties.

Soldiers' Health Good
Today's soldier in the United States army has better health and a higher life expectancy than his comrades in the same age group back home in civilian life, according to Col. Sanford W. French, chief of medical branch, Headquarters Fourth Service command.

Preventive methods have made servicemen immune from several of the diseases which previously ran rampant through armies. For instance, he pointed out, tetanus toxoid shots are given so there is no longer any fear of lockjaw, while a typhus fever serum assures immunity from the plague which formerly destroyed thousands. Yellow fever shots have proved so effective that not a single case has been reported and typhoid fever cases are infinitesimal as compared to those in other wars, due to new sanitary methods.

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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. Joe Danforth and Bride Back Home
Technical Sergeant Joseph W. Danforth and his spring bride, the former Ernestine Thompson of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived here last Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Sr. 1215 Laurel avenue.

Sergeant Danforth who has been in the army 26 months served 14 months in the Panama Canal Zone where he was 600 miles from the jungles. He has been back to the states and has been stationed at Ft. McClain, Miss. for seven months.

There is nothing like getting back to 'this soil' the sergeant told his parents. He has been away from Des Moines since February 1941. He and his wife will visit here for another week.

Sgt. Delbert Morrison Back from Texas
Sgt. Delbert Morrison, who left Des Moines last Thanksgiving Day as a newly inducted private, is back home visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Earl, 929 Sixteenth street, and other relatives. He is stationed at Ft. Clark, Texas, with the field artillery. He will be here until September 7.

Cpl. Hayes Home
Cpl. Charles Hayes from Marchfield, Calif., is in the city visiting relatives on a furlough.

Sgt. Luther Fox Home
Sgt. Luther Fox was in Savannah, Ill., at the First Proving Ground Ordnance Training School, was in hte city August 22 visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Campbell, 1332 McCormick, and many of his friends. He will leave August 27 for Camp Wheeler, Ala., where his company is stationed.

Group from Camp Ellis Visit Here
Sgt. Frank S. Moore of Camp Ellis, Ill., visited here recently with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street. With him were Sgt. William Hawthorne, Corporals James Roby, James R. Glenn and George M. Harris, who were guests of Mrs. Moore during the week end.

Smiths Get Letter from Son in Africa
Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Jr., 901 Twenty-third street, received a letter last week from their son, Sgt. Guy Walker Smith, who is stationed somewhere in Africa. Mr. Smith said his son wanted to know from them "how the war going?"

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A Colored Soldier's Prayer

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America—land of the free. This is the place that troubles me. While I fight wrongs over there, see that my folks are treated fair. By Pvt. George Daniels 92nd Q. M. Co. Ft. McClellan, Alabama

Promoted
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon, 945 Fifteenth street, received word that their son, Louis B. Dixon who has been in the navy three months, has been promoted to steward's mate, first class. He is stationed at Hutchinson, Kansas, Naval Base.

Two WAAC Officers from Ohio and Indiana Attend Administration
Fort Washington, Maryland—Members of the WAAC are availing themselves of training open to soldiers in ever increasing numbers. Two officers now taking the Adjutant General's School of Administration course at Fort Washington, are Second Officers Anne M. Clarke, Cincinnati, Ohio and Doris M. Norrell, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lieutenant Clarke enlisted in November 1942 and graduated from Officer Candidate School in February, 1943. She was assigned to WAAC headquarters at Washington, D. C. and from there to Fort Washington. Lieutenant Norrell enlisted in July 1942 and graduated from Officer Candidate School in August of that year. She was then assigned to Fort Devens, Massachusetts, from which she was transferred to Fort Washington.

WAACs Taking Nurses' Aid Course
Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky—A nurses' aid course, the first of its kind, has been inaugurated for WAACs at Camp Breckinridge hospital. It includes three weeks intensive training in first aid, ward management, nursing care, and hospital administration. These aids are to replace enlisted hospital personnel.

Find Fluoride in Water Helps Build Child's Teeth
Most astounding of recent research work on dental disease has been the study of the relation of the fluoride content of public water supplies to dental decay. Since 1931 several groups have worked on this angle of the dental decay problem, and recently the United States Public Health service reported some amazing revelations from the research by Dr. H. Trendley Dean and his associates.

Fluorine is a gas whose various salts, known as fluorides, are found at times in the drinking water of certain communities. Doctors have known for many years that fluorides in drinking water cause a condition of the teeth called enamel dental fluorosis (more popularly, mottled enamel) if these fluorides are present in over 1.0 part per million gallons.

But what has not been known is that the amount of dental decay in children who have been exposed to such drinking water throughout life is apparently much less in children living in communities where the water supply contains no fluorides. Furthermore, in communities where the fluoride content of water is between 1.0 and 1.5 parts per million gallons the children not only have a relatively small amount of dental decay compared to children of other communities, but mottled enamel is generally not an esthetic problem.

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