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News Briefs From Far and Near

### SOUTH AMERICAN PAPER DEVOTES SUPPLEMENT TO NEGRO QUESTION

Rio de Janeiro—Reflecting the growing concern of the people of Latin America for the treatment of peoples of the darker races in this hemisphere, a recent issue of a Rio de Janeiro publication, "A-Manha," devoted an entire supplement to the status of the Negro on both American continents.

Included in the group of articles are such topics as Education of the Negro in the United States by Charles Thompson, a biographical sketch of James Weldon Johnson, the Role of Africa in the Americas by Meville Herakovitz, some poems by Langston Hughes and an article by Franklin Frazier.

In addition the issue contains several articles and poems by South American writers concerning the Negro problem in Cuba and Haiti.

The lead article, titled "A Presentation of a Continental Theme" asserts that "the story of the Negro is to a great extent the story of all our countries."

### Ration Book 3 Valid Sept. 12

Washington—Housewives will now need three War Ration Books with which to shop, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Beginning at 12:01 a. m., Sunday, September 12, brown ration stamps in War Ration Book Three will be used along with red stamps, in War Ration Book Two for the purchase of meats, butter, shortening, cheese, canned milk, canned fish and all other products formerly rationed under the red stamp program. Blue stamps in War Ration Book Two will continue in use to buy processed foods and sugar will still be rationed with coupons in Book One.

Brown stamps "A" equalling 16 points, will be good from September 12 through October 2. Between these two dates both brown and red stamps may be exchanged for meats, fats, etc. The final series of red stamps expires on October 2. After this date only the brown stamps in War Ration Book Three may be used purchase these items. None of the other stamps in War Ration Book Three will be used until further notice.

### National Baptist Convention Opens Tuesday in Chicago

Chicago—Thousands of Baptists will pour into Chicago next week for the sixty-third session of the National Convention, U. S. A., Inc., Tuesday, Sept. 7 through Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Eighth Regiment Armory, 3517 South Giles avenue.

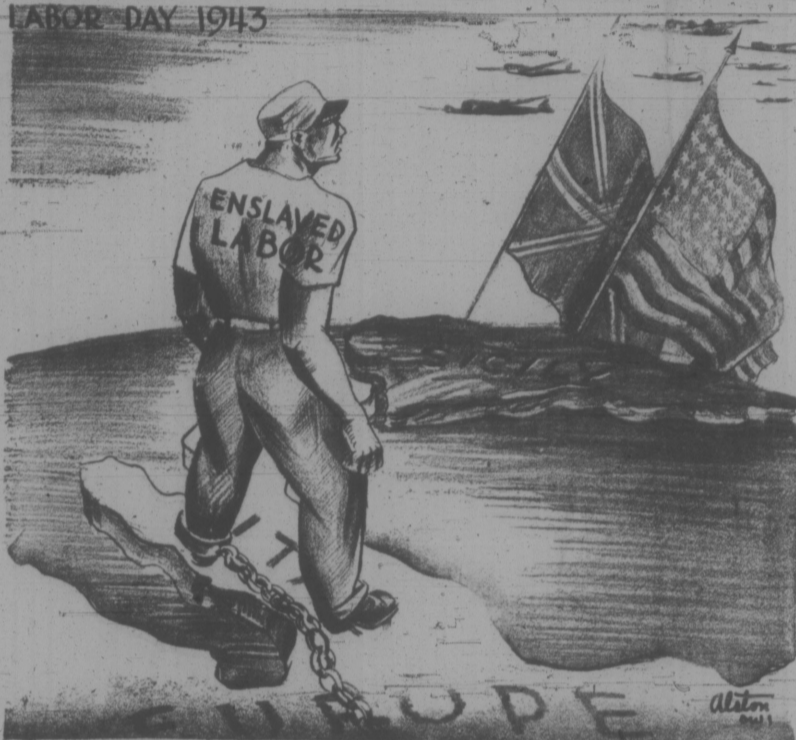
Dr. D. V. Jemison, president of the convention, will head a delegation from Alabama. More than 5,000 delegates will be on hand for the opening session.

A pre-convention musicale will be held at the Eighth Regiment Armory Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock. A mammoth chorus of more than 1,000 voices will be presented under the direction of Prof. Theodore Frye, assisted by many noted choristers of the city, including Willa Jones, Thomas A. Dorsey, George A. Gullatt and Dr. A. J. Offord.

General headquarters are located at Monumental Baptist church, 729 Oakwood boulevard. Other headquarters are: Women's Olivet, 3101 South Parkway; Youth, Pilgrim, 3301 Indiana avenue; Moderators, St. Luke, 3660 Indiana avenue, and Laymen's Providence, 3227 Prairie.

**PASTORS TO BAPTIST CONVENTION IN CHICAGO**  
Among the delegates from the Baptist churches of the city who will attend the National Baptist convention which meets in Chicago next week are: the Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian; the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of Maple

# Jim Crow Follows Troops to England



"PRELUDE TO FREEDOM!!!"

### TO WATERLOO



**BISHOP R. R. WRIGHT, JR.**  
Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., of the African Methodist Episcopal church will be in Waterloo Sept. 8 to 12 attending the annual conference of the Northwestern district of the A.M.E. church.

### Watkins Has Streak of Luck

Early Monday morning the large plate glass display windows of the DeLuxe Bar room and restaurant of Watkins hotel, Ninth and Keo-ways, were shattered to bits, costing Owen Watkins, owner and operator approximately \$200 to have them replaced later that day.

Tuesday night, Mr. Watkins was the lucky winner of the \$500 bank night award in the Tri-States theater drawing. His was the third name called and he had signed a matinee attendance card at the Garden theater.

Street; the Rev. L. A. Garrett, pastor of First Baptist in West Des Moines. The official delegation will leave the city Tuesday afternoon.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

Young People's Day will be held at the St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday, Sept. 5, stressing the theme, "Youth the Foundation of a Better World."

Guest speakers will be: Capt. Mildred Davenport Carter, special service officer at Ft. Des Moines, at 11 o'clock, and Mr. John S. Coleman at 8 p. m.

The Rev. H. C. Boyd is pastor; Miss Lucy Davis, chairman; and Miss Huberta Gater, co-chairman.

### Davies' Family Upset to Read of Attack Upon Son

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies and family, 1205 Fifteenth place, was upset Sunday when they read a news item appearing in the August 28 issue of the Pittsburgh Courier which revealed that their son, Corporal David Davies who is in the services of the U. S. Marines, stationed at New River, N. C. had been the victim of an attack. The news item:

**MP's Attacked Marine on Bus**  
Fayetteville, N. C. (ANP)—Another bus loading "incident" in the South came to light last week when formal complaint was made to his post commander by a marine stationed at the training base in this state that three white military policemen had accosted and brutally beaten him.

The marine, David Davies of Chicago, who enlisted in the service several months ago, said that the attack occurred August 8 when he and 13 other marines on furlough sought to board a carrier at the local station. They had formed a line, Davies said, but broke ranks when a white MP told them that it was not necessary.

Later when white civilians objected to Negro service men boarding the bus ahead of them Davies said he and the other uniformed men were ordered back by another MP. The young marine said he remarked to a friend, "There'll come a day."

**Ordered Off Bus**  
After being upbraided by the MP for saying this, Davies charged he was ordered off the bus, but before he could alight three other MP's roughly pulled him to the ground.

### Bishop Gregg to Preside At Waterloo Conference

The annual conference of the Northwestern Branch of the African Methodist Episcopal church will open Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Payne chapel in Waterloo with the Rev. K. H. Thomasson attended by delegates from Des Moines and St. Paul districts.

Bishop John A. Gregg, who recently returned to the states from a trip to the South Pacific will preside over his second conference since his return.

The young marine complained he was lined up against the wall and set upon by the three MP's who beat him across the head, face and body, until several Negro MP's arrived. Davies said he pleaded with the colored MP's to save him from further mistreatment but all they did was push back a crowd which had gathered.

"Knowing what has happened to many a Negro soldier in the South," Mrs. Davies was not satisfied until her son had been contacted. She did not talk with him but contacted her nephew, Sgt. Charles S. Johnson who is stationed at the same camp, who informed the Davies family that "it was not as bad as it sounded."

Mrs. Davies said that she could tell from the way he talked that he could not give any information. The newspaper item informed that the attack occurred on August 8 and since then Mrs. Davies received a letter written on August 15 from Corporal Davies.

"Knowing that he would not want me to be upset, he never mentioned one word of the incident," Mrs. Davies said.

He wrote then: "You have reason enough to be angry with me. I know I have waited a long time to write, but I have been full of good intentions," then the marine told of many pleasant experiences on a boxing trip to Ft. Bragg, canoeing, sailing and ocean swimming.

Corporal Davies went into the marines from Chicago where he had been working and making his home with a sister, Mrs. Mollie Dell Davies Bozeman.

Other distinguished visitors will be Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr., and Dr. Charles Wesley, president of Wilberforce university.

The conference will open Wednesday night, at which time the annual sermon and communion will be administered. The citizen's night program will be Thursday night.

### HEADS BATTALION



**CAPTAIN EMMERT**  
First Officer (Captain) Sarah Emmert Jackson of 6249 Ada avenue, Chicago, Ill., has been assigned to duty as Battalion Commander of the First Battalion of the Third Regiment of the Women's Army Corps at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. She is the first Negro woman to hold this post in the WAC at Fort Des Moines.

As battalion commander, First Officer Jackson will direct the activities of several companies of Negro WACs in Basic Training at the Fort Des Moines Training Center.

First Officer Jackson, who was one of the 36 Negro members of the First Officer Candidate class which was graduated at Fort Des Moines on August 29 1942, was the first Negro WAC sent to an army service school. She was selected in October, 1942, to attend the "Instructors' Training Course in Administration and Supply at the Army Quartermasters School at Camp Lee, Va.

### DEAN AGAIN



**JUDGE HASTIE**  
Washington—Return of William H. Hastie to his duties as dean of the School of Law, has been announced by Howard university.

Dean Hastie expressed himself as being optimistic of the immediate future of the law school and gratified at the manner in which the school has been administered by Acting Dean Leon A. Ransom during the past two years.

### JAMES L. WHITE HOTEL WAITER, DIES

James L. White, 48, a waiter at Hotel Savery, and Hotel Fort Des Moines for 24 years, died Tuesday at his home, 1038 Tenth street, following a short illness.

He had been a resident of Des Moines for 25 years and was a member of the 660 club.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Estes Funeral Home. Burial will be at Glendale cemetery.

### ANP's Confidential Source Fears Riots As Officers Force Discrimination

New York (ANP)—A confidential source which the Associated Negro Press has every reason to believe competent and reliable, and which the Associated Negro Press will not reveal, the following account of the American Negro soldiers in England has been secretly received.

"The conditions over here are getting like those in the states. White officers are doing a fair job in convincing some British people about the race problem. Most Negro troops are gradually being moved out of and away from the cities to isolated camps. White MP's are usually placed in these vicinities and intimidate Negro soldiers as well as the girls who are seen with them.

"Last week, there were at least two riots over here. Another one on July 1 and the last of May, during the last of May, two Negroes were reported killed, more wounded and a white officer wounded. Had an awful time throughout the night. One Negro officer practically took charge of the camp. He collected about 600 rifles in two days. Started when a white MP shot a Negro soldier.

"Last week, one started when fights broke out between Negro and white soldiers in a small city in northern England when white soldiers are reported to have resented British girls being with Negro soldiers. In a southern England city, there were a number of fights which started when a white lieutenant made remarks about some 'Nigger soldiers and merchant men' who were passing. The soldiers resented it. A riot was prevented by some of the few Negro MP's who came up and rescued the officer. Yet an MP sergeant (white) at the same time insulted a Negro officer who had tried to quiet the soldiers. At MP headquarters, the Negro officer said that he was insulted by the provost officer (white) in front of the other MP's, who were enlisted men, and arrested as being drunk. The coolness of the four Negro lieutenants, the colored MP's and the colored American Red Cross personnel prevented a probable riot during the night.

### Riots Frequent

"Riots are much more frequent than the press can publish. The troops break into the gun rooms and get their rifles and ammunition to protect themselves often. If something is not done by the U. S. Army, soon, I would not be surprised to see a major battle between Negro and white American soldiers. It seems

that some people want southern U. S. A. transferred over here. Even Mr. Bondy from the American Red Cross is over here trying to find reasons for moving the colored clubs (clubs staffed by Negroes) out of certain cities, because it is said that certain people must be satisfied. One of them is Mr. Gibson, the American Red Cross commissioner in Great Britain. One of his excuses is that he understood that the Negro personnel were top highly skilled in their jobs.

"White officers are behind most of the trouble. They have even canvassed communities, telling the residents and business people not to serve or associate with the Negroes (whom they command and get their promotions off). The few Negro officers are treated as bad by their fellow officers. There are some fair minded officers, but they are not permitted to do much because they are not promoted and are shifted in many instances from place to place.

### Want Negro Officers

"Have seen a couple of colonels who were very good, but their executive officers are rotten and slip many things over. The Negro soldier is doing a job. All he wants is to be treated like a soldier. Negro soldiers want Negro officers. Their conduct on a whole is excellent.

"If you can convince the white officer that each Negro soldier wants to get home to his colored wife or friend, you can do a good job. These boys are not excited by the white girls even though they are sought out by the girls in many cases. And the whole thing seems to hinge on the friendship of the Negro and the white girl. Many soldiers are in a low frame of mind, and if they were not real soldiers, I am convinced that the enemy would be trying to work on them. However, it is possible, that the enemy is helping these riots to break out since the tension is so great.

"The American Negro soldier is often fined his entire salary or more for the smallest infraction. Oftimes they must travel 20 miles to another town to have a little fun. The Negro Red Cross worker is being resented because the soldiers look up to them for leadership. Also the American Red Cross workers are not wearing bandana handkerchiefs. The U. S. Army is to blame for most of the trouble not the fifth column. The officers won't give the fifth column a chance."

### Dr. Hale Out of Tennessee State; Offered New Post

Nashville, Tenn.—Dr. W. J. Hale, for the past 32 years president of A. and I. State college for Colored People at Nashville, was "relieved" of his duties as president of the institution Friday by the State Board of Education but a post was created for him at an equal salary of \$5,000 per annum in the Education Department.

Climaxing the audit of the State school, which extended through more than a year and a half, and after a several months' lapse since the audit was completed, the State board, in special session, moved to replace Dr. Hale as head of the institution, but to retain him as a state employee after reported previous refusals by him to resign as president of the institution.

### Refused to Resign

Commissioner B. O. Duggan said after the meeting that conditions "were acceptable" to Dr. Hale and had been discussed with him.

Dr. Hale declined to comment following the board's final announcement. However it was understood by friends who had accompanied him to the Governor's office for both afternoon and morning conferences, that Dr. Hale had declined to agree to resignation or to acceptance of the newly created post offered in the state department.

### Brief Statements

The board's full consideration and action after some five hours and several conferences with Dr. Hale resulted in a brief two sentence announcement, with no additional information or comments available.

The statement was as follows:

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WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1657 Walker street.

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. Worship, 11 a. m.-7:45 p. m. A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p. m.

BROWNS CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION

Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor. 1448 Walker Order of services: 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. Every body 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. Ogletton, Pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m. Gloria White, president; Mrs. G. I. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Friday evening, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

CLEVELAND AVENUE East Seventeenth and Cleveland, Overseers W. D. Smith, pastor. The order of services is as follows: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Morning service at 12 o'clock (noon); Y. P. W. 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. G. Buice, supt.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. E. J. 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.

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.

CONDOLENCE FOR EARL BEATTY

By C. B. Allen, one of the three pastors of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Detroit, Mich.

A Faithful Servant

On Tuesday morning, Earl Beatty, after three months' illness, passed to his reward. Earl has left an impression upon us as a faithful and useful servant.

For fourteen years he has quietly and faithfully performed the duties that were assigned to him. We have missed Earl for varied and sundry services. Now we all say, "What will we do without him?"

The Women's Society of Christian Service will miss him, for he was almost a necessity when they served. He loved his work with the women and smiled at every request they made for his help.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

By OPAL JACO Services Sunday at the Maple Street Baptist church were good with Pastor McAllister. The Senior choir was in their new robes.

The Maple Street Ladies Quartette gave an enjoyable program at the First Baptist church (white) of Knoxville, Iowa, last Sunday night. The pastor and congregation were so well pleased with their services that they were extended another invitation to worship with them.

Delegates of Maple Street will leave for the National convention which will convene in Chicago. The main body will hold its meetings in the city coliseum and the women at the Olivet Baptist church.

Pink Harrell has been confined to his home for the last few days with illness.

The final union service for the summer was held at Maple Street last Sunday night with Rev. H. R. Fields of the Union Baptist church delivering the message.

Mrs. Dorothy Collier is spending a few days, visiting her people in Springfield, Ill.

The Junior Matrons met with Mrs. Blanche Jackson last Monday night, 1318 McCormick street. Mrs. Jackson served a delicious luncheon at the close of the meeting.

The Deacon Board of Maple Street desires that every member of the church would make his membership known by attendance.

PURCHASE HOME AT 14TH AND CENTER

Gerald Bryson, 1112 Day street, has purchased the property at 14th Center street, for a home place for his mother, son and aunts, he informed the press last week.

He plans to occupy the 16-room dwelling place by Sept. 15. The property there includes a store building and four garages, which he purchased from Samuel Pearman, he said.

Here since 1925 Mr. Bryson, a railroad porter, operates the 1 1/2 lot at 1113 Center street; and a rooming house at 1219 Center street.

MAYS LUNCH

Meals 20 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents. Sandwiches 10 cents 231 1/2 LOCUST EVERYBODY WELCOME

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DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH, INC., U.S.A.

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

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

WILLIAM L. PALMRELL, Defendant To the Above Named Defendant: Wallace L. Farwell.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, the petition of the Plaintiff above named, claiming of you judgment for an absolute divorce on the ground that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to impair Plaintiff's health and endanger her life. Said petition further asks for general equitable relief.

For further particulars, see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House, West Fifth and Mulberry streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 7th day of October, A. D. 1943, unless you so appear, your default will be entered and decrees will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in said petition.

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For further particulars see plaintiff's petition now on file with the clerk of the above named court.

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DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



MISS ELEANOR THOMPSON AND MR. GUY L. HAWKINS ARE WED AT CORINTHIAN

Miss Eleanor Vivian Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Lettie Thompson of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and Mr. Guy L. Hawkins, son of Mrs. Clara Hawkins of Des Moines, were married Wednesday morning, August 25, at the Corinthian Baptist church.

The Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor, read a double ring ceremony. The couple were attended by the Misses Alice Thompson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Adelle Thompson of Omaha, Neb., sisters of the bride; and Messrs. Freddie Hawkins, brother of the bridegroom, and I. Shelton.

The bride wore a tailored two-piece suit in blue with matching hat and a shoulder corsage of roses and snapdragons. Her accessories were navy veil, white gloves and shoes to match the suit.

Following the ceremony the couple went to her home in Ft. Dodge where a reception was held that afternoon. Native Iowans, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are employed at the ordnance plant here. They are now at home at 1115 Fourteenth street.

MRS. IDA GREEN TO K. C. TO SEE DAUGHTER GRADUATE

Mrs. Ida Green, 1313 Fremont street, returned last week from Kansas City, Kas., where she attended the summer school graduation exercises of her daughter Lorna Green, from Sumner high school. She also visited numerous other relatives and friends.

THE AVANT FAMILY HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. Mattie Avant and family, 121 Day street, have as guest their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. G. B. Bradshaw, and nephew, Wayman Bradshaw, of Oklahoma City. Sunday they attended the Corinthian Baptist church and the baccalaureate services of Miss Marguerite Avant, who will be graduated on Friday from the West high school.

LAWN DINNER AT HOME OF MCCANN

Mrs. Maggie McCann with other hostesses Mesdames Mattie Brown, Nancy White and Ethel Baxter entertained at dinner last Sunday afternoon the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. C. Lopez McAllister, Miss Opie Wright of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, Mrs. Mary Twitty, Miss Lillian Cooper, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, Mr. Clarence McCann, and Mr. Lawrence White.

The dinner was served on the lawn of the McCann home.

MRS. LENA SMITH ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Lena Smith, worthy matron of princess Ozell chapter No. 4, entertained at the residence of Mrs. Vera Moore at 1212 Center, Thursday evening.

Those present were: Branham Hyde, W.G.P.; Mrs. Sarah Jett, A.G.M.; Atty. S. Joe Brown, P.W.G.P.; Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, Mrs. Henrietta Hunter, Mrs. Mattie Branch, Mrs. Susie Goodloe, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin from Zora, No. 10. The out of town guest was Mrs. Irene Adams, teacher in public schools, of Magnolia, Ark.

MOTHERS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN AT PARK

The mothers of Highland Park entertained their children at a pot-luck picnic at the Union Park, August 15. There was 40 children present and seven adults.

MR. McCOWAN RETURNS HOME

Mr. H. McCowan has returned from a week's vacation in Chicago. He took moving pictures of the 1934 Bud Billiken parade and while three visited relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. McCowan live at 2500 Grand avenue.

MR. GREENE BACK FROM VACATION

Mr. Guy Greene, 1408 Center street, returned to the city this week from a two-week's vacation in Chicago and Milwaukee.

MRS. TAYLOR HAS DELIGHTFUL VISIT

Mrs. Lillie M. Taylor, wife of Mr. Jess E. Taylor of East Chicago, Ind., was a visitor at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkes, 151 Wayne street.

She was the dinner guest of Mrs. Alice Brown, 1520 Wayne street, Friday evening and a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watkins.

TO CONVENTION



Attorney Gertrude Rush will leave the city Tuesday to attend the National Baptist convention which opens in Chicago Wednesday. For seventeen years she has been the lawyer for the national women's convention.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met Aug. 25 with Marilyn Freeman, 1173 Fourteenth street. Bridge prizes were won by O. Green, D. Bailey and F. Stevenson. The next hostess is Mrs. Green, 936 Sixteenth street.

MISS POWELL TO PAYNE COLLEGE

Miss Eleanor Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, left the city Wednesday to take up new duties as home economist of Payne college, Augusta, Ga. A member of the Delta A.M.E. church she is affiliated with the Delta Sigma Theta sorority. Miss Powell received her Bachelor of Science degree at Iowa State College of Ames. Last year she taught textiles and clothing at the Georgia A & M college at Albany.

TO PORTLAND, ORE.

Mrs. Ethel Volinier, 1625 Walker street, left Sunday night to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. Willie Clinton, stationed at Portland, Oregon, and Geneva Clinton.

PERSONAL TOUCH by MARIE ROSS

"We would love to have a vacation," is a theme song sung daily by many of the beauticians in the shops of the city. But how to get one for the duration and six months after is the question that faces the beauty shop operators daily as they toil from dawn to nearly morn-over-shampoo-boards-massaging and scrubbing-scalps and then for hours later pressing, curling and hair tying—as their shops continue to fill up with waiters and civilians who patiently wait for that four-letter word—"NEXT!"

How these patient women manage to thrive on a cup of coffee two or three bites from a sandwich or a couple of spoonfuls from a plate of food is a miracle. But between cakes, milkshakes and malts, sandwiches and a meal now and then—they turn out by the dozens—work of beauty that is the center of attraction in any gathering.

At Bernice's Shop, 911 W. Sixteenth street, Bernice Carter, and Mary White "wish upon some magic wand" and along comes a "fairy" who goes back to their kitchen and cooks up a meal, puts it on a tray and brings it to the beauty shop—served to them while they work—and actually happens but between the times the two operators work and dream about all of the food right in the ice box—if only they had the time to get to it.

On Center street—Berline's and Lena's Salon—are "melting pots" for the WAC and the civilian. At Berline's Co-shop owner Dora Mackay Moore who has had a forced vacation, ill since May is almost ready to get back on the merry-go-round. In the meantime, the co-manager, Helen Bolden, is managing to get out of the city next week to go to New Castle, Pa., for a few days. Midge Bailey, her booth-neighbor, spent a few days in Kansas City recently. Dorothy Taylor, booth-neighbor, is "just thinking about a vacation." Flossie Thomas in another booth, just keeps pressing along. "That's all I can do right now," she says.

Next door at Lena's—Mrs. King said it was nice that her husband and son had a chance to go to Chicago—but if she can get a few moments "in spots" she will be lucky. Her brother, Louis King, took time off at Easter and the other operator, Hazel

MRS. M. M. BROWN RETURNS HOME

Mrs. M. M. Brown, A. & I. State College at Nashville, Tenn., returned this week to her home after spending a pleasant though brief vacation with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams and nephews, James, Charles and Joseph Anderson.

While in the city she was the recipient of many social courtesies among which were the following: Aug. 13, dinner by Mrs. Fannie Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, at their residence, 1112 Eleventh street; Aug. 28, breakfast with Mrs. R. A. Wilburn and her niece, Mrs. George of Denver, Colo., at their residence, 1715 Walker street; Aug. 29, dinner with the F. O. Morrow family at their home, 1060 Twelfth street. Included in this dinner was Cadet Leo Branton, Jr., A.S.T., Iowa City.

Mrs. J. A. Claybrook, 223 East Thirteenth street, was luncheon hostess on August 30. Others sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Weeks, Wilburn, George, Morrow and Adams. Mrs. Brown, on Aug. 29, at 7:30 p. m. was guest speaker at the Trinity Methodist church, Seventh and Forest avenues, for a group of young people who are endeavoring to stress better race relations. She visited also many of the historical centers in and around Des Moines.

MISS DAVIES TO NURSES' SCHOOL IN CHICAGO

Miss Marzene Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies left the city Sunday to begin nurse training in the Provident hospital school of nursing in Chicago.

MRS. MATTHEWS BACK FROM DETROIT

Mrs. Agnes Matthews returned to the city this week from Detroit, Mich., where she spent a two week's vacation.

MRS. R. S. SIMMS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. R. S. Simms, 937 Fifteenth street, was luncheon hostess Thursday, Aug. 26, honoring Mrs. Daisy Dimitry of Jacksonville, Fla. Other guests were: Mesdames J. K. Kelson, Thelma Reeves, Myrtle Pegg, Josephine Jones, Verline Propes.

IOWANS LEAVE FOR GEORGIA

Mesdames Nannie Wilson, Bertha Harmon and Lucile Franklin left the city Sunday afternoon for Macon, Ga., to visit their father who is very ill.

MRS. MARY HALE HAS VISITORS FROM MEMPHIS

Mrs. Henry Parrish and children, Barbara and William H. J. of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting their sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Mary Hale. She is leaving Wednesday for Chicago to see her sister, Mrs. C. Reynolds.

Darling, says a vacation is a "nice thought." Mrs. Pauline Humphrey of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, returned from St. Louis and is now getting students ready for the state board.

On the East side at one of the new shops, Vo-Pon, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee is getting started and by the time she gets her shop like she wants it and her children in-school—she will give the matter some thought.

Mrs. Blanche Lee at the Petite Beauty Salon at present is vacationing in Detroit.

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YWCA BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. camp ended Tuesday when 59 campers returned to the city after a week of activities at Boons, Iowa.

The ten cabin leaders were: Misses Maurice Evans, Mildred Randle, Bette Ross, Dorothy Tomlin, Harriet Curley, Joyce Smith, Mary Lois Strawn, of St. Joseph, Mo., Margaret Maxwell of Marshalltown, Jeanne Cabbell of Mason City and Mary Jane Saunders of Waterloo. Mrs. Virginia Williams, R. N., was camp nurse.

There was plenty of food with Mrs. Oley of Des Moines as the chef. All of the campers busied themselves with crafts, sports, hikes, campfires and daily devotions. Maurice Evans was bookkeeper; Joyce Smith was bugler.

Many visitors from Des Moines were at the camp on Sunday and during the week end.

All campers were aware that their secretary, Mrs. Marie Roberts was attending her last camp period with the Blue Triangle Branch as she left on Sept. 3 for San Diego, where she has accepted another Y.W.C.A. position. The campers have been devoted to their secretary for the past four years.

Y.W.C.A. PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ENTERTAINS

The Public Affairs Committee of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. honored Mrs. Marie Roberts at a handkerchief shower and lawn supper at the home of Mrs. Julia Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street, before her departure to San Diego, Cal.

Among those who shared the courtesy were: Mesdames Geraldine Burke, Marguerite Coghorn, J. G. Brown, Emma Lewis, William Neal, Cecil Taylor, Luther Smith, Sr.

ANDERSONS VISIT IN DAVENPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson are visiting relatives in Davenport, Ia.

LINCOLN AUXILIARY

By FRANCES M. HALL The coming year's work of the American Legion Auxiliary for Des Moines was outlined at a City Council of Units Wednesday evening at the Polk County Juvenile home, presided over by Mrs. Earl Fessler, council president.

City-wide chairmen were elected: Mrs. Minnie McGuire, of Lincoln

Unit will serve as the legislative chairman for the coming year.

The following attended from Lincoln: Mesdames Bessie Greene, president; Anna Mae Carter, Frances Hall, Mabel M. Mason, Oneta Spine, Cora Chapman, past presidents; Olivia Hayes; Minnie McGuire, Laura Rhodes and Helene Elliston.

Mrs. Stone, rehabilitation chairman, represented the unit at the school of instruction for department hospital chairmen, Friday at Argonne armory.

Auxiliary members are invited to the U. S. Veterans hospital each Friday morning to assist in folding bandages. The call for bandages is increasing daily.

Veterans in the hospital are: Rev. Wm. Shaw, Ottumwa; Paschel Bennett, Mt. Pleasant; George Hayward, Keokuk; Louis Penn, Waterloo; Forcise Williams, Harry Wells, Matt Funtain, Andrew Green, William Buford and Festus Stone of Des Moines.

Next regular meeting of unit is Sept. 7.

GOSPEL SINGER TO CHICAGO

Miss Nadia Dozier, gospel singer of Tulsa, Okla., who has been in the city since the Baptist Association which convened here last month, made a number of appearances before church audiences before she left this week for Chicago where she will attend the National Baptist convention.

While here she resided at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. and was extended many social courtesies. Among those entertaining for her were: Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Fields, Mrs. Dora Keyes, Miss Mildred Griffin and Mrs. C. Gore.

RATIONING

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

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T. D. A.—I have a boy friend and he says he loves me and will marry me in three months from now. Now tell me if I should believe in him? Folks are always telling him things on me.

Ans.—The world is full of jabbering tattle-tales who like nothing better than to stretch the truth. Pay no attention to what people say. If your friend believes this small talk let him—and be thankful that you do not have to live with a jealous minded man the rest of your life.

R. M.—This is my second husband that I married the 8th of March and I am a hard worker and also he is but he just wants to throw away everything that he gets his hands on in old cars and women. I talked to him and it doesn't do any good and I say the way he does act he is feeble minded. Now that we are going to farm together do you think I will get any money if we make any or will he take it all? I have a little home and I am trying to keep it. Shall I go on to the farm with him or what must I do?

Ans.—Give your husband a chance. You can manage to hold your property together until he has proven his worth as a farmer. He can be taught to save his money, and now is the time to teach him. Help him to outline a goal for the future. Appeal to his ambition, whether it is to run a profitable farm or to own a business of his own. Pull together. If you can convince him that you are pinching pennies for his benefit—you will get his cooperation. So, give him a fair trial.

W. D.—I am a senior in high school, considered nice looking, even though I am plump. I have been going with a boy for two years and now he is on furlough, he asked me to marry him. I care a lot about this boy and wouldn't mind getting married to him but my mother ob-

jects and says she wants me to finish school first. He has been so nice to me and is a very nice boy—and I am afraid if I miss this good opportunity, I will never have another like on me.

Ans.—Now don't you let the fact that you are a little plump influence your decision to marry one way or another. Most fellows like their sugars on the plump side, so drop that argument. Your mommer is a wise and intelligent woman. She knows what an education can do—and you owe it to her to complete your senior year in high. You might compromise by promising to marry after you get your diploma. That ought to satisfy everybody—you—your mother—and your soldier lover.

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AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION RELENTS

For the first time for more than thirty years, the American Bar Association has admitted a Negro lawyer to the membership, Judge James S. Watson of the New York Municipal Court. Prior to that time, several Negro lawyers had held membership.

The last known Negro lawyer to be admitted, prior to Judge Watson, was William H. Lewis of Boston, who at the time was an assistant United States attorney general. A stormy session followed the presentation of his name at which time it was agreed to admit Mr. Lewis, out with the general understanding that this would be the last.

But times have changed. Many of the old dyed in the wool prejudices, heads of the association have passed on to be replaced by a younger and more liberal group whose philosophy runs along an entirely different line; who know that it is ridiculous that lawyers should set the example of excluding people from participating in the fine things our country offers, simply because they happen to be black.

The elimination of this color bar is a great victory for those forward looking men and sets a splendid example for others to follow. This is substantial progress.

KILLING THE LOYAL WORKER

Garages in Des Moines, like other business institutions, are facing a shortage of mechanics. To a great extent, they have brought the trouble on themselves, because of the exclusion of sufficient apprentices. Then, too, Negro employees have been restricted to the menial type of jobs. Employed in some of these jobs many years some of them are reasonably qualified as mechanics helpers if not mechanics. The unions have been so rotten that they objected to the Negro employees even lifting a wrench.

Recently, the union men at one garage, which has a closed shop agreement with the management, voted to give two Japanese mechanics a permit to work for thirty days, during which time the union would decide whether or not to admit them to membership.

The Bystander does not oppose the employment of these Japanese. They are American citizens and as such are entitled to make an honest living. But the Bystander does think the auto mechanics and the garages ought to give first consideration to the loyal Negro employees who have filled the poorly paid jobs heretofore, and find themselves passed by when the opportunity is presented for advancement.

SCHOOL BEGINS

The coming of September marks the opening of our schools throughout the country. Many youngsters will be starting for the first time; many students will be entering for their last year in school. The war has had much influence. It has brought about many changes in our educational system; it has demonstrated to millions that the fellow who prepares himself generally gets the best breaks. As a result of this revelation, many men and women have found themselves woefully lacking to take advantage of the opportunities offered them. Many youngsters have been employed during vacation at good wages. They have bought the things they needed; they have money in

their pockets for the first time. This will be a great temptation to remain away from school and continue their work.

Naturally, much will depend upon the attitude parents take. They must encourage and insist that their children get at least a high school education, for without the basic training they will be in a poor position to build in later life.

Of course, the new enrollment of men in colleges will be short—many of them having been called into the military service or are taking special work in preparation.

Give the youngsters a chance to make good citizens. The schools will go a long way toward helping to attain that goal.

LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS
Lincoln Post 126 will dedicate post colors at 7:30 p. m. Sept. 7. Regular Post meeting will be 8 p. m.

Soon, the Legion Post in Des Moines will sponsor "The Camp Dodge Show." Watch for the details. Commander Johnson was a guest of the citywide American Legion unit councils August 25 at Polk County Juvenile home.

National Convention will be held in Omaha about Sept. 19, 20, 21. Those wishing to go by auto are asked to contact Morris Desleet, 3106 Bowdoin street, Des Moines.

The membership has been raised from 37 to 81 for 1944. Therefore the Post membership committee has requested that all members make an effort to help in the 1944 drive. At present there are 55 1944 members. Twenty-six more are needed to reach the quota by Sept. 21, for national roll call which is held on the above date in Omaha, a month and a half earlier this year.

In 1944 162 members will be needed to exceed the quota by 100 percent. In 1942-43 the quota was exceeded by 237 percent or 337 percent of quota.

Next week, official data on Legion membership and last article on membership until November. W. T. Burns, adjutant, Lincoln Post—Phone 4-2946.

NAACP Meets

The executive board of the NAACP branch met with the secretary, Mrs. James Bowles and a president was elected in the person of Mr. Jake Nelson. Other business was transacted. The public meeting of the branch will be held Friday, Sept. 3. Rev. A. L. Preston, pastor of St. John's A.M.E. church will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday night. The following Tuesday he will be at Waterloo, Ia. for the annual conference.

Sunday night a program was given at St. John's A.M.E. church entitled "Mock Conference."

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins of Hannibal, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott. Miss Lillian Nixon of Keokuk visited in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peoples of Peoria who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson have returned home accompanied by Freida Dawson of Keokuk.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckner was christened last Sunday at St. John's A.M.E. church. Sgt. Louis Nelson was home on a fifteen day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake L. Nelson, but returned to camp last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pun Nelson of Marion, Kas., is visiting his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nelson also sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles have returned from their vacation trip from Keosauqua.

Private Wm. Roach is home on a furlough visiting his wife.

Mrs. Gladys White is home on a business trip. Billy May Cowden is home from her visit at Keokuk, Ia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young last Sunday.

Other soldier boys home on furloughs were: Pvt. Harold Ashby, Richard Clark and Edward King.

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SPORTS

BOXING

We couldn't help but feel a little sorry last week as we listened to the old story of a tired Kenny Armstrong trying vainly to catch fleet footed Ray Robinson in their bout last Friday. Censors who were at the ring-side were almost unanimous in their expressions that Sugar Ray held back to keep from kayaking his former idol. Henry was credited with doing the same thing against Barney Ross, when the latter refused to quit. Maybe there is some sentiment after all in the hardest of games, professional boxing.

Willie Joyce dropped a hot verdict in his eastern campaign, but came back and gathered another from a tough lad in Ohio. Out on the Pacific coast the argument about Turkey Thompson still rages. Thompson, it seems had another stormy session in the opening rounds of his battle with a guy named Martin. Then the Turkey finally got straightened out and plastered a left in the boy's midsection. The referee claimed a foul, the guy was counted out and then Thompson was disqualified. The crowd went nuts and now a rematch is in the cards.

There have been some queer decisions pulled in L. A. such as the fight between Henry Armstrong and Cefelino Garcia for the Middle Weight championship. The censors and the crowd though Henry won. The referee went back by messenger and called it a draw. People who went to the fight had to wait until they could buy a paper to see who won the thing.

State Tennis Meet

Bill Ashby and your illustrious scribbler got into the State Tennis Meet at Birdland last week. Bill nearly gathered himself a match with a lad from Mason City, went the second set and couldn't go any further. We played a guy from Mason City also, but the less said about that the better.

In the Men's doubles we teamed up and played perhaps the best tennis we had ever played together. We drew the fourth seeded team of Ted Mainline of Rock Island and Harold Jackson of this city. A little group gather to have some fun but stayed

POST EXCHANGE

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

(By Marie Ross)

Captain Mildred Carter Special Service Officer

First Officer (Captain) Mildred Davenport Carter of Boston, Mass., has been assigned to duty as a special service officer at First WAC Training center, Ft. Des Moines, Ia., following her recent completion of a course at the Army School for Special Services at Lexington, Va. She was one of the first two Negro members of the WAC selected for training at the school.

Babs Brown Gets Letter from Africa

Barbara (Babs) Brown, a young beautician who is preparing for the state board next month, stopped long enough this week to inform of a letter from her uncle, Opl. Miles L. Brown who is somewhere in North Africa.

Uncle Miles wrote: "I am having a pretty fair time over here. However, I don't think I will fall in love with the surroundings. I saw by the Bystander that there are quite a number of younger sets taking marriage nuptials." He has been in the army fifteen months.

Sgt. Curtis Back Home and Happy

Happy to be back home in Des Moines though he has to get about with the aid of crutches is Sgt. Elwin Curtis, who was injured in North Africa seven months ago while doing machine gun duty. He has been back to the city, where he has lived in West Des Moines for over ten years, since July 25.

In the army for 15 months, he spent some time in various government hospitals since his return to the states. He sees "great improvement" in his condition and is scheduled to leave the city some time this week to return to another hospital for further treatments.

to applaud Bill's fine net play with a lucky streak that can happen in tennis. We would have gone into the semi-finals instead of losing 6-3 and 6-3.

Pvt. Robert Green Back from California

Pvt. Robert Green arrived this week from camp in California to visit his mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, 710 S. E. Fifteenth street. He is on a fifteen day furlough.

Cpl. Williams Home

Cpl. Howard Williams is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, 1054 S. E. Sixteenth street.

Returns

Pfc. Joseph Scott has returned to Camp Stoneman, Calif., after a visit here with his wife, Mrs. Minnette Scott, 1611 E. Eighteenth street.

Frank T. Henry to Camp Dodge

Frank Theo Henry, 709 S. E. Twenty-eighth street who was inducted into the army during August, will report to Camp Dodge on Monday.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Beverly Visit Home

Staff Sergeant Stanley Beverly of San Bernardino, Army Air Field, California, left the city recently after a 12-day visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Katherine Jewett, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jewett. Sgt. Beverly who is a graduate of East high school has been in the army for one year.

The couple was honored at a family dinner Sunday shared by J. S. Beverly, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Trent, and John Stanley and Robert Beverly, children of Sgt. and Mrs. Beverly who are with her parents.

Captain West Now Major WAC

Washington, D. C.—The War Department announced the promotion of 15 officers in the Women's Army Corps to the grade of Field Director (corresponding to the grade of Major in the Army).

Among those promoted is Harriet M. West, 924 M street, Washington, D. C. A member of the first class of officer candidates, she was commissioned a third officer (second lieutenant) last August and promoted to first officer (captain) in December. She was in the first group of officers to be assigned to WAC headquarters in Washington, D. C.

She attended Kansas State College

LABOR DAY

By RUTH TAYLOR

Labor Day 1943 finds us all workers—workers and fighters in a war against tyranny, against despots who would make us all slaves. The wheels of production are humming all over the land as an answer to the challenge of those who say that free men cannot do as much voluntarily as can ranks of regimented robots who work or rest at the nod of a master. Labor Day is a typical American institution, bearing no resemblance to the "labor days" observed in Europe before the war. It is not a "class" day, drawing distinctions between a downtrodden "lower-class" and a thin uppercrust of leisured and privileged individuals. It is not a day of protest against conditions as they are. It is, instead, a day when the nation as a whole does honor to those who labor. And that includes virtually every one of us, regardless of class, creed or color.

This country was founded on the theory that a nation could be welded out of materials from all over the world. The elder nations owed their origins to grouping of various peoples of the same stock or tongue for protective purposes, or to wars of conquest, where a dominant group seized power and assimilated or overlorded minority factions.

Not so America. For the most part this nation was founded on hard work. For it took labor of all kinds to carve a nation out of virgin wilderness, to make roads through trackless forests, to cross mighty rivers, to find passes through the snow crowned mountain heights and to subjugate a continent. It was labor that cleared lands, and built townships, clustering around those forerunners of civilized life, the church and the school-house.

Our aristocracy has always been made up from those whose work was good, and who by their labor of body and mind made easier and better the paths of those who followed. Our scorn has always been for the idler, for the man who took advantage of what others had done, without contributing either of hand or brain to the common welfare. The men and women whom we have chosen to honor have been those—no matter what group they came—who have worked hard and done most of the common good.

For this reason Labor Day is not a day set apart for any one group but a day which all may celebrate. We have learned that only those things which are earned are enduring, that there is a task for each and every one of us. Knowing this, let us on this Labor Day in the year of our Lord, 1943, rededicate ourselves to the task set before us, and so labor that we may pass on to the next generation a nation better and stronger for our having lived and toiled therein, and a heritage of accomplishment to spur on to greater labor and greater accomplishment those who follow.

and was formerly employed by Provident Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, as private secretary to Admiral Blackwood, executive director.

WAC Named Commanding Officer of Fort Dix Detachment

Fort Dix, New Jersey—First Lieutenant Evelyn F. Greene, Washington, D. C., has been named commanding officer of the Negro WAC detachment at Fort Dix, succeeding First Lieutenant Ruth Lucas, who went to the First Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, as a company officer.

WACs Working in X-Ray Laboratory

Fort Bragg, North Carolina—WACs at Fort Bragg are working in the X-ray laboratory at the Station hospital.

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