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From Far and Near

## SOLDIERS SEEKING WEAPONS FOR DETROIT RIOT GET LONG PRISON TERMS

Fort Custer, Mich. (ANP)—Long prison terms at hard labor were the sentences given three soldiers accused of attempting to break into a post supply room to get weapons for the Detroit race riot June 21. A war department reviewing board rescinded the 15 year sentence of a fourth soldier, Pvt. Herman George, of Detroit. George will be returned to active duty. The board reduced from 15 to 10 years the sentence of S-Sgt. Lester Bowditch, Detroit, and from 15 to 8 years, the terms of Pvt. Ivory Williams, Buechel, Ky., and Pvt. Benjamin Johnson, Jr., Orange, N. J. The three will be dishonorably discharged from the armed forces.

## SEAMEN'S WIVES WARNED AGAINST WAAMMS

New York (ANP)—The women's auxiliary of the National Maritime union last week warned seamen's wives against the newly organized women's auxiliary of the American Merchant Marine, Inc., which bars Negroes from its membership although Negroes constitute 20 per cent of the men at sea today. The formation of the WAAMMS has led to confusion in the minds of the wives and families of NMMU members, said Mrs. Terry Riggs Fenwick, national director of the women's auxiliary of the NMMU. "From what the women's auxiliary has been able to learn of the WAAMMS through attendance at two meetings and a conference with one of its sponsors, it impresses us as a thoroughly undemocratic, unrepresentative and mysterious body, which should be shunned by the wives of all seamen."

## PEONAGE CHARGES BROUGHT IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss. (ANP)—Charges of peonage have been brought against Donald Castle, a white Lauderdale county sawmill operator who is said to have unlawfully, wilfully, knowingly and feloniously kept away Rosy Wyse with the intent that he be held as a slave with the purpose of compelling him by threats, intimidation, whipping and beating to work and labor involuntarily and against his will, according to U. S. Atty. Toxey Hall. The indictment also charges the Castle confined and imprisoned Wyse by shackling him to a bed with a log-chain about his neck. He will be tried in a Meridian federal court this week under Judge Sidney C. Mize.

## VIOLATION CHARGED BY NAACP IN JIM CROW N. Y. SCHOOL

Hillburn, New York—The 56 striking children who refused to register this term at the ramshackled Jim Crow school here, were taught last week in the Presbyterian church by Mrs. Osea Van Dunk, Hillburn house wife, and at one time a teacher at the abandoned Brook school. On September 20 Mrs. Alice Avery a qualified Negro teacher from Nyack took charge. Miss Avery will be paid by the NAACP while the NAACP prepares to appeal to the State Commissioner of Education charging violation of the state law against racial discrimination in the schools. The strike culminates a 25-year-old fight by Negroes here against the segregated schools. Mrs. Doris Miller, secretary of the recently organized NAACP Hillburn branch stated that the 32 Negro children who were admitted to the modern "white" Hillburn main school after the school board had redistricted the township, get along amicably with their 66 white school mates. The children report that of the 8 rooms in the school that will accommodate from 180 to 240 children only 4 rooms are used. There are now 96 children attending the school. Citizens in nearby communities have offered to support the plan of the Negro parents not to permit their children to attend the run down, clapboard, Brook school after they were refused admittance to the modern, concrete, Hillburn main school.

# Lost Crew Hidden in Grass 33 Days

## CAPTAIN ADAMS MADE MAJOR



Major Charity E. Adams (center) Tuesday received gold oak leaves and congratulations at Fort Des Moines on her promotion from Col. Frank H. McCoskie, post commandant, and Major Harriet M. West, Washington, D. C. Major Adams, supervisor of plans and training in headquarters of the first WAC training center at Ft. Des Moines was promoted to the rank of major Sept. 21. She is the second Negro member of the WAC to hold this rank. The other is Major Harriet M. West of Washington, D. C. (Courtesy of Register.)

## Denounce Army Sentence In Case of Michigan Colonel

Selfridge Field, Mich. (ANP)—While Rep. Paul W. Shafer (R. Mich.) denounced the army court martial action in the case of Col. W. T. Colman as "disgracefully inadequate," and announced his intention of conducting his own investigation of Selfridge field irregularities unless the army makes further inquiry. Negro and white citizens throughout the country were comparing the light penalty given the officer for shooting Pvt. Willie McRae, and the severe punishment meted out to nine soldiers accused of firing on the town of Duck Hill, Miss. Col. Colman, commanding officer of Selfridge Field tried for the McRae shooting and irregularities at the army post was reduced to the rank of captain by a court martial last week composed of nine colonels. He was found guilty of five charges and acquitted of 23 other counts, which caused Shafer to ask, what kind of aith the people can be expected to have in the military when "that kind of a sentence is dealt to an officer who has shot a private under his command."

## Harbored Prejudices

Testimony from witnesses revealed that Colman harbored racial prejudices that influenced many of his actions. He was reported to have said he would not have a Negro chauffeur and resented McRae's appearance at the post command to drive his automobile. Orders were issued by the commander to his aides to never assign a Negro to his detail. The soldiers accused of the Duck Hill shooting, in which no one was injured, with two exceptions, were from southern states and attached to the 476th quarter-master truck regiment. They drew sentences at hard labor ranging from five to 15 years in federal and military prisons. Those sentenced were Cpl. Lurie Steele, Pvt. James Harris and Elijah Outlaw, who drew 15 year terms; Pvt. Leroy Dorsey of Miss., sentenced to seven years, and Pvt. C. Wells, of Georgia who drew a term of five years. Colman was acquitted on a charge of shooting McRae with intent to do him bodily harm, but was found guilty of wounding him while carelessly discharging a revolver. He was also found guilty of four charges

## Des Moines Youth and Adults Make Plea for More Supervised Recreation

Efforts to awaken the interest in the parents, to impress upon them the need for more supervised recreational facilities in Des Moines, were presented Sunday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. public affairs committee's panel discussion on the subject, "Delinquency Is Our Problem." Adult panel speakers were Mesdames Samuel Miller and Cora Chapman. Mrs. Miller stressed arousing the interest of the mothers and fathers to come to aid of the children. "It is the parents who we need to interest in the problem of delinquency—then the 14-year-olds will not be down town late at nights if the mothers are interested," Mrs. Chapman said. Mrs. Chapman suggested using the services of persons who are not parents, "who can tell you how to bring up your children," to supervise the recreation. Two junior high school students, Miss Willa Mae Hayes and Donald Spangler, spoke in the interest of the youth. "We want something new and different," Spangler suggested and added that "we don't mind being supervised but we do think that the supervisor ought to join in the party."

## Want to Skate

"We should have more places to go—we like to roller skate, to dance," she informed that most of the dances are down on Center street—and if we don't have a place where children will be supervised, we don't get to go out at all," Miss Hayes informed, making a plea for more supervised types of recreation. She listed games, ping pong, badminton, skating, dancing as other recreation that youth wanted. Mrs. H. N. Wilcots urged the group to "get busy and make plans to do something." "We cannot do anything unless every organization puts forth some effort," she mentioned the roller skating rink that she and her husband were running this summer, as a "sad story." She informed that the children enjoyed themselves, gave no trouble. Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, director of the East Des Moines Community Center, stressed the importance of having an adequate building where "we could do a far better job of recreation."

## Pick Chaperons

Mrs. Iva Hayes, from the point of view of a parent, pointed out the importance of having chaperons. Two of these charges originally containing the accusation of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" were amended by the court to remove those words. Colman was thus saved from dismissal from service under the 95th article of war which requires such action upon conviction.

## TWO TYPES OF SCHOOL LUNCH



You bet it's good! She has one type of school lunch and he another, but both are tasty and nutritious, and play an important role in the war-time diets of growing youngsters. Similar, hot, well-balanced meals are served at the nursery schools of the Negro Community Centers here under the local Day Care program, which offers to working mothers a six-day care from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. for their children from 2 to 14 years. Responsible teachers receive information regarding the Day Care Centers.

## ANP Correspondent Tells Of First Ground Troops To Drive Japs from Buna

(Associated Negro Press War Correspondent)  
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By "SCOOP" JONES  
With the AEF in New Guinea (ANP)—"For 33 days we laid hidden in bushes and grass with our supplies piled up before us as a barricade while the Japs fired on our position." This is the startling revelation of Cpl. Roland Collins, of Gulfport, Miss. The words to us mean only one thing—our dusky soldiers were the first American ground troops to join that mighty drive which wiped the Japs out of the Buna area, their last stronghold in Papua, New Guinea, one year ago. The story here can now be told of how five brave Negro soldiers volunteered to go on a conquest of our most deadly enemies, Tojo's Nipponese fighters—and they succeeded with that one immaculate result—VICTORY.

This is an old story that we all have read about. Daily newspapers in the States, our papers and even I have already written of the incident, but the real facts—the thunder of the story has never really been told in all its glory.

Last December we learned of five colored soldiers who took a 37 millimeter gun along with a party of Australian soldiers into the Jap populated Owen-Stanley mountain range to knock out a Nipponese mountain gun. The facts of the articles were somewhat confused resulting in the main theme being a story of a lost gun crew. Later the group returned to their home unit. Following this their organization, which was an engineer outfit, was dispersed into scattered groups all over the island. For months I have been trying to find the men who took this hazardous mission into the Owen Stanley.

Cpl. Collins, who has just returned off leave and much needed rest to Australia, reveals here an adventure that makes us proud to write and print. Before going into the details here are the names of the other heroes of his triumph. Pfc. Roy Hicks, Troy, S. C., Charles Perry, Chattanooga, Tenn., Robert Davis, Charleston, W. Va., and James Smith, Thomasville, Ga.

With no further suspense here's Cpl. Collins, commander of the gun

crew, thrilling story: "No joke!" "One night in the latter part of August my company commander called me into the orderly tent. 'Corporal' he said, 'how would you like to go into combat service? Thinking that he was only joking, laughingly I said that would be swell. 'This is no joke,' he told me. The Japs are somewhere on the Owen-Stanley with a mountain gun, which is somewhat like our 75 millimeter. All of the Aussies' artillery is too large to get into close range of the gun without attracting attention. What is really needed is a 37 millimeter like we have. You and your men with the help of the Aussies could move into close enough range and fire upon the Nip's position."

"This is not an order so it's up to you all to volunteer for the task. Are you interested? Always having the desire to fight and despite the fact that I was somewhat shaky about the whole matter I took the bold notion and said yes. He asked me about the other men. I told him I would ask and see what they had to say."

"I asked Jimmie Smith first. He took to the idea like a baby takes to milk. I asked Roy Hicks, Charlie Perry and Bog Davis. They all wanted the chance to take a crack at the Nips. I returned to the C. O. and told him everything was okay."

"We reported later to an Australian lieutenant and corporal. A party of thirty-seven men was made up. I was given orders by the officer to break my gun down to as many small parts as possible. With the help of Roy, Charlie, Ben and Jimmie we broke the gun down and made the parts up into several packages. Native bearers took over the parts and carried them for us."

"Hiked for Days  
"We hiked for days through tangled jungle, mounted steep hills and waded through water. I never walked so much in my life. Roy became ill with fever and much as we regretted we were forced to send him back to camp. We continued on for three more days. I was losing hope, figuring that the Japs had been taken care of when without warning our native bearers dropped our supplies. I asked the Aussie corporal what the

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## 'Hold Your Job' Program Hit High Mark Over Nation

Washington—The "Hold Your Job" Program hit a high mark September 12-18 all over America, with radio programs, sermons, mass meetings, clinics, theater trailers, and newspaper campaigns going into bars, taverns, beauty shops, beauty parlors, etc. Reports coming into the National Committee from all over the country show that the Negro public is anxious to help do something to secure its place in post-war employment.

Although "Hold Your Job" Week is over, the National Committee strongly urges national and local organizations, churches, and individuals to continue "Hold Your Job" programs for the duration. The Committee feels that this type of program is another front on which the Negro must fight. In addition to getting

pital after an illness of six days.—Rev. Adkinson who resided at 1431 E. Seventeenth street court was state overseer for the church in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri. He was a member of the church executive board.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dudley, Jonesboro, Ark. Burial will be at Newport, Ark.

## BURY ROBERT T. ADKINSON IN ARKANSAS

Funeral rites were held today at the Sanctified Church of Christ for Rev. Robert F. Adkinson, 41, district pastor of the church, who died Sept. 18 at Broadlawn General Hos-

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; patronage, 1657 Walker street. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend our services.

CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS

OF CHRIST, 928 W. Twelfth Street. Services are held on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m. and the Seventh Day, the Sabbath, from 10 1/2 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. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer service. Friday 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor 12th and Crocker Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. 7:45 p. m. A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p. m.

BROWNS CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION

Rev. 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. J. 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.

CHURCH OF GOD MEETING OPENS OCTOBER 11 HERE

The Western District meeting of the Church of God in Christ of Iowa will convene with the Cleveland Avenue church, 1700 Cleveland avenue, Oct. 11 through 17. Elder W. H. Seary is acting district superintendent.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

By OPAL JACO Despite the inclement weather an appreciative congregation greeted Pastor McAllister last Sunday morning on his return to his pulpit from the National Baptist convention. In preparation for the fall evangelistic meeting which will take place the last of October, the pastor will present evangelistic messages each Sunday.

The committee on the "Southland Echoes" is making progress in selling tickets. The committee is composed of Thomas Raligh, George Parish, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Ada Jefferson and Mrs. Mary Ratten. The Baptist Training Union is meeting each Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock. Mrs. Siberia Moore is the president.

More than ten members of Maple Street are in attendance at the Polk County Sunday School Institute, which is holding forth at the Capitol Hill Christian church. Pastor and officers are urging each member to remember the October rally effort on the second Sunday.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY LILLIAN DOBOTHY HARMON, Plaintiff,

vs. HARRY HARMON, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming that you an absolute divorce from said plaintiff and the defendant that you have been convicted of a felony in the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County.

You are hereby notified to appear in the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court house in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 26th day of October 1943, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree entered as against you for an absolute divorce and other relief as asked in the prayer of the plaintiff's petition and for costs.

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vs. ETHEL A. BROWN, Defendant. You are hereby notified that a petition of the above-named plaintiff, Clarence E. Brown, in the above-entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above-named court, which petition states that said plaintiff has been a good and true resident of the city of Des Moines, Lee Township, Polk County, Iowa, for more than one year last past; that since the marriage of the parties hereto in the year 1921, said plaintiff has been a dutiful and loving husband and faithful friend of the plaintiff herein as to endeavor his life. Plaintiff prays for an absolute divorce from the defendant, Ethel A. Brown, in distress.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY SHERMAN H. FRIEDMAN, Plaintiff,

vs. HANNA UMBROOK, and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown who claim any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The East 41 2-3 feet of the West 83 1-2 feet of the South 134 feet of the East 1-2 of Block B, Replat of Lyons Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa (now approximately Lot 12, Lyons Place), and all persons claiming under legal or equitable title to the above described real estate and also any heirs, spouses, assigns, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

To the Above Named Defendants: HANNA UMBROOK, and all unknown claimants and all persons unknown who claim any right, title or interest in and to the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: The East 41 2-3 feet of the West 83 1-2 feet of the South 134 feet of the East 1-2 of Block B, Replat of Lyons Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa (now approximately Lot 12, Lyons Place), and all persons claiming under legal or equitable title to the above described real estate and also any heirs, spouses, assigns, legatees, devisees and beneficiaries of each and all of the above named defendants.

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Christ Church, Inc., U.S.A. 1734 Garfield Evangelist Edith Cole, Pastor Services: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 8 p. m.

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vs. GLADYS STAINER HOBBS, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming that you an absolute divorce from said plaintiff and the defendant that you have been convicted of a felony in the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

Whom It May Concern: Will of Harry E. Wilson, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1943, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Harry E. Wilson, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1943. FRED BARKALOW, Clerk District Court. CLYDE FAIRGRAVE, Deputy.

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And you are further notified to appear before the above entitled court at the Polk County Court House at 5th and Mulberry Street in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 26th day of October, 1943, and unless you so appear your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree entered for an absolute divorce and other matters as prayed for in plaintiff's petition and for costs.

NOTICE TO REDEMPTION FROM TAX SALE

To John Rothfus: You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1940, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 6, Block D, in Lake Avon, now included in and forming a part of Adams Township, Polk County, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1938, 1937 to W. H. Kidder and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to said W. H. Kidder by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. H. Kidder and that the right of redemption will expire on the 15th day of October, 1943, and defendant will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

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And you are further notified to appear before the above entitled court at the Polk County Court House at 5th and Mulberry Street in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 26th day of October, 1943, and unless you so appear your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree entered for an absolute divorce and other matters as prayed for in plaintiff's petition and for costs.

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## ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF ROBERT G. PITTS AND MISS K. ESTOR

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles L. R. Gibson announce the marriage of their nephew, Lt. Robert G. Pitts and Miss Katherine Estor of Quincy, Ill., which occurred on August 23, 1943, at the home of Mrs. Dollie Johnson at Palmyra, Mo., witnessed by the bride's grandmother and father, Mrs. Estor and Mr. Homer Estor of Quincy.

Lt. Pitts, a native of Ottumwa, Ia., is a graduate of the high school at Keokuk, Ia. He enlisted in the army May 2, 1941, attended Chanute Field, Ill., was transferred to Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 9, 1941, went to O.C.S. in October 1942 attended the Intelligence school at Harrisburg, Pa.

Lieut. and Mrs. Pitts took a honeymoon trip, in Chicago, Quincy, Palmyra, Keokuk, Ottumwa and Des Moines.

Mrs. Gibson, aunt of the couple, entertained them at her home at a party presenting the couple a set of 50 pieces of silver, an imported lace table cloth, a set of silver salt and pepper set. Other gifts were received.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. James Pitts, Mrs. Festus T. Stone, Mrs. Dudley Glass of Chicago, Lt. Dorothy Scott of Ft. Des Moines. The couple was honored at a breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan escorted Lieut. and Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Gibson on a tour of the city, including Ft. Des Moines.

Sgt. Charles Gibson, uncle, who served in the World War No. 1 now is in the 25th Signal Corps.

Lt. and Mrs. Pitts will be at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Collins, 6450 Vine-wood, Detroit, Mich.

## MISS MARTHA M. DUNN, BECOMES BRIDE OF SGT. HENRY DOYLE

Mrs. Eugene Wilson, 842 West Ninth street, announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Martha M. Dunn, and Sgt. Henry Doyle, son of Mrs. Theresa Doyle of New Orleans, La., which took place here September 8.

A marriage dinner was given in their honor on Sept. 11. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Weston of Omaha, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Merman M. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Walsh.

Mrs. Doyle, a native of Des Moines is a member of the Union Baptist church.

Sergeant Doyle, after spending ten days here, returned to Camp Robinson, Ark., where he is stationed.

## MRS. WILSON VISITS RELATIVES IN DETROIT

Mrs. Rosa Wilson returned home Thursday after attending the National Baptist convention in Chicago. Leaving there she went to Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan, her daughter and son-in-law and grand children in their new home.

While there she was the recipient of a breakfast in her honor given by Miss Ruth Webb and her mother, Mrs. Loretta Jones; a dinner by Miss Leila Radcliffe and Mr. David Collins. She visited the new George Washington Carter homes in Inkster, Mich.

## MR. ROBERT DACUS HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Robert Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin street, honored her husband at a surprise birthday party Saturday night. He received many gifts among which was a large birthday cake decorated with candles.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bogan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

## MRS. BAXTER VISITS IN MORAN, IOWA

Mrs. Ethel Baxter spent the week end in Moran, Ia., where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cassie Shelley. Mrs. Baxter informed that Mrs. Shelley, former resident of Des Moines, has canned over 500 jars of food.

## MISS WILLIAMS OF KANSAS CITY, KANS. VISITS BROTHER HERE

Miss Mildred Williams of Kansas City, Kas., is in the city visiting with her brother, Dr. T. S. Williams, and Mrs. Williams and family, 1328 Jefferson street. Employed in the county assessor's office of Kansas, Miss Williams is on a two weeks vacation.

## ARTHUR J. EDMUNDS BACK FROM ST. PAUL

Arthur John Edmunds, son of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, arrived home Tuesday from St. Paul, Minn. He left for New York City where he will visit before going back to Flak university to finish up his senior year in January. He attended Iowa university this summer.

## Talent Show Entry Blanks

The 1943 edition of the Iowa By-stander Talent Show will be a patriotic event, on Monday night, Oct. 11, when amateurs and talented participants assemble at the Jewish Community Center, for the newspaper's eighth annual production.

All youth as well as adults who have been favorites of many shows, are substituting "Buy a Bond," tunes, "Ration Point" blues and "Graveyard shift" shuffles. Entrants have been dropping into the office of the Bystander daily signing their blanks and getting tickets and further information about the show.

Get your blanks and tickets now in order to be ready for the first rehearsal call. Only those who have signed up will be eligible for the try-outs. Phone 3-2822 or come to 2211/2 Locust street for complete information.

## DILETTANTE CLUB HEARS SPEAKER ON 'HOMES OF TOMORROW'

The Dilettante club heard Walter Adams of the staff of Better Homes and Gardens discuss "Homes of Tomorrow" Tuesday evening, at the La Marguerita hotel. The new trends featured movable walls of the interior and glass exteriors.

## CHICAGO U. STUDENT HERE FOR FEW DAYS

Prof. Alex Whitfield, former teacher at the Florida A. and M. college, who attended summer school at Chicago University, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans and Rev. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street. He will return to Chicago for the regular fall semester, to resume his studies.

## LINCOLN AUXILIARY

Mrs. Daisy Gater, music chairman of the Unit presented an interesting program Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall. Participants were: Mr. John Coleman, Miss Dorothy Chapman, Mesdames Mildred Page, Festus Stone and Josephine Williams.

At the close of the Music Month program, Mrs. Williams, Americanism chairman, presented to the Unit a service flag, honoring the only Lincoln Auxiliary member who is a member of the W.A.C., Miss Lacey M. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson. Pvt. Johnson is now stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Guests of the evening were PFC. Ernest High Elk of Bremerton, Washington, Rev. Rutham Green of Los Angeles. War activities of the Unit are increasing. On the service committee recently appointed by the president of the Council of Units, Mrs. E. Fessler, Lincoln's representatives are: Mesdames Laura Rhodes and Daisy Gater.

The next regular meeting will be Oct. 5. Don't forget to visit the veterans in the hospital; also, to assist in folding bandages at the hospital.

Mrs. Oneda Stone, rehabilitation chairman reports the following comrades: Festus T. Stone, Harry Wells, Forrest Williams, Robert Hayes of Des Moines, William Lewis of Ottumwa, Le Roy Hicks, Carey Bolden of Centerville, Clifton Lovelady of West Des Moines, Jack Brown of Des Moines and PFC. Ernest High Elk of Bremerton, Wash.

Folding bandages at the hospital were: Mesdames Commodore Hendricks, David Rowe, Frances Bates, G. V. Chapman, Guy E. Greene, Ruth Amos, C. Winn and F. T. Stone.

## PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

The early fall weather, with its frosty temperatures, is inspiring some fine looking fashions to fall out in the dress parades.

All eyes Sunday were on Mrs. Archie A. Martin, who left her comfortable little bungalow at 1069 Sixteenth street, bound for church, tailored in a black suit, with black accessories and wrapped with a pair of gorgeous silver fox furs.

At one of the public meetings during the week smartly tailored in gey with a stitched velvet beret, was Mrs. Goinie Fant, who was embraced by a handsome set of silver foxes. With sons in the army and a daughter in Washington, Mrs. Fant who resides at 1554 Maple street has good reasons for traveling these days.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

## VISITS SOUTH



MISS CLARA WEBB  
Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, returned last Thursday from a week's vacation spent in the state of Tennessee. While there she visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Tucker of Forestville. She was also the guest of Miss Myrtle Glanton of Murfreesboro and visited Mrs. Percy Edmondson of Nashville. Miss Webb attended the National Baptist convention while in Chicago visiting relatives.

## WOMEN AND GIRLS TO SELL WAR STAMPS AND BONDS MONDAY

Mrs. Cecil Taylor will head a group of women who will sell war savings stamps and bonds Monday night at the Southland Echoes concert at the Shrine Temple. Other women are: Mesdames Olevia Hayes, Goldie Pant, Jessie Phillips and Miss Opal Jacob. Minute Maid girls will be: Frances Carter, Madelyn Josephs, Elaine Chapman, Emma Patton and Delores Rattton.

## REV. GREENE OF CALIFORNIA IS HONORED HERE

Rev. Rutham Greene of Los Angeles, Calif., has been the houseguest for over a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene. Rev. Greene has been in Chicago, Ill., attending the First Community Congress which convened August 21 through August 31.

Bishop G. T. Murphy presided. Rev. Greene attended the anniversary of the Jesus of Nazareth Church of Divine Science in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. Greene will leave Des Moines for a short visit in Denver, Colo., with friends and her father-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene. She will reach her home in Los Angeles by Oct. 6 and prepares immediately to open a Seekers School of Divine Science. Rev. Greene, her hosts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green to dinner Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday the trio were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Henry Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene entertained at a small family dinner on Thursday. Mrs. M. Joan Bullock entertained Saturday for Rev. Mr. Greene at a 5 o'clock coffee. A short lecture was given by the minister at Burns church on Wednesday evening. The two Mrs. Greenes have been close friends for many years, and through Mrs. Guy Greene, the minister has met her husband's relatives and the families connected after many years of separation.

## MRS. McCOWAN HAS OPERATION

Mrs. H. McCowan underwent a serious operation at the Mercy hospital and is now convalescing at home at 2500 Grand avenue.

## MRS. ELLIOTT BACK FROM MILWAUKEE

Mrs. T. R. Elliott of West Des Moines returned to the city last week from Chicago and Milwaukee where she visited her brothers she had not seen in many years.

## BUSY BEES GIVE FALL BREAKFAST

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of St. Paul A.M.E. church met Thursday, September 16, with their fall breakfast in the dining room of the church. The tables were decorated with garden flowers. The guests present were the Mesdames W. H. Ogleton, John Drew, W. M. Brooks, J. Q. Devans, Pearl Thompson, Beatrice Green, Mable Mason, Ollie Redman, Alice Bouman, Maude Wyatt, J. Emanuel, John Perkins, Clyde Washington. They all quitted in the afternoon.

President, is Mrs. Lelia Walker, secretary is Mrs. Stella White.

## REV. OGLETON VISITS AT CHICAGO CONFERENCE

Rev. W. E. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, spent the week end in Chicago where he attended the Chicago conference of the A. M. E. church. Rev. George Parrish preached Sunday morning at the Bethel church during the absence of the pastor.

## ELEGANT EIGHT HOLDS MEETING

The Elegant Eight club met Sept. 16 with Virginia Forrester. She was surprised with a potluck by the following members: Gladys Barker, Obenetta Green, Delores Bailey, Bernice Carter. Mr. Barker was a guest. The next meeting was with Felice Stevenson, 936 Sixteenth street.

## MRS. McALLISTER AND DAUGHTER HOME

Mrs. Ruth H. McAllister and daughter, Maud, have returned from Chicago where they spent several weeks visiting their relatives and friends.

## MRS. JORDAN BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Georgia Jordan, 919 School street, returned to the city recently from California where she spent several months.

## MOTHER WARDEN IN THE CITY

Mother Susie Bryant Warden formerly of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Smith and daughter, Mrs. Julia Cannon, 780 Thirtieth street. Her husband, Rev. S. B. Warden, holds a pastorate at Lebanon, Mo.

## KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

Keo-Way USO club inaugurated their weekly movie program for the W.A.C.s September 18. A fine program of movies has been scheduled for the fall. Everything is in readiness in the dark room. Camera for W.A.C.s are available at the club as well as films. Pvt. Anita Monclava who formerly did photographic work with Peoples Voice and the Pittsburgh Courier is collecting a group of W.A.C. to make use of the fine equipment at Keo-Way club.

The Craft Class for W.A.C.s is now featuring a Christmas Gift club. The girls are inspired to make their own Christmas gifts for relatives and friends here at the club. Such things as lovely hand tooled leather bill folds, coin purses and belts are being made in the leather craft class. Also

many are making their own hand blocked personalized Christmas greeting cards. Stenciled hankies, guest towels and luncheon sets can also be made.

Thursday evening the September Birthday party will be given at which time all September-born W.A.C.s will be guests of honor. Many of the W.A.C.s from the various companies are assisting with the preparations and it has promises of being a gala event.

Don't forget all the touches of home over at the USO, cooking, sewing, ironing or just plain being at home.

Plan a special recording to send the folks at home over the holidays, just another service at Keo-Way. Saturday evenings from 6:00 until 9:00 p. m.

Keo-Way will sponsor a bowling class for W.A.C.s each Monday evening from 7:00-10:00 p. m., at the East Des Moines Bowling Alley, East Floor Teacoth building, East 5th and Locust in cooperation with the Negro Community Centers. Transportation will be arranged if enough girls sign up from the Fort and the Chamberlain to warrant the same. Call 3-4815 if you are interested.

## Mailing Gifts

Keo-Way has mailing facilities for all those who are planning to send Christmas packages over seas. This service is for civilians as well as those in the service. There are specifications for these packages: They must be 15 inches in length and not more than 36 inches in length and girth combined. They must not weigh over five pounds including the wrappings. Packages must be mailed in substantial boxes or containers.

## NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTERS BEGIN FALL PROGRAMS

Registration for fall classes at both Centers will be held during the week of September 27. Special emphasis will be placed on the Centers services to the war workers and help in maintaining morale on the home front.

The sewing classes will begin at East Center on Wednesday, October 13th and at West Center on Thursday, October 14th. Mrs. Georgine Morris will be the instructor for both classes which will be held for ten weeks, 7:30-9:30 each week. The first class at each Center will feature a Clothing Clinic, at which time you are invited to bring your clothing problems, as well as materials to be remodeled. At the end of the ten week period another clinic will be held and special recognition will be given to the persons who have made the best selection and use of old materials.

"Attractive Women" is another of the classes to be offered for adults. These classes will probably be offered on Tuesday evenings, and will be under the leadership of one of the beauticians of the city. Such material as hair styles, facials, care of skin, getting and keeping a figure will be discussed. Register for these classes by calling the Centers. Date of beginning will depend on the enrollment.

Bowling for adults is held each Monday evening from 7 until 1 a. m. There is instruction and an opportunity for exercise and fun. It is planned to have several teams, so get your friends together and form a team of five. Perhaps your club would like to enter the tournament or have a mixed team. Notice the hour 1 a. m. This means that defense workers can take advantage of this before or after their night shifts. Children's classes will feature a child-craft and workshop period under the direction of Mrs. Doris Peters. They will be held at the West Centers Monday and Friday afternoons at 4 p. m. and at the East Center Saturday afternoons at 2 p.

## IOWA DELEGATION HONORED AT MANY CHICAGO AFFAIRS

The Iowa delegation which attended the National Baptist convention in Chicago recently was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott in their beautiful home at 3515 Indiana avenue in the honor of the state moderator, Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church here.

Mrs. Scott will be remembered as a former postmistress in the state legislature here, while living in Cedar Rapids for a number of years.

Those sharing the elaborate feast were: Rev. J. W. Reynolds, Ottumwa, Neb., Rev. J. M. Eaves Mrs. J. W. Ashford, president of the Women's State Convention, Mason City; Rev. B. H. Hunter, Sioux City; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ginter and Rev. S. Davis, Waterloo; Rev. J. Ross, Moran; Rev. C. A. Record, Rev. L. Garrett, Mrs. Jessys Bell Davis, Atty. Gertrude B. Rush, Mrs. Mamie Jeffries, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, all of Des Moines; Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Moline, Ill.; Rev. H. C. Pollard, Davenport; Rev. William Shaw, Ottumwa; and Rev. George Smith, Illinois.

Honored at Dinner  
Dr. Bessie Speed and daughter, Miss Charlotte Bell, all of 554 South Forty-seventh street, Chicago, entertained Sunday at a Sunday afternoon dinner, honoring Rev. G. W. Reynolds

These classes are open to children ages 6-12 and for both boys and girls.

Teen Age Dances—West Center will hold the regular Teen age dances at West Center on Wednesday-evenings beginning September 29. The East Center dances will begin Friday, October 1st. A small fee will be charged.

Garden Club October 1  
Community Garden Club will meet Friday, October 1 at 8 p. m. There will be two speakers. One will display several flower arrangements, the other will discuss care of the soil in the fall.

The Adult Craft class of the East Center will meet for dinner at the East Center on Thursday evening, September 30, at which time plans will be made for the showing of a movie of flower arrangements.

Special Art Prizes  
Dilettante club will hold their annual art exhibit at the city library November 7-21st. Make plans to enter your work. There will be special prizes for service men and women, so if you have a relative in service, write him and ask for his entry in the exhibit.

## of Omaha, Mrs. J. A. Ashford of Mason City, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis of Des Moines and Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashford of Chicago entertained Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. J. A. Ashford of Mason City, and Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis of Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelso Bristol of Chicago entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. A. Ashford.

## Entertain Friends

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Devanugh of Chicago entertained a few friends in honor of her cousins, Mrs. J. A. Ashford and Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis after which Mesdames Ashford and Davis left for Moline, Ill., for a three-day visit with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris.

After returning to Des Moines Mrs. Ashford is spending a few days here at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad James, 127 Reigatt street.

## MR. OBED BUNDLES RETURNS TO MISSOURI

Mr. Obed Bundles returned to Glasgow, Mo., Saturday after a week's visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green and grand daughter, Margaret Bundles, 936 Sixteenth street.

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COURT MARTIAL WILLIAMS COL. COLEMAN

Last week Col. William T. Coleman, former commandant at Selfridge Field, Michigan, was found guilty of a court martial of careless use of fire arms and four counts of drunkenness.

He was tried on about forty charges some growing out of favoritism and the misuse of his official position for private gain.

The court martial found him guilty of some of the charges but undoubtedly went a long way in fixing punishment in their effort to save the colonel rather than do justice as they were sworn to do.

We are inclined to say the court martial was as rotten as the colonel himself. Here was an officer in charge of thousands of men and millions of dollars worth of property belonging to the people; a man who by his rank had been trusted to discharge his duties faithfully and with fairness to all.

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CROCKER Y CAMPS A DISGRACE

Juvenile delinquency has been on the increase since the war began. Many have tried to get at the cause. It has been generally agreed that the nervous tension under which we all live and the employment of both parents, leaving youngsters to shift for themselves constitute two of the potent causes.

Many citizens in Des Moines have been disturbed over the bad conduct of many of the boys who attended the Crocker Y. M. C. A.'s camp period last month. In fact, many became so disgraced that officers were called to quiet the disturbance; some were sent home because of their misconduct.

LINCOLN POST

The official staff of Lincoln Post calls to the attention of all veterans of World War No. 11 and their families that in 1935 at the Davenport convention held at Davenport, Iowa, the delegates of Lincoln Post, presented to the Department convention the resolution which endorsed that all branches of the armed forces of the United States be opened to Negroes.

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not done at any well regular Y like the Central down town—Crocker Y cannot be expected to do so well with nothing with which to work.

The activities are inadequately staffed and the committee of management should insist that even a Jim Crow institution needs something with which to work.

In contrast with the Y boys, Negro scouts went to Matigiwa without their regular scout leader—their camp is not a Jim Crow period—but at that, made one of the best records in the history of their summer camps.

The Bystander has never felt that the general Y. M. C. A. board in Des Moines has dealt fairly nor adequately with the Crocker Street unit, and the conduct of the boys at the camp this year helps to bear out our contention.

SAGA REVEALED OF 5 NEGROES, FIRST ARMY GROUND TROOPS TO DRIVE JAPS FROM BUNA

(SEE FRONT PAGE) fools were doing, because I couldn't see anything. Duck for cover he yelled, natives can scent the Japs miles away."

"We had hit the ground only a few seconds before a volley of machine gun bullets started fanning the air above our heads. When darkness came the shooting ceased. Through the cover of night we found ourselves more secure positions. I couldn't sleep at all that night. Honestly I was scared as hell. At daybreak through some tall bushes I tried to see the Japs. They were so well camouflaged that nowhere was their position noticeable. I didn't think before this that it was possible for anyone to keep themselves so well hidden. Shortly after daybreak the Japs opened fire on us again. A few minutes later the big mountain gun coughed loose.

"Australian scouts sneaked off to try and locate their position. For 33 days we laid hidden there, trapped, while the Japs fired on our position. We fed ourselves off of can foods and rationed the water. Late one night I had managed to go to sleep when the Australian officer awakened me. He asked if I thought I could put our gun together in the darkness, because they believed they had located the mountain gun."

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"Soga the officer came back to us and congratulated us on knocking out the gun. For the next 27 days we followed the Aussies' in a continuous advance on the enemy."

Cpl. Collins and his crew said this was an adventure of a life time that they never will regret. They are proud to have been the first American ground troops to tackle the Japs in the Northeast territory.

It is not easy to fix responsibility or to devolve a remedy for all ills but the Bystander is willing to put a finger on these spots.

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2. Youth is so restless today that it takes more effort to keep them headed in the right direction than has been the case in the past.

3. The facilities for carrying on a year-round program at the Crocker Y are nil. It cannot be expected that one week at a camp during the summer and few hit and miss activities during the remaining weeks of the year can hope to have much influence with these youngsters. It is

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SPORTS Suggestions for Servicemen's Xmas Gifts

BY ALLEN ASHEY LOCAL FOOTBALL

The local high school Gridiron situation is rather promising for Negroes. At North high the Brewton boys, Cecil and Bill are out after half-back and guard positions respectively. There are some more Negroes out, but we will give more complete report of them when we see the Polar Bears in action.

At East Big Jim Volinier will head a line that probably will be green. Jim was a holy terror last year, used to burst through opposing lines as if they weren't there and then didn't know what to do about it. Jim will be smarter this year and if he retains his drive will be a star line man before the last kick-off.

One transfer from Boy's Town, Eugene Saunders a big rangy left half back will do some galloping at a halfback post. From here it looks like a good year for East.

Bob Vandever has taken Young Scales of Dowling high under his wings and is teaching him all the tricks he picked up. If Scales; the son of Dr. E. T. Scales can absorb what Bob gives him, he will be tough, because Bob picked up more than a few tricks during his career which ought to be going full blast right now if the guys in the pro-league really meant it when they said they needed players.

College Football At Iowa University, Joe Howard's ankle injury seems to have slowed him up enough to cost him his position at right end. Maybe by the time the going gets really tough Joe will get back in the starting lineup. So far as we know now there won't be a great number of Negroes in Big Ten football.

Indiana may put out a couple, but we can think of only one other school, Ohio State that might be represented. Negro football hasn't benefited by the influx of a lot of military personnel and as a result a lot of schools may find themselves hard pressed for material with which to finish the season.

Taking an example from Ft. Knox where a mixed team was awfully tough last year, Camp Lee has plans for a crew of mixed Negro and white football players. From the roster it names the Lee team will be doubly tough.

Boxing Most of our Negro fighters are going into the armed forces. Ray Robinson has fought just about his last fight for the duration as has Chaiky Wright. But out on the Pacific Coast Clayton Wouds, whom we saw in Chicago, a Golden Glover, a couple of years ago, is having quite a run with one Turkey Thompson, ranged as a leading heavy weight contender. Wouds who has an awkward clever style has given Turkey more than the latter wants. May run into a series of fight.

In the way of the young veterans receiving his just benefits upon their return to civil life. The Post believes that upon their being discharged from military services the young veterans should belong to the American Legion.

The following comrades are attending the national convention in Omaha this week: DeSleet, Sampson, Don Parker, Elmore and Mack Baker.

In regards to the military funerals of the late Comrade Wilson the service and names of all comrades attending are recorded in the official post record for September. The same applies to the comrades who served in the Post's name at the Camp Dodge all-soldier show, Sept. 17.

The Post rifles are now reconditioned. The commander has been promised that all uniformed Post members will be the Lincoln escort team. W. T. Burns, Post Adjutant, 4-2946.

SEVEN DIE IN BUS-TRAIN COLLISION

Johnston City, Ill.—Seven persons were killed and at least 53 other suffered injuries Sunday when a crowded Greyhound bus, Chicago-bound from Memphis, Tenn., collided with a 2-car Diesel-powered Missouri Pacific railroad passenger train at a crossing two miles south of here.

Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, continues ill at his home.

The Westside Christian church pastor, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, and members will be guests of the Douglas Avenue Christian church, Sunday morning, Sept. 26, at 11 o'clock service where the Rev. Mr. Hawkins will preach.

Friends and members desiring to attend the services are asked to phone 4-1667 and assemble at the Westside church Sunday morning at 10:20 o'clock.

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SCOUTS GET AWARDS AT COURT OF HONOR Boy Scouts of the Custer District assembled at St. Paul A.M.E. church last Sunday afternoon for the Court of Honor services.

Following the invocation by the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor, a welcome was made by Robert Dacus, one of the committee members of Troop 59.

Other participants were: John Estes, Dr. C. R. Bradford, Sam Culp, Edward Wadsworth, E. O. Baumgardner, Frank Porter, William Nemmers. Troop 59, the only Negro group of scouts, opened the program, which was closed by troop 6, the mixed troop of Crocker school. The other fifteen troops representative were white scouts.

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