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News Briefs From Far and Near

NEWSPAPER COMMITTEE TO SELECT QUALIFIED YOUTHS FOR WEST POINT

Washington, D. C.—The time is exceedingly ripe for eligible Negro aspirants for the United States Military Academy at West Point to submit their applications," said Truman K. Gibson, Jr., civilian aide to the Secretary of War during an interview held here in his offices in the Pentagon.

Gibson pointed out that impetus for a campaign to select eligible candidates has been given by Congressman William L. Dawson of the first congressional district of Illinois, who recently requested the newspapers of his district to establish a committee with the view of selecting the best fitted youths for appointment to the academy.

In the 141 years of its existence West Point has graduated some 1300 cadets of which seven have been Negroes (20 being admitted). Successful cadets include Henry O. Flipper, 1877; John H. Alexander, 1887; Charles Young, 1889; Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., 1936; James D. Fowler, 1941; Robert B. Trevisse, Jr., and Clarence M. Davenport, Jr., both in 1943. Trevisse, now a first lieutenant at Selfridge Field, Michigan, sets the precedent as the first Negro ever to graduate into the Air Corps from the academy.

"THOROUGH JOB" OF FEPC PRAISED BY NAACP

Washington, D. C.—Commendation for having conducted the railroad hearings involving discrimination against Negro employment "on so high a plane" was expressed to Father Francis Haas, Fair Employment Practice Committee chairman, by Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, in a letter which cited the effective work of the entire committee staff and particularly that of Barclay Crum, Special Counsel, actively in charge of the hearings.

Mr. White's letter expressed the opinion that the Committee's "thorough job" will have very far reaching effect not only in the matter of the employment of Negroes and other minorities on railroads but in other industries as well. Vigorous follow up on the hearings, which we are confident will take place, will greatly help to make FEPC the effective force for justice in employment which all of us want to be.

TWO OFFICIALS WELCOME LINCOLN "U" STAFF

Jefferson City, Mo., September 25, 1943—Faculty and staff members of Lincoln University of Missouri were officially welcomed here on Saturday, Sept. 18, by President Sherman D. Scruggs and Prof. John W. Evans, vice-president of the Board of Curators and principal of the Lincoln School of St. Louis.

Classes commenced Tuesday, Sept. 21, marking the institution's 78th year of existence.

New Appointees
New appointees announced by President Scruggs included the following: Miss Consuelo C. Young, of Chicago assistant professor of journalism; Miss Theo B. Nix, of Kansas City, Mo., instructor in journalism; Alan T. Busby, of Worcester, Mass., assistant professor of animal husbandry and dairying in the department of agriculture and production manager in animals and dairying; Miss Le Rosa Hampton of Ocala, Fla., recreational director in student residence halls; Miss Georgine Mason, of Des Moines, Iowa, part time instructor in recreational crafts for the regular term 1943-44.

AXIS BROADCASTS DESCRIBED AS EFFECTIVE AND DANGEROUS

Washington (ANP)—In testifying for the government an FEPC railroad hearing, Thursday, Clyde R. Miller, co-founder of the Institute of Propaganda and Analysis, declared that "Axis broadcasts directed at South America, Africa and the far east, telling of the treatment accorded Negroes in the United States, is immediately effective and dangerous."

Marva-Joe Separate for Duration

SOLDIERS A BIG HIT IN LINCOLN CONCERT



London, England—Lords and ladies, generals and admirals, spookkeepers and civil servants, Allied servicemen and women witnessed Tuesday night in London's famous old Albert hall an event unparalleled in British annals.

On the vast stage where the world's greatest musicians have played and sung, 200 American Negro soldiers

from the United States army aviation and engineering units put on a two-hour program of spirituals, narrative ballads, and syncopated tunes such as only American Negroes know how to sing.

Roland Hayes, distinguished American tenor, came over from the United States especially to appear with these G. I.'s but the enthusiastic reception

he received after his long absence from the London concert platform was overshadowed by the way the distinguished audience reacted to the soldiers themselves. Above is shown First Sergeant Alexander B. Jordan, St. Paul, Minnesota, as he directed the choir during rehearsal held in one of the Nissen hut theaters in rural England.

Shrine and St. Paul Crowds Hear Southland Singers

Since Monday night when the Southland Echoes choir of Indianapolis, Ind., appeared in a concert at the Shrine auditorium, on the three nights following, crowds filled the auditorium of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, where they listened to the group of singers and heard the minister, the Rev. William Edwards, the founder, preached a sermonette.

Floyd Jones, former Des Moines white singing evangelist, is director of the group who presented a program of sacred songs, many of which were songs that are heard in the churches on Sunday mornings.

The choir, who has studied for months under the direction of Director Jones who heads the Floyd Jones school of Sacred Music in Indianapolis, is heard on a Mutual network radio program every Sunday morning.

The Monday night audience at the

Shrine applauded the group's rendition of "Spirituals," "Rocka Ma Soul," "When I've Done My Best," (Dorsey) "Didn't It Rain," and "Holy Spirit," which featured Mrs. Madeline Shanks, soprano soloist.

In revival style the Rev. Mr. Edwards preached to crowds at the St. Paul church causing many of its listeners as well as members of the choir to shout "amen." He spoke of the "Children of Israel in a nation that had been overrun by enemies," comparing their experiences with the peoples of today who are on the battle fronts, being taken captive.

"My people—war is not going to bring peace," he said and added that the "only way to have peace is the prayer way. Get on your knees and ask Jesus for peace."

There was no admission price at the church after Monday night. A free will offering was taken. The appearance of the singers here was sponsored by the St. Paul church, and the Corinthian and Maple Street Baptist churches.

Buy War Savings Stamps Bonds.

F.D.R. Gives Message to Urban League Conference

Chicago—Practice what you preach about democracy, America, in effect is what President Roosevelt said in a letter to Lester B. Granger, executive secretary, "National Urban League, on the occasion of the opening of the 33rd annual conference of the League, held here Tuesday afternoon. "Victory Through Unity" is the theme of the conference, which continues until Sunday, and for which Mayor Edward J. Kelly has proclaimed the week.

In his letter the President pointed out that it is "fitting" that the Urban League should impress upon the Nation the fact that "Negro and white Americans must cooperate effectively in winning the war, and in developing 'harmonious peacetime living' as a foundation of lasting American democracy. "The integrity of our Nation and our war aims are at stake in our attitude towards minority groups at home," he declared. Continuing the Chief Executive said:

"Men of all races—black, brown, white and yellow—fight beside us for freedom. We cannot stand before the world as a champion of oppressed peoples unless we practice as well as preach the principles of democracy for all men. Racial conflict diminishes war production, cuts down the flow of guns and planes and increases the toll of American lives. Racial strife destroys national unity at home and renders us suspect abroad."

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BACK TO N. Y.



The former Lieutenant Irmah Moore of New York City left the WAC training center at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, recently to return to civilian life and resume her work as an evangelist in the African Methodist Episcopal church.

STUDENTS URGED TO PUT AWAY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

With the beginning of the school year, high-school students were urged by Earl H. Hill, manager of the Des Moines field office of the Social Security Board, to make certain they put away their social security account number cards in a safe place where they can quickly find them when they again go to work.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MISS THELMA HARRIS

Funeral services were held Thursday for Miss Thelma Harris, 17, at the Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

Miss Harris died at her home at 939 W. Thirtieth street, Tuesday, Sept. 28. She was a recent graduate of North high school.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Willie Myles; a sister, Gene Harris, and a brother, Alvin Myles.

TWO COPS SUSPENDED IN DETROIT

Detroit (ANP)—Two Negro patrolmen, Jesse Stewart and Williams, were suspended from the police department Tuesday on charges of cowardice and failure to perform their duty in a night occurrence which Detective George Hurman of the special investigation squad claims started off the Detroit race riot of June 21.

Iowan Is Nurse in Ohio City Hospital

Miss Sylvia Reed, registered nurse in the city hospital of Cleveland, Ohio, is back to her former home town, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Payne, 618 Fourteenth st., and friends.

In a brief interview Miss Reed, who completed her nursing training at General No. 2 hospital in Kansas City, Mo., then went to the Cleveland hospital for her post-graduate work, told of the opportunities in the city of Cleveland for Negro nurses.

She revealed that in the city hospital in Cleveland, approximately 30 Negro nurses work with white nurses and "no one ever thinks of color." She added that Negro students were getting their nursing education in the same classes with the other students and that this year a larger number of Negro students are being trained. She added that Negro nurses are employed in the defense plants, too.

Though there are no Negro nurses employed in the city of Des Moines or in the industrial plants here, Miss Reed advised high school graduates to take some college work and go into the field of nursing.

By the government taking over the training of nurses, opportunities will come, Miss Reed encouraged.

Born and reared in Colfax, Iowa, Miss Reed has been in the Cleveland hospital since 1938.

Atlantan to Speak To Forum Thursday

The Des Moines Adult Education Council, sponsored by the Des Moines Board of Education has issued announcement of an all-day Institute on "Minority Groups" for Thursday, Oct. 7, at which Dr. Ira De A. Reid, head of the department of Sociology at Atlanta University and one of the leading Negro authorities upon the subject will be heard twice.

He will speak at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Central Y. W. C. A. speaking upon the subject, "Our No. 1 Race Problem," the Negro problem and again at a dinner meeting at Bishop's cafeteria at 1:30 p. m. upon which occasion his subject will be, "The Negro and the War."

He will also be a member of the panel who will occupy the platform and participate in the panel discussion at the Shrine Temple at 8 o'clock in the evening of the same day, at the conclusion of the address upon the subject "Brotherhood or Chaos," by Dr. Everett Ross Clinchy, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

These meetings with the exception of the dinner meeting are open to the general public without admission fee.

N. Y. Group to Hear Hillburn Parents Sunday

New York, N. Y.—In an exhibition of a giant coming to the aid of a midget who could stand help but who meantime had been putting up a man-sized scrap, New York City, this Sunday, October 3 at 3 p. m. in the Golden Gate Ballroom is staging a mass meeting in support of the Hillburn parents defying their school board for relegating their children to a Jim Crow, run-down school in the face of the fact that the community owns an adequate, modern equipped school large enough to accommodate all the town's children without trouble.

The Sunday mass meeting, under the auspices of the NAACP whose chief counsel, Thurgood Marshall, has been handling the legal end of the fight for the Hillburn parents, will present as speakers a number of outstanding civic personalities in addition to the music of Teddy Wilson and his band, donated for the occasion. The expected capacity audience will hear Adam Clayton Powell,

Mrs. Louis Claims Demands On Champ's Time Is Cause Of 'Our Failure to Make It'

New York (ANP)—The marriage of Joe and Marva is on the rocks! This climax to the romance of the world's heavyweight boxing champion Sgt. Joe Louis, and the gorgeous Marva Trotter, was confirmed last week by Marva in a statement to reporters at her soldier-husband also admitted the rift from an army camp at Fort Wayne, Ind., where he is appearing on tour.

"We've tried but we've failed," said Marva. "In all our eight years of marriage we've hardly been together a whole year. It has been impossible for Joe and me to really learn to know each other. There have been so many demands on his time. Training camps, tours and the stress of social engagements have meant long separations. This, as I see it, is the cause of our failure to make with each other."

That all has not been harmony in the Louis household in recent months was indicated by the next statement of Marva who declared: "We would have taken this step before, if it hadn't been for the baby. Both of us are crazy about her. We thought that she might be able to hold us together. But now it seems that any further reconciliation is impossible."

Mrs. Louis stated that although she and the champ had agreed to live apart neither contemplated a divorce before the war is ended. Meantime

Jacqueline will remain with her. After the legal split Joe said he expected to share the baby with his wife for an equal number of months each year.

To Study

Marva plans to study voice and dramatics in New York where she expects to remain until January. She however denied rumors that she will join a well known hot jazz band as a featured soloist.

"I have no immediate plans other than to continue my war activities," she said. "After the first of the year I'll decide what to do."

Louis and Marva were married in 1935 a few hours before he stepped into the ring at Madison Square Garden to knock-out former heavyweight champion Max Baer. In 1941 divorce action was instituted by Marva but was later withdrawn when the fighting kingpin affected a reunion.

ATTEND WAR BOND RALLY IN K. C.

Kansas City, Mo.—Lt. Col. B. O. Davis, Jr., fresh from the air battles over North Africa and Sicily, and Mrs. Marva Louis, wife of Sgt. Joe Louis, appeared here at the Brown Bomber rally in the music hall of the municipal auditorium Friday night before a crowd of war bond buyers.

President Lescot of Haiti Invited to Visit Canada

By ERNEST E. JOHNSON
Washington (ANP)—The Canadian government has invited President Elie Lescot of the Republic of Haiti to be its official guest. He was scheduled to arrive at Miami on Sept. 28 where he was to board a train of the Atlantic Seaboard bound for Ottawa, the capital, where he will be greeted by Prime Minister MacKenzie King.

All of this has been confirmed by Andre Llaoutaud, Haitian minister to the United States, who gave the Associated Negro Press, the first information on the forthcoming visit. M. Llaoutaud himself left Washington Saturday for Miami where he was going to meet President Lescot. The visit of Lescot to the dominion will represent the first time in history that the Canadian government has been host to a Negro chief of state.

To Come Here
Unconfirmed but reliably reported is the fact that President Lescot, upon the conclusion of his Canadian

visit, will be the guest of the American government as an official visitor. He was here early in 1942 but unofficially. For three years before assuming the presidency of the island republic, he was minister to this country, and won much personal popularity.

No time has been set for the completion of the Canadian visit. After leaving Ottawa, where elaborate ceremonies are being arranged, the distinguished person will go to Montreal where an honorary degree will be conferred upon him at the French-Canadian Laval university. The tour will also take him to Quebec.

No especial significance is placed on the visit. President Lescot is making to Canada. According to M. Llaoutaud, both Haiti and the dominion had been experiencing a developing trade relationship, interrupted only by the incidence of war. It is anticipated, of course that with the restoration of peace, this advance will undergo a considerable acceleration.

Legion Group to Give First Aid Kits October 8

Five community agencies will be the recipients of first aid kits from the First Aid Detachment of Lincoln Post No. 128, at a meeting to be held at the Koo-Way USO, Friday evening, Oct. 8, at 8 p. m.

The organizations that will receive kits at the meeting include the East and West side community centers, the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A., the Crocker Y.M.C.A. and the USO.

NAACP URGES ANTI-POLL TAX BILL PASSAGE

Washington, D. C.—Terming the right of franchise "a fundamental war measure," and strongly urging favorable action on the anti-poll tax bill now before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, appealed this week by telegram to Senator Frederick Van Nuys, Committee chairman on behalf of "ten million otherwise qualified American citizens" who are prevented from voting by the poll tax laws. The telegram's text is as follows:

MR. TROTTER SPENDS WEEK END IN CHICAGO

Mr. A. P. Trotter spent the week end in Chicago where he visited relatives and friends.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1657 Walker street. Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 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 a. m. until sundown. All are welcome. Evangelist E. Williams in charge. Residence: 2413 Garfield.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Reofof, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. E. 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. Ogletre, Pastor Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m. Gloria Wini, president; Mrs. G. I. Faust, 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. WILLEY 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

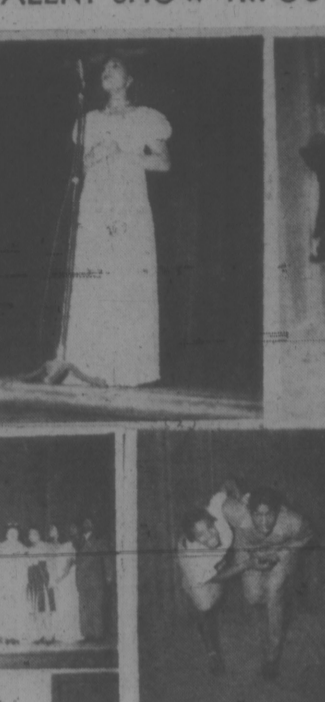
Ninth at School Street Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; telephone 3-4075 Order of services for week: Sunday School 9:45 A. M., W. C. Baice, supt.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m. Harriet Curley president; on Wednesday, 8 p. m. Junior 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.

TALENT SHOW TRYOUTS MONDAY



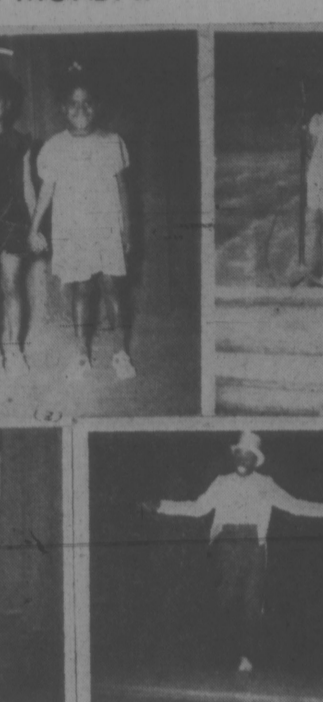
Tryouts and rehearsals will be held Monday evening, Oct. 4, at the Jewish Community Center, for all participants who have registered or expect to sign up for the Iowa By-stander's eighth annual talent show.

Club Women Sell Stamps And War Bonds



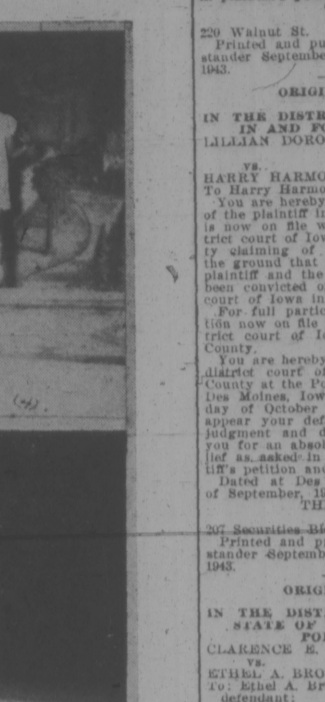
Club women are selling stamps and war bonds at the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A.

Box Stall Desirable For Watching Mare at Foaling



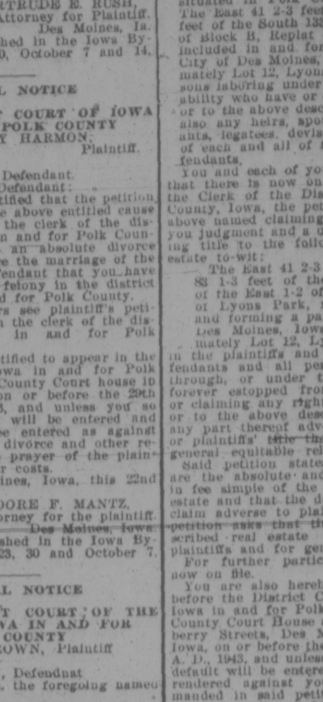
Although foaling may take place in the pasture if the weather is mild, a disinfected box stall in the barn is more desirable because there the mare can be given closer attention.

Living Longer



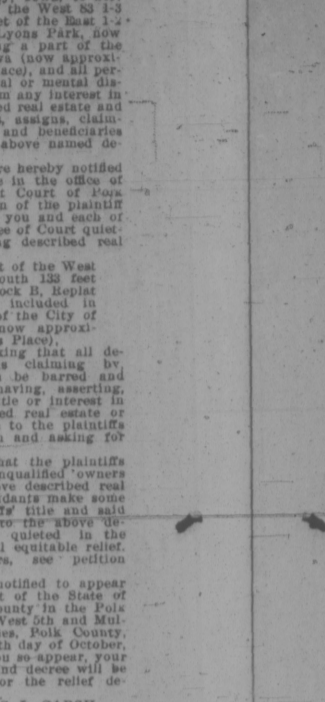
Among primitive peoples who live chiefly by hunting, like the Eskimos or the original American Indians, a representative population might consist of about 70 per cent minors, somewhat more than 20 per cent adult women, and a little less than 10 per cent men.

Gawky Youth Learning to Keep Pace With Growth



Babies get sympathy when they stumble in learning to walk, but teen-age adolescents whose co-ordination is nearly as bad as that of an infant are rebuked or ridiculed when their muscles betray them.

Processor Looks for Brand That Washes From Wool



Paint brands put on sheep for identification of ownership cause more than \$250,000 a year damage to manufacturers goods, according to the experts. For many years, they say, various agencies, paint companies, and chemists have tried to evolve a branding substance that is satisfactory to the wool grower and the manufacturer alike.

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SOCIETY



MRS. DORIS WILSON ENTERTAINS AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Doris Wilson, 1164 Fourteenth street, was hostess at a breakfast Sunday morning honoring Miss Mildred Williams, Kansas City, Kan. Others sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Geraldine Burke, Julia Proctor, Verda Spangler, Juanita Winters. Miss Williams left the city Sunday afternoon after a two-week vacation with her brother, Dr. T. S. Williams, and Mrs. Williams and family.

MRS. COOK AND MISS-MANN, CALIFORNIANS VISIT SISTER HERE

Mrs. Bernice Mann-Cook and Miss Geraldine Mann, of Los Angeles, Cal., have been house guests of their sister, Mrs. Delona Martin, 1035 Seventeenth street. Former Iowans, they were honored at a dinner Wednesday night by Miss Clara Webb, a former classmate, who visited them in California last year. They left the city Thursday to return to California.

MR. AND MRS. LEE VISIT IN K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Lee, 1164 First street visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fisher, of Kansas City, Mo., this summer while on a missionary tour with Elder and Mrs. C. S. Robinson and their grandson, Robert Johnson of the Church of God. Mr. Fisher who is a former resident of this city is Mr. Lee's uncle.

MR. McCOWAN HAS SURPRISE PARTY

While Mrs. H. McCowan was a patient in Mercy hospital she gave a surprise birthday party for her husband. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Albert Rhodes, Eugene Broddas, Robert Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Allen and Mr. Thornton Adams. Mr. and Mrs. McCowan celebrated their twelfth anniversary at home on Sept. 27.

IOWANS RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Agnes Eppright, 1143 Enos and Mrs. Leona Jordan, 1025 Tenth street, returned from a ten-day visit in Chicago, where many courtesies were extended them.

MRS. EDGAR HILL BACK TO K. C.

Mrs. Edgar Hill has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., after three weeks visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hawkins and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers of 777 West Tenth street.

MRS. EDWARDS IS HONORED AT BABY SHOWER

A baby shower was given in the honor of Mrs. Bernice Jones Edwards 935 W. Tenth street, by her sister, Miss Gladys Jones. In attendance were Mesdames Marguerite Bailey, Alice Venasy, Mary Lee Brown, Minnette Rhone, Mattie Mae Atkins, Ruth Whaley, Katherine Moore, Fannie B. Jones, Helen Anderson, Lydia M. Groes, Mae Anderson, Betty Hillison, Willa Mae Emery, Eleanor Vann and Lois Kimball and Misses Gussie Brown and Doris A. Jones.

MRS. LEVI MOORE LEAVES FOR SEATTLE

Mrs. Antha Moore left the city this week for Seattle, Washington, where she will remain indefinitely. Her husband, Cpl. Levi Moore, is stationed there. He has been in the army six months. Mrs. Moore was employed for the past three years as a cook at the Community Luncheonette.

OTTUMWANS VISIT IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Lintz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Ottumwa spent Monday in Des Moines.

THE BOWMANS HONOR PVT. TOMMY JEFFERS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, 1410 Center street, honored their brother-in-law, Pvt. Tommy Jeffers of Ft. Belvoir, Va., Sunday at a dinner party. Others sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Miss Octavia Ronne. Private Jeffers left Monday to return to his camp.

MRS. MARGUERITE GUIEB GOES TO COAST

Mrs. Marguerite Guieb who spent several months at home with her mother, Mrs. Charles Winn, and Mr. Winn, left the city last week and to return to her residence in Los Angeles, Calif.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

MRS. HELEN ALLEN HEADS NEW CLUB

Club Sed Seniors, a new club was organized Sunday, Sept. 19, at the home of Mrs. Marjorie La Mays, 950 14th Place. Mrs. Helen Allen was elected president. Other officers are: Mrs. Freida King, vice president; Mrs. La Mays, secretary; Miss Donella Meade, assistant secretary; Mrs. Edna Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Sadie Witt, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Lydia Williams, reporter. Other members are: Mesdames Martha Doyle, Carmelella Rumbley, Lillian Coyle. Bridge will be with Mrs. Coyle on October 3.

DAMISELA-MAZA CLUB PLANS PARTY

The Damise-la-Maza club met Sunday, September 26 at the home of Dorothy Carter with all members present except Mrs. Myrtle Edwards who has gone to Fresno, Calif., to visit.

The club planned a party for Friday, Oct. 1, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell. Following refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edith Bell. Miss Vivian Henry is president; Mrs. Alice Bell is reporter.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB HONORS PVT. WELLS

The Three Purpose club entertained Pvt. Luther Wells of 1116 Seventeenth street Thursday, Sept. 23, with a buffet supper. Those who attended are: Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. L. Gilbert, Mr. Dock Lynch, Mrs. Theodore Martin, Mrs. Elsie Morrison, Mrs. Geraldine Burks, Mrs. Alfred Holt of Kansas City, Mrs. Edith Webb. Pvt. Wells who is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, left the city Friday to return to his post.

MRS. M. SIMRIL A VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Mable Simril of Omaha, Neb., has been in the city over two weeks visiting her cousin, Mrs. Vesta Williamson, and family, at 1022 Wood-

MRS. W. C. BUICE BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. W. C. Buice returned to the city Monday after having spent 12 days visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

PERSONAL TOUCH By MARIB ROSS

These balmy fall days are an inspiration to the fishermen and women who pack up their poles and tackle and go to the river banks almost daily. Out in West Des Moines Mrs. Rose Lovelady has been taking advantage of the sunshine by going frequently to the river—bringing back fish of all sizes. When she gets them home she fries the fish golden brown and preserves it down in oil so that she can go fishing this winter—in her stone jar for a piece of fried fish. She was accompanied on Friday by Mrs. Josephine Trubo.

Down by the river—back of the library last Sunday—a group of camera fans ran into Mr. James Walker who was casting a line. Members of the group borrowed the fisherman's line to make pictures. Mrs. Paul Wilson on Fourteenth street has had some exciting moments around her home since her seven-year-old son, Harvey, tried to do some of the comic script's Superman stunts and broke his arm. He has been recovering for several weeks and has gone back to school but in the meantime—after proving to himself that he was not Superman—he said he has been talking of playing Tarzan. "What will I do?" she said. Mr. Price (Pa) Alexander out on Cornell strolls about his flower gardens making plans to rearrange some of the plants. During the week end he picked a large bouquet of Salvia, daisies, snapdragons, roses, dahlias, zinnias, which he said were not "up to par because so many strange bugs that ate the plants this summer." In the meantime he has been doing some of his fall canning—making his favorite tomato preserves and grape jelly.

Mrs. Ruth McGregor, enjoying the last days of her vacation this week at home—was making grape jam when a couple of friends dropped by. The USO director was kind enough to sit them down at her table and place before them hot home-made rolls and grape jam—and how they did eat! Ask Mary Holmes and her witness, the columnist.

YOUR VOICE TOPS IN CHARM

By GERTRUDE THOMAS Many times it is said that she was all right until she opened her mouth. Bad grammar, ill-chosen phrases, spoken by an otherwise attractive woman can wreck in a minute the entire impression she has been trying to make. Incidentally, with the changing event, in our world, and the shifting social positions, it is believed that good speech, not money or family name, today provides background for the individual. Get a small blank book especially for the use in writing down new words that are useful to you, with the pronunciation, a simple meaning, and a sentence in which it is used. By practice you can make it a member of your vocabulary. This enviable charm would net you a world of glamour.

KEO-WAY USE CLUB NEWS

Hostesses and staff of Keo-Way will entertain Company 10 at a graduation party, Tuesday night, October 5th. Fifteen WACs will receive certificates for completion on their basic training. Twenty-three WACs attended the Keo-Way Birthday party, held September 23rd. Several WACs dropped in Thursday afternoon to decorate the recreation hall in garlands and bows of green and yellow crepe paper. Pictures of this event were taken. WACs wishing prints of this event call 3-4815. Members of the Junior hostess group acted as hostesses for the evening. The newest rage at the USO is the movie night. Every Saturday night is movie night. Come join the throng October 2nd to see Deanne Durbin in "The Amazing Mrs. Holiday" at 8:00 p. m. Bowling! Where—East Des Moines Bowling Alley, 2nd floor of Teachout building, East 5th and Locust, sponsored by the Negro Community Centers. Keo-Way will furnish transportation from the Chamberlain or the Fort if 25 girls wish to attend. The USO is tops in recreation and relaxation. Camera tours, voice recording, horseback riding, typing and shorthand classes, and music classes, ping pong, billiards, games of all sorts, and a dark room for developing pictures. Keo-Way has boxes for overseas mailing. Come in and we will assist you in preparing your gifts for mailing. Plan a Fun Fest, Food Fest or Game Fest, all at the USO. MESDAMES EVANS AND GRIFFITH TO ST. LOUIS Mrs. Emma E. Evans, 1086 Fourteenth street and Mrs. Effie Griffith of Perry, Ia., left the city Friday night, Sept. 24, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Evan's sister and Mrs. Griffith's sister-in-law, in St. Louis, Mo.

THE BOONES LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Edward Boone and children, Arlene and Darlene, left the city recently to make their home in San Pedro, Calif., where Mr. Boone is employed in the shipyards.

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MRS. DAVIS HONORS CALIFORNIANS

Mrs. Jessye Bell-Davis, 1340 Jefferson street, entertained at a dinner Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Myrtle B. Hubbard Mouton of Fontana, California. Covers were laid for eight guests. Saturday evening, Mrs. Mouton met a few friends at the home of Mrs. Davis.

Sunday morning Mrs. Davis honored Mrs. Mouton at a 6 o'clock waffle breakfast. At eleven o'clock the group worshipped at the Maple Street Baptist church, the former home church of Mrs. Mouton. Others were: Mrs. Estella Powell of Fontana, Cal., Mrs. Aurelia Tolbert and grandson and Mrs. Edna Phillips of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Carrie Pankey of Omaha, Mrs. La Dona Lewis and Mrs. W. Hubbard of Des Moines and their mother, Mrs. Nellie Hubbard of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Mouton and Mrs. Powell accompanied by their mother will leave Friday for Chicago and will visit in Detroit and Washington, D. C., before their return to California.

REV. R. GREEN, CALIFORNIAN, IS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman, 921 Polk boulevard, entertained at dinner in honor of Rev. Rutham Green of Los Angeles Friday, Sept. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Dorothy Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, Dorothy and Carmen Chapman. On Saturday, Sept. 25, Mrs. Joan Bullock entertained at a five o'clock coffee for Reverend Green. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Lillian Edmunds, Lola Hardwick, Korine Jackson, Minnie Clay, Ella Willis, Donna Ogletton, Ella Adams, Adah Johnson, Bessye Greene, Alyce Graves, Idah Smith, Cora Chapman, Joburness Kelso, Jessie Walker.

Mrs. Kelso poured and guests were received by Mrs. Greene.

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ACTION, NOT WORDS NEEDED

As a letter to the editor... The president's letter was a statement of the things the Negro press, pupil and other groups have been talking about. It is because of the general of this theory that we have complained of the mistreatment of Negroes in the armed services, both at home and abroad; it is because of the simple rights of Negroes in many communities; it is because of the failure of those in authority to practice democracy.

Naturally, we are encouraged by President Roosevelt's statement, but just what he expects to do about the situation is another thing. Secretaries Stimson and Knox have been called upon time and again to insist upon better treatment of Negroes in the armed services, but neither has ever raised his voice against it.

What the president needs to do is to insist that the officials who are directly in charge of the departments who, if they are sincere, will do something about it. If and when President Roosevelt does this we shall feel that he is making a substantial effort to correct the things of which even he complains. Otherwise, the statement is just another speech.

WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS

There are those people who insist that the Negro should wait until after the war to seek better enjoyment of his rights in America. What those people really mean is that we should be satisfied with the situation and forget about any improvement even after the war.

Of course, sensible people, those people who want to be fair about the matter recognize that it is the height of hypocrisy to tell the Axis powers about their mistreatment of other people and at the same time do just the opposite ourselves.

The Bystander has taken the position that nothing short of every privilege and right, enjoyed by white people in America should be accorded the Negro. Others in Iowa take the same view. And as results of much careful work upon the part of many of our citizens, both white and black, we can see some progress.

Aside from the fact that many places which heretofore hired no Negroes or kept them in a few menial jobs have changed their policy and hired and upgraded Negroes; there are other openings which offer much encouragement.

For instance, the American Institute of Business has admitted a Negro girl for the first time. The president says she is well liked by students and faculty and is making a fine record. Still college has a Negro student for the first time and the reports as to him are good. Both schools are private institutions and the authorities of each have come to the conclusion that people ought to be admitted on their merit rather than on the basis of color.

The Bystander feels that these are substantial gains. On the other

hand, a great responsibility rests upon the Negro himself to make good records in these schools; in their new jobs, to the end that those who have had the change of attitude will feel justified in their position; they will not be chided by the narrow minded individuals who would like to say "I told you so."

Good records will be a source of satisfaction to those who have helped open the way and at the same time aid in assuring more democratic treatment after as well as during the war.

LABOR DAY TRAVEL LESS THAN JULY 4

Washington, D. C. Passenger travel on trains and buses over the Nation's second war-time labor day week end, while extremely heavy, was generally less than had been expected and somewhat lighter than over Independence Day, according to telegraphic reports received by the Office of Defense Transportation.

ROBESON CORRECTS 'INACCURACIES'

New York (ANP)—Charging that statements attributed to him in an interview last week were "at the least, inaccurate," Paul Robeson, internationally famous baritone, actor, and militant defender of minority rights issued a statement this week to correct the situation. Robeson said the inaccuracies occurred with respect to remarks on his forthcoming role in the Shakespearean drama "Othello" and his residence "abroad."

The celebrated artist was apparently vexed at being quoted as declaring that "America gives her minority groups more of a chance than just about any country on earth," and that in playing the lead role in "Othello" he was speaking "for Negroes in the way Shakespeare can."

The decision to return to America was made as early as 1937, said the noted singer, although from 1934 to 1935 he visited Russia several times and sent Paul, Jr., to school there. He said it was in Russia that he found the "real solution of the minority and racial problems, a very simple solution—complete equality for men of all races."

"And this leads me to hope for full cooperation between the United Nations, and full and complete understanding of the role to be played by the Soviet Union," he remarked. "It is my belief that the peoples of this great country have much to offer the peoples of other nations."

Lack of Uniformity Marks States' Judicial Systems

The most striking single feature of our state judicial systems is found to be lack of uniformity. For example, the number of years a judge sits without re-election or reappointment varies from two years in Vermont to life tenure or during "good behavior" in Massachusetts. Judges with short terms are often re-elected, but in those states where the terms are 10 years or more, judges are more likely to reach the retiring age before the end of their term, hence re-election is less common.

Some states have a separate court for probate cases, while elsewhere the administration of estates is handled by county, district, circuit or superior courts. Eight states have provided separate chancery courts, but equity cases are handled by the general trial courts in most states. Practically all states have justice courts, or municipal courts, or other inferior courts, and with the exception of justices of peace, the names of these courts are even more varied.

As to qualifications of judges, 28 states require United States citizenship, some only state citizenship, while in others, judges need only be qualified voters of the state. Judges of supreme courts must have been residents of the state for five years in 12 states, for three years in six states, for two years in nine states and for one year in four states. Thirty-four states set a minimum age limit varying from 35 to 21 for judges of the supreme court.

Fall Moths

Nobody knows positively the "grand total" of damage done in a single season to woolen clothes by wool's arch-enemy, the clothes moth. The quantities of good, wearable clothes that have been ruined by moths in the past is probably a startling figure.

Moths are busy. They pick and choose. They do not attack cotton, linen, silk or rayon. They do feast on wool, feathers, felt, fur. And like all evil-doers, they love the dark. Grease spots and dirt are to moths what a good porthouse is to man—a royal treat. The first step, therefore, in avoiding moth holes is to make every article spic and span clean. Where possible, this should be soap-and-water clean.

LINCOLN POST

W. T. BURNS

Friday night, Oct. 8, at 8 o'clock, at the Keo-Way USO, Lincoln Post's First Aid detachment will present regulation first aid kits to the West and East Community Centers, Crocker Street Y.M.C.A., Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. and the USO. Other features of the evening will be three movies: a safety film, Negro troops and an extra feature. The public and all legionaires are invited.

F. B. Robinson is detachment instructor, with Irving Turpin as general chairman.

Letters from department headquarters and in the last Iowa and National Legionaire reveal that in the near future, the army, navy and marines casualty list will be handled by the American Legion Posts.

Membership Sept. 25 was 64. The next meetings before Nov. 11 are: Oct. 5 and 21 and Nov. 2.

The public supported the all-soldier show sponsored by seven Legion Posts in greater Des Moines area, Sept. 17. Attendance was 4,200; receipts were \$2,500; cash on hand Sept. 24 was \$6,000 which will be used to equip the new recreation center at Camp Dodge, a Legion project.

Visit the Post Oct. 5 to hear reports from the following comrades who have returned from the national convention which met at Omaha: McKinley Baker, Morris DeSlet, W. H. Elmore, Oval Carter, Don Parker and George W. Sampson.

On Sept. 25 the Post trustee board purchased another \$100 war bond. Visit Floyd Bailey and Wm. Rhone at the Post club rooms Saturday evenings.—W. T. Burns, adjutant; phone 4-2946.

LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Robert Hayes, war activities chairman, is busy selling bonds and stamps. Buy from her to give Lincoln Unit credit. The Des Moines Council met September 27 at the city library room.

Those attending from Lincoln Unit were: Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Oval Carter, Mrs. C. V. Chapman, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Hubert Gater. Red Cross work will be outlined by the war activities chairman for the Unit.

Members of the trustee board purchased a \$100 bond for the American Legion Post 125, from the auxiliary. Mrs. Hayes is serving as war activities chairman. Members are: chairman, Floyd Bailey; secretary, Don Platter; treasurer, C. V. Chapman, Oval Carter and Samuel Roane.

New President at Hampton Institute

New York—A new president has been elected to succeed Dr. Malcolm S. MacLean, white, of Hampton institute. The board of trustees of the institution announced that Dean Ralph P. Bridgeman, white, of Brooklyn college, Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected to the presidency and would take over the reins from Acting President R. O'Hara-Lanier on or about February 1.

It was hard to ascertain the reaction of Hampton alumni to the appointment of another white educator to head the historic institution. In a telephone conversation with Dr. Albert Reid, of Baltimore, president of the alumni association, he would only comment: "I have no preference between white and colored man heading Hampton institute. I only want a good president."

The appointment of Dean Bridgeman came as a surprise to followers of Hampton and shocked educational circles throughout the country. It was felt that Acting President Lanier would be named to the presidency, especially since former President MacLean recommended that he take over the administrative duties.

Likewise many had expressed the hope that the trustees would continue a colored educator as head of the institution since there were obviously many qualified to hold the position and Negroes were head of most of the country's leading educational institutions serving the race.

Seal Parks on Island

Most unusual so far up the Thames as Chiswick, near London, was a prolonged visit last year of a seal, which usurped on an island a mud platform normally frequented by swans at high tide, and the extreme end of which is sometimes decorated by the stately heron.

As the water rose near to his level at high tide, he would project himself forward hastily, like a bather who has at last resolved to face the cold water. He would swim about in apparent enjoyment, occasionally coming out for a short interval, and sooner or later one would lose sight of him. He was once seen following

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

We sat at the Drake stadium last Friday night and watched East stage that sensational comeback to get a tie with Dowling High. It was a queer feeling that gripped us as for the first time in years there wasn't a single Negro in the opening lineup. We thought of the days when there were as many as five in there at the opening kickoff.

Johnny Williams, Chigger, got in a bit of halfback and made quite a few nice tackles. His ball packing wasn't so hot, largely because he needs to learn to control his speed. He is really fast and once he learns when to turn loose with his speed and when not to, he will be a dangerous back. Don't know what happened to the other boys we saw on the bench, among them being two hundred twenty pound Jim Vollner, whom we thought would start.

For Dowling Emmett Scales played left end and was pretty hard to take out of plays around his end, being really removed only once. His blocking was fair and he never had a chance to catch passes being used mostly as a decoy. Young Scales really needs to get vicious and rough. If he can make himself do that, he will be on the way to becoming a star.

North High came through as Bill Brewton went just about the route at guard. He must have done all right to stay in there. There may be some fireworks when East and North meet.

College Football

Joe Howard got his baptism of fire against Great Lakes and brother. It must have been a real baptism against that collection of former college and professional stars. Whatever happened to Joe, he needn't feel bad if he wasn't good because that was quite a test.

Ohio State is singing the praises of a big tackle named Bill Willis. The Ohio gang say Willis is tops and Sec Taylor agrees with them, so he must be rough. But Taylor also says Willis is the biggest 199 pound man he ever saw.

Barons and Greys battle for Negro championship. The Birmingham Black Barons and the Homestead Greys will have settled their little world's series by the time you read this. At this writing the two teams are tied at two games each.

Make Way for Bowling

A new sport has hit the local sport lovers. Bowling classes have been organized and meet at the East Side bowling alleys on Monday night. The alleys are located on the second floor of the Teachout building on East Fifth and Locust.

This is about the first time for about twenty years that Negroes could bowl in public alleys. In the early twenties we could walk into any alley in town, hang up our coats and bowl. But that was changed in about 1925 largely because Negroes themselves quit bowling.

A few of the old timers are around now. Roosevelt Parsons, one of the best then, is still slamming the pins for a nice total. A lot of the others are turning in good scores. In fact to be strangers to a game as most of the bowlers are, their scores' excellent most of the ones posted by the average white bowlers who bowl right along for years. Of course, this excludes the league players, but just the rank and file.

Mrs. Edmunds' story of her struggle to get a place opened is quite interesting but the place she got was worth waiting for. First class treatment from everyone and a lot of fun. It is planned to organize leagues later and try to get another night. But the people responsible for getting the alleys have already made splendid progress and the large enthusiastic crowds, show their appreciation.

Remove Ink Stains Ink stains are the favorite victim of that old remedy someone's grandmother once told her and she told you. The first thing to remember is: Don't Use Milk! It cannot do much good and it may "set" the stain. There are over 2,000 kinds of ink and they cannot all be treated the same way. The safest aid to use is composed of equal parts of glycerine and water. Ink stains should really be referred to a good should really be referred to a good different spotting agents, each of which works on a different component of the ink. On white fabrics a few drops of peroxide may be applied after ammonia, following the glycerine and water treatment. Peroxide should not, of course, be used on colored fabrics.

POST EXCHANGE

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

Gets Medical Discharge

Pfc. George Robinson, son of Mrs. Ottomae Robinson, returned home recently from Ft. Clark, Texas. He received a medical discharge from the army.

Sgt. Danforth Home

First Sergeant John M. Danforth, special service officer at Langley Field, Va., was in the city this week visiting his wife, Mrs. Flora Mae Carter Danforth and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Danforth, Sr.

The Sergeant Was Tall as the Iowa

Corat. Studies at I. U. WACs and civilians took a second look when they greeted Sgt. Robert Rice, one of Uncle Sam's students who is attending Iowa university. The sergeant stood six feet and eight inches—that height is almost as tall as some of the Iowa corn. From Dayton, Ohio, where he was a public school principal, he is studying military psychology at the university.

Seaman Ransom Goes Camera

Touring with WACs Seaman Louis Ransom of the naval base at Ottumwa, Ia., was in the city on a week end pass. He was one of the USO's group of camera tourists who took pictures at the riverside Sunday. He is a cook in the navy.

Y.M.C.A. to Send Christmas Cards

George Robinson, secretary of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A., informed that the Y.M.C.A. had Xmas cards to send to soldiers. If relatives and parents will contact him with names and addresses, he will send them.

S/Sgt. Monroe Home

Staff Sergeant James Monroe of Camp J. T. Robinson, Arkansas, is spending ten days with his wife, Mrs. Monroe, 1431 Fremont street.

Son in North Africa

Mrs. Annetta Solomon, received word from her son, Sgt. Don Turner, that he is stationed somewhere in North Africa.

Seaman Strothers, Home on Furlough, Tells of Brazil

Seaman Lawrence Strothers, ranked as a petty officer in the U. S. Navy and stationed in South America, has been in the city since Sunday spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strothers, 1018 Twelfth street.

When you mention Porto Rico Seaman Strothers said he thinks immediately of the "pretty girls." He spent his time there going to the movies, night clubs, learning the Porto Rican dances, the La Congo, which he described as a "two, one and one-half step," and a faster dance, the Samba.

Before going to South America, he spent a short while in the Virgin Island, on board ship. He went to the movies, and to the USO which is manned by the English women.

In Brazil, Seaman Strothers is second class cook, having charge of the meals for the captains. He makes only the pastries—which are regular American pies, cakes and puddings.

Rice Main Dish

Having had much time to visit, the Iowan told of the Brazilian farms where the oxen are used and the horses are small.

Of the food he said rice is the main dish, served three times a day; a fruit called "papai" which he described similar to the honey-dew melon, which is eaten daily before breakfast and tastes like a "real sweet lemon." Then he went on to tell of the "sweet" lemons and the "sweet" limes as well as the sour ones.

"The first thing a Brazilian wants to know when he meets you is all about New York, the different night clubs, Broadway, what type of work he can get should be come to New York." Seaman Strothers said and added, "When I tell them that I am not from New York and have never been there, they are disappointed. They seem to think that one can get rich right away in New York."

He described the night fishermen who peddled from door to door during the day. Just mention the name "Brazil" and the Iowan said, "The first thing that comes into my mind is the fact that there is segregation, no discrimination. You go where money will take you."

He revealed that the weather was warm most of the time, the Brazilians like their soccer, which he learned to play in grade school, that they have "grand wedding affairs lasting all day and night" and the wedding gowns are "beautiful and lacey," that the Brazilian girls are pretty and talk of marriage sometimes but want you to understand that if you marry them you must live in Brazil with them. He revealed that the boys liked the hospitality of the South American girls who frequently invited them out to what they called a "first class dinner" of rice, a little meat, some spuds, I don't like rice and most of the American boys like meat and when it comes to this marrying business most of our boys say "give me the American girls—they can cook."

Three Iowa Recruits at Great Lakes

Great Lakes, Ill.—Three Iowa Negroes will emerge as fighting Blue-jackets of the U. S. Navy after completing their "boot training" period which they have just entered here at the U. S. Naval Training Station.

The new Iowa recruits are: William B. Bruce, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bruce, 614 S. E. Racoon street, Des Moines, Ia.; Allen J. Clark, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollice Clark, 1622 Sixth street, Fort Madison, Iowa; and Calvin Scott, Spencer, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Henry Spencer, 702 West Madison street, Marshalltown.

MAJOR WEST HERE AT WAC CENTER

One of the highest ranking members of the Women's Army Corps and the only Negro woman to hold that rank, Major Harriet M. West arrived at First WAC Training Center last week for temporary duty. She is here from Washington, D. C., where she is chief of the planning branch control division of the Women's Army Corps.

"Returning to Fort Des Moines is like coming back home," said Major West on her arrival here. It was slightly more than a year ago, in July, 1942, that she first came here to begin her training with the WAC. She was a member of the First Officers Candidate Class and received her commission as Second Lieutenant on August 29. She skipped the rank of First Lieutenant and on December 23 was promoted to the rank of Captain. The maple leaf insignias which designated her as a major were

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pinned on her shoulders on August 21, 1943.

Navy Okays Milkweed

Milkweed is a nuisance in a Victory garden, but the "ugly duckling" of the cabbage-patch stands in good stead with the U. S. navy. Dr. Boris Berelman, Russian-born Chicago physician, has developed the pesky weed to such an extent that today milkweed floss is used to line life-preservers and flying suits. Strangely enough, milkweed floss has six times the buoyancy of cork, is as warm as wool, and one-sixth the weight of rice. Less than three pounds of the floss can keep a heavy man afloat for more than four days—an accomplishment which neither cork nor kapok can match. In Petoskey, Mich., stands the first processing plant for the floss. Farmers are now getting between \$40 and \$70 per acre for the weed that is adding to the greater comfort of seamen and airmen.

Off Endangered

Bomb-battered Catania is Sicily's second city. Even in peacetime it never rests for fear of recurring damage. Chief threat is Mount Etna, lofty volcano at its back. Buried and rebuilt time after time, the city has turned its peril to commercial advantage. Sulphur, mined in the region of the volcano, is refined in Catania and exported. Until 20 years ago Sicily provided 95 per cent of the world's sulphur. It has been one of the chief Axis sources of the mineral. Hardened lava makes good street paving and building material.

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