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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### DODGE STRIKE TERMED UNNECESSARY BY NAACP LABOR GROUP

Detroit, Mich.—Prince Clark, Chairman of the NAACP Labor Committee, and William Kennedy, Secretary, told workers from the Dodge Truck Plant, that their strike last week was "unnecessary and showed ignorance of Union procedure."

At a meeting of the NAACP Labor Committee, Sunday, October 31, at the St. Antoine Y.M.C.A., the case of Mrs. Hazel Davis, was called to the Association's attention by Mr. Clark Hall, one of the workers who was fired by the Company for participating in an unauthorized walkout.

Mrs. Davis, who was transferred from a taping job to a grease job, refused to work on this operation. She was ordered out of the plant and her husband, Lloyd Davis, also walked out. Approximately 75 Negro workers fired for refusing to work sympathized with the Davis', and were told by the NAACP Labor Committee that proper grievance procedure had not been utilized before drastic action.

### TELL IMPROVEMENT OF NEGRO STATUS

Washington, D. C.—The bureau of the census Thursday issued a statistical report on changes in the Negro population since 1870 which showed outstanding increases in literacy and school attendance, entrance into professions and a general trend away from farm laborer status to ownership of their own farms or to the cities.

The report shows the rate of population increased declined in the 10 years from 1930 to 1940 though there was a numerical growth during those years of 975,000 or 8 per cent.

### P. B. YOUNG BACK WITH FEPC

Washington—P. B. Young, employee member of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice who has been ill, announced this week that he will continue to serve as a member of the Committee, and that he would be able to attend the Committee's forthcoming public hearings at Portland, Ore., November 15 and 16, in cases involving shipyard workers in that area.

Following an acute illness in September, Mr. Young had expressed doubts of his ability to continue as a member of FEPC. A return to normal health has led the decision that he will be able to give a full time required to Committee matters. Mr. Young is publisher of The Norfolk Journal and Guide and was recently elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Howard University.

### NEGROES AT PEACE TABLE

Chicago—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and five other writers, educators and columnists have expressed themselves in favor of Negro representation at the postwar peace conference, the Chicago Defender, weekly, revealed Saturday.

Three other persons polled thus far have voted against Negro participation.

Mrs. Roosevelt made a short statement saying that "in any negotiation looking toward peace, a Negro representative should attend."

### Others in Favor

She was joined by Archibald MacLish, librarian of congress; Mercer Cook, Atlanta university president; Dr. Charles Wesley, president of Wilberforce university; M. Margaret Anderson, editor of Common Ground, and Col. Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune.

Those opposed were Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tufts college university; Howard Vincent O'Brien, Chicago Daily News columnist, and Milton Mayer, assistant to the president of Chicago university.

### Highly Qualified

MacLish said it is highly probable the most important work of the peace conference will be done by those persons working on the social and economic human relationships.

"There are Negroes highly quali-

# Roosevelt Kicks Out Warren Ruling

NEWS HEADLINES—  
"ONE OF THE FOUR LIBERTY SHIPS NAMED FOR OUTSTANDING NEGRO AMERICANS SUNK BY AXIS SUBMARINE... CREW RESCUED."  
"S.S. ROBERT L. VANN, FIFTH IN THE SERIES OF LIBERTY SHIPS NAMED FOR FAMOUS NEGRO AMERICANS, LAUNCHED AT SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE."



"CARRY ON!!"

## Warns Students That Post War Period 'Difficult One'

Chester County, Pa.—The 172 delegates to the NAACP Fifth Annual Student Conference at Lincoln University, Oct. 29-31, heard Mrs. Roosevelt warn that the period after peace "will be a difficult one for many people all over the world."

Mrs. Roosevelt told the students who came from thirty-five colleges from as far south as Florida and as far west as Michigan that the democracy for which America is fighting can never become a reality until all citizens regardless of color or race are assured equal opportunity for job training and employment.

"If the foundation for a real and lasting peace is to be laid," said the First Lady addressing the opening meeting of the three-day parley on Oct. 29, "this nation must consider now how it can cooperate with other nations in the transition period after the war."

Walter White voiced denunciation of Comptroller General Warren Landis' ruling that it was not compulsory that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company obey the executive order banning job discrimination. White labeled Warren's action "sabotage against the President."

Others who spoke at the opening meeting were Walter L. Wright, President of Lincoln University; Mrs. Ruby Hurley, NAACP Youth Secretary; Cornelius Jenkins, president of the Lincoln chapter of the NAACP; and Frank Wilson, Dean of Men at Lincoln.

### Points Adopted

In a statement adopted at the final session on October 31, delegates to the conference called for: (1) the

elimination of all discrimination and segregation in the Armed Forces. (2) the abolition of discrimination in the blood plasma bank. (3) Federal law to aid the states in education, the funds thus made available to be distributed without discrimination on account of race, color, or national origin. (4) closer association between NAACP College Chapters and white student groups on various campuses. (5) Congressional legislation that will make permanent the President's committee on Fair Employment Practice (6) activities by the entire youth section of the NAACP to instruct in the use of the ballot and to work for the removal of restrictions of the exercise of the franchise. (7) consultation and cooperation with organized labor in every community. (8) freedom for subject peoples of the world (9) the pardon-

ing of Alton Levy, now confined to the guard house at the Lincoln, Nebraska Air Base after conviction on charges which included protest by him on the treatment of Negroes at the base. (10) the inclusion of NAACP Youth Councils along with College Chapters in one Youth Conference annually.

The delegates elected the following officers: Chairman, Gloria Morgan, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich.; First Vice Chairman, Joe Maxwell, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.; Second Vice Chairman, Joe Howard, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Mattie Belle Wesley, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.; Assistant Secretary, Marion Harris, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

## W. C. Handy III In N. Y. Hospital

By DOLORES CALVIN  
New York City (Calvin's News Service)—The Father of the Blues, W. C. Handy, rapidly nearing the age of 70 years, is still confined to Harlem hospital and is still on the critical list since his unfortunate fall from a subway platform last Thursday.

But what worries him most is whether the reporters know about it and believe me, they do. The phone at Handy Brothers Publishing Company has been ringing day and night for information concerning Mr. Handy's condition. And most every time it rings, Handy's brother, Charles, is on hand with a cheery smile to answer questions of friends and of the press.

The accident which caused a fractured skull all happened on a rainy afternoon last week when Mr. Handy accompanied by one of his secretaries went into the subway at 146th street and St. Nicholas avenue (Independent Sub). Then, it was remembered that his trumpet was forgotten so the secretary left the composer of the St. Louis Blues on a bench to go back for it. Mr. Handy has been for some time almost blind and has to be accompanied everywhere. While alone, it is believed that he tired of waiting and began to walk around the platform. His brother believes that he didn't know how far he was to the end and just toppled over to the steel rails. Two men who witnessed the accident ran to his rescue and he was taken to Harlem hospital with a fractured skull. Born in Florence, Ala., he will be 70 years old on Nov. 16.

For a few days, Mr. Handy was not allowed visitors, including the family but when he made a slight improvement, his "children" went in to see him. Charles Handy relates: "Mr. Handy kept repeating 'I can't understand it.' The nurse told him he was ill. Then he brightened up and said, 'Did the newspapers say anything about me?'"

Since September 1st, Handy has moved from his beautiful apartment at 400 Convent avenue to Yonkers, New York. Recently he has been working on "Unsung American Song" which he gathered material for while playing the St. Louis Blues each night at the Diamond Horse-shoe on Broadway.

### ASHBY AND WADSWORTH TO MOVE TO CHICAGO

Allen Ashby and Everett Wadsworth, who have been employed with the Midwest Foods Distribution Administration of the Department of Agriculture, will leave the city Monday for Chicago, transferred to the mailing unit of the Great Lakes Regional office.

Both have been employed in the Midwest office, Old Colony building, for 14 months.

They have handled and distributed all of the incoming and outgoing mail for the administration. Their transfers are promotions to the status of clerks with civil service ratings.

## NAACP Annual Meeting Monday

The Des Moines branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its annual meeting for yearly reports and election of officers, Monday night, Nov. 15, at 8:15 o'clock at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., Fourteenth and Center streets.

All members of the organization are invited to participate in this meeting to make suggestions, and to inquire into the activities of the local branch. Ike Smalls, president, announced this week.

## New Yorkers Elect Negro to High Judicial Post

New York City (Calvin's News Service)—Climaxing one of the most interesting and spirited off year election campaigns in recent years, New York voters, white and black, went to the polls Tuesday and elected for the first time a Negro to the office of Justice of the City Court. Francis E. Rivers, who was appointed to the position by Governor Dewey in an interim capacity until the coming elections, defeated his democratic rival, Joseph T. Higgins, who had the endorsement of the President by more than 22,000 votes.

It is the highest judicial office that a Negro has been elected to anywhere in the country since the civil war. The office carries an annual salary of \$17,500 which will make Rivers the highest paid colored official in the country.

The son of a Baptist clergyman, Rivers was born in Kansas City, Kans., on July 30, 1893.

The race for City Council was highlighted by the candidacies of three Negroes, who sought seats to that law making body, Benjamin Davis, Jr., stronger of the three, running on the Communist ticket but backed by the Citizens non-partisan committee, the powerful Peoples' Committee headed by Adam C. Pow-ell, Jr., and other independent groups. John Alvin Ross, Jr., prominent young attorney, the regular Republican organization candidate who also had strong press backing including the powerful Herald Tribune and Layle Lane, the woman candidate running on the Socialist ticket. The results of the balloting in this contest will not be known for several weeks, though both Davis and Ross are conceded a certain victory.

### L. Fowler & Son funeral home.

Burton, a resident of Des Moines for the last 20 years, died at Broad-laws General hospital Thursday after an illness of about a month.

Surviving is a brother, Bud Burton of St. Louis, Mo.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

### MAJOR MILES SPEAKS TO-INTER-RACIAL GROUP

Major Frank F. Miles, public relations officer of the State Selective Service, was guest speaker on Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of the Interracial Commission, at North high school.

## ARMISTICE DAY 1943

### A PLEDGE TO THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

By RUTH TAYLOR

Again on this Armistice Day, the highest dignitaries of the land will gather at a grave in Arlington Cemetery to pay honor to the unknown soldier who represents all who fell in the last World War.

No one knows who this unknown soldier is. He may have come from any part of the nation—from some teeming factory town or from behind the plow. No one knows or cares who or what his ancestors were, whether he was among the humble or the favored of fortune, or by what path he sought to climb to the heights to sit humbly with his God. All that is known is that he gave his life for the United States.

It is for us the living to carry on where he left off—to rededicate ourselves to those ideals which carried this country from the wilderness, this Armistice Day 1943. It is his right—and our duty!

The Old World. Our pledge of the continuance of these ideals is the wreath of immortality we must lay on the grave of the Unknown Soldier. We must lay on the grave of the Unknown Soldier the wreath of immortality we must lay on the grave of the Unknown Soldier. We must lay on the grave of the Unknown Soldier the wreath of immortality we must lay on the grave of the Unknown Soldier. We must lay on the grave of the Unknown Soldier the wreath of immortality we must lay on the grave of the Unknown Soldier.

## Says Available Manpower To Be Used; Contractors Must Sign 'No Jim Crow'

Washington—President Roosevelt ruled Saturday, Nov. 6, that Comptroller General Warren was wrong in his opinion that Executive Order 9809 is directive and not mandatory.

The President said that the provisions obligating contractors not to discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color or national origin, are mandatory and should be incorporated in all government contracts. He said that all available manpower must be used for the successful prosecution of the war.

The President's ruling was revealed in a letter to Attorney General Francis Biddle to whom the matter had been referred by Malcolm Ross, executive secretary of the President's Fair Employment Practices Committee.

Warren ruled in the case of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company of Kansas City that the obligation imposed by Executive Order 9809 upon contracting agencies to incorporate a non-discrimination clause in each contract awarded them was not a mandatory requirement but merely a directive.

### Requests Interpretation

Following Warren's ruling, the FEPC requested an interpretation of the scope and meaning of the executive order. If the Warren ruling had been upheld by President Roosevelt, the effectiveness of the FEPC would have been greatly lessened.

The full text of the President's

letter follows: "My dear Mr. Attorney General:

You have brought to my attention the Comptroller General's opinion holding that Executive Order 9809 is directive only and not mandatory in requiring insertion in all government contracts of a provision obligating the contractor not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on account of race, creed, color, or national origin; and requiring the contractor to include similar contractual provisions in all sub-contracts.

### Utilize All

There is no need for me to reiterate the fundamental principles underlying the promulgation of the Executive Order, namely, that the prosecution of the war demands that we utilize fully all available manpower and that the discrimination by war industries against persons for any of the reasons named in the Order is detrimental to the prosecution of the war and is opposed to our national democratic purposes.

I realize the hesitancy of the Comptroller General to withhold payment on government contracts in which these provisions have not been included where there is no doubt as to whether the Order is mandatory. I therefore wish to make it perfectly clear that these provisions are mandatory and should be incorporated in all government contracts. The Order should be so construed by all government contracting agencies."

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## Camp Ellis Soldier Shot to Death by White Farmer

Lewistown, Ill.—Pvt. Hollie Willis of Camp Ellis, Ill., was shot and killed by a white farmer Sunday night, Nov. 7, and a few minutes later it was established that Willis was not guilty of the crime of which he was suspected.

John W. Lane, the farmer who killed the youth, said that he thought Willis was the soldier who had attacked a white woman last Thursday in her farm home.

Shortly after Willis was shot, Pvt. Morris Nichols, 19, of Cincinnati confessed that he was the one who had attacked the woman.

Lane and three other white farmers said they were notified by some women that the soldier who had at-

tacked the woman was telephoning from the farm house from which the family of the woman had moved after the attack.

The soldier was said to have been making dates over the telephone. The farmers told the women to continue talking to the youth until they could surround the house.

The farmers gathered around the farm house, persuaded the youth to come out and then shot him. Lane said that he fired the shot after the soldier threw a block of wood at another of the farmers, Ralph C. Parr.

Lachlan Crisley, state's attorney, said Monday that no charges had been placed against the men and that an inquest would be held.

## War Department Lists 582,861 Negroes in Army

Washington, D. C.—There were 582,861 Negroes serving in the Army at home and abroad as of August 31, 1943, the War Department announced Thursday, November 4.

For reasons of security, the War Department explained, publication of a complete breakdown into components and branches would not be feasible. The tabulation, with explanatory notes, follows:

Total Negroes in Army	582,861 (a)
Infantry	57,223 (b)
Coast & Field Artillery	58,328 (b)
Cavalry	9,750 (b)
Engineers	92,171 (b)
All other arms and services	260,993 (a)
Commissioned Officers	4,296
Including:	
Medical Corps Officers	396
Dental Corps Officers	67
Chaplains	158
Nurses	202
Serving Overseas	153,900 (c)
(a) Includes officers, enlisted men, nurses, warrant officers, hospital dietitians, physical therapy aides, and Women's Army Corps.	
(b) Officers and enlisted men only.	
(c) Officers, enlisted men, warrant officers, and nurses.	

### BIBLE INSTITUTE IN SESSION HERE

The Midwestern Baptist Bible Institute opened today at the Corinthian Baptist church. Outstanding religious leaders of the Midwest are in attendance. The session will close Friday night.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHOR

MUSICAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON
The Shiloh Baptist choir is having a musical Harvest Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Shiloh church, 1213 S. E. Scott.

CLUB POSTPONES BABY CONTEST

The Willing and Ready club of Maple Street Baptist church, has postponed its baby contest which was scheduled for Nov. 19. A new date will be announced later.

HARVEST WEEK ENDS THURSDAY

The East Side Missionary Union will close its Harvest Week celebration at Bethel A.M.E. church Thursday night. Mrs. Iva Lighon will preside at the meeting.

COAL RALLY AT BETHEL CHURCH

Bethel A.M.E. church will hold a coal rally Sunday, Nov. 14, with the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor, delivering a special sermon. The senior choir will sing.

ST. PAUL MEMBERS PLEDGE TO BUY COAL FOR CHURCH

Members of St. Paul A.M.E. church pledged 24 tons of coal in a special effort for the church Sunday, Nov. 7. Over \$107 was the cash turned in, the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor, announced.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By Mrs. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Cecil Rideout is home after having received a medical discharge from the navy.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1637 Walker street.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 a. m.; 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. 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.

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. Baker, sup.; morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m. Harriet Cuckley presides 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 3-4075.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHURCH, Inc., U.S.A.

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

ed on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. Patterson.

NAACP Elects Officers

The Burlington Branch of the NAACP met last Wednesday and elected the following officers for the next year: president, Jake L. Nelson; vice president, M. Howard Young; secretary, Mrs. James Bowles; treasurer, Palmer Woods.

Committee chairmen: membership, Hartley Johnson; finance, Edw. Williams; press and publicity, Mrs. Evelyn Moore; legal redress and legislation, Floyd Pleasant; labor and industry, Victor Graves; education, Mrs. Ed Williams; entertainment, W. Simpson; Youth Council and junior branch, Palmer Woods.

\*New members taken in-LaMonte R. Drew and Floyd Pleasant.

William Scott left Sunday night for St. Louis, Mo., where he will receive training for the navy.

Rev. A. L. Preston and choir and several other persons with Mrs. M. Ma. Hadden as hostess entertained the soldiers at Camp Ellis last week.

Persons receiving Red Cross news aid certificates last week were: Mrs. and Mrs. Jake Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles, Mrs. Edw. Johnson, Emma Dabner, Hartley Johnson, Verla Lewis, Floyd Pleasant, Evelyn Rideout, M. and Mrs. Wilbert Kay.

THANKS—IN MEMORIAM'S OBITUARIES—CARD OF

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, relatives and neighbors for kindnesses extended us at the passing of our beloved one, Huberta Gater.

We especially wish to thank Rev. H. C. Boyd for his kind remarks, those who donated cars and made floral offerings and the services of the Estes Funeral home.

Signed by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Gater, Charles Gater, brother; Mrs. Josephine Williams, sister.

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.

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WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)
14th and Keo-Way
L. 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.

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, 4:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

Broadcast for Christmas Seal Sale



Southernaires (above) take part in transcribed broadcast of Christmas carols dedicated to the tuberculosis (Christmas Seal) sale. Left to right: William Edmonson (base), Ray Yeates (tenor), Jay Stone Toney (baritone), Lowell Peters (tenor), Spencer Odum (accompanist and arranger).

Say Sir Walter Raleigh Brought Europe Tobacco

Remove the name of Sir Walter Raleigh from England's history, and much romance would be lost to the world. Poet, explorer, gentleman, scholar, cavalier, favorite of the queen—Raleigh was the archetype of the man of the world.

Sir Walter is said to have introduced mahogany into England, along with tobacco and other New World products that made life more comfortable and congenial. The story is that he gave Queen Elizabeth a table made of it. It is definitely known, at any rate, that he used the wood to repair a rudder on his ship when he was returning to England in 1595 from a jaunt to Trinidad.

Whether it was Raleigh or someone else who introduced mahogany to England, it was not long after his time that the great English designer began to use the wood for building fine furniture. Its beauty and durability soon gained wide recognition.

Today, among the principal sources of mahogany—the countries of Middle America, particularly Cuba, Haiti, Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama—are supplying the wood for vital use in ship construction and repairing, as well as for furniture.

Mitchell Foresaw Paratroopers

The American parachute troops who spearheaded the invasion of Sicily fulfilled a prophecy made 22 years ago by Gen. William ("Billy") Mitchell in the National Geographic magazine.

In an article published in March, 1921, entitled "America in the Air," he listed soldiers attacking by parachute among the spectacular developments to be expected from the Air age.

Since the small airplane of that time was unable to carry enough men to fill the needs of the future paratrooper, he envisioned the future paratrooper as traveling almost soundlessly in his objective in a giant dirigible. "A large airship can carry 200 fully equipped infantrymen and drop them off in parachutes if necessary."

True to General Mitchell's dream, today's paratroopers are a part of the infantry, although many people associate them with the air forces.

Police Solve Labor Problem

Manpower problems hit Honolulu earlier and harder than they did in the States, resulting in the municipal police department playing a unique role in attempting to solve manpower problems, according to information to the American Municipal Association. The police department created a new "vagrancy detail" which during 1942 returned to old jobs or placed in new work 2,917 men who left their places without release.

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Tick Related to Typhus

Tick fever is closely related in many respects to typhus fever. In the areas in the West where it is common the wood tick is the principal source of the infection. Since warm, dry weather brings the wood tick into full activity, it is possible that in any locality tick fever can occur in the colder months of the year provided there is an abundance of warm sunshine or adequate conditions of artificial heat. Transmission of tick fever by species other than wood tick is apparently possible. At least eight other species have been incriminated.

Pole Patch

Among unique research projects being conducted to learn new things about treated lumber is a patch of poles planted by a telephone company to age in the weather.

Wash Out Shoes

When you remove white shoes, put them on shoe trees immediately and set them in an airtight plastic bag. This is especially important in hot weather when perspiration is likely to be excessive. It is a

Prevent Tick Fever With Proper Clothing Care

Pointing out that Rocky Mountain spotted fever (tick fever) is widespread in distribution throughout the country, George E. Baker, M. D., Casper, Wyo., points out in the Journal of the American Medical Association that prevention of infection may be secured by simple means and the use of tick fever vaccine.

"Prevention of exposure to infection," he says, "is secured only by remaining out of localities where ticks abound. Such precautions are not at all times possible or feasible. Those entering infested localities should wear trousers, gathered by some means at the bottoms in order to prevent vectors from crawling up the legs. Ticks do not jump on those who pass their vantage points but lie in wait on low grass or vegetation not over a foot and a half above the surface of the ground, actively moving their numerous sawlike edge legs, by which means they seek transfer to objects that brush grass, scruboak or small bushes are growing. Persons must again inspect their persons, clothing and bedding before retiring for the night in the open."

Applesauce Made From Limited Sugar Amounts

Applesauce is one of the better solutions for utilizing the crop of summer apples. It may be made by using only a small amount of sugar or a sugar substitute, and may be successfully canned without sugar, although some of the flavor will be sacrificed. Even though only a small amount is used, sugar helps to bring out the full apple flavor. The best flavor of the fruit is retained when the apples are peeled, cored and cooked the shortest possible time in a tightly covered pan, using no more water than necessary to prevent scorching.

Try Mulch

A mulch of leaves, grass, straw or hay will control weeds if the layer is thick and covers the ground completely. The mulch helps to hold moisture, to prevent runoff of water and erosion of soil, and keeps the fruits of crops such as tomatoes clean. Mulch also helps in control of some blight and leaf spot diseases. Mulch for tomatoes helps to control cracking and dry blossom rot of fruit. Mulch can be applied to tomatoes and other transplanted plants either before or after planting, but should certainly be spread over the ground before the plants start to spread. For seed-grown crops, mulch should be applied after the plants get large enough to stand above the mulch layer. Rubbish from the garden should not be used as mulch, as it may spread disease. The debris should be put on the compost pile to rot.

Lends Self to Variation

Applesauce, whether fresh or canned, lends itself to any number of interesting variations. Many people like the darker color and spicy flavor given by cinnamon or nutmeg. Ground allspice, although less frequently used, is a favorite with some. Applesauce likewise combines readily with other fruits. Lemon or orange juice or the grated rind of either fruit, flaked raisins, or other dried fruits make interesting combinations. For an entirely different flavor add one-fourth pound of cooked dried apricots or an equivalent amount of apricot pulp to one recipe of applesauce. If you need more zip to your dinner, try sprinkling fresh applesauce with chopped nuts—almonds are particularly good—and cinnamon, chill and serve with cream.

Glaciated Region

The glaciated region of southeastern Wisconsin is not without its scenic attractions, for here is where

good plan to wash the inside sole of all shoes—colored as well as white—occasionally in order to remove perspiration odors. Use a cloth wrung out of warm—not hot—soap suds, rinse and dry with another cloth. Work rapidly in order to prevent absorption of moisture and when the job is finished, stuff the shoes with paper so that they will retain their shape while drying.

FBI Lab Busy

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, the FBI's technical laboratory performed 193,371 examinations, more than in any prior year. These examinations involved 247,888 specimens of evidence. In the fiscal year 1942, 51,475 examinations were conducted.

Water Cucumbers

Hills of cucumber squash and melons can be watered best by first opening a small well to one side where roots and running tops are not disturbed. Refill this at intervals with water. Picking and pruning is important. Pick all fruits of usable size from cucumber vines or they will concentrate on seed production. New and tender growth is encouraged in parsley, Swiss chard, and New Zealand spinach by cutting older leaves.

Develop Peru's Resources

Peru, long famous for her mineral riches, has become one of the chief Western hemisphere arsenals of strategic materials for United Nations war industry.

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Peruvian mica deposits are being developed for export to the United States. The Peruvian press reports the recent discovery of valuable deposits of molybdenum, used in steel-making. Even silver, long one of the chief mining products of Peru, finds increasing use in war industry as a substitute for copper, aluminum and other minerals in short supply in relation to war-enlarged demand.

Normally, Peru's world's largest producer of vanadium and bismuth, fourth largest producer of silver, tenth largest producer of copper. Her mines also yield zinc, gold, tungsten, antimony.

Irregular Eyes Telltale

Sign of Fowl Paralysis
One of the telltale signs of the fowl paralysis—it has several forms—is a gray eye with an irregular pupil. That is, the iris, the colored part of a normal eye, is gray, and the pupil is irregular in outline when a bird is affected with this form of the disease, instead of being evenly oval or well-rounded. In addition, the eye may be "fishy" or bulging.

Any bird with this eye condition should be removed from the flock. Lame birds that show no foot injuries to account for the lameness should be removed, too, as suspected carriers of fowl paralysis. The diseased birds may lay for a while, but eventually they lose weight and go out of production. If left in the flock, they endanger the other birds.

The majority of fowl paralysis cases occur in birds from 4 to 12 months old, the poultry specialists say, although older birds frequently contract the disease. Since the disease affects many birds just as they begin to lay and repay the expense of their raising, fowl paralysis is costly to the poultryman and should be controlled with vigilance. No satisfactory cure has yet been developed.

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Total sentences imposed aggregated 24,624 years, 3 months and 6 days; 3 life and 7 death. Last year the sentences totaled 17,163 years, 6 months and 4 days; 8 life, and 1 death.

Convictions resulted during the year in 95.8 per cent of the cases investigated by the FBI which were brought to trial.

EDUCATION WEEK ENDS NOV. 13

National Education week which opened Nov. 7 will close on Saturday, Nov. 13. The theme for the week "Education for Victory."

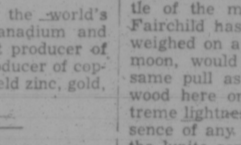
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NOTICE IN PROBATE

Will of Alexander Robertson, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 20th day of November 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 Alexander Robertson, 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.

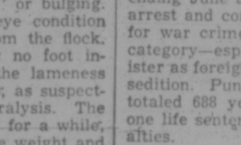
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1943. FRED BARKALOW, Deputy Clerk District Court, CLYDE FAIRBANKS, Deputy.

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# SOCIETY



### MISS HERNDON AND L. I. DOYLE WED AT Ft. KNOX CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, 1600 Walker avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dana, and Lieut. Reginald Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle, 1423 E. Eighteenth street, which was solemnized on Nov. 8, in a beautiful chapel at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, by Chaplain J. Myers.

The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Lillie James, wife of Warrent Officer James of Harrisburg, Miss., who was matron of honor; and Lieut. H. Hartson of St. Paul, Minn., best man.

Mrs. Doyle is stopping at the guest house at Ft. Knox, where she will remain another week.

### ROOSEVELT CLUB HOLDS 25TH YEAR FORMAL PARTY

The Roosevelt social club celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at a formal dinner party Saturday night at the La Marguerita hotel.

Organized during the World War and named for the late Theodore Roosevelt, among the charter members here now are A. A. Alexander and Branham N. Hyde.

Members and their wives or guests attending the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Gertrude North, Mr. Charles Winn, Mr. E. N. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter.

### MISS CLARA WEBB DINNER HOSTESS

Miss Clara Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, entertained at dinner Sunday, Nov. 7, honoring her brother and family, Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Webb, and daughter, Valerie, Mr. Robert Webb, Sr., and Mr. Clifford Bayles, Pvt. Webb is in the city on a furlough from Ft. Benning, Ga.

### MRS. MANUEL HEADS LUCKY SEVEN CLUB

The Lucky Seven Club met with Mrs. Lorene Hart, Tuesday evening, November 2.

Prizes were won by Mesdames Leslie Manuel, Frances Brewton and La Verne Brooks. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frances Brewton, 1312 Laurel street.

The officers elected for the club are: Mrs. Manuel, president; Mrs. Brewton, secretary; Mrs. Lorene Hart, treasurer; Mrs. Betty Cooley, chairman of program, Mrs. Launa Jackman and Miss Claudine Redman are members.

### MRS. MANUEL HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. George Manuel, 1311 Laurel, was honored at a birthday party Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, by her husband.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mesdames Betty Cooley, Launa Jackman and Lorene Hart.

Others attending the party were: Mesdames Laverne Brooks, Carrie Manuel, Frances Brewton and Miss Claudine Redmond.

### MRS. BERNITA CARDWELL BACK FROM TEXAS TRIP

Mrs. Bernita Cardwell of 909 Twenty-third street returned to the city Monday after spending two months in Brackettsville, Texas, visiting her husband, Sgt. Edward F. Cardwell who is stationed at Ft. Clark, Texas.

### UNITED SERVICE WOMEN HOLD TEA

The United Service Women of America, Unit 200, composed of wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the servicemen of World War No. 2, held a tea Sunday, Nov. 7, at the home of the president, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Sadie Warren of Unit 100 and Mrs. Goldie Pant.

### MRS. GREEN VISITS IN OMAHA, NEBR.

Mrs. Ida Green, 1313 Fremont, spent the week end in Omaha, Neb., with her son, Pvt. Charles Green of Ft. Crook, Neb., and wife, Mrs. Green.

### CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS NOV. 19

The City Association will meet Friday, Nov. 19, at 8 p. m. at the Negro Community Center, Mrs. Goldie Pant, president, urged all of the delegates to attend.

### REGIONAL MEETING OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA HERE NOV. 27

The Beta Gamma Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will entertain the midwestern Regional session here on Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A.

Delegates are expected to attend from Colorado, Kansas, Missouri (with exception of St. Louis), Oklahoma and Nebraska.

Miss Adah Gramm is basilius of the local chapter.

### MRS. LELIA WALKER HEADS BUSY BEES FOR SIXTH YEAR

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of the St. Paul A.M.E. church held its annual election of officers Nov. 4, electing Mrs. Lelia Walker as its president for her sixth year.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Mrs. Sarah Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Simms; secretary, Mrs. Stella Hyde; assistant, Mrs. Virginia Martin.

The officers were installed immediately by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Boyd. Mrs. Lulu Mitchell, publicity chairman, is still ill.

### BITS AND SPURS CLUB HOLD MEETINGS

The Bits and Spurs club met at the home of Miss Freda Garland, 819 Ninth street, Sunday, Oct. 31. Mrs. Bernice Carter assisted Miss Garland as hostess. After refreshments the members spent the afternoon in bridge and dancing.

Sunday, Nov. 7, the club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Webb, 907 Grove street. The hosts were assisted by Willie Bell and Bill Brewer. Food for the repast was sent from Waterloo, Ia., prepared by Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Susie Walker, who operates the Dixie Barbecue there. The afternoon was spent in dancing, cards, and in telling stories.

### WCTU HOLDS BREAKFAST

The WCTU members met at the home of Mrs. I. H. Shelton Tuesday morning at a breakfast. Plans were made for monthly meetings throughout the year.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames J. L. Dameron, Sadie Hammitt, Sarah Jett, Maude Thompson, Lola Matthews and Hallie Tutt, the president.

### PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

To fall in love at first sight and marry as soon as possible or to sigh and sigh for the duration and marry after the war is over was a question that was hanging heavy on the hearts of one of the visiting soldiers in town this week end as he left the city Tuesday morning to return to his camp at the Sioux Falls Aviation Base at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

So puzzled was the tall, brown handsome lad, who has been stationed for the past ten months in what he described as the "uncivilized land" of South Dakota that he came to one of the hostesses on duty at the Keo-Way USO for advice.

"Do you believe in love-at-first-sight?" The soldier was very direct as he waited for an answer from the hostess.

Then the soldier described his "Lady Love."

"A very beautiful WAC—I met her at the dance last night and we know that we love each other. Should we get married at once or should we wait?"

The soldier sighed as the hostess got an idea—to see what some of the other Sioux Falls soldiers thought of the burning issue.

"Love-at-first-sight is possible," thought Pvt. John James of Englewood, New Jersey, "but one should not be too fast on this business of getting married. If he's a smart fellow he should give himself at least six months."

"It has happened that way," said Pvt. Richard Owens of Brooklyn, New York, "so go and get it over."

"Love-at-first-sight is alright," said Cpl. George E. Towns of New Jersey, "but I don't believe in marriage during the war."

"If it is real love it will keep until after the war," said Pvt. Ernest E. Reeves of New Jersey.

"Pfc. Herbert Sally of Richmond, Va., said emphatically, "No. A man should try not to fall in love when he is in the army. He should know a girl a while."

"No, don't marry now. It is a case of infatuation," described Cpl. Leroy Cauthern, also of New Jersey.

Pvt. James Bruce of New York

### Negro Art Exhibit Tea at City Library Sunday Afternoon

The sixteenth annual Negro Art Exhibit sponsored by the Dilettante club, opened Sunday, November 7, at the city library, with two nationally known exhibits on display.

The work of Negro artists, these two exhibits, "Contemporary Negro Print Show," and "A Quintette of Negro Printmakers," will be the inspiration of a program and tea Sunday, Nov. 14, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Oval Carter will preside. Other features will be: music by a ladies chorus; pledge of allegiance by Troop 36 of Boy Scouts; Mrs. A. J. Robertson's "Printmaking"; "Our National Exhibitors" by Dr. C. R. Bradford; "Sixteenth Annual Exhibit," Mrs. Josephine Kelo.

### NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER

Craft Class Meeting. The East Center Craft class will hold its regular monthly meeting at the East Center Friday, November 12, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Olivia Devan is the president.

Harvest Breakfast. The Community Garden club is having its annual breakfast on Sunday, November 28 at 9 p. m. at the Center. Mrs. A. J. Esters, chairman of the program committee will be in charge of the program. Other committees for the affair are: Tickets, Charles Barnes, Rev. E. N. Warren; John Coleman, Mrs. Flossie Miller; Mrs. Ardella Jefferson, Mrs. Georgia Calaway, and Mrs. Fannie Williams.

Table setting: Mrs. Korine Jackson, Mrs. Cora Chapman, Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Wilson, and Mrs. Virginia Martin.

The Troop Committee. Troop committee of East Center will meet at the Center Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30 p. m. This will be the regular monthly meeting at which time final organization will be made. Those serving on the committee are: Rev. C. L. McAllister, Bonnie Herndon, Walter Thompson, Lafayette Fowler, Jr., Henry Mamuel, Hughes Boston, A. J. Claybrook, Everett Mathews, and Fred Allen. Any other man interested in serving with the committee is invited.

Keo-Way USO Activities. The Keo-Way USO Staff acknowledges the kindness of Des Moines citizenry in offering home hospitality to members of the 85th Aviation Squadron of Sioux Falls, S. D., who were guests of the Special Services Department of Ft. Des Moines and the Keo-Way USO club the past week end.

Everyone responded wholeheartedly to our plea for help in supplying lodging for the boys an extra night when inclement weather forced them to stay over. Those real home-bodies were Mrs. A. J. Esters, Mrs. Jim Mitchell, Mrs. Mabel Mason, Mrs. M. Evans, Mrs. Cora Moore, Mrs. Payton Reeves, Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Ethel Baxter, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. Earnest Peek, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson.

Officer candidates from Grinnell, Ia., were visitors at Keo-Way Sunday.

MRS. GREEN IMPROVED. Mrs. Obenetta Green, who has been on the sick list is up and out again.

MRS. ROSE WOOD BACK FROM EAST WITH DAUGHTER. Mrs. Rose Wood, 1613 Vine street, returned to the city from a six weeks visit in Philadelphia, Pa. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood, general secretary of the Philadelphia Y.W.C.A. Miss Wood is on a leave of absence and will remain in the city until after the first of the year.

MRS. CLAYBROOK AT HOSPITAL. Mrs. Gertrude Claybrook, of 223 E. Thirteenth street underwent a minor operation at the Iowa Lutheran hospital recently.

NEWS FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK ISSUE DUE IN TUESDAY, NOV. 23. All news items and activities of organizations for the November 25 (Thanksgiving Day) issue of the Iowa Bystander must be in the office at 221 1/2 Locust street not later than Tuesday, November 23.

MR. ROBINSON HOME FROM HOSPITAL. George Robinson, 1626 Walker avenue, who has been in the Veteran's hospital is able to be at home again.

MISS BROOKS VISITS AT FT. LEAVENWORTH. Miss Evelyn Brooks spent the week end in Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., and Kansas City, Mo., the guest of Mrs. Alma Morris.

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### YWCA

#### Y.W.C.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ON NEXT WEEK

Next week the Y.W.C.A. is quietly conducting its annual membership drive among the women and girls of Des Moines. As a Community Chest Agency it serves the total community with a program of recreation, crafts, clubs, leadership training and personal and social development.

The program being with clubs in all the junior high schools and senior high schools of the city and includes the older sisters and mothers as well.

The Y.W.C.A. is known around the world as well as in Des Moines as The House With The Open Door for all women everywhere to use for their convenience and education. Through the Y.W.C.A. women cooperate to build the kind of city and world for which the sons and brothers and husbands are fighting. This work of building on the home front is considered essential war work by the Office of Civilian Defense and therefore women are given OGD credit for Y.W.C.A. activity.

Loyalty to the war effort, to the guidance of youth, to the development of young women and to Christian leadership of the community prompts the women of the neighborhood to become members of the Y.W.C.A. by signing the statement of purpose and pay the dollar annual membership fee.

The Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. committee met Nov. 5 for its regular monthly business. The branch secretary, Miss Dayse E. Murphy, was introduced. Committee members in attendance were: Mrs. Adah Johnson, chairman; Mesdames C. Carr, M. Hayes, Mary L. Ritchey, Goldie Eant, Hazel Dixon, D. Q. Milligan and Miss Stella Scurlough. Former committee chairmen present were: Mesdames Lillian Scales, Ella Willis and Korine Jackson. Refreshments were served.

The Booklovers met Friday at the Branch. Mrs. Lucille Smith reviewed excellently "Dawn Over the Amazon" (C. Beale). A pot-luck was enjoyed by Mesdames Adah Johnson, O. Redmond, Adele McGuire, Gertrude North, Lillian Scales, Korine Jackson, Lucille Smith and Miss Murphy. The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 3, at the branch.

The Sky Y Nite club will have its opening soon.

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Ans.: As cute as you may be you can't hope to gain the attention of every boy you meet. Just isn't attracted by your winning smile while it is very pleasing in the eyes of C. Don't condemn the boy because he doesn't jump at the chance to be with you. He's promised to another girl.

Ans.: I'm writing you for some good advice. My daughter is married and lived with her husband's people. They fuss and fume all of the time because he wont work. My daughter thinks his mother has done something to her to make her stay with her husband. When she says anything about leaving, they make her change her mind.

Ans.: You needn't fear for your daughter's safety. The boy nor his people are trying to harm your girl. Furthermore, she isn't half as anxious to quit as she pretends. The real trouble is that every time she and her husband disagree, she threatens to leave him and then when they make up, you couldn't root her out. Leave them alone.

Ans.: Yes, ma'am, and him too. He's still nursing a bruised head from the way you swung that milk bottle. That finished you with him. He likes girls with plenty of spirit about them but he draws the line at pitched battles with milk bottles. Weep no more my lady—look elsewhere for companionship.

Ans.: Here I come with some more troubles. Me and my friend were getting along fine until this so-called girl friend of mine moved in with us. She tried to break us up; I caught them together Saturday night and broke a milk bottle over his head. She ran off and I haven't seen either one of them since. Am I rid of her for good?

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MINERS THEN

WEN DANIEL

The Bystander has always felt that the coal miners' troubles have not been fully told to the public; that the bold affront with which the leaders have defied governmental authority would lead one to believe that these fellows knew just how far they could go without getting involved with the law.

The whole conduct of the controversy demonstrated what little co-ordination exists in the government in Washington and the lack of a definite policy upon which the administration can stand against all comers.

When President Roosevelt told the miners to return to work last week, he said the war labor board had considered their case, had given a just decision and that he expected them to return to work Wednesday and work for the government.

The men did not return to work, but Secretary Ickes, fuel administrator, did negotiate a new wage agreement with John L. Lewis, giving the men just about what they asked for.

Again we are not saying the miners are not entitled to adequate relief in the light of the high cost of living, but what is hard to understand is why the president says the decision of the WLB is just in one breath and in the next allows his cabinet official to override the decision of that body.

We are inclined to adopt Wendell Willkie's statement about the recent election returns. He said "The returns from New York, New Jersey, Kentucky, Philadelphia and other places all point one way. The country is tired—very tired of the present national administration."

And the handling of the coal strike is a good example of what he means.

ELECTION RETURNS ARE INTERESTING

Several states and cities held elections November 2. The results are rather interesting from many angles and the politicians are trying to figure out just what they mean and how to capitalize on them as a guide in 1944.

First, Republicans made substantial gains everywhere people have a fifty percent honest election. Forecasters had conceded that the GOP would make gains, but few anticipated their complete victory.

Most people are very well satisfied with the conduct of the war. And they credit this more to the chiefs of our armed service than to that of the commander in chief. But on the other hand there has been much dissatisfaction with the conduct of our foreign affairs; more on the conduct of the home front. We believe this latter dissatisfaction had more to do with the results than anything else and in view of the fact that President Roosevelt put himself up to be shot at even in some city elections to a large extent, the national administration was upon for indictment.

Second, Negroes demonstrated in Detroit that they do not hesitate to go out and fight these candidates whom they feel are their enemies. For instance in the voting for mayor, incumbent, Edward J. Jeffries, whom the Negroes opposed bitterly because of his attitude during and since the race riots there last spring, did a magnificent job. The Associated Press said:

"Fitzgerald had taken every predominantly Negro precinct in the primary, in which he led Jeffries by nearly 18,000, and these districts again supported him overwhelmingly. The returns Tuesday from one

Negro precinct gave Fitzgerald 400 votes, Jeffries 50 and others returned like majorities."

And while they did not succeed in defeating Jeffries, the strong showing against him is bound to make him more careful in the future and politicians respect the race for its solidarity more.

Third, Labor by splitting their votes—the A. F. of L. on one side and the CIO on the other—demonstrated that they are terribly divided, even in their dealing with so-called common enemies of labor. It is most unfortunate for the laboring man that he can thus be manipulated in such a way as to allow himself to be divided and conquered.

And the terrible joke is we hear so much criticism that "the colored people are not together."

Certainly they demonstrated their solidarity in the Detroit election last year when they voted for Roosevelt.

CROCKER Y.M.C.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE—NOVEMBER 12 TO 19

The Crocker Y.M.C.A. membership drive opens November 12 to 19. Captain Fred Morrow of No. 15, which is the Crocker street team, states no quota has been set yet. The Crocker Street Branch praises the Des Moines group for the support given the 'Y' in past campaigns and looking for the same fine support this time in spite of the many adversities confronting us. You will be approached by many new faces this year, so give to keep the work going.

Gym Nights Are Available

The Crocker Street Physical Department is announcing the availability of North high gym on Wednesday and East high on Tuesday from 7 to 10. Anyone interested in this type of program is invited. Boxing, basketball, volleyball and regular gym work is at your service.

NEGRO WORKER RISKS DEATH TO SAVE FLIER FROM CRASH

Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala.—At the risk of his own life Mr. H. C. Daniels of Dothan, Alabama, civilian worker at the Tuskegee Army Air Field, recently saved the life of Lt. Andrew H. Doswell of Cleveland, Ohio, fighter pilot, after the flier's P-40 crashed into a bridge under construction adjacent to the training field as he was coming in for a landing.

Working near the scene of the crash, Daniels was the first rescuer to reach the flier, who was trapped within the plane. At first unable to open the canopy of the ship, which was by then in flames, Daniels took a stick, pried it open, and pulled Doswell to safety.

Describing the crash, Daniels said: "A group of workmen and I were surprised to see a plane bearing down upon us at a terrific speed. We were standing on the bridge, which is about 60 feet high. The plane missed us about ten feet and crashed into the framework housing the pile driver. The impact knocked all the men down on the scaffold about eight feet below."

"Somewhat dazed, I climbed back to the top of the structure and could see smoke and flame coming from around the engine of the plane. Seeing that the pilot was trapped inside, I picked up a 'two by four' and tried to break in the glass. About this time the fire was getting mighty hot and I could hardly breathe or see for the smoke."

"Finally, I was able to loose the canopy. I loosened his safety belt and helped him away from the wreckage."

Fought Blaze

Cpl. Newell McLeod of Bassfield, Miss., a member of the crash crew that fought the blaze for over 30 minutes, also risked his life in the rescue. Realizing that once the flames reached the gas tank onlookers might be seriously injured, McLeod took his fire hose within ten feet of the blaze, thereby preventing an explosion.

Lieutenant Doswell, although severely burned about the face and hands, was pronounced fully recovered at the Base hospital this week.

Commending Daniels for his heroic action, Maj. Gen. T. J. Hanley, Jr., Commanding General of the Eastern Flying Training Command, told the civilian worker in a letter this week that his "alertness and quick thinking in rescuing this pilot were in keeping with the best tradition of the American spirit of unselfish sacrifice."

Daniels also won praise from Col. Noel F. Parrish, commanding officer of the Tuskegee Army Air Field,

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS From 1918 to 1942 the American Legion has celebrated Armistice Day, Nov. 11, as the close of the World War No. 1 and the dawn of peace, but today the Legion will observe this Armistice with Memorial services for the veterans who have passed from their ranks, and the young comrades of the present conflict who have made the supreme sacrifice so early in World War No. 2.

Nov. 10—Commander Johnson, Comrades Burns and Turpin attended the election of officers for the American Legion Service Association held at Highland Park Post 374.

The executive board met Nov. 5. A call joint meeting of the trustees and executive boards will be held Friday, Nov. 12, 8 p. m. at the Post club rooms.

The Post 1944 membership Nov. 6 was 100 members paid up for the ensuing year. This is the highest membership in the history of the Post at this time of the year. The 1944 membership committee is Irving Turpin, chairman; and Comrades Manuel Jones, Burns and Carter.

In regards to the veterans service records put up by Lincoln Post these records are for the benefit of the veteran and his family and are locked in the steel files. These records are strictly confidential and are Post property. Please get them in at once.

W. T. Burns, Post Adjutant. Phone 1-2946.

LINCOLN AUXILIARY

Mrs. Festus T. Stone, Rehabilitation chairman of Lincoln Unit 126 of the American Legion reports for the month of October.

Comrades recovering at the veterans hospital were: Leroy Hicks of Centerville, Thompson Monroe of Mason City, Harrison Arnett of Ft. Dodge; William Parker, Festus T. Stone, Roscoe Dyer, Clifton Lovelady, Harry Wells, George Robinson, World War No. 2, John McCoy, Jack Campbell, Charles Beverly, all of Des Moines.

Miss Frances Carter, president of the Juniors, aided the rehabilitation chairman in the making of 100 nut cups for the veteran's Halloween party. Ladies who folded bandages were Mesdames Victoria Hendricks, Dorena Manuel, Williams Hays, Mabel Mason, Bessie Greene, Cora B. Chapman, Myrtle Bailey, Irene Winn, Ruth Amos, Isabel Dacus, Eunice Bates, Ruth McAllister, Mattie Glass, Myrtle Johnson, Oneda Stone.

On October 28 Mesdames Stone and Greene attended the rehabilitation school at the hospital chairman's residence, Mrs. Thomas Carr, who was the instructor.

On October 26 the Council which is composed of the present and past presidents of the five units of the American Legion held a meeting at the city library. Participating on the program was Mrs. G. H. Mason who gave the invocation.

who commended him for his heroic work in saving Lieutenant Doswell's life.

General Hanley's commendation follows: "On 22 September 1943, with complete disregard for your personal safety, you risked death to rescue a pilot trapped in a burning Army airplane which had crashed into a bridge under construction adjacent to the Tuskegee Army Air Field, where you are employed. Remaining at the plane, although your first efforts to extricate the trapped flier were unsuccessful, you continued to expose yourself until you had succeeded in freeing him and helping him to safety."

"Your alertness and quick thinking in rescuing this pilot were in keeping with the best traditions of the American spirit of unselfish sacrifice. I therefore take pleasure in extending to you my official commendation for your display of courage. Sincerely yours, T. J. Hanley, Jr., Major General, U. S. Army."

Many Ways Are Open to Housewives to Save Food

As the national food situation gets tighter, housewives can save valuable nutrients for their families in the following ways:

Don't brown the toast too much. Only 10 per cent vitamin B is lost in light toast, but as much as 50 per cent may be lost in very brown, or melba toast. Cook vegetables in only a little water, and save the water for making soup.

Use beef tops. The tops have more nutrition than the beets. Don't shred cabbage fine for slaw. About 34 per cent of the vitamin C is lost in this way. Cut coarsely with a sharp knife.

Don't mash potatoes if you want to conserve vitamin C. We lose as much as 65 per cent of it in this way. The best way to prepare potatoes is with the skins on. Don't strain the orange juice. You can lose 50 per cent of the vitamin C if you do. Take time to fish out the seeds, and you will be better nourished.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY ROOSEVELT 13; EAST 6

We were forced to sit and watch a well drilled Roosevelt High team trim East high 13-6 in a game that was even more one-sided than the score indicated. The one high spot for East was the line play of Big Jim Voliner. "Yacho," as his mates call him, played the best game of his career. With him out the score might have easily been a couple of touchdowns bigger.

The two-hundred-pounder was either in or trying to get into every play. He made his side of the line a rock ribbed affair that few yards were gained through. Several times he broke through into the Roosevelt backfield only to be outrun by the speedy west-end backs.

In the last quarter with East trailing 13-0, Ralph Rock, Scarlet fullback, made about an eighty-five yard return of a kickoff to place the ball on the Roosevelt five yard line. A couple of tries at the line and the East quarter called Big Jim on the old tackle around play. Yacho broke through the blue shirts and cut into the end zone like an angry bull breaking out of a pasture. He was driving so hard that he literally stumbled clear out of the end zone. Anybody who got in his way might as well have tried to stop a tank. They gave Jim the ball for the extra point, but the whole Roosevelt team massed behind their middle line and the guy just couldn't push his way through them although he made a brave effort.

Grant Thomas, Chigger Williams, and De Van were all in the ball game at different times but there wasn't much they could do to offset an alert, tough defense. DeVan made a few nice tackles but nothing happened to the other two boys.

The North game with West Waterloo was cancelled and Emmett Scales at Dowling underwent an appendectomy, closing his career for the year. Emmett started every game for Dowling and went the route being a steady dependable player who will be harder to replace than was generally realized.

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POST EXCHANGE

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

(By Marie Ross) Pvt. J. Nelson Thompson Back Home from New Orleans

Home on his first furlough since he went into the army during the latter part of the summer, Pvt. J. Nelson Thompson, who is stationed in New Orleans, La., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maude Thompson, 1109 Fourteenth street.

After attending an entertainment Saturday night at the Kee-Way Club, Thompson spent much of his time Sunday trying to find his overcoat that a visiting soldier from South Dakota was wearing. Both coats bore the same name but the coat for the Iowan was much too tight for breathing.

Pvt. Dacus Tells How He Grew "So Tall"

Home town friends of Pvt. Calvin Dacus hardly knew him in uniform when he put in his appearance at church and at the USO during the week end.

Dacus had been working in one of the shipyards in California until called back home by the draft board recently. He was telling his listeners that the "crowds were so thick in California where he spent a year that he did not have room to expand—so he grew taller."

Pvt. Bob Webb Back from Ft. Benning

Pvt. Robert Webb from Ft. Benning, Ga., is in the city visiting his wife and daughter, and father, Mr. Robert Webb, 1022 Pleasant street. Webb, who was a patrolman here before he went into the army, is in the trucking regiment with the infantry school at Ft. Benning. He was accompanied home by Cpl. Guy Jackson who is visiting relatives on the east side.

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Simmons Brothers Honored at Dinner

Privates Elwood and Robert Simmons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1235 McCormick street, were honored at a dinner Friday evening at their home by their parents. Among their guests were Pvt. Sherman Wilcots of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Misses Loretta Wilcots and Barbara Simmons and Mr. Ed Palmer.

The Simmons boys left the city Saturday to return to Prairie View State College, Texas, where they are in one of the army schools.

Pvt. Fowler Leaves

Pvt. Robert E. Fowler left the city last Friday for Camp Gordon, Ga. He was called here to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Newton Cross.

Pvt. Eubanks Writes About New Camp

Pvt. Frazier Eubanks, son of Mrs. Columbia Weaver, 820 S. E. 28th street, has been transferred from Ft. McClelland, Ala., to Fort Ord, Calif. He wrote of being near the ocean and having served dinner to Sgt. Joe Louis, who visited his camp in an exhibition bout on Nov. 3. He also has visited in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Griffin Sends Mother Necklace

Mrs. Valeria Mease has received a beautiful necklace made by her son, Pvt. Elwood Griffin, who is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Wife Receives Purse from Africa

Mrs. Lucina Clark is the recipient of two large leather purses and a pair of house slippers sent to her by her husband, Sgt. Loytus Clark, who is somewhere in North Africa.

Rivers Brothers Spend Furlough With Mother

Cpl. Charles Rivers, Jr., has ended a 15-day furlough with his mother Mrs. Martha Rivers, 110 West Second place. He is stationed with the 80th Signal Battalion, Longley Field, Va.

Pvt. Norris Rivers of Ft. Belvoir, Va., also spent a ten-day furlough with his mother, relatives and friends. He left the city Nov. 5.

Early Xmas Greeting

Among the first Christmas greeting cards to be distributed in Des Moines this season was a beautifully colored picture of a battle-ship of the U.S.S. Indiana, sent by Oris A. Todd, officer steward 2nd class. He is the grandson of Mrs. Sarah Wormley.

Madison Brothers of Colfax Meet at Home

Lieut. Royal G. Madison of Camp Ellis, Ill., and his brother, Sgt. Walter Madison of Jackson, Miss., surprised themselves as well as their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Madison in Colfax, when both arrived at the home Sunday. Neither know the other was coming home.

In the city this week they visited other relatives, Mrs. Mable Conway, grandmother, and an aunt, Mrs. Ethel Olliver, both of 1212 Laurel; and an uncle, Mr. Gervis Oliver. The lieutenant is nearing the end of his visit; the sergeant will be here until Nov. 21.

Pvt. Anderson Spends Week End Here

Pvt. Marion Anderson of Ft. Devens, Mass., spent the week end here the house guest of Mrs. Willa Mae Wells, 1745 Walker avenue. He was entertained by Miss Maude McAllister.

Cpl. Patten Home

Cpl. Ralston Patten of Ft. Clark, Texas, son of Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, and Mr. R. E. Patten, spent the week end in the city.

Cpl. Marion Writes from New Guinea

"I thought I would stay in tonight to catch up on my mail," wrote Cpl. Sumner J. Marion, on Oct. 21, somewhere in New Guinea, to his sister, Mrs. Flora Marshall, 748 Tenth street.

The Iowan has mentioned in former letters his meeting friends from Des Moines who are stationed in nearby camps. Cpls. Lowell Tillman and Clarence Butts greeted Marion when he first landed in New Guinea. Now they visit back and forth.

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