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News Briefs From Far and Near

FIELD OFFICERS ORDERED NOT TO BAR NEGRO NEWSPAPERS

Washington, D. C.—After a conference here last week, the War department issued an order that no officer in the field is hence forward to ban or question the introduction of any type of publication into any military installation.

The action was taken after numerous complaints had been made that officers in the field at some posts had prevented the circulation of Negro publications. The action was a direct outgrowth of the barring of Negro newspapers from Camp Forrest, Tennessee. Whereas most of the other complaints were unsubstantiated reports the War department secured a copy of an order issued by a field officer in the Camp Forrest case.

According to Truman K. Gibson, Jr., Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, in the future the question of admission of publications to military posts "can only be decided in Washington." This order is expected to end the practice of some military commanders of acting on their own feelings about Negro publications.

DECLARES LONG WAR WILL HELP NEGRO CAUSE

New York, N. Y.—A long war, although to be regretted in cost of lives and money, will aid the Negroes' cause because it will speed the process of changing traditional social patterns everywhere, it is asserted by George S. Schuyler, noted commentator, in an article in the November Crisis magazine.

The writer cites the speed with which the Negro has been taken into industry and his progress in the armed forces.

"Before five years of war have passed," the article declares, "color discrimination in industry may well have been cast into the trash can along with memories of two-inch steaks. With mounting casualties and war weariness, there will be a gradual breaking down of Jim Crowism in the armed services as the need for replacements grows. The greater the need, the weaker the opposition to fighting and sleeping beside a brown comrade from Birmingham, Baton Rouge, or Boston than to slaving under a prison guard from Breslau, Berlin or Bangkok."

NAACP GETS TWO MORE LIFE MEMBERS

New York—Two more persons have joined the NAACP for life by paying the fee of \$500. They are Jane E. Hunter, executive secretary of the Phillips Wheatley association of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Carter W. Wesley, of Houston, Texas wife of the publisher of the Houston Informer. The NAACP now has 49 fully paid up life members.

ROBESON HONORED BY LABOR GROUPS

New York (ANP)—Representatives of labor organizations affiliated with the CIO, at a luncheon on Friday conferred lifetime memberships in the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union on Paul Robeson, singer and actor, and Rockwell Kent, artist. Joseph Curran, president of NLU was chairman.

ANNOUNCE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AT I. U.

Iowa City Ia.—The holiday schedule of the University of Iowa has been announced by university officials. A one-day recess will be given for Thanksgiving, Nov. 25. The Christmas and New Year's vacation opens Dec. 2 and continues until Jan. 3, 1944, the briefs such recess in many years.

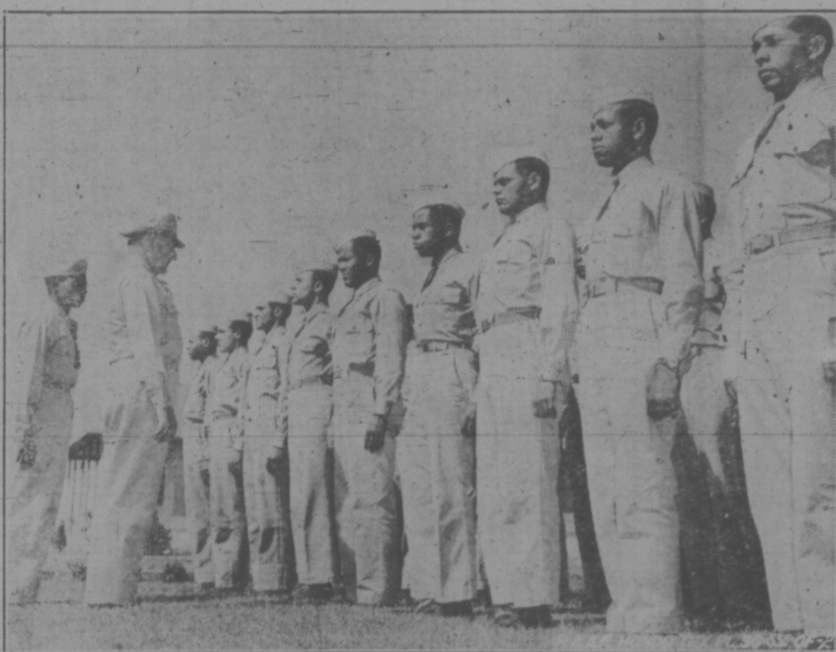
ROSCOE DYER DIES IN CHICAGO; BURIED HERE

Funeral services for Roscoe Dyer, 56, former resident of Des Moines, were held Tuesday from the Estes Funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Dyer died Sunday morning at Hines veterans hospital, Chicago, Ill. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving is a brother, Herman Dyer of the city.

Navy to Continue Jim Crow Policies



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department
FIRST NEGRO NAVIGATORS arrive in Texas Airbase. The 30 smartly disciplined members of Squadron 10, first Negro unit to report for navigation training at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, are shown being inspected shortly after their arrival at the huge navigation airbase. The inspecting officer is Captain Frank H. Sheffield, senior tactical officer of the school's Group III. To Captain Sheffield's left is Navigator Cadet Arnold W. Galimore, flight instructor for the unit. (Photo by Army Air Forces).

B.T.W. Team in War Chest Drive Over Top with \$612

Mrs. A. A. Alexander who headed the Booker T. Washington team in the recent Des Moines Community and War Chest drive reported that \$612 raised by her group of women which had as their quota \$450.

The largest contribution to the team was \$100 made by Mrs. Mildred Wiley, National Catholic Community Service director at the Keo-Way USO. A newcomer to the city Mrs. Wiley recently of Chicago, expressed her desire to do more for the Chest drive this year because the Community and War agencies had a larger financial load in providing comfort and cheer for the people in the military services. Mrs. Wiley has a son and a nephew she reared who are in the army.

Mrs. Alexander expressed her appreciation to her group of volunteer workers and the donors who give their contributions yearly to the Negro team. Working with Mrs. Alexander were: Mesdames Jobness Kelso, Anna Mae Carter, Marceline Estes, Gwendolyn Fowler, Alberta Bradford and Mabel Crowder.

Mrs. Mildred E. Wiley—\$100.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander—\$50.

Brotherhood, Inc.—\$25.
Mr. John Coleman—\$25.
Omega Lodge No. 1 (Sisterhood)—\$25.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds—\$20.
Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradford—\$20.
Lincoln Post American Legion—\$20.

Roosevelt Club—\$20.

Fifteen Dollar Donors
Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, Mrs. Ruth McGregor, Monarch club, Mary

Midwest Ministers Tell How War Evils Hit Church

Delegates of Iowa and Nebraska Baptist associations who attended the Midwest Baptist Institute here last week heard prominent ministers discuss problems of the church in wartime and plans for the post-war period at the sessions Nov. 11 and 12 at the Corinthian Baptist church, sponsored by the Iowa and Nebraska Associations.

In his lecture on the subject of "Meeting the Challenge of a Warring World," Dr. J. L. Horace, presi-

Church Terrell club.

Ten Dollar Donors
Modernistic club, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson, L. Fowler & Son Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Atty. and Mrs. J. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Dilatante club.

Mr. R. E. Patten, \$8; Mrs. Nellie Esters, \$7.50; Hardaway Tonsorial Parlor, \$7.

Five Dollar Donors
Corinthian Baptist Aid Society, Mrs. Hazel Dixon, NAACP, Mrs. Olive Redmond, City Federation, East Side Ladies Chorus, Corinthian Baptist Sunday School, St. Mary's Christian Home, Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, Mrs. Tiny Berry, Lincoln Unit, No. 126, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, Atty. Lawrence W. Oliver, Mr. William B. Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Mrs. Birdie Winn, Mrs. Korinne Jackson.

Corinthian Baptist BYPU, \$4; Mrs. Marie Williams, \$4; Mrs. Reba Dean, \$3; Mr. Price Alexander, \$3.

Two Dollar Donors
Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Little Chicken House, La Parisienne Club, Book Lovers, Miss Mary Holmes, Len's Beauty Salon, Mrs. Ada Johnson, Mrs. Bernice Carter, Miss Mary White, Atty. S. Joe Brown, East Des Moines Men's club, Mrs. Herchel McCowan, Mary B. Talbert club, Corinthian Women's Guild, Mrs. Gladys Carter, Mrs. Mayme Amos, \$1.50.

One Dollar Donors
Mrs. Mary Mickles, Crescent School of Beauty, Modern Salon, Mrs. Fannie Cooper, Mrs. Georgia Howard, Mrs. Thelma Washington, Mrs. Fanie Tomlin, Mrs. Willie Parrish, Gather Window Cleaning Co.

Miss Bernice Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Neil, 843 S. E. Twenty-seventh street, was awarded recently a membership card in the International Honor Society for Business Education and a "60" honor pin for the outstanding record she made while attending the American Institute of Business in Des Moines.

One of the first Negro students to gain admission to the AIB, Miss Kelley typed for ten minutes at the rate of 62 words per minute with four errors. A graduate of East high school last year Miss Kelley "is making a good showing in her skill subjects," Ramona Foster, grand secretary of the society, who conducted the test, commented.

Miss Kelley is a member of the Sunday school of the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

stories—the propaganda—the superlatives of everything that is stated in the newspapers, on billboards—then the plain and simple truth of the church seems too tame.

"There is danger of us losing our moral consciousness because nothing is wrong," he said as he spoke of the conditions that exist around and in the army camps—the "issuing of dice to soldiers," the prostitution, and the weekly dances.

Producing Jitterbugs
"When you feed a group on immorality, you can't build morale," the speaker declared, and added that "we are producing nothing but crap-shooting jitterbugs and when they come back they will pollute the society for which they have fought."

The Chicago minister asked: "How shall we meet these challenges?"

"The rumble we hear going on in Europe is the dawn of a new day. Get yourselves for the new type of fight—a new type of scrap."

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Thanksgiving Day Services at Churches

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance made plans for the annual union Thanksgiving Day services which will be held in four sections of the city on Nov. 25.

The churches of the west side will hold services at the Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of the St. Paul A.M.E. church as guest speaker. The churches of the east side will assemble at the Union Baptist church, East Sixteenth and University, at which time the Rev. C. L. McAllister, pastor of Maple Street Baptist church will be the speaker.

The southeast side churches will meet jointly at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, 511 S. E. Fourth street to hear the Rev. C. A. Record, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church in West.

In West Des Moines, the Rev. L. A. Barrett will deliver a Thanksgiving message as his church, the First Baptist church.

Free Farmer who Killed Soldier

Lewistown, Ill.—A Fulton county coroner's jury Tuesday night termed as "justifiable homicide" the fatal shooting by a farmer early Monday of Pvt. Hollie Willis, 19, of Chicago, stationed at nearby Camp Ellis. The soldier was suspected of rape because he was found telephoning from the vacated home of a woman who was attacked there last Thursday night.

A few hours after the shooting, however, Camp Ellis authorities announced that another soldier, Pvt. Morris Nichols, 19, of Cincinnati, had confessed the rape, a confession which he is said to have repudiated Wednesday.

Southern Senators Fight Tax Bill

Washington (ANP)—The senate judiciary committee voted 12 to 6 Friday, Nov. 12, to bring the anti-poll tax bill to the floor of the senate for debate.

Southern senators already have threatened to kill the bill by filibustering it to death.

The bill can be called for debate by any member of the Senate. Sen. E. D. "Cotton Ed" Smith of South Carolina has given notice that he will fight the bill "as long as I have breath."

MOTHER OF MRS. G. RUSH DIES

Durden rites for Mrs. Sarah E. Durden, 83, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Durden died Saturday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gertrude Rush, 1160 Thirteenth street following a long illness. She had been a resident of Des Moines for 37 years. She was a former deaconess of the Corinthian Baptist church.

DRAKE PROFESSOR TO ADDRESS VESPER HOUR AT BURNS'

E. E. Stringfellow, professor of the New Testament at Drake University, will be guest speaker Sunday evening, 7 o'clock at the weekly vesper hour which is held at Burns' Methodist church. Music will be furnished by the Burns' chorus.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

There will be a musical program at the West Side Christian church, Sunday, November 21, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mildred Page and Miss Mildred Girfin, gospel singers, will be guest soloists. Mrs. Hallie Tutt will read "Amen Corner." Mr. Preston Moore will give a saxophone solo and other numbers will appear on the program. Mr. Moore will be the master of ceremonies.

Secretary Knox Says 'No Mixed Crews on Warships; Negro Seamen Limited'

Washington (ANP)—The navy department definitely does not intend to mix the crews of its warships. Sec. Frank Knox, in no uncertain terms, told his press conference last Friday afternoon, in answer to the inquiry of the Associated Negro Press, that the policy of the department, is consciously one in Jim Crow.

The subject was precipitated when the navy secretary announced that he had appointed a navy manpower survey board to examine the complements—officer, enlisted and civilian—of all naval shore establishments with an eye to "streamlining" them and achieving maximum efficiency.

The initial phase of the navy's expanding shore organization and mobilization work, he said, is nearing completion.

Mr. Knox was then asked whether or not, in view of the stated probability that personnel at shore establishments would be given different assignments since the bulk of those leaving such centers as the Great Lakes Naval Training station had been sent to such establishments.

What Men Can Do

"That will depend upon just what the men can do," he stated, "and whether we have places available to them."

"Are they not trained to be seamen?" was the next query.

The secretary sat upright in his spring-back chair and looked directly at his questioner and declared: "Well, you know exactly what we are trying to do. We are trying to avoid mixing crews on ships. That puts a limitation on where we can

employ Negro seamen. Using them for crews of small shore and harbor craft and things of that sort, and for shore duty. But we are not mixing crews."

Mr. Knox's statement came about 48 hours after Lt. Charles H. Hutchins, commander of the destroyer Borie, describing for newsmen the manner in which his ship had knocked out two enemy submarines in fierce combat, told of the exploit of a Negro cook who became a "one-man gun crew" when both the ammunition unloader, the loader and the pointer all became blinded by the flash of the firing gun.

All-Negro crews are now manning coast guard cutters, but there has been no announcement of indication that colored seamen are being used on any other ships outside of the rank of mess attendant. There is ground now for some speculation that those few Negroes known to be enrolled in the Navy's V-12 program, if given commissions as has been hinted, will be assigned to those "small shore and harbor craft" in which they are not presently used and to which the secretary referred.

The only announcements that the department has been in the habit of making about Negroes in the navy have been with regard to those in construction battalions, popularly called "Seabees." Official navy photographs, however, have shown Negro inductees receiving training in radio and other types of specialized training, but nothing has yet been said as to their performance in the posts to which it would be expected they would be assigned.

John S. Coleman Elected New President of NAACP

John S. Coleman, prominent leader in the fight to get Negroes employed in the defense industries in the city, was elected president of the Des Moines branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored people at the annual business meeting held Monday night, Nov. 15, at the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Coleman succeeds Mr. Ike Smalls of the Smalls Medical Aid Society, who successfully headed the local NAACP for two years during which time he increased the membership to the largest number the branch NAACP has had since its organization 28 years ago.

Taking the advice of his physician Mr. Smalls declined accepting the presidency another year, he revealed.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting were: Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, first vice president; Mrs. A. D. George, second vice president; Mrs. William Neal, secretary; Mrs. Sara Jett, assistant secretary; A. P. Trotter, treasurer.

Executive board members: Atty. S. Joe Brown, Ike Smalls, Mrs. Georgine Morris, F. O. Morrow, Judge T. J. Guthrie, Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt and Mrs. Oscar Roper.

Awarded Pins

NAACP gold pins were awarded to members who turned in the largest number of memberships during the recent membership drive. They were Mrs. Neal whose total was 146; Mrs. Jett 136; Attorney Brown, 127; and Mrs. Tutt, 87.

Annual reports were made by chairmen of committees of the branch. Mr. Coleman, newly elected president, in his report of the labor aid industrial committee, went back to 1940 to retrace the work of his committee in their fight to open the doors of industrial plants with defense contracts to the employment of Negroes. He listed the firms that have hired Negroes, including the

Bishop Gregg Off to Africa

Washington (ANP)—Bishop John Gregg of the A.M.E. church was to leave the United States this week for a visit to Negro soldiers in North Africa, Liberia, the Mediterranean and the near east. Sanctioned by government officials, it will be similar to his recent trip to the Southwest Pacific.

Bishop Gregg, who will again be accompanied by Major John A. Devenaux, former Ft. Huachuca chaplain, is representing the Fraternal council of Negro Churches which is headed by Bishop James A. Bray, Chicago, C.M.E. pralate.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

AT BAPTIST INSTITUTE



REV. McALLISTER
Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church...



DR. J. L. HORACE
President of the Illinois Baptist Association and pastor of the Monumental Baptist church in Chicago...

REV. CAULDER REPORTS ON QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
Cedar Rapids Ia.—Rev. S. J. Caulder, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church at Yankton, S. Dak., makes a report of the first quarterly conference of the church, held Oct. 31. Six persons had been added to the church...

TO JOIN PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT
The Corinthian Baptist church will suspend its regular night service Sunday, Nov. 21, to meet in a joint session with the Westminster United Presbyterian church, 4114 Allison street. Rev. G. W. Robinson will be the speaker.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK FOR REV. FIELDS AT UNION CHURCH
The first anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. H. R. Fields of the Union Baptist church will be observed in a week's program beginning Monday night, Nov. 22, through Monday night Nov. 29, when a banquet will be held sponsored by the officers and members of the church.

Xmas Issue December 16. Insert a Greeting.

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 10:50 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 Schöhl Street
Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; telephone 3-4075
Order of services for week: Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; W. C. Buier, superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m. Harriet Curley, president; ice on Wednesday, 8 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4073.

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

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST East Seventeenth and University
Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1524 E. University Ave.
Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Pastor
Order of Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m. Gloria White, president; Mrs. G. T. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Friday evening, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST CLEVELAND AVENUE
East Seventeenth and Cleveland, Overseers W. D. Smith, pastor. The order of services is as follows: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Morning service at 12 o'clock (noon); Y. P. W. W. League at 6:30. Tuesday and Friday services at 8 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
14th and Keo-Way
J. J. Hawkins, pastor
Sunday Services—Bible School 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 11 a. m.; Children's Story Hour 4 to 5 p. m.
Weekly meetings—Monday Council at 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 8 p. m. Come and be with us.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH
REV. E. M. WHALEY
811 Crocker Street
Order of service: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Service 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.; Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

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.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO
This week is being celebrated as Harvest Home Week. Services are in progress each night at the church. The services are sponsored by the Junior Matrons club.

Hear the pastor each Sunday. You will enjoy services at a friendly church. The Junior Matrons are extending you a special invitation to attend the afternoon services Sunday, November 21, at which time Dr. W. H. Dickinson pastor of the Calvary Baptist church will preach. This will be the final services of the Harvest Home Week. Bring your gifts to the altar and receive a blessing.

Remember the date of the Pastor's anniversary: December 6-12. Be on hand each night for this week of services. Deacon Twitty is ill at his home on East 16th street.

MUSICAL HARVEST AT SHILOH CHURCH

A musical harvest was held at the Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon by the senior choir. The president, Mrs. Odella Daniels, presided. Appearing on the program were: Mrs. Mildred Page, Rev. Albert Fox, Mrs. Donna Ogleton, and Mrs. Mable Roman. Those in the audience were asked to sing favorite songs.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. CORA BURTON

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Burton, 47, were held Wednesday afternoon at Corinthian Baptist church with burial at Glendale cemetery. Mrs. Burton, a resident of Des Moines for 23 years died Sunday at Broadlawn General hospital after a year's illness. She was a member of Corinthian church.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonswell of the city; four sisters, Mrs. Julia Southall, Mrs. Ida Boyer of Waukegan, Ia., Mrs. Willa Mae Russell and Mrs. Mary Wade; two brothers, Audrey and Jesse of Des Moines.

Control Grain Insects

Clean bins and prompt control of weevils and other grain insects will help farmers prevent loss of thousands of bushels of feed grains stored in farm granaries.

New wheat from the field contains no insects, and if stored in a clean tight bin will stay free of weevils for a year. To prevent weevils and other insects from spreading to clean grain, all old grain should be cleaned out of storages and the area sprayed with a good fly spray. Accumulations of grain in corners, in old feed bags, and in threshers or grain cleaners should be removed, as they are fine breeding places for the insects.

Grain more than a year old is apt to get infested with insects, and should be inspected every month and, if necessary, fumigated. An

ethylene-dichloride-carbon-tetrachloride mixture is the best fumigant and five gallons will treat 1,000 bushels of grain.

Bananas in Tinfoil

Back in the latter part of the last century, when the banana was a rare tidbit in this country, the fruit was wrapped in tinfoil. The theory was that an exotic delicacy like that ought to be made attractive, and besides, the foil wrapper protected the bananas.

Dealers no longer do that. They soon discovered that the golden yellow color of the fruit was more handsome than any foil wrapping could be. Moreover, its own natural covering is thick, strong and sterile, and does a better job of protecting the fruit.

It would take a tremendous amount of foil to wrap the quantity of bananas that Americans are used to eating. In normal times, Middle America sends us an average of 18 to 25 pounds a year per person.

Kills Weeds

The only practical purpose of cultivation is to kill the weeds, which rob crops of moisture, fertilizer and light, and which may even carry diseases that damage the crops and reduce yields still more. Cultivation of the garden a few days after every soaking rain will get each new crop of weed seedlings as they sprout. If perennial weeds such as quack grass, thistles, milkweed, or bindweed are persistent, a cultivation once every week or ten days through the soil will usually get

rid of them. Shallow cultivation with a hoe or a weed knife on the cultivator is usually the best, as it kills all the weeds, but does not cut off the roots of the crop plants, as deep-cultivation does.

NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

CLOVER HERNANDEZ, Plaintiff vs. ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ, Defendant Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, Garisheer. You are hereby notified that by order of the Honorable Tom Murrow, Judge of this court, an attachment was ordered against Alejandro Hernandez in the amount of \$100.00 and that pursuant to said order the sheriff of Polk County has levied a garnishment on your wages as an employee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company.

You are further notified to appear at the office of the clerk of the district court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, in Des Moines, Fifth and Mulberry, on the 25th day of October, 1943 and show cause, if any, why funds which said company may have on hand at the time of said garnishment, should not be condemned.

JAMES E. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff. 271 1/2 Locust Des Moines, Iowa. Stander November 18, 25 and December 2, 1943.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Alexander Robertson, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 29th 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 affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1943.

FRED BARKALOW, Clerk District Court. CLYDE FAIRGRIEVE, Deputy. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander November 4, 11, and 18, 1943.

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SOCIETY



THE SAM WALKERS ENTERTAIN VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, were hosts at a buffet supper Monday evening in honor of Misses Alice E. Kelley and Dorothea Hawkins of Washington, D. C., who were house guests that night of the Walkers. The visitors have been to Charleston, Ia., to visit her mother, Miss Kelley's mother.

Other guests who shared the courtesy were Mesdames Marguerite Cothorn and Lillian Edmunds. Misses Kelley and Hawkins left the city Tuesday to return to their work in Washington.

MRS. FESTUS STONE ENTERTAINS GIRL SCOUT OFFICERS

Mrs. Festus T. Stone, Troop Leader of B-51, entertained at her home, 1134 Enos avenue, this week at which time plans were made for the new year. Mrs. Mabel Mason, chairman, presided, and appointed the following officers: Mrs. Laura Rhodes, co-chairman; Mrs. Eunice Bates, secretary; Mrs. Alcanetta Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Apos, chaplain; Mrs. Helena Elliston, arts and crafts; Mrs. Oneda Stone, publicity. Mrs. Rhodes presented the troop with Girl Scout banner and Mrs. Mason, the national colors. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mason.

MRS. ROBINSON HONORS BROTHER AT BUFFET DINNER

Mrs. Minnie Robinson, 1004 Enos, honored her brother, Mr. Allen Ashby, at a buffet supper Saturday night at her home.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Anna Ashby, Mrs. Allen Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. William Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, Mrs. Morton Graves and Miss Marie Ross. Mr. Ashby left Monday night for Chicago, where he has been transferred to the Great Lakes Regional office of the Foods Distribution Administration of the Department of Agriculture. He with Everett Wadsworth worked in the Midwest branch here for 14 months. Both were promoted and moved to Chicago.

MRS. TOMLIN VISITS IN MUSCATINE

Mrs. Fannie Tomlin was dinner guest of Mrs. Alice Thompson at Muscatine, Ia., recently. She also visited the Bethel A.M.E. church there.

MRS. SUSIE HART TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Susie Hart, 1320 Ascension street, left the city this week for an indefinite visit in Chicago.

MR. AND MRS. BROWN ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims of Toledo, Ia., and Mrs. C. Wilder of Marshalltown, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1160 Thirteenth street.

THE LONDONS HONOR SGT. MAYS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William London, 1312 E. Nineteenth street, honored Sgt. Rudolph C. Mays at a birthday dinner Friday night, before his departure for Fort Clark, Texas.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stringer, Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Flora Marshall, Mr. Clyde Humbird.

MRS. DANFORTH HEADS MONOGRAM CLUB FOR 12TH YEAR

The St. Paul Monogram club held its twenty-second annual election of officers Nov. 11, re-electing for the twelfth year, Mrs. Fannie Danforth president.

Other officers are Mrs. Myrtle Page, vice-president; Mrs. Osceola Simms, secretary; Miss Minnie Wray, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lena Brown, treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Reeves, chaplain; Evangelist Estelle Coates, spiritual advisor.

MOTENS TO HONOR JAMES DARBY

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moten, 1701 DeWolf street, are giving a buffet supper, Sunday, November 21, honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Darby, 1149 Third street on their first year's wedding anniversary.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 936 Sixteenth street with Obeneta Green as hostess. Bridge prizes were won by Anna Mae Lawson; Bernice Carter, Virginia Forrester. Guest was Laura Gilbert. The next hostess is Felice Stevenson at the above address.

CITY ASSOCIATION IN THANKSGIVING PROGRAM FRIDAY

Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of the Burns Methodist church, will speak on the subject of "Giving Thanks," Friday night, at 8 o'clock, at the meeting of the City Association, at the Negro Community Center. A Thanksgiving litany will follow the message.

TEA AT KEO-WAY USO SUNDAY

A Sunday afternoon tea from 2 to 5 p. m. will be held at the Keo-Way USO, Fourteenth and Keo-Way roads, Nov. 21. Fellowship Week will be observed.

BITS AND SPURS MEMBERS GO TO WATERWORKS PARK

Six members of the Bits and Spurs club went for a canter through the Waterworks Park Sunday, Nov. 14. After the ride the club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen who were assisted by Eddie Clark and Miss Ruby Barber as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Speck) Reed of the city and Mrs. Loraine Camel of Mason City were guests of the club. The Reds have ridden horseback several times with the club members. Mr. Reed is one of the good horseback riders of the city.

Mrs. Camel was house guest of Miss Freda Garland for the week end.

A turkey dinner was served and the afternoon was spent playing cards and in dancing. A group of eight will ride Sunday, Nov. 21 at 11 a. m. After the ride the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bernice Carter, 935 Sixteenth street. Miss Garland, George Cheatom and Wardell Coyle assist. Mrs. Carter as hosts.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

"It ain't funny McGee—it ain't funny!"—is the only line that would pass a censor and the only one that comes freely to one who has been the victim of a \$1,000 joke.

Telephone messages have been bringing everything from congratulations to sympathies since some unknown prankster—some friendly enemy—personally touched the columnist with a "bank night" joke for which she fell—hook, line and sinker.

Had it been in April—around "All Fools Day" or even in October—on the Eve of the Hallowed Souls—then there might have been some inspiration for the deed—but when it is played upon one poor creature who was snatched from her bedside and sent out into a cold November night—to seek some treasure—some \$1,000 that has dropped from the air and was waiting at one of the theatres—then odds are inadequate.

When the telephone rang about 9 o'clock Tuesday night that a "bank night" award of \$1,000 had been won, and that she was to "come downtown immediately to claim the award"—the news ran like wildfire—all over the building. Even members attending meetings paused to listen and congratulate. Then persons on telephones got busy and called friends. Some friends whispered bids for loans—and even the corner grocery man was interested to know if the lucky person had the proper identification cards.

AIRCRAFTS were being built—bonds were being bought, trips were planned—and even a friend who had just moved into a new home—bargained for a portion. Everything was ablaze until the seeker presented herself at the theatre—and then the fire began to cool off and die.

"There must be some mistake"—a girl in the office informed—because "the award of the evening—for \$1,250 has already been claimed."

With a hung down head and an empty purse—the seeker of the treasure returned home. Residents awaited to see the "pile"—the check or the award. Were they sorry—were they sympathetic—were some even anxious to find a Winchester for the "dirty culprit." The telephone was busy again trying to stem the tide of rejoicing friends.

The lights went out—the glimmer of the \$1,000 had faded—and the creature went to bed—just as poor as she was before the phone rang at 9 o'clock that night.

Moral: If any prankster calls you on "bank night" to inform you of some waiting—thousand—phone the theatre before you leap out into the night. How was I to know—I had never before won \$1,000!

To Award Prizes Sunday at Art Show

Spectators who viewed the exhibits at the Dilettante club's sixteenth annual Negro Art show Sunday at the City Library, heard Mrs. R. J. Robertson, local white artist, discuss and commend the work two traveling Negro exhibits which are being circulated by the American Federation of Arts in Washington.

The sketches that composed the two National attractions, were classified as "Contemporary Negro Print Show," and "A Quintette of Negro Printmakers," all done in black and white.

In praising the work Mrs. Robertson discussed the technique of lithography which was used in the making of the prints. She called the audience's attention to "the beauty of the 'shadings,' the 'swoops and swipes' that express the feeling of the artist.

When observing any picture the speaker told the listeners to "see what the artist is trying to say—to express."

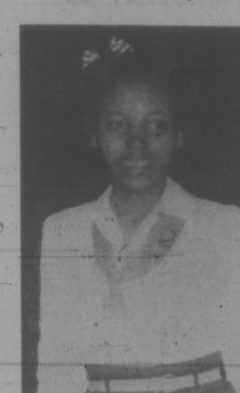
Mrs. Joburness Kelso, president of the club, commented upon the improvement of the art work of the local exhibitors, among them were drawings from students in the public schools.

In the section of exhibitions from persons in the military services were work of Pvt. Blackwood who is stationed at Ft. Des Moines, and a wood-block painting from Charles Boston who is in the army.

Music was furnished by a WAC chorus composed of representatives of the Negro WAC band, and selections by a women's chorus directed by Mrs. Kelso. Mrs. Oval Carter presided.

The art exhibit will close Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when prizes will be awarded to winners of the local exhibits. Judge will be from the Cummins School of Art.

BEAUTICIAN



Miss Barbara Brown, Creascent School of Beauty Culture's youngest graduate, and also one of the youngest to pass the Iowa State board of Cosmetology is Miss Barbara Brown, seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Pauline Humphrey who heads the beauty school, and Mr. William Brown.

Miss Brown who will graduate in January from East high school, expressed a desire to continue her education at Howard University in Washington, D. C.

LUCKY SEVEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BROOKS

The Lucky Seven club met with Mrs. Frances Brewton, 1312 Laurel, Hesperday night. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Lorene Hart, Mrs. Leslie Manuel, Mrs. Laverne Brooks, Mrs. Betty Cooley gave a talk on "Right Living." The next hostess will be Mrs. Brooks, 1119 Thirteenth street.

MRS. WALDEN RECOVERING

Mrs. W. H. Walden, 3019 Amherst street, is recovering at Mercy hospital from a recent operation.

YWCA

Y.W.C.A. TEA AT CENTRAL SUNDAY

The Y.W.C.A. is holding a tea Sunday, Nov. 21, from 4 to 5 p. m. for all of its members, at the Central Y.W.C.A. building, Ninth and High streets.

Thanksgiving Frolic

The Sky Y Nite club will have its opening Saturday night at the branch building at 1407 Center street. All junior and senior high school students are invited to come. Refreshments will be sold.

The Girl Reserve Committee of which Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes is chairman, is in charge of the project and will furnish chaperons for the club until 11 p. m., closing time every week.

The City Youth Council meeting has been postponed until further notice.

The personnel committee has had two meetings with the chairman, Mrs. Mary Ritchey, presiding. The committee drew up job descriptions for employed personnel of the branch.

Other members present were: Myrtle Johnson, Adah Johnson and Hazel Dixon.

The Finance Committee met with Mrs. Goldie Fant, chairman, presiding, Tuesday, Nov. 9. Financial reports of the branch were checked and recommendations for the ensuing month were made. Committee members present were Mesdames Goldie Fant, Sara Jett and Johnson.

Membership Drive On

The membership committee perfected plans for the annual membership drive which is on now until Nov. 22. Mrs. Doris Wilson, membership chairman is the general. Captains are: Mesdames Grace Shelton, Judith Wilson, Brewer, Paris Skanes, Verda Spangler, Gladys Robinson, Maybelle Jefferson, Oscar Glass, William Brown and Miss Edythe Ann Gray. A report meeting was held Nov. 16 at the branch.

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:

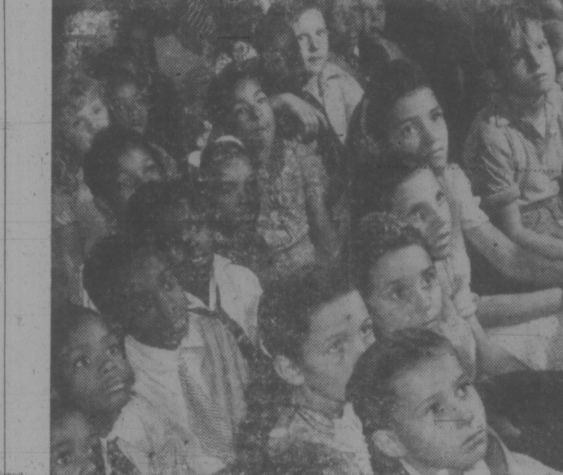
Don't brown the toast too much. Only 10 per cent vitamin B is lost in light toast, but as much as 50 per cent may be lost in very brown, or melba toast. Cook vegetables in only a little water, and save the water for making soup.

Use beet 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 85 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.

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A, B, and C green stamps, Book 4, valid through Dec. 20.
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K brown stamp, Book 3, valid Nov. 11 through Dec. 4.
L brown stamp, Book 3, valid Nov. 21 through Jan. 1, 1944.

Shoes
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just returned from a vacation. While on my vacation I met a very intelligent young man. He escorted me to the show and other nice places. He claimed he loved me and I loved him. Since I have been home which has been about a month and a half I haven't heard a word from him. He promised honestly he would answer my letters. I have written him several letters and cards. I'm tired of writing now.

Ans.: Your husband has the strange notion that a woman's place is in the home. You are partly to blame for his old fashioned ideas. By your own stay-at-home habits you have lead him to believe that you are happy and cooped up in your own little kitchen. Now, you can lead him out of this attitude by really "dinking yourself up" whenever you go to town. Your husband has an eye for beauty and if you spruce yourself up and keep yourself neat and trim he will take pleasure in having you join him on the few nights he does go out. However, if you traipse along with him looking like a tramp—you can bet your bottom dollar he will go back to his lone wolf habits.

Ans.: You fitted nicely into this fellow's plans at the time—and he enjoyed your friendship. But you took the affair seriously and with him it was all in fun. Don't write any more until Christmas unless you hear from him—send him a card during the holiday season for I believe you will hear from him by that time.

A. M. W.—My girl has a nice time and very nice clothes to wear but don't like staying at home. I let her go to a show at night and hope she will come home afterwards but she stays out all night. Is she just womanish to do this or can't she help it? What can I do to help my poor silly child?

P. M.—My wife and I can't get along now that I am working out of town. I come home on week-ends and there is a fuss from the time I reach here until I leave. She knows that I live with my mother when I am away and that shouldn't be anything for her to worry about. She is threatening to leave me if I don't get work here or where we can be together. I need some private help too. May I write you soon?

Ans.: Satisfy the wife if it means moving her in the city where you are employed. Living alone as she is having to do grows mighty monotonous and she won't ever be satisfied under the present setup. You may write me privately any time that you wish. The new 1944 Readings are ready right now. Send 25c, a self addressed stamped envelope, along with your problems explained fully and you may expect to hear from me by return mail.

I. L.—I am a girl of 16 and have

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THANKSGIVING, 1943

Next week, November 23, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day—a custom that has prevailed in this country for many years. Originally, the day was set apart in the United States on which to give thanks for the blessings of the year. And we think of New England and the things the early Colonists did as a guide for our program on that day.

And while we have had had no wars on our shores, we should be mighty thankful that being so situated other nations kept it at bay until our defenses had been sufficiently developed to assure us that we shall not have one.

And when we think of the horrors through which other nations have gone—both occupied and unoccupied—we should be thankful that we have not been subjected to the heartaches and brutalities to which other nations have been subjected.

We should be thankful for our homes, the fact that our people can keep warm, have sufficient food and clothing and are free to go and come at will without being driven or herded as some people are.

Of course, those things have not come without effort on our part; we cannot keep them without eternally remaining on guard that all of our citizens, high and low, may go on from year to year giving thanks not only for what we have received but also for what we have given.

GETTING AT THE RIGHT SOURCE

Speaking before the annual convention of the CIO in Philadelphia recently, Walter Reuther, vice-president of the United Automobile Workers, told the delegates not to be lulled by reports of fifth column activity. He said prejudice was here long before the war and that the CIO must deal with its causes. He said the fight against discrimination could not be won in Washington but must be taken down in the shops where the workers are.

There is no question but that the speaker sounded the right note in which all America can join.

The Bystander has said on many occasions that the Negro was in competition with the laboring man; and the middle class group and it behooved him to make friends with those classes of white people. In most of the work in which the Negro is engaged, he associated with laboring people; as such he can make friends with those people by carrying his end of the job properly, by good conduct and maintaining an agreeable attitude toward other employees, by standing on his rights but without the proverbial "clip-on the shoulder."

Unquestionably, the CIO means to play fair with the Negro. Its official pronouncements have so stated, its conduct in recent labor disturbances has proved that. On the other hand the Negro himself has a great responsibility in the matter and unless he carries it properly the progress toward solidifying the group in the ranks of labor will make little headway.

SEGREGATION MORE IMPORTANT THAN EFFICIENCY

We have known all along that the navy was definitely opposed to mixed crews on ships, but seldom have we had that policy as definitely announced as did Secretary Knox at a recent press conference replying to a question about what is to be done with Negro seamen trained at Great Lakes and other stations when they finished their courses. He said: "Well, you know exactly what we are trying to do. We are trying to avoid mixing crews on ships. That puts a limitation on where we can employ Negro seamen. Using them for crews of small shore and harbor craft, and things of that sort, and for shore duty. But we are not mixing crews."

In other words "keeping Negroes in separate units is the first consideration in their assignment rather than their usefulness as fighting men. Another rule, of course, makes the use of Negro seamen not only limited, but expensive both in the loss of money and manpower."

Dr. Horace pointed out that America has the capacity for leniency, to feed Russia, "then it ought to be condemned if any man has to walk the streets for a job, stand in line for food in the post-war period. We will have no excuse in the future for slums, for undernourished children, for any hunger on American soil."

Baptist Institute

We have not tapped our resources of creativity in God's building. We are following too general in the golden paths of good old days" the minister said as he listed new discoveries that the country has made in this period of war.

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Just as the country is making experiments to find new articles to replace many of the old substances that are cut off as the result of the war, Dr. Horace advised the ministers that "we are going to have to junk a lot of the old program." "New discoveries in the realm of religions have not been made because we have been too satisfied with the good old religion. We have been too traditional with what we have allowed to pass on to us and we have swallowed it—hook, line and sinker."

In listing new frontiers—ways of meeting these new challenges of war the Chicago minister observed that there "is too much deadness, sameness, boredom, in our program—too much drab. We have got to bring in something fresh and vital."

The speaker called to the attention of the ministers the existence of the screen, press and radio and then he commented that the average radio sermon was fifteen minutes.

"Does that suggest anything to you?" he queried, and urged them to "adjust yourselves to the pattern."

Unless the minister can spend over twenty hours a week in his study, he can exhaust himself in twenty minutes, Dr. Horace assured and added that "I don't think a man ought to preach over 25 minutes."

About the subject matter of sermons, Dr. Horace pointed out that "most of us preach of 'When I Come to Die' and now isn't the time to preach that? Preach of 'World Fellowship'—for we have done very little to make a brotherhood."

He suggested that the ministers should read good books regularly and advised them to read Willkie's "One World."

"What does that say to the church?" he asked and answered: "that there are no remote places of the world. We are all one."

"With the world having become a neighbor—there is one thing sure—we have got to get along. There will be a new sense of missions," he prophesied and then paused to comment that now "when the average fellow gets him a church where he can get his salary and get his expenses to the conventions, 'he is through."

Better Materials Needed Dr. Horace summed up that "the people who are carrying the blunt and weight of the church have got to be made out of better materials—have got to be better prepared."

"It is time now for us to say to God—You have got to take us to meet the challenges of a world at war."

In another sermon—the Chicagoan who has been in the ministry for twelve years declared that the church should be a "social center."

In the closing message to the institute Dr. Horace spoke on the subject of "Rejoicing in Hope," stressing that "the religion of Jesus Christ is not a religion of an hung down head and an aching heart, but a religion of joy."

In Chicago, Dr. Horace has been the pastor for nearly ten years of the Monumental Baptist church—which has a membership of 2,000 and is free of debt.

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS Lincoln Post's membership for 1944 on Nov. 11 was 102, the highest ever for November. Thirty-nine members have not renewed for the new year.

Lincoln Post-Unit, Armistice Memorial service was held at Burns church, Nov. 7, Miss Sophia White, Perry, Ia., spoke on "What America is Fighting For."

Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, West side community center, spoke on Negro's Post War Planning. Mrs. G. Greene, Unit president gave the Unit's report for 1944. Past Post Commander DeSiet announced the American Legion's Armistice Memorial dedicatory remarks. Mrs. Opal Jaco was soloist. Commander Johnson explained the service of the American Legion to veterans and dependents of World War No. 2.

The American Legion Service Association met at Highland Park Post Nov. 10 and elected the following officers: Harry T. Murphy, Argonne Post, president; Osborne Williams, Highland Park Post, vice president; Leo Sheehan, Baldwin-Patterson Post, secretary-treasurer. One member from each Post was elected to the executive board. W. T. Burns will represent Lincoln Post. Next meeting of the association will be on Dec. 4 at which time the by-laws and articles of incorporation will be complete.

The Post membership committee requests that the 39 members take care of their 1944 memberships before winter sets in.

The 1944 memberships include: 77 renewals; 8 new members of World War No. 1; 5 new members of World War No. 2; 4 transfers to Post; 8 reinstatements; total 102. W. T. Burns Post adjutant—4-2946.

Rev. L. W. Anderson of Omaha moderator of the Nebraska Baptist Association, speaking on a post-war subject said that "victory does not guarantee to give us freedom nor does it promise to assure us a lasting peace. Our only hope lies within ourselves." He urged his listeners to be property owners, pay taxes, have a design for living.

"People ought to have squirrel sense now—to put some nuts in a log so that they can go get the nuts later. But, unless we shoot straight, be fair and square, someone will cut down your tree overnight and we won't have a thing."

"Find the door that leads to the heart," Dr. John Wesley Hayes, president of the Kansas Baptist State Convention, told missionary workers. "People who work with missions must study the individual—must make contacts for God."

"Missionary workers must love people. They cannot hate anyone—love for hate is hell and man, who hates is already in hell," Dr. Hayes said. The two-day institute was presided over by Dr. C. Lopez McAllister, dean.

Other institute faculty members and speakers were: Mrs. Cora Haynes, president of Nebraska Women; Rev. C. W. Robinson, moderator of Iowa; Mrs. G. B. Ashford, president of Iowa Women; J. W. Dacus, assistant dean of the Institute of Omaha; Rev. B. H. Hunter, Courses of study were offered for ministers, missionary, Sunday school, and BTU workers.

Visiting Delegates

Among the out-of-town delegates to the institute were: Omaha, Neb.—Rev. David St. Clair, Rev. E. D. Johnson, Rev. F. C. Williams, Rev. W. E. Fort, Rev. U. L. Burroughs, Rev. Elijah Green, Rev. L. R. Bragg, Rev. D. A. Campbell, Rev. L. W. Anderson, Rev. J. H. Reynolds, M. Bell Pittman, Mrs. Cora Haynes, Mrs. Bessie Robinson, J. V. Crawford, Miss Estella McAfee, Mrs. Emma R. Butler, Mrs. Ida Mae Pryor, Mrs. Frank L. Westley, Mrs. W. C. Morris, Mrs. C. McGhee, Mrs. Minnie R. Dixon Howard T. Swain, J. L. Butts, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. H. Smith, Edward M. Mease, Mrs. M. Nelson, Mrs. G. Terry.

St. Paul, Minn.—Rev. C. B. Wheeler; Minneapolis—Rev. A. F. Martin; Mrs. Birdie Carlton, Cedar Rapids; Rev. J. M. Eaves, Mason City; Rev. Samuel Davis, Waterloo; Rev. W. M. Shaw, Ottumwa; Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hunter and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough of Sioux City.

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THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL GAME AT LINCOLN U. (MO.)

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY EAST 20—NORTH 7

Chigger Williams had a big night as East high rolled over North 26-7 last Friday at the Drake stadium. Williams scored himself a couple of touchdowns for the cause and otherwise put in a busy evening. One of his scores was a honky. Then Chigger cut out behind the North secondary and got into trouble with a couple of defenders on his heels. It looked like he was well covered but both boys tried to hit a moving oval shaped ball with their hands. Only one thing could happen. They missed. Jimmy gathered in the apple and dove over the goal line. He grabbed another pass that gained fourteen yards to the pink and green five from where he plunged over a couple of plays later. Aside from these two scores, Williams did a nice job of ball juggling being vastly improved over his first appearance. But some fellows say that kids well wishers and back slappers have spoiled him. We hope not. He never seemed like that kind of a guy to us.

Jim Volinier was in there and his play was up to his usual standard. With just a little speed off foot, Vacho would be the best lineman in the state.

Cecil Brewton was in at guard for North and the Lee Township boys knew he was there. One guy told us that Cecil could kick as well as any kicker on the North squad. We would like to have seen him kick.

Iowa State Ducks Drake

Don Welcher had his troubles as Iowa State took care of Drake 20-14 Saturday at the stadium. Big Don was undressed a time or two, but in spite of that managed to do his share of pass-grabbing. His end around play ran into trouble against a big seasoned line as did his defensive efforts at times. But Don was in there scuffling all the way and showed that he merited the title of captain. He was to our knowledge the first Negro captain a Drake football team at any time. Welcher had a great season, a fitting one for his last year.

Fr. Madison Sea Flyers

A paragraph in the story about the Sea Flyers—Fr. Madison game awakes us. It was a statement that Happy Shade, former Des Moines boxer, who is around fifty, played a great game at tackle for the Bulldogs. Shade was quite a boxer around here in the early twenties. Around one ninety-five and fast for his size, Grant or Happy might have become one of the game's leading boxers, if he hadn't run afoul of the law. We don't know what the story was, but whatever happened, it cut short the career of a great boxing prospect.

Sgt. May Returns to Texas Camp

T/Sgt. Riddolph May left Friday night after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Blossom May 1631 Buchanan and other relatives and friends. Sgt. May is stationed at Ft. Clark, Texas. He has two other brothers in the service, Pfc. Melvin May, stationed somewhere in England and Cpl. Arnold May, stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Madison Brothers Visit Each Other

Pfc. Floyd E. Madison who is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., visited his brother, Pvt. Jewell (Buddy) Madison, who is at Aberdeen, Maryland. Both boys are in splendid health and plan a visit soon to Washington, D. C.

C. E. Phillips Gets Promotion

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