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News Briefs
From Far and Near

ST. LOUIS POST-OFFICE CAFETERIA ENDS SEGREGATION OF NEGROES

St. Louis (ANP)—Negro and white employees were being served alike in the main postoffice cafeteria here Wednesday, following the decision of the Service Relations council, the employe operating group, at a meeting Tuesday to abide strictly by the postoffice department rules.

The council took action after a postoffice department order was received in October stating that all government-owned buildings must eliminate segregation. Negroes had formally eaten in a specified section of the cafeteria.

URGE ILLITERATE NEGRO DRAFT AHEAD OF DADS

Chicago, Ill.—A meeting held under sponsorship of the National Negro Council Sunday urged utilization of 500,000 single Negro illiterates before drafting pre-Pearl harbor fathers for non-combat service.

HOUSTON AWARDED S. S. CONGRESS

Nashville, Tenn. (Special)—By unanimous action Houston, Texas, was awarded the Sunday School Congress session for 1944, June 7 to 14, when the board in session here Thursday had finished canvassing the bids from four cities.

According to Henry A. Boyd, secretary of the Congress, this final session will meet in the Lone Star State for the second time.

SHIPYARD WORKER'S WIFE CHRISTENS LIBERTY SHIP

Washington—Mrs. Robert B. Parker, of 2335 Madison avenue, Baltimore, Md., had the honor of being the first Negro woman chosen under the Employee Selective Sponsor Plan to christen a Liberty Ship at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard in Baltimore, the Maritime Commission announced this week.

Mrs. Parker served as sponsor of the SS JOHN LAFARGE, the 239th Liberty Ship built at this yard, which was launched November 12. The La Farge took the water after being on the ways for 27 days. It was the sixty Liberty ship launched at Bethlehem-Fairfield this month.

Under the Employee Selective Sponsor Plan, the more than 20,000 employees at the plant hold a drawing to see which department is to select the sponsor; then that department holds a drawing among the workers who have not missed a day's work within the last thirty days, and the winner may choose his wife, daughter, mother or sister as sponsor. The winner in this instance was Robert B. Parker, a Negro in the labor department, and he chose his wife.

INDUCT EDITOR OF MEMPHIS WORLD

Memphis, Nov. (ANP)—Denied an additional 60-day delay, L. O. Swingler, managing editor of the Memphis World, was inducted into the army at Fort Benning, Ga., Oct. 27, on order of Local Board No. 11. He reported for duty Nov. 18.

Originally ordered for induction in March of this year, Swingler's induction was delayed through appeals, which finally went to national headquarters at Washington, by C. A. Scott, general manager of the Scott Newspaper syndicate which publishes the semi-weekly Memphis paper.

Mr. Scott based his request for deferment on Occupational Bulletin No. 29 issued by selective service national headquarters in September 1942, which listed managing editors and several other employes of newspapers as eligible for consideration for deferment. Also it was pointed out in the various appeals that there was a critical shortage of trained newspaper men and women and replacements were practically impossible.

Plans Spring 'March on Washington'

THANKSGIVING



"It's for the soldiers," says little 6-year-old Catherine Brown of Prince George county, Md., as she fondles one of her neighbor's turkeys she has helped to feed. Millions of turkeys, like this one, have been shipped to our armed forces in North Africa, Italy, the South Pacific, and in the United States and in other areas. Wherever our fighting men are stationed, they will have turkey for Thanksgiving and the holiday season. The War Food Administration has assured 12 million pounds for overseas troops and between 20 and 25 million pounds for troops stationed here at home. It is estimated that more than 400 million pounds of turkey will be on hand for civilians this year.—USDA Photo by Cooper.

THANKSGIVING 1943

By RUTH TAYLOR

Just as in the days of the Pilgrims, there were those who felt gratitude that the Lord had thus far preserved them, that He had given them a bountiful harvest, that He had shown mercy to them and carried them through their trials and tribulations, and that they, in the words of David, should "Give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever"—so in this day of sorrow and tribulation, the great majority of our people, too, are grateful and give thanks.

Not in the spirit of vainglory that our land is not as other lands, devastated and overrun by a merciless enemy, bombarded from sea and air, not in the spirit of vainglory—but humbly and reverently, we thank God for His mercy towards us, that we still have freedom—freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience.

We must face this day of Thanksgiving 1943, not only in the same spirit as the first celebrants did over three hundred years ago—with gratitude for the mercies of the past and with faith in the continuance of those mercies, but in the spirit of the Psalmist: "O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good; for His mercy endureth for ever,"—but with the fervent prayer that, God willing and we toiling, we can continue to celebrate as a united people in a United States with all those precious privileges that that word connotes.

Removal of La Guardia Sought by N.Y. League

New York, N. Y.—Following Mayor F. H. La Guardia's defense of his administration against charges of laxity in crime prevention during his weekly radio talk Sunday, a mass civic meeting was called in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant section at which a resolution was adopted calling upon Gov. Thomas Dewey to remove La Guardia for "misfeasance."

Last week a Kings county grand jury blamed the mayor for an "unusual and deplorable state of lawlessness" in that section also known as "Little Harlem." The mayor thereupon ordered 420 policemen to the area to investigate.

The mass meeting, called by the Midtown Civic league, was attended by 500 persons, a score of whom were Negroes. It threatened to get out of control when the Negroes protested racial bias on the part of the speakers, but continued stormily without serious trouble.

Miss Oscars Wins Cake Case in Perry

Miss Reaner Oscars of Perry, Ia., was awarded judgment and damages in a civil suit against Gardener store of Perry and the Continental Baking company of Omaha, W. Lawrence Oliver, her attorney, revealed here this week.

The case was heard at Adel, Ia., before Judge Norman Hayes of Knoxville on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 15 and 16, with Atty. George Dugan of Perry representing the grocery, and P. W. Stewart of Des Moines, counsel for the bakery.

The facts of the case revealed that Miss Oscars, as the result of a purchase of a cake made by the baking company, from the Gardener grocery store, had become seriously ill, to the extent that she had to "secure aid" from a physician, lose time from her employment and endure pain and suffering.

Though part of the cake had been analyzed by a state chemist who reported nothing poisonous found in the cake, further facts of the case revealed that Miss Oscars had discovered "a part of a mop head and rat droppings."

A witness of the baking company testified of the methods of sanitation used in the baking of their products and another from the grocery store assured that the bakery goods came to store fresh and in a sealed package.

Attorney Oliver had the bakery manager admit that he had "seen mice in the bakery, that mice traps were kept there and that a fumigation company put out products weekly to kill mice and that he, the manager, was at the baking plant eight hours out of the 22-day day," the attorney stated.

BETHEL SICK GET THANKSGIVING REMEMBRANCES

The Sunday School of Bethel church sponsored a pre-Thanksgiving program, Sunday morning, under the direction of Mrs. Donna Ogleton. At the close of the services baskets of fruit were given by the pupils and teachers of the Sunday School for the shut-ins of the church. Mrs. Beatrice Brown, superintendent.

REV. AND MRS. CHATMAN HERE

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Chatman of Savannah, Ga., spent several days here visiting their former home this week. President of the General Assembly of the Free Seventh Day Adventist, the Rev. Mr. Chatman came back to Des Moines to get his denomination reorganized here.

The former church residence here was located at Twelfth and Day. He inferred that sometime in the near future a church would be opened here for he believed that "God made all men alike," and that "race prejudice should not enter into religion as it does."

The Chatmans were guests of Mrs. Mary B. Wade, 1066 Eleventh street.

NEGRO CHAMBER MEETING MONDAY

The Negro Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A. The president has requested the presence of every member for urgent business. Mrs. Marri Johnson.

THOMAS SANFORD OF NEW YORK HERE

Mr. Thomas Sanford of New York City is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogle, 1524 E. University. He has served several months in the Merchant Marines. Mr. Sanford gave a short address at the Bethel church Sunday morning.

MR. SHEPHERD TO MOTHER'S FUNERAL

William J. Shepherd, 1025 Thirteenth street, returned to the city Monday from Chicago, Ill., where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Louise Shepherd. She died there Nov. 16. The last rites were held Nov. 20 at the Coppin A.M.E. church.

Forum at Negro Center Sunday

The Keo-Way USO Club and the Negro Community Centers will be joint hostesses for a Pan American Forum to be held at the Center Sunday, November 28th, at 4 p. m. The subject will be: "The Negro Looks at South America." H. Terrell of the Western Policy committee will be the guest speaker.

Mr. Terrell has made a trip to South America under government auspices and is an able speaker. There will be a short movie preceding the program and an opportunity for question and discussion.

Mrs. Phillip McGuire will be in charge of the tea table. Jr. Hostesses of USO will assist. The Booklovers Club of Y.W.C.A. will arrange an exhibit of books and materials of South America. Mrs. Charles Carl is president and Mrs. Marshall Smith secretary of this club. These books may be borrowed from the branch library of the Community Center following the program.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MARY HOGSETTE

Funeral rites were held Monday at the St. Paul A.M.E. church for Mrs. Mary Hogsette, 81, who died Friday, Nov. 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henderson Green, 337 S. E. Broad street. She had maintained her home for years at 1626 Lyon street until her illness.

The Rev. H. C. Boyd officiated at the funeral.

Mrs. Hogsette, a native of Staunton, Va., had lived in Iowa since her girlhood days. She had been a resident of Des Moines for 35 years. A member of the St. Paul A. M. E. church she had been ill for several months.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins of New York City, Mrs. Ruberta Bennings and Mrs. Beatrice Green of Des Moines; two sons, Elroy Hogsette of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ulysses Hogsette of Des Moines.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge of the arrangements.

Prize Winners At Art Show

Prizes were given to local winners of the Dilettante club's sixteenth annual art exhibit which closed at the city library after a two week's showing Sunday, Nov. 21.

The "sweepstake" prize went to Paul Harris, Drake University student, for his water color portrait. Harris, a prize winner of an art exhibit at Younker's Store, went to Philadelphia where he was awarded a scholarship to study art. At the show Sunday he won a first prize in oil paintings.

Pvt. Maude Blackwood of Philadelphia, Pa., who is a member of the Negro WAC band at Ft. Des Moines, won a first prize in the professional group on a portrait painting of the WAC commandant. In this group Charles Boston won a prize on a painted plaque of an army scene which he sent from his camp. He is one of the annual exhibitors at the Dilettante show.

In the high school awards, first prize went to Ruth Spriggs, second to William Weston. Weston also won a first prize in the monochrome classification; James Harris won second prize in this group.

Oscar Frazier won a first prize in the group of illustrations. Art class students of the fourth grade at Nash school won prizes as follows: Billy Wfathers, first; Cleo Morrison, second; Donald Smith, third; In crafts: Delores Rattan, first; Delores Jones, second and third; Rebecca Nipper fourth. In the penster group: Rodney Smith, first; Delores Rattan, second.

The exhibit this year had a total of twenty-eight exhibitors. The main features were the two national exhibits, "Contemporary Negro Print Show," and "A Quintette of Negroes" of the club.

A. Philip Randolph Tells Denver Citizens 'Fascism' On Increase in America'

Denver (ANP)—"I advise you that you may expect instructions and the call to march on Washington perhaps next spring," was the final message of A. Philip Randolph, president of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and organizer and national director of the March on Washington in three appearances in Denver last Sunday and Monday.

Sunday night he told an overflowing crowd at Scott Methodist church that the government is much more likely to move in the direction of its pressure than a worthy cause, and that Negroes like labor, capital, the south and other groups must develop pressure if they would have their problem solved as only the federal government and the President can solve them.

Monday afternoon Mr. Randolph went into details concerning his direct non-violent, good-will action technique before a youth session at New Hope Baptist church where he also heard a clear statement of discrimination as it affects youth from the youths themselves.

Monday night New Hope was again crowded when he declared that the Civil war was "an uncompleted bourgeois revolution," which must be completed by the Negro, labor and liberal element in the nation if indeed its purpose of freeing and giving status to the Negro is to be realized. "And now is the time," he asserted.

Evils on Increase
The speaker declared that fascism and discrimination are on the increase in the U. S. and called attention to the fact that discrimination is the government policy regarding the Negro; anti-Catholic movements exist in the south and midwest, there are 200 anti-Semitic groups in America and persistent discrimination in the armed forces, in war industries and in government against Negroes continues.

Dr. C. F. Holmes for the Colorado Committee of Equal Qualities, Margaret Rober for the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Mrs. Cora Peters, Council of Clubs; W. F. Turner for the NAACP; Rev. Joseph A. Johnson, Jr., for the Ministerial alliance and Mrs. Corrine Lowry of the Iota Phi Lambda sorority and Atty. Thomas Campbell for the Colored Civic association reported on the work of their several organizations in bettering the conditions of the Negroes in Denver at the workshop held at New Hope Baptist church Monday night.

Negro WAC Band Makes Bow at Ft. Des Moines

Fort Des Moines Iowa—The first Negro WAC band, which was organized in September and at present is composed of 19 musicians, made its initial appearance here recently at the re-opening of one of the Service clubs.

The band, with Second Lieutenant Alice M. McAlpine of Springfield, Mass., as its commanding officer, is under the direction of Master Sergeant Olan Lamb, of Cleveland, Ohio, a graduate of the Army Music School.

The band also has organized a chorus and trio among its members. Lieutenant McAlpine, who received an M.A. degree from Howard University, was formerly an instructor at Howard St. Augustine College, Raleigh, North Carolina and Delaware State College, Dover.

Members of the Band
Private Leonora Hull of Jacksonville, Fla., piccolo player and accompanist for the trio and chorus, received a B. Mus. degree from Obidiah College, Ohio, and was formerly a music instructor at Dillard University, New Orleans, La., and South Carolina State College, Orangeburg.

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Remarks were made by Mrs. Roewna Clemmins and Miss Ruth Lombard. Mrs. John Wilson presided. Mrs. Joburns Kelso is president. "Contemporary Negro Print Show," and "A Quintette of Negroes" of the club.

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NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER

Bowling
On Monday, November 29, the bowling fans will compete for a prize for the highest game score of the evening. L. C. Whiteside, Roosevelt Parsons, Willie Bell and T. L. Howard should give each other some stiff competition. For the ladies Jane Hollingsworth, Idelle Cushingberry, Beatrice Robinson and Muriel De Sleet should afford much interest. There will be prizes for the highest for each men and women. Play will begin promptly at 7 p. m.

Garden Club Breakfast
The Community Garden club will have their annual breakfast at the Center Sunday, November 28th at 9 a. m. Mrs. Korinne Jackson and committee will have charge of the tables. Reservations are being made for seventy-five. The theme will be "Food Fights for Freedom." A program will

follow the breakfast.
Thanksgiving Party
The Boys and Girls' cooking classes of the East Center entertained at a dancing Thanksgiving party at the Center Tuesday, November 22. Forty guests were present.

Teen Dance at West Center
Invitations have been issued for a "Teen Age" dance at the Community Center, 907 15th street, for Friday evening, November 26th, 8-11 p. m. Contact members of the Junior Leaders if you have not received your invitation.

East Craft News
East Center Craft club will hold their regular meeting at East Center Friday, November 26th at which time Mrs. Henry Manuel will be in charge of the program. The meeting will feature a craft workshop. All members are urged to be present and bring a guest if they so desire.

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By WILLIAM HENRY HUFF (For ANP)

Our turkey will not taste as well Since Sonny boy's away. If he were here it would be swell On this Thanksgiving day. I do believe 'twould change the taste Should he come stepping in, Nor would the family be in haste To eat that turkey hen. The sight of him would fill us all, What joy 'twould be, what joy To see him stately, strong and tall— Our boy, our boy, our boy!

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO

The Harvest Week services were held each night with the various pastors and their congregations participating. The week's program was sponsored by the Junior Matron's club of the church. The members of the Junior Matrons clubs are as follows: Mrs. Opal Jaco, president; Mrs. Blanche Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Ruth H. McAllister, Mrs. Arzola Dudley and Mrs. Fay Hayes. Hear Pastor McAllister next Sunday morning in a special sermon on the family life. He will discuss as a

subject: "Whom to Marry: When to Marry; and How to Stay Married." Dr. W. H. Dickinson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church preached at the Maple Street church Sunday at 3 p. m.
Rev. J. R. Roman and his congregation held a baptismal service at Maple Street at 4:30 p. m. Nine were baptized. Rev. Roman is pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church.
The second anniversary of the pastoral of the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister of the Maple Street Baptist church will be celebrated with a week of services at the church: December 6-13 inclusive.
is secretary.

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, Friday evening, 8:00 p. m.

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 3-4073
Order of services for week: Sunday School 9:45 A. M., W. C. Baice, sup't; morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. F. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m. Harriet Gurley presiding 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 choir 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.
2448 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.

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Woman, making our roofs of war, above, may face increased danger from tuberculosis because of strain. Industrial X-ray surveys, financed by Christmas Seal funds, protect her and millions of other war workers.

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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.

One-third cup sugar to 1½ pounds of cut and cored apples yield about one quart of tart sauce that is excellent for serving with meat. A sauce to be used for dessert requires more sweetening, part of which may be done with corn syrup. Three-fourths cup of sugar for every 1½ pounds of pared and cored fruit gives a dessert sauce that will please most tastes. One-fourth cup of corn syrup plus one-half cup of sugar; or three-fourths cup of corn syrup and no sugar, are also satisfactory proportions. When corn syrup is used, however, the amount of water added should be decreased accordingly.

Church Advertisement

DR. McALLISTER
Hear Dr. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 28, at 11 a. m. in a great sermon on family life. He will discuss as a subject: "Whom to Marry, When to Marry and How to Stay Married." (Advertisement.)



WRITE HIM Today

Thanksgiving November 25, 1943

When troops at Camp Lee, Va., wanted a supply of turkeys for Thanksgiving they decided to get the biggest and best birds possible. So they visited the nearby Whipperrnock turkey farm and engaged in a martial version of the old-fashioned turkey hunt.



It's a far cry from the Massachusetts Pilgrim of early days to this modern man of war, but the idea is the same. Each got his bird.



After the successful hunt, this private first class plucks one of the turkeys as a third officer of the WACs delivers a few pointers.



Another private with marked culinary abilities seasons a pan of the Thanksgiving dinner's piece de resistance.



This hungry sergeant obliges with a "V" for Victory made of turkey drumsticks. He advised the photographer to make it "snappy." His appetite wouldn't allow him to hold the pose very long.



Here's another symbolical pose provided by a sergeant who made it plain that American soldiers are doing much more than just wishing for victory.

Say Sir Walter Raleigh Brought Europe Tobacco
Remove the name of Sir Walter Raleigh from England's history, and the 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 designers 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 war use in ship construction and repairing, as well as for furniture.

Xmas Issue December 16. Insert a Greeting.

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NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
D. 2485
CLOVER HERNANDEZ, Plaintiff
vs.
ALEJANDRO HERNANDEZ, Defendant
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, Garnishee.
You are hereby notified that by order of the Honorable Tom Mierow, 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 27th day of December, 1943, and show cause if any way exists which said company may have on hand at the time of said garnishment, should not be unsummoned.
JAMES B. MORRIS
Attorney for Plaintiff.
221½ Locust—
Des Moines, Iowa.
Bystander November 18, 25 and December 2, 1943.

ORIGINAL NOTICE ACTION TO QUIET TITLE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

GLADIE CAVENISH, Plaintiff
vs.
BLANCHIE HUGHES, and EDWIN D. HUGHES, wife and husband, all of the heirs, spouses, assigns, grantees or legatees, known or unknown, of the above named defendants, and each of them; also the unknown claimants of the following described real estate in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lots 21 and 24 in Pleasant Home Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.
Defendants,
To the Above Named Defendants, and Each of Them:
You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, the petition in equity in the above entitled action of the above named plaintiff, asking that her title and estate in and to the following described real estate in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lots 21 and 24 in Pleasant Home Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa,
be quieted and established in her as against any and all claims of you and each of you and that the plaintiff be decreed to be the absolute and unqualified owner of said real estate in fee simple and that the defendants, unknown defendants, unknown claimants and each of them, be forever barred and estopped from having or claiming any interest in and to said real estate and also for general equitable relief.
For further particulars see petition.
And unless you appear and defend in said cause on or before the 31st day of December, A. D., 1943, before the above named Court, at the Polk County Court House, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered, as prayed for in said petition.

PAUL AND GRANT
By GEORGE PAUL,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
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SOCIETY



MR. RANDLE GIVES PARTY HONORING 20TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Gilbert Randle gave a surprise dinner party on his wife Mrs. Cargie Randle, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, 1215 Park, November 19, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary.

Among the many gifts she received was a ring set from her husband. The flowers used for the occasion were roses.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson, Mesdames Gladys Carr, Armentia Madison, Cecil Madison, Opal Jaco, and Miss Jessie Randle.

MISS GRIFFIN IN SONG SERVICE

The Mother Board of Corinthian Baptist church will present Miss Mildred Griffin, young gospel singer, in a gospel song service Sunday night, Nov. 28, at the church at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Griffin is a voice student at Drake university and is attending the Open Bible Institute.

MR. MORRIS TO RETURN HOME

Mr. Clyde Morris, 1946 Seventeenth street, who has been ill nearly four weeks at Iowa Lutheran hospital, is expected to return to his home this week.

HONOR NIECE FROM KANSAS CITY

Mr. Fred Miller and Mrs. Mary F. Jackson, entertained at a three course dinner at 845 Ninth street, this week honoring her niece, Mrs. W. B. Trice of Kansas City. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tymony, Mrs. Mary Dean of Alabama, Mr. Fred Dean, Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Mrs. Ida Jackson and Mrs. Trice's niece, Phillistine Williams.

ENTERTAINS AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. Rosa Wilson, 844 Fifteenth street, entertained the following friends at a breakfast Thursday, Nov. 11: Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. Gus Thomas and Mrs. I. A. Shelton. After enjoying a delicious repast Mrs. Robinson played beautiful music.

J. R. OLIVER OF SALT LAKE CITY A VISITOR HERE

Mr. J. Robert Oliver of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived in the city during the week end to spend Thanksgiving Day with his son and daughter-in-law Attorney and Mrs. W. Lawrence Oliver, and granddaughter, Beverly and Barbara Oliver.

MRS. GRAHAM TO NASHVILLE FOR THANKS DAY

Mrs. Pauline Graham left the city Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where she spent Thanksgiving Day, and the week end with her mother.

Keo-Way USO

Over 200 civilians came to a World Fellowship Tea, Sunday afternoon, November 21 at the Keo-Way USO club. Thirty-eight members of the 83rd regiment of Ft. Des Moines furnished music for the occasion. Solo, chorus and trio numbers were offered by the WAC group under the direction of Master Sergeant Joan A. Lamb, the commanding officer being Lieutenant Olive McAlpine.

Mrs. Georgine Morris acted as mistress of ceremonies for the program, presenting Rabbi Monroe Levens, Rev. E. M. Whaley, Atty. James B. Morris and Miss Stella Serlock. After the program members of the Keo-Way USO Volunteer Staff served members of the WAC Sunday evening supper.

Sunday afternoon, November 27, the Negro Community Centers and the Keo-Way USO club are sponsoring a South American Forum at the Community Center, 907 15th street. H. M. Terrell will speak in connection with a moving picture of Brazil. The public is invited to attend.

As a holiday feature, WACs may have their pictures made at the Keo-Way USO club every Tuesday until December 15 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. These pictures may be used as Christmas cards or as photos to send the folks at home.

Persons of the community wishing to offer home hospitality in the form of dinner to WACs may call at the Keo-Way USO club Thanksgiving day to find out if any girls are present, if so they may pick them up and take them home to dinner.

The Keo-Way USO staff is prepared to wrap packages for WACs who wish to mail parcels home.

YOUNKER BROTHERS EMPLOYEES AT BANQUET



A scene from the annual pre-Thanksgiving dinner party which is given for the Negro employees of the

Yunker Brothers department store. The banquet, held Monday night at the Sepla Supper Club, Eleventh and

Center street, offered holiday food and festivities to nearly fifty guests. Shown in the picture are part of the

forty-three Negroes who are employed by one of the largest downtown department stores, Yunker Brothers. (Photo by Bill Ashby).

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH HONORS REV. BOYD AT RECEPTION

Members of the official board and organizations of the St. Paul A.M.E. church honored their pastor, the Rev. H. C. Boyd, and Mrs. Boyd, on his birthday and his return to the pastorate of the church for his sixth year, at a reception held in the dining-room of the church Wednesday night, Nov. 17.

Mrs. Thelma Reeves, chairman of the program committee, presided, with Robert S. Simms, general chairman and secretary of the church, assisting.

A brief program included remarks by chairmen of various boards and departments of the church, made by Messrs. Oscar Glass for the Trustees, Mr. Simms for the Stewards, Emanuel Davis for the Sunday School, Mrs. Anna Ringo for the Missionary Society, Mrs. Josie Cravens for the A.C.E. League; Rev. C. Lopez McAllister for the Ministerial Alliance; Mrs. Margaret Ogletton for her husband, Presiding Elder W. E. Ogletton; Mrs. Goldie Pant for the Des Moines Missionary District.

Presentations were made by Mr. Simms with a purse from the church; Mrs. Leona Jordan from the Ladies Usher board; Mrs. Clyde Morris with corsages to Mrs. Boyd and her house guest, Mrs. Estella Haughton of Waterloo; Rev. J. J. Hawkins from the Ministerial Alliance.

Mrs. Myrtle Page was guest soloist for the occasion.

HOSTESSES IN EVENING ATTIRE WERE: Mesdames Ringo, Jordan, Fannie Danforth, P. Randle, Maude Wyatt, Morris, Zora Ewing, Birdin Winn, Mabel Mason, Bessie Greene and Josie Cravens, Myrtle Butler and Ellis Perry.

Members of the Men's usher board served refreshments during the evening.

YWCA

BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

The Tawasi club elected officers for the ensuing year Nov. 17, at its reorganization meeting at the branch. Miss Sophie White is president; Virginia Boone, vice president; Frances Riley, secretary; Dorothy Crawford, assistant secretary; Regina Boone, treasurer; Elsie Wyatt, reporter. The club membership drive will be held soon.

The Public Affairs committee will

meet Friday, Dec. 3, with the chairman, Mrs. Julia Proctor, presiding.

Booklovers meet Friday, Dec. 3, at 2 p. m.

The Sky "Y" Nite club opened Nov. 20, but will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 27, to resume its Saturday-night activities on Dec. 4. The Girl Reserve committee perfected plans for the club and will furnish chaperons each Saturday night.

MRS. CLARK TO MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Thelma Clark, 1067 Sixteenth street, left the city Monday to visit over Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Delores Duncan, who is attending St. Benedict's Academy in Milwaukee, Wis. She will visit also Mrs. Anna Bush in Chicago, Ill.

MRS. DUDLEY TO ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Arzola Dudley is visiting her daughter and mother in St. Louis, Mo.

A SKIN SAVER IN WINTER

By ANN D. CRUMP (for Calvin's News Service)

You have got that withered look, haven't you? What are you going to do about it? What does it mean? It means that you need a new face and to have a new face means you put life into your complexion. As the different seasons of the year roll by, our physical as well as our complexion changes—these faces! We must be on the alert and watch our complexions most of all.

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MARY CHURCH TERRELL MEETS

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter.

SON TO MANUELS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Manuel, 1416 Buchanan street, at Broadlawns General hospital, Nov. 21.

RATIONING

(Dates with Your Government)

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Class A Ration: Third inspection period through March 31, 1944.

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D. H. K.—I have been married for four months now. I have a good husband, he is so sweet. We live with my mother. I am not quite settled but I feel that I would be if I had a home of my own.

Ans.: A job is what you need. You have entirely too much time on your hands and you could be putting this time to valuable use.

M. M.—I have been married for two years. I don't drink or go to dances. My husband loves drinking, dancing and good-times with other women.

Ans.: Yes, and you too. He's just another "man about town" and has no intention of carrying anyone of you three to the altar.

TO ENTERTAIN FORTNIGHTLY Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson will entertain the Fortnightly club Saturday at the La Marguerita hotel.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB Mrs. Billian Edmunds will be hostess to the Regal Contract Bridge club Friday.

of the Negro employees at the store, revealed a total of forty-three men and women. Four men left the store to go into the military services of the country.

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EDITORIALS - FEATURES - SPORTS

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SOUTHERN EDITOR SPEAKS OUT

Negro newspapers do a lot of complaining about the mistreatment of negroes, particularly in the south...

If it was not known otherwise, the editorial might be credited to some of our Negro newspapers because he used about the same reasoning for abolition of the Jim Crow car that one of our well balanced editors would.

The editorial is entitled "To Lessen Race Friction," and goes on to say: "The time has come to do something about the well-nigh intolerant inter-racial friction on the street cars and buses of the state."

Topping many of the reports made by the branch workers in the 1939 enrollment drive, the Crocker Street 'Y' rang down the curtain on the fourth day of an extensive effort last week.

Mr. Mott, the promotion manager for the American Weekly could not be reached for an interview, but his secretary stated that "We select from time to time the names of great men and place institutional advertisements in various papers."

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LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS W. T. BURNS

The Department Commander Charles R. Logan will visit Lincoln Post and Unit soon. Members of both sub-divisions, will be in attendance.

All membership applications must be completed before sending to post; discharge, not the application, is the passport to the legion. No Legion paper attesting eligibility on the account of a veteran membership will be handled unless the veteran's discharge data is in the Post file first.

No personal paper for service through the Legion will be handled, unless details and papers are complete on presentation. Therefore it is up to the wives of Post members to see that the Post service records are completed by their husbands. National and department headquarters are very strict on small details.

To Post members, the American Legion Posts do not pay any personal bill or bills for personal service. The Legion is a service group, not a charity organization. When in doubt consult your Post commander or Post service officer and attend the meetings regular. For further information come to the Post and find out.

On December 5 and 12 at 2 p. m. all comrades who are interested in the Post bring squad and escort team will report to W. T. Burns at Post club room. The national salvage drive is on. Wm. H. Elmore is 6th district chairman. As the winter weather comes on, 6th District Red Cross chairman, Leroy Bird, will be busy.

Post membership on Nov. 18 was 104 for 1944. There are 39 194 members unaccounted for on the 1944 roll.

The Post meets Dec. 7 with urgent business, at 8 p. m. W. T. Burns, Post-adjutant; phone 4-2946.

USE OUR GOOD TALENT Last Sunday, a fine crowd of Des Moines citizens attended a rather interesting program at the USO. Civilians took a rather important part, but the surprise of the occasion was the contribution made by a WAC band from Fort Des Moines.

It was not a large group, and while that organization rendered several numbers, solos, duets, trios and recitations made us know that there is a lot of good talent among them. During World War I when the 171st Provisional Training Regiment was stationed at Fort Des Moines the boys were in demand for many programs throughout the city. White and Negro organizations used them freely. However, this has not been true with the WACs. And we are inclined to believe that this is the reason for less civilian contact than that which existed with the boys in 1917.

Of course, the WAC set up is new and naturally the officials are bound to feel their way carefully lest they fall into pits from which it might not be so easy to extricate themselves.

However, we do have a Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., two Community Centers, the USO and a host of churches which might easily coordinate their efforts with the officials at the post to the end that this fine talent—and our own local talent for that matter—shall not be wasted. And these programs would help fill up the gaps left by things we had before the war began.

We feel that some future effort in this direction is well worthy trying.

Y.M.C.A. Crocker 'Y' Reaches 100% Membership Goal

Topping many of the reports made by the branch workers in the 1939 enrollment drive, the Crocker Street 'Y' rang down the curtain on the fourth day of an extensive effort last week.

The quota set for the team was \$300 and under the leadership of Fred Morrow exceeded the goal by more than fifty dollars.

In the words of Secretary George W. Robinson, Jr., "It was a great victory for Captain Morrow and his crew of nine seamen for it showed concretely what Des Moines Negroes can do when they set themselves to a task."

Captain Morrow expressed his appreciation to co-workers and givers, and assured that "In our future planning we hope to justify your confidence in us in order that together we may be united in our final purpose to serve."

Christmas Tree Lot The Des Moines 'Y's' Mens club is endeavoring to better serve their city, by offering for sale freshly cut high grade Montana spruce Christmas trees at regular prices, using the proceeds to help underprivileged boys of Des Moines. This is one of the group of men who helps to reduce the Crocker Street camp fee. The 'Y' Men's lot will open Dec. 10, at N. E. corner of 5th and Keo-Way.

Basketball and Boxing Basketball at North will be on Monday evening from 7 to 10 beginning on Monday, November 23. All boys and men interested in playing basketball this winter are urged to enroll. It is free.

The Crocker 'Y' is offering a group of boys out to Fort Des Moines Service Club No. 2 Thursday evening to stage twenty-four round boxing show. Some of the city's best young boxers will take part in the program. Dolphon Lawson will serve as referee, while Allan McGregor will be the timer.

BURLINGTON, IA. Burlington, Ia.—Pvt. Sam Johnson spent a five-day furlough here with his wife. He also visited his mother in Dawsonport. Cor. Vernie Baker of Scott Field, Ill., visited last week with his wife and other relatives. Cor. Harold Ashby of Camp Ellis

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY We watched Wendell Phillips High School's all-Negro football team smash its way to the finals of the Chicago City Championship play off last Saturday. The victim was Strumetry high who boasted seven wins and two losses. The Negro boys made it ten straight.

Phillips came up with just about the biggest high school line we ever saw and a mighty fine halfback in Buddy Young. Young kicked and did most of the ball packing for the South Side boys. He scored both touchdowns in the 12-6 victory. For the first one he grabbed a pass from right half Chandler, wiggled out of the grasp of a couple of would-be tacklers and was off for fifty-five yards to a score. Then a little later after fullback Don Johnson had blasted his way down to the vineyard line, Young cut over tackle and scrambled over the goal line.

The big-Phillips line practically smothered all attempts by the white boys to do much. But they finally got away, for one score and might have had another had not one of their ends dropped a pass after intercepting it with a clear field in front of him.

It was really a treat to see a band of confident battling Negro youngsters who played like a well drilled club. A pair of tackles didn't get taken out much all day and Johnson turned in a real job of line backing that plugged whatever holes might have tumbled upon the front line.

Phillips victory puts them into the finals against the winner of the Catholic championship which is being played as I write this. It is the first play off for the South Side school since it became an all Negro one, but the fourth time the Cats have played for the title. They have won the thing once and figured in a three-way tie once.

Everyone here is talking about the coming game on Dec. 3 between the Washington Bears, national professional basketball champions and the College All-Stars. This will be held at the Chicago stadium and your scribbler will be on hand to give you the details.

president, Mr. Thomas Lewis, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson, Nov. 18. Rev. A. L. Preston of St. John A.M.E. church in Ft. Madison and Rev. W. A. Simpson filled the pulpit here Sunday in Rev. Preston's absence.

Mrs. Evelyn Fultz Moore is selling NAACP Christmas seals. The entertainment committee of the NAACP branch met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White with Mrs. Simpson as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams observed their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary, Sunday, Nov. 14.

Albert Woods, 45, was found dead Oct. 15, at his home on Angular street of heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time. He was buried Saturday from Prughes Chapel, with Rev. Mr. Preston officiating. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

The Burlington branch of the NAACP will have its monthly meeting Dec. 1 at the St. John's A.M.E. church at which time a hostess luncheon will be served and a program given by the chairman, Mrs. W. A. Simpson of the entertainment committee.

A candle-light service will be held Sunday night at St. John's A.M.E. church by the Missionary society.

Mrs. Ashby Carter of Chicago, sister of Mrs. Evelyn Moore is spending the Thanksgiving week end with her

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WATCH FOR THEM ON THE SCREEN

POST EXCHANGE

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

(By Marie Ross) Sgt. Harry Stewart Writes From Australia

Mrs. Dorothy Stewart, 847 Fifteenth street, received word that her husband, Sgt. Harry W. Stewart, is in Australia. He wrote:

"The food is good; several of the Des Moines boys are here with me and all we do eat, sleep, play ball, and have lovely entertainment by beautiful girl dancers, singers, etc."

What a life—at the moment! The grandson of Mrs. Laura B. Stewart, he has been in the army 18 months.

Lt. Cleveland Here Lt. G. A. Cleveland of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., spent several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Danforth Sends Cake to 'Johnny' Mrs. Elora Mae Danforth was a happy little wife during the week end when she sent a big birthday cake to her "Johnny," Sgt. John M. Danforth who is stationed at Langley Field, Va. In the special services at his camp, Sergeant Danforth is managing editor of a camp paper, "The Shellbank Signal." In one of the September issues of the paper a whole page was dedicated to "Johnny and Elora," who were celebrating their first wedding anniversary.

Red Cross Worker Writes From Australia Mrs. James B. Morris was the recipient of a letter from Miss Clara Webb, American Red Cross worker stationed somewhere in Australia, who learned of Mrs. Morris by way of her son, Lt. James B. Morris, who is also in Australia.

After inquiring about the conditions in the "WAC" city of Des Moines, Miss Wells revealed that "One WAC wrote me about the scarcity of men. Of course, I couldn't agree with her because here it's one thousand to a girl. This is a small city, undeveloped industrially, backward as far as some of our economically developed cities are and is tucked between mountains. By a stroke of good luck we are fortunate enough to be living on the ocean front. There are four of us on the staff from America, the remaining parts of the staff are Aborigines, half-caste and Australian people."

About the temperature, Miss Wells complained that "it gets to be 150 to 160 degrees. Since I've never been on good terms with hot weather I expect to be thin as a veil."

Cpl. LeRoy Berry Writing from England Sends Series of Letters on Historical Signs

In a series of letters to his mother, Mrs. Josephine Berry, 1533 Lyons street, and his sister, Mrs. Cordelia Brown, 1035 E. Fifteenth street, Corporal LeRoy B. Berry, wrote of the historical places he has visited on sight-seeing tours — somewhere in England. The first of the series was published in the Nov. 18 issue of the paper.

Telling of Shakespeare's home town, he wrote: "The Holy Trinity church was where Shakespeare was baptised and also buried. People are buried all under the floor, and in the walls and yard. It is a beautiful building built in the form of a cross, Shakespeare's family or descendants are buried here too. Verse on his stone: 'Good friend for Jesus' sake forbear To dig the dust enclosed here. Bleste be ye man yt sparer these stones And curst be he yt moves my bones.'"

Note the spelling of that period. The pulpit was given as a memorial for Helen Faucit, the actress, died in 1893.

St. Peter's Chapel windows contain memorials to 61st Division 1914-1918. Can you feel the thrill of being in such a place?

The memorial containing a library and picture gallery is also beautiful. There were different bridges, foundations and so forth."

Writing about the lanes and boroughs, Cpl. Berry describes: "Each town, called boroughs over here has a mayor; mayress (his wife), aldermen and burgesses, the political forces in control. We met these persons in each borough."

The first stop was for tea about the middle of the morning and dinner, or rather luncheon and dinner in the evening. It was a swell trip and our group was given special notice, and welcomed everywhere. I am beginning to appreciate tea, now with cream, too. You get it everywhere, mostly without sugar of course."

It was a cloudy day with sprinkle of rain now and then, but we really enjoyed it. It only cost us six shillings about one dollar and twenty cents for everything and was worth many times more."

Well, I hope you all enjoy this poor way I told the story. Good luck and answer soon, all of you," the Iowan instructed his mother, sister and Miss Zella Mae Dunn, the other recipient of the series of letters.

Thoughts of Sioux Falls Soldiers at Thanksgiving The Thanksgiving season will recall many pleasant memories of big family dinners with turkey and all of the trimmings and other holiday sports—to the men who are spending their first and second Thanksgiving Day in the services of the country.

Interviewing some of the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, men who were in the city recently they revealed a variety of Thanks Day thoughts and desires.

"I am thankful that I have a mother who writes to me regularly," said Pvt. Le A. Mays of Shuquak, Miss., who has been in the army eleven months.

Cpl. Wilber Williams of Newark, New Jersey, who has been in the army thirteen months, said: "At Thanksgiving time—I am thankful most that I am living."

Pvt. Peter Carter of Birmingham, Ala., said he will be thinking of his Thanksgiving Day hunting trip, when a group of friends would go ninety or more miles out into the country, camp and shoot wild turkey, quail, doves, and rabbits and then make an open fire and cook a quail or so. Private Carter has been at Sioux Falls for ten months.

McC. Wilson McLaurin of Englewood, N. J., said he will miss his mother, and girl friend "gathering at the family dinner table on Thanksgiving Day."

WAC Wins Prize at Negro Art Exhibit Pvt. Maude Blackwood of Philadelphia

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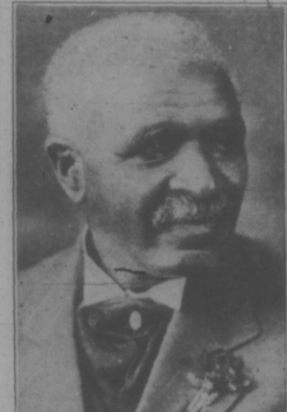
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DR. CARVER (Director Scientific Research and Vocational Guidance Bureau) New York (Calvin's News Service)—The fame of Dr. George Washington Carver continues to increase. This week the American Weekly promotion manager published a full page engraved photos of Dr. George W. Carver with a short sketch of his life in the New York World Telegram on Wednesday, Nov. 17th and recently in the New York Times. Part of the statement is worth quoting in full "Born in slavery— orphaned as a baby—once, it is said traded for a horse—few men in this world have started lower on the ladder to fame." But George Washington Carver had two passions that won him, at last a place with Edison, with Morse and Bell—and Burbank, among America's greatest men of Science. He loved Nature and he loved books."

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