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News Briefs  
From Far and Near

## NAAACP Sends Case to Stimson

PICKENS ON TOUR  
FOR SALE OF U. S.  
WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Washington (ANP)—William Pickens, of the U. S. Treasury department, on a current speaking tour for the sale of war bonds and stamps, spent a week at Ft. Huachuca, speaking to soldiers on war savings, at the invitation of Col. Edwin N. Hardy. Enroute there from Washington he spoke at bond rallies in New Orleans, at the State Teachers' college, Baton Rouge, at El Paso, and Ft. Bliss where he ate Thanksgiving dinner with the soldiers.

PROVIDENT, NAACP  
REMEMBERED IN WILL

Chicago (ANP)—Bequests of \$10,000 and \$15,000 are left to Provident hospital and the NAACP in the will filed Saturday of Archibald E. Freer, white, 88-year-old retired capitalist and real estate operator who died a week ago Monday.

The entire estate is said to be in excess of 1,000,000. The major portion was left in trust for 15 years for the benefit of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Karcher of Barrington, Ill. With the stipulation that should she die without an heir, this residue is to go to Provident.

'BLACK JACK' PERSHING  
GOT NAME FROM SERVING  
WITH 10TH CAVALRY

New York (ANP)—Gen. John J. (Black Jack) Pershing got his nickname from serving with the 10th cavalry, a recent article in Time magazine reveals. Gen. Pershing served with the 10th as a lieutenant in 1898 when that famous outfit went to Cuba in the Spanish American war.

HAITI'S PLANTS  
BEGIN MANUFACTURE  
OF RUBBER AND LATEX

Washington, D. C.—Less than one year after contracts were signed with the U. S. Rubber Development Corporation, Haiti's large-scale cryptostegia plantation have begun the production of latex and rubber, it was reported this month in Shada, official organ of the Haitian-American Development Corporation, which is known also as Shada, an abbreviation of its name.

The contracts were signed on November 11, 1942. Exactly 338 days later, on October 15, 1943—the Cayes division of the corporation's extensive field operations went into experimental production of latex and rubber from cryptostegia. Regular production of commercial sheet rubber to be shipped to the United States is expected to begin December.

HONOR DORIE MILLER,  
RIVERS, DAVIS, ON  
PEARL HARBOR DAY

New York City (Calvin's News Service)—Dorie Miller and many heroes were honored on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th. It was two years ago that Japan's death dealing torpedoes swooped down on sleeping Pearl Harbor, called the garden spot of the world. In New York City Councilman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., the People's Committee, supported by many outstanding community leaders organizations and the voters celebrated the election of Judge Francis Rivers and Councilman elect, Benjamin Davis, Jr. as a means of increasing the war effort in every possible way.

DR. J. A. BAYTON  
APPOINTED ANALYST

Washington—The appointment of Dr. James A. Bayton as associate social science analyst in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was announced this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Bayton, who is on leave from Virginia State College where he heads the department of psychology will serve as a study director in RAE's division of program surveys. In this capacity, Dr. Bayton will help to establish the basis for effective administration planning in various department agencies.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.



DECEMBER 7th 1941 — REMEMBER!!

### Liberty Ship Named for James Weldon Johnson

Washington—The seventh Liberty ship to be named for an outstanding Negro American, the SS. James Weldon Johnson, will be launched at the Wilmington yards of the California Shipbuilding Corporation in December, the Maritime Commission announced this week.

The vessel will pay tribute to the noted poet, essayist, lawyer and diplomat who was killed in an automobile-train collision near his summer home at Dark Harbor, Me., on June 26, 1938.

Mr. Johnson, who also achieved note as a song-writer and a professor of literature at Fisk and New York universities was born in Jacksonville, Fla., on June 15, 1871. Completing public school study in his native city, he later received B. A. and M. A. degrees from Atlanta University and did graduate study at Columbia University in New York City.

Began As Teacher

His career began as a teacher in the Jacksonville public school, which was elevated to high school grade during his tenure as principal. During this period he studied law at night, and, in 1897, was admitted to the Florida bar, the first of his race to achieve this honor since the Civil war.

In 1901 he went to New York City and with his brother, J. Rosamund Johnson, and Bob Cole, collaborated in the successful writing of popular

songs and light operas. Later he was appointed U. S. Consul, first to Venezuela and later to Nicaragua. Returning to New York in 1901, he married Grace Nail and two years later his first book the fictional "Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man," appeared anonymously. Its authorship was not acknowledged by Mr. Johnson until 1927.

He edited a book of American Negro poetry and two of Negro spirituals; and also wrote the English libretto for the opera "Goyescas," which was produced by the Metropolitan Opera company in 1915. As a New York resident, he became contributing editor for the New York Age, and later executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This organization awarded him the Spingarn Medal in 1925 for his work in behalf of the Negro.

Finally, without ceasing to write, he returned to teaching in 1930, to become professor of Creative Literature at Fisk University Nashville, Tenn., and from 1934 until his death, visiting professor of Literature at New York University.

Among his best known books were: "Fifty Years and Other Poems," "Self-Determining Haiti," "Black Manhattan," "St. Peter Relates an Incident of the Resurrection Day," "Negro America, What Now?" and "Along This Way."

MUSICAL ARRANGER  
GETS CONTRACT  
AT MGM STUDIO

Hollywood (ANP)—Marking another step for Negroes in motion pictures, Calvin Jackson, 24-year-old pianist and musical arranger, was signed up last week to serve as assistant to George Stoll, musical director at MGM studio.

The young arranger is a graduate of the Julliard Graduate School of Music, New York. He also studied philosophy and history of education at New York University.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR  
PAYS COMPLIMENT TO  
IOWA CITY BUSINESS MAN

In his address before the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Des Moines at the Des Moines Club last Tuesday evening upon the occasion of the banquet celebrating the one hundred

sixty-seventh anniversary of the founding of that oldest scholarship society in America and at which only one Negro, Atty. S. Joe Brown, was present, Prof. Geo. W. Stewart, head of the Department of Physics at Iowa University, in developing his subject "Creativeness in the Post War World," gave two outstanding examples of the results of a creative spirit as demonstrated by two Iowa City business men.

One of them was a Negro, Mr. Haywood Short, who because of his desire to demonstrate that a Negro could create and operate a business of his own has built up the best shoe shine and repair business in Iowa City and one of the best in Iowa, out of the proceeds of which he has purchased not only the building in which he formerly was employed but also owns two other business blocks in Iowa City.

CHURCH WOMEN PLAN  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

New York (ANP)—In an attempt to bind together every continent of the war-torn world in a fellowship of intercession, the United Council of Church women will sponsor a world day of prayer on Feb. 25, 1944, the first Friday of Lent. The national committee chairman is Miss Margaret T. Appiegarth.

State Women  
Hold District  
Meeting Here

The first district meeting of the Iowa Association of Colored Women was held Thursday night, Dec. 9, at the Negro Community Center, with Miss Jessie E. Walker state president, and Mrs. Dorothy Hammit, mistress of ceremonies of the program.

Features of the meeting included: opening song under the direction of Mrs. Korfine Jackson; prayer by chaplain; prayer, musical selections, roll call and presentation of club presidents and delegates, workshop period.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander told of the "Responsibilities of the Department Chairman to State"; Mrs. Sarah E. Jeff revealed the work of the scholarship loan board; Miss Walker discussed "Plans for the Future."

Following the election of officers Mrs. Hammit presented the following program: National Anthem, Oath of Allegiance to Flag, musical selection and panel discussion on the subject, "Negro Women in Post War Planning." Speakers were: Mrs. I. A. Shelton, "The Church"; Mrs. Rosa B. Johnson, "Club"; Mrs. Margaret Cothran, "Social Work"; Mrs. Julia Proctor, "Civic." Following closing remarks by Miss Walker a social hour was held.

MR. ALEXANDER  
BACK TO CITY

A. A. Alexander arrived in the city Monday from Tuskegee Institute, Ala., where he represented the school at the graduating exercises last Friday at the Tuskegee Army Air Field.

MRS. EMMA EVANS  
ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Emma Evans, 1086 Fourteenth street, has been ill at her home for the past two weeks. Her condition this week was reported about the same this week.

Xmas Party at  
Shrine Dec. 18

The Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce will entertain children, twelve years of age and under, whose father or mother is in the armed services, at a free Christmas party on Saturday, December 18, the Shrine auditorium, 10th and Pleasant streets, Des Moines.

The show will include professional entertainment, and a portion of the program will be by the WAC. Uncle Sam will be there, and Santa Claus will distribute a gift to every child. Send your reservation request in as quickly as possible to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, 5th floor Equitable building, Des Moines 7, Iowa. Give name, age, address and branch of service in which parent serves. Parents are invited to accompany children to the party.

New Pastor at  
CME Church

Rev. James Tare Johnson of Kansas City, Mo., began his duties here three weeks ago as new pastor of the First C.M.E. church at Twenty-eighth and Maury streets.

In the ministry for six years the Rev. Mr. Johnson formerly held a charge at the C.M.E. church in Eldorado, Kas.

A native of Lake Childs, Ala., the Rev. Mr. Johnson is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of the Lane Chapel C.M.E. church at Homer, La. The Rev. Mr. Johnson who is a graduate of Lincoln High school in Kansas City, Mo., plans to enter Drake University.

Willkie Speaks  
Against KKK

By DORIS HOLLES-MONTGOMERY  
Dallas (ANP)—Asserting that the Ku Klux Klan is a predatory movement that has no place in America, Wendell L. Willkie, titular head of the Republican party pleaded that such an evil influence should not infect Texas character again, in his main speech broadcast over the Texas Quality network Friday night.

Speaking to an audience in the Fair Park auditorium, Mr. Willkie stated: "I am told that in many parts of the country something resembling the spirit of the Klan is showing signs of revival. You who see it at close range, you who know it for the evil it is, will never permit it to become again a potent force in Texas.

"There is hardly a region in the United States from Massachusetts to California which has not been at some time susceptible to this sickness. This is a predatory movement wherever found and whatever its dress. It has no place in America." Applause from the audience was loud after those remarks.

WAC CHORUS AT  
MAPLE STREET  
MUSICAL SUNDAY

The Senior choir of Maple Street Baptist church, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth H. McAllister, will sponsor a musical recital Sunday, December 12 at 8 p. m. Those appearing on the program are the WAC Choral club under the supervision of Lt. Thelma Brown, the Union Park Methodist church quartet, Medames Festus Stone, Edward Brown, Dana Doyle, and Miss M. Berdette. The Maple Street church choir will sing Christmas carols. Rev. J. J. Hawkins will give remarks.

Elks' Service  
At Bethel

The Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 of the Elks will hold their memorial services Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at Bethel A.M.E. church. The meeting will be conducted by the Exalted Ruler Norville Tillman. The Bethel choir will render the music.

### Secretary Asked to Probe Case of Soldier Beaten Who Refused to Shed Uniform

Washington, D. C.—The case of Pvt. Rieves Bell, who was beaten by four white men in Starkville, Mississippi because he would not take off his uniform, and who was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in the state penitentiary by a Mississippi court, has been placed before Secretary of War Stimson by the Washington Bureau of the NAACP.

Pvt. Bell, who was attached to a Quartermaster Battalion at Fort Myles Standish, Massachusetts, was on furlough and was visiting his parents in Starkville.

The record shows that on his first evening in town he was standing on the street corner chatting with two colored girls when four white men passed by. One of them pushed Pvt. Bell, but Bell said nothing. A second second push was given him and he was asked "Where did you get that uniform?"

Bell replied that Uncle Sam had given him the uniform, whereupon he was told, "Take off that soldier suit." Naturally Bell refused and a scuffle ensued to which one of the white boys claims to have been cut by the soldier.

Bell was arrested and jailed. Military police entered into the case but did not take Bell into military custody, leaving him to the tender mercies of the Starkville authorities.

Pvt. Bell's commanding officer was notified of his predicament but still the military authorities did not take charge. An examination into the case was made by Truman K. Gibson, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, who told the NAACP there was some confusion about the notification to military authorities.

The next news was that of Bell's conviction and sentence to 3 1/2 years in prison. The NAACP letter to Secretary Stimson states:

"We understand that the War Department has already taken the position that all soldiers are to be tried by military tribunals, and that only for very strong reasons will they be turned over to the civilian authorities. In view of the fact that military policemen were at the scene of the arrest and the commanding officer of Fort Myles Standish had notice of this man's detention, may we inquire why the military did not take jurisdiction in this case?"

### Federal Jury Convicts Sheriff for His Brutality

Washington—A federal jury this week convicted W. J. Erskine, the sheriff of Anderson County, South Carolina, for brutality to his prisoners.

The sheriff was convicted on one count under Section 52, Title 18, U. S. Code, for assaulting, striking and cruelly beating a prisoner with a leather strap in order to extort a confession.

The victim is Pvt. Lucis Cowan, Negro, now stationed at Fort Bragg. Cowan was in jail for allegedly stealing a watch.

This is the second conviction of Southern sheriffs for the mistreatment of prisoners within the last 90

days. The first case was a conviction of a sheriff and his deputies in Baker county, Georgia.

The maximum penalty for this crime is one year in the penitentiary and \$1,000 for the conviction under each count.

Investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prosecution were authorized by Assistant Attorney General Tom G. Clark, head of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, and the prosecution was in the sole charge of Oscar Henry Doyle, United States Attorney for the Western District of South Carolina and himself a resident of Anderson, South Carolina.

ON WHO MONDAY



MARIAN ANDERSON  
Celebrated contralto singer, Miss Marian Anderson, will be guest soloist on the next Telephone Hour which is broadcast Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock over station WHO.

N. E. TILLMAN  
HEADS ELKS

N. E. Tillman was elected exalted ruler of the Elks' Hawkeye lodge No. 160 for the first half of 1944, at last meeting.

Other officers chosen were: J. R. Patrick, esteemed leading knight; Charles Pondexter, esteemed loyal knight; Roy Vaughn, esteemed lecturing knight; John A. Williams, secretary; A. J. Claybrooks, treasurer; George Brown, esquire; John W. Williams, inner guard; William Vaughn, tyler.

MOTHER



MRS. ANTHONY  
Friends of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Anthony of Chicago, Ill., have received announcements this week of the birth of their first child, a daughter, named Nettie Camille, born on November 27.

Mrs. Anthony is the former Miss Waurine Sprott who for five years served as executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

HOLD RITES FOR  
MRS. A. NELSON

Funeral rites were held Saturday, Dec. 4, for Mrs. Armanda Nelson, 69, 1482 E. Eleventh street at the Union Baptist church.

Mrs. Nelson died Wednesday night, Dec. 1, at her home after a month's illness. She had been a resident here 25 years.

Surviving is her husband, Nick Nelson.

Anniversary Week To End at Maple Street Church

The second anniversary services of the pastorate of the Dr. C. Lopez McAllister will close Monday night, Dec. 13, at the Maple Street Baptist church at which time a fellowship dinner will be given.

The anniversary services began on Monday night at the church and have continued nightly with ministers and representatives of other organizations of the city participating on the programs.

The anniversary sermon will be delivered Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of the St. Paul A.M.E. church. The St. Paul choir will sing. The platform meeting will precede the sermon.

Greetings will be brought from the following organizations: Baptist Alliance, International Ministerial Alliance, NAACP, Negro Chamber of Commerce, Law and the Trades, Masonic Fraternity, Odd Fellows, USO, Community Center, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., City Association, Interracial Commission. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church and moderator of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota Association, will be master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown is chairman of fellowship dinner; Mrs. Blanche Jackson, secretary; Mrs. Opal Jacob, chairman of dinner program.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—The trustee board of St. John's A.M.E. church met with Rev. A. L. Preston Monday night at his home on Etna street. Last Sunday night at the candle-light service of the missionary society of the St. John church three young women joined church. They were: Misses Patsy Ashby, Op. Clark and Mercedes Drew.

The hostess luncheon given by the entertainment committee of the Burlington branch of NAACP club was a success.

Mrs. Je. E. Johnson, Mr. Howard

Young and Mrs. Matilda Johnson have been confined at their home with the flu. Dr. J. E. Johnson is able to get around a bit after a serious illness.

The NAACP Burlington branch will hold its next monthly meeting Jan. 5 in the Union Baptist church. All members have been invited to be present.

Rev. Mr. Preston was the speaker at Union Baptist church Sunday afternoon. No service was held Sunday evening as they have no pastor.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO Covenant services were held Sunday after which communion was given by the pastor. The Missionary Society sponsored a program in the afternoon. Mrs. Leola Slater, president of the Women's Work of the District Association, delivered an address. Mrs. Blanche Jackson was mistress of ceremony. The Ladies Chorus rendered appropriate selections. Pastor McAllister spoke. Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president of the Missionary Society.

TWO PASTORS BAPTIZE

Revs. J. R. Roman, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church and Lee A. Garrett, pastor of Mt. Hebron, West Des Moines, held baptizing at the Shiloh Baptist church, Wednesday night, December 1.

One of the candidates, Charlie Cousins, 1351 DeWolf, is 72 years old. He was baptized by Rev. Garrett. Rev. Roman preached the sermon and one was restored to the faith and sent to Corinthian church.

King's Fashionable Estate

Made a Victory Garden King George's "Victory Garden" was harvested after a very successful season.

The "garden" was on his estate at Sandringham, Norfolk, where, as all over Britain, every available acre has been converted to farmland. The golf course, for instance, was plowed up for a large crop of oats; six acres of lawn in front of the house itself were under a crop of rye; and where brightly colored

OBITUARIES—CARD OF THANKS—IN MEMORIAM

(All obituaries, cards of thanks and in memoriams are payable in advance at regular advertising rates. Phone 312822—not later than Wednesday each week.)

CARD OF THANKS

To L. Fowler and Son, Court House friends and employers, Rev. J. S. Beverly, Jr., Rev. G. W. Robinson, Second Street Place neighbors, Rev. Powell and all who sent expressions of sympathy at the time of the death of Henry Young Starks—surely it has been a time of great trial for us but we were sustained in it all by the grace of God and loving-hearted friends.

The Family of Henry Young Starks. Snowers once filled ornamental beds, beets and parsnips now grow.

Thanks to comprehensive planning, carried out with the help of the Norfolk agricultural committee, the king's estate showed heavy yields: potatoes gave up to 12 tons an acre and wheat 60 to 70 bushels an acre.

Altogether, 1,433 acres were farmed, of which 977 were under the plow; of these 977, some 539 were added after the war started. Most impressive section of the newly plowed land was the 476 acres which have been reclaimed from the Sandringham marshes. Reclamation has involved extensive ditching and draining operations, but the land is now producing potatoes, peas, beans, mustard, wheat and oats.

Wages Rise

An impartial examination of figures compiled by the bureau of labor statistics shows that since August, 1939, average weekly wages of workers in manufacturing establishments throughout the country have gone up 82.4 per cent. Living costs in this period (August, 1939, to June, 1943) have increased less than 27 per cent. In other words, the rate of increase in wages has been three times as great as the rate of increase in the cost of living.

In the past two years, average weekly earnings of manufacturing employees have increased nearly 54 per cent—from \$28.08 in April, 1941, to \$43.35 in June, 1943. Only about half of this gain was due to overtime payments. While average weekly earnings increased 54 per cent, hours worked per week increased only 11.5 per cent, the number of hours for these two periods being 40.0 and 45.2 respectively.

Bordeaux Busy Port, French Wine Center

Bordeaux, France's fourth city and third-most important port, is best known to the outside world as a wine center, says the National Geographic society, but it is also important normally because of its heavy overseas commerce in various commodities and because of the prominent part it has played in French history.

Thousands of American doughboys of the first World war remember Bordeaux as their landing place. At Le Verdon, a port at the Atlantic end of the Gironde estuary which reaches 60 miles inland to Bordeaux, a monument commemorates the landing of the first American soldier in 1917. The monument also recalls the departure from this point of Lafayette to help the American Colonies win their independence in 1777.

Vineyards surround Bordeaux and each large vineyard surrounds the chateau of the owner. Wine cellars and "wine libraries" in some of these chateaux were open to the public in peacetime.

The flat triangle of land between the Atlantic and the Gironde estuary, the Medoc Peninsula, is the primary wine-producing area of the Bordeaux region. Its white and red wines strive more for quality than volume.

Sun Operates to Give Life to Dead Plants

Blacked-out overseas radio and stuttering telegraph and teletype machines recently gave another demonstration of the long arm of the sun reaching across 80 million miles of space into man's everyday affairs. "Sun spots" were credited with the disturbances.

Such dramatic demonstrations of the sun's power come only now and then, sometimes unseen, sometimes along with the flashing colored lights of the aurora. But day in and day out, as everyone knows but often forgets, the sun has completely dominated the earth and its life for some hundreds of millions of years. It is the earth's lighting plant, its heating system, and its power source. It dishes up all weather. With its gravitational pull—as real as if it depended on gigantic steel cables—the sun holds the earth captive and swings it along its oval path, clocking off the years.

Most vital, and at the same time one of the most mysterious affects of the distant sun on the earth is the process by which sunlight is transformed into food. This is known as photosynthesis: "light-plus-together." When sunlight shines on the green coloring matter in plant leaves and in the tiny floating algae of the sea it operates in some magic way to turn "dead" water and other chemical compounds into "living"

food. Since all animals live on plants, or on other plant-sustained animals, sunlight is literally manna from heaven which feeds all living things.

Army's Smoke Generator Throws Protecting Screen

The army's new smoke generator proved a lifesaver in the invasion of Sicily, according to a statement by Maj. Gen. William N. Porter, chief of the army chemical warfare service.

"Smoke is our greatest protective weapon," General Porter said. "It is the greatest lifesaver of our troops and was responsible for the small number of casualties in Sicily where it was used."

This is the second time that commendation has been given by the army to the smoke generator. When the American forces landed in North Africa, they were protected by a pall of dense white smoke that poured out of these wheeled machines, completely concealing their movements, yet of no discomfort to the troops.

In the early days of the war the chemical warfare service called on the national defense research committee for a smoke generator. It was not long before a smoke box was developed. Then a mobile unit was built. It was the successful tests of this unit in the Schorarie valley that led the army to adopting it as an essential protective machine for its troops.

Crickets Seek Insects

As the cool nights of early September warn him of the approach of winter, the cricket leaves the Victory garden and begins to look for more protected quarters. For a while he may be satisfied with such shelter as your garden compost heap provides, but when crickets are very numerous, as they are this year, many often find their way into the house.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY SOPHIE REVOLDET, Plaintiff

MARTIN REVOLDET, Defendant To Martin RevolDET, defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant that you willfully deserted and abandoned yourself from this plaintiff without a reasonable cause for a space of more than two years last past.

Plaintiff asks that she be adjudged the owner of certain real property and chattels now on file with the clerk of this court. You are hereby notified to appear in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County court house in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 10th day of January, 1944, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree entered against you for an absolute divorce and other relief as plaintiff may show herself entitled in her said petition for a divorce. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of December, 1943. THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

207 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander-December 9, 1943 and 29, 1943.

Both the common black field crickets and the gray European house cricket are harmful household pests. The gray cricket is not as common as the black cricket, being limited out-of-doors to garbage dumps. They differ somewhat in their general eating habits, but both will eat holes in woollens and linens as well as in starched articles. In addition, their incessant chirping at night soon becomes a distracting nuisance. Check your cellar doors and windows for possible points of entry.

Develop Petroleum

British interests have taken active part in developments since 1950 that have brought world petroleum production to two billion barrels annually. Refineries and ports have been built on the banks of the Thames and the Bristol Channel to receive crude oil from the United States, Venezuela, Trinidad, Iran, Iraq, Bahrein, Burma and the Netherlands Indies. Despite all these importations, oil production from shales has been continued and encouraged in Scotland. When shales yielding 60 gallons of oil to the ton could be found, distillation was profitable. Since 1923, however, production has been continued by aid of government subsidies from shales yielding as little as 20 gallons to a ton.

Fowl Paralysis

Long a scourge of laying flocks and the costliest of poultry diseases, fowl paralysis is indicated by a gray eye with an irregular pupil. That is, when a bird is affected with this form of disease, the iris or colored part of a normal eye is gray and the pupil is irregular in outline instead of being evenly oval or well rounded. In addition, the eye may be "fishy" or bulging.

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

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY JUSTINE WILSON, Plaintiff

C. R. WILSON, Defendant To The Above Defendant or Defendants: You are hereby notified that plaintiff's petition in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, which petition prays that plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from you on the grounds and reasons cause, Plaintiff further prays that she be restored to her maiden name of Justine Blake.

For further particulars see petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 10th day of (1) January, 1944, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition. CLARENCE M. CORNWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff, 207 Elm St., West-Des Moines, Iowa.

Lacks Fresh Water

Enriched by the salt waters that brought commerce to her ports in earlier history, modern Sicily has been impoverished because of lack of life-giving fresh water. Winter floods and summer droughts are farming hazards. Even the largest river, the Simeto curling southeast around Mt. Etna across the Catania plain, cannot be counted on for year-round navigation. The Anapo, considered remarkable because it usually survives the summer with enough water for rowboats, is also an oddity for its marshes of papyrus, the grass that in Egypt gave men paper and paper's name. Papyrus grows wild nowhere else in Europe. Sicily's yearly thirst has been blamed for the island's poverty and attendant evils, such as brigandage and the outlaw gangs of the secret Mafia organization, as well as the heavy emigration.

Ice Cream Ingredients

Cream, milk, milk solids, sugar, and sometimes eggs, form the basis of an ice cream. Vanilla, chocolate, berries, fruits, and nuts are added as flavors. The typical proportion of ingredients in the basic "mix" is about this ratio: 80 per cent cream and milk products, 15 per cent sugar, 4.5 per cent flavor, 0.5 per cent stabilizer. A small amount of edible stabilizer is sometimes included by ice cream manufacturers to prevent the formation of gritty ice crystals. Pure food gelatin is often used for this purpose. The solids content of the mix ranges as follows: milk fat, 10 to 14 per cent; milk solids-not-fat, 10 to 11 per cent; sugar, 12 to 15 per cent; edible stabilizer, 0.2 to 0.3 per cent.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY GOLDIE CAVENDER, Plaintiff

BLANCH 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.

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, 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 10th day of December, A. D. 1943, before the above named Court of 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, 502 Liberty Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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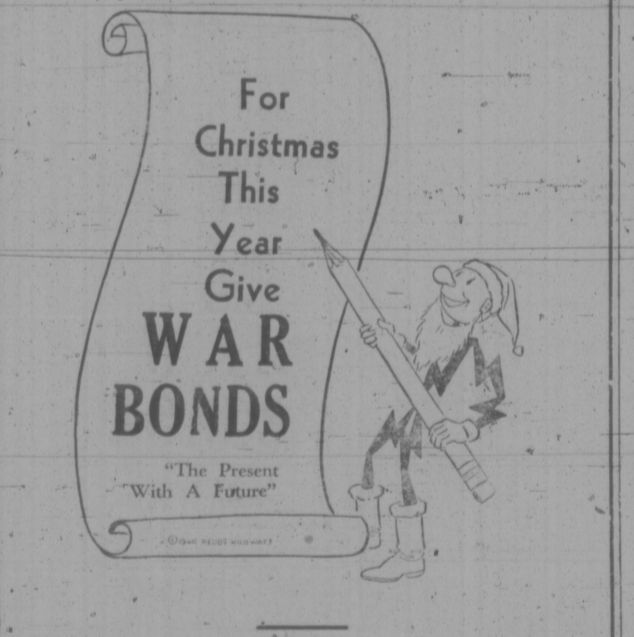
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### THE BROADUSES HONOR MRS. RHODES AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broadus gave a birthday party at their home, 1026 Twelfth street, Dec. 2, honoring Mrs. Harriet Rhodes.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Harbon Merrett, Mr. Albert Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCowan, Mrs. Bessie Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, Mrs. M. E. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, Mrs. Harold Brown and Mrs. Olivia Hayes.

Mrs. Rhodes received many useful gifts. The evening was spent in playing games.

### THE SIMMONES CELEBRATE 22ND YEAR OF MARRIAGE

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons on entertained fifty guests at their home at 1609 Walker avenue on November 27 when they celebrated their twenty-second wedding anniversary.

Married in Des Moines, the Simmons have two daughters in school here and one son, Pvt. Henry Simmons at Ft. Knox, Ky. The Rev. Mr. Simmons is pastor of the Melick A. M. f. Zion church at Perry, Ia.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanks, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanks, Jr., both of Perry.

### MRS. WILLIAMS HONORS VISITOR AT BREAKFAST

Mrs. T. S. Williams, 1328 Jefferson street, honored Mrs. Rosie Lee-Williams of Chicago, Ill., at Sunday morning breakfast, Dec. 5.

Sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Paul L. Wilson and Miss Marie Ross.

Mrs. Williams left the city this week after having visited several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson and family, at 1164 Fourteenth street.

### SERGEANT BARKER VISITS PARENTS

Sgt. Elmer Barker from Camp Ellis, Ill., spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker, 1351 Fremont.

### MRS. LAURA DARBY ENTERTAINS AT DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Laura D. Darby, 149 West Third street, entertained at a dinner party Sunday, her son, Robert L. Daniels, S.T.M., 1st of the U. S. Navy and one of his boyhood playmates, Clyde Moore, S.T.M. 1st U. S. Navy, who was home visiting for furlough.

Both boys, who have lived in the same neighborhood for several years and who graduated from North High school, have seen active duty in the Atlantic.

Sharing the courtesy at the dinner party Sunday were: Misses Annie Jackson, Leora Brown, Estelle Bell, Flossie Gannon, Wanda Simmons; Mr. James Darby, Mrs. Maggie Roy, Mr. Roy Tolson, Mrs. Mae Howard, Theodore Daniels and Allen Tolson.

Daniels will be in the city until Dec. 19; Moore spent fifteen days here with his sister, Mrs. Tresola Clark.

### HENRY BAGBY HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

Henry Lewis Bagby of the coast guard spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bagby, 2713 Cleveland avenue.

He was also dinner guest of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis Weaver, 820 S. E. 28th.

### MRS. OTIS JAMES TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Otis James left the city Wednesday night to spend the winter months in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting her brother Mr. Virgil Morrow, and family.

### THE DANIELS HAVE THANKS DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Daniels, 804 S. E. 11th, entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday, November 25. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Cranville Williams, Misses Corinne Cayll and Audrey Williams Granville Williams, J. Land Ronald Williams. The centerpiece was a lavender feather flower and candles.

### LUCKY SEVEN CLUB MEETS

The Lucky Seven club met with Mrs. Leslie Manuel, 1311 Laurel, Tuesday, December 7. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Betty Cooley and Miss Claudine Redman. The club will meet with Mrs. Redman at their next meeting night.

### MRS. CLINTON AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Clinton, 807 S. E. Tenth street is convalescing at the Mercy hospital. Her condition is reported good.

### AKA'S AT MIDWEST BANQUET



The fourteenth annual Midwestern Regional Conference of the Alpha Kappa Alpha which convened in Des Moines, Nov. 27, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. featured as one of its highlights a formal banquet in the dining hall of the Y.W.C.A. Members of the sorority attending are shown from left to right, (seated around table) Pvt. Charlia Cole of Ft. Des Moines, Ia.; Miss Dayse Murphy, Mrs. Marguerite Dobson, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Gladys Tyler, Topeka, Kas.; Miss Gladys Claggett, Kansas City, Kas.; Pvt. Yvonne L. Payne of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Alice McCraney of Des Moines; Pvt. Eunice Meri-

weather, Indianapolis, Ind.; Pvt. Doris Hill of Ft. Des Moines, Ia.; and Mrs. Jamie Banks, Muskogee, Okla. Standing (right to left): Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, and Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler of Des Moines, Miss Ada Graham, basileus of Beta Gamma chapter, Des Moines; Pvt. Lenora Hull, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Marian Richards, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Edna Moreland, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Gwendolyn B. Jones of Topeka, Kas., regional director; Miss Rosetta Nolan of Kansas City, Mo., second anti-supreme basileus of national AKA; Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor of Des Moines; Miss Cornelia Strawn, St.

Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. Maxine Banning, Des Moines; Pvt. Carmen Tillman of Ft. Des Moines, Ia.—(Photo by Bill Ashby.)

### Keo-Way USO

Get your picture taken for those Christmas cards you are sending to the relatives and friends back home. WACs and Servicemen may get pictures taken every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. and other times by appointment only.

Friday night a song and game fest was held at the Keo-Way USO club with WACs, soldiers, sailors, hosts and hostesses of the club. Games were led by Rev. E. M. Whaley who in his own interesting way kept everyone engaged in a round of fun. Another such night will be held Friday, December 17. The party will be a Christmas party.

The 85th Aviation Squadron and 929 Quartermaster Platoon enjoyed the week-end in Des Moines with many hours of pleasure spent at the Keo-Way USO club. The movie, "San Antonio Rose," struck a happy medium with the service men and women.

Many girls in the typing class have been pleased with the progress they have made as typists. Those who are interested make your appearances on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30 and instruction will be given you in the methods of becoming an accurate typist.

Some of the girls have been coming to sew. If you have become too

### MISS SAUNDERS ILL

Miss Esther Saunders, 517 Racoon street, is confined to her home ill.

### BITS AND SPURS CLUB MEETS

The Bits and Spurs club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen, 935 Fifteenth street, Sunday, Dec. 5. A Dutch lunch was served and bridge and cribbage were played. Then the club had dinner at the Sepia Supper club. Miss Ruby Barber and Mr. Eddie Clark assisted the Allen's as hosts.

### BUSY BEE CIRCLE HOLDS MEMORIAL

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle met Thursday, December 3, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. The circle is quilting quilts. At the close of the regular meeting a short memorial service was held in honor of Mrs. Mary Hogsette, a former charter member of the circle. Mrs. Hogsette's favorite song, "The Old Ragged Cross," was led by Mrs. Maude Jones the chaplain. Mrs. Rosa Bland offered prayer.

Members attending the services were: Mesdames Lillah Walker, Maude Jones, Zetta Scott, Myrtle Dixon, Anna Ringo, Lucile Raney, S. A. Broner, Mary Stanley, Virginia Marten, and Lillian Simms. President is Mrs. Leila Walker, Asst. Sec. Mrs. Virginia Marten.

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### YWCA

#### BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Members and prospective members of Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. are invited to attend a musical tea and to meet the branch secretary, Miss D. E. Murphy, Sunday, Dec. 12, 4 to 6 p. m. at the branch building. The membership committee of which Mrs. Doris Wilson is chairman will be in charge.

The Tawasi club will practice archery at the Central Y.W.C.A. Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p. m. Members are urged to be present. Prospective members are invited. Plans will also be made for the Christmas party.

The Senior Girl Reserves will skate at the Central Y.W.C.A. Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock.

The Junior Girl Reserves will meet with their adviser, Mrs. Virginia Williams, at the branch Thursday, Dec. 16 at 4 p. m. Further program plans will be made.

The annual All-Association Vesper Service will be held at the Central Y.W.C.A. Sunday, Dec. 19 at 4 p. m. All members are invited to attend. This will also be a recognition service for new members of the Y.W.C.A.

#### T.O.B. CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The T.O.B. club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Virginia Williams. Plans were made for the twentieth anniversary Christmas dinner party which will be held on Dec. 18. The club will meet Dec. 10 with Mrs. Adelaide Bowman.

#### MARY CHURCH NO. 2 CLUB HAS POTLUCK

The Mary Church Terrell No. 2 met Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Doraeva Moore. A potluck lunch was held.

#### MRS. MASON HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mabel Mason, 1184 Fourteenth street, has returned home from Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation last week.

#### MRS. PAYTON ILL

Mrs. A. C. Payton, 1136 Enos, is seriously ill in Broadlawn General hospital.

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Ans.: Not yet—and on such short notice. The world is full of men (and women too) who begin every new friendship with a marriage proposal. Wait 'till you learn more about the man—about his character and his past. Who are his friends? What are his ambitions? Has he been married before? Sometimes these love-at-first-sight weddings turn out happily, but more often they cause one to repent later.

#### C. C.—I have been a constant reader of your column. Will you please answer my question in your column. I have been staying with my aunt, but all at once she has changed from the aunt that I used to know. Should I leave her home?

Ans.: No—that would be an ungrateful thing to do. Your aunt has been practically a mother to you and you cannot afford to leave her when a little friction exists. Assume an entirely different attitude toward your aunt—carry her out and wild you to the movies—buy her a gift occasionally—and try in every way to overlook her moods and you will see a change immediately. Relatives like to feel that they get something in return for that which they give—and that something should be love attention and respect.

#### L. B.—I have been married practically three months. My husband don't like for me to work out and I don't have enough money to fill my needs. Will you please advise me.

Ans.: As long as your husband brings his pay check home regularly every week, you ought to respect his wishes and make a comfortable home

#### Beautiful—I am in love deeply with a minister. He has been married but his wife went off and left him. He is so nice to me. Just what do you think about it?

Ans.: Dear Beautiful—women in love are sometimes tempted to take too much for granted and cast aside the code of moral honor. Just be careful—save your love and affection for this good man until after he secures his divorce and you become his wife. It's the only way.

#### M. E.—I need your advice again. My soldier friend came home on a furlough recently and I knew that I still loved him. He also said he loved me and he asked me to wait on him. Since then I have met a sailor who is very nice and sends me gifts. He wants me to wait on him as he will see me Xmas. Now I can't think that I could be happy with him. Tell me what to do?

Ans.: It really wouldn't be fair to the sailor to marry him when you know in your heart that it is R you really love. Let time decide your fate. Give R the benefit of the doubt. He has promised to marry you—give him the opportunity to keep that promise by waiting on him.

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#### CORRECTION

"We regret very much that in our report of the O.E.S. School of Instruction last week we omitted the name of Mrs. Josephine Franklin, a past matron of Zorah chapter No. 10, who filed with much credit the very important station of conductress," announced S. Joe Brown, acting president.

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TWO VIEWS OF REPUBLICAN LEADERS

A controversy is going on within the Republican party today between the group supporting Wendell Willkie on one side representing the liberals and the old-guard represented by former Governor Landon of Kansas and John D. M. Hamilton, who was his campaign manager in 1904.

The latter group believes that any candidate the Republicans nominate in 1944 can be elected, but have hinted that this man should not be Willkie. And their sole reason for this position is that Willkie is too liberal and insists that the underdog must have a real chance if we are to gain anything for the great sacrifices our boys are making today.

The views as represented by Landon et al must not be allowed to prevail. The Bystander believes President Roosevelt will be a candidate in 1944 and it must not be overlooked that he is a real politician. On the other hand, many of the people who believe in Willkie are skeptical of the old guard crowd and will be inclined to turn to Roosevelt even though he would be running for a fourth term.

CRYING WOLF TO WIN

Congress is locked in a debate over the question of subsidies. Few know much about it, or just how it will benefit the people.

There are those—and this is the administration view—who are telling the people that if we fail to adopt the system prices will go sky high, that billions of dollars will be added to the things we buy.

The OPA has pegged the price of everything it felt should be regulated. It has frozen wages according to the so-called "little steel formula" and on the whole have kept things pretty well in hand.

In view of the fact that the administration is backing the subsidy proposal it looks as if it has decided to let prices and wages rise some and call upon the public to pay the bill.

If rent, wages, etc., can be frozen as has been the case, we see no reason why other items may not be dealt with in the same manner. The program seems to be just another means of legalizing a government hand-out.

OLD GUARD WINS HERE

The Senate passed a compromise absentee soldier vote bill providing that each state should handle the situation according to its own election laws. Of course, this means absolutely nothing. It is foolish to think that men in the armed service should be denied a chance to vote.

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Both Iowa's senators, Gillett and Wilson, voted against the foolish bill. They realize that it means nothing and is designed to prevent rather than permit the boys to vote.

WAC RECRUITING GET POOR RESPONSE

Iowa set a goal for recruiting a large number of WACs, but to date very slow progress has been made. It would seem that here where the first group was trained and where a contingent has been maintained all along, the job would not be so difficult.

We are inclined to feel that the disappointment about the WACs has been so widespread, that the trend has been to drive away rather than draw new recruits.

Sicily Huge Fortress Blocking Mediterranean

Sicily, poised at the toe of the Italian boot, is "the football of the Mediterranean"—throughout history it has been kicked around by more conquerors than most other areas of like size. A partial list of rulers of the island includes Greek tyrants, Roman Caesars, Byzantine emperors, Saracen rulers, Norman kings, and in modern times a dizzying succession of Spanish, French, Austrian, and British sovereigns before Garibaldi gathered it into Italy's arms in 1860.

Sicily's area of 9,926 square miles makes it the largest island in the Mediterranean; its situation has made it often the most important as well. This three-cornered mountainous chunk of earth, seething with volcanic unrest, almost plugs up the central bottleneck of the Mediterranean. Africa lies only 90 miles to the southwest across the sea's Sicilian Narrows. Europe lies only two miles to the east across the Strait of Messina.

The custom of ship's bells started, apparently, with the use of a half-hour glass. The man on watch would turn over the hour glass at the end of his first half-hour and ring the bell once. This was repeated at half-hour intervals, with an additional bell stroke each time, until he rang eight bells at the end of four hours, signaling the completion of his watch.

It is "eight bells" usually at the end of each of the six watches—ending at 12 midnight, 4 a. m., 8 a. m., 12 noon, 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.; "one bell" indicates a half-hour later, "two bells" one hour, etc. The hourglass has long since been out of date but bells still are used.

To complicate things, the hours of men on watch occasionally vary. There are two "dog watches" of two hours each between 4 and 8 p. m. and Scandinavian ships have a different breakdown of the time of the watch.

Land of Farms

While Sicily is a land of farms, the majority of the four million Sicilians are village, town and city dwellers. Farmers—sublease small strips of land from the agents of owners, live in the nearest community, and drive to the fields in donkey carts the wheels of which fit the ruts of Roman chariots. This system of absentee ownership, by which an estimated 200 families were able to own one-sixth of the island's area, has created such problems of poverty that the large estates have been threatened with confiscation and redistribution to the men who work them.

Early Copper King

Marcus Daly (1841-1900) miner and capitalist, born in Ireland, migrated to this country with his parents at the age of 15. Starting as a pick and shovel man in western mines he soon rose to expert, discovered rich ore deposits in Butte, Mont., made a fortune in the Anaconda copper mines a few miles away, and became the most powerful political leader in the state, although he never sought public office for himself.

In 1872 he married Margaret Evans, established his home on one of the finest ranches in the West, and, as a hobby, raised race horses.

Reflects Red Light

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LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS On Nov. 30 American Legion Service Association and the City Council of American Legion Auxiliaries met jointly at Argonne Armory in a school of instruction. R. J. Laird, Department adjutant, explained how all forms for claims by veterans and their dependents should be filled out.

Mr. Fuller of City Housing Commission showed slides of housing conditions in Des Moines. He revealed that federal funds for low cost post-war home-buildings will be ready soon. A member of the school board urged the support of the American Legion in the National Education Weeks next year.

The Association's executive committee met and will meet again at Argonne Post's office, Dec. 10, 7:30 p. m.

The Post-Unit annual Rehabilitation program will be held at Post club room Dec. 21 at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Festus Stone and Chester Jones are chairmen. All discharged men of the present war will be special guests. All new Post members are urged to be present. The Post will hold a short business meeting in the auxiliary room at that time.

Post memberships on Dec. 3 total 120, with 27 1943 members to be renewed before the new year. Personal membership notices will be made again on Jan. 15. Feb. 1 a. m. 1943 members will be delinquent for the new year.

The Soldier's Relief office called to the attention of the Post that many requests for relief received are incomplete. All forms must be complete when turned into the Soldier's Relief office. Every item and request on these forms must be complete.—W. T. Burns, Post adjutant, 4-2946.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSY L. GREENE Mrs. C. V. Chapman and Mrs. Guy E. Greene attended a dinner given by the 40-8 Welfare Committee for all Unit presidents and child welfare chairmen on Dec. 7. Mr. Ralph Gilbride, Child Welfare chairman, presided. The Lincoln Unit on Dec. 7 held their usual business meeting. Mesdames F. T. Stone, Greene, Frances Bates and Chapman will help at the hospital gift shop on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday will be the surgical dressing day. The women are going to the top with rehabilitation work. Mrs. Daisy Gater has been confined to her home unable to attend meetings. The membership percentage must be met by Dec. 20.

PENSION CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Progressive Pension club will meet at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 16 at 1407 Center street.

watched a basketball game some thrills that won't soon be forgotten. The College All-Stars were just what their name implies, the result of a national combing search for the ten best college players in America. These men were not the ten best, we don't know where they could be found.

Three of the famous Illinois University "Whiz Kids" started the play, but the Bears smothered them by checking the man who had the ball, where he got it. This put a damper on their speed-ball attack and along with some fancy basket making, King placed the Bears out in front. 13-7 at the quarter. Then the College boys put a club on the floor that made even the giant Tarzan Cooper look small. A six foot nine inch center and a six foot seven inch guard along with a couple of other midgets of six four and five changed the complexion of the ball game.

The Bears couldn't get close to the basket because when they did a went in for a set up, the long Center, Boysoff, would just lift the ball out of their hands when King, Bell or Gates would lift it to push the thing into the basket. Then not to become too monotonous, the guy stood out in front of the basket and just knocked away any shot that looked like it might go in from long range.

The score at the half-time was tied 17-17 and the long boys came back to put the college boys ahead by an eight point margin. The whiz kids got back into the fray and we learned why they were called whiz. In our entire career of watching athletics, we never saw such blinding sustained speed on a basketball floor. Half the time the spectators didn't know where the ball was until some fellow would streak out of nowhere and shoot.

But the Bears finally got together and trailing 39-19 fought back. King, Issackson and Bell bombarded the basket and the defense led by the mighty Cooper bottled up the kids. With time getting short the Bears pulled up to 27-35, but the long guys were rushed back in that was that. However, twice the foxy Bears, dangerous to the last, managed to leave the gigantic Boysoff out of position and each time two points resulted. But when the game ended, the little fellow was standing out there about six feet in front of the basket slapping away long shots like a man slapping away flies trying to fight in a cup.

POST EXCHANGE

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

Cpl. Miles L. Brown Writes from Sicily From somewhere in Sicily, Cpl. Miles L. Brown, wrote on Nov. 18 a letter to the editor concerning the Bystander, which he finds "very interesting to read," when they catch up with him in Sicily. "It helps my morale more so in some cases than correspondence from home," he added.

"I read in my paper received this week about my serving overseas. I have completed thus far two invasion campaigns, one in North Africa and one in Sicily. Both have proven successful. I know that you have read quite a bit about them as the war situation is the top notch news is it not?"

"I have been company clerk in this unit for a year, now which I like very well and I'm very interested in this occupation and daily tasks. "We have a very fine company of men and officers and we get along very well together. Time is getting away from me now so I'm afraid I must close and would appreciate your correspondence with me very much."

Pvt. Fred Bell Home on Furlough Pvt. Fred Bell of Fresno, Calif., is in the city spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Angelo Bell, 1140 Thirtieth street.

Pvt. Dacus in Edgewood, Maryland Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus have received word from their son, Pvt. Calvin Dacus that he is stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., for his basic training.

Lt. Robert Hyde Home for Ten Days Lt. Robert Hyde is in the city on ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde, 819 13th street. He is stationed at Camp Butler, N. C.

Pfc. Weston Ill in Hospital at San Francisco, Calif. Pfc. Parker Weston who is stationed at Oakland, Calif., is ill at the hospital at San Francisco, Calif., according to his sister, Mrs. May Pays, 1323 Crocker street, who received a letter from him this week. He has been in the hospital since Thanksgiving Day.

PVT. PATTEN AND SON VISIT HERE Pvt. Edwin A. Patten and son, Edwin, Jr., spent the week end visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, 1072 14th. Pvt. Patten is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

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Cpl. E. T. Smith Promoted to Sergeant at Selfridge Field

Selfridge Field, Mich.—Corporal Edward T. Smith has been raised to the grade of sergeant at Selfridge Field, a base of the AAF. His home is 1226 Fifteenth street S. E., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Smith has been in the army since August 1, 1942. The promotion was gained through diligent service, it was announced by Robert B. Treville, first lieutenant, Air Corps, his immediate commanding officer.

Corporal Williams Says Texas 'Caught Up' With Him

"I'm sure you have heard the song 'Deep in the Heart of Texas,'" wrote Corporal Williams, who is stationed at a camp in Texas.

"Well, it caught up with me. I'm way down-beat and you folks are way up there! Ha! Ha!" the Corporal had to laugh himself as he thought of the setting, and how similar it was in some respects to his home town in Iowa.

"This is a beautiful section of the country, but I can't enjoy the Southern hospitality that the Southern white man has to offer. The Negroes are in one section of the camp and the whites are in the other. We have our own service club, P-X and barber shop and they have theirs. It's understood we can't go in their's but some of the white officers come in on us.

"On the buses that are for the soldiers here on the Post to go back and forth to these little hick towns the Negroes are told to ride in the rear of the bus. So you know how I feel about that sort of stuff," related the Iowan.

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Y.M.C.A. CROCKER 'Y' NEWS

Flooring his rival in the second round with a furious righthand attack Gilbert Randle, lanky puncher, pointed out a decisive victory over his smaller rival, Ellis Adams for the Turkey Day title in the feature event of the Crocker 'Y' indoor boxing show Thursday evening at the First WAC Center in Service Club No. 2.

Little George Frazier edged out a victory over his midget rival, Don-

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