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News Briefs From Far and Near

PUBLISHER ANALYZES FUNCTION OF NEGRO PRESS

Jefferson City, Missouri—The Negro press has played an effective part in every gain that the Negro has made as a race and as an American citizen and it is the Negro's first line of offense in the battle of democracy, declared John H. Sengstacke, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers' association, when he was convocation speaker here recently.

Presented here under the auspices of The School of Journalism, the noted president of the Robert S. Abbott Publishing company, publishers of the Chicago Defender, chose as his subject, "The Negro Press: Its Function in Our Democracy."

93RD DIVISION INTACT SAYS WAR DEPARTMENT

New York—The report that the 93rd Division had been broken up and its units assigned to guard duty along the Pacific coast "has no basis in fact," according to Maj. Gen. J. A. Ulio, the Adjutant General.

Gen. Ulio's letter was in reply to an inquiry made by the NAACP on the basis of persistent rumors that the first all-Negro combat division was to be broken up.

"This Division," wrote Gen. Ulio, "is at present time undergoing intensive training at the California-Arizona Maneuver Area. While I cannot, for obvious reasons, advise you of the plans which the War Department has for this Division, you may be assured that suitable use will be made of this unit at the appropriate time."

FRANK DILLON NEW HEAD OF INTER-RACIAL GROUP

The Des Moines Interracial Commission elected Frank Dillon, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., new chairman at the meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Other officers are: Mrs. Sara E. Jett, vice chairman; Miss Dorothy Jastron, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. T. Soles, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are: Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, retired chairman, ex officio; Judge J. E. Meyer, Miss Margorie McCoy, Mr. Ike Smalls, Mrs. Eda Willis and Dr. C. L. McAllister.

A. A. Alexander reported to the commission a recent case of discrimination at the state college at Ames. The racial justice committee of the commission will investigate the case.

Guest speaker for the evening was Carl E. Parks, attorney for the County Welfare Agencies, who spoke on the history of county welfare in Iowa.

Baptists Hold District Board

The Executive Board of the Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska Baptist Association convened with the Shiloh Baptist church, Tuesday, December 14. Rev. G. W. Robinson, Des Moines, moderator of the Association was in charge.

Those present were: Mrs. G. Ashford, president of the Women's convention, Rev. L. A. Garrett, president of the Ministers and Deacons convention, Reverends G. H. Gunter, J. M. Eaves, S. Davis, W. M. Shaw, E. D. Johnson, C. Lopez McAllister, B. H. Hunter, C. A. Record, S. Beverly, H. C. Pollard, G. A. Kindrick, J. R. Roman, J. W. Ross, J. H. Reynolds, executive secretary of the Association and Mesdames Ussic Pollard, B. H. Hunter, Mae Howard, Ethel Vollmer, Eva Johnson, West

Find Hindus Eager to Join U.S. Army



WACS TUNE 'EM UP AT HALLORAN—Two comely members of the Women's Army Corps who are assigned to Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., keep their "vehicles of mercy" in tip top condition. They are Private Mary Senegal (at motor), daughter of Maurice Senegal, of Galveston, Texas, and Private Ethel Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hurst, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. (Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps).

SPEAKS HERE



DR. SCRUGGS President of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., Dr. Sherman S. Scruggs addressed the USO Regional Institute and Workshop Conference at the Sunday night banquet at Hotel Fort Des Moines. His subject was "Morale and American Fighting Forces."

Of the 160 USO workers in attendance, thirteen of them were Negro representatives. The conference was in session from Dec. 9 to 19.

Miss Tywaters, Louise Brown, Berntha Record, Mable Roman, Henrietta Tolson.

The Shiloh Baptist choir sang for the evening services. Rev. E. D. Johnson, Omaha, presented Rev. Robinson with \$25.00. In his presentation speech he stated that since Rev. Robinson had been the pastor of Corinthian Baptist church for 25 years and had helped the ministry and ministers in every way he could this token of appreciation was forthcoming.

E. W. THOMPSON DIES IN CHICAGO

Miss Zoe Richardson received information Wednesday of the death of her uncle, Mr. E. W. Thompson in Chicago. His body will be sent to St. Joseph, Mo., for burial.

A graduate of Drake University here, Mr. Thompson a former resident of Des Moines was one of the first Negroes to be employed at the Chamberlain Laboratories, Inc., Co. here. Another relative here is a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maude Thompson, widow of the late Mr. John L. Thompson, former editor of the By-stander.

USO Regional Institute Meets

The USO Regional Institute workshop which convened here at Hotel Fort Des Moines from Dec. 9 through Dec. 13 drew over 160 workers here from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Among them thirteen were Negro representatives.

Henry W. Pope, of New York, director of services to Negroes in the national USO program, was one of the guest speakers during the sessions. He talked on Friday on the subject, "Services to Negroes."

Miss Mamie Davis of New York, assistant regional supervisor (Y.W.C.A.) and Miss Mary Tobias Dean, national arts and crafts consultant for USO; Miss Vera C. Bush (Y.W.C.A.) Manhattan, Kas.; Miss Mary Holman (Y.W.C.A.) Oklahoma City, Okla.; Wayne Harshaw (Salvation Army), Lebanon, Mo.; William J. Neal (Salvation Army) Junction City, Kas.; William Walker (Salvation Army) Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Earl M. West (Y.M.C.A.) Salina, Kas.; Miss Ann T. Wolfolk (Y.W.C.A.) Cheyenne, Wyo.; Edward Wright (NCCS) Salt Lake City, Utah; Fred G. Young (Y.M.C.A.) Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Ruth Williams, St. Louis, Mo.

TO LEAVE KYLES



REV. L. R. KINARD After four years of ministerial work in the community of south-as Des Moines where he served as pastor of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, at 709 S. E. Fifteenth street, and built with his own labor, a five-room modern home, the Rev. L. R. Kinard has offered his resignation to the church which becomes effective on January 1, he announced in an interview this week.

The Rev. Mr. Kinard, whose wife and four small children reside in the home built at 622 S. E. Fifteenth street, will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

For the farewell occasion the Rev. Henry Simmons, pastor of the Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church at Perry, will be master of the ceremony.

In the ministry 26 years, the Rev. Mr. Kinard is a native of Gilmore, Ark., the son of the late J. H. Kinard, a minister in the C.M.E. church. He attended school at Holly Springs, Miss., at Rust College where he

CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS FRIDAY

The City Association of Colored Women's Clubs will hold its monthly meeting Friday night, Dec. 17, 8 p. m., at the Negro Community Center.

Christmas Calendar

Christmas Party—boys and girls of service men at Shrine Temple, Saturday, Dec. 18, by Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Community Centers Christmas party for boys and girls, 3 to 12 years old at Billiken hall, Dec. 23, 1 to 3 p. m.

Christmas Day party by Hawk-eye Elks Lodge at Blue Triangle Branch, Y.W.C.A., Dec. 25.

Coleman Takes Over NAACP

"Past records will reveal that if we are to be successful in obtaining equal opportunities in private industries and the right to participate in the functioning of the city, county and state governments, we must cease to be satisfied by being on the defensive side," spoke John S. Coleman, new president of the Des Moines Branch NAACP in accepting his office Tuesday night at the meeting of the executive board.

Mr. Coleman advised "taking the offensive—carrying the fight to the other fellow."

Preceding his address in which he outlined his platform for the year, Ike Smalls, the retiring president, turned over the records and pledged his support to the new leader. The executive board members presented Mr. Smalls with a handsome leather briefcase which was engraved with his name and dates of his term.

Mrs. Sara Jett outlined the Emancipation Day program which will be at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. Saturday night, Jan. 1. A. A. Alexander will be guest speaker.

Committees will be completed at the next meeting.

studied architecture; his ministerial training was received at a Bible institute in Los Angeles, Calif.

Among his former pastorates were the A.M.E. Zion church, a \$20,000 structure which he built in St. Matio, Calif., and a charge at Monrovia, Calif., Portland, Ore., and was serving as supply pastor at Webster Groves, Mo., when called to Des Moines to save the A.M.E. Zion church here, he revealed.

The Rev. Mr. Kinard revealed that during his four years here the membership at Kyles church had been increased from about fifteen to seventy-five active members; the church building had been rebuilt and enlarged and a \$500 basement put under the building with his own labor which he donated to the church.

With an idea of "building-up the community," the minister said he had encouraged his members as well as other citizens in the community to secure lots, plant victory gardens.

In leaving Kyles church, the Rev. Mr. Kinard said that the church did not "owe any that it could not pay."

His four children are: one son, Roy Lee, 3; three daughters, Sallie Laverne, 3; Marquita Marie, 2; and Mamilla May, 1.

MAIL NEWS EARLY

During the rush of Christmas and New Year weeks—mail correspondents, club reporters and church and persons with social items are urged to mail their articles early enough to reach the office of the By-stander, 221 1/2 Locust street, by Tuesdays.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

American Disregard for Caste System Astounds Millions Who Seek Work

Somewhere in India (ANP)—Efforts of native Indians to join the U. S. Army stationed in India were revealed this week by the remarks of an American army officer who is now serving in that country. "I could build an army of a million men in India any time you gave me the authority," he is supposed to have remarked to his commanding officer. The army is just a form of unemployment relief for the Indian, the officer said. Many of them come to the army camps seeking work and are impressed by the democracy in our army. Inasmuch as labor for building many American airfields has been supplied by Indian women, men have been trained as workmen and mechanics by American instructors.

American disregard for the native caste system in the promotion of workers has astounded the natives. It is not uncommon to see higher-

caste Hindus and Moslems bossed by a lowly untouchable.

Democracy manifests itself in other ways too. The English girl shocks her American cousin's sense of propriety by dating American Negro soldiers, while in India it's the American white who breaks the colorial color ban. His brozged girl friend escorts him to hotels, to clubs, to ballrooms, and other places of entertainment and amusement, Indian girls are being taught to jitterbug.

However, Indian's suspicion regarding Uncle Sam's role in India remains. Much skepticism is noted, as nearly all Indians take it for granted that America intends to keep the British ja power. The "bonanza" as the America soldier is called—because of his Gandhi-like overseas cap—may continue to win favor with the natives as long as he spends plenty of money and displays his democratic manner.

Randolph Memphis Meet Cancelled; Appeal to Hull

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull has been asked to use his influence "as one of the most distinguished citizens of Tennessee" in the matter of the denial of free speech in the city of Memphis to A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

Mr. Randolph was scheduled to speak in Memphis November 7, but on November 6 Sheriff O. H. Perry sent deputy sheriffs to the homes of fifteen leading Negro citizens ordering them to appear in the sheriff's office at three o'clock that day. When they assembled he told them bluntly that Randolph would not be permitted to speak and that the meeting must be cancelled. The meeting was cancelled.

"The NAACP which made the appeal to Secretary Hull, wrote.

"It is to be presumed that the Sheriff, Mayor and Governor are familiar with the Constitutional guarantees of the rights of free speech and assembly. The issue involved in this flaunting of the Federal and State Constitutions—is one which is closely allied with the principles for which the United Nations are fighting this war. When you as Secretary of State attend international conferences such

as the one at Moscow—the bona fides of American pronouncements regarding democracy are measured by what is actually occurring in the United States.

"We, therefore, suggest and strongly urge that you use whatever influence is yours with the Governor of your state and with the officials of Memphis and of Shelby county to correct this flagrant violation of the Constitution. We suggest that one specific step would be for the State of Tennessee and the officials of the city of Memphis and Shelby county to join in inviting Mr. Randolph to speak in Memphis with the full protection and authority of responsible officials."

VISITOR



MISS WOLFOLK Miss Ann T. Wolfolk, USO director at Cheyenne, Wyo., left the city Monday evening, Dec. 13, after having attended the USO Regional Institute workshop which convened here Dec. 9 to 13 at Hotel Fort Des Moines. She is one of the former USO directors who opened the Kew-Way USO clubs here in 1942.



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MR. WEEKS TO FUNERAL OF SISTER IN DENVER

Mr. Edward Weeks returned to the city Sunday from Denver, Colo., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Weeks Halsay, former resident of Des Moines, whose last rites were held Saturday from the Church of the Holy Redeemer.

Mr. Weeks received word of her death at the Mercy hospital there on Dec. 8. Burial was in Fairmont cemetery in Denver.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, Alexander C. Payton. We

especially thank the Rev. H. C. Boyd and the Estes Funeral Home. Signed by Mrs. Anna Payton, wife, and family.

REV. GATER AT BETHEL SUNDAY

Rev. W. Gater will preach Sunday night at the Bethel A.M.E. church.

SEASON'S GREETINGS W. H. ELMORE

For
Negro Division POLK COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

from the pastor, members and friends of the
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9th and Crocker
REV. E. M. WHALEY, Pastor

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To R. L. SHEARER, Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 9th day of December, 1943, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

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now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941 to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Albert C. Nichol of Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire on and after the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completion of this notice.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1943, at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

ALBERT C. NICHOLS
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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 chattel property.

For full particulars see plaintiff's petition 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 14th day of January, 1944, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree entered as against you for an absolute divorce and other relief as plaintiff may show herself entitled to in her said petition for a divorce.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of December, 1943.

THEODORE F. MANTZ
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
207 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa
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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.

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Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; telephone 3-4075

Order of services for week: Sunday School 9:45 A. M., W. C. Buice, sup't., morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. T. U. evening service at 8 o'clock. Prayer service at 6:30 p. m. Harriet Cutley president; ice on Wednesday, 8 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School teachers meet Friday, 7:00 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4075.

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

SOPHIE RUVOLDT, Plaintiff
MARTIN RUVOLDT, Defendant
vs.
Martin Ruvoldt, defendant.

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Former Nebraskan Heads Red Cross Post in Algeria

Oran, Algeria — Boxing bouts and jitterbug contests are weekly high spots in the program of the Alcazar, American Red Cross club for servicemen stationed in this area. Fight nights at the club feature matches between G.I.'s, M.P.'s and pugilists from near-by French Colonial outfits, drawing capacity crowds of soldiers and sailors.



MR. WOODS

Director of the club is Millard T. Woods, of Lincoln, Neb., who left his post as executive secretary of the Urban League in that city for overseas service with the Red Cross. His wife and a son, 13, live at 1946 S. S Street in Lincoln. He headed the science department at St. Quinn College, Waco, Texas, for two years, and served the same length of time as principal of a Phoenix, Ariz. high school.

Before taking up his duties as director at the Alcazar club, Mr. Woods served for several months as a Red Cross field director in the North African theater, visiting camps and hospitals and seeking out units stationed in isolated spots. Distributing cigarettes, candy, gun and other welcome items, he listened to the soldiers' problems and brought all available Red Cross facilities to bear in eliminating them.

Away up in the mountains, guarding an ammunition dump, he found a captain whose biggest craving was for a cigar. Woods had three and gave the captain two. He left cigarettes and tobacco with the soldiers there, wrote personal service letters (about home problems) for six more, and arranged to send a telegram for a soldier who was worrying about the condition of his sick wife.

Tells of Bombing

He tells this story of a bombing and strafing attack he experienced: "Jerry came over with 15 planes. The lights went out in the day room I had set up at that post. The ack-ack guns began to kick up an awful roar. Those who could get to fox-holes made it.

"Enemy planes zoomed down and opened with their machine guns and bombs," Woods relates, "All of them. That was pretty hot stuff for awhile. Trucks and other equipment were riddled with bullets. None of our men were killed, but seven civilians nearby died from the attack. A bomb missed the hospital."

"How did the men behave during the strafing?" he was asked. His dreamy eyes, which belied his immense vitality, lighted.

"Splendid," he answered. "There were British and American boys together in that day room, many more than could squeeze into the foxholes. Right while those planes were coming in, and in the lulls between, we listened. They were singing—singing there in the blackness, with bullets and bombs heading their way.

"Do you know what they were singing? I'll never forget it as long as I live. Coming to us as we lay there in the mud were their voices—'When the Lights Go On Again All Over the World! That's your American and your British soldier!'"

Aiding Woods at the Alcazar club is Program Director Raymond E. Miller, 52 Barclay street, Newark, N. J. Much of his experience for this sort of work was gained at Philadelphia's Wharton Settlement House and at the Bridgeport, Conn., Y.M.C.A.

Staff Assistants

Geneva Howard, of Chicago, and Evelyn Vaughan, of Burlington, N. J., serve as staff assistants. Miss Howard taught at both Howard and Lincoln Universities. Miss Vaughan's experience has been chiefly in the

ANOTHER TUSKEGEE AAF GRADUATION

Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala.—The second mixed class of single and twin-engine pilots to complete the Army Air Forces Training Command course for pilots at the Tuskegee Army Air Field received their wings and commissions Saturday morning, Dec. 4.

At the exercises held in the Post Chapel, Capt. Harold D. Martin, director of the Ground School, spoke to the graduating class. Capt. Martin lauded the entire class upon the excellent scholastic record they had compiled in the academic phase of learning to fly the Army Air Forces way.

Commissioned Officers in Class—Having been previously commissioned at officer candidate schools and having seen active duty in the

Southwest Theatre of Operations, 1st Lt. Elore Kennedy, Philadelphia, Pa., and 1st Lt. Fitzroy Newsum, New York City, were awarded their wings as twin-engine pilots, while 2nd Lt. Edgar L. Bolden of Arlington, Va., was awarded his wings and rating as a single-engine pilot.

Single-Engine Pilots

Among the cadets completing the single-engine course and receiving their wings and commissions were Clarence H. Bradford, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert H. Daniels, Jr., Corona, N. Y.; Othel Dickson, San Francisco, Cal.; Robert J. Friend, New York City; Frederick D. Funderburg, Monticello, Ga.; Howard C. Gamble, Charleston, W. Va.; Stanley L. Harris, St. Paul, Minn.; Lloyd S. Hathcock, Dayton, Ohio; Wellington G. Irving, Belzoni, Miss.; Clarence D. Lester, Chicago, Ill.; William R. Lewis, Boston, Mass.; Henry Pollard, Buffalo, N. Y.; Reid E. Thompson, New Rochelle, N. Y.; William L. Hill, Huntington, W. Va.; Edward J. Williams, Columbus, O.

Twin Engine-Pilots

Completing the twin-engine pilot course were Samuel A. Black, Plainfield, N. J.; Harold E. Brazil, Joplin, Mo.; Eugene C. Cheatham, Philadelphia, Pa.; Stewart B. Fulbright, Springfield, Mo.; John L. Harrison, Omaha, Neb.; Henry P. Hervey, Chicago, Ill.; Richard B. Highbaugh, Indianapolis, Ind.; Harold A. Hillery, New York City; Samuel Lynn, Jamaica, N. Y.; Amos A. Rogers, Tuskegee, Ala.; Wendell Wells, Norfolk, Va.; Joseph D. Whiten, New York City, and Willie L. Byrd of Fayetteville, N. C.

Awards

Prizes for the cadets having the best all-around records were awarded Flight Officer Samuel Lynn first, 2nd Lt. Frederick D. Funderburg, second; and 2nd Lt. Othel Dickson, third.

rites for Alexander C. Payton of St. Paul

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, for Alexander C. Payton, 80 of 1315 Crocker street, with burial at Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

Mr. Payton died Dec. 10 at Broadlawn General hospital after several years' illness. A plasterer and contractor, he had been a resident of Des Moines for 38 years and had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Flossie Boyd, 1315 Crocker street. He was a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church and until his health failed he had been active in the Sunday school.

Surviving are his wife, Anna; three daughters, Mrs. Flossie Boyd, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, and Mrs. Marie Platter, all of Des Moines; a sister, Mrs. Alice Logan, Edina, Mo.; a brother, Waddell, Candon, Mo.; five grand children, and four great grandchildren.

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NEGRO SOLDIERS BIVOUACKED HERE—This Greek Temple of Neptune, built more than 2,700 years ago, became the temporary quarters of a Negro regiment of the Fifth Army when Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's forces occupied Paestum, Italy. (Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps).

6 SOLDIER TOYMAKERS TO CHEER BRITISH CHILDREN

England—If six American Negro soldiers have their way, there won't be an empty Christmas stocking for any of the British children living in the vicinity of their United States Army Quartermaster service battalion station in England, the War department reported today.

Voluntarily banded into a "toymakers' guild," the six men, all privates, devote their spare time to designing and constructing toys. The toys, which understandably enough are preponderantly military in nature, are to be distributed at a Christmas party for the youngsters.

The toy workshop is an unused Nissen hut in which the sextet so far has turned out toy tanks, bombers, fighter planes, half-tracks, trucks, coats, locomotives, and dolls' furniture.

A goal of at least 100 toys has been set, and at the present rate of production, will be reached in time for the Yule party. Imagination plays an important part in the design and construction of the playthings, as scrap and salvaged materials are employed. A tin can, for example, becomes a tank turret, an airplane propeller or a tank-truck body under the able hands of the toymakers.

CLIFTON LOVELADY, WAR VET, DIES

Clifton Lovelady, 52, a veteran of World War I, died Friday at Hines hospital, Hines, Ill., after being there one month. He had been in ill health for a year.

Mr. Lovelady, who made his home in West Des Moines, had been employed for 25 years by the Rock Island railroad. He was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are two sons, Harold and Warren in the army, and a daughter, Rosa May Lovelady.

MRS. FRANK MURRAY DIES; ILL FOR A YEAR

Mrs. Helen M. Murray, 42, 1404 Dixon street, died Friday at Broadlawn General hospital after an illness of a year.

She had been a resident of Des Moines 20 years. Surviving are her husband, Frank; two sons, Arthur and Dale; a daughter, Mrs. Asma Mays; and five brothers.

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Walter Bush Dies After Fall

Funeral services for Walter Bush, 51, of 131 Sixth street, West Des Moines, who was killed in a fall on Thursday, Dec. 9, were held Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Mount Hebron Baptist church in West Des Moines. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

Mr. Bush was killed at 11 o'clock Thursday morning when he fell four stories to the bottom of the freight elevator shaft at the Wallace's Earmers and Iowa Homestead plant, 1912 Grand avenue.

Employed by the Sherman Paper Stock Co., for a year, he was unloading baled waste paper from the elevator onto a truck.

Witnesses said the floor of the elevator cab had been raised about three feet off the floor to be on a level to the truck floor. Bush fell from the truck into the shaft.

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That federal expenditures in the United States for the current year are expected to reach \$90 to \$95 billion and in Great Britain about \$23 billion.

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Soldiers Win High Praise

Fort Jackson, S. C. (ANP)—High praise for American Negro soldiers in North Africa was brought back to Fort Jackson by soldiers of the 725th Military Police Battalion, who have just returned from prisoner of war duty in Algeria, North Africa. Staff Sgt. Michael J. Garvey of Philadelphia, one of the Fort Jackson's MPs, who in addition to their guard duty in North Africa escorted German prisoners back to the United States, reported that the Germans had the highest respect for the Negro combat troops.

"All of the German prisoners" Sergeant Garvey declared, "praised the American Negro soldiers highly. They said Negroes were the most bloodthirsty and most fearless troops they had to face in North Africa and Sicily."

"And besides the combat troops, the Negroes in quartermaster outfits behind the lines in North Africa, worked tirelessly. Those boys didn't know the meaning of the word rest—they labored 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

"If we had more Negro quartermaster outfits in North Africa, the loading and unloading and other supply problems that now plague the American army just wouldn't be known."

While in Algiers, the MPs were stationed at Maison Blanche, an American army depot and casualty replacement center about 15 miles from Algiers, capital of the French province of Algeria.

RADIO ARTISTS APPEAR AT TAAF

Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala.—Paying tribute to the officers, cadets and enlisted men of this field, the Southernaires, world famous radio, recording and concert artists, appeared before a capacity audience on their weekly broadcast originating from the Post Chapel of the Tuskegee Army Air Field on Sunday, December 6th, via station WSGN, of Birmingham, Alabama, for the N. network.

Completing the last lap of a nationwide tour, the famous quartette paused at this field to honor one of its personnel, by rededicating "An Airman's Hymn," the lyrics of which were written by James O. Plinton, Jr., a flight instructor and assistant coordinator of the Civil Aeronautical Authority of Tuskegee Institute. The music was written by his sister, Miss Ursula Plinton, a music teacher of Westfield, N. J., who was also present at the broadcast.

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Even though the process of canning tomato juice is simple, much care should be taken. In the first place utensils of brass, copper, iron, zinc or galvanized metal should not be used, because they often give an undesirable metallic tinge to the juice. Tomatoes fresh from the vines should be used if possible. Handle them in small amounts—not more than one or two gallons—at a time, since speed in handling is necessary to retain vitamin C. It is easily destroyed by exposure to air. Well-ripened, firm tomatoes should be used. Great care must be taken to remove all the spoiled parts. Cores and green spots are also removed, but the skins can be left on. The tomatoes are usually quartered to facilitate rapid heating. They are precooked to render the enzymes inactive and to permit better separation of pulp and juice. Never boil the tomatoes—just simmer until softened. Put the softened, hot tomatoes through a fine sieve at once. Reheat this juice immediately to a steaming simmer—not a rolling boil. Then pour it into sterilized jars and seal.

Too much stress can not be placed on the sterilizing of the jars and covers and the quick handling of the hot juice. Spoilage is bound to occur if the jars are not perfectly sterile and the juice is not very hot when it is put into the hot jars. The juice should be processed for 15 minutes in boiling water. One-eighth inch head space is necessary for expansion during the processing. Invert the jars while cooling. Salt may be added in the proportion of one teaspoon to each quart if the juice is not to be used for infant feeding.

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The Congress of Industrial Organizations principles are set forth in the following quotations from a resolution adopted at the Sixth Annual Convention of the CIO, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 1-4, 1943.

DISCRIMINATION
WHEREAS, (1) Discrimination against any individual or groups of people because of race, religion, or country of origin is an evil characteristic of our fascist enemies. We of the democracies are fighting fascism at home and abroad by welding all races, all religions, and all people into a united body of workers for democracy; (2) Any discriminatory practices within our own ranks against any group directly aids the enemy by creating division, dissension, and confusion. Such discrimination practiced in employment policies hampers production by depriving the nation of the use of available skills and manpower; (3) We have already seen in this country, in Los Angeles, Beaumont, Texas, Detroit, and elsewhere, the results of the effort of the Fifth Column in the United States as represented by Gerald L. K. Smith and the Ku Klux Klan, who are doing the work of our Axis enemies to foment riots and insurrection, thereby creating division and disruption to weaken our war effort; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the CIO (1) reiterates its firm opposition to any form of racial or religious discrimination and renews its pledge to carry on the fight for protection in law and in fact of the rights of any racial and religious or minority group to participate fully in our social and political life; (2) Commends the work of the Fair Employment Practices Committee established by President Roosevelt under executive order to eliminate practices of discrimination in industry, and urges such committee to carry forward vigorously to effectuate this vital policy; (3) Commends President Murray for establishing the National CIO Committee to Abolish Racial Discrimination, and urges all CIO affiliated unions to maintain and increase their support of the work of this committee as an essential part of the day by day operations of the CIO; (4) Calls upon President Roosevelt and the Department of Justice to take immediate steps to prosecute those individuals and groups within the nation; (5) Calls upon President Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, to effect by executive decree an end to the racist Army policy of Jim Crow segregation of Negro troops and insure equal treatment of all Americans regardless of race or color, as the laws of the land properly guarantee.



SOCIETY



SOCIAL WORKERS CLUB TO AID RED CROSS

The Sophia Nichols Social Workers club, organized twenty years ago, is assisting again this Christmas season with the Polk County chapter of the Red Cross, along with sixty or more leading organizations of the city.

The Red Cross issued an appeal for aid from the clubs in their Christmas program for men and women in the hospitals of Camp Dodge and at Fort Des Moines. The Red Cross camp and hospital committee, furnishes 150 gifts for soldiers at Camp Dodge, 100 for the men at Ft. Des Moines and 100 gifts for the WACs stationed there.

Headquarters for Polk Co. Camp and Hospital committee are at 32-Flynn building.

MRS. DIXON HEADS LA PARISIENNE CLUB

Mrs. Augusta Dixon was elected president of the La Parisienne club which held its election of officers on Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bradley.

Other officers are: vice president, Mrs. Bradley; secretary, Mrs. Mary R. Simmons; assistant secretary, Mrs. Geraldine Carr; reporter, Mrs. Ariene Graves. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Simmons on Dec. 16. Members are urged to attend.

ROSE TEMPLE HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rose Temple No. 33 held election of officers Friday, Dec. 10, with Special Deputy, Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, daughter, officiating.

They were: Maude Moss, daughter ruler; Anna Pitts, vice daughter ruler; Electa Vaughn, assistant daughter ruler; Victoria Hendricks, financial secretary; recording secretary, Henrietta Hardiman; treasurer, Candonia Williams; escort, Dearnor Terrell; doorkeeper, Nellie Pondexter; gatekeeper, Maxine Harvey.

Trustee daughters are: Bessie Brown, J. Robinson, Jessie Perry, Edward Gastron.

The annual Christmas party of Temple will be held Dec. 20 at Masonic Hall at which time the daughters will exchange gifts. Mrs. Alma Hunt will be mistress of the hostess session for Rose Temple.

MISS MARY HOLMAN GUEST OF JOHN DREWS

Miss Mary Holman, USO director at Oklahoma City, Okla., spent several days this week the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, 965 Fifteenth street. She attended the USO regional workshop conference held Dec. 9 to 13 at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

MISS MAMIE DAVIS HONORED AT DINNER

Lieut. Jessie Ward of Ft. Des Moines honored at dinner Tuesday evening at the Keo-Way USO, Miss Mamie Davis of New York City who is assistant regional USO supervisor for Y.W.C.A.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Lieut. Vera Campbell, of Ft. Des Moines, Mesdames Ruth P. McGregg and Mildred Wiley, Miss Mary Johnson of Oklahoma City, Miss Murphy who is Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. secretary, Miss Margaret Ross, Mr. John Coleman.

Misses Davis and Holman attended the USO institute workshop here during the week end.

ENTERTAIN FOR LIEUT. R. N. HYDE

Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde entertained at dinner Sunday for their son, 1st Lieut. Robert N. Hyde, the Mesdames Gertrude North, Adah Johnson and Miss Alberta Bates Lieut. Hyde who is company commander, stationed at Camp Butler, North Carolina, completed his ten day leave and left for Camp Wednesday.

MRS. ANNA BUSH TO VISIT HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Anna Bush will arrive in the city Dec. 23, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Thelma Clark.

Mrs. Clark's two children, Delores and Duncan will be home from St. Benedict's school in Milwaukee, Wis., on Dec. 22 and Teddy Duncan, Jr., will arrive on Dec. 20 from Monmouth, Ill.

MRS. ELMORE TO CHICAGO

Mrs. William Elmore left the city Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where she was killed to the bedside of her stepfather, Mr. L. W. Scott, who is seriously ill. He is a former resident of Des Moines.

IOWAN AND GEORGIAN WED



CPL. AND MRS. R. E. PATTEN

Macon, Ga.—Of wide spread interest in educational and religious circles was the marriage of Miss Wilhelmina Kizzie, teacher at B.S. Ingram public school to Cpl. Ralston E. Patten of Des Moines, Ia., now stationed at Ft. Clark, Texas, climaxing a beautiful romance of courtship that had its beginning while he was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

The impressive rites were held Sunday, November 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the bride's home, 1700 Clinton street, which was an elaborate setting and a mobilization of intimate friends, when one considered that the bride had a few days to make ready for the eventful occasion, being taken on a surprise furlough by her groom.

The feature of the ring ceremony was the presence of Chaplain J. H. Harrington, first lieutenant of the 5th Regiment at Camp Wheeler, who repeated the closing prayer following the effective union of the contracting parties by the Rev. P. G. Appling, pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, where Mrs. Patten served usefully as the organist.

The pre-nuptial program that ushered in the martial spirit, featured Mrs. Louise Crouch Brumfield, who played for the guest soloist, Pvt. O. Redd, who sang the familiar love appeal, "Because." Mrs. Blumfield played the Mendelssohn's wedding march, that ushered in the bride on the arm of the groom. Throughout the ceremonies wedding chimes were played softly.

The bride's radiant personality reflected itself as she stood for the vows, a picture of loveliness in a true blue wedding gown of point de sprite with a sweetheart neckline and a graceful cathedral draped veil, caught in a cap-like shape by a circle of orange blossoms. The dress was enhanced with a sprinkling of silver bead around the neckline of the dress and sleeves that fastened at wrist. She wore blue gloves. Her only ornament was a three string necklace. Her bridal bouquet was white and pink carnations, tied with blue tulle, that matched her dress and veil.

Reception Following the ceremony of the bride were hostesses at an informal reception. While the newlyweds were showered with congratulations and guests viewed the gifts, refreshments were served. The aunts, Mrs. Clara Payne and Miss Louie Brantley were assisted by a number of the bride's associate teachers and friends.

The granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Brantley, Mrs. Patten is a graduate of the Ballard, Fort Valley State Teachers' College, graduate of Lena of the Ballard, Fort Valley State Teachers' College, graduate of Lena of the Clemons Conservatory of Music and did advance study of music at Fisk University. She formerly taught at Sparta A. and T. school and for a number of years she serviced a large class in music at her home.

Corporal Patten, native of Des Moines, Ia., attended Iowa and Drake Universities, majoring in music and specializing in voice. A prominent singer he has been featured on many outstanding programs in his home town and while at Camp Wheeler. His father is Mr. Robert Patten, Des Moines printer; and his mother, Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, prominent in club and civic organizations.

Mesdames Eliza Dunn, Sam Dunn and Rufus Kizzie were hostesses to the newly-weds at the home of Mrs. Eliza Dunn, on Monday evening. The party took on a buffet setting with beautiful silver platters on a large table covered with a Grecian lace cloth.

Mrs. Patten was graceful in a rose taffeta with pink and white carnations as a corsage.

Mrs. Sam Dunn was responsible for the designing and making of the bride's wedding outfit.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Waiting for Christmas Day—when the gifts can be opened is the biggest problem bothering many of the mothers, fathers, the husband and wives, as well as the kiddies in the homes this pre-Christmas season.

Not all Christmas donors are as broad-minded about the business of giving as friend Marri Johnson who shoves a beautifully wrapped package into your hands a month before Christmas and orders you to "open it up—see if you like it—and if you don't I can take it back and get something else." That is the right spirit of the season of giving—being sure that the recipient is satisfied.

Rather than to be worried stiff or grey-headed like office secretary, Odella Daniels, who "can't do anything lick of work" you have to open up your package so that she can see what some soldier-correspondent has sent you. She will not be satisfied—just enjoying the statiscally wrapped

box and wonder if the soldier did the neat job himself—or had someone else to do it—she admires and comments upon the oddity of the "air sorps handkerchiefs"—and says "be sure to write about it so everybody will know and want to see them."

With some—the Christmas gift season can start on December 1 and gifts may come in daily until Christmas Day—and they will be opened and re-tied and put on the Christmas tree for the big day.

CLUB DELUXE MEETS

Club Deluxe met last Thursday with Mrs. Lillian Coyle, 1417 Center street. The next meeting is with Mrs. Delores Bailey, 1042 Tenth street.

MISS TILLMAN IS ELECTED TO QUILT AND SCROLL IN PERRY

Miss Marietta Ann Tillman of Perry was initiated into the Quilt and Scroll, Tuesday, December 7. The Quilt and Scroll is a national organization and only high school students who excel in journalism and do high work in other subjects are eligible for memberships. Miss Tillman, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Jones Tillman, and Mr. Norville E. Tillman is the first Negro in Perry, Iowa, to become a member of the society.

Keo-Way USO

A group of WACs under the leadership of Captain Mildred Davenport Carter, made a tour of some of the interesting places of Des Moines. Because a number of these girls were new, the citizens of Des Moines were invited to meet them at the Keo-Way USO Club. Among other things on the tour, the girls saw and climbed to the top of the Capitol building, some of the volunteers and stationed tea to those present. The girls were delighted to find among the guests a number of sailors from Ottumwa Air Base.

Many girls have taken advantage of the opportunity to make Christmas photographic cards and even though the closing date was Tuesday, December 14, there is a possibility that you may still make some by appointment.

If you are a WAC—a soldier or a hostess of Keo-Way USO club, you are invited to participate in the Christmas party on the evening of Friday, December 17. Games for this party will be led by Rev. E. M. Whaley.

As this paper goes to press the Keo-Way Christmas trees will have been decorated, Wednesday evening, December 15, by the Christmas tree decorating party. All the gifts will not have been wrapped by that time so bring them to the Keo-Way USO club Saturday, December 18, where a hostess will be on duty to render this service. Fancy gift wrappings, the envy of Santa Claus himself, will be available.

For the first time Keo-Way USO club had as guests sailors from the Air Base at Hastings, Nebraska. They took pictures, made records and thoroughly enjoyed the facilities of the club. These six young men were entertained by WACs and Jr. hostesses.

Because of the USO Regional Institute-Workshop, a number of the week-end guests were USO directors from Regions VIII, IX and XI. Among them were Miss Anne Wolfolk, former director of Keo-Way USO club; Miss Mamie Davis, assistant regional supervisor for Y.W.C.A.; Mrs. Pearl Case Blough, Director of Women's and Girls' Services for the USO; Mr. Ray Johns, director of Field Operations for USO; Mr. Noel Hudson, Regional Executive for the USO; Mrs. Mary Rosequist, National Catholic Community Service Region Supervisor; and Miss Ruth Buckwalter, Regional Supervisor for the Y.W.C.A.

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YWCA

The Wegfals were reorganized Friday, Dec. 10 at the branch. The election of officers was held as follows: President, Gladys Robinson; vice president, Lydia Merrett; Sadie Jones, secretary; Joyce Hardaway, assistant secretary and reporter; Lorrains Jones, treasurer; Arnetta Sloan, program chairman; Madeline Kelsa, social and refreshments chairman. The group plans to meet every Friday at 8 p. m. Interested persons are invited to attend and join.

All members and friends are invited to attend the Christmas Vesper and Recognition Service which will be held Sunday, Dec. 19 at 4 p. m. at the Central Y.W.C.A., 9th and High.

Booklovers will have their annual Christmas dinner and party Friday, Dec. 17, at the branch at 2 p. m. Gifts will be exchanged.

The Teen Age Christmas dance sponsored jointly by the East and West Side Community Centers, the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. will be Monday night, Dec. 20, at the Central Y.W.C.A. at 8 p. m. Junior and Senior Girl Reserves who have not received their invitations may pick them up at the branch before Monday night. Invitations will be given to regular attendants to the Saturday Nite Fun Nites during the open hours of the Sky Y Nite Club Dec. 18.

Many Attend Musical Tea A musical tea was held in honor of Miss Dayse Murphy, executive secretary at the Y.W.C.A. Sunday, Dec. 12. Persons attending were led in the singing of Christmas carols by Mrs. Korrine Jackson, mistress of ceremonies. A piano solo rendered by Cleota M. Proctor was well received. Vocal solos by Miss Alberta Bates and Mrs. Korrine Jackson were beautifully rendered.

Miss Murphy was presented with a beautiful shoulder corsage of rosebuds. After the program tea was poured by Mrs. Ethel Jeffers amid glowing candlelight from the Christmas decorations in the dining room of the branch. Membership committee women who helped with the tea were Mrs. Maybelle Jefferson, Mrs. L. Glass, Mrs. Ava Brewer, Mrs. Verda Spangler, Mrs. Ada Johnson, and Mrs. Julia Proctor. Mrs. Doris Wilson is membership chairman.

Christmas greens were hung at the branch building by Fun Nite participants and high school girl reserves.

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Ans. You've done all you can do when you quit him. I know it hurts and your heart aches but think how much worse it could have been. Consider yourself lucky to have found this fellow out for what he really is—a two-timing cheat. The kind of love you have for each other wouldn't last over the years and it's better that you check this little affair up to experience.

MRS. EVANS BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Emma Evans, 1086 Fourteenth street, returned home Monday evening from Broadlawn General hospital where she spent a week.

NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTER

The Negro Community Centers will hold their Christmas party for kiddie between the ages of 3 and 12 years old on Dec. 23 at the Billiken Ballroom, from 1 to 3 p. m. The Y. M. C. A. is cooperating with both centers.

The program for the occasion will include vaudeville acts, caroling, a broadcast by Dale Morgan and other features.

Nursery School Tree

The nursery school's Christmas tree will be held at the west center, Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5 p. e. All nursery school children who have attended the school during the year and their parents will be special guests. A program will be given by the nursery school kiddies.

Craft Club Party

The Craft Club will hold a Christmas potluck dinner at the East Center Friday, Dec. 17. Olevia Devan is president; Dorena Manuel is chairman of the program.

Sewing Class Exhibit

The Sewing Class under the direction of Mrs. Georgine C. Morris will hold an exhibit and tea Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3 o'clock at the East Center. Garments—new and remodeled—will be on display. The public is invited to attend.

Christmas party Monday night, Dec. 21, at the Central Y.W.C.A., Ninth and High streets.

The Cubs had their annual Christmas party last Friday night at the Center. The boys exchanged gifts from the tree.

The cooking classes will hold a Christmas party Saturday at the Center from 6 to 8 p. m. Mary Craddick and Lucille Avant, volunteer workers will be in charge. They are former cooking school pupils.

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TO HELL WITH FAIR PLAY RAILROADS

Sixteen southern railroads have told the FEPC that it is wrong, without constitutional and legal jurisdiction and power to issue the directives, and for this reason the said railroads are without legal effect, and therefore they were wasting their breath when the committee issued a directive forbidding racial or religious discrimination in employment.

They go further in their defiance by dragging in prejudicial statements when the roads assert: "Any attempt, or instance, to promote negroes to locomotive engineers or train conductors would inevitably disrupt their present peaceful and co-operative relations with their employees, would antagonize the traveling and shipping public served by them, would substitute conditions of chaos for the present conditions of harmony, would result in stoppages or transportation, and would most gravely and irreparably impair the white war effort of the country."

But striking back equally forceful chairman Ross of the FEPC said, "The primary issue was the employment of Negroes as firemen." This and other problems were taken up as the FEPC hearings in September, he said, but "the railroad unions chose to ignore the hearings," and "the carriers made a perfunctory appearance. The plain fact is that this issue is dormant and could remain so if the railroads offer justice to Negro railroad men."

For years, hundreds of Negroes worked on the railroads as firemen, brakemen and flagmen. With the combination of the unions, Railway Labor board and the railroads the Negro has been shoved out completely.

Unfortunately, the authority under which the FEPC operates is rather weak. The railroads know it and therefore are willing to defy the committee even in a matter of ordinary fairplay to Negro labor.

It makes any thoughtful fellow smile in disgust when he reads about our high officials who are all over the world telling about the wonderful democracy of America and the type of world we are fighting for, when at the same time unlimited denial of the little things in life, and even the Four Freedoms of which Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill boast, are flouted each day.

Then too our boys in the service are offering their lives if need be for the protection of America—yes the property of these same railroads. Many of the white boys are at a loss to know just what they are fighting for. How much more so must we for the Negro boy with a fight at his front by the enemy abroad and one at his back by the enemies at home, who after all favor the very things for which Hitler contends, wondering just what he is fighting for?

WE COMPLIMENT WHEN PROPER

We complain, and quite often, that the Office of War Information is not letting the public know very much about the Negro in the war. It is true that from training centers we get a little material about who comes and goes, who sings or does a good job at athletics, but practically nothing about Negro men in the theatres of operations.

And too, the Army has a very fine morale builder, is equally silent. Joe Louis was heard once, but this does not suffice.

However, the 99th Pursuit Squad-

ron trained at Tuskegee, commanded by a Negro officer and which has seen service in the Mediterranean theatre of operations has done a fine job and the public has been told about it.

The OWI is to be commended for the report on Negro flyers. Others are doing commendable work also. Why not tell the public about them.

XMAS EDITION, 1943

It has been the policy of the Bystander to print a special Christmas edition for many years even before the present management took over. The policy stems from a desire to dress up for Christmas and the solicitation of ads from many concerns that do not use our columns the year round.

Thanks to all who are in any way contributing to the success of the Christmas edition.

U. S. COLOR PREJUDICE ALARM PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, N. Z. (ANP)—Officers and men of the U. S. Army have horrified inhabitants of this locality by a display of color prejudice, according to remarks of the New Zealanders.

Since most New Zealanders have seen few American Negroes, some do recall pleasant contacts made during tours of a university debating team which came here some years ago. There is absolutely no display of race prejudice among inhabitants to colored Americans and they have shown they are quite prepared to treat the Negro as a human being.

The equal treatment they accord the aborigines confirm their principles of fair play and honest dealing with members of the darker races. No trades or professions are barred to the New Zealand aborigines as they attend the same schools as the whites, with the exception of a few who prefer to send their children to Maori college. The aborigines elect their own representatives who sit with the "pakes" or white men in common parliament.

BERNARD LEWIS NEW HEAD OF YOUTH COUNCIL
Bernard Lewis was elected president of the Youth Council of the NAACP at the last meeting, Friday, Dec. 10. Other officers are: Harriet Curley, vice president; Frances Carter, secretary; Alberta Bates, treasurer. Other committees will be appointed at the meeting Friday, Jan. 7.

BURLINGTON, IA.
By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Baptismal services were held at the St. John A. M. E. church for new members. Next Sunday night the St. John Sunday school will have a program.

Misses Mary Drew and sister Elizabeth of Chicago, are expected home for Christmas.
Scout Troop No. 11 of which Robert Lloyd is a member will have a Christmas party next Monday night, and their parents are invited guests.
Mrs. Sam Johnson is employed at the Kresge Five and Dime store and Cecil Rideout is employed as shipping clerk in Weisner Brothers dollar store, also Miss Sarah Drew is employed at the dollar store.

Y.M.C.A.

Massey Loses to Big Boy Irving
Jones beat Lewis in semi-windup. Fight results: Fred (Big Boy) Irving decisively Victor Massey; Johnny Jones decisively Harold Lewis; Robert Greenfield decisively Cecil Hutchinson; Louis Strother decisively Ferrie Irving; Ocard Peavy decisively Teddy Miller; Alfred Shepherd decisively Marvin Jackson; Donal Lee decisively Vernon Miller.

Fred (Big Boy) Irving hooked a close decision over Victor Massey in the main event of the Crocker Y.M.C.A. amateur boxing show staged at the First WAC Center in Service Club No. 2 Thursday evening.

The scheduled Floyd Dixon and Massey match was not staged as Dixon was unable to appear. A two flat-out attack by Johnny Jones easily brought him a victory over Harold Lewis in a sensational semi-windup.

Alfred (Boopy) Shepherd upset his taller rival, Marvin Jackson in the last two rounds by throwing to many gloves for his opponent after losing the initial round.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

LATE RECOGNITION

We saw a notice in the evening Tribune last week about the opening of Webster City High school's new building. Pictures of the old teams were scattered around but the high light was the 1904 team captioned "coached by Joe Wyatt, Negro porter, at McIntock's Barber shop."

The late Joe was a well known sports figure in the early days of the 1900's. Teams playing for big stakes in baseball, basketball or football games wouldn't trust any other official but Joe. We remember seeing him when we were a kid—around Boone. He was called in to umpire one of those blood and thunder baseball games.

We never learned his name until years later. Old Joe was one of the leading billiard players around town for years and his opinions on sports events was much sought after by everyone engaged in discussions on the old days.

We used to sit and listen to the old fellow for hours as he spun tales of places in Iowa where he had coached. His knowledge of the games was so great that we never doubted his stories for a minute. Funny, he never got much recognition in Des Moines as we recall. But recognition even though almost forty years late was certainly due one of the most colorful and well known sports figures in Iowa during the early days of the twentieth century.

Boxing
There wasn't much on the sports front here this week. But Nate Bolden of this city was halted in his drive for a match with Jimmy Bivins. Bolden gave away about twelve pounds to Gus Dorizo, a tough Eastern Greek and dropped a ten round verdict at the Chicago stadium last Friday. Nate, in our estimation doesn't punch hard enough to keep the big boys off him and isn't quite fast enough to keep out of their way. So there wasn't much else he could do, but lose. He rallied in the eighth round and either dropped the Greek or caused him to slip, but that advantage was soon wiped out and Dorizo went on to win. An odd spectacle was St. Thomas, a disciple of Father Divine, The Saint, who spent his spare time in his hotel room reading the Bible parked a justy right on the chin of Dan Merritt in the seventh round of their ten rounder. Merritt went down, but managed to get by that round. In the eighth, however the Saint hung another one on the jaw of his adversary, murmured, "Peace Brother," and that

was that.
Roy Lewis and Jimmy Joyce staged one of their usual slam bang battles with Joyce getting a well earned nod. This is the fourth time the boys have met and every bout has been a honey.

Basketball
Now with a definite shortage of manpower, wonder how the Big Ten is going to continue to keep Negroes off their basketball teams. There are some Negroes who could make anybody's cage teams, but never have they made a Big Ten club. We don't know what will happen in the future, but our guess is that if Negroes don't cash Big Ten basketball now they never will.

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS
By W. T. BURNS

Lincoln Post has lost two more loyal members in the deaths last week of Comrade Walter Bush, who was killed in a fall on Dec. 9, and Comrade J. Clifton Lovelady who died Dec. 10 at Chicago. Both comrades lived in West Des Moines.

The Post received a letter from Comrade 1st Sgt. Thomas Jackson from somewhere in North Africa, who sent regards to all comrades and friends and his membership from North Africa.

The Post publicity chairman has sent Christmas cards to all past and present department and district officers, friends of Lincoln Post comrades in the Post hospital and Sgts. Jackson and Gibson overseas.

Lincoln Post Executive board met Dec. 9 and made plans for 1944. The 1943 Post financial report is posted in club room. Post membership Dec. 7 was 123. The auditing committee will report on the Trustee board account Dec. 21. All Post members are urged to hear this report and resolutions for 1944 activities.

Post has received Christmas greetings from Cpl. Edward Perkins, Portland, Ore.; Van Niewaal, district publicity, Pella, Ia.—William T. Burns, Post adjutant, 4-2946.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

was that.
Roy Lewis and Jimmy Joyce staged one of their usual slam bang battles with Joyce getting a well earned nod. This is the fourth time the boys have met and every bout has been a honey.

Basketball
Now with a definite shortage of manpower, wonder how the Big Ten is going to continue to keep Negroes off their basketball teams. There are some Negroes who could make anybody's cage teams, but never have they made a Big Ten club. We don't know what will happen in the future, but our guess is that if Negroes don't cash Big Ten basketball now they never will.

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS
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Lincoln Post has lost two more loyal members in the deaths last week of Comrade Walter Bush, who was killed in a fall on Dec. 9, and Comrade J. Clifton Lovelady who died Dec. 10 at Chicago. Both comrades lived in West Des Moines.

The Post received a letter from Comrade 1st Sgt. Thomas Jackson from somewhere in North Africa, who sent regards to all comrades and friends and his membership from North Africa.

The Post publicity chairman has sent Christmas cards to all past and present department and district officers, friends of Lincoln Post comrades in the Post hospital and Sgts. Jackson and Gibson overseas.

Lincoln Post Executive board met Dec. 9 and made plans for 1944. The 1943 Post financial report is posted in club room. Post membership Dec. 7 was 123. The auditing committee will report on the Trustee board account Dec. 21. All Post members are urged to hear this report and resolutions for 1944 activities.

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Christmas Greeting Cards from Sgt. Eaves in Hawaii

The Eaves sisters—Mesdames Ethel Jeffers, Beatrice Robinson and Adelaide Bowman have received unique Christmas greetings from their brother, Sgt. Edward C. Eaves, stationed in Hawaii. The cards bore a beautifully printed Hawaiian design with the greeting "Aloha Sister."

Sgt. E. C. Eaves, 37048198; 893rd Eng. Co. (Avn. Lcp.) APO 966, San Francisco, Calif., has been in the army two years and six months.

Sgt. Clark Get a Secret Way Over in North Africa

In a Christmas greeting from S/ Sgt. Loytus A. Clark in North Africa, Mr. E. M. Mackay was surprised a bit to learn that what he thought he had kept a closely guarded "secret"—had leaked out—gone to Africa and returned this week when the sergeant wrote, "the beans are out of the rack about you. Who is going to be the lucky day? You are getting married, too. I had to read that over twice because I thought maybe my eyes were fooling me."

Joe Lewis in the Naval Base in Ottumwa

When the sailor told hostesses at the USO that his name was Joe Louis—he was not kidding. But he is a Joe Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewis, of Centerville, Ia., who has been at the naval base at Ottumwa, Ia., for 13 months.

V-Mail Christmas to Smith Family
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and family, 901 23rd street, have received V-mail Christmas greeting cards from their son, Sgt. Guy W. Smith in Algiers and Chaplain John C. Bain in North Africa. The card from Algiers bore an Arabian sketch and the one from North Africa sketched a comic figure of a soldier in a fox hole—forming the letter "V" with two fingers raised. The Smith's son, Lt. Luther Smith spent two days home during the week.

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Cpl. Williams from Texas Home for Xmas

Deep from the heart of Texas—Cpl. William H. Williams of North Camp Hood, Texas, arrived home Monday to spend Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Fannie Mae Williams, 1011 Sixteenth street.

Cpl. Davis Finds Everyone Friendly in England

From somewhere in England, Cpl. Winston Davis wrote to a young friend:

"We have been having some fine shows here this last month or so. Billy Gilbert's USO Camp show was here last week and I mean to tell you that it was fine. I know that you girls are having a fine time with those fine young chaps that are coming up—15 and 16 years of age.

"Well, I will tell you a little about England—that is if you don't mind. First, I like England very much. Everyone is very friendly here especially the women who are as we call them 'Cubs Sugar.' There is a lot of beautiful scenery over here at all times of the year. The moon is the one thing that I would like to bring home with me.

"I am trying to find something to send you for a souvenir. It may not make it for Christmas so if you get it New Year's or a little later, don't feel bad." Cpl. Winston Davis, 3 660301, 255th Port Co., APO No. 653, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., likes to write letters—and better—would be tickled to get a few from his friends here.

Pr. Grice Writes About Mountain Lions, Wolves, Coyotes in Colorado
Pr. Alfred B. Grice of Omaha, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., wrote to a friend here last week of some of his army life in and around the mountains.

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"I had the honor of experiencing a fine day blowdown. We went thru everything that I believe possible for man to stand. We went 67 miles up into the mountains walking about a fourth of the way. There we had numerous problems.

"Besides man-made hazards, nature didn't do bad at all. She furnished us with snow, extremely cold weather and mountain lions, timber wolves, bob cats, coyotes, porcupines and a few others. The animals were so bad that our first night we had to send back for guns and moccasins or bolo knives. So we mounted guard with loaded guns and had orders to shoot at anything. I had the honor of being chosen for outpost guard.

"A mountain lion came down to within ten-feet of us about five one morning. We didn't know it was one until about seven so we all like to died.

"We had a very nice Thanksgiving dinner—turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, corn, grapes, pears, cake, pumpkin pie. Wasn't bad! We could invite lady friends but mine were too far away (Iowa.)"

Pfc. Grice uses some fine white stationary with army insignia and envelopes lined with wine-colored tissue paper. His address is: Pfc. A. B. Grice, 37481753, ASN; 745 Med. Sn. Co. Camp Carson, Colo. He likes mail, too.

Five Iowans at Great Lakes Naval Station

Great Lakes, Ill.—A period of transformation from civilian to Blue-jacket has begun for five Iowa men since their entrance this week at the U. S. Naval Training School here.

General indoctrination includes military drill, seamanship and naval procedure. The Negro men are also participating in the Navy's intensive physical hardening program. This course was especially developed to put men into tip-top fighting form and is an important part of their "boot training."

The Iowa recruits are Sidney Jerome Tate, 25, Cedar Rapids; Leroy Stephens, 26, Davenport; Obed Clayton Brooks, 34, Des Moines; Edward Barber, 18, Des Moines; William Arthur Fox, 31, Keokuk.