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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### TROOPS BUILD HEAVY U. S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND

England—Construction of a vital "springboard" to Nazi Germany is the latest achievement of the aviation engineers who recently captured the hearts of the British Isles with their 200-voice chorus.

Their newest feat is a heavy bomber base, the first airdrome of its kind built entirely by United States Negro troops. The field was turned over to the Eighth Air Force by Brigadier General Cecil R. Moore, chief engineer in the European theater of operations, at recent dedication ceremonies.

An airdrome is more than a strip of concrete laid down in the middle of a cow pasture. This base, for instance, consists of one 6,000-foot runway, two 4,000-foot runways, a three-mile perimeter track encircling the field, and approximately 250 technical, administrative and other buildings. The miles of sewer lines and water pipes installed would be sufficient to service a good-sized town.

### FIRST NEGRO CHAPLAIN IS LISTED AS CASUALTY

U. S. Army Headquarters, South Pacific—Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Joseph D. Taylor, of Abbeville, South Carolina, the first Negro chaplain casualty reported in this war, died December 18, 1943, in New Guinea, the War Department announced.

A graduate of Smith University North Carolina (B. S. 1930), Smit. Theological Seminary, Ohio (B. D. 1935) and Oberlin School of Theology, Ohio, Chaplain Taylor was called to active duty on June 27, 1942.

The chaplain also saw service at Camp Shelby, Mississippi; Camp Young, California, and Camp Stewart, Georgia. He was a member of the Presbyterian faith, and a native of Darien, Georgia, where he was born July 7, 1906.

### AUTHOR LEADS TENANTS AGAINST RATS

Brooklyn, N. Y. (C)—Richard Wright author of "Native Son," last week started the New Year off by leading a delegation of Negro tenants residing at 89-100 Lefferts Place to the local office of Price Administration and helped stop rent gouging by the landlord of the Lefferts Street Apartments. Native Son seems to be warring on high rats!

### NEGRO HATING COP WAS INSANE, N. Y. FINDS

New York (C)—Policeman James Leroy Brown, formerly of Alabama, and who took direct part in supporting the causes of several fascist organizations, whose leaders have been indicted by the Federal Government, has been found to be an ex- inmate of a Crazy House. It's no wonder so many Negroes have been lynched because people think they "see things" which are only blind, insane ideas or brain storms.

### JEWS AGAIN ATTACKED

New York (C)—"Christian Firsters"—Nazi supporters, are again running wild attacking this time, Jews, in various parts of New York City. In Washington Heights section, adjoining Harlem and bounded on the west by the Hudson river, a Jewish boy was slashed on the face from one ear to his mouth. Henry Bellman, author of the best selling "Kings Row" sent him \$100 towards plastic surgery since the boy was so conscious of the scar. Later, a surgeon offered to remove it gratis. The Jewish lad, 14, was attacked by a group of hoodlums stirred up by race hatred.

### REV. JORDAN DIES

Kansas City, Mo.—More than 3,000 persons attended the five-hour funeral Sunday of the Rev. R. J. Jordan, pastor of St. Stephen's Baptist church, who died Wednesday morning, Jan. 5, at Wheatley-Provident hospital.

### ON WHO MONDAY

Chicago (ANP)—Marian Anderson will be guest soloist on the Telephone Hour's Great Artist series Monday, Jan. 17, at 8 p. m., over radio station WHO. This is her seventh appearance on this program this season.

# Troops Cheer Bishop J. A. Gregg in Italy



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations  
ALL HANDS WENT UP when Bishop James A. Gregg, representing the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches in America, asked a group of soldiers in England: "How many church members?" The bishop, prelate of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, is making a tour of Negro troop installations in the European Theater of Operations under direction of the Government. (Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

## Risks Death to Evacuate Paratroopers; Wins Award

With the Fifth Army, Italy—For taking 12 wounded paratroopers from the front lines to safety with his truck, after officers said it was impossible, Private Woodall I. Marsh, of 8 Miller street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been awarded the Silver Star, the War Department announced this week.

Major General John P. Lucas presented the award to Private Marsh at a ceremony held near the front lines on December 21, 1943. Private Marsh thus became the first Negro to receive the Silver Star in this theater.

### LONELY SOLDIERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC WANT COLORED PIN-UP GIRLS

New York, N. Y.—Master Sergeant Theodore R. Senior and Sergeant Edgar B. Anderson, somewhere in the South Pacific, are lonesome for "the most beautiful women on the globe," meaning American colored women, and they have written the NAACP to engage its "efficient services" to see that they get some beautiful Negro pin-up girls. Sergeant Senior writes: "We want beauties such as Miss Lena Horne, Miss Katherine Hunham and her chorus girls, Miss Hazel Scott, etc., as well as other race beauties to pin up in some convenient place for all to see. We would appreciate the opportunity of collecting beauties in bathing apparel, chorines, prominent leaders, movie stars and socialites." The NAACP invites all persons who wish to relieve the loneliness of this combat regiment in the South Sea for which Sergeant Senior writes so eloquently to send photographs to the NAACP, 69 Fifth avenue, New York 3, New York. They will be forwarded to the regiment.

### rites for Mrs. ANNABELLE COOK

Funeral rites for Mrs. Annabelle Cook, 74, were held at the Estes Funeral home Saturday. Burial was in Glendale cemetery. She died Wednesday, Jan. 5, at her home 12 Lincoln avenue, West Des Moines, after several months' illness.

Mrs. Cook had lived in Des Moines 23 years and was a member of the Church of God in Christ, East Seventeenth and Union streets.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

### PERRY PASTOR



REV. MITCHELL

Succeeding the Rev. H. A. Simmons as pastor of the Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church at Perry, Ia., is Rev. Martha J. Mitchell of Des Moines, wife of the Rev. A. M. Mitchell, who took over her duties with her first service there on Sunday, Jan. 3, at which time she was greeted with an enthusiastic group of members.

The new pastor has planned a financial drive for the church to be held on Sunday, Jan. 30.

The daughter of a retired Baptist minister, the Rev. B. L. Randolph, Rev. Mitchell has been in evangelical work for 14 years. Starting her first charge she is using as her theme, the Biblical verse, "His word is a lamp to my feet and a light in my pathway."

Mrs. Mitchell holds services in Perry each Sunday morning and afternoon and on Sunday evenings she joins her husband in his services at the Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion Mission at 1448 Walker street.

Learning what it means to wear the Navy "blue" the new recruits will study military drill, seamanship and naval procedure. Their recruit training period also includes the Navy's intensive physical hardening program designed to put them in tip-top fighting form.

The new Iowa recruits are: Garner Johnson, 30, 1617 Jackson St., Davenport; Charles E. Watkins 32, 11

### Toots Elmore A Patrolman

William (Toots) Elmore, Polk County Republican chairman, began duties of a patrolman last week on the Des Moines police department.

His appointment to the department was made by Clarence Koenigsberger, superintendent of public safety, on the recommendation of Chief of Police Roy Hartzler.

There are four other Negro officers: Detectives J. L. McGuire and Jamore Allen, and Patrolmen Ben Ritch and Paul Thomas. Patrolmen Thomas is expected to go into the military service soon.

Elmore, a veteran of World War No. 1, is active in the affairs of the Lincoln Post American Legion. He resides with his wife, at 1315 E. 15 street.

### Kyles Church to Welcome Pastor

Welcome services for the Rev. H. A. Simmons, new pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church will be held in three services Sunday, Jan. 16, at the church.

The Rev. R. M. Powell, pastor of the United Church of America, Inc., will be guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning.

The Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the Westside Christian church, will preach the welcome sermon, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Leonard Collet of the Open Bible church, will bring special music.

Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. M. J. Mitchell, pastor of Melick Temple church, at Perry, Ia., will preach the sermon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Simmons will be honored at a banquet at the church sponsored by the Trustee board on Monday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock.

### BEN J. DAVIS TAKES OFFICE IN COUNCIL

New York (C)—Newly-elected Ben J. Davis took the seat as the first Negro communist elected to Council this week. He pledged to increase efforts of progressive people to aid Negroes in all efforts for equal employment, social and civic rights. A large number of leaders and visitors were in the Council offices to witness the event. Among them were former Council Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., and James W. Ford.

### Walter White In London

New York, N. Y.—A cablegram was received January 4 from Walter White, NAACP secretary, from London, England. It was addressed to his wife and relayed to his office. The message was simply "All is well."

Mr. White left the United States at an undisclosed hour on January 2. He is accredited as a war correspondent and is expected to make detailed observations and reports on the situation of Negro troops abroad.

### To Speak on Liberia Sunday

Dr. John Harvey Furbay, author lecturer and traveler for the department of education of Mills College Oakland, Calif., from which he has a leave of absence, will speak here Sunday evening, Jan. 16, 7:30 o'clock at the First Friends church, East Thirteenth and Lyons street. His subject matter will deal with Liberia where he spent three years as head of a college in West Africa.

Completing his tour in America Dr. Furbay will tour South America. The public is invited to hear him on Sunday evening at the church which is pastored by his brother, the Rev. James R. Furbay.

She was a member of the Maple Street Baptist church and was connected with the ladies chorus.

## Fifth Army Quartermaster Crews Rush to Shake Hand Of Clergyman from States

With the Fifth Army, Italy—A private rolled an artillery shell to the rear of a 2½-ton cargo truck, and glanced back down the road. He looked, and stood up with open-mouthed amazement.

"Here comes Bishop Gregg! Here comes Bishop Gregg!" he shouted, excitedly. Then they all paused from their work, the Negro Quartermaster crews, their boots caked with thick Italian mud, and cheered.

The only ordinary thing about the lay was the roll and thunder of our artillery guns at the end of the valley. The big guns echoed and rebounded through the dells, and past the granite cliffs. But today, the long-hidden Italian sun came out and shone all day.

There was reason why it should—Bishop John A. Gregg, of the African Methodist church, was on hand with word from loved ones at home as a representative of the Federal Council of Negro Churches of Christian America.

### Shake Hands

At first the troops stood by quietly when they saw the tall, 66-year-old clergyman step from the car into their mud-covered supply dump. There was a frozen moment when the soldiers weren't sure whether to remain quiet, or cheer, but a kindly smile swept Bishop Gregg's face. Quickly, everybody cheered and rushed forward to shake hands with the church leader.

The bishop wore a dark suit and a heavy-weight top-coat, which attracted much attention from the soldiers. "I haven't seen a church coat like

this one in many months," exclaimed Corporal Leon Carpenter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. "My, but it's good to see you, sir!"

"May I have your autograph, Bishop Gregg?" asked Corporal Thomas Watkins, Chicago, Illinois, forgetting he had neither pencil nor paper.

"You certainly may," answered the bishop. He then unbuckled his coat, reached into a vest pocket for a pen and a pad, and signed his name for Watkins.

"Only a few days ago I talked with your loved ones at home," stated the warm, friendly spiritual overseer to the large gathering of troops. He had arrived in Italy only the day before from England.

"I'm here to bring their love to you. They are proud of the restful you have made in North Africa, Sicily and here in the mountains of Italy!"

Again the men shouted and cheered as the bishop drove away with his escorting officer Chaplain (Major) John A. DeVeaux, former minister of the Bethel African Methodist Church, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

The day had only begun for the church leader who was requested by the President to tour U. S. war theaters in behalf of the 40,000 Negro churches and approximately 6,000,000 church members in America. Earlier that morning he had met Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark, Commanding General of the Fifth Army, and Major General Alfred M. Gruenther, Chief of Staff, at Fifth Army Headquarters. Bishop Gregg also met many chaplains of the Fifth Army.

## Jim Crow Auxiliaries Are Ruled Illegal by Court

Providence, R. I.—In a sweeping opinion here January 7, Judge Alexander L. Churchill in Superior court ruled that the auxiliary union arrangement of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America was illegal in Rhode Island.

The auxiliary lodges of the Boilermakers union are set up for Negroes only, and members of auxiliaries do not have the same rights and protection as regular union members, although paying the same dues.

Judge Churchill's ruling came at the close of a week of argument in his court in which Thurgood Marshall, NAACP Special Counsel, and Joseph LeCount of this city appeared for certain Negro workers seeking an injunction to restrain Local 308 of the Boilermakers union from discriminating against them.

The action was the result of an election held in December in which Negro members of the union here at the Walsh-Kaiser shipyards were required to vote on a separate ballot marked "C" and deposit the ballots in a special envelope marked "protest" which were then placed in a separate ballot box.

All the ballots in the election were impounded by court order, and action

### BURY MRS. HALLIE THOMAS IN PERRY

Perry, Ia.—Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Hallie Thomas, 79, at the Melick Temple A.M.E. Zion church with the Rev. H. A. Simmons officiating. Mrs. Thomas died at her home on Jan. 6.

### A. A. ALEXANDER ADDRESSES COMMISSION

A. A. Alexander was guest speaker Tuesday evening at the monthly dinner meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission which met at North high school. He spoke on discriminatory practices against the Negro that are retarding the war effort

### Sets Example for War Plant Workers



PRODUCTION in war plants would never lag if all workers followed the example of smiling Wilhelmnia Pearson. A sub-assembler on a vital war weapon in a Brooklyn plant of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Wilhelmnia chalked up a perfect attendance record when she completed a year's work without being absent a single day. "And the best of it is Wilhelmnia is doing a grand job, turning out important instruments for the armed forces," says her foreman. Incidentally, the 25-year-old assembler is also expert swimmer and basketball player, and goes to church Sundays as regularly as she sticks to her lunch weekday.

SHILOH OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

All of the newly elected officers of the Shiloh Baptist church and auxiliaries were installed, Sunday, January 9. The Shiloh Baptist choir furnished the music. Solo was sung by Miss Corinne Cavill and Mrs. Minnette Scott gave a reading. The choir dedicated the song "Till Let Nothing Separate Me From His Love" to the officers. The officers were installed by Rev. S. J. Jenkins, the assistant pastor of the church.

PLAN ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM FOR REV. W. F. OGLETON

The officers and members of the Bethel A.M.E. church are planning the fourth anniversary program for their pastor, the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, to be held on Sunday, Jan. 23.

REV. WHALEY TO CONTINUE SERIES

The Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of Burns Methodist church will preach his second of a series of sermons on the "Lord's Prayer," Sunday morning, Jan. 16, using as his theme, "Thy Kingdom Come."

At the vesper hour service guests will be the pastor and choir of the Epworth Methodist church. A guest organist will play Burns recently installed pipe organ.

TRUSTEES RE-ELECTED

Trustees re-elected recently at St. Paul A.M.E. church were the following: O. L. Glass, G. D. Redmond, S. Joe Brown, Mrs. Alice McDowell, Charles Carl, Lester Benning, Floyd Dixon, Jr., Robert Dacus, Sam Walker.

REV. RECORD AT BROWN CHAPEL SUNDAY

The Shiloh Baptist choir will sing and Rev. C. A. Record will preach Sunday afternoon, January 16, at the Brown's Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, 1448 Walker.

OBITUARIES—CARD OF THANKS—IN MEMORIAM

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

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Anna Cook wishes to thank all their friends and neighbors for the kindnesses and courtesies shown them during Mrs. Cook's illness and death.

Signed by Mr. Jess Cook, Osawatomia, Kansas; Mrs. Hayden Carter and Mrs. Alfred Bruce, West Des Moines.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By OPAL JACO Mrs. Val Gruener of the Second Baptist church of Rock Island, Ill., was our guest soloist last Sunday. The Ladies Chorus under the direction of William Fields rendered a sacred program at the Sunday evening hour.

The Baptist Training Union elected its officers for the new year Sunday as follows: President, Mrs. Siberia Moore; secretary, Mrs. Fannie Cox; treasurer, Mrs. Celestial Jones. The group leaders will be chosen later by the executive committee.

Hear Pastor McAllister Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service. The membership observes "Go to Church Day."

Hear Dr. Warren Taylor, pastor of the Forest Avenue Baptist church Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the Maple Street church. The senior choir will sing.

The Present Help club gave its annual dinner Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Bertha Addison on West 14th street. The newly elected officers were installed by Pastor McAllister. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is the new president.

The Willing and Ready club gave its annual dinner Tuesday night, at the Eastside Community Center. Many guests were present. Thomas Raleigh has been serving as president for fifteen years.

Auxiliary Day Auxiliary day will be observed Sunday, January 23 at the Maple Street church. Three services will be held during the day. Pastor McAllister will bring the morning message. In the afternoon the officers and members and friends of the church clubs and departments will render a program. A short message will be delivered. Each president will bring an address. At seven o'clock Rev. Dahl and his choir and church will worship with the Maple Street.

The meeting of the heads of the church auxiliaries will not meet, as previously announced last Sunday, with the pastor Friday night. The meeting has been postponed until next week.

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 8:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer service. Friday 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. H. C. Boyd, Pastor 12th and Crocker Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Worship, 11 a. m.-7:45 p. m., A.C.E. League, 6:30 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH Ninth at School Street Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; telephone 3-4075 Order of services for week: Sunday School 9:45 A. M., W. C. Buice, superintendent on Wednesday, 8 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4073.

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

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH 15th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday, 8 p. m.

PENICOSTAL OPEN DOOR MISSION 728 S. E. Fourteenth Court, Elder W. Spivey in charge. Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning services 11 o'clock; Young Peo-

ple's meeting 7 p. m. Evangelical service 8 p. m. Bible Study Friday night; Evangelical services Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

BROWNS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor, 1448 Walker Order of service: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

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# SOCIETY



### MRS. LOVELADY AND MR. W. T. JOHNSON SAY MARITAL VOWS

Mrs. Rose Lovelady of West Des Moines, prominent in religious, civic and fraternal organizations of the city, and Mr. William T. Johnson, commander of the Lincoln Post of the American Legion, were married Monday night, Jan. 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keyes, in West Des Moines.

The Rev. H. C. Boyd performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McElroy, Mrs. Martha Tonn, Mrs. Beatrice Cauweu, Mrs. Clarice Rogers, Mr. Lester Senning, Mrs. D. King, Mrs. Maertina Mattoner, Mrs. Della Bohan and Mrs. Blanche Brown, and the Rev. L. A. Garrett.

The bride wore a tailored suit of blue with a corsage of yellow and white roses.

Mrs. Johnson who has resided in West Des Moines for the past 11 years, is an active member of the Mission Baptist church, a member of the hospital committee of the N. A. A. C. P., on the trustee board of the Iowa Association Girls' home, member of the Sophia Nichols Social Workers club, community service chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, past matron of Olive Branch chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and has been active in the work of the Y.W.C.A.

Mr. Johnson who has resided on the east side for 24 years, not only heads Lincoln Post, but is active in the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges. He is a member of the Christian Science church and is employed as a shipping clerk at the Utica clothing store.

The couple are at home to friends at 1507 Lyon street.

### MRS. JOSEPH FETES HUSBAND AT FORMAL BUFFET SUPPER

Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon, honored her husband at a birthday buffet supper at their home Sunday evening, Jan. 9.

The guests made a picturesque setting dressed in colorful formal attire of the season.

The guests were: Mrs. John Estes wearing a black-lace dinner gown, and Mr. Estes; Mrs. Charles Winn, in red and black jersey, and Mr. Winn; Mrs. Arthur Will, in black lace, and Mr. Will; Mrs. Oval Carter, in white printed jersey, and Mr. Carter; Mrs. Adam Johnson, in rose and white jersey, and Mr. Johnson; Mrs. E. T. Scales, in black silk and Dr. Scales; Mrs. Wilda Hester in brown jersey; and the Misses Frances Carter and Madeline Joseph. Mrs. Joseph, the hostess, wore a dinner gown of printed silk.

A large white birthday cake with candles held the center of the table amid decorations which were held over from the holiday season.

### J. D. JONES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1421 E. 18th street, entertained guests at a turkey dinner during the holiday season. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nichols, Mrs. Armita Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones, Mrs. Eujetta Mason and Mrs. Geraldine Gomez. Misses Cecil Madison, Nellie, Goldie and Delores Jones and Barbara and Toney Black.

Gifts were received by the guests from Los Angeles, Tampa, Florida, and Kansas City. R. J. Nichols and Charles Black acted as Santa Claus.

### MR. AND MRS. GEORGE DODD RETURN TO MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd of St. Paul, Minn., returned to their home Monday after a ten-day visit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Letitia Rice. While here they were extended many courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosening Hardaway entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Dodd at a dinner on New Year's Day, and on the previous Saturday the Minnesotans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson.

### MISS BOLDEN HAS NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Miss Helen Bolden, 1319 Laurel avenue, entertained guests at a New Year's eve party.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Misses Ruth Bailey, Flossie Thomas, Mary Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Major Humphrey, Mrs. Virginia Williams, Mrs. Doraleva Moore, Cpl. Oscar Wilkinson, Pvt. Melvin Coley, Pvt. Claude Williams, and Cpl. David Rheams.

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### ANNA MAE LAWSON HEADS ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met Wednesday, January 5, at which time the election of officers was held.

President is Anna Mae Lawson; vice-president, Obenetta Green; secretary, Felice Stevenson; treasurer, Gladys Barker; reporter, Bernice Carter; sick committee, chairman, Virginia Forrester; social committee, chairman, Deloris Bailey.

Bridge prizes were won by Felice Stevenson, Gladys Barker and Virginia Forrester. The guest for the evening was Mary Ruth Simmons. The next hostess will be Mrs. Stevenson, 936 16th.

### MRS. ROBINSON HEADS TOB'S

Mrs. Beatrice Robinson was elected president of the T. O. B. club at their meeting Friday night Jan. 7, at the home of Mrs. Thelma Clark.

Other officers are: secretary, Louise Wellington; treasurer, Octavia Roane; critic, Agnes Cortez Matthews; reporter, Virginia Williams. The next meeting is Friday night at the home of Mrs. Muriel DeSleet.

### MRS. JACKSON SINGS FOR CLUB WOMEN

Mrs. Korinne Jackson was the guest soloist for the Polk County Federation of Women's clubs at their January meeting at Bishops cafe. Her piano accompanist was Mrs. Joburness Kelso. Mrs. Jackson is also instructing voice classes for the business girls at the Y.W.C.A., 9th and High.

### MRS. ANN COLLINS BACK TO TULSA

Mrs. Ann Collins of Tulsa, Okla., left the city Wednesday night after having spent a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spriggs, 1060 Fourteenth street. She is planning to return to Des Moines in the spring. Her husband, Leander Collins, died there recently.

Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Spriggs recently returned from Aurora, Ill., where they visited relatives.

### BUSY BEE CIRCLE OFFICERS ENTERTAIN MEMBERS AT LUNCHEON

At their first social event of the new year, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Ward, vice president of the Busy Bee Sewing Circle, the officers of the circle entertained the members at a buffet luncheon, in appreciation of their cooperation and attendance during the past year.

Seventeen out of twenty members were present with four guests. They were Mesdames Pearl Thompson, Julia Proctor, Belle Dacus and Olive Redmond.

Hostesses were: president, Mrs. Lella Walker; chaplain, Mrs. Rosa Bland; vice president, Mrs. Ward; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Simms; assistant secretary, Mrs. Virginia Martin; secretary, Mrs. Stella Hyde.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS

An air-mail special delivery arrived at the office this week from the Boss's wife who is escaping some of Iowa's zero weather by spending a part of the winter in the warm climes of Alabama, where she is visiting friends at Tuskegee Institute.

While there, Mrs. Morris, one of Iowa's leading fashion designers and NAACP state officials "covered" the graduation exercises of the pilot classes (Single Engine-44-A and Twin Engine 44-A3 of the Tuskegee Army Air Field, which were held Friday morning, Jan. 7, at the Post chapel.

"I'm just back from a most interesting also thrilling experience so thought you might like an account of it for the Bystander," she wrote.

"The enclosed program is self explanatory, but maybe you would like a few personal touches.

"I arrived at the air base at 8:30 a. m., guest of Chaplain and Mrs. D. L. T. Robinson, arranged the flowers on the rostrum in the chapel. At 10 o'clock promptly the procession started, led by the TAAF band under the direction of Captain Fred Drye. Then followed the program:

Chaplain D. L. T. Robinson, invocation; address, Major J. G. Cooke, Jr.; military march by post band; presentation of "Wings" by Maj. D. G. McPherson; award of student honors by Major Cooke, Jr.; benediction

### MRS. CECIL TAYLOR WEDS



### MRS. HOMER C. LEWIS

Among the first couples of the new year to be joined in holy wedlock was Mrs. Cecil Taylor, well known club woman of the city, and Mr. Homer C. Lewis, barber shop operator, who were married on Sunday, Jan. 2, in Marshalltown, Ia.

The ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Johnson with the Rev. G. A. Kendrick of Des Moines reading the vows. Witnessing the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Mart Warn, and Miss M. Bannion of Marshalltown.

Mrs. Lewis is active in the organizations of the City Association of which she is a past president, program chairman of the NAACP, member of the public affairs committee-

of the Y.W.C.A., a member of the Republican Women's club. A member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church she has been one of the leaders in the work of the war savings programs of the city. Mr. Lewis, who now operates the Lewis Brothers barber shop, at Ninth and Keo-Way, previously ran a barber shop for 35 years in the Valley Savings Bank building. In golf circles, he has won honors, and is one of the organizers of the Midwest Golf Association. He is president of the Alpha Golf club. A member of the St. Paul church, he is one of the stewards.

The couple is now at home to friends at 1548 Des Moines street.

### MRS. JENKINS OF TEXAS A VISITOR

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins of Aberdeen, Texas, wife of Sgt. Shannon Jenkins who is stationed at Camp Bartlett, Texas, arrived in the city Tuesday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. James B. Harvey, 1063 Seventeenth street.

### SON TO MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Matthews, 517 S. E. 18th, are the proud parents of a son, born January 10.

### MISS LUCAS ILL

Miss Geraldine Lucas, 1221 Shaw, is reported ill at home with the flu.

### THE STONES HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Stone entertained as guests on last Monday night, Lt. C. Godfrey and Lt. H. Woods, of Ft. Des Moines, WAC post, Mesdames Cleveland Campbell and Spencer Elliston.

### MORE COURTESIES FOR MISS STEWART

Before leaving the city Sunday after a holiday vacation here, with her mother, Mrs. Laura B. Stewart, 847 Fifteenth street, and friends, Miss Virginia Stewart was honored at other social affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, 950 Fifteenth street, entertained Miss Stewart at a buffet-dinner on Jan. 6 with Mrs. Scott Parker of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Little, Miss Bessie Stewart, Mrs. Ruby Martin sharing the courtesy.

Mrs. Maxine Harvey entertained Miss Stewart at dinner before she left the city.

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A regular season ticket for all activities offered weekly from January to June is \$3.50. This ticket gives a weekly choice of: two gym classes, one badminton class; one badminton practice; archery, 6 lessons; tennis, 6 lessons (in spring).

Table tennis and shuffleboard are available at all times—free—and men as well as women are welcome. Further information is available at the Y.W.C.A., 4-5171 from Cleo Gates, recreation and health director or Ruth Wiltz, industrial girls activities director.

### CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS OF MESDAMES FANT AND DOYLE AT PARTY

A double birthday celebration was held Saturday night sponsored by the Lizzie Tolbert Mite Missionary Society of Bethel A. M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Goldie Fant, honoring the anniversaries of Mesdames Fant and Ruth Doyle.

The society celebrates the members' birthdays each month. A large birthday cake was decorated with the names of the honored guests. The table was decorated with flowers and candles.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Virginia Smith, Iva Ligon and Marguerite Chamblee. Serving were Misses Fredericka Harris, Marceline Doyle, Wheatie Watkins.

Guests were Mesdames Mae Howard, Estella Coates, Dana Doyle, Helen Simmons, Maggie Roy, Opal Jacob, Lola Darby, Verona McElroy, Virginia Bailey, Minnie Watkins, Dora Davis, Mildred Miller, Mattie Wormley, Ellise Mays, Helen Anderson, Valdena Gruner of Rock Island, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier, Chaplain K. D. Reddick, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton.

### MRS. CLAYTON BACK FROM OMAHA

Mrs. Cuma Clayton returned to the city Monday from a trip to Lincoln, Nebr., where she took the Nebraska State Board of Cosmetology examination which was held in that city Jan. 5 to 8. Enroute home she visited her sisters in Omaha.

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F. C. B.—I have been going with a boy for two years and he claims that he loves me but he has never asked me to marry him. Recently I met a very handsome soldier and he loves me too and I think lots of him, too. Would it be well for me to quit the old boy friend for the soldier or keep them both?

Ans.: Competition is the spice of life. It wouldn't hurt to wake the boy friend up to the fact that he may lose his gal if he continues to take you for granted. On the other hand, you have a great deal in common with the soldier. But you must appreciate the fact that he cannot get serious with you until after the war is over. Put off getting married for awhile.

B. M. M.—I worry a great deal about the way my wife is doing. She refuses to stay at home with me and you can always find her at a certain house nearby where there is a bachelor who makes it convenient to be there too. Also tell me do either of these two women care for me or are they out for what they can get?

Ans.: Why do you expect more consideration of your wife than you are willing to show in return? You seem to want her to sit back and like it while you carry on a bit with the ladies—and she is trying to give you a dose of your own medicine. Both of you are going to have to make some drastic changes if you find happiness together. Talk things over and settle your differences now, before it is too late.

L. M.—There is a sweet little girl that I really love who lives several miles from me. I am not sure that she loves me as much as I do her but I do know that, she seems to care for me a lot. Is it a waste of time to make these weekly trips to see her?

Ans.: Several miles is quite a distance to have to walk to go a-cour-

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ing every week but, Oh Boy, isn't the reception you get worth those tired feet? This little lassie doesn't intend for you to get too sure of her love. She knows how to keep you guessing and make you like it.

R. C.—I have been attending a business school since Sept. I have an opportunity to go to work on a very good paying job. Would I have reason to be sorry if I took the job and finished my course at night?

Ans.: Take the job. You have practically completed your course and if you like you can do so by going to night school. Experience is what you need now.

A. C.—At the present time I am going with a fellow who is quite a bit older than I. I have known him about five months and he seems to care for me but he gambles, drinks and runs after women and for those reasons my parents do not want me to go with him. All at once I seem to like him very much and I understand that he uses unfair means of securing a girl's love. I want your advice. I have another friend but he isn't here now.

Ans.: Steer clear of any man who has all those bad habits. He isn't using any unfair means to attract you—it's just that he's old and experienced in making love and knows how to wrap girls your age around his finger. Break off now while you can. He isn't going to get serious with you—he is only interested in a "good time gal." Better wait on your sailor boy friend.

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### Correction

The name of Mr. Elmer Tolson was omitted from the family reunion list of the Tolson family. He is the oldest son of the late Colonel and Mary Tolson.

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INCONSISTENCIES IN RACE RELATIONS

It has been said on many occasions that the race question presents so many inconsistencies that it is difficult at times for one to be certain of any one position. And those inconsistencies are caused by peculiar twists in the minds of people that one just does not understand.

Everybody remembers the attitude Americans had toward the Japanese following December 7, 1941. Right here in Des Moines, some rather unpleasant happenings occurred when a few were brought in to relieve the shortage in domestic service.

Japs are accepted in practically every place of public amusement and accommodation without question while in most cases the Negro uses these facilities only after court fights and constant embarrassment.

Japs are being hired in business establishments and other places and in jobs on equal footing with other American citizens—many instances where Negroes are not hired.

The Jap hostelry is located on Grand avenue and in the heart of our old aristocratic district, where no Negroes ever lived and where a howl would be sent up if a Negro bought a home in that very spot.

The Bystander is not opposed to giving loyal Japanese a fair chance to be good American citizens. They must have these advantages in order to do so.

But this is not all the inconsistencies. The Bystander knows of white people, who are employed by Jews. They get behind their backs, curse and abuse them and draw their pay just the same.

They call the Italian everything except a child of God, but no candidate for public office in Des Moines seems to resist the pressure of the Italian vote.

These same people are accepting the Japs freely, and who tolerate other groups with a fair degree of decency, though expressing a brotherly feeling toward all mankind, do not carry that sentiment to the point where they do the same thing for the Negro.

NEGROES IN THE HOME GUARD

Last week a group representing the NAACP held a conference with Gov. B. E. Hickenlooper with reference to the inclusion of Negroes in the home guard of Iowa.

The subject had been discussed with the governor before by some of these same men as members of committees representing other organizations and with former governor Wilson.

The committee did not ask for a separate unit. The governor does not favor a separate unit. He told the committee that he does feel Negroes should be included in the organization.

The time has come when sensible white people realize that the expense of maintaining jim crow units does not justify the ends sought; that if properly put up to the average person he would oppose segregation; that somebody is going to complain whatever is done; that the small but loud group should not be allowed to dictate the policy.

The Bystander would suggest that if the matter is put squarely up to the guard by someone who is not opposed to the idea, the personnel would gladly encourage the enlistment of a few Negroes at a time in the companies already in existence and that little would be heard about it.

The great trouble with too many people is that they are afraid of things that never come to pass; they have grown up in and with the same ideas as those held by Hitler and his crowd and seem little disposed to change. The exclusion of Negroes from the guard is just another of those things America should not tolerate.

Japs, Chinese, Indians, Philipinos, Mexicans and every other race is assigned to companies with the whites. There is absolutely no reason why Negroes should be put by themselves.

NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY

The Youth Council of the NAACP held its first party, since its reorganization last April, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Sciles, 724 Boyd. Forty guests were present. A pot luck dinner was served. The first business meeting for this year will be Friday, 8 p. m. at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. All members and young people between the ages of 16 and 25 are invited to attend.

GIRL SCOUT GROUP HAS MEETING

Troop B-51 of the Girl Scout committee met Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Mason, 1183 14th street. Mrs. Mary Lou Needham, Girl Scout executive, was guest speaker. Members present were: Mesdames Laura Rhodes, Eunice Bates, Helena Elliston and Oneda Stone. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rhodes, 1028 Sixteenth street. Mrs. Stone is troop leader.

Keo-Way USO

Sailors from the Ottumwa, Iowa, and Hastings, Nebraska, naval base and WACs from Fort Des Moines enjoyed the easy atmosphere of Keo-Way USO Club, Sunday afternoon, January 9. Members of the Junior Service Group acted as hostesses extending courtesy and hospitality, adding personality plus to the gaiety of the day.

The Keo-Way USO staff entertained Company 7 of Ft. Des Moines on Wednesday night, January 12 at a spaghetti party. Each company will be guest of honor on successive Wednesdays, so watch for your company date.

Thursday night the regular meeting of the Junior Hostess group will be held with the addition of any WACs who would like to attend. An interesting discussion is planned, come and join the spirit of good fellowship that will prevail.

The head line attraction, Saturday night, January 15, will be Mrs. Dora Elva M. Moore who will sing.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By B. L. GREENE
American Legion Auxiliary will convene on the regular meeting night, Tuesday, Jan. 18. A short business meeting will be held before a program, as January is Legislation Month. Speakers will be present.

Lincoln Unit holds an office in the Des Moines Council of American Legion Auxiliary. Their chairman is Mrs. James L. McGuire, city-wide Legislation chairman. She will be unable to attend the meeting, hence the program will be carried through by the president, Mrs. Guy E. Greene.

Comrade Claude Frye received the basket of groceries. All members are urged to be present to plan for Feb. 1, when the Department Commander Logan will be present. Mrs. L. Williams is busy planning her Americanism program for Feb. 15. All chairmen are urged to take care of their month.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

There has been a lot of talk about juvenile delinquency here in Chicago. Several methods of combating the problem have been tried but the most successful one hinges around athletics. A group sponsored by Mayor Kelly is known as the Chicago Sports Association. The city is divided into districts and some prominent former athlete is put in charge of the program which includes inter-district competition in all branches of athletics.

On the South side the Negro boys are coached by Duke Slater and Sol Butler, former Dubuque U. athlete of the early twenties. Your illustrious scribe sat on the sidelines with a bunch of these kids, none of whom was over fifteen and watched them battle another district team of white boys to a scoreless tie in a football game. All the equipment was new and was furnished for everyone by funds raised by the association, augmented by an appropriation from city funds. The instructors all donate their time, and it is surprising to see how hard they work, for the kids won't stand for any half-hearted measures. The enthusiasm and willingness of the youngsters is an inspiring sight. All their contests last not over twenty minutes and just about every kid gets to play.

The fine thing about the whole program is that Negro youth are not restricted to play on Negro teams, but if they live near or in another district where the boys are white, are accepted as a natural part of the program. We saw at least two football teams of white boys with two Negro kids on one and three on another. There is also competition in basketball, hockey, and boxing. We don't know the total number of youngsters reached by this program, but Slater told us it reached thousands of Negroes.

Another interesting program is the work of the Catholic Youth organization which maintains several clubs around the city with headquarters in the loop. Negroes take part in these activities as a part of the club, and in just about every picture of CYC activities one will see a sprinkling of Negroes. The big project for them now is boxing classes, and there in each group may be seen Negro pupils under white instructors, and Negro instructors working with all white groups. It beats just about anything you writer ever saw, being used to seeing Negroes set aside with their own instructors because they "would get along better." It is rather hard to go into this system of Negroes being accepted into these groups as people. If they want to play together as a group, they can, if they don't, they can play with someone else. Sounds queer.

Add to these two outstanding groups the Y.M.C.A. which of course maintains its strict jim crow policy and there one can see a lot of future Slaters, Walkers and Simmonses in the making and a lot of kids kept out of trouble.

Baseball Leagues to Open

The announcement last week that Negro baseball leagues were planning to operate as usual is good news. Negro baseball, it was pointed out, was much harder hit than were the white major leagues. There are no minor leagues to draw talent from and the war and war plants have just about killed semi-pro baseball, the only market for new Negro talent.

Then there is the ever present possibility that the majors might decide to give Negroes a chance and if they do that will reduce our leagues to the status of minor league feeding the big ones as are the other minor leagues.

Yes, it takes rare courage to carry on in the face of these problems.

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Pointing out that potentially merchant seamen are among the nation's most convincing "ambassadors of good will," Capt. Edward Macauley, deputy administrator of the War Shipping Administration, announced that United States merchant ships carry army guide books explaining the life and customs of countries touched by the vessels.

The War Shipping Administration obtained 60,000 guide books from the army covering nine countries: Australia, Egypt, Great Britain, India, Iraq, New Zealand, New Caledonia, North Africa and Syria. The books have been packed, three sets to a ship, in the regular ship library kits prepared by the American Merchant Marine Library association and will be placed aboard all merchant vessels touching New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Captain Macauley explained that the impression natives of many countries get of America is created by our merchant seamen who enter

LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS

Lincoln Post will meet Jan. 18 at which time the resolutions presented Dec. 21 will have the second reading. All members are asked to be present. This is the last meeting before Feb. 1 on which date all unpaid members will lose their voice in the affairs of the American Legion. See National By-Laws, Art. 4, Sec. 3, Nov. 2, 1943.

All Post members and uniformed members of the Post and Unit will hold a special meeting Feb. 1, at which time Department Commander Chas. R. Logan will address both bodies at 8 p. m.

On Jan. 4, County Vice Commander Burns, County Sgt.-at-Arms Guy Wilson and Comrade Henry Manuel attended the annual smoker and "Mountain Oyster" supper of the Oldfield Post 155, Mitchellville, Ia. Comrade Manuel spoke on the methods that small posts may use to build up their membership. From a Legion point, Burns spoke on why the veterans of this war should join the Legion and on methods used by Lincoln Post since 1940, that have caused the rapid growth of Lincoln Post membership and Legion prestige. Membership on Jan. 6 were 130 for 1944.

Lincoln Post members and friends are invited to attend the first smoker of the American Legion Service Association at Argonne Post on Jan. 21. Doors open at 7 p. m. Lunch at 9:30 p. m. There will be other entertainment. W. T. Burns, adjutant, 4-2946.

these lands as civilians and are not under military control or supervision. "In many cities," Macauley said, "the only American civilians to be seen may be merchant seamen. Their conduct may be used as a gauge by the natives to measure their esteem for Americans as a whole."

Germ Proof Air

Bacteria and viruses that cause colds, influenza, pneumonia and other airborne diseases may be banished from American homes, factories and other buildings after the war! This striking possibility, holding forth the promise of a sharp reduction in the amount of airborne infections, is revealed in the announcement of experiments conducted in the Technological Institute of Northwestern University, dealing with the use of propylene and triethylene glycol vapors in the control of airborne infection.

It has been known for some time that propylene and triethylene, when introduced into small test chambers, display dramatic power to kill bacteria in the air. How this laboratory knowledge could be tested and applied in large rooms, involving the question of ventilation, was the problem that focused the attention of the Northwestern scientists.

Blind Efficient

The Hazel Hurst Foundation for the Blind, Inc., Monrovia, Calif., reports that more than 50 sightless men and women have been placed on the production line in a leading aircraft factory, and are doing an efficient job. One of the sightless workers handles parts on a conveyor in the plant's paint shop, matching production with sighted workers on the same belt.

A sightless woman, with her guide dog, also works in the paint shop and masks off areas of surfaces which must not be painted. Another blind worker, a man, has made good as a parts numberer. Some of the sightless work on delicate assembly jobs for electrical panels.

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POST EXCHANGE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

(By Marie Ross)

S/Sgt. Quentin Mease Writes from New Guinea

"To Dear Mom," Staff Sergeant Quentin R. Mease, stationed somewhere in New Guinea, wrote on Dec. 23, to his mother, Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 Thirteenth street.

"We are now somewhere in New Guinea, the same fellows who left with me from Jefferson Barracks in October. Harry Stewart is still along but I suspect this point will mark the parting of the ways.

"It is real summer time weather here and we shall have to have vivid imagination to conceive of it being Christmas-day after tomorrow. Everyone is well though and being adjusted to the climatic changes.

"I suppose you are having plenty of snow and cold weather, too. The occasional papers we get here tell of the Christmas buying in the states this year—so I will guess everyone is having a big one.

"There is nothing to do over here but work during the day and go to the movies on the evenings. This leaves me a lot of time for reading—and as our reading material is limited, I could use a number of papers and magazines."

The former Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. secretary listed a number of publications which included the Bystander which he wanted sent to him in a package not exceeding five pounds.

"Tell everyone hello and that everything is okay," he signed off. For the benefit of many of the sergeant's friends here who are constantly phoning his mother for his new address, it is:

S/Sgt. Q. R. Mease, 37430093; 1954th Q. M. Co. TRR (Avn.) APO 713 Unit No. 1, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Turner Spends Holidays Here Pvt. Glen L. Turner of Ft. Lewis Washington, spent the recent holidays here.

Pvt. Fowler in India Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1421 E. 18th street, received word that their son Pvt. Delbert Jones, was a medal in rifle shooting. He made a score of 203 points, at Drew Field where he is stationed in Tampa, Fla.

Pvt. Williamson BACK TO MISSISSIPPI After a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Vesta Williams, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Emma Williamson and Vesta Clara, at 1022 Woodland

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While here his father, Mr. David Williamson, of Milwaukee, Wis., came to the city to spend two week end with him and then went as far as Chicago on his son's return to Camp McCain, Miss.

A family dinner was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Williamson which was shared by Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark, and Mr. Percy Walker.

CPL. KING HONORED AT FAMILY DINNER

Cpl. Clarence King, Jr., stationed at Camp Clark, Texas, was home on a ten-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King, 1328 Park street, and friends.

He was honored Sunday at a dinner which was attended by his grandmother, Mrs. Emma King of Kansas City, Mo.; his aunts, Mrs. Margie Kirbie of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Virginia Harston of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mrs. Margie F. Sallard of Kansas and Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis and sister; and his sister, Mrs. Mildred King Bales.

Other guests were Mr. Charles Barnes, Mrs. M. Nichols, Cpl. King left Monday for duty at Camp Clark. He was extended other social courtesies while here.

DORIE MILLER

By William Henry Huff for ANP

When his country was attacked; This is not in the dominion of per-haps. When 'twas time to rise and act He forgot himself and seized a mighty gun

Which he turned upon the foe. This, of course, helped put the cul-print on the run; Gratitude to him we owe. He is now beneath the waters of the sea;

But he lived to lift a race—lift you and me To a place up in the sun.

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