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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### 'KEEP US FLYING' POSTER DEPICTS AVIATOR WITH PACK

Washington—The Fourth War Loan poster, "Keep Us Flying" which depicts a Negro aviator and his parachute pack, has met with popularity wherever displayed according to Willard W. Allen, chief of the inter-racial section of the Treasury's War Finance division.

The poster is reproduced from the painting by Mrs. Betsy Graves Reyneau, of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose model was Lt. Robert W. Deitz, University of Oregon graduate and formerly a member of the Portland Symphony.

Deitz is now on duty in Italy. He saw his first action in a dive-bombing raid last September on the harbor of Pescara, on the Adriatic sea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Deitz, 2254 Thirty-fifth place, Portland, Ore.

### NEW SEMESTER BEGINS AT LINCOLN U. FEB. 2

Jefferson City, Mo.—Preceded by Freshman Orientation period January 29 to February 2, Lincoln University will enter upon the second semester of the 1943-44 academic year, Wednesday, Feb. 2 at which time registration for all students will be conducted.

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### NURSERY SCHOOL ADVANTAGES SPEAKERS DISCUSS

"The best help you can give your child to succeed as a man, is to help him succeed as a two-year-old," Mrs. May Pardee Youtz declared Sunday, at the "Bargains for Parents" forum held Sunday afternoon at the Negro community center.

A member of the staff of the child welfare research station of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City, Mrs. Youtz stressed advantages for a child enrolled in a nursery school or in day care centers.

Dr. C. R. Bradford, well-baby clinic director, outlined the advantages of parents sending their babies to the clinic and then on to the nursery schools.

Miss Madeline Mershon, psychologist, pointed out that the nursery school child had a "running start" in the educational program.

Miss Allice T. Lowry, kindergarten teacher, advised enriching the child's experiences and guiding him in forming the right habits.

Mrs. Willis Grant was moderator of the program. Mrs. L. R. Willis presided.

Remarks were made by Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Mrs. Hazel Shaus, Mrs. Stanley B. Friedman, Mrs. Sam Schloss, Mr. Alice Whipple, Mrs. Beatrice Caldwell.

Tea was served by a committee of mothers.

### MANUEL INFANT DIES VIA HOSPITAL

Kenneth Manuel, 7-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Manuel, 1416 Buchanan street, became ill in his crib Tuesday, Jan. 25, and died in an ambulance on the way to Broadlawn General hospital.

### CITYWIDE BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEETING SUNDAY, FEB. 6

A citywide Baptist Missionary Union mass meeting will be held at Shiloh Baptist church, 1213 Scott street, with the Rev. C. A. Record, Sunday, Feb. 6, at 3 p. m.

The program will include: devotionals by Mrs. Odella Daniels; purposes and plans of the union by Mrs. S. B. Boyer; chorus directed by Mrs. Opal Jaco; "Missions in Iowa," by Dr. C. Lopez McAllister; address by Atty. Gertrude E. Bush, on the subject "Hoy, Our Missionary Societies Can Cooperate with the Women's Auxiliaries of the National Baptist Convention."

Mrs. Boyers is president; Mrs. H. M. Tuttle, chairman of program committee.

# FBI Probes Ozark Community Outbreak

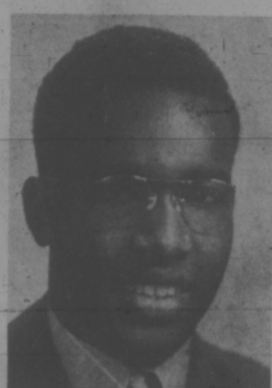
## GRADUATES OFF TO COLLEGES



**DOROTHY L. RANDLE**  
Dorothy Louise Randle (North high) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, 1155 Fourteenth street. Second place, entered Drake University this week for Chicago, Ill., to plan for a college education.



**CONSTANCE F. PEEK**  
Constance Fay Peek (North high) daughter of Mrs. Ethel L. Peek, 1412 Second place, entered Drake University this week to study music.



**EMMETT T. SCALES**  
Emmett Thomas Scales (Dowling high) son of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Scales, 721 Boyd street, left the city this week with his father to enter the University of Wisconsin for a pre-medicine course.



**BARBARA J. BROWN**  
Barbara J. Brown (East high) daughter of Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, 1544 Walker, who has enrolled at the Iowa State university, at Iowa City, to begin a pre-med course, for a career in chiropody.

## GRADUATES TO ARMY AND NAVY



**EDWARD F. MASSEY**  
Edward Thomas Massey (North high) son of Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Z. Massey-Nicola, 1016 13th street, was inducted at Camp Dodge this week. He went to the navy.



**HAROLD GROSS**  
Harold Irving Gross (East high) son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Gross, 1315 E. 18th street, was inducted into the army at Camp Dodge this week.



**GRANT C. THOMAS**  
Grant C. Thomas (East high) son of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant Thomas, 1342 E. Ovid, was inducted into the army this week at Camp Dodge.

## March of Dimes Celebration to Fight Polio

New York—Infantile paralysis epidemics which surged to their highest point in several years during 1943 might have proved a major set-back for America's war effort if it had not been for the dimes and dollars given by the American people, Negro and white during the annual celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday each January 30 declares Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The toll of the disease was materially less because the people were so well prepared against just such an emergency, he states.

"In the war against polio as in any war, speed of action is decisive and this year when the shadow of this plague loomed large over our vital war effort, it was of the utmost importance that we were prepared with money and equipment to marshal our forces swiftly to every point that the epidemic enemy invaded," he said.

It was particularly important that The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—which is owned and maintained by the American people—had trained hundreds of Kenny technicians before the serious outbreaks occurred.

Due to the 1943 epidemics, there is an increased need for contributions during the 1944 Fund-Raising Appeal which extends from January 14th to 31st inclusive. So—Join the March of Dimes—send your dimes and dollars to the President at the White House.

## Pan-American Forum At Keo USO Sunday

The second of a series of Pan-American Forums, sponsored by the Keo-Way USO and the Negro Community Centers, will be held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 4 o'clock, at the Keo-Way club, 14th and Keo-Way.

Mrs. Elinor Robson, Spanish teacher at Drake university, director of Pan-American Student Center here, will be guest, along with Pan-American students from the center, who will take part in the discussion period.

## HUNTER INFANT DIES IN CRIB

Funeral services were held Friday at Estee Funeral home for Arthur David Hunter, Jr., 2 1/2-month-old only child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur David Hunter, 1067 Seventeenth street.

Coroner A. E. Shaw said that death Wednesday, Jan. 19, apparently was due to suffocation. The baby was found lying on his stomach beneath the bed clothing.

Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

## Letters Threatening Two Officials Turned Over to U. S. Postal Authorities

Popular Bluff, Mo.—Government action in the racial strife that for more than a week has beset this Ozark community was seen this week when the Federal Bureau of Investigation started an intensive search for the writers of letters, threatening the lives of two community officials.

The letters, containing death threats against Sheriff M. L. Hogg and Prosecuting Attorney Charles T. Bloodworth, Sr. were turned over to postal authorities at St. Louis, who promised FBI aid in tracking down the writers.

The threatening notes were mailed last week, following the indictment of 54 others as a protest against the indictment on charges of kidnapping and inciting a riot. The letters read as follows:

"We Have Plenty of Guns"

"If you value your life and the life of your family, I would advise you to have all of the Negroes out of there by Saturday and keep them out," said the one received by Sheriff Hogg.

"And also Mr. Cooper, for that is one place in old Missouri where we are determined that no Negroes shall live."

The letter sent to Bloodworth told of how they were equipped to fight.

"We have plenty of guns and ammunition to deal with all of you and besides, we have all the dynamite (sic) we need to blow up the whole burg. So be wise."

Eject Negro Families

The trouble started with the ejection of four Negro farm families from the Ash Hill community by 300 whites. The colored workers were employed on the W. W. Clark farm.

So bitter was the feeling against

Clark family, that Gerald I. Clark, superintendent of the Broseley Consolidated School district, fled from his high school Monday, in fear of his life. More than 100 boy students had threatened to "string him up" because his father W. W. Clark, has brought Negroes into Ash Hill township to work.

Sheriff Hogg incurred the enmity of the white mobsters when he flatly refused to heed the request of the whites to keep the Negroes out of the community. Hogg promised full protection of the law to the colored farm hands, and also to Lois (Jabe) Cooper white farmer, who said he has been warned against hiring Negro labor.

Aged Couple Employed

Cooper, 28 years old, said he had hired a 67-year-old sharecropper named Sam Lain, and his wife to work on the Cooper farm of 125 acres. At the height of the racial trouble, however, fearful that the aged Negro couple would be harmed, Cooper had them removed to a place of safety.

The angry whites remained unappeased however and continued to give vent to their anger against the Coopers. Mrs. Cooper, who, in addition to helping her husband with the farm, also teaches at a district school, was compelled to walk two miles over muddy roads to reach her school, because the driver of the school bus refused to stop for her.

Last week the inter-racial labor victory council of Greater St. Louis, representing 65,000 workers of the CIO, AFL and independent unions, sent letters to Sheriff Hogg and Prosecutor Bloodworth lauding them for their courage in protecting the rights of the Negro share-croppers and other workers.

## Chautauqua Group Sues to Oust 'African Descendants'

Thirty-eight property owners, living in the section of the city which has the Indian name, Chautauqua park, filed in the district court on Wednesday, an injunction action, questioning the ownership and occupancy by Archie A. Alexander, widely known Negro contracting engineer, of the large home at 2200 Chautauqua parkway.

The suit raises the issue that Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are both of African descent and are thereby legally prevented from owning or occupying the property at this time because of restrictions in the abstract on the property.

The action was filed against Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feintech, who recently sold the property to the Alexanders for \$20,000.

Ask Injunctions

The petitioners ask the court to hold that the sale of the property by the Feintechs to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander was void; to enjoin the Feintechs from conveying the property to the Alexanders, prior to July, 1948; and further to enjoin the Alexanders from taking title or occupying the premises during the restricted period.

Mr. and Mrs. Feintech, according to the petition, derived their titles to the real estate from Des Moines university, which held title to the whole addition of Chautauqua park prior to 1923.

When lots in the addition were first offered for sale by the university in 1923, the purchasers were informed that the lots would be sold subject to certain restrictions which would be incorporated in the deeds, the petition set out.

Restrictions

Among the restrictions, according to the petition, were:

"This conveyance is made subject

to the following restrictions which shall be binding upon and run with the land for a period of 25 years from date of sale and constitute a part of the consideration.

"This property is not to be sold or leased to any person of African descent. This, however, does not prevent its occupancy as servants."

The petitioners contend that they and their predecessors in title bought the lots now owned by them in Chautauqua park, relying upon the named restriction.

The petition alleges that both the Feintechs and Alexanders had knowledge of the restrictions, and knew that the sale was in violation of the restrictions.

The petitioners contend that ownership and occupancy of the property by the Alexanders will cause irreparable injury to the petitioners and other lot owners in the addition.

Petitioners

The petitioners are listed as follows:

L. K. and Cecile F. Taylor, W. E. Sturgis Carl Mussetter, Dale E. and Ruth N. Seaton, R. C. and Cora Mae Furman, Louis and Laura Fishbeck, N. B. and Jennie Ryan, Carrie W. Tallman, Trace E. Carman, Irving H. and Janet Grossman, C. R. Selland, Theodore E. and Sophie Rees, T. J. and J. Alice Robinson, H. R. Peasley, Theodore C. and Edith Henderson, A. V. Blum, John J. McGuin, Beatrice and Walter W. Whitman, E. C. Lindfelt, Lloyd E. and Hessel A. Anderson, Olive J. Shover, A. B. Coleman, William C. Phillips, Lester and Mary F. Davis, John and Florence Otto, Harry O. Monahan, Phoebe Rees, W. J. and B. Ethelyn Maris, Sidney S. Siegel, Russell S. and Doyce M. Parker, S. C. Anderson, Anna K. Jensen, Lola Hunn, Forest E. McGlothlin, Henry L. and Edith Pingert, Harold Pitts, Charles O. and Leota M. Russell and Jessie A. Hill.

## New Bond Poster Keep us flying!



This new War Bond Poster, excitingly flying America's Negro contribution in the War effort, is now being distributed in all sections of the United States. The poster, wrought in colors, is the work of Mrs. Betsy Graves Reyneau, Brooklyn artist, now teaching at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

U. S. Treasury Department

## MATTHEW TILLMANS MARRIED 46 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tillman, 1271 Stewart, celebrated their forty-sixth wedding anniversary, Wednesday, Jan. 26.

The Tillmans have ten grown children and fifteen grand-children. One son, Cpl. Lowell Tillman, is somewhere in the Pacific.

Mr. Tillman is custodian at the city hall building.

## (MORE GRADUATES ON NEXT PAGE)

### PATROLMAN THOMAS TO ARMY

Pvt. Paul Thomas, 1023 16th street, a patrolman here, will leave for the army on Jan. 31.

### NEWSREELS ASKED TO INCLUDE 99TH SQUADRON

New York, N. Y.—Continuing its efforts to secure wider distribution of news about Negro troops fighting for victory, the NAACP has asked five newsreel companies to include shots of the 99th Pursuit Squadron, in combat in Italy, in their regular releases.

The NAACP learned through certain channels last week that many feet of film had been shot of the 99th Squadron in active combat duty, but that there was grave danger that these scenes would not be released through the regular newsreel companies. It was the feeling that All American newsreel, a company catering exclusively to Negro jim crow theatres, would be given the shots of the 99th and that the millions of white Americans who attend the movies would never see pictures of the Negro aviators fighting the Nazis.

### CIO ACTION GROUP HOLDS POST WAR CONFERENCE

New York—Full employment in the post-war period is imperative to the industrial and economic life of the nation, and must include the Negro, top figures of labor declared in the two-day conference on Full Employment held here under the auspices of the CIO Political Action Committee last Friday and Saturday.

The Conference was keynoted by Sidney Hillman, chairman of the committee, and also heard Phillip Murray, CIO president.

In opening the meeting Mr. Hillman called it a "war conference" one which can make "a very substantial contribution to victory."

BURLINGTON, IA. By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Edith Ann Morgan died Jan. 24 from a heart attack at her home, 512 S. Fourth street. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Morgan and four children.

Fredrick Hayden in the army, and Laverne Hayden, by a former marriage; Mary Elizabeth and Albert Morgan, are children surviving.

Mr. Howard Lindsey has returned home from the hospital. He is seriously ill. Mr. Cecil Rideout went home ill from his work Monday morning. He is employed at Neisner Brothers dollar store.

The Missionary Society of Union Baptist church met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard D. Young, 1204 Patterson street.

YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA Yankton, S. D.—Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Caulder spent the holidays in Yankton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blakey, Mr. and Mrs. John Holiday, with whom they spent pleasant hunting, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes.

John Williams, 99, who died Dec. 17, was born in Salisbury, Mo. A member of Allen Chapel for 26 years, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. I. Blakey of Yankton, Mrs. Willie Ketchens of Salisbury, Mo., Mrs. Lue Simmons of Cleveland, Ohio, and other relatives.

SOCIAL SATURDAY The Ever Loyal Club of the Shiloh Baptist church is having a Social Saturday night, January 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tywaters, 2570 Maury.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE MEETS SUNDAY The Missionary Society of the Shiloh Baptist church is having a musical program service, Sunday, January 30 at 3 o'clock, at the church. Mrs. Eva Johnson, is the program chairman.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS By OPAL JACO Auxiliary day services at Maple Street were interesting. Pastor McAllister preached to a capacity congregation Sunday morning. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the heads of the various departments of the church brought messages. In the evening hour of service, the Rev. Robert Dahl, pastor of the Union Park Methodist church brought a very timely sermon. His two choirs, rendered music.

Sunday is Missionary day at Maple Street Baptist. The theme for the services of the day will be "Home and Foreign Missions."

Sam Bryant is ill at the Iowa City hospital. The Church Relations Committee of the Interracial Commission has announced that the annual interracial program will be given this year at the Maple Street Baptist church, Sunday, February 13 at 3 p. m.

MRS. SLATER TO SPEAK AT UNION BAPTIST SUNDAY Mrs. Leota Slater, president of Central District of Baptist Women of Iowa, will speak at the Union Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 30, at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Lenore M. Frye mission society.

Among others on program will be Albert Fox, gospel singer, who will sing a group of numbers, and the

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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. E. 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.

Kyles A.M.E. Zion Church: 15th and 5th 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. Midweek prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday, 8 p. m.

choir. The Rev. H. R. Fields, is pastor. Mrs. Frye is publicity chairman. ERNEST HACKNEY DIES Ernest W. Hackney, 26, 1216 McCormick, died Saturday, Jan. 22, at Broadlawn Tuberculosis hospital after a 17-month illness. He was a lifetime resident of Des Moines.

Import Chile In 1941 the United States imported about 20 million pounds of crude chicle—the gum of the tropical hardwood tree called zapota, or Achras zapota—to the botanist. These jungle-bound treasure trees grow almost exclusively within the Maya lands of the American tropics—principally Guatemala, British Honduras and Yucatan, Mexico. The chicle gatherers must be strong men, without fear of jungle forests. Each year during the rainy season several thousands of them, all Middle Americans, set forth on remote forest trails to drain out the gummy sap of proved zapota trees, and most important, to locate untapped trees ever farther back. From remote assembly points the bricks or blocks of chicle are flown out by plane to U. S. factories.

Fish Consumption The per capita consumption of fish in the United States falls far below that of other countries such as Japan, Great Britain and the countries of Continental Europe. Much of the American catch is used for securing oil for industrial uses, while great quantities of whole fish meal are fed to swine and poultry, or used as fertilizer. The latter is a deplorable waste if, by practical means, the protein could be made suitable for human consumption. All possible steps should be taken to increase the catch of fish to augment the protein supply of the American people in wartime.

States Cut Mileage State mileage conservation programs will save more than 255,000,000 miles this year through controlled use of state-owned motor vehicles. In terms of critical materials saved, the figures may be translated into 17,000,000 gallons of gasoline and 68,200 tires. An in terms of dollars and cents, the 255,000,000 miles saved through operation of state car pools and other means of mileage conservation represents savings of more than \$10,000,000 to the taxpayers.

MR. WILLOUGHBY ILL AT LUTHERAN Mr. John K. Willoughby, 1537 Railroad avenue, is ill at the Iowa Lutheran hospital. His condition is reported much improved.

HAWKEYE LODGE HAS INSTALLATION Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple No. 33, held joint installation of officers Jan. 14, after which a social session was enjoyed by more than 100 members and friends.

On the Hawkeye honor roll are: Johnnie Williams, Frank Goode, R. A. Jackson, Alfonso Knox, Paul Walker, Morris Calderon, Isaac Lewis, Walter Knox, Carroll Heath. Officers were installed as follows: N. E. Tillman, exalted ruler; J. R. Patrick, E.L.K.; Chares Poindexter, E.L.K.; Roy Vaughn, E.L.K.; George Grown, Esquire; John Williams, I.G.

A UNION MEMBER MURIEL A. MILLER Candidate for PUBLIC SAFETY Will serve you well

Willie Vaughn, Tyler; John Williams, secretary; A. J. Claybrooks, treasurer. Maud Moss, daughter ruler; Anna Pluta, V.D.R.; Electa Vaughn, assistant V.D.; Ardiella Jeffers, chaplain; DeArmour Terrell, Elect; Victoria Hendricks, F. secretary; Henrietta Hardiman, R. secretary; Caidonia Williams, treasurer; Nellie Pondexter, doorkeeper; Maxine Harvey, gate keeper.

SILVER LEAF CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS Cedar Rapids, Ia.—An installation service for new officers of Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5, Order of Eastern Star, was held last Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Julia Reed, past worthy grand matron of Electa grand chapter, was installing officer.

Mrs. Irene Guy was installed as worthy matron. Other officers are: George Perkins, worthy patron; Mrs. Lela Hurst, associate matron; Mrs. Angie Tate, treasurer; Mrs. Lucille Maupin, secretary; Mrs. Hazel Phillips, conductress; Mrs. Gladys Taylor, associate conductress; Mrs. Patricia Caulder, warder; Rev. S. J. Caulder, sentinel; Mrs. Naomi Ampey.



HELEN S. SHACKLEFORD Helen Schultz Shackelford, beautician, is now connected with Lena's Beauty Salon, 1204 Center. Adah; Mrs. Gladys Rice, Ruth; Mrs. Esther Nance, Esther; Mrs. Carrie Stuges, Martha; Mrs. Hazel Gibson, Electa; Mrs. Ora Smith, chaplain. Mrs. Hazel Gibson served lunch.

ELDER CHANEY VISITS HERE Elder E. Chaney of Milwaukee, Wis., was here during the holidays visiting his sister, Mrs. B. F. Campbell, 902 W. 16th, whom he had not seen for thirty years.

WHO'S WHO IN USE At a recent company party given to Company 7, Pvt. Jean Fontaine Woods generously gave some popular and classical vocal numbers. She has a lovely voice which combined with her charming personality made her a popular part of the program.

She studied music while in college at Spelman in Atlanta. At that time she not only did solo work but was a member of the Girls' Glee Club and the Atlanta University Chorus, the latter was composed of students from Spelman, Morehouse College and Atlanta University graduate school. It was during this time that she was also a member of the Atlanta University Players. In the summer of 1940 she sang in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware at a cabaret restaurant. As a result of friends insistence she was auditioned for Major Bowes' program. When the call for war

work swept the county she worked at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in Pennsylvania. It was while she was there that she decided to enter war work more definitely by joining the W.A.C. She expressed her desire to continue music after the war either in radio or on the stage.

After giving so freely information about her background she expressed an appreciation for the kindness and hospital shown her and the company while at the Koo-Way club.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY ROSCOE WILLIAMS, Plaintiff vs. ESSIE WILLIAMS, Defendant To Essie Williams, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of the plaintiff herein, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion. For further particulars see petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County at the Polk County court house, Des Moines, Iowa, on the 25th day of February, 1944 and defend, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition. JAMES E. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 22 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander January 20, 27 and Feb. 2, 1944.

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YOU KNOW that this year may bring great victories—if every American, civilian as well as soldier, stands loyally at his or her post. And, whatever else your duties may call for, there is one job that concerns every citizen—that concerns you: That is to help make 1944 one of the decisive years of human history. So make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to help make the 4th War Loan Drive the success it must be if we are to realize our great objectives this year.

Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy at least one extra \$100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!

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

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

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# SOCIETY



### THE LIGHONS HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton and children, William, Jr. and Carol, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lighons, 2631 Des Moines street, January 23rd.

Mrs. Alma Beery 1310 E. 16th, had a dinner for her brother, Sgt. Prezell Frazier, Wednesday, January 16. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Frazier, Sadie B. Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frazier and Miss Louise Boston. The children present were Tenny, Judy and Dennis Frazier, Bobbie, Edward, Jackie and Shirley Tate.

### MRS. LAW AND DAUGHTER HERE

Mrs. Mary Law and daughter, Diana Mae, arrived in the city last week from Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter months.

### FAREWELL DINNER AT MRS. NOAH LEE'S

A farewell dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Noah Lee, 1024 W. 17th January 23, in honor of Miss Kathryn Lee, who is leaving January 29 for Detroit, and Warren Eaves, who leaves for the army, January 31. Those present were: Messrs. Alfred Hackney, Harold Simmons and John Williams. The hostesses were Misses Betty Payne, Effie Brinker and Betty Lou Allison.

### MIEE WOOD RETURNS TO PHILADELPHIA

Miss Mary E. Wood, who has been in the city since Nov. 1, left last Monday for Philadelphia Pa., to resume her duties as general secretary of the Southwest Belmont branch Y.W.C.A. Miss Wood was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Rose Wood, who will remain in Philadelphia indefinitely.

### MRS. S. MOORE TO OMAHA

Mrs. Siberia B. Moore left the city Wednesday for Omaha, Nebr., to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. U. L. Burroughs, who are the recent proud parents of a baby boy.

### DAUGHTER TO FRAZIERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Frazier, 615 S. E. 18th, are the proud parents of a baby girl. They have three girls now.

### MRS. RHONE BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Moredyne Rhone, 1415 Maryland, returned to the city Monday, after spending three weeks in Chicago visiting her sick daughter, Blossom Brewtop. While in Chicago, Mrs. Rhone was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Omega Buford and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Buford.

### THE COOPERS HONOR MRS. PEARL HAINES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, 1430 W. Second place, honored Mrs. Pearl Haines of Lexington, Mo., at dinner Jan. 18.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Rev. C. L. McAllister, Mr. Richard White, Mrs. Robert Van Forte, Mrs. Haines left for her home on Jan. 24.

### MISS VANDEVER TO NASHVILLE

Miss Ruby Vandever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vandever, 814 E. Seventeenth street, left the city during the week end to resume her studies at Tennessee State College, at Nashville. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her mother.

### MR. BUFORD VISITS FATHER

Mr. Laverne Buford returned to his home in Omaha, Neb., after having spent a short visit here with his father, Mr. William Buford, and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Buford, 909 23rd street place.

### MRS. O. GREEN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Obenetta Green, 966 16th street, is in Mercy hospital awaiting an operation.

### LUNCHEON GUEST

Mrs. L. Williams was the guest of Mrs. Guy E. Greene Tuesday at a one o'clock luncheon.

### L. T. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The L. T. club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson. Officers were elected as follows: president, Josephine Jones; vice president, Pearl Burns; secretary, Cora Miller; assistant secretary, Georgia Howard; treasurer, Leona Jordan; reporter, Orea Bulce.

### MORE MID-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



**GLORIA G. SIMMONS**  
Gloria Geneva Simmons (East high) daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons, 1609 Walker, will study cosmetology at Crescent School of Beauty Culture.



**CORRINE CAVIL**  
Corrine Cavil (East high) daughter of Mr. Charles Cavil, is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry Weaver, 820 S. E. 28th street.



**MARY L. BROOKS**  
Mary Louise Brooks (North high) grand daughter of Mrs. Mattie B. Scott 1623 Searle street, is employed Scott street, is stenographer with Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.



**MAE HENRI CRUMB**  
Mae Henri Crumb (East high) daughter of Mrs. E. M. Crumb, 1110 Scott street, is stenographer with Blue War Chest Bureau of Iowa.



**LILLIAN L. COOPER**  
Lillian Louisa Cooper (North high) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, 1435 W. Second place, plans to enter Lincoln University (Missouri) next fall.



**BETTIE J. McDONALD**  
Bettie Jean McDonald (East high) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McQueen McDonald, 1515 Harriot street.



**ESTELLA L. WILCOTS**  
Estella Loretta Wilcots (North high) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Wilcots, 1104 W. 17th street.



**DOROTHY E. TOMLIN**  
Dorothy Eleanor Tomlin (North high) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrow, 1804 Laurel.



**DELORES DEL-RIO JONES**  
Delores Del-Rio Jones (East high) is one of a set of twins of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1421 E. 18th street.



**REBECCA NIPPER**  
Rebecca Lou Nipper (East high) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nipper, 1505 Lyons street, plans to study music at Drake university.



**BARBARA J. McCracken**  
Barbara Jane McCracken (North high) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McCracken, 1050 16th street.



**W. H. BESHEARS, JR.**  
William Hutchason Beshears, Jr. (North high) son of Mrs. Helen D. Beshears of Philadelphia and Dr. Beshears of Cedar Rapids, Ia., will go to Howard university, Washington, D. C., next term.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS

All the hustle and bustle of graduation time adds up to be one of the great "thrills in a lifetime," many of the mid-year high school graduates and their parents are commenting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1421 East Eighteenth street, put through East high school, seven of their eight children. One of the twins was called into the army before he had chance to finish school. One daughter has finished junior high school at Piney Woods, Miss.

Mrs. Ruby Cooper's heart was beating pretty fast on Sunday as she watched her daughter, Lillian, at the baccalaureate services Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel L. Peek was one tired soul on Monday after having run all over Drake's campus getting convalescence enrolled in the School of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Everett Nipper was happy that their one daughter, Rebecca, had completed high school. She wonders how families with more than one child manage.

Mrs. E. T. Seales got Emmett and the doctor off to Wisconsin and now she is waiting for the news of his entrance to the dormitory at the University.

Mother Helen Beshears came all the way from Philadelphia to see her son, Hutch, graduate this week. She was so excited as she talked of his

### HOLD ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION FOR REV. OGLETON

Approximately eighty guests attended the anniversary reception Monday night at Bethel A. M. E. church, given in honor of the fourth year of the pastorate of the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, and Mrs. Ogleton.

Greetings were extended by ministers and representatives of organizations of the city. Mrs. Helen D. Beshears of Philadelphia was the out-of-town speaker.

A "fourth anniversary song" was dedicated to the pastor.

Table decorations at the reception carried out a red, white and blue theme.

The anniversary program was held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Doyle was chairman of reception; Mrs. Goldie Fant, chairman of the program.

### MRS. BULLOCK ILL

Mrs. M. Joan Bullock has been confined to her home with illness for two weeks. At this writing she is some better.

### CHICAGOAN VISITS HERE

Mr. Joseph Wiley of Chicago visited here recently with his wife, Mrs. Mildred Wiley, NCCS director at Keo Way USO, and son, Byron.

future with her parents, the J. L. Dameron's, that the Y.W. secretary was burning black all of her breakfast, bacon one morning.

### RATIONING

(Dates with Your Government)

**Sugar**  
Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is valid for five pounds of sugar through March 31.

**Meats, Fats**  
Brown stamps R, S, T and U in Book Three remain valid through January 29.

Brown stamp V in Book Three becomes valid January 23 and remains valid through February 26.

**Processed Foods**  
(Canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods, jams, jellies, preserves, fruit butters.)

Green stamps G, H and J in Book Four are valid through February 20.

**Shoes**  
Stamp No. 18 in Book One is valid. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplan" sheet in Book Three is valid.

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### Other Graduates

East high graduates not pictured are: Arline Jane Fine, daughter of Mrs. Anna E. Welch, 1369 E. 19th; Eleanor McKee, daughter of Mrs. Lurilla Payton, 1663 E. Court; Barbara Louise Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1235 McCormick street.

Doris Annette Jones (East high) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lee Jones, 718 S. E. 27th street. Cecil Hillard Brewton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Brewton, 1012 Laurel street, is a North high graduate not pictured. He has entered the University of Iowa, to take a pre-medical course.

### OLIVE BRANCH ELECTS AND INSTALLS OFFICERS

Olive Branch Chapter No. 32 of O. E. S. held election and installation of officers for 1944 as follows:  
Worthy matron, Agnes Eppright; worthy patron, W. C. Buice, associate matron, Victoria Hendricks; conductress, Effie Davis; associate conductress, Elzy Wyatt; treasurer, Helen Ewing; secretary, Orea Bulce; Adah, Myrtle Butler; Ruth, Maude Woods; Esther, Leona Jordan; Martha, Mamie Miller; Electa, Rose H. Johnson.

### MARY CHURCH TERRELL NO. 2 TO MEET FEB. 3

The Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2 will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. Eula Miller, 1546 Lyons street, on Feb. 3. Mrs. D. Morton, 1347 E. 18th street, was the hostess on Jan. 6.

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J. C.—I'm very much in love with a boy who works in a town about 100 miles from here. He comes to see me as often as he can. Now I have heard that he was going with a girl down where he lived for some time and each time I ask him about it he denied it. Now the rumor is out here that he is married to the girl and they have a baby. Now I don't know what to do. Should I keep on writing love letters to him when I don't know if he is another girl's husband as he still says it isn't so?

Ans.: There's entirely too much "some" circulating for there not to be any "fire"—but, until he can prove that he is innocent of the many accusations against him, you had better give up writing him for awhile. You have your reputation to think of and if he loved you, he would appreciate you trying to keep it.

D. C.—I'm very talented and ambitious. I would like to be an actress or singer. I'm a lyric soprano in the "glee club" and many have marveled at my voice. I also act in lots of plays here in school. Should I continue my singing and acting or concentrate on something else?

Ans.: Devote considerable time to play acting and to the training of your voice as you are very talented. But you must be practical—prepare yourself also for the business world or a career in some field that will net you an income. When you finish school you will have to go to work

and earn the necessary money to pay for your vocal lessons and courses in dramatic schools.

M. M. C.—I saw an ad in the paper saying that if you come to California you can get a job making 60¢ an hour and more and I want to know if my husband and I quit and go out there, will we be successful?

Ans.: In your particular case, the change wouldn't be at all beneficial. Wages are higher in certain sections of the country, but living costs such as food, housing and clothing are much more expensive than they are at your present location. There are better jobs to be had around your own section—if you want to make a change, look for better paying work near your home so that you will not have to give up your place and move.

H. R. G.—Look over my case and see if there is anything that you can tell me that will help. I have a wife that likes to run around and likes to do what her friends tell her to do. We have been married for 6 years and all I have had is trouble.

Ans.: "Idle hands are the devil's workshop"—your wife needs a job or something to occupy her mind. Her household duties are few and she has hours of leisure each day. She should be putting this time to good advantage. You two together could buy and furnish a nice home in a period of a few years. A mutual interest would bind you two closer together.

L. C. B.—My wife and I have been married for two years. I love her and feel that she loves me but she just won't live with me. Christmas we went to her home to visit her people. She didn't want to come back with me but promised to come before the first of January. Now she writes that she doesn't want to come at all. She wants me to come and live with her mother. Tell me what to do?

Ans.: Go to your wife and insist that she make a decision once and for all between you and her mother. When she married you, she assumed the responsibility of making a home of her own and as long as she leans on her mother's shoulders, you two can't find happiness. You failed to help your wife find her place in the community where you resided. If you can convince her to return with you, don't make this mistake again.

G. H.—My boy friend fooled me. Said he would marry if I came away with him. Now he says it's all off. What should I do?

Ans.: Go home to your people before you become so deeply involved that you will have to remain with him unmarried. You two are not in love and you are inviting grief to continue living together. Go to work and become self supporting.

### BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

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ACHIEVEMENT MEANS LITTLE AT TIMES

There is irony in the suit now against Mr. and Mrs. Alexander to enjoin them from purchasing, leasing or occupying their newly acquired home at 2500 Chautauqua park. It so happens that Mr. Alexander stands head and shoulders over the plaintiffs in training and as successful business man as a glance at the Des Moines city directory will show. No matter how intelligent and loyal, no matter how he be a high class citizen in a community, the fact that he happens to be a negro adds, to his burdens, a weight of the plaintiffs in the case. It is common knowledge that in certain quarters abroad and many towns in this country, the Jewish race are being persecuted. They have gone a long way toward that goal in Germany. They have done much here to create sentiment against them and have made things terribly embarrassing at times.

All too often, people who come to this country in search of freedom become the worst oppressors of minority groups.

There is little wonder that we are at war. Too many people have hearts of wild beasts and talk like lambs.

OPPORTUNITY OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

This week in our Des Moines schools, several Negro students are completing their high school career. Some will go on with their school work, some to the army and others will be found looking for a job, where for the first time they will be on their own responsibility.

Never did a class graduate when so much responsibility rested upon nations—when youngsters were in a position to make a contribution to the peace and happiness of the country; of the world. They will be in a position to make a great contribution to the cause provided they have been fortunate as to have proper guidance in the past and that help is available in the future.

Fortunately, many of these youngsters have expressed a desire to continue their education. Much of that desire springs from the fact that those who have done this in the past have made greater strides in the armed services; much springs from the fact that the lack of sufficient training has held back many a young man and woman who otherwise might have had a top-notch job.

These young people need encouragement; many will need financial assistance. Fortunately, they can get it for in these days our school systems are so set up that any boy or girl who wants an education and has the courage and the will to push ahead will find a way to accomplish his aims.

The Bystander congratulates these young people on the completion of their high school work and urges that they push on for more training.

REPUBLICANS MUST BE CAUTIOUS

Months ago, the Bystander warned Republicans that they were playing with fire in their effort to obstruct legislation, which they otherwise might have favored, by lining up with southern Democrats. We knew from past experience that these southerners were not the true and rational end of trouble, but near election time all would trickle back, because they realize that in order to head the big committees in congress they must line up with the majority party.

Today, Democrats are clamoring

for President Roosevelt to run for a fourth term. And these same fellows who have fought him all along are coming back home, leaving Republicans to shift for themselves and at the same time charged with obstructing much legislation, which deep down in their hearts they favored themselves.

The Republican party has an excellent chance to return to power this fall, but they cannot do so unless they nominate a liberal candidate for president and offer the voters an enlightened program outlining what they propose to do.

INCOME AND VICTORY TAX BLANKS MAILED

E. H. Birmingham, Collector of Internal Revenue for Iowa, announced that eight hundred and fifty thousand copies of the 1943 individual income and victory tax return blanks have been mailed to Federal income taxpayers in the district of Iowa.

Mr. Birmingham said, if anyone has not received such blanks it will not relieve them from the necessity of filing by March 15, and all persons should at once apply to the Collector of Internal Revenue in Des Moines or to any of the branch offices throughout the state for blanks and information if they have not received same.

PLANS 500-UNIT HOUSING PROJECT

Washington—Plans for a 500-unit war housing project principally for Negro employees of the Aluminum Company of America and other war plants in the south west section of Chicago were announced this week by Federal Public Housing Authority. Twenty-five per cent of the family units will have one bedroom; 50 per cent two bedrooms; and 25 per cent three bedrooms. They will be of "duration" construction. Selection of the site for the project is under supervision of Regional Director Orvil R. Almstedt and his staff.

Keo-Way USO

Clarence Muse, an outstanding dramatic star will be featured in "Broken Strings" an all colored movie with a supporting cast of colored players at the Keo-Way USO club, Saturday night, January 29. Jitterbug enthusiasts will enjoy the accompanying short feature offered with this major presentation, "Jittering Jitterbugs" full of sizzling hot Harlem rhythm.

Keo-Way USO is joining with all the USO's in the country in celebrating the third anniversary of USO. The main feature of the celebration will be National Open House, beginning February 4 through 6. The public is invited to visit USO clubs and see for themselves what USO is offering their husbands, sons daughters in the armed services.

Keo-Way's contribution to this celebration will be Soldier's Family Night February 4. Formal USO Birthday Ball, February 6, Saturday night and a WAC Anniversary Musical sponsored by Keo-Way with the cooperation of Captain Mildred Davenport Carter of Special Services of Ft. Des Moines to be given at the Central Y.W.C.A. on Ninth and High, with a tea following this event at the Keo-Way USO club, Sunday February 6.

Watch for the date of the Mardi Gras. Twenty-five WACs of Company 6 under the leadership of Lieutenant Pace held a graduation party at Keo-Way Monday evening, January 24. A variety program was presented by the girls. The Keo-Way USO staff served refreshments.

Twenty-seven WACs of Co. 4, Regiment 3 enjoyed a "Backward Party" at Keo-Way, January 19. Several of the girls spoke on what USO had meant to them since being in Des Moines.

Nineteen volunteers attended the Senior-Hostess Committee meeting January 21. Volunteers play an important part in the services offered by USO. Visit Keo-Way during the celebration of USO's third anniversary and get information about the services you might render as a volunteer.

SEEK BLOOD DONORS FOR SPECIAL CASE

The Ike Smalls Medical Aid is seeking blood donors for a man who is seriously ill at Iowa City hospital. Transportation and meals will be given to donors, Ike Smalls, said. Donors may call Mr. Smalls, 4-6012 for further particulars.

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SPORTS LINCOLN POST

By ALLEN ASHBY

ON CHICAGO U TEAM

Credit the war manpower shortage with another assist to Negroes. After what those who should know call thirty-five years, the University of Chicago, which hasn't won a game since Hector was an undersized man, has broken the ice. The university is using a freshman at one of the guard positions. Of course, the Maroons are hopelessly outclassed everytime they take the floor, but they are using a Negro, and paving the way for some of the other Big Ten teams with more winning habits to use some of the good Negro material on their campus. It is our belief that Joe Howard could make the team at Iowa if given a chance, and there are others scattered around the conference who could be an asset to their teams. In fact, in most Big Ten schools, the Negro fraternities usually win the intramural basketball championship because they have a wealth of experienced material. To date as near as we can ascertain no buildings have fallen down, nor no coaches died of heart failure whenever the dusky kid from Chicago U. takes the floor.

Boxing

Your humble servant spent an evening at one of the intercity boxing bouts that are held in this city between the Savoy A. C. and some team from abroad. The Savoy fought St. Louis. We were surprised at the decisions. It seemed to be that the Chicagoans had to win or it was no contest. One fellow got punched and had a hard time solving his rival's style, and went down without being hit. The chorus of boos that shook the house was something to hear. There were some nice bouts and demonstrated why the Savoy is always the running for Golden Glove honors in this city.

Nate Bolden insists on taking on the bigger boys and so he keeps on getting himself trimmed. Last week he took on Lloyd Marshall, and was chased all over the ring in addition to being punched around a bit. According to the critics, Nate never had a chance, and might just as well stay home.

Bowling

We wonder how bowling is faring in Des Moines. We have had a lot of fun here at the various bowling alleys. We have found three to date, with the best being at a place called White City. Twelve alleys in the best possible shape, and good pinsetters make the game a pleasure there. Last week we watched a match game between Jack Marshall and Bob Robinson for five hundred dollars. Marshall won the forty game test by eleven pins. We heard he averaged one ninety one for the forty games and that is shooting in any league. Every Sunday afternoon is given over to team bowling and it is quite a sight to see all twelve alleys going full blast with every team in colored suits bearing the name of their sponsor. The galleries are usually full of spectators, and standing room is at a premium. There are two more alleys, one of eight and one three lane alley. But these places have their share of pinboy troubles and the large crowds frequently get turned away because of lack of pin-setters. Everybody bows here. It isn't unusual to see an entire family out with mamma and pater teaching the youngsters the art of busting pins.

CROCKER Y

Basketball Leagues This week's results at North High: Roadside 39, N.C.C. 11. (seniors); N.C.C. 42, Roadside 19 (intermediates); Corinthian S. S. 21, Crocker Y 7 (juniors).



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By FRANCIS HALL

Twenty-five years ago a small group of veterans of World War No. 1, banded themselves together to carry out the principles "For God and Country" and applied for membership in the American Legion. A charter was issued and Lincoln Post No. 126 came into existence. The twenty-five-year insignia proudly worn by Charles Carter, Compton Chapman, Charles P. Howard, Arthur Trotter. The citizens of Iowa can be proud of the work accomplished by Lincoln Post No. 126, American Legion. Each year a steady growth has been made and especially since 1940, in membership. Child welfare and family care, community service, Americanism and other activities connected with this patriotic organization, until now with its 137 members it ranks as an outstanding post in the Iowa Department of the American Legion.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, Commander William T. Johnson and members will have as their guest the State Department Commander, Charles R. Logan of Keokuk.

On May 20, 1918, he enlisted as a private and served nearly one year in France at Base Hospital No. 103 at Clermont and Dijon. In 1920 he became lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps, in which he served five years. Since the present war started he has tried to get into both the army and the navy but was rejected because of his age.

Commander Logan's activities in the American Legion date back as far as 1921, he was chef de gare of the Keokuk Vulture of the Forty and Eight; 1935 as Commander of the Keokuk Post; 1939 First District Americanism chairman and his record for the year 1940-41 as Americanism chairman is outstanding. The year 1942 found Mr. Logan leading the First District in membership for the state department and in 1943 he did a big job as Department Americanism chairman.

Other guests will be: Dan J. O'Brien, Past Department Commander; F. E. Been, Past 6th District Commander; Ames; Earl Drapes, Pleasantville, 6th District Commander; H. M. Larson, Polk County Commander; T. M. Hohn, Story County Commander; Ames; Harry T. Muijshe, President American Legion Service Committee; Vane Overturn, Post 204, Forty and Eight No. 71 and Sheriff of Polk County; Guy Wilson, Sergeant-at-Arms Forty and Eight No. 71 and members of Lincoln Post Auxiliary.

AUXILIARY NEWS

By BESSIE L. GREENE Mrs. L. Williams will have charge of the Americanism program Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church. She is serving Lincoln Unit as Americanism chairman. Chaplain King D. Reddick will be the guest speaker and a gold star dedication, by Mrs. Williams, will close the service.

The Des Moines Council of American Legion Auxiliaries met Monday afternoon at the city library. Mrs. Earl Fessler Council president, presided. Mrs. Guy E. Greene, president of Lincoln Unit, attended also, Mrs. Mable Mason, chaplain of the Council.

Monday evening, Jan. 31, an executive board meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Greene, 1408 Center street, April 1, at 7:30.

East high—East Des Moines Club 100, 20, Crocker Y 19 (seniors); East Des Moines (No. 2) 7, Carey Collegians 34; East Des Moines 31, Crocker Y 14 (intermediates).

TRAINING COURSE FOR BOND SELLERS

The Negro Community Center will hold a training class for bond sellers Tuesday, Feb. 1.

POST EXCHANGE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE (By Marie Ross)

Pvt. Carl Fraction Graduates from Army's School of Photography

One of the three Negro soldiers to enter the army's school of photography at Lowry Field, Colo., is Pvt. Carl H. Fraction, who was graduated from the school recently. Pvt. Fraction, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fraction, 1420 Marylan avenue, ended a 15-day furlough this week. Part of it was spent in Minneapolis, Minn., where he had lived several years. He went into the army from there, inducted at Camp Snell.

A graduate of North high school in 1938 he was serving as technician in the Veterans Administration at Minneapolis when he was inducted last June 14.

Enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will get his assignment, he expects to be stationed at some air base, or with a bombing or fighting squadron. He may go overseas and he may not—but whatever is in store for him, he will be equipped with a fine, speedgraphic camera, the very best of photographic equipment—for work in a laboratory, processing aerial prints, or doing aerial photography.

"Photography is a good field for our people—an expensive one, too," Pvt. Fraction commented and added that after the war he intends to go into the business.

At the Keo-Way USO he kept WACs busy—shooting pictures for them and teaching them the technique of developing and printing their film. His dark room was filled at every session.

Home on Furlough

Cpl. William I. Headspeth, 812 Crocker, was home January 7 on an 8-day furlough visiting relatives and friends. He left January 15 for Camp Maxey, Texas.

Sgt. Danforth Enjoys Reading Paper Weekly

"I receive your paper weekly" wrote M/Sgt. Charles A. Danforth from somewhere in the South Pacific. "I enjoy reading the news very much. Through your paper I am able to get news of my friends." Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, 1219 Laurel street, he added that he was "well and doing fine."

Pfc. Ermon Dunn Back to Camp

Pfc. Ermon Dunn left the city last week for Scott Field, Ill., after a visit with his wife, Mrs. E. L. Dunn, and daughter, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Brown.

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Mrs. Neol Gets Letter from Son in Italy

Mrs. Bertha Neol, 1304 Center, received recently a letter from her son, Pfc. William H. Jenkins who is stationed somewhere in Italy. "Just a few lines to say hello," he wrote just before the holiday season. "It seems as though we will have another Christmas apart," he continued and added that she "take care of yourself and continue to do your part in the victory effort."

Two More Iowans at Great Lakes Great Lakes, Ill.—The U. S. Naval Training School here welcomed two Iowa Negro men this week as they reported for recruit training.

The new recruits are: Malvin Leroy Bates 18, son of Mr. Ora Bates, 1218 Franklin street, Keokuk; and Andrew Evans, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Polk, 602 Stuber Street, Sioux City.

Pvt. Isaac Lewis Home on Furlough Pvt. Isaac W. Lewis, who has been stationed at Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Neb., surprised his sister, Mrs. Bernice Carter, when he arrived home Sunday for a 15 day furlough. He will go to Salt Lake City for an airplane mechanics school.

WAC Vespers Dedicated to Men in Armed Services

The Sunday evening vesper service was dedicated to the men in the armed forces January 16, when the service was held at one of the chapels at First WAC Training Center. The program, presented by company 8, 3rd Regt., under the direction of Lt. Thelma Brown, included the following: "The Lord's Prayer" arranged by Malotte, "Ave Maria" and "Send Out The Light" by Gounod. An original poem was read by Pvt. Yvonne Payne. An "Open Letter to Soldiers" was read by Pvt. Clementine McConico.

The dedication message was given by Lt. Ruth R. Lucas, commanding officer of the company. Lieutenant Brown, who has charge of the Negro WAC band, played the organ, while Pvt. Bellena Jenkins sang a solo. Pvt. Gwendolyn Harper read the scripture and Pvt. Rotha Calhoun gave the prayer. Vesper services are held each Sunday at 5:30 p. m. A different company presents the program each week. Chaplain King D. Reddick is sponsor of these programs.

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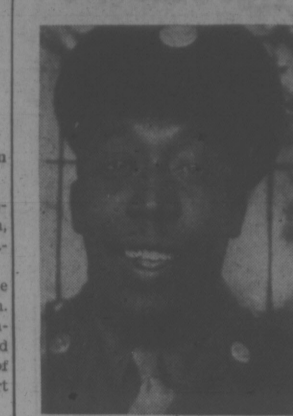
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ON FURLOUGH



Pvt. GEORGE N. LEE Pvt. George N. Lee, home on a furlough from Los Angeles, Calif., where he is stationed with the Ordnance A.M. Co., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Lee, 1637 E. University; small daughter, Georgine Lee, 1330 E. 17th court; sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Goodwin of 512 S. E. 6th street, Mrs. Mary Harper, 1441 Fremont street, and Mrs. Laura Bell Williams, 508 S. E. Allen street; and an aunt, Miss Mable Bryant, 426 S. E. Third street.

Since he has been in the army he has won medals for sharpshooting, pistol and rifle shooting. He has been honored at a luncheon by his sisters, Messdames Williams and Goodwin at Priscilla's Dinette.

Pvt. Tywaters in Canteen Islands Pvt. Eugene (Gene) Tywaters wrote his mother, Mrs. Rena Tywaters, 602 S. E. 28th court that he was somewhere in the Canteen Islands. Mrs. Tywaters hadn't heard from her son for two years.

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