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News Briefs From Far and Near

CARVER CAN YET BE NOMINATED FOR NOBEL PRIZE

New York City—(Calvin's News Service)—The late Dr. George Washington Carver, noted scientist, can be yet nominated and awarded a Nobel prize as revealed this week as a result of an investigation on the sensational color discrimination charge made by John B. Kennedy, commentator, on a national hookup January 23rd.

The American Swedish News Exchange stated, too, that once before, the award had been given after the death of the honored person. In this particular instance, the recipient was the great Swedish writer, Carl Larfeldt; the award was made to his widow.

The office of Dr. Harold Urey, noted chemist of Columbia University, and Nobel prize winner in 1934, stated as far as they know, Dr. Carver had never been denied the award and that all nominations were confidential data, even to the method of making them. However, upon being informed that such methods were public property, and had been published, Dr. Urey's secretary hastily added "I am sure he has never been nominated." Wiley Ley, Science writer for the newspaper PM said that he was sure that the Nobel Foundation had never discriminated, but that more written work on Dr. Carver should be presented.

LINCOLN-DOUGLASS PROGRAM FEB. 14

A Lincoln and Douglass program, commemorating the birthdays of the great statesman and abolitionist, Frederick Douglass, Feb. 11 and the great emancipator and president, Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, will be sponsored by the Des Moines branch NAACP on Monday night, Feb. 14, at the Negro Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker streets.

Miss Madeline Joseph will speak on Lincoln and the Rev. C. L. McAllister on Douglass. A women's chorus will sing. Remarks will be made by the president, John S. Coleman. Mrs. Cecil Lewis is chairman.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY FOR MRS. JENNIE PITTMAN

Mrs. Jennie J. Pittman, 69, died at her residence, 2741 E. Marks, Wednesday, February 8, after several months of illness. She was a resident of Des Moines 48 years. Those of the immediate family surviving are: one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Beckman, one brother, Mr. Fennell Diggs, two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Hicks and Miss Ora Pittman.

Funeral services will be Friday, February 11, at 2 p. m., at the Estee funeral home. Burial will be at the Glendale cemetery.

PARATROOP UNIT TO MAKE FIRST JUMP FEB. 10

Fort Benning, Ga.—Five jumps from transport planes, the first scheduled to take place February 10, will highlight the fourth week of training for the 555th Parachute Infantry Company, first all-Negro airborne unit of the United States Army, it was announced today.

Successful completion of the five scheduled jumps will qualify the trainees to wear the silver parachutists' wings and the ten-inch jump boots. Four of the jumps will be made during daylight and the fifth at night.

GEN. MARSHALL RULES NO LAUNDRY WORK FOR WACS

Washington, D. C.—The War Department, it was revealed this week, has issued an order declaring that members of the WAC are not to be assigned to duties in camp laundries except in administrative positions. The directive was signed by General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff.

Last June, Miss Viola V. Vesep and six other colored WACS stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, were discharged from the service because they refused to accept a menial assignment in the laundry there. The NAACP Washington Bureau protested the assignment of WACS to this type of work.

Reports Conditions in Army Camps



"GETTYSBURG" YESTERDAY—THE "WORLD" TODAY

Inducted at Camp Dodge in January

Polk County Selective Service boards reported the following Negro men who were inducted into the army at Camp Dodge during the month of January:

Board Four
Elbert Webb, 907 Grove St.
Joseph P. Wallace, West Des Moines.

Board Five
Lawrence Howard, 1136 14th St.
Gilbert Randle, Jr., 1155 14th St.

Board Six
Lester F. Jefferson, 824 Keo-Way.
Edgar L. Palmer, 1238 McCormick.
William L. Eaves, 1434 Buchanan.

Board Seven
Thurman E. Spriggs, 1615 DeWolf.
Harold I. Gross, 1315 E. 18th St.
Raymond L. Brown, 1411 E. 18th St.
The list of persons inducted during the month of February will be published in March.

Negro Engineers Build China Roads

Chicago—How American Negro engineering troops are completing a spectacular motor road which will ultimately link India and China for the first time in history is told by Edgar Snow, foreign correspondent famed for his book, "Red Star Over China," in a narrative "Road to Tokio" which appears in the February issue of *Negro Digest* published here.

Despite the handicap of working with wet feet (the troops are without rubber boots) and of malaria and the wilderness and a steady three-month diet of corned beef and rice, the morale of the colored troops was praised by every officer in the outfit. Snow reports...

"Maj. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, chief engineer here, himself said they were as good as any engineering troops he ever had on a job, and Wheeler has had plenty." One of the stories that spread through Assam, deals with the legendary strength of the Negro troops, and tells how an American watched four underfed Indian coolies trying to move a huge log from one side of the road to another. "Presently he interrupted their struggle pushed them aside, lifted the log over his shoulders and tossed it over their heads. Then he grinned and said: 'Rest yourselves, brothers, you just did four days work!'"

one who like Mr. Alexander, was reared in this community and who in spite of the handicap of race and poverty, has established a nationwide reputation as an outstanding and Christian gentleman and a successful business man, is not only un-Christian and un-American, but at this particular time, when our nation is engaged in a global war the success of which is dependent largely upon the united support of all its citizens regardless of racial or national descent, is inimical to the progress of our nation's successful efforts to win the war" both organizations resolved. They voted "moral support" to the Alexanders.

Dr. William U. Snyder, director of the Des Moines Child Guidance center, talked on juvenile delinquency. The injunction suit also names as defendants, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feintich, who recently sold the property to the Alexanders for \$20,000. Adoption of the resolutions by the Interracial Commission was recommended by Ike Smalls, chairman of the racial justice committee, and by the NAACP by S. Joe Brown, national board member.

SERMON AT BETHEL CHURCH THURSDAY

Rev. W. F. Ogletton, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, will preach Thursday evening, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p. m. at the church. The senior choir of Bethel will sing.

Minister Makes Tour; Says South Still Fighting Civil War; Negro Soldiers 'Bitter'

By ERNEST E. JOHNSON
Washington (ANP)—A picture of low morale, mistreatment at the hands of military personnel and civilians, of intolerable transportation conditions and inequalities in the ordinary facilities and privileges of army life, was presented to Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy on Saturday Jan. 29, by the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches, the Associated Negro Press has been informed.

The results of the investigation were based upon observations made into conditions and conversations with officers and enlisted men at 14 army camps in the South by the Rev. J. L. Horace of Chicago in the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas of last year.

Makes Tour of Camps

Rev. Horace made the trip upon his own initiative and expenses were met out of his own pocket and with the aid of the Baptist General State convention of Illinois. His report was first made before a meeting of the Fraternal Council of Churches in St. Louis on January 18.

Accompanying him when he made his shocking report to the war department were Dr. William H. Jernagin, director of the fraternal council, and Truman K. Gibson, civilian aide to the secretary of war.

So impressed was McCloy with the findings that he is said to have commented to Rev. Horace that his was "the most comprehensive report on these camps that has come to my desk."

The camps, covered in the tour were Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.; Camps Livingston and Claiborne, Alexandria, La.; Camps Flora and Jackson Air base, Jackson, Miss.; Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Camp Sibert, Gadsden, Ala.; Fort McClelland, Anniston, Ala.; and Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

Rev. Horace himself is a veteran of World War I in which he served as a lieutenant of infantry and later as intelligence officer for his battalion.

The survey made by him sought to ascertain the practices as relate to food, recreational facilities, worship facilities, transportation, leaves and furloughs, types of segregation and practices, treatment by officers and

Race Relations Program at Maple St. Church Sunday

The annual Race Relations Sunday program, sponsored by the Des Moines Interracial Commission will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19, at 3 o'clock, at the Maple Street Baptist church, East Sixteenth and Maple streets.

Frank T. Dillon, chairman of the Interracial Commission, will preside and present as guest speaker, Rabbi Louis J. Cashdan of the Temple B'Nai B'Surim.

Other features of the program will be music by the choir of the St. Paul A.M.E. church and the Drake University College of Fine Arts students; scripture reading by Rev. Deane Chapman, pastor of Wesley Methodist church; prayer by Rev. T. P. Murphy, of St. Peter's Catholic church; and benediction by Rev. C. Lopes-McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street church.

RACE RELATIONS SPEAKERS AT BURNS SUNDAY

Observing the national Interracial Sunday, the Burns Methodist church will have as guest speaker at the 11 o'clock service Feb. 13, Dr. George A. Walton, district superintendent of Des Moines district of the Methodist

civilians in nearby towns, and hospital treatment.

Soldiers Mistreated
He was concerned about those elements which determined camp policy, and listened to the complaints of soldiers and accepted the suggestions of soldiers and officers as to what the church could do to help. His findings were laid out on a chart as large as a standard-sized newspaper opened wide, and carefully classified.

The local community seems to be the policy-making body for the camps, "was one of his conclusions. The people of the community insist that these camps conform to their wishes as it relates to the treatment of Negroes."

He talks of hospitals. "They seem fair and reasonable if (a soldier) can get into one; but the clinics take the position that they are not sick, and mark them for duty without examination."

"The officers treat them fair to badly. They all prefer northern white officers, claiming that southern white officers spend more time impressing them that they are inferior than they do to make them soldiers. Policemen are cruel and revengeful, and seem to express the pent up hatred of the community. They take jurisdiction and arrest soldiers for the slightest disorder and the government does not seem to interfere."

"The civilians treat the colored soldiers as undesirable. They live under the fear that at any moment they may have an outbreak with the civil law. Many refuse to take leave for fear of trouble in town."

Little Morale

Rev. Horace declared that even Negro residents of the nearby communities assumed the same resentment for the colored troops because to do otherwise they believe, would expose them to reactions. This complete atmosphere of hostility makes the Negro soldier a bitter and ruthless fellow," the report says.

Rev. Horace said he found that at Grenada, Miss., German war prisoners received more courtesy than American Negro soldiers. "Our men have to use certain latrines and drinking fountains while German prisoners use them anywhere." In Camp Flora, he said, Negroes are not allowed to send their clothes to the

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TUSKEGEE HEAD



DR. PATTERSON
Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., accompanied by Mr. Edward Miller, architect of Tuskegee, and Dr. E. E. Evans, head of the veterinary department and director of the extension department of Prairie View College, Texas, stopped in Des Moines Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

Iowans to Chicago For GOP Parley

A. A. Alexander, state chairman of the Negro division of the Republican State Central Committee and James B. Morris, editor of the *Bystander* and secretary of the Negro Division of the State Central Republican Committee, will attend the mid-western conference of the Planning Committee for United Minorities which will meet Friday, Feb. 11, and Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Pershing hotel ballroom, in Chicago, Ill.

Dr. J. B. Martin, chairman, has announced that the loyal Republicans have called a meeting to consider and discuss integration of the Negro into the American democracy, Jim Crow in all of its phases, the effect of a National Service Act on Negro labor, the election of president and Vice President by direct vote, federal funds for public education, compulsory federal voting law, Anti-lynching law, representation of the Negro at the Peace Conference as a part of the American delegation, the Negro

TOURS ARMY CAMPS



DR. J. H. HORACE
Dr. J. H. Horace, prominent Baptist minister of Chicago, Ill., reported shocking conditions he found on a tour of ten army camps to Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy. The minister appeared before Baptist Institute audiences in Des Moines last fall.

In Post-War politics, the stand of the Republican party—on universal franchise, on lynching, on Poll-tax, and their attitude toward injustices. Other issues vital to the Negro will come before the group.

The call meeting will be held on the dates of the birthdays of the great Negro statesman, Frederick Douglass, Feb. 11; and the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12.

Republicans from over the country will attend the conference. Herschel Hubbard, Municipal Court Bailiff is also in attendance.

BODY OF MRS. GANAWAY TO BE SHIPPED HERE FROM CAMP DAVIS

Mrs. Dorothy Ganaway, 29, a resident of Des Moines, died, February 8, at Camp Davis, N. Carolina, from an appendectomy operation. She was at Camp Davis visiting her husband, Cpl. Lydie Ganaway.

Her body will be shipped here for burial. The survivors are her husband, Cpl. Ganaway, Mrs. Beasle White, mother, and four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Wolfkill, Mrs. E. L. Dove and Misses Irene and Lorraine White; one brother, Robert (Bob) White and a host of other relatives and friends. The Estes funeral home has charge of the body.

99th Pursuit Squadron Downs German Planes

Allied Headquarters, Algiers—Smashing right into the heart of Rome itself, daring pilots of the all-Negro 99th Pursuit Squadron scored their biggest air victory of the war last week in downing an even dozen Nazi planes.

Probably destroyed were two more Luftwaffe craft while four Jerries were damaged.

It was the proudest accomplishment of the crack 99th fliers in their nine months overseas in the Mediterranean theatre.

The break that finally gave the Negro pilots a chance to quit their strafing and bombing work to take off in combat missions was the need for the P-40's to cover the Allied beach landings south of Rome. For five days last week the outfit, commanded by Major George S. Roberts of Fairmont W. Va., patrolled the convoy lanes and the assault beaches without encountering a single enemy craft.

Two Groups Vote 'Moral Support' To Alexanders

Resolutions adopted by two groups, the Des Moines Interracial Commission, and the NAACP, at their regular meetings Tuesday evening, condemned proceedings brought by white owners of 38 properties in Chautauqua park against Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, to enjoy them from owning and occupying residential property at 2200 Chautauqua parkway.

Both the Interracial Commission which meet monthly at North high school, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, have memberships made up of Negro and white persons.

"We feel that such procedure against any citizen, more especially

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK PICTURES NEXT WEEK

The *Bystander* will publish a page of "Negro Personalities in World War No. 2" in observance of the Negro History Week which begins



W. H. OGLETON
Singing Elder W. H. Ogleton, the speaker Sunday morning, at the quarterly meeting of the Bethel A.M.E. church, E. University.

S. ROSA A. WELCH
AIR FEB. 15

Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, noted Negro soprano soloist, who attended the national conference at Drake University last week, will appear on Station KSO, Tuesday, February 15 at 3:30 p. m. for fifteen minutes.

The appearance will be a 15-minute transcription taken by Mr. Edwin Barrett of the Drake University Radio department. Mr. Barrett says she excels in the singing of spirituals.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

Memorial services for Roy Leonard-Rollen, 22, the first Negro from Des Moines to enlist in the navy and the first to be reported killed in action, were conducted Sunday at St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Mrs. Lillian Rollen, 1024 Tenth street, mother, was honor guest at the services. Guest speaker was Capt. Natalie Donaldson of the W.A.C. Assisting in the services were Lincoln Post No. 126 of American Legion, the United Service Women of America, of which Mrs. Rollen is a member; Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Stars for seventy-five men and women from the church are now on the service flag.

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REV. McALLISTER
Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, spoke Monday before the Des Moines Ministerial Association, on "The Theology of the Songs of the Southern Slave." Speaking over radio station KSO, the minister discussed the origin of the Negro spirituals.

IOWANS RETURN FROM
FUNERAL OF AUNT
IN MILWAUKEE

Iowans returned to the city this week end from Milwaukee, Wis., where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Susan Ashcraft, held Saturday, Feb. 5, from the C. M. E. church.

Mrs. Ashcraft, former resident of Des Moines, where she was a charter member of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, died there on Feb. 1. She had been away from Iowa nearly 20 years.

Relatives from Des Moines attending the funeral were: Mesdames Myrtle Butler, Maggie Roy, Mae Howard, Laura Darby and Mr. Arthur Tolson, nieces and nephews; and Mrs. Mineva Wyatt of Ames, great niece.

Many friends of Des Moines sent telegrams and cards of sympathy to the family in Milwaukee.

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MAPLE STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1657 Walker street.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday, at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend our services.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Record, pastor; 1213 Scott street; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer service. Friday 7:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal. You are welcome to our services.

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.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

REV. E. M. WEALEY
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.

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.

day School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4073.

PENTECOSTAL 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.

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.

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. Everybody is welcome.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Roman, Pastor
511 S. E. 4th street; residence, 603 S. E. Fifth street. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Evelyn Brooks, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m.; B. T. U. 6 p. m.; Myrtle Robinson, president. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

851 Tenth street, Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 12 o'clock (noon); Y.P.W.W., 6:30 p. m.; Sunday evening, 8 o'clock service. Services are held on Thursdays, 8 p. m.

FUNERAL RITES
FOR MRS. WATSON

Mrs. Melvina Watson, 82, died Wednesday night, Feb. 4, at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Hazel Galtner, 1113 Eleventh street.

Mrs. Watson, who had been ill for several years was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Surviving aside from her daughter, Mrs. Galtner, are: Mrs. Irene Phillips of Washington, D. C., sister; Mr. Fount Hughes of Baltimore, brother; Mrs. Ruth Boyd of Selma, Ala., and Mrs. Liza Bakay of Cedar Rapids, cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Estes Funeral home with the Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

FUNERAL RITES FOR
MRS. EDNA MAE BELL

Mrs. Edna Mae Bell, 35, died en route to the Broadlawn General hospital, from the home of her uncle, Rev. George Ward, 640 S. E. 28th, Friday, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Bell was a member of the Church of God in Christ. Surviving are: husband, William R. Bell; six children, William Jr., Maurice, Donald, Shirley, Norma and Richard; mother, Mrs. Jennie Cadet of Waukegan, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Wyant of Des Moines; four brothers, Emery, Charles and Leonard Wade and Pvt. James Wade at Oakland, Calif.; four uncles and three aunts.

Funeral services were held at the Church of God in Christ Wednesday, Feb. 9. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

ACTIVITIES AT
MAPLE ST. BAPTIST

The Junior Matrons club will give a banquet Feb. 14, Monday night, at the church. The Willing and Ready club will hold a Valentine party, Feb. 15. The Present Help club will give a dinner Feb. 11.

The pastor, Rev. C. L. McAllister, will be in his pulpit at the morning and evening hours. The ladies chorus will sing.

Interracial Sunday program will be held at the church at 3 p. m.

Dr. B. H. Ward, newly elected executive secretary of the Iowa Baptist convention, spoke at the church last Sunday night.

George Wells is back from the army, indisposed at his home, at 1745 Walker.

Mrs. S. Moore, president of the BTU, is still in Omaha where her sister is ill.

BAPTIST SOCIETIES
HOLD MASS MEETING

The city-wide Baptist Missionary mass meeting at the Shiloh Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, February 6. The devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Odella Daniels. Mrs. Ethel Volmeier sang "I'll Let Nothing Separate Me From His Love." Mrs. S. B. Boyers, president, told the purpose of the organization.

Mrs. Gertrude Rush, spoke on how women might cooperate with the National Baptist Women's Convention. She stated that they must cooperate first with their own church mission, the Women's convention of the state and then the National Baptist convention.

Music was furnished by the combined Baptist church choirs of the city, directed by Miss Opal Jaco and Mrs. Mable Roman. Mrs. H. M. Tutt was the chairman.

MRS. RICE ATTENDS
UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Letitia Rice left the city Monday for Bloomfield, Ia., to attend the funeral services of her uncle, Emanuel Lobbins, who died at his home near Albia Thursday.

SPONSOR-TEA FOR
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Preston Moore and Mrs. L. Bird are sponsoring a tea at Mrs. Moore's home, 1236 E. 16th, Sunday afternoon, February 13, for the benefit of the Westside Christian church, BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Sunday week Rev. A. L. Preston visited in Des Moines for the week end and his family and Miss Dabner visited in Fairfield, Ia., accompanying Rev. Preston that far.

Last Sunday Rev. Simpson and Mrs. Verla Lewis were on program at the Methodist church where honor stars for their boys in service were placed on the service banner.

Grant Clark is now in the employ of CBIRI railroad on the diner running on the line from Chicago to Denver.

Mrs. Bernice Chaney has been called to Monmouth, Ill., to the bedside of her mother who is ill.

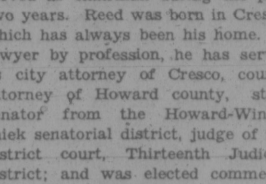
Boy Scout Robert Lloyd of Troop No. 11, with Jimmie Drew as his guest attended the Boy Scout Potluck supper at Memorial Auditorium where 600 Scouts turned out to hear Lt. Col. Chad Kenwood of the Army Air Forces in memory of all Scouts

CANDIDATES



CARL W. REED

Carl W. Reed, of Cresco, announced Tuesday that he is a candidate on the Republican ticket for renomination as Iowa State Commerce Commissioner. He is now serving his first term as commissioner, having served as chairman during the past two years. Reed was born in Cresco, which has always been his home. A lawyer by profession, he has served as city attorney of Cresco, county attorney of Howard county, state senator from the Howard-Winneshiek senatorial district, judge of the district court, Thirteenth Judicial district; and was elected commerce commissioner in 1940.



ROBERT D. BLUE

Li. Governor of Iowa

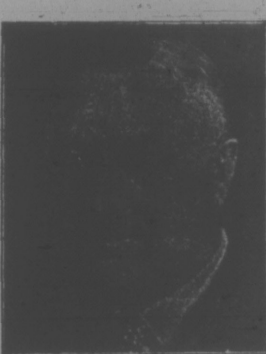
Robert D. Blue, lieutenant-governor and former speaker of the House of Representatives, announced Wednesday his candidacy for Republican nomination as governor of Iowa.

Of Scotch descent, Blue was born and reared in Eagle Grove. He enlisted during the first World War and when the war was over he completed his college education, at Iowa State College, Ames and was graduated from the Drake University Law school.

In the political world he served as

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.)



JUDGE COOTER

Judge Charles S. Cooter has announced his candidacy for Municipal Judge, a position he has held since 1936. Appointed by Gov. Clyde L. Herring, Judge Cooter has been on the bench for nine years having been twice elected by the people.

A practicing lawyer in Des Moines for several years, Judge Cooter is known to many citizens as a kind and friendly public official always striving to make it possible for all classes to receive just and fair consideration.

In his announcement, Judge Cooter says he has enjoyed his stay on the bench, appreciates the confidence expressed in him by the voters at the two preceding elections and pledges a continuance of that attitude if nominated and re-elected this year.

Tripletts Seeks
Safety Post

Charles F. Triplett, former public safety commissioner here, has declared himself a candidate for the office he once held.

Triplett, operator of a paint store at 920 Grand avenue, was appointed to the safety commissioner's post April 10, 1941, to fill a vacancy caused by the departure of Lieut. Col. Harold K. Holden for active military service.

"I pledge the people of the city of Des Moines, should they choose me as their next safety commissioner, not only the honest enforcement of the law but a service of co-operation with the other members of the city council to use well the city funds, to plan and build for the future."

in service. Jimmie Drew belongs to Boy Scouts in Chicago.

The executive board of the NAA CP is making arrangements for a membership drive for the Burlington branch. The plan to have the NAA CP state president, Atty. M. F. Fields of Waterloo, as their guest speaker. The date will be set later.

Mrs. Lewis Nelson, wife of Cpl. Lewis Nelson, is here visiting her husband's parents indefinitely. She is expecting her husband to be home soon.

Early War Production

Roger Miller, a Massachusetts baker, converted his bread oven into a furnace in which he melted down scrap metal for cannon balls and musket barrels in 1776. In the same year Jack Forrest of Maryland turned from making fine tables to the manufacture of rifle stocks.

Other Revolutionary war examples included a buckles factory which made cartridges, a delivery business which became an ambulance unit, and a carriage-maker who fled from New York when the British occupied it in September, 1776, and set up a new shop in New Jersey, where he carried on with war production for General Washington.



county attorney six years, city attorney two years; alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention, eight years in the House of Representatives, and in the last primary, as a candidate for lieutenant-governor, won by a large majority.

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

MARIE ADA FURGISON, Plaintiff
vs.
WALTER R. FURGISON, Defendant

To WALTER R. FURGISON, the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 2nd day of February, 1944, the Petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger the life and health of this plaintiff and for such other relief as may be equitable in the premises. For further particulars see Petition.

And unless you appear thereto and defend on or before the 16th day of March, 1944, in the District Court of Polk County, in Des Moines, Iowa, your default will be entered and decree rendered against you for the relief prayed for in the petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of February, 1944.
HOWARD W. BROOKS,
406 Court House Des Moines, Iowa
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 3, 10 and 17, 1944.

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

DORA DAVIS, Plaintiff
vs.
GEORGE DAVIS, Plaintiff

To the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of willful desertion for a period of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Iowa, on or before March 10, 1944, and unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

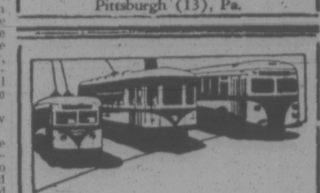
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THE ROMANS RETURN FROM MISSOURI
Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Roman, 603 S. E. Fifth street, returned recently from Clarksville, Mo., where they buried Mrs. Roman's mother, Mrs. Gussie Mary Perkins on Jan. 24.

A resident of Clarksville, Mrs. Perkins died on Jan. 22. She was a member of the Mt. Ayre Baptist church of Aberdeen, Mo.

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But—bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now.
Every true American woman prays that the war will end soon. But you've got to do more to hasten victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.
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MRS. PECK AND MR. WISDOM ARE UNITED AT CHURCH WEDDING

Mr. Ethel Peck and Mr. Robert W. Wisdom were joined in holy matrimony in wedding ceremonies Sunday morning, Feb. 6, at the close of the services of the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

As Mrs. Jobness Kelso played the wedding march the couple marched down the aisle to the altar where the Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor, read the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home where the couple will reside, at 141 Second street place, with Mesdames J. Winters and V. Avery assisting. For the wedding ceremony Mrs. Wisdom wore an ice-gray satin formal with a corsage of yellow roses. Her accessories were lavender color. A cluster of flowers held her hair.

Mrs. Wisdom is a member of the Burns Methodist church and Mr. Wisdom is affiliated with St. Paul church.

MRS. DELCIE WOOD AND CPL. WASHINGTON ARE MARRIED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell, 93 Twenty-third street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Delcie Wood of Seattle, Wash., and Cpl. Troy Washington of Buffalo, N. Y. which took place here on Sunday, Jan. 30.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Robinson at the Cassell home.

Sunday morning the couple was honored at breakfast at the Cassell home. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter and Mrs. Viola Galbreath.

The couple left for Camp Edin, Ill. where the corporal is stationed.

MRS. TYWATER ENTERTAINS DAUGHTER

Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury, was hostess to a birthday party given in honor of her daughter, Rosetta V. Tywater's ninth birthday. Rosetta received a rib, white and blue cake baked by her aunt, Mrs. George Clinton. The Mesdames Rena Tywater and Gertrude Martinez assisted in the serving. Those present were Wanda Frazier, Barbara Olson, Beverly McGregor, Mildred Tywater, Darlene Brown, Harriett Brown, Elaine Brown, Clara Jean Tywater, Darlene Mills, Joan Goffery, Shirley Scovel, Beulah Scovel, Audrey Breeding, Pattie Wagner, Alice M. Clinton, Marjorie Martinez, Jimmie Brown, Jr., Crawford Duke, Clark Jeffers and Bill Wagner. Many lovely presents were given to the honoree.

MRS. SILVA LEAVES FOR ST. LOUIS TO MEET SGT. SILVA

Mrs. Marian Silva left the city Tuesday night for St. Louis, Mo., where she will meet her husband, Sgt. Archie Silva, who has been stationed in Alaska for some time.

Sgt. and Mrs. Silva will visit his mother in Ft. Scott, Kas., and Mrs. Silva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons at 1235 McCormick street.

Following his furlough, Sgt. Silva will go to Camp Edwards, Mass., where he has been transferred.

MRS. BURNETTE OF DENVER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Gertrude Dysart, 1309 E. Seventeenth court, had as guest her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Burnette of Denver, Colo., who visited her brother, Mr. Lloyd Dysart and sister, Mrs. Grace Tompkins. She also met a cousin, Mrs. Josephine Gadsten of South Carolina, she had not seen in 14 years.

MR. BLAND OF KEOKUK HERE

Mr. Claude A. Bland of Keokuk accompanied by his son, Claude, Jr., came to Des Moines recently, to enlist his son in the Air Corps.

IOWA CITIANS HERE

Messrs. Albert Phillips and Adolph Williams of Iowa City spent the week end here.

VISITORS FROM OMAHA HERE

Mrs. Ethel Harbin of Omaha, Neb., visited her sister, Mrs. Leona Slater, 1316 University and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Tillery during the past week.

MRS. SIMMONS BACK FROM KENTUCKY

Mrs. Teresa Lucas Simmons, 1322 S. E. Shaw, returned home last week from a visit with her husband, Cpl. Henry Simmons, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

GIRL SCOUTS GROUP MEETS

The Girl Scouts Troop B-51 committee met at the home of Mrs. Laura Rhodes, Feb. 3. Mrs. M. M. Mason, the chairman, presided and appointed the auditing committee as follows: Mrs. Rhodes, chairman; Mesdames Alicetta Miller, Juanita Winters.

Other members present were: Ruth Amos, chaplain, Eunice Bates, secretary; Helena Elliston, arts and crafts. Mrs. Winters will speak on Juvenile Delinquency at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Miller, 4140 14th street.

Mrs. Bates is attending the arts and crafts school of the girl scouts. Mrs. Festus Stone, troop leader, and Mrs. Bates, assistant, reported on the activities of the Girl Scouts.

TEN KEY CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Ten Key club entertained their husbands and friends Sunday night, Feb. 6, at the Sepla club, at which time Miss Gladys Broddus and Mrs. Louise Brooks celebrated their birthdays. The club presented them lovely gifts.

The club met on Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Christine Martin. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tasie Wood, 830 14th street, on Feb. 11.

E FLEUR DE LES CLUB TO MEET

La Fleur Des Les club will meet Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Rachel Robinson, 1603 Maple street. The club met Feb. 6 with Mrs. Thelma Petty, Mrs. Zelma Williams was voted in as a new member. Pokena prizes were won by Mrs. M. Thomas and Mrs. Robinson.

TOB CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The T. O. B. club will meet Feb. 11 with Mrs. Agnes Matthews. An exchange of hand-made valentines by the club members will be held. The club met last Friday with Mrs. Ethel Jeffers.

MRS. JOHN FANT A VISITOR HERE

Mrs. John Fant of Rock Island, Ill., is the house guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1654 Maple street.

MISS LIGON TO PORTLAND, ORE.

Miss Catherine Ligon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street, left the city this week for Portland, Ore., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

The popular songs goes—"I wished on the moon"—but Mrs. Mary Bush who was wishing for some kind of plant that would bloom—"wished" so hard that one of her ordinary foliage plants—which she has never known to bloom—shot out a cluster of tiny white flowers—just for her. Now she is happy.

Speaking of plants—Mrs. R. S. Simms has some very hearty little plants attractively gracing her windows. They do add to her already comfortable home.

Mrs. John Wilbur spends her time—resting from her work at the plant—doing a bit of crocheting. She is making a scarf in a rich ecru thread.

Mrs. James B. Morris, who recently returned from her trip to the south and east, was in a "jumping mood" at the USO Sunday while preparing for the club's anniversary tea. She jumped so hard that she jarred loose—a set out of a very beautiful ring. The real of the afternoon was spent in doing the "bend"—looking for the set.

Mrs. Charles Richardson on School street has a question that is puzzling her very much. She has asked many authorities and no one can give her a satisfactory answer.

"If Adam and Eve were the first two people on the earth—and they had Cain and Abel—now just who did Cain marry?" Any one who can shed a bit of light on the question for Mrs. Richardson's peace of mind—just call the columnist with the answer.

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TO CHICAGO GETS AWARD



MISS BETTIE ROSS

Miss Bettie Ross, graduate of East high school, left the city Wednesday morning to begin training in the United States Cadet Nurses Corps, at the Provident hospital's school of nursing at Chicago, Ill.

The daughter of Mrs. Gladys Ross, and Mr. Curtis Ross, Miss Ross, a member of the Corinthian Baptist church, has been active in many of the junior circles of the city. Serving her church as secretary of the junior usher board, Miss Ross has won prizes in the Bystander's annual talent shows. In sports she was girls' champion in the local tennis meet of 1941 and served as secretary of the Hill Top Tennis club.

HARRY ROBINSONS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, 1146 Enos street, had as guests on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard of Marshalltown, who were entertained also by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis, 1548 Des Moines.

SERVICE WOMEN TO HOLD SOCIAL FEB. 19

The United Women's Service Unit 200 will give a social, Saturday, February 19, beginning at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Travis Bailey, 82 W. 10th.

CLUB WOMEN TO MEET FEB. 18

The Des Moines Association of Club women will meet at the West Side Community Center, Friday, February 18. There will be a discussion of Negro club women in the present and post-war period, led by Mrs. Maguerite Cothorn. All the presidents of the associated clubs will participate. They request the presence of delegates from the clubs.

RATIONING

(Dates with Your Government)

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

Meats, Fats, Cheese and Canned Fish
V and W brown stamps, Book 3, valid through Feb. 26, 1944.

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Z brown stamp, Book 3, valid Feb. 20 through March 20, 1944.

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, L, M, and N green stamps, Book 4, valid Feb. 1 through March 20, 1944.

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

Fuel Oil
Period No. 3 Coupons (10 gals. each unit), valid through Mar. 13, 1944.

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"A" coupon, No. 10 (3 gals. each), valid through March 21, 1944.

"B" and "C" coupons (issued prior to Dec. 1), good for 2 gals. each.

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YWCA BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

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Keo-Way USO

The third Birthday Anniversary Celebration of USO marked a successful program for Keo-Way, due to the fine cooperation of volunteers and citizens of Des Moines. On Friday noon 25 volunteers of Keo-Way attended the USO Birthday luncheon at the Hotel Ft. Des Moines. Judge Eskil Carlson presided and greetings were given from the governor, the army and various recruiting offices of the city.

Saturday evening, Keo-Way was hostess to a formal dance entertaining soldiers from Camp Dodge, WACs from Ft. Des Moines, volunteers of Keo-Way and visitors.

Sunday afternoon Keo-Way sponsored an anniversary musical at the Central Y.W.C.A., with the cooperation of Captain Mildred Carter of Ft. Des Moines featuring WAC and civilian talent.

The newly organized WAC Recreational Council met at Keo-Way, Jan. 27.

Wives Organize

The second meeting of an organization of World War II wives was held at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A., January 26. This organization is being sponsored jointly by Y.W.C.A. and the USO. The newly elected officers are: president, Mrs. Gladys Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Idella Cushingberry; vice president, Dorothy Thomas; program chairman, Mrs. Gwendolyn Semple; her assistants being Mrs. Geneva Davis, Mrs. Louise Ware. The weekly meetings are held alternately at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. and Keo-Way. All wives of soldiers of World War I are invited to membership.

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FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

The color scheme is red and white and the design is heart-shaped. Thus February 14 offers many opportunities for clever salads and desserts. Here is a party menu, which both children and grown-ups enjoy:

- Heart Salad
- Open-face Sandwiches
- Cheese-stuffed Celery
- Cup Cakes
- Milk or Tea

The heart salad is made by dissolving a package of cherry gelatin in 1 cup-hot water; add 1 cup cold fruit juice and chill the gelatin until it begins to set, then add one-fourth pound fine-chopped marshmallows and 3 cups assorted fruits, including maraschino cherries, dates, grapefruit, and a little celery, all chopped in small pieces. Pour into heart-shaped moulds; chill. Unmold on lettuce, serve with mayonnaise.

Sandwiches
The open-face sandwiches, can be cut heart-shaped. The cup cakes should have white frosting, topped with one or two cinnamon candy hearts.

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M. E.—Should I continue living with my husband or should I leave while I am young and can get work to do? I have a good husband, but we live with his parents. It's impossible for me to make them love me. I don't feel welcome at all here and his people don't treat me right. When I tell my husband he wants me to take everything and tuck my head. Help me please.

Ans.: Your mother-in-law is boss in her own domain, and rightly so. It is unthoughtful of your husband to coo up two women up in the house together all day if you cannot get along harmoniously. Furthermore, it is unselfish and unpatriotic of him to allow you to sit idly by wasting your talents and training as a school teacher when the kids of the country are being deprived of an education in some localities because teachers are not available. Your husband needs "twisting up" and it is your duty to yourself and your future happiness to exert every influence you can to make him see things your way.

F. L. H.—I met my first cousin for the first time about a year ago. On his first furlough he came home and told my mother how he felt about me. He says he loves me. My mother says he'll have to forget me because we are related. I have only a sisterly love for him but he wants me to marry him. We've talked it over dozens of times and we can come only to one conclusion and that is that we marry but in the first place I don't love him. Should we marry?

Ans.: Your own sound judgment tells you not to proceed with this marriage because you do not love him. Why then, let your cousin make up your mind for you that the only way out is to marry? If you do not have the will power to tell him "no"—better let mother handle the situation for you. In your letter to your cousin, avoid writing of love

and marriage. Later on in life he will realize a marriage between cousins wouldn't be for the best.

S. S.—The job that I am on at present pays good and I like it just fine but my problem is this: Should I make a change now as it isn't likely that this job will be open for me after the war? I will always have to make my own way in the world therefore I want to know if I should keep the job and wait or make a change?

Ans.: We're still at war and your job is just as vital now as it was eighteen months ago. It is your patriotic duty to remain there on your job as long as you are needed. Many thousands of people will face the problem of readjustment after the war and if you made a change right now, you would have no assurance that the change made now would hold good when the war is over.

M. T.—Did Jesse marry me because I looked pitiful to him and he felt sorry for me or did he marry me because he really loved me?

Ans.: A man has never been known to marry a girl simply because he pitied and felt sorry for her. He loves you regardless of what people are trying to tell you. Proof of it is—that he turns his money over to you regularly and does not run around. You are doubting him because he never makes a fuss over you. But you fail to remember that in the beginning he never was a very ardent wooer. His love is genuine.

M. E. T.—I want to go to California where I can make in a week in a war plant almost as much as I make here in a month teaching. I am buying a home and I want to get it paid for. Please tell me if you were me what would you do?

Ans.: This true, salaries are high in the war plants but you must take into consideration when living away from home your expenses are going to be higher also.

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POLLING OUR CONGRESSMEN

Following the vehement denunciation of Negroes, Jews and labor groups by Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina and Representative John E. Rankin of Mississippi in the Senate and House of Representatives during December, 1943, Executive Secretary Walter White of the NAACP polled members of both chambers on their attitude toward these anti-racial attacks.

The results of the poll are most gratifying. The NAACP states, "and we were especially pleased that Representative Paul Cunningham from the fifth Iowa congressional district answered, 'I am unalterably opposed to the stand taken by Congressman Rankin.'"

However, some people like some folks that gives a good bucket of milk and kick it over, say something worthwhile and eventually nullify it in the next sentence. A striking instance of this is found in the statement made by Representative Fred C. Gilchrist of the sixth Iowa congressional district, who in his reply said, "Congressman Rankin is a valuable member of Congress. . . I do not agree with him, however, when he denounces and maligns Negroes, Jews, and labor organizations."

There is such a thing as a man who possesses a great deal of ability, but who spoils his reputation and influence by doing things which indicate his low-brow character and thus kills his influence. If Representative Rankin was a drunkard, thief or saboteur, committing overt acts in behalf of the enemy, no matter what his ability, he would have little influence or value in Congress. But when he uses his official cloak as a representative in Congress to smear a race even though such acts create dissension within our own ranks and give aid and comfort to the enemy, he is a "valuable member of Congress" just the same.

Representative Gilchrist knows that Representative Rankin is elected through fraud and intimidation; that recently he was forced to resign from an important committee because of his misconduct. And yet he is a "valuable member of Congress."

Undoubtedly, Representative Gilchrist decided to take a stand against racial bigotry, but did not have the courage to go all the way by condemning an old colleague. And this is the reason why poisonous propaganda against races, religion and creeds continues to grow in this country. And until the people are bold enough to condemn people as well as what they say, then genuine opposition will not be felt.

INTER-RACIAL SUNDAY

In Des Moines, and this is the practice in most communities, Negro and white ministers will exchange pulpits Sunday; many churches will include a program on race relations; some ministers will devote all or part of at least one sermon on that day to better understanding between the races. The value of these observances cannot be estimated.

In most of the states, the law guarantees every citizen the right to the pursuit of happiness, but unless the majority of the people favors that guarantee, there is little likelihood that the law will be enforced.

And this is why Interracial Committees are important. Their job is one of education; of building favorable sentiment to the end that citizens shall feel that it is a moral duty as well as the law to treat their neighbors right.

It is obvious that the church ought to take the lead in any program of this sort for if Christians disavow the doctrine of brotherly love when it comes to dealing with Negroes, the church certainly has no excuse for its existence.

Unfortunately, the church, like many other organizations, have too many spineless heads. They float along with the sentiments of their congregations, whether right or wrong, when, as a matter of fact, they should take the leadership of the Christianlike attitude. At times, that position may not be the most popular but in the end of the right will win out.

Race relations activities should be well-attended, and their influence widely felt for at no time in history have we more needed to work and live together in harmony as today.

PLANNING COMMITTEES SHOULD INCLUDE NEGROES

The Des Moines Branch, NAACP, has requested Governor Hickenlooper to include a Negro on his post war planning committee. Similar requests are being made to mayors and interested groups in the cities and towns in Iowa.

Very often, when matters of this kind are under consideration, Negroes are left out. And in view of the fact that nobody can speak and sink for a Negro as he can for himself, he ought to be represented.

These planning committees are important for what they do will have such influence on our economic program for years to come.

Army Camps (SEE FRONT PAGE)

post cleaners; they must send them to town and often they get lost there.

Worship is done in a theater after the performance and most of the equipment is provided by the Catholic church. He said that even the bus drivers seem to strive to crush the spirit of Negro soldiers.

He pointed to a battalion at Camp Livingston which for two years he said had been trained as artillerymen and then broken up into a labor outfit. "Yet the government is asking us to save the grease we skim out of the pot while they throw away millions of 'jim-crow' units."

"I contend that the policy that the government is using makes it almost impossible for Negroes to have very much morale. The south is still fighting the Civil War and trying to win this one so they can dictate the racial policy and peace terms."

N. J. RESTAURANT SUED

Long Branch, N. J.—Two cases have been brought in the District Court here against Nicholas Schlerf, owner of the Supreme Lunch restaurant, for refusing to serve two Negro residents of the city, in violation of the Civil Rights Act of the State of New Jersey. Under the Act, the plaintiffs demand \$500 penalty.

The case was brought at the request of the Long Branch unit of the NAACP, and plaintiffs are represented by Ira J. Katchen assisted by the legal staff of the National Office of the NAACP.

ELEANOR CLUBS A SOUTHERN MYTH

Chicago—Despite widespread rumors and tales of the existence of Eleanor Clubs in the South, Howard W. Odum, author of "Race and Rumors of Race" declares that such organizations, allegedly based on the desire of Negro domestics to get out of white people's kitchens, do not in fact exist.

Writing in the February issue of Negro Digest published here, Mr. Odum, a University of North Carolina sociology professor and an expert on racial relations, explains that "the Eleanor clubs strike deep at the hearts of the South's whole domestic economy. Basic causes are found in the opportunity for Negro women to work at higher wages, their organization into clubs and branches of organized labor, and the subsequent folk psychology of the South."

Although there are many variations of the theme, the general impression created by the rumors is that Negro women have as their slogan, "A white woman in every kitchen by 1943."

JAPANESE TO SPEAK FOR YOUTH COUNCIL FRIDAY AT Y.W.C.A.

The Youth Council of the NAACP is sponsoring a program in observation of Race Relations week, Friday night, February 18, at the Blue Tri-

SPORTS

A LUCKY ACCIDENT

We just happened to be poking around the La Salle street railroad station the other day when we heard a guy yell "There goes Joe Louis." Everybody in the place made a rush toward the big soldier who was having his ticket and baggage troubles even as you and I.

After his ticket window business was finished a couple of reporters grabbed the world's heavy weight champ and began to pump questions at him. Louis spoke easily and directly, answering each question in as few words as possible.

His plans? Well, Minneapolis the next night and Des Moines where he refereed some bouts. Great Scott! Joe Louis in Des Moines and your illustrious scribbler in Chicago!

From there? Abroad to army camps for exhibition tours. Who was going?

"You know the gang, Sugar Robinson, Jackie Wilson and the rest." Somebody asked about him and Marva. The champ hesitated a second and said he guessed it was all over. A divorce? He didn't know, but supposed so.

The guy finally excused himself and as he turned away, we saw a chance. Pulling out one of our By-stander business cards, we explained that we were just recently from Des Moines and hoped he would like it there. We recalled our last interview with him in Des Moines, and what a thrill it was that day in his private railroad car. He listened attentively, saying, "Oh, yes," but we don't see how he could remember that. We shook his hand and wished him luck. Stood a long while after the broad shoulders had vanished, thinking of his great career. There goes the greatest heavyweight of modern times. Off to Minneapolis, Des Moines and then just another soldier, off for wherever the army sends him. We do hope things went well in Des Moines for him.

Golden Gloves

Everything here is in an uproar about the Golden Gloves. The Savoy A. C. has about ten representatives in the two classes, open and novice. Class of the open division is Johnny Brayton, a lightweight. In the inter-city Scouts around here Brayton has been billed as a featherweight 126, but it seems that he is better at 135. Johnny is expected to make it through to the finals and to have a good chance to win.

Another good prospect is Luke Blaylard, a heavyweight. Blaylard didn't have to lift his glove to win his preliminary bouts. He made his way into the finals by out-punching a sailor named Wayne Matheson. Southsiders will be surprised if Luke isn't in the stadium finals.

Collin Brown, another Savoy product is in the middleweight class with a chance to grab city honors. There are some more Negroes, but these three are the ones who will likely become familiar to Golden Gloves followers before March first.

Armstrong to Be Here

Henry Armstrong, who held the world featherweight, lightweight and welterweight titles, all at the same time, and who is currently one of the leading contenders for the 135-pound championship, will box in Des Moines late in February or early March.

Pinkie George, Des Moines promoter, announced Saturday that he had come to terms with George Moore, Armstrong's manager, and that the famous little boxer, who has now won 29 fights in a comeback that started several months after he had announced his retirement, will fight some good opponent here.

The date of Armstrong's appearance here will be Feb. 29 or March 1.

Angle Y.W.C.A.—The guest speaker will be Mr. Jackson Takayanagi, Nisei-born Japanese. There will be a group discussion following the address and musical numbers from members of the council.

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LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS At the Feb. 1 meeting of Lincoln Post when Commander Charles R. Logan addressed the Post and Unit and a host of friends, that bond of comradeship that perpetrates the spirit of the American Legion was shown by visiting comrades from Story City, Ames, Pella, Knoxville, Carlisle, Pleasantville, West Des Moines, Urbandale and the 40-8, Argonne Post Highland Park post of Des Moines. Commander Logan and Major Frank Miles paid a surprise visit to Scout Troop 59, before the Post meeting.

See your Feb. 4 Legionaire for data on the 24th annual conference and all-State Legion men's party at Locale No. 71 of the 40-8. Next Post meeting is Feb. 15. The 1944 membership total is 142. Members of the Post are invited to attend the men's party at Knoxville, Feb. 23. See W. T. Burns.

On Feb. 6 under Art. 4, Sec. 2, national constitution of the American Legion, the headquarters of the American Legion, through Lincoln Post, presented a gold star citation to the next of kin of the late seaman, Roy Leonard Rollen, in ceremonies at St. Paul A.M.E. church, W. T. Burns, Post Adjutant, 4-2946.

LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY

Mrs. Festus Stone, rehabilitation chairman, reports the following veterans at the Veterans' hospital: W. Lawrence and H. Gandy, Marshalltown; I. Edwards, Sioux City; J. Peterson, Ft. Dodge; H. Robinson, Ottumwa; L. Freeman, Waterloo; L. Hicks, Centerville; C. Frye, E. T. Stone, G. Robinson, A. Gastin, H. Wells, Des Moines. The men were visited by State Commander Charles R. Logan on Feb. 4.

Meetings: Feb. 11, oratorical contest at Argonne Club rooms; Feb. 14, Major Frank Miles speaks; Feb. 15, Unit meeting, American Legion program; Feb. 18, Sixth District oratorical contest at Argonne club rooms.

NEGRO LEADERS IN OHIO ENDORSE GOVERNOR BRICKER

Columbus, Ohio—Negro leaders from all parts of Ohio meeting in Columbus recently, enthusiastically endorsed Governor John W. Bricker for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. The meeting was held at the Belmont club recently.

The Republican leaders lauded Governor Bricker's outstanding record for fairness, fearlessness and economy. Governor Bricker, they agreed is a man who efficiently, courageously and with keen interest in the ever-present question of equality of rights, has provided effective guidance and leadership.

NEGRO CHAMBER TO PRESENT SPEAKER AT FEB. 15 MEETING

The Negro Chamber of Commerce will present Mr. Charles Ransom, editorial writer for the Register and Tribune, at its Tuesday evening meeting, Feb. 15, 8 o'clock, at the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A. He will talk on an interracial subject.

Mr. Ransom is a member of the Civil Liberties Union and chairman of the Negro Community Center board.

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

Sgt. Rufus Owens Writes Lovely Letter "To Mom" from Somewhere in England

Recently Mrs. Rufus Owens, 947 Seventeenth street, received a letter from her son, Sgt. Rufus Owens, who is stationed somewhere in England

The letter was written on Christmas eve and though it is a little more than a month old, it is still a lovely letter from a son to his mother.

"As you probably see that today is the night before Christmas. There is no similarity to the days at home when Brother Bill and I were little boys."

"Remember, Mom, how just about a week before Christmas, Bill and I would always become two good little boys. We would wash dishes, clean the house, shovel snow off the walk, carry the ashes out, or do anything to give Santa Claus a reason to slip down our chimney and fill the stockings so we faithfully hung?"

"And how, Mom, we would awaken to open our gifts early on Christmas morning? Those were the days that gave me the pleasure of thinking about. Do you ever think of things like that?"

"I imagine that Brother Bill sent you and Dad something lovely for Christmas, just as he did last year, didn't he? It's like having a son like Bill. He's the grandest brother a fellow could have. Two days ago I received a letter from him. And, Mom, was I ever glad to receive it. And don't you think that his writing is improving?"

"Your birthday is near, isn't it. That is, by the time you receive this letter. This little money order is my gift to you on your birthday," and with that the lowan ended his letter. His brother Bill is employed in defense work at the Bremerton Shipyards in the state of Washington.

Mrs. Marshall is Making Collection of Gifts from Hawaii

Mrs. Annie Marshall, 618 S. E. Fifth street, is accumulating quite a collection of gifts from Hawaii, sent by a friend, S/Sgt. Judson Babcock. In her collection she has a bamboo purse, a satin handkerchief holder, a handkerchief designed with an Hawaiian lady, a pillow top designed with the map of Hawaii. Mrs. Marshall has so many of the Hawaiian articles and is learning so much about the island that she is getting to be an authority on it. Mrs. Marshall's grandson, Laverne Williams, received a tie decorated with the picture of an Hawaiian lady. It is his favorite tie, he said.

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The Simmons Brothers Spend Week End Home

Cadets Robert and Elwood Simmons were home on a week's furlough from Prairie View College, A. S. T. U. Unit, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, at 1235 McCormick street.

Iowan Gets Promotion

Ralph L. Crowder, son of Mrs. Mabel Crowder, 1211 Day street, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant at Ft. Benning, Ga. He was in the city recently visiting his mother and wife, Mrs. Allie Crowder.

WACs and Sailors Make Recordings With Thoughts of Love

The recording machine operator was busy Saturday night at the Koo-Yaw USO making records for the WACs, sailors and civilians who were guests at the third birthday anniversary affairs of the USO.

Petty Officer Benjamin A. Dozier from the U.S. Naval Air base at Ottumwa, had thoughts of romance as he recorded a message of his "undying love" to his girl friend. It was a Valentine gift to her.

While Dozier was in bloom with his thoughts of love, Petty Officer Alonso Crawford, also from Ottumwa, was trying to assure himself that he would never "fall in love again." He said that he just likes good friends—and pals to write to. He related that he had collected a list of WACs names and addresses—just to do some corresponding. He ran into a little WAC who promised to write to him if he gave him the list of names.

He gave the WAC the list and watched her tear up the other names and addresses. For nearly two months he has been waiting for the first letter for that WAC.

His navy friend, Thomas LaBott, also from Ottumwa, was trying hard to console him.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

By MRS. ROSE JOHNSON Marshalltown, Ia.—The Frank M. Thomas Relief Corps, Unit 9, of the Department of Iowa Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, presented the United Service Women of America, Unit 210, with a rayon crepe flag, the first one issued in Iowa, Sunday evening, at the Second Baptist church.

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The presentation of the flag, code and record was made by the patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lewis Brockel. Others participating were the color bearers who stood guard and furled the flag. They were Mesdames V. Smith, Lora Clander, Stella Quam, Hazel Boralin.

Mrs. Mildred Longus, president of the local unit, accepted the flag. Preceding the presentation, patriotic songs were sung; the Rev. G. A. Kendrick gave the invocation; the pledge of allegiance was made; and remarks were given by Mrs. Fred Loss.

Barney Samples, who completed his boot training at Maryland, was home on a furlough and was presented a gift.

Wednesday evening the Service Women met at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Johnson. During the business session Mrs. Longus, president, presided. The project chairman, Mrs. Mark Warn, reported twelve fracture pillows made and will be mailed to the hospital committee and that the group is now making comforts. Plans are being made for a social meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Pettis on Feb. 16.

NAACP Officers Installed

The Marshalltown branch of the NAACP met Jan. 30 at the Second Baptist church. New officers were installed as follows: Wilmer Johnson, president; Mrs. Artie Maxwell, first vice; Mrs. C. H. McMahon, second vice; Mrs. Mamie Gardner, secretary; Miss Odell Spencer, assistant secretary; Mrs. Addie Howard, treasurer; Mrs. Samuel Morrow, Youth Council advisor. The group sent telegrams to senators on the soldiers' vote and Tax Subsidy Bill.

Plans were made for the membership drive this spring. The next meeting will be Feb. 27 at the Presbyterian church. A Negro History Week program will be presented by the Youth Council group.

Rev. Kendrick held services at the Baptist church Sunday. Juvenile delinquency was discussed at the evening meeting.

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