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News Briefs From Far and Near

EDITOR OF "SOUTH TODAY" WRITES NOVEL ON RACE RELATIONS

By VERNA ARVEY
Los Angeles, Calif. (Calvin's News Service)—On February 29, the New York publishers Reynal and Hitchcock brought out a novel on what they call an "explosive" subject. "We have not for years published a book which has moved us so much or has seemed to us so basically important," said a representative of the firm.
The book is called "Strange Fruit" and it was written by none other than Lillian Smith, the courageous white Southern editor of the magazine, "South Today."
For those few who are not yet acquainted with the work of Miss Smith and her co-editor Paula Shelling, it may be well to point out that "South Today" has dedicated itself to making a better Africa and a better South by exposing existing evils and by advocating inter-racial cooperation.

BARRED FROM WHITE CAFES; ORDINANCE OFFERED BY MAYOR

Shreveport, La. (ANP)—An ordinance by Mayor Sam S. Caldwell, barring Negroes from white cafes and restaurants was adopted by the city council Monday. The Mayor declared that the action was prompted by complaints of Negro soldiers being served or seeking service in downtown cafes.

Hereafter cafes or other eating places must segregate whites and Negroes, the order provides. Violators are subjected to fines of \$100 to \$500.

FORUM SPEAKER ON MARCH 8

Central Europe and the Balkans will be discussed by M. W. Foder, columnist for the Chicago Sun, when he speaks on the Des Moines Public Forum at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 8 at the Shrine Auditorium. A former war correspondent, Mr. Foder is the author of "South of Hitler" and "The Revolution Is On" and contributor to various magazines. He has spent the past twenty-one years as a foreign correspondent in Europe for American and British newspapers.

NEGRO GIRL ELECTED COLLEGE BALL QUEEN

West Chester, Pa.—A Negro girl Thursday was chosen queen of the West Chester state teachers college midwinter formal dance, 90 per cent of whose student body is white. Six white girls who lost the title to her in a student election form her court. The queen was Miss Rosalie Terry of Philadelphia.

WMCA THEATRE STUDIO TO STAR CANADA LEE

New York—Nathan Straus, president of WMCA announced February 28 the endorsement of the City-Wide Citizens' Committee on Harlem for a project designed to portray by radio the contributions of the Negro race to American life. Mr. Straus also announced that the title and contents of Rio Otley's best seller "New World A-Coming" has been purchased by WMCA and donated to the Committee for the broadcasts.

Representing the first such endorsement in radio history, the series will take the title from the book, with scripts written by Mr. Otley. The programs will be heard Sundays from 3:03 to 3:30 p. m. under the direction of Mitchell Grayson assisted by John Velasco, producer of "Salute to Negro Troops." The premiere, scheduled for March 5, will feature Canada Lee in the lead.

Cooperating in the project are the Writers' War Board, Radio Directors' Guild, American Federation of Radio Artists and Musicians' Union, Local 802. Many outstanding performers both Negro and white, have volunteered their services in the series and among the artists scheduled for March are Paul Robeson and Duke Ellington and his orchestra.

FINED \$50 IN WEAPONS CASE

Dalton Lloyd of West Des Moines pleaded guilty last Wednesday before District Judge O. S. Franklin to carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$50.

Vote to Ban Jim Crow in State Schools

Action—By Fifth Army Combat Troops



RECENTLY RELEASED photos of the 450th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion Fifth Army in Italy. The small plane painted just below the sight support in upper photo is emblematic of this crew's victory over an enemy craft. Business-like gunner in lower photo (with Fifth Army insignia displayed on left shoulder) is representative of the well-disciplined soldiers of the Fifth. (Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps.)



THE PALACE IN ITALY—Private First Class Louis N. Cole, of Hernando, Mississippi, steps proudly from his makeshift but comfortable tent somewhere on the Fifth Army front. Private Cole is a living example of: "Left to his own devices, a Yank will always take care of himself." (Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps.)

Rivers Elected to American Bar Association

Chicago—The American Bar Association's board of governors Sunday elected Francis E. Rivers, Negro justice of the city court of New York to membership in the association.

The board last August deferred action on Rivers' application, but elected another Negro, Judge James S. Watson of the New York City municipal court, to membership.

Watson's election followed a change in association by-laws to require four instead of two adverse votes in denying a proposed membership. A resolution decreeing that neither race, creed, nor color, should be a detriment in membership elections also was adopted at that time.

Armstrong Knocks Out Jack Byrd in Fourth Round

Henry Armstrong, welterweight, knocked out Jack Byrd, Blytheville, Ark., welterweight at the Coliseum Tuesday night. The knock out came after one minute and 18 seconds of the fourth round from a sharp right to the jaw. A series of punches put the "Arkansas Traveler" down for Referee Nate Fidler's count of seven. When the gong rang opening the fourth round the former triple champion, still on a hunt for the lightweight crown, swarmed all over Byrd, throwing punches so fast that the latter tried only to protect himself, but in vain.

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Polk County Red Cross War Drive On Until March 10

The American Red Cross is conducting its annual campaign for funds during the month of March. The national goal is \$200,000,000—the minimum need by the Red Cross to expend its services to keep pace with military operations and to maintain its services to men in the armed forces as well as their families at home during the emergency.
George C. Koss has been named War Fund chairman for the Polk county chapter. The Polk county quota will be \$460,000. This is almost double 1943's quota of \$216,000.
Team captains and the men and women volunteers of the Red Cross will participate in a home-to-home canvass beginning March 3 through March 10.

Musician Slashed To Death in Rooming House

Holland Harrold, 26-year-old musician from Omaha, Neb., was stabbed to death at 6:30 a. m. Friday, Feb. 25, in a rooming house where he had been living at 1211 Center street, since Feb. 9.

June Munnell, 23, who told police she was part Indian and part French, signed a statement admitting she stabbed Harrold following a quarrel lasting several hours, according to Chief of Detectives Paul Castelline.

Castelline said the two had been living together since they met in Omaha two months ago. They came to Des Moines and Harrold had been playing drums in a night club orchestra here, Castelline said.
Harrold came to the city on Feb. 1 and Miss Munnell signed the register at the rooming house on Feb. 15 as June Harrold.

In her statement to detectives, Miss Munnell said they had been drinking and had returned to their room at the Center street address early Friday.

Here the couple continued an argument which had started Thursday evening, Castelline said. Shortly before the stabbing, Harrold had ordered Miss Munnell to leave and return to Omaha, Castelline said.

"He (Harrold) struck me after I had packed my suitcase," Miss Munnell told detectives. "I had the knife in my hand and struck at him," she said.

According to one of the persons in the home at the time of the arguments, Harrold had come home about 5 o'clock that morning from his work and found Miss Munnell gone. About a half hour later the girl came, went to her room, and the argument started.

Harrold was stabbed once in the neck severing a blood vessel and was also cut on the left side, Castelline said. The neck wound caused Harrold's death. Coroner A. E. Shaw said.

Harrold was the son of a prominent businessman, Holland Harrold, Sr., who died several years ago. The father used to play in Des Moines.
The son's body was returned to Omaha where his mother resides.

the general chairmanship of Edward Brown, chairman of the deacon board.

The principal meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at which time Judge William H. Harrison, noted lawyer of Chicago, will be guest speaker.

Nationally known orator, lawyer and religious worker, Judge Harrison was men's day speaker at Maple Street two years ago at which time a capacity audience greeted him.

Regular services will be carried out by the men at the morning and evening hours.

The men's committee is composed of Thomas Ralleg, program; George Boyers, finance; William Fields, music; William Warfield, publicity; John Smith, arrangement; Richard White, attendance; William Jefferson,

Missouri and Kentucky Take Legislative Steps to Alter Educational Policies

Jefferson City, Mo. (ANP)—The education committee of the Constitutional convention voted Wednesday night to abandon Missouri's policy of requiring separate schools for Negroes and that no mention of Jim Crow schools be made in the new constitution.
Action on the part of the committee means that the State has eliminated a policy which has been rigidly adhered to since Civil war days. Prior to the Civil war, Missouri, as a slave state, gave no constitutional or statutory recognition to Negro education.

The committee's action, however, did not come about without great arguments and lengthy discussions. Delegate George W. Kirk of Silkeston said that elimination of the present policy would result in the defeat of the new Constitution by the voters. He said 95 per cent of the people of Southeast Missouri, which has a large Negro population, would vote against adopting the constitution because of this one issue.

When the subcommittee report was offered for approval, Kirk introduced a substitute motion that a mandatory provision for separate schools be retained. After the committee defeated his motion and adopted the subcommittee recommendation, Kirk declared:

"I move we adjourn sine die. We might as well quit now and save part

of the \$1,500,000 this convention is going to cost, because the people will never adopt a constitution with the present section left out."

In urging the elimination of the present provision, Delegate Frank L. McClell of Fulton, president of Westminster college, asserted that the matter should be left to the legislature in case conditions should arise necessitating use of the same school by Negro and white children. He said that some counties are now required to maintain separate schools for only four or five Negro children, when their education could be handled more economically by permitting them to attend schools for white children.

David Grant, Negro lawyer of St. Louis, last November at a public hearing before the committee said that "colored clauses are repugnant" and their elimination from the constitution would increase the morale of the Negro race.

Frankfort, Ky.—On Saturday, Feb. 26, the house of representatives of the Blue Grass state voted 41 to 38 to permit whites and Negroes to be enrolled in the same graduate and professional classes in the state institutions now known as "white" schools because they are closed to Negroes.

The bill passed by the Kentucky house now goes to the senate where it is predicted it will pass.

Grand Jury Indictments Against Plantation Owner

Washington — Attorney General Francis Biddle announced this week that a federal grand jury sitting at Little Rock, Arkansas, returned a 14-count indictment against Albert Sydney Johnson of Cross County, Arkansas, charging him with violation of the federal statute prohibiting peonage.

The 14 victims included both white and Negro sharecroppers and laborers, and the indictment charges that Johnson so intimidated the workers on his 2,000-acre plantation that they slipped away at night, leaving all their possessions and standing crops behind them.

The indictment further charges that Johnson bound workers to his plantation by confiscating their ration books and forcing them to pur-

chase food through his commissary only, and that he also refused to accept money from workers to pay off the debts they owed to him, thus making it illegal under the Arkansas statute for any other person to employ them.

Neighboring land-owners and officials as well as the victims, complained of Johnson's practices, and the case was reported to the Department of Justice by a local official. Violation of the so-called Peonage Statute, Section 444, Title 18, U. S. Code carries a maximum penalty of a \$5,000 fine and 5 years imprisonment, which means that if convicted on all counts Johnson would face a maximum penalty of 70 years imprisonment and a \$70,000 fine.

PATROLMAN



SAMUEL A. WALKER

One of the new Negro patrolmen in the Des Moines police department is Samuel A. Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, who was appointed by Chief of Police Floyd Hartzer and Safety Commissioner Clarence Keonigsberger.

A resident of Des Moines for 24 years, Walker is a member of the church, the Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 30, the William Frank Powell Consistory, Zied Temple No. 90 of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrines. He was Scoutmaster of Boy Scouts Troop 59 for nine years, served as commander of Lincoln Post 126 for two terms, and as a board member of the Crocker Street Y.W.C.A.

years Officer Walker is on a leave of absence for the duration from the position of custodian at the city jail, where he has been employed for the past 15 years with civil service rating. This new position will not interfere with his civil service status.

Patrolman Walker is a trustee board member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, the Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 30, the William Frank Powell Consistory, Zied Temple No. 90 of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrines. He was Scoutmaster of Boy Scouts Troop 59 for nine years, served as commander of Lincoln Post 126 for two terms, and as a board member of the Crocker Street Y.W.C.A.

FUNERAL RITES FOR WILLIAM R. MOORE

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Church of God in Christ for William R. Moore, 59, 1652 Buchanan street, with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Moore, a resident of Des Moines for the last 15 years, died Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the Mercy hospital after a month's illness. He had been employed by the Des Moines streets department for the last 15 years and was chairman of the board of trustees of the Church of God in Christ.

TO SPEAK HERE



JUDGE HARRISON

Men's Day will be observed at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, March 5, with three services of the church directed by the men, under

Baptists Plan June Conference

The Baptist superintendents and presidents of the Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska Sunday School and B.T.U. convention held a conference Tuesday night, February 29, at the Corinthian Baptist church parish house.

State officers present were Rev. G. W. Robinson, moderator, Rev. C. F. Wheeler of St. Paul, president of the Sunday school convention, Mrs. William Harston of Ottumwa, president of the B.T.U. convention, Mrs. Genevieve Ashford of Garner, Ia., president of the Women's convention, Rev. W. M. Shaw of Ottumwa, director of music for the association, Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis, corresponding secretary of the Sunday school convention, Mrs. Katherine Shelton, treasurer of the Sunday school convention, Miss Fay Southers, corresponding secretary of the B.T.U. convention, and Mrs. Odella Daniels, director of music for the Sunday school and B.T.U. convention.

Local superintendents present were: Miss Evelyn Brooks, Mt. Olive; Mrs. Irene Swink, Mt. Hebron; Mr. Rufus Parker, Union; Mr. W. C. Buice, Corinthian; Mrs. Opal Jacob, Maple Street; and Mrs. Odella Daniels, Shiloh. Local presidents present were Miss Harriet Curley, Corinthian; Mrs. Leona Wallace, Mt. Hebron and Mrs. Dorothy Simms, representing Union. Plans were discussed for the convention, which will meet with the Union Baptist church in June.

WAC PICTURE AT CORINTHIAN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT, MAR. 5

Excelsior Literary club will present two programs Sunday, March 5, at the Corinthian Baptist church, feature at 3 o'clock the Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor of Union Baptist church, and his choir, as guests.

At 8 p. m. Captain Natalie Donaldson, of Ft. Des Moines, will present a moving picture on the WACs. Musical numbers will be presented by Cleota Proctor, Blossom Daniels and Alonzo Warden.

Mrs. Julia Cannon is president and Mrs. Willa Bell Sloan is program chairman.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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 10:50 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. Whaley, pastor. 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.G.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, 8:00 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.

REV. H. L. OVERTON AT BURNS CHURCH FOR LAST QUARTERLY

The fourth annual quarterly conference of the Burns Methodist church will be held Sunday and Monday, with the Rev. H. L. Overton of Kansas City, district superintendent, conducting the services.

The conference year will end on March 22 when the annual conference convenes in St. Louis at the Union Memorial Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. Mr. Overton, former Burns pastor will preach at Burns on Sunday morning. The Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor of Kyles A.M.E. Zion church and his choir will be guests on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening at the vesper hour at 7 o'clock the Rev. Jackson Takayama, Japanese minister and Drake university student, will be the guest speaker.

The quarterly conference will be held on Monday. The Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor, reports the closing of a successful conference year, as he makes his second report to the annual conference this month.

REV. SIMMONS SPEAKS AT SHILOH

Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, preached at the Shiloh Baptist church, Friday, February 25, at 8 p. m. His subject was "God is Looking for a Man." The Shiloh Baptist choir rendered the music. The Silver Tone quartette of West Des Moines sang.

REV. RECORD AT KYLES CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Record, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, preached at Kyles A. M. E. Zion church February 27 at 3 p. m. The Shiloh Baptist choir sang. The Silver Tone quartette of West Des Moines rendered some numbers.

SEEKS DIVORCE

A petition for divorce has been filed in the district court by John S. Coleman against Evelyn Pauline Coleman.

PEW RALLY AT BETHEL CHURCH MARCH 19

A new rally program will be held Sunday, March 19, at 3 o'clock at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Music will be by the Bethel choir. The Rev. W. F. Ogleton is pastor, and Mrs. Iva Ligon, president.

CANDIDATES



CLARENCE KOENIGSBERGER

As one with a long standing acquaintance, I wish to say something in behalf of Clarence Koenigsberger, a candidate for re-election as Public Safety Commissioner. As custodian of the Bankers Trust Company for many years, I have had considerable business dealing with him as owner of the Des Moines Sanitary Supply Co. at 908 Walnut street and have found him a very fine business man with which to deal.

Since his election, modern electric stop signs have been placed at 1 and Keo Way, a safety measure we have asked for for many years; two policemen, W. H. Elmore and Sam Walker, have been appointed under the special war time measure and one before, Paul Thomas, during his administration. Traffic fatalities have been kept low and many of the unsatisfactory conditions existing in our communities have been eliminated. Mr. Koenigsberger deserves another term and I commend him to all the voters.

F. O. Morrow.

GETS MEDICAL DISCHARGE

Pvt. Karl Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith, Sr., 1528 Walker, has received a medical discharge from the army. He is recuperating at home from Malta fever. Pvt. Smith was stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington.



MOORE SEEKS JUDGE'S POST

Ralph D. Moore, assistant county attorney for the last five years, today announced that he will be a candidate for Judge of the Municipal Court. For the last two years Mr. Moore has been engaged in the prosecution of major criminal cases in the District Court and for three years prior to that he was in charge of the prosecution of all criminal cases arising in Municipal Court.

Moore said, "I feel that I am thoroughly experienced in the many procedures and laws governing the Municipal Court and qualified to serve the people of Des Moines as one of their judges and if, after full consideration,

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eration of the qualifications of all the candidates, the voters see fit to elect me as one of the Judges of the Municipal Court, I will endeavor to judge the causes of all persons fairly, impartially, cautiously and charitably."

Mr. Moore attends the Christian church and is a member of the several Masonic bodies, the Redmen, Moose, Highland Park Business Men's Club and the East Des Moines club.

Mr. Moore, a life-long resident of East Des Moines, is married and resides with his wife and son at 153 East 33rd street.



JUDGE DON G. ALLEN

Judge Don G. Allen has announced his candidacy for reelection to the Municipal Court bench. Appointed in 1930, Judge Allen has served continuously since that time having been reelected in 1936 and 1940.

Active in Municipal circles for several years, he served as city prosecutor. He is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal church and during the existence of St. Simons church often served as lay reader for the group.

Judge Allen's brief announcement simply states that he was a candidate for reelection and was seeking the vote of the people solely on his record in office.

JUDGE GRUND SEEKS TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Judge Harry Grund who was appointed Jan. 1, 1943, by Gov. B. B. Hickenlooper to fill vacancy left by Judge C. Edwin Moore, who was elected to the district court bench, is a candidate for election to the Municipal court bench.

Judge Grund has been chairman of the selective service board, No. 4 since the inception of selective service.

He also is a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Moose, the Typographical union, the East Des Moines club and the Izak Walton league.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS. Burlington, Ia.—Howard P. Lindsey died of an heart attack early Saturday morning. He had been ill for some time. He is survived by wife, Mrs. Amanda Lindsey; brother, Perry Lindsey of Chicago; a son in Chicago by a former marriage; and nieces in Des Moines. The funeral was held from the Prughes chapel and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

REVIVAL TO START AT BROWN'S CHAPEL ON SUNDAY, MARCH 5

The Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church is having a program Sunday, March 5, at 3 o'clock. The revival will start Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. Mrs. Mitchell, the pastor at Perry, will take charge of the meeting and preach until Rev. W. M. Wesley of St. Louis arrives to conduct the revival March 7. Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor.

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TO DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG AT MT. OLIVE CHURCH, MARCH 12

The Mt. Olive Baptist church will dedicate its first service flag, Sunday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock. Chaplain D. K. Reddick of Fort Des Moines will be the principal speaker.

The following service groups will appear on the program: the Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion, the Women's Auxiliary of the Lincoln Post, the Girl Scout troop under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Dacus and Mrs. Festus Stone, the Boy Scout troop No. 59, Mr. Irvin White, scoutmaster, and the United Service Women of America, Unit 200, Mrs. Margaret Patten, president. Twenty stars will be placed on the flag.

NEGRO DEMOS ATTEND JACKSON DAY DINNER

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower Commissioner, was guest speaker to 800 Democrats at their annual \$25.00 plate Jackson Day Dinner at the Fort Des Moines hotel, Saturday night, February 26. Negro Democrats who attended the banquet were: Henry W. Mease, state chairman of the Negro division of the Roosevelt Democrat club; Mrs. George Williams, and Mrs. Alice McCraney.

Mr. McNutt, in his dynamic address, stressed the matter of the retention of the present day leadership through the impending crisis.

NEPHEW OF MINISTER RECOMMENDED FOR WEST POINT ACADEMY

William A. McAllister, nephew of the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, has been recommended for appointment to West Point by Congressman Louis E. Miller. McAllister took his training at Lincoln Air Base, Lincoln, Nebr.

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

LANEY WOODS, Plaintiff. MARY MARIE WOODS, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition.

You are hereby notified to appear in the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before April 21st, 1944, and unless you so appear your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as asked for in plaintiff's petition.

GETTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 2, 9 and 16, 1944.

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

ESTELLA HOLT, Plaintiff. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOLT, Defendant. To Benjamin Franklin Holt: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition.

You are hereby notified to appear in the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 21st day of April, 1944, and unless you so appear your default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered as asked for in plaintiff's petition.

GETTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 2, 9 and 16, 1944.

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

JOHN S. COLEMAN, Plaintiff. EVELYN PAULINE COLEMAN, Defendant. To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of desertion. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 6th day of April, 1944, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of February 1944. W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Des Moines, Iowa. 416 E. 6th St. Ph. 2-5311 Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in Iowa By-stander March 2, 9 and 16, 1944.

HEAR Judge William Harrison MEN'S DAY SPEAKER SUNDAY, MARCH 5, at 3 p. m. Maple Street Baptist Church E. 16th and Walker Street MUSIC BY MEN'S CHORUS

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SOCIETY



FRIENDS AND RELATIVES CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF MISS MAY MAYS

Friends and relatives of Miss May Mays showered birthday remembrances upon her at Broadlawn tuberculosis hospital on Feb. 20. Many beautiful cards and flowers came from sisters and brothers, who were present, in the persons of Pfc. Parker Weston of Oakland, Calif., who is here on a 15-day furlough, L. B. Weston of Omaha, Nebr., Garlanc and Clarence Weston of this city.

Miss Betty Weston, Mrs. Evelyn Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Murmon Walker.

Other guests were Mrs. L. Nichols, Mrs. Alberta Miller, Miss Delores Miller, Miss Thelma Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wade, Messrs. W. Wyatt and L. Barnes.

Miss Mays entered the hospital on Feb. 2. Her condition is reported "fine."

MISS EDITH GILLARD OF ST. PAUL, MINN., A VISITOR HERE

Miss Edith M. Gillard of St. Paul, Minn., is the house guest of Mrs. J. B. Jones, 1232 Dixon. Miss Gillard is employed as an electrician at the Northwest Airways Co. She is on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Gillard revealed that there are about 10 Negroes employed in different departments of the company and all are doing "a fine job."

The first cousin of Mrs. Jones, Miss Gillard left the city Tuesday.

GEORGE MANUEL, JR. GETS SAILOR SUIT ON 2ND BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Manuel, 1311 Laurel, entertained their son, George Manuel, Jr., on his second birthday. He received a white cake decorated with pink frosting, two pink candles and "Happy Birthday Buzzie," his nick name, written on it.

The little guests present were Carole Ann and Alvin Manuel, Jr., Shirley Jean and Frank Henry, Jr., Tommy and Christina Randle, Norma Jean Jackman, Edward Bayes, Jr., Madalyn Mae Smith and Peter and Archie Greenlee. Among the beautiful presents George, Jr., received was a sailor suit from his dad, who is going into the navy soon.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MR. LIGON

Mr. Estell Ligon was entertained at a birthday dinner, Sunday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Duke, 125 Jefferson. Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, Mrs. Ligon, wife of the honored guest; Mesdames Luther Ligon, Pearl Ligon and Blanch Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burks and Miss Edith Carey and Barbara Thompson and Bernadine and Lorenzo Duke.

MRS. JENKINS LEAVES FOR MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins left the city last Friday after a visit here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. James B. Harvey. Mrs. Jenkins will join her husband, Sgt. Shannon Jenkins, who is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

ENTERTAIN SHUT-IN

Mrs. Eva Johnson and Miss Ruth McGregor of the Shiloh Baptist church mission circle entertained a shut-in, Mrs. Leona Wesley at her home, 1314 Scott, at a breakfast on Monday, February 27.

MISS EVANS A BRIEF VISITOR HERE

Miss Maurice Evans, Y.W.C.A. secretary in Omaha, Nebr., dropped in the city Tuesday night and visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street. She accompanied a couple who came to the city to attend the Henry Armstrong fight.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CLINTON DAUGHTER

Mrs. George Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th St., entertained her daughter, Alice Marilyn, at her second birthday party, February 22. The child received a large white cake with pink candles on it.

Those present were Margie Kay Martinez, Frank Henry, Jr., Marlene Humphrey, Seymour Gray II, Margo and Gordon C. Morten and Clara Jean Twaters. Alice Marilyn received many beautiful presents and she gave each guest a present. Mrs. Kenneth Martinez assisted the hostess.

THE VOLINEERS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Volineer, 15 Walker, are entertaining as house guest this week, their cousin, Mr. Thomas Patrick of Denver, Colo. Mr. Patrick is a former resident of the city.

SOCIAL ART CLUB ENTERTAINS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Social Art club entertained with a Valentine party, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Turner, 1424 East Eighteenth street.

Guests present were Mesdames Bessie Eubanks, Ruth Doyle, Rosa Rhodes, Donna Ogleton, Goldie Fant, Jennie Wilson, Beatrice Bailey, Willa Bell Sloan, Nettie Cummings, Fannie Danforth, Virginia Smith, Eva Roper, Iva Ligon, Vera Williams, Polka Ware, Mary Hardaway, Mattie Branch, Zula Turner, Mildred Barker.

Games were played and prizes won by Mesdames Rhodes, Ogleton, Bailey and Doyle. A luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mildred Barker.

FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fleur De Les club met Sunday, February 27 with Dearthour Terrell, 1417 Center. Pokena prizes were won by Mesdames Reba Green, Wilma Hunt and Naoma Flynn. The next hostess will be Mrs. Thelma Williams, 1719 Walker.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS

The Three Purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Frances Bates last Wednesday, Miss Dayse, Murphy, Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. spoke on a phase of Negro History Week.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met Wednesday with Marylyn Freeman. Guests were Ruby Bradley, Mary Ruth Simmons. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lawson, Bernice Carter and Gladys Barker. The next hostess will be Mrs. Lawson.

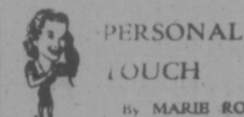
WEST DES MOINES

The First Baptist church held joint baptismal services Feb. 27 with Union Baptist church. Mr. Bennie Carter was candidate from the First church.

Pvt. Joe P. Wallace is now stationed in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffin and Mrs. Leona Wallace had dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles Swink. Mrs. Swink's husband is stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill.

Mr. R. Griffith, Mrs. Irene Swink and Mrs. Leona Wallace attended the M. & D. board meeting held at Union Baptist church Feb. 20.



PERSONAL TOUCH

Now that the month of March has arrived—housewives have turned their attentions to—baby chicks, piglets, gardens, home decorations and remodeling and fashions for the Easter season—since Easter is only six weeks off. There may be plenty of winter weather which was delayed during January and February—but in case the March wind doth blow—snow—one can at least dream—can't he?

While many have hens setting and a few have baby chicks, out in West Des Moines, Mrs. Dorothy Weekley, checked her smoke-house recently to see how much of the last year's hogs she had hanging on racks. She plans to get a few more piglets during the spring.

Speaking of spring fashions—a friend of Mrs. William Joseph put on an impromptu fashion show all by herself—as she modeled Mrs. Joseph's silver-fox furs. The USO audience seemed pleased—even though the model was inexperienced.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander of the Chautauqua Parkway address was shopping happily downtown this week. Her new home is being decorated to make it more pleasant and attractive for her and her contractor husband, though thirty-eight white property owners have a suit in court to have the Alexanders ousted.

Alta Davis, member of the advertising staff of the Bystander, has written and had published another volume of poems, the first edition for 1944, entitled, "My Leisure Hours." Mrs. Davis, who is a high-powered and high-pressure salesman, at most anything, spends her leisure hours, especially during the week ends—after her advertising rounds have been made for the paper—at the city market where she has a stand from which she sells—bakery goods, volumes of poems, hand-made flowers, and any other item that shows an iota of profit.

ATTEND SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER



HONOR MRS. DANFORTH, JR. decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, carrying out a color scheme of blue and gold. A marble birthday cake added much to the occasion. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. From left to right in the picture are: Mrs. Marsh S. Houston, Miss Dorothy Danforth; second row, Miss Vega Zalomi Johnson, Mrs. John M. Danforth, Jr., Mrs. Heaster Rich; back row: Miss Mary Lou Payton and Miss Thyra Verie Johnson. (Photo by Bill Ashby.)

MR. AND MRS. GUY SMITH EXTENDED MANY COURTESIES

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith who were visiting parents and friends here from Washington, D. C., were extended many courtesies during the week end.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, and family honored their son and brother, Guy, and Mrs. Smith, at a birthday dinner at the Smith home.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Goldie Fant honored her daughter, Clara, and son-in-law, Mr. Smith, at a waffle breakfast. The couple were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris. Mrs. Virginia Smith was hostess to the couple at a midnight supper Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson honored them at a noon luncheon Wednesday.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Smith were dinner guests of Mr. Arthur John Edmonds, Tuesday and Mrs. Everett Wadsworth on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left the city Thursday to return to Washington. Mr. Smith returned during February from Africa where he spent eight months.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The Des Moines Council of the American Legion Auxiliaries met Feb. 28 at the Y.W.C.A. with ten women of the Lincoln Unit as hostesses. Those assisting the president, Mrs. Guy E. Greene, were Mesdames C. V. Chapman, F. T. Stone, Oval Carter, Frances Hall, Robert Hayes, David Rowe, William Burns, W. T. Johnson and Laura Rhodes.

Mrs. J. Earl Foster, Council president, presided over the meeting. Presiding officers of other units were present: Mesdames Earl Slack, H. Rasmussen and Lena Ferguson. City-wide chairmen and Unit members also attended.

Mrs. F. T. Stone completed the bond and stamp training course and is now ready to assist at booths with the fifth war loan drive. Mrs. Greene was guest at the Urbandale Unit March 2. During the month of February Mrs. Greene visited the veterans twice, delivering candy, magazines and cigarettes. Business meeting is March 7 at 8 p. m. at the Legion hall.

YWCA BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

The Branch Committee entertained its two new members, Mrs. Alcynetta Miller and Mrs. Mary Ritchey, at a pot-luck dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ritchey March 2nd.

Cosmopolitan club will meet Monday, March 6 at Central Y. W. C. A. 6th and High at 8 p. m. The subject for discussion will be "Co-op's."

The Industrial Girls of the Blue Triangle Branch will sponsor a four week series on "Charm" beginning Friday, March 10 at the Branch building. The first discussion in the series will be "Care of the Hair, Hands and Feet." Interested industrial workers and friends are invited to attend at 8 p. m.

The T.S.D.'s Junior Reserves, met at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., February 24, at 4:30 p. m.

Officers of the club are: president, Betty June Hayes; vice president, Ruby Bueford; secretary, Gwendolyn Smith; assistant secretary, Cleota Proctor; treasurer, Lillian Robinson; critic, Delores Morrow; reporter, Betty Jane Morrow; social and program chairman, Agnes Williams; ad-

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E. P. H.—I am married and I have a married man friend. We have been intimate friends about 7 years. We get along just fine. He is so loving and tells me how much he loves me. I think lots of him and when I tell him we are going to quit because of my friendship with his wife, he says as long as we can keep the affair secret, to let's go on. No one has perceived what's going on. Please advise me. Does he really love me or he is he pretending?

Ans.: He loves you as long as he can have his little outside affair and keep out of the dog house where his wife is concerned. But the minute she gets wind of the matter, he'll drop you like a hot potato. Remember: you can't fool all of the people all of the time. One of you will make a slip-up some day and when the scandal does break, there'll be H-I to pay. His wife has been one of the most loyal friends you have ever had. She has the utmost confidence in your integrity. If you don't respect your own marriage, at least be decent enough to respect hers.

YOUTH COUNCIL OBSERVES RACE RELATIONS WEEK

The Youth Council presented its first public meeting, Friday night, February 18, at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A., celebrating Race Relations week.

Rev. Jackson Takayangi, Drake student and pastor of the Christian church of Granger, Ia., was the principal speaker. His subject was, "Brotherhood." A panel discussion was held. Those taking part in the discussion were Robert Webber, John Turndull, and Frances Carter from Roosevelt high school, Barnard Lewis, president of the Youth Council and Mrs. Nimrod Townsend, a British subject from Jamaica from Drake. Miss Alberta Bates sang "Danny Boy." Rev. C. Lopez McAllister representing the senior NAACP spoke on the life of Frederick Douglass—A tea followed the meeting.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jessica Smith, 1528 Walker, returned home February 21, from the Mercy hospital.

KINGS DAUGHTERS CLUB MEETS

The Kings Daughters' club of the Philadelphia Seventh Day Adventist club held its monthly social meeting Sunday night at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

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115 HARD TO ACEE LIES STRAIGHT

The administration seems to be manufacturing itself in an effort to explain why more Negro troops had not been used in combat duty.

When Brigadier General Reginald D. Cook, who was in command of the 8888 Central Postal Directory, was asked by a resident Roosevelt, he told him that the President wished that he convey to them the idea that their work was just as important as that of combat troops, and, at least by inference, saying that somebody must do the labor work and that no sort of coming on their part was the cause of the assignment.

The Bystander said at the time that it agrees that labor battalions were necessary, but that all Negro units should not be used in that capacity. Like a football game, the man who carries the ball gets practically all the cheers; while the tackles and guards, though in the fight on each play, seldom get any.

Now, Secretary of War Stimson, in answer to a letter addressed to him by Representative Hamilton Fish of New York inquiring why well-trained Negro combat units were being broken up and assigned to non-combat units or placed on guard duty at ports, said, "It so happens that a relatively large percentage of the Negroes inducted into the army have taken within the lower educational classifications, and many of the Negro troops accordingly have been unable to master efficiently the techniques of modern weapons."

It so happens that just a few days ago, Secretary Stimson denied that anything in the program of the war department calculated to keep Negro units from combat duty existed. Now, he admits such a program.

The trouble with the war department is that the brass hats have seen with Negro units not in keeping with their actual ability, but as they would like to see them. That same argument was used to keep Negroes out of the Air Corps before the bars were let down. The 99th has proven that the theory of the war department was absolutely false; the history of the Negro soldier disproves that theory also. And what mechanism is more complicated than the aeroplane?

Congressman Dawson of Illinois has demanded that Stimson resign. It was just the thing to have done. But after all, President Roosevelt is commander-in-chief of the army and in the final analysis, the responsibility falls on him.

What about it Mr. Roosevelt?

RED CROSS DRIVE SUPPORT IT

The Red Cross is asking the people of America to raise 200 million dollars. The Polk county and Des Moines' quota has been set at \$406,000. These sums will be forthcoming because the Red Cross is doing a big fine job for the boys and girls in the service. It has done so before both in war and peace times.

Many Negro men and women are serving in Red Cross units both in the European and Pacific areas. A Des Moines soldier, who recently returned from North Africa, said these people were doing a grand job and that they made him proud as he watched the efficiency, tact and interest displayed in performing their tasks.

Recently the NAACP inquired whether the Red Cross had altered its policy with reference to the separation of blood plasma taken from Negro and white persons. The answer was that there has been no change in spite of the accumulated scientific data produced which show that there

is absolutely no difference in the two. The Bystander does not believe that wounded boys at the front will ask whether blood from white or colored people saved their lives. In fact, as thousands of men will need blood plasma during the great battle-casualties we are bound to suffer, neither the doctors nor the nurses in the field will lose time sifting packages to find blood from a white man to use in an operation on a white soldier and in the next operation, which may be a Negro, look for blood from a Negro man.

In fact, there is little race prejudice on the battle field; the boys you know say there is none in the fox holes. But, the fellow who sits behind the desk with a lot of time to think about his personal likes and dislikes is the one who promulgates these rotten unscientific rules.

The Bystander insists, of course, that the action of the Red Cross in handling blood plasma is no reason to withhold funds from the organization for it is the soldier, the sailor, the injured civilian who is to be benefited. And further we say give, but under protest, for nothing is ever gained by taking insults without putting up an intelligent fight against them.

Keo-Way USO

There is never a dull moment in USO is a much used phrase current around the clubs all over the country. This is no less true at Keo-Way USO club. Following closely in the heels of National USO's third anniversary was the private first birthday of Keo-Way. On February 14th, 1943, Keo-Way opened its doors to service WACs and soldiers at its present location.

If you were privileged to attend that opening you remember the ceremony and the dignity of the occasion. At this time Miss Anne T. Wolfolk and Miss Alma M. Preistley directed the activities of the club. You have but to turn to your souvenir program to review the splendid happenings of that date. Mr. Henry Pope, consultant of Negro Service, National USO was, as you know, the main speaker. Keo-Way has grown up over night, and has rendered various and sundry services to hundreds of young men and women since that time.

As it was not possible to celebrate the exact date of the opening, it was decided to celebrate the month. Mardi Gras was the motive of this celebration. A four piece band furnished music for the gay dancing crowd. During the evening an informal program was given between times as follows: tap dance by George Brewer; Hawaiian and South American dances by Venus Doyle; slight of hand performance by Prof. R. Payne. Those that wished to look into the future consulted "Madam Evarianti, gypsy princess, played by Marie Ross while others had a character analysis through handwriting by Mr. Allen Ashby.

While activity was at fever heat, the Junior Service Girls brought in the Keo-Way club birthday cake with a single candle. One WAC lighted it while another one described Mardi Gras and the significance of the ring and thimble in the cake. Incidentally, the same WAC got both ring and thimble signifying she was to be a bride and an old maid. As quiet as she kept it, she was already married. Before the evening was over there was gay colored serpentine that wound through the three floors of the building and all were ploughing through confetti and multi-colored streamers.

Prominent guests of the club for the evening were Miss Ruth Buck-walter and Mrs. Mary Rosequist. They spoke well of the club activities to Mrs. Ruth M. McGregor and Mrs. Mildred E. Wiley, professional staff of the club. One hundred and fifteen WACs, their lieutenants accompanied by Capt. M. D. Carter, special service officer, visiting soldiers from nearby camps and soldiers on furlough participated with civilians in the celebration.

The Junior Service Girls held their regular discussion meeting February 24. They are continuing on the subject of marriage and courtship. The Senior Volunteer Committee had their regular monthly meeting February 18, at which time they made plans for the birthday celebration.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS MARCH 8

The Youth Council of the NAACP will meet, Friday, March 8, at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. at 8 o'clock. Young people between the ages of 16 and 25 are urged to attend.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

While your illustrious scribbler was home last week, he stumble upon a pair of articles in Sec. Taylor's private column that shed some light on a thing that had us puzzled for years. Sec never could see Joe Louis as a fighter. Even in bouts Louis won easily and when every other writer was praising Joe, Sec pictured the champ as a big, dumb, scared, clumsy, galoot, who somehow managed to get over a lucky punch.

Taylor's difference with the Art Donovan version of the first Schmeling fight along with others is typical of what we mean. Donovan contended that the punch landed after the bell in the fourth round really cost Joe that first fight. Taylor didn't think so, but figured that the first knock down of Louis by the German really lost the battle. But Donovan, Grantland Rice, and just most of the other writers thought differently. And even Sec Taylor knows that the punches that catch one relaxed are the most damaging by far. In this case Joe had dropped his hands and was turning toward his corner when he was hit. You figure it out.

So all through the career of the heavyweight champ we find Sec Taylor still arguing that Joe is a bum and can't fight a lick in the road. Everybody else finally got on the Louis bandwagon but the boy from Iowa who maintains that the whole world is out of step but him.

In a column describing how different fighters respond to interviews we found the key to Taylor's distaste for Louis. Henry Armstrong was described as easy to talk to and eager to help out reporters with comments. But not Joe Louis. Joe, says Taylor, is hard to approach, almost sullen and never enlarges on a single question. That is true to a large extent.

Joe just looks at you as if he were measuring you for a left hook, listens with his head cocked to one side and says just what he has to and no more. Sec, probably used to referring to Negroes as "boys" and expecting them to be eager for a chance to talk to him for obvious reasons, can't comprehend this strange behavior on the part of one.

Joe should be laughing, gay, and eager to open his mouth to any interviewer. Because he isn't the champ is branded as sub-normal by our local sports writer. But Joe has never got into any disfavor by saying the wrong thing. Whatever he says, it has always fitted the occasion. We have always contended that the test of a good speaker and an intelligent man is to know when to stop talking, and by our standards Joe rates plenty high. But we are glad the skeleton finally popped out of Sec Taylor's closet.

Buddy Young Again

Buddy Young, that galloping University of Illinois freshman, didn't do a thing this week end. The guy only repeated his stunt of last week by winning three firsts in a track meet this time against Purdue and Notre Dame. Young equaled the world's record of six and one-tenth seconds in the sixty-yard dash, jumped twenty-four feet four to win the broad jump and set a new Illinois field mark. Then the Chicago speedster added the low hurdles to his collection of firsts in the fair time of eight seconds flat, just a tenth of a second off the world mark. Come the outdoor season, the Young fellow may make a little track headlines unless Uncle Sam gets him first.

National A.A.U. Meet

John Roxborough of Michigan finished second in the one-thousand-yard run in the national A.A.U. indoor track meet in New York. But Ed Dugger, formerly of Tufts College, but now of the U. S. Army, grabbed off both hurdle races and Barney well, formerly of Penn State and also wearing Uncle Sam's livery, won the broad jump with a leap of twenty-four-feet-seven inches. Dave Abritton, former Ohio State star, tied for first in the high jump.

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By W. T. BURNS

Post executive board meets March 10, 8 p. m. All chairmen in the American Legion are appointed by the local commander concerned. The motto of all loyal members is: "By my work I shall perpetuate the spirit and activities of the American Legion."

Lincoln Post will celebrate on March 21 as the 26th annual birthday of the American Legion. The Lincoln Post Unit, Veterans of World War 2 and their families and dependents of boys now in services are the invited guests. Everything will be free. The program will be published in the March 10 issue of the Bystander.

The 24th annual Mid-Winter conference was well attended by Lincoln Post also the 40-8 men's party, Feb. 20. A report will be made on March 7.

To the ladies of the Auxiliary—cakes are welcome this year as in the past. Membership today on Feb. 21 was 146. W. T. Burns, adjutant, 4-2946.

REV. PHILLIPS DIES IN NEVADA

Word was received here by Atty. S. Joe Brown of the death of Rev. L. J. Phillips, retired A.M.E. minister, in Nevada, Mo., last Friday.

The Rev. Mr. Phillips formerly pastored here from 1900 to 1901 at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. Funeral services were held Tuesday.

Doughboy to John L. Lewis

I'm full of damned malaria, I shake the whole day long, The quinine's stinging in my ears, I'm anything but strong, Mosquito bites all over me, And the doctor says "I'm sick," My ears are full of "Guinea mud," My bunk-a-buddy ditch: I'm living in a jungle, It's hot as a merry hell, No ration is my men, No cooking can I smell, For this I get two bucks a day, And a chance for a little grub, That measures four by four— And a covered grassy mound, My pal who came down here with me, The lad was just eighteen, Got him a bed he'll never leave, The coverlet is green, Another one will see no more, Another lost an arm, And hundreds more I do not know, Are safe from all harm, But when I hear a bunch of guys, Are safe and far away, Refuse to work because they want two dollars more a day, I only wish we had them here For just a week or two, To live in "Guinea" jungles, And there we'd let them stew, We'd give them all malaria, Let mosquitos have a feast, We'd make them bury many a lad, From North, South, West and East, We'd make them sleep in fox holes, We'd feed them from a can, We'd let a hot sun blister them, 'Twould be no "Palm Beach" tan, We'd let them hear 'em wounded moan, We'd let them see their die, With snipers' bullets whizzing by, And star shells in the sky, And then we'd all be home again, To their fox bunks a day.

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Pfc. Edward Turner at Camp Stewart, Ga.; Pvt. Carl Turner, who went from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to Pennsylvania; Pvt. William Turner at Joliet, Ill.; Sgt. Velton A. Turner, who wrote from somewhere overseas that he hoped to be home to "help with the chickens."

Aside from writing letters Mrs. Turner, spends her time at home cleaning, cooking, tending the chickens and hogs and then watching for the mail man to bring her more letters from her sons.

Mrs. Turner, the mother of 13 living children, has adopted a soldier who has no people and who is also stationed overseas with her sons.

Pvt. Fowler in England

Cpl. Eubanks in California

OBITUARIES—CARD OF THANKS—IN MEMORIAM

POST EXCHANGE

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

(By Marie Ross)

Lieut. Morris Promoted to First Officer on Birthday in New Guinea

"This has indeed been a great week for me," wrote Lt. James B. Morris, on Feb. 10, from New Guinea to his parents, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, who received the letter Tuesday.

"I have been promoted to first lieutenant, I have also received the package which contained the watch and cigars.

"The promotion came as a great surprise. I had been out of the office all afternoon on Tuesday. I was busy with some prisoners. When I got back to the office, I was hot, tired and covered with dust. Them, lo and behold, I looked on my desk and there was the order which promoted me. I was so happy that I could have shouted."

"Vowing now to 'work like the devil' for the captaincy, the Iowan added:

"My promotion almost came on my birthday. The 25th milestone passed without any great events and I shall not doubt have to wait until I get a leave to celebrate. It doesn't seem like I have been living this long and if the next twenty-five years are as nice as these have been my life will be well worthwhile."

In closing his letter he wrote, "I have been fortunate in that I have had parents like you to give me a start and help me on the way."

This piece of verse, entitled, "Doughboys to John L. Lewis," was sent all the way from New Guinea by Lt. James B. Morris, son of Atty. and Mrs. James Morris.

DOUGHBODY TO JOHN L. LEWIS

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POST EXCHANGE

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

(By Marie Ross)

Lieut. Morris Promoted to First Officer on Birthday in New Guinea

"This has indeed been a great week for me," wrote Lt. James B. Morris, on Feb. 10, from New Guinea to his parents, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, who received the letter Tuesday.

"I have been promoted to first lieutenant, I have also received the package which contained the watch and cigars.

"The promotion came as a great surprise. I had been out of the office all afternoon on Tuesday. I was busy with some prisoners. When I got back to the office, I was hot, tired and covered with dust. Them, lo and behold, I looked on my desk and there was the order which promoted me. I was so happy that I could have shouted."

"Vowing now to 'work like the devil' for the captaincy, the Iowan added:

"My promotion almost came on my birthday. The 25th milestone passed without any great events and I shall not doubt have to wait until I get a leave to celebrate. It doesn't seem like I have been living this long and if the next twenty-five years are as nice as these have been my life will be well worthwhile."

In closing his letter he wrote, "I have been fortunate in that I have had parents like you to give me a start and help me on the way."

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

While your illustrious scribbler was home last week, he stumble upon a pair of articles in Sec. Taylor's private column that shed some light on a thing that had us puzzled for years. Sec never could see Joe Louis as a fighter. Even in bouts Louis won easily and when every other writer was praising Joe, Sec pictured the champ as a big, dumb, scared, clumsy, galoot, who somehow managed to get over a lucky punch.

Taylor's difference with the Art Donovan version of the first Schmeling fight along with others is typical of what we mean. Donovan contended that the punch landed after the bell in the fourth round really cost Joe that first fight. Taylor didn't think so, but figured that the first knock down of Louis by the German really lost the battle. But Donovan, Grantland Rice, and just most of the other writers thought differently. And even Sec Taylor knows that the punches that catch one relaxed are the most damaging by far. In this case Joe had dropped his hands and was turning toward his corner when he was hit. You figure it out.

So all through the career of the heavyweight champ we find Sec Taylor still arguing that Joe is a bum and can't fight a lick in the road. Everybody else finally got on the Louis bandwagon but the boy from Iowa who maintains that the whole world is out of step but him.

In a column describing how different fighters respond to interviews we found the key to Taylor's distaste for Louis. Henry Armstrong was described as easy to talk to and eager to help out reporters with comments. But not Joe Louis. Joe, says Taylor, is hard to approach, almost sullen and never enlarges on a single question. That is true to a large extent.

Joe just looks at you as if he were measuring you for a left hook, listens with his head cocked to one side and says just what he has to and no more. Sec, probably used to referring to Negroes as "boys" and expecting them to be eager for a chance to talk to him for obvious reasons, can't comprehend this strange behavior on the part of one.

Buddy Young Again

Buddy Young, that galloping University of Illinois freshman, didn't do a thing this week end. The guy only repeated his stunt of last week by winning three firsts in a track meet this time against Purdue and Notre Dame. Young equaled the world's record of six and one-tenth seconds in the sixty-yard dash, jumped twenty-four feet four to win the broad jump and set a new Illinois field mark. Then the Chicago speedster added the low hurdles to his collection of firsts in the fair time of eight seconds flat, just a tenth of a second off the world mark. Come the outdoor season, the Young fellow may make a little track headlines unless Uncle Sam gets him first.

National A.A.U. Meet

John Roxborough of Michigan finished second in the one-thousand-yard run in the national A.A.U. indoor track meet in New York. But Ed Dugger, formerly of Tufts College, but now of the U. S. Army, grabbed off both hurdle races and Barney well, formerly of Penn State and also wearing Uncle Sam's livery, won the broad jump with a leap of twenty-four-feet-seven inches. Dave Abritton, former Ohio State star, tied for first in the high jump.

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