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News Briefs From Far and Near

ANTI POLL TAX TO COME UP AFTER EASTER

Washington—The anti-poll tax bill will be called up in the Senate directly after the Easter recess, promptly after the Senators return on April 17, Senator James Mead (D., N. Y.) announced this week after consultation with Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley (D. Ky.) and Senator Pat McCarran (D. Nevada). The bill will be moved by Senator McCarran, chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee, which last November reported out the bill favorably 12-9 after hearings as to its constitutionality. The decision was to give the bill full right of way after the recess. HR 7 is a bill to abolish the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections.

Pointing out that even Senator Bilbo of Mississippi bitterest opponent of the bill's passage, has stated that it would pass if it was ever brought to a vote, Mrs. Katherine Sawyer, chairman of the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax, predicted victory for the bill.

OPERA COMPANY DISPLAYS TALENT BEFORE 5,000

New York (Calvin's News Service)—The National Negro Opera Company played Wednesday night an English version of "La Traviata" at Madison Square Garden before an audience of 5,000 despite the heavy downpour outside.

The unique production was quite colorful. Though the singing on the whole was good, William Franklin's tenor stole the show. After one of his solos, the "Forgy and Bess" star received a big ovation and several curtain calls, which Mme. Lillian Evanti hastened to share. As Violetta, Mme. Evanti had charm and grace.

CAPITAL DEMANDING OUSTER OF THAT MAN —BILBO

Washington, D. C.—An irate capital is besieging the Senate with demands that the Senator Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi be removed as chairman of the Senate District Committee.

The reason for the mass revolt against Bilbo is the speech he made last week before his home state legislature preaching the general hulla-balloo.

NAACP CONFERENCE ON WAR AND VICTORY SET FOR CHICAGO JULY 13-16

New York—A conference on the problems of war and victory will be held July 13-16 inclusive in Chicago by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It will be the 35th annual gathering of the NAACP.

Highlight of the meeting is expected to be a personal report by Walter White, NAACP secretary, on his tour of the battlefronts, together with his recommendations on post war activity as revealed by his contacts with Negro soldiers overseas. The 29th Spingarn Medal will be formally presented to Dr. Charles R. Drew for his work in blood plasma.

The Chicago branch NAACP, of which Oscar Brown is president, will be host to the meeting.

CLEAR WHITE TEACHER OF 'EQUALITY' CHARGE

Jackson, Miss. (ANP)—The charges made against Mrs. Louise Perry, (white) a faculty member of the Delta State Teachers college, by Senator Theodore G. Bilbo recently that she had endeavored to teach her students to accept Negroes as their social equals hit a snag this week when an investigation, made by a special college board committee, reported that the charges could not be sustained.

EASTER SERMON AT ST. JOHN

Rev. J. Caldwell, pastor of the St. John Baptist church will preach on the subject, "The Resurrection of Christ," Sunday morning, and Sunday evening he will preach from the subject, "Pentecostal Shower."

The St. John Baptist church Sunday school will have an Easter program, Sunday, April 9, at 2:30 p. m.

Negroes Win Vote Victory in South

'BEST INFORMED SOLDIER IN THE WORLD'

"Not just the best trained soldier in the world, or the best equipped, but the best-informed soldier in the world" reads the caption on the back-board of this bas-relief layout of the European theater of war created by Corporal Ralph Temple of the Greenwood (Miss.) Army Air Field. This Exhibit was conceived by Corporal Temple as a visual aid for use in orientation lectures on the subject "Why We Fight."



(Army Air Forces photo.) Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations

NAACP to Launch National Membership Drive in May

New York—A nationwide campaign for new members for the NAACP will be launched May 1 and extend through June 30, it was announced here this week.

More than 25,000 workers, organized into teams, will solicit members in an effort to reach an all-time high for the NAACP. The drive will celebrate the 35th-year of activity of the Association.

Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, national field secretary, will direct two campaigns during May and June, in Philadelphia, Pa., and Detroit, Mich., with a combined goal of 40,000 members.

Other staff members from the National Office will be assigned to regions throughout the country where they will supervise campaigns in local communities. Mrs. Irvana Ming and Miss Noma Jensen will have charge of the Middle West with headquarters in Chicago. Noah W. Griffin will have charge of the Southeast, with headquarters in Savannah Ga. Donald Jones will handle the Southwest with headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. The Virginia and adjacent territory will be under the direction of Mrs. Ruby H. Hurie.

Director of the Pacific Coast area is headquarters in Washington, D. C. The yet to be named New York, New Jersey and New England will be supervised by Miss Ella J. Baker, director of branches, who is in general charge of the whole campaign. Thurgood Marshall, Edward Du-

lay, Milton R. Konvitz, Roy Wilkins and later on, Walter White, will fill emergency speaking engagements for rallies and mass meetings.

Research, information and publicity is being handled by Miss Consuelo Young, Mrs. Julia Baxter Bates, and Mrs. Coral Sadler.

The NAACP is throwing all of its resources into this campaign and will distribute placards, posters, stickers, leaflets, and literature throughout the country. Volunteer speakers and workers will be enlisted. Time will be sought on radio stations and the whole effort will be supplemented by some advertising in the weekly papers.

The month of April is being utilized for mobilization of workers, instructions in procedure, and distribution of literature. It is expected that the campaign will get off to a flying start May 1, perhaps with a personal word of encouragement from Walter White who is scheduled to return from overseas on or about that date.

"At the end of 1943 the NAACP already had on its rolls about 250,000 members," said Roy Wilkins, acting secretary. "In this campaign to celebrate 35 years of continuous activity in the battle for civil rights, we are seeking a minimum of 500,000 new members. It will be not only an anniversary celebration, but a tribute to Walter White to greet him upon his return from overseas where our soldiers are fighting for democracy.

last year, on the ground that his appearance might "incite race trouble."

"Out-Hider's Hider"

"It is apparent from the attitude and expressed opinions" of E. H. Crump, the Pullman porter head said in reference to the November incident, "that he feels disposed to tell individuals whether they shall exercise the right of free speech in Memphis or not.

"If Crump's policy of free speech was permitted to prevail," Randolph continued, "one could only exercise the right when he said what Crump wanted him to say. This is dictatorship with a vengeance." Indeed, the Memphis political boss out-Hitler's Hitler.

Contrary to Crump's fears of race trouble, which were shared by local AFL leaders, the meeting caused no outward evidence of trouble between the races. No special orders had

been issued to the police department regarding the affairs, officials said.

Green Backs Randolph

President William Green is said to have fully supported Randolph's speech here in spite of protest from local A. F. of L. leaders and a group of local Negroes, headed by a Mr. Johnson, who went to Washington to petition the A. F. of L. president to withdraw his support from Randolph. The group, reported to be influenced by Crump, found Green adamant.

"How can any man claim the right of free speech and exercise the right of free assembly if he denies it to another?" Green asked. "This is a very fundamental principle of our constitution, and we would never surrender it under any consideration."

Easter Services At the Churches

SERVICES GOOD FRIDAY AT BETHEL;

Good Friday services, sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, will begin at 12 o'clock noon and continue until 3 p. m. at the Bethel A.M.E. church with the Rev. W. F. Ogletown presiding.

Participating in the "Seven Last Words," will be the Revs. J. T. Johnson, L. A. Garrett, C. L. McAllister, E. M. Whaley, H. R. Fields, J. R. Roman and G. W. Robinson.

Sunrise services will be held Easter Sunday morning at 6 o'clock with the west side churches uniting at the Corinthian Baptist church, to hear the Rev. H. C. Boyd; the south east side churches at the Sanctified Church of God in Christ, to hear the Rev. C. A. Record; the east side churches at the Union Baptist church, to hear the Rev. Mr. McAllister; and in West Des Moines at the First Baptist church where the Rev. Mr. Garrett will preach.

EASTER CANTATA AT ST. PAUL

The St. Paul A. M. E. church choir will present an Easter cantata, "The Seven Last Words" (DuBois) Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock at the St. Paul church. Mrs. Joburness Kello will direct the choir with Miss Alberta Bates as accompanist.

Guest soloists will be: George Brewer, tenor; Charles Woods, baritone; Mrs. Sarah Tucker, soprano.

EASTER EXERCISES AT SHILOH CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Shiloh Baptist Sunday school is having an Easter program Sunday, at 3 o'clock. Each department in the

Open Negro Health Week With Talks On Body and Teeth

"It is a worthwhile thing to consider the importance of children during the National Negro Health Week," spoke Mrs. Ada Hershey of the Public Health Association, to a group who met at the Negro Community Center Sunday afternoon, April 2, for the opening of the Health Week observation.

Lasting the number of opportunities for children to obtain good health—"the foundation of nearly every success in life," Mrs. Hershey commented upon the work of the Well-Baby Clinics, at the Negro Community Centers, where the first diphtheria immunization programs were started in this city.

Other opportunities for children offered in health programs of the city, include: protection against whooping cough, smallpox, tuberculosis, and other childhood diseases.

Praises Center

Pointing to the work of the Day Care centers which have done much for the health care of children, Mrs. Hershey praised the work of the Negro Community Center saying that "this Day Care Center is by far the best managed center."

"The foundation of a whole nation as well as the future of a life depend upon good health," the speaker stressed as she urged every parent to see that "every child gets the best possible chance to be an adult with the right slant on life."

Showing how the "mouth is the gateway to health and disease," Dr. L. R. Willis gave an illustrated lecture on "Care of Our Teeth."

Using a chart he traced the decay of teeth, urging that "something should be done when the cavity is first discovered instead of waiting until it hurts." He demonstrated how poison from decayed teeth entered the blood stream and affected other parts of the body.

"We must start with the children in the care of teeth to see that they have proper mouth hygiene," Dr. Willis urged.

Soloists for the afternoon were Miss Alberta Bates who played as a piano solo a "Bach Prelude" and Mr. Everett Mays who sang Brahms' "Lullaby."

Mrs. Doris Wilson, member of the Pre-School committee of the Negro Center, presided. Mrs. L. R. Willis, president of the committee, served tea.

Sunday School will have a part on the program. The cradle roll will have a special demonstration. There are forty-five babies enrolled, some of whom will be blessed. Any parent may bring a child to be blessed. Superintendent of the Sunday school is Mrs. Odella Daniels; Cradle Roll superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Record.

REV. WHALEY WILL PREACH ON 'GLORIOUS GALILEAN' SUNDAY

The Rev. E. M. Whaley will preach a special Easter sermon Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, on the subject, "The Glorious Galilean," at Burns Methodist church.

Sunday evening during the vesper hour at 7 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Whaley will direct the Burns choir in an Easter cantata, "The Glorious Galilean." Miss Kazuo Sekiya will accompany at the organ.

Special soloists will be Fred Allen, Ross Baskett, tenor; William Brown, baritone; Lloyd Hubbard, bass; Mrs. Helen Hubbard, Ethel Winston, soprano; Mrs. Cottle Lucas, Mrs. Jessie Newsome, contralto.

Featured will be the men's chorus and women's trio.

Sunday morning, 9:45 o'clock, at the Church School, Mrs. Dorothy A. Hammitt, superintendent, will conduct Easter exercises.

FEPC VISITOR

Harry H. C. Gibson, regional examiner for the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice visited Des Moines this week.

High Court Hands Down Momentous Decision; Rules 'White Primary' Illegal

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court, reversing its position of nine years ago in the face of a bitter dissent from Justice Roberts, ruled Monday that Negroes have the right to vote in Texas Democratic party primaries.

The 8-1 decision, delivered by Justice Reed, had far-reaching implications in southern states, whose Democratic party primaries are usually equivalent to election.

The extent to which it would apply apparently would be guided by these words of the court:

"When primaries become a part of the machinery for choosing officials, state and national, as they have here, the same tests to determine the character of discrimination or abridgment should be applied to the primary as are applied to the general election."

The court, noting its change of view, declared that "when convinced of former error, this court has never felt constrained to follow precedent."

Dissent

Roberts said the court was overturning previous rulings so fast that a high court decision, fell into the same class with a restricted railroad ticket "good for this day and train only."

He said that earlier in this court term he had protested "the present policy of the court freely to disregard and to overrule considered decisions and the rules of law announced to them."

"This tendency," he commented Monday, "it seems to me, indicates an intolerance for what those who have composed this court in the past have conscientiously and deliberately concluded, and involves an assumption that knowledge and wisdom reside in us which was denied to our predecessors."

Exclusion of Negroes from the Texas primary, attorneys said, was based on a resolution adopted by the state Democratic party.

The majority opinion states that "the right to vote in such a primary

for the nomination of candidates without discrimination by the state, like the right to vote in a general election, is a right secured by the Constitution.

"By the terms of the fifteenth amendment that right may not be abridged by any state on account of race. Under our Constitution, the great privilege of choosing his rulers may not be denied a man by the state because of his color."

Excluded
The case was brought by Lonnie E. Smith, Houston Negro, who was excluded from voting in a 1940 primary by the election judges of his precinct.

His attorneys contended that a 1935 supreme court decision, sustaining the exclusion of Negroes from a Texas primary, was "based on the theory that the right to participate in the Democratic primary is one of the privileges incidental to membership in the Democratic party of Texas and should not be conferred with the right to vote."

The attorneys cited a 1941 supreme court opinion, in a case from Louisiana, which they said held that in a state where choice at the primary was tantamount to election, the right to vote in the primary was derived from the United States constitution and not from the party.

The majority opinion said: "The United States is a constitutional democracy. Its organic law grants to all citizens a right to participate in the choice of elected officials without restriction by any state because of race.

"This grant to the people of the opportunity for choice is not to be nullified by a state through casting its electoral process in a form which permits a private organization to practice racial discrimination in the election."

The court said the privilege of membership in a political party may be, as the court previously had ruled, no concern of a state.

Joe Louis and Ray Robinson Protest Alabama Jim Crow

New York (ANP)—A denial to the report that S-Sgt. Joe Louis Barrow, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and Sgt. Ray (Sugar) Robinson, uncrowned welterweight champion, members of the army's morale boxing team, were placed in the guardhouse by a white MP at Camp Sibert, Ala., last week for protesting camp jim crow rules was issued Saturday by Lt. John F. Carroll, post press relations officer.

"I'll bet Louis couldn't even find the stockade there," Carroll said, Carroll admitted that Louis and Robinson were apparently mollified by the jim crow practices on army territory and said they were escorted back to the bus station by MPs.

Separate Busses

The story involving S-Sgt. Joe Louis and Ray (Sugar) Robinson broke when both tried to get bus transportation from the camp to Birmingham after filling an engagement there. According to reports, they discovered that in conformity to local race traditions colored soldiers are assigned to one of three busses; that the bus depot, located on army territory, is divided into "white" and "colored" sections.

When Ray and Joe grew weary of waiting for a bus, they decided to make their journey back to Birmingham in a taxicab.

While the army had sought to conform to local practices regarding the separation of the races, Joe and Ray found that the bus depot had only one telephone and it had been placed in the "white" section. Joe is reported to have walked over to the white sec-

tion with Ray, called for a taxicab, then both sat down to talk and wait in the vacant waiting room. A white lieutenant of MP's walked in and ordered them out. Both Joe and Ray asked why. "Do you know what color you are?" the MP officer is reported to have asked.

Joe Makes Protest

Joe is said to have protested vigorously, pointing out that he had religiously respected jim crow laws in southern cities and towns but did not have to stand for jim crow on army territory. Both fighters are reported to have been very angry. At this point the MP is said to have asked both to come with him to the guardhouse. Captain Walter Buck, post provost marshal, is said to have visited them a short time later and explained that the jim crow signs in the post bus depot were ordered by the post commander, a charge which was flatly denied by the post commander.

Lieutenant Carroll's version of the incident is that when the MU's approached Joe and Ray and asked them to leave, they demanded to be taken to see the commanding officer. The MU's complied, he said, and Capt. Walter Buck informed them that jim crow rules were in effect only to conform with state rules. The camp takes the responsibility of "sorting" passengers at the depot rather than have them redrafted on the bus after it leaves camp, Carroll said, in explaining further jim crow practices on army territory.

DITTEMBER AREIGHT

SOCIETY



MRS. THOMPSON HONORED BY BOYT EMPLOYEES

Mrs. Vettina L. Thompson was honored at a lovely farewell pot luck supper on last Friday evening, thus completing two consecutive years of service with the Boyt Harness Co. Those extending the courtesy were: Enoia Craddock, Helen McCraven, Margaret Patton, Nellie Frye, Maxine Banning, and Ardella Turner. On Saturday Mrs. Thompson was the recipient of a beautiful glassware set from Hazel Jackson, supervisor; Maude Davies, Ruth Turner, Willie Myles, Minnie Peek, Carrie DeVan, Cecelia Carl, Ardella Turner, Jessie Walker, Elizabeth Parker, Adelaide Brinker, Geraldine Gomez, Flossie Miller, Mrs. J. Sanders, Enoia Craddock, Nellie Frye, Mary Bush, Maxine Banning and Margaret Patton.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR E. VICTORIA THOMPSON

E. Victoria Thompson was honored on her fifth birthday at a party Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, 1226 McCormick street. She was presented with a lovely pink and white cake by her aunt, Mrs. Victoria Cogwell and numerous other girls. Guests invited were: Gloria and Dickie Griffin, Arta and William Ware, Eleanore Satterfield, Doris and Donald Simmons, Eloise McElroy, Dickie Frye, Vernon Sims and James Thomas.

IOWANS RETURN FROM KANSAS

Mrs. Marie Kiser and mother, Mrs. Seha Powell, returned to the city this week from Coffeyville, Kas., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Morrison, sister of Mrs. Powell, who died there Thursday, March 23.

MRS. WALTER BUSH GIVES SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Walter Bush of West Des Moines gave a surprise birthday party honoring her niece, Mrs. David Rowe, March 31. Guests who shared the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poindexter, Mr. S. Carew, Mr. James Commodore, Mr. David Rowe, Mrs. Festus Stone. Mrs. Rowe received a number of gifts.

RETURN FROM NEVADA, MO.

Mrs. J. L. Madison and Mrs. Allice Brown returned this week from Nevada, Mo., where they were called on account of illness of a relative.

MRS. VIOLA CHAPMAN VISITING HER SISTER, MISS BRODDUS

Miss Gladys Broddus, 1307 Crocker has her sister, Mrs. Viola Croft Chapman, of Chicago, as house guest this week. Mrs. Chapman is spending her vacation visiting relatives and friends.

HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Ruth White was honored at a surprise birthday dinner, March 24, by Mrs. Bernice Carter, and Miss Freida Garland. Among the guests were Myrtle Juanita Carter, Mrs. Anna Walker of Detroit.

THE WARRICKS TO ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warrick, 1006 13th street, left the city for a two months vacation with their son in St. Paul, Minn. This is their first vacation trip together since their marriage of fifty-one years.

MR. DAVIS ILL AT MERCY

Mr. Jack Davis of Oralabor is ill of pneumonia at Mercy hospital.

MR. REDMOND VISITS HERE

Mr. William Redmond of Topeka, Kas., came to the city recently to visit his uncle, Mr. George Redmond who is convalescing at his home.

MRS. LAWSON IS TEN KEY HOSTESS

Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson, 1173 14th, was hostess at the Ten Key club, Friday, March 31. The club will meet with Mrs. Christine Martin, 1069 16th, Thursday, April 6.

MRS. CRANK RECOVERING

Mrs. Bernice Crank, who has been recovering from a fractured leg since January when she fell at the Iowa City hospital, is able to be up at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, 1116 Eleventh street.

Community Centers

Calendar
April 7-8 p. m.—Garden club.
April 10 Noon—NOC Board meeting—Grace Ransom tea room.
April 11—Dittettante club — Miss Minnie Wray, at Center.
Bowling Side Bowling Alley—From 7-10 p. m.
April 12 7 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop committee meeting.
April 14 Friday Night—Cub Pack Troop 59.

Story Hour
There will be a story hour at East Center, Monday, April 10, at 2 p. m. All children between the ages of 5 and 7 are invited.

Sewing
Mrs. Georgine Morris will resume her sewing classes on Wednesday, April 12, at the East Side Center and the West Side Center on Thursday, April 13. Plans are being made for the clothing exhibit.

Library
Mrs. Lucile Smith is now in charge of the library at the East Side center, which is open on Monday and Friday from 4 to 5:30 p. m. The West Side library will be open on Tuesday and Friday from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. McCormick and Corrine Jackson will be the volunteer workers in charge.

Teen Age Nite Club
The Wassago club of the East Side center will have their monthly night club dance Saturday night, April 8. Refreshments will be served.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET
The W.C.T.U. will meet Tuesday, April 11, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emma Evans, 1096 W. 14th. Plans will be made for a bazaar. There will be Bible study. Mrs. J. W. Tutt, president.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

Spring fever is in the air—so beware. Whether or not you have felt the warm breath of spring—or heard your favorite bird sing—stay out of the rays of the April sun—unless you are getting an early sun tan—for you might catch yourself nodding. Mrs. Anna Ringo dropped home the other evening and decided to make some noodles to go along with the remainder of the chicken from her Sunday dinner. She put the noodles on and sat down for a rest. She had a very good nod—for she awakened in time to save the pan—the noodles had burned.

Mrs. Fannie Danforth would like to have a bit of the spring fever in order to sleep in peace during the day. Since her daughter, Mary Ruth Simmons, won the \$1,000 bank night award, her telephone has had no rest with all kinds of salesmen on the line selling everything from birds to farms.

"Can you imagine where they all came from?" she asked. Since the wheel-of-fortune radio program time was changed to the noon hour, many a housewife and fan can be found at home during the mid-day. Mrs. William Neal was not thinking of leaving home for town until after the program ended. Beautician Bernice Carter has a very spring-looking kitchen with some new apple and cherry-designed curtains at her windows. And just to think—she made them herself, with the assistance of her daughter, Myrtle.

Mrs. Cora Mason was downtown shopping one crisp day this week. She remembers when—at this time of the year one could don wash dresses and enjoy the breezes without the aid of a coat. Wonder how that felt in Iowa—in April?

The telephone rang—and on the other end was Beautician Dora Mackay Moore with a bit of news. "Dad's marred—I think," the daughter of Mr. E. M. Mackay informed. "You had better see him before announcing it," she advised.

That was a safe suggestion because Mrs. Mackay was steaming—several months ago when he read in the column that some soldier friend of his—way in Africa had learned of the Town's closely guarded secret—the engagement.

AMBITION!

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ATTEND RECEPTION FOR BISHOP GREGG IN DETROIT, MICH.

Representatives from the Northwestern conference of the Fourth Episcopal District, over which Bishop J. A. Gregg of the A.M.E. church presides, attended the testimonial reception given him March 29, at the Ebenezer A.M.E. church in Detroit, Mich.

Dr. George Baber, pastor of the Detroit church, welcomed visitors from Michigan, Illinois, Chicago, Indiana, Ontario.

Ministers and laymen from this conference who attended were: Rev. W. H. Ogilton, presiding elder of the Des Moines district; Rev. W. F. Ogilton, H. C. Boyd; Mrs. Mabel Mason, Mrs. Goldie Fant, Des Moines; Rev. E. C. Allen and Mrs. Irma Young, Davenport; Rev. A. R. Preston, Burlington; Rev. A. R. Parks, Cedar Rapids; Rev. W. M. Berry, Clinton; Rev. W. M. Collins, Sioux City; and Rev. Benjamin Moore of St. Paul, Minn. The laymen held their conference at the Ebenezer A.M.E. church, March 28.

MRS. JOAN BULLOCK BETTER

Mrs. Joan Bullock who has been ill at her home for several months, was able to be out Sunday.

MRS. CHAMBLEE IN SHOP NOW

Mrs. Margaret Chamblee who has been recovering from an operation several weeks ago is back to work in the Vo-Pon Beauty shop.

MRS. EDMUNDS BACK TO WORK

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds has returned to her work at the Negro Community Center, following a three weeks illness.

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BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

The monthly Town Hall meeting sponsored by the Public Affairs Committee of Blue Triangle Branch will be held Sunday, April 16, at 4:00 p. m. A program of interest has been prepared for the public. The Army men's Wives club will meet Friday, April 7, at the Keo-Way USO for recreation. All service men's Wives of World War II are invited to join the club which is sponsored jointly by the Keo-Way USO and Y.W.C.A.

The Industrial Girls will have their regular meeting Friday, April 14, at the branch at 8 p. m. A nurse from the Public Health Nursing office will discuss diet and care of the body. All industrial women are invited to attend.

The Education Committee will sponsor a series of Negro History studies starting Thursday evening at 8 p. m., April 13th at the Branch. These studies will be given monthly for the public.

The G. R. club sponsored by the Senior Girl Reserves opened March 31 at the Branch. This club will be open every Friday night from 8 until 11 p. m. for all students over 14 years of age. Dancing and refreshments will be provided for each night. The club is open: Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes and Miss Dayse Murphy were the hostesses for Friday night. The committee in charge last Friday included: Doris Henrietta, Marion Colvin and Edith Miller from the Senior Girl Reserve club and the young men included Willie Brewster, John Estes, Alvin Anderson and John Jewett who were selected by the Senior Girl Reserve club as popular vote. The T. S. D.'s Junior High Girl Reserve club, enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt at their regular meeting Thursday. They will meet Thursday, April 13 with their adviser, Mrs. Virginia Williams.

Keo-Way USO

Keo-Way USO had as guests at their April Fool Dance, last Saturday night, soldiers from Camp Ellis, Ill., and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and sailors from Ottumwa, Iowa and WACs from Fort Des Moines.

Mrs. Gale Anderson Ross, national program worker of Y. W. C. A. is visiting Keo-Way this week to view the club's activities and give program suggestions. She will speak to the volunteer groups of the club during the week.

The Service Men's Wives club held a recreational meeting at Keo-Way April 3. The Junior Service group held an amateur show Thursday night, March 30.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Bernice Carter, March 29, at which time an evening of fun was held. A potluck dinner was served. Cards were played. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. Freeman, 1050 Twelfth street.

VISITORS FROM MORAN

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Moran were visitors here Wednesday.

MRS. HELEN BOGAN HOME FROM MORAN

Mrs. Helen Bogan, 833 East Twelfth-fourth street, returned to her home last week from Mercy hospital, after having spent a month there.

REV. HUBBARD OF COLORADO SPRINGS HERE

Rev. George Hubbard, of Colorado Springs, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome and his brother, Mr. Herschel Hubbard, for the week end, Thursday afternoon, March 30. He was enroute from conference at

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M. J. L.—I am thinking of giving up my farm and moving to town as I am too far along in years to pay on the indebtedness against it. Advise me what to do as this problem has been worrying me for the past year. Ans.: You've spent most of your 70 years on a farm, and that is the only kind of life that you know. At your age, it would be hard to adjust yourself to city life. Living expenses in the city would be higher. The think for you to do is to get some desirable couple to move on your place and take over the farm on a share-crop basis.

M. E. W.—My son is in service and he is on the sick list now. He is in the hospital and it may be necessary for him to have an operation. I felt so weighted down with worry this morning that I decided to sit down and write to you as I see so many nice answers to people's questions when they are troubled in mind. Ans.: Uncle Sam takes the best of care of his boys when they are on the sick list. You can rest assured that your son is receiving better medical care than if he were sick at home. Write him a nice cheerful letter of encouragement and do not let him know that you are worrying so over his hospitalization.

members of the staging company under Lieutenant Lacey Johnson had 3 hours of fun and frolic at Keo-Way.

PROMOTION DAY PROGRAM AND TEA AT BETHEL CHURCH

Promotion Day was observed at Bethel A.M.E. Sunday school, Sunday afternoon, April 2. Mrs. Bergetta Foonson, District Sunday School superintendent of Muscatine, Ia., was special guest. Miss Joyce Smith was mistress of ceremonies. Participants on the program were: Gwendolyn Miller, Nanant Ewing, Laverta Jackson, Quaquancee Wheels, Lowell Cooper, LeRoy Bell White, Donna Ruth Chamblee, Harold Cooper and James Ewing who gave readings and solos. A pantomime, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling," an exhibition were other features. Program chairman was Mrs. Mildred Miller. Following the program, tea was served in the dining room of the church with Mrs. Beatrice Brown, superintendent and Mrs. Cordelia Brown, superintendent of Cradle Roll, presiding at the table. Carnations, jonquils, and tulip candles decorated the table to carry out the color scheme of red, yellow and green. Each teacher wore a corsage of white sweet peas tied with a pink bow. Teachers included: Mesdames Beatrice Brown, Cordelia Brown, Mary Manuel, Mildred Barker, Jimmie Mae Smith, Mildred Miller, Donna Ogilton and Goldie Fant; and, Misses Joyce Smith, Gloria Butler, Charlotte Murray.

SHILOH CHOR TO SING

The Shiloh Baptist choir will sing Tuesday night at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, for the Ministers and Deacons Union. Rev. L. A. Garrett, president.

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MRS. THOMPSON HONORED BY BOYT EMPLOYEES

Mrs. Vettinia L. Thompson was honored at a lovely farewell pot luck supper on last Friday evening, thus completing two consecutive years of service with the Boyt Harness Co. Those extending the courtesy were: Enoia Craddock, Helen McCraven, Margaret Patton, Nellie Frye, Maxine Banning, and Ardella Turner. On Saturday Mrs. Thompson was the recipient of a beautiful glassware set from Hazel Jackson, supervisor; Maude Davies, Ruth Turner, Wilma Myles, Minnie Peck, Carrie DeVan, Cecelia Carl, Ardella Turner, Jessie Walker, Elizabeth Parker, Adelaide Brinker, Geraldine Gomez, Flossie Miller, Mrs. J. Sanders, Egoia Craddock, Nellie Frye, Mary Bush, Maxine Banning and Margaret Patton.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR E. VICTORIA THOMPSON

E. Victoria Thompson was honored on her fifth birthday at a party Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, 1226 McCormick street. She was presented with a lovely pink and white cake by her aunt, Mrs. Victoria Cogwell and numerous other gifts. Guests invited were: Gloria and Dickie Griffin, Anita and William Ware, Eleanor Satterfield, Doris and Donald Simmons, Eloise McElroy, Dickie Frye, Vernon Sims and James Thomas.

IOWANS RETURN FROM KANSAS

Mrs. Marie Kiser and mother, Mrs. Sena Powell, returned to the city this week from Coffeyville, Kas., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Morrison, sister of Mrs. Powell, who died there Thursday, March 23.

MRS. WALTER BUSH GIVES SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Walter Bush of West Des Moines gave a surprise birthday party honoring her niece, Mrs. David Rowe, March 31. Guests who shared the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poindexter, Mr. S. Carew, Mr. James Commodore, Mr. David Rowe, Mrs. Festus Stone. Mrs. Rowe received a number of gifts.

RETURN FROM NEVADA, MO.

Mrs. J. L. Madison and Mrs. Alice Brown returned this week from Nevada, Mo., where they were called on account of illness of a relative.

MRS. VIOLA CHAPMAN VISITING HER SISTER, MISS BRODDUS

Miss Gladys Broddus, 1307 Crocker has her sister, Mrs. Viola Croft Chapman, of Chicago, as house guest this week. Mrs. Chapman is spending her vacation visiting relatives and friends.

HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Ruth White was honored at a surprise birthday dinner, March 24, by Mrs. Bernice Carter, and Miss Freida Garland. Among the guests were Myrtle Juanita Carter, Mrs. Anna Walker of Detroit.

THE WARRICKS TO ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warrick, 1006 13th street, left the city for a two months vacation with their son in St. Paul, Minn. This is their first vacation trip together since their marriage of fifty-one years.

MR. DAVIS III AT MERCY

Mr. Jack Davis of Oralabor is ill of pneumonia at Mercy hospital.

MR. REDMOND VISITS HERE

Mr. William Redmond of Topeka, Kas., came to the city recently to visit his uncle, Mr. George Redmond who is convalescing at his home.

MRS. LAWSON IS TEN KEY HOSTESS

Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson, 1173 14th, was hostess at the Ten Key club, Friday, March 31. The club will meet with Mrs. Christine Martin, 1069 16th, Thursday, April 6.

MRS. CRANK RECOVERING

Mrs. Beatrice Crank, who has been recovering from a fractured leg since January, when she fell at the Iowa City hospital, is able to be up at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adelaide Brinker, 1116 Eleventh street.

Community Centers

Calendar
April 7-8 p. m.—Garden club.
April 10 Noon—NCC Board meeting—Grace Ransom tea room.
April 11—Dilettante club—Miss Minnie Wray, at Center.
Bowling Side Bowling Alley—From 7-10 p. m.
April 12 7 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop committee meeting.
April 14 Friday Night—Cub Pack Troop 59.

Story Hour
There will be a story hour at East Center, Monday, April 10, at 2 p. m. All children between the ages of 5 and 7 are invited.

Sewing
Mrs. Georgine Morris will resume her sewing classes on Wednesday, April 12, at the East Side Center and the West Side Center on Thursday, April 13. Plans are being made for the clothing exhibit.

Library
Mrs. Lucile Smith is now in charge of the library at the East Side center, which is open on Monday and Friday from 4 to 5:30 p. m. The West Side library will be open on Tuesday and Friday from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. McCormick and Corrine Jackson will be the volunteer workers in charge.

Teen Age Nite Club
The Wasagro club of the East Side center will have their monthly nite club dance, Saturday night, April 8. Refreshments will be served.

W.C.T.U. TO MEET
The W.C.T.U. will meet Tuesday, April 11, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emma Evans, 1096 W. 14th. Plans will be made for a bazaar. There will be Bible study. Mrs. J. W. Tutt, president.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

Spring fever is in the air—so beware. Whether or not you have felt the warm breath of spring—or heard your favorite bird sing—stay out of the rays of the April sun—unless you are getting an early sun tan—for you might catch yourself nodding. Mrs. Anna Ringo dropped home the other evening and decided to make some noodles to go along with the remainder of the chicken from her Sunday dinner. She put the noodles on and sat down for a rest. She had a very good nod—for she awakened in time to save the pan—the noodles had burned. Mrs. Fannie Danforth would like to have a bit of the spring fever in order to sleep in peace during the day. Since her daughter, Mary Ruth Simmons, won the \$1,000 bank nite award, her telephone has had no rest with all kinds of salesmen on the line selling everything from birds to farms. "Can you imagine where they all came from?" she asked. Since the wheel-of-fortune radio program time was changed to the noon hour, many a housewife and fan can be found at home during the midday. Mrs. William Neal was not thinking of leaving home for town—until after the program ended. Beatrice Bernice Carter has a very spring-looking kitchen with some new apple and cherry-designed curtains at her windows. And just to think—she made them herself, with the assistance of her daughter, Myrtle. Mrs. Cora Mason was downtown shopping one crisp day this week. She remembers when—at this time of the year one could don wash dresses and enjoy the breezes without the aid of a coat. Wonder how that felt in Iowa—in April? The telephone rang—and on the other end was Beautician Dora Mackay Moore with a bit of news. "Dad's married—I think," the daughter of Mr. E. M. Mackay informed. "You had better see him before announcing it," she advised. That was a safe suggestion because Mr. Mackay was steaming—several months ago, when he read in the column that some soldier friend of his—way in Africa had learned of the Iowan's closely guarded secret—the engagement.

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ATTEND RECEPTION FOR BISHOP GREGG IN DETROIT, MICH.

Representatives from the Northwestern conference of the Fourth Episcopal District, over which Bishop J. A. Gregg of the A.M.E. church presides, attended the testimonial reception given him March 29, at the Ebenezer A.M.E. church in Detroit, Mich. Dr. George Baber, pastor of the Detroit church, welcomed visitors from Michigan, Illinois, Chicago, Indiana, Ontario. Ministers and laymen from this conference who attended were: Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder of the Des Moines district; Rev. W. F. Ogleton, H. C. Boyd; Mrs. Mabel Mason, Mrs. Goldie Fant, Des Moines; Rev. E. C. Allen and Mrs. Irma Young, Davenport; Rev. A. R. Preston, Burlington; Rev. A. R. Parks, Cedar Rapids; Rev. W. M. Bery, Clinton; Rev. W. M. Collins, Sioux City; and Rev. Benjamin Moore of St. Paul, Minn. The laymen held their conference at the Ebenezer A.M.E. church, March 28.

MISS MINNIE WRAY TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

Miss Minnie Wray will entertain the Dilettante club. The club will meet at the West Side community center, April 11. Mrs. Hugh Welton will discuss religious pictures. Mrs. Margaret Cothorn, presiding chairman, will introduce the speaker.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB HAS JARTY

The Three Purpose club had a theater party, Wednesday, March 29. The club attended the Orpheum theater and after the movies had supper at the Sepia nite club.

VISITORS FROM MORAN

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Moran were visitors here Wednesday.

MRS. HELEN BOGAN HOME FROM MERCY

Mrs. Helen Bogan, 833 East Twenty-fourth street, returned to her home last week from Mercy hospital, after having spent a month there.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met with Mrs. Bernice Carter, March 29, at which time an evening of fun was held. A potluck dinner was served. Cards were played. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. Freeman, 1050 Twelfth street.

MRS. CHAMBLEE IN SHOP NOW

Mrs. Margaret Chamblee who has been recovering from an operation several weeks ago is back to work in the Vo-Pon Beauty shop.

MRS. EDMUNDS BACK TO WORK

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds has returned to her work at the Negro Community Center, following a three weeks illness.

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REMOVING THE FARCE WHICH HAS WORKED

Monday of this week, the United States supreme court reversed itself in a case involving identical facts as those presented in 1935, when it held that the denial of the right of Negroes to vote in the Texas Democratic primaries was a violation of the fifteenth amendment of the constitution.

Not to be outdone, the Democratic State Central committee of Texas declared themselves a private organization limiting its membership to whites only and excluding all but its members from voting in the primaries. The rule was attacked in the courts and in 1935 the U. S. Supreme Court held that this action did not violate the fifteenth amendment to the constitution.

This was one of the two cases the NAACP, which by the way led the fight in both cases, has lost in the high court. But the organization was not to be outdone, because they felt that the court took the hide bound view of the constitution, refusing to look at the ultimate results the provision accomplished.

At the hearing in the recent case, the NAACP argued that since those nominated in the primaries, as a practical proposition, were simply confirmed at the general election, to exclude a citizen from voting in the primaries denied him the right to vote for the people who govern his personal rights and property.

Justice Roberts, one of the two men on the bench when the 1935 decision was handed down, delivered a vigorous dissenting opinion in which his arguments were directed more to the failure of the court to follow precedent than the reasoning used to reach the conclusions of the majority. Frankly, he is one of the old die hards who is out of step with the times.

The south is frothing at the mouth about the decision. We are not surprised. Now that they don't have a legal peg upon which to hang their refusal to let Negroes vote in the primaries, they must resort to force and intimidation to accomplish their aim.

Just how many more Negroes will vote in Texas as a result of this ruling is problematical. We know it will help some. But there is great satisfaction in a gradual lifting of the bars and limitation against Negroes which in time will make his citizenship free and unfettered the same as other Americans.

WE ARE NOT SURPRISED
Lou Gardner, head of the research and publicity department of the Iowa Republican State Central Committee whose job among other things is to write a letter weekly, knows how to get at the bottom of things and hits pretty hard when the occasion demands.

In his April 4 letter the following item was included:
"Iowa did not make any great sacrifice to the cause of freedom, justice and equality when John W. Studebaker left here to head the U. S. Office of Education. One has a right to

expect, in a leader in education, a much broader mind than he has developed about racial prejudice, as well as in the direction of justice in extending equal rights for the advancement of all groups. That he is lacking in this respect is evident. Incident to a recent survey on the higher education of Negroes, newspaper accounts were to the effect that the Office of Education had called on educational institutions of the South to open their doors to Negro scholars. This report aroused southern Negro-haters. When they began to make a noise the Office of Education issued a release which called the report "erroneous." This repudiation thus became an unjustified apology. It brought to the front the whole right and wrong of making distinctions in schooling between races. Studebaker took pains personally to make it clear that the survey did not recommend that institutions for "white students" open their doors to Negro students. Just when an educational institution becomes one for white students and not one for Negro students, is of course, a rather perplexing question here on the mid-west prairies. Studebaker has definitely shown that he is thinking in terms of the Southern hangover from the bitter days which followed the civil war and the emancipation of the Negro race.

This is pretty plain, speaks for itself and we endorse it one hundred percent.

But knowing Mr. Studebaker as we do, we are not surprised. In 1923 when the Ku Klux Klan threatened to seize control of our local school board, which meant that Studebaker would lose his job, he came to the Negro voters in Des Moines with tears in his eyes and promised that if they would help keep him and his group in control of the board, he would see that some Negro teachers were hired.

We pitched in along with many good citizens and saved the day as we thought. But as soon as Mr. Studebaker was safe for another term, he repudiated his pledge. We never had any respect for him after that.

So when he does a complete flop in Washington as head of the department of education, we are not surprised. And we are mighty glad that "Left to Write" has seen fit to point out his insincerity in high places.

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS
An open letter and invitation to discharged veterans of World War No. 2 to join Lincoln Post 126 of the American Legion:

"Lincoln Post is well established in this community—and in the County Legion Association, American Service Legion Association, Sixth District and Iowa Department of American Legion! This Post has six officers and chairmen in the mixed sub-divisions of the local Legion bodies. Lincoln Post owns a home and club rooms and equipment; \$750 worth of Legion equipment for public Legion ceremonies. The trustee board has a large sum of money invested in war bonds, which will be used for rebuilding club rooms after this war. The whole of the American Legion has carried the "Ball" in congress on all bills passed effecting the benefits and rights of veterans and dependents of this war.

"Remember, Comrades, in ten or fifteen years, the vets of 1917-18 will be gone. Get in now and have things in shape when the other boys come home after this conflict."—W. T. Burns, Post adjutant, 4-2946.

WEST DES MOINES

Sunrise services will be held Easter morning at the First Baptist church with the Rev. L. A. Garrett, pastor, delivering the message.

Visitors at the First Baptist church April 2 were: Mrs. Lillie Coats, Mr. James Smith, Mr. Donald Johnson, Mr. Ewing Ross, Jr., Mr. Bob May and Mr. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Evelyn Weston's niece of Colfax, Ia.

Mr. Ewing Ross, Jr., is home on an eleven-day furlough to visit his sister, Mrs. Irene Swink and his father, Mr. Ross, Sr.

Mr. Bob May is home on a week-end pass to visit his mother and stepfather, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruce.

Members of the First Baptist Sunday school, who attended the S. & T. C. meeting at Maple Street, were: Mr. Robert Griffin, Mrs. Leona Wallace, Miss Geraldine Paige, Mrs. Verne Thurstine Bruce and Mrs. Irene Swink.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY
Stadium Talk

We sat out at the stadium last week and watched the anti-climax, for us, as the end of the world's professional basketball tournament. The Globe Trotters and the New York Renns played for third place. After seeing the two teams in action all week there wasn't any doubt in our mind that the Renns were the class of the meet.

In the quarterfinals game, the Renns pegged that apple around as if it were a baseball and their set plays bewildered even the spectators.

It was apparent that the Trotters were having their troubles and didn't have to be represented in the finals. They had one heck of a time squeezing past their first round test. They had a last-minute basket saving the day. They had a duke throwing contest in their quarter-final test. There were more punches thrown in that game between the Trotters and the Osh Kosh Allstars than were exchanged in some of the Golden Gloves battles we saw. One guy was kayoed and everybody—coaches, players and some spectators were on the floor swinging fists. The game never was finished but since the Trotters had a ten-point lead, they were declared the winners.

Then in their semi-final games, it looked as if both the Renns and Trotters had their minds on their game the following night instead of tending to business at hand. The result was that they both went out and the final game between the Fort Wayne Zollers and the Brooklyn Eagles was just about the most mediocre affair we ever sat through. We really pity the team, the Zollers, if they face the College All Stars next winter.

We couldn't help but think what a wonderful place is this Chicago stadium. Big enough to play a football game inside of. They have boxing matches one night, hockey the next and then a basketball game. They also hold a regular three-ring circus in the thing. It is amazing how the thing can be changed in about a half day from a basketball floor to an ice hockey rink and then to a boxing ring. Seats roughly, twenty-two thousand people with even the top gallery seats offering a first class view of all the action.

Four clocks hung in the center of the building give the time and keep time on whatever is going on as well as the score of each event. A giant pipe organ at one end of the place keeps up a constant flow of music during any pause of whatever is being held down below. The seats are patterned after the seating arrangement of a football stadium with the seats extending straight up for about 110 rows.

Each floor, the main, mezzanine and each balcony has a bar where one may purchase anything and we do mean anything he wants to drink along with various kinds of sandwiches and candy, popcorn and such nick-nacks. The basement, two of them, houses so many dressing rooms and shower baths that one almost needs a guide to find his way around down there. Your illustrious scribbler, got lost several times trying to find the dressing rooms of various boys during the Golden Gloves meet.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

(By Marie Ross)

Mrs. Chamblee's Son Back to Coast; Another in England Sends Letter
Cpl. Rudolph Duff, stationed at Camp John T. Knight, California, left the city recently after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee and other relatives. His wife accompanied him here where she will remain indefinitely.

Notes from England
Mrs. Chamblee received several v-mail letters from her son, Cpl. Alvin Chamblee, who wrote of his safe arrival in England.

"I received your letter and was terribly glad to hear from you. I am somewhere in England and am doing fine, other than being slightly lonesome for home and the good old States.
"I haven't heard from any of the boys lately, but I am writing them today. I would like to have some hard candy. You know the kind I mean. Having that kind is just like giving a baked turkey to a tramp.
"I must close now, praying for you all and asking your prayers—which I really need."

Another v-mail letter from Cpl. Chamblee was addressed to his seven-year-old sister, Donna.

"Mother wrote me that you cried when you heard I was gone. You mustn't cry, sweetheart. Brother will be all right and will be home again some day soon.
"Tell mother to help you write me a letter and be sweet and pray for me," he wrote his little sister.

Pfc. John Burke Leaves for Florida
Pfc. John Burke left the city this week to return to MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., after a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke, 1824 Francis street. He is a member of the 765th Army Air force band.

Soldier in South Pacific Writes to Friend, Druggist
From somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, Gerald Dominguez wrote on March 10, a letter to his friend, Charles Bridgman of the Bridgman Drug store. "Just a few lines to see if you're okay.
"It is not so hot here and I've got so crispy and tan, it is not even

and therefore speaks with authority. Then, we almost forgot to mention that there was also a track meet in this place. Truly, a wonderful place. Des Moines should have one like it.

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Cpl. Cunningham Visits Relatives Here
Cpl. LeVester Cunningham, stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., left the city last week after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Cunningham; sister, Mrs. Alberta Warden; brother, Mr. Alonzo Warden; and niece, Miss Blossom Daniel. He went to Seattle, Wash., to spend the remainder of his furlough before returning to Camp Ellis. Upon arrival here he was ill but was able to leave last Thursday, after receiving medical treatment.

FUNERAL RITES FOR FRANK HUNLEY
Funeral services were held Friday, March 31, at the Maple Street Baptist church for Frank Hunley, who died at Broadlawn General hospital Wednesday, March 29, after several weeks of illness. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

A native of Des Moines, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora Shanks; three sisters, Estella Barber, Elizabeth Caldwell and Juanita Rhodes of Milwaukee, Wis.; two brothers, Roy Hunley and Hobart Hunley of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Rhodes and Mr. Hunley of Wisconsin, accompanied by Mrs. Hunley and family came to Des Moines for the funeral.

Pvt. Bailey Here from Alabama
Pvt. William Bailey, who before induction was a state chemist here, spent a visit here with friends. He is on a furlough from Camp Sibert, Ala.

Pvt. Carter Home
Pvt. Russell E. Carter, son of Mrs. Ida M. Carter, is home on a 12-day furlough from Ft. Devens, Mass.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved son and brother, Frank Hunley. Especially do we thank the Revs. C. L. McAllister, L. A. Garrett, H. R. Fields, and G. W. Robinson.
Signed by Mrs. Cora Shanks and family.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and courtesies during the illness and death of our loved one and also those who donated flowers and their care. We especially thank Rev. H. C. Boyd for his consoling remarks.
Signed, Mrs. Eva Morton, wife of Edward Morton, Jr., son, Mrs. Alice Grave, sister, and Mr. Curtis Morton, brother.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of our brother, Harvey H. Cunningham, who died April 6, 1942.
Our heart still aches with loneliness; Our eyes shed many tears; God only knows how much we miss you.
As it ends this second sad year. Signed by Melvin and Mattie, Sarah and Mabel.

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