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News Briefs
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Negro Troops Combat in Invasion

SERGEANT SWIMS THROUGH HAIL OF BULLETS TO RESCUE BUDDIES

With U. S. Army Forces on Bougainville—Trapped by the enemy while on patrol, Sergeant James Johnston, of Albany, Georgia, second in command of a group of infantrymen, swam through a hail of bullets to bring aid to his buddies on the Japanese-infested island of Bougainville, the War Department announced this week.

The Negro doughboy succeeded in carrying out his mission through he received four bullet wounds. His patrol composed of soldiers from the 24th Infantry Regiment, was forced to seek cover when it attempted to cross the Mavavia River.

With his patrol divided by the river, Sergeant Johnston, who had not yet crossed, concluded that all would be annihilated unless substantial aid arrived, as murderous machinegun fire made a withdrawal impossible. He saw just one possibility of getting aid—by way of the nearby ocean.

Braving machinegun and automatic rifle fire, the sergeant ran to the beach. He was shot in the hand, but gained the water, where he was hit three more times while swimming.

When he reached friendly territory, the patrol leader crawled ashore and told his story.

Tanks and infantrymen, brought up on LCTs (Landing Craft Tanks), knocked out three enemy pillboxes and enabled the patrol to withdraw to safety. Two members of the rescue party were killed and two wounded. An undetermined number of the Japanese were wiped out.

ILLINOIS-MIDWEST NEGRO PEOPLES ASSEMBLY

Chicago—Negro Republicans were urged this week to put racial progress and democracy above partisan politics and support the re-election of President Roosevelt in an appeal issued by William I. White, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Midwest Negro People's Assembly which will hold a Fourth Term for Roosevelt Conference in Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25. Assembly headquarters are located at 470 South Parkway.

2,000 BLIND WORKERS IN WAR PLANTS

Washington—Sightless men and women, working in war plants beside persons with normal vision are, adding at least half a million man-hours monthly to the total output of the nation's labor force, Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, announced this week. More than 2,000 blind workers he said are now employed in essential war jobs in approximately half of the states, while other sightless men and women are in training to take their places on the production lines.

COPIES OF 50th ANNIVERSARY EDITION ON HAND

The office is holding until Saturday a special number of the fiftieth anniversary edition of the Bystander for members of clubs and churches. Get them this week.

NEGRO ON DRAKE FACULTY TO SPEAK AT CORINTHIAN CHURCH JUNE 23

Through the courtesy of Forest Spaulding, city librarian, the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has secured Dr. Raymond Logan, the Negro member of the faculty of the Institute of International Relations, at Drake University June 19 to 23, to address a public mass meeting at Corinthian Baptist church, Friday evening, June 23.

This meeting was planned for Sunday afternoon, June 25, but changed because Dr. Logan is leaving the city Friday midnight. The meeting is open to the public.

PICTURES OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ON PAGE THREE

Pictures of graduates of the Des Moines high schools appear on page three in this edition. Send a copy of this number of the Bystander to a boy in the services.

COMMISSIONED



LT. CONSUELO BLAND
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.—Consuelo Bland of Keokuk, Iowa, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the army of the United States, May 20, upon completion of Officer Candidate School at the Third WAC Training Center here.

Lt. Bland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bland, 1029 High street, Keokuk, Iowa.

A graduate of Iowa State Normal University, Normal, Ill. the WAC officer has also studied at Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She was a member of the Y.W.C.A. Choral Club and a pledge to the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at the State Normal University.

Prior to her enlistment in the Corps September 20, 1942, she was secretary to her father, C. D. Bland, man-

ON FURLOUGH



S/SGT. MASSEY
Staff Sgt. Franklin Massey ended a fifteen-day furlough here Wednesday when he left the city to return to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. He visited his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Massey-Nicola, and his wife, Mrs. Lottie Elizabeth Massey, at 1016 Thirteenth street. He has been in the army two years.

Mrs. Massey returned to the city recently from Ft. Huachuca where she spent two months with her husband.

ager and owner of the Outdoor Advertising Company in Keokuk. In former years she has been a private tutor.

Her sister, Sgt. Marjorie G. Bland, also a WAC, is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

HONOR STUDENT



ESTHER JEANNE WALLS
Mason City, Ia.—Esther Jeanne Walls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Walls, 626 S. Adams, led 274 Negro and white high school students of the 1944 graduating class of 122 boys and 152 girls with an average of 97.11 for the three years. She ranked second of the 789 students enrolled in high school for the year 1943-44 with an average of 97.57.

Miss Walls was elected to membership in the Fred D. Cram Chapter of Quill and Scroll society, international honorary society for high school journalists at the annual banquet. She served her school all year editing and typing news stories two or three nights each week after 4 o'clock.

An active, alert member of the school chorus all three years and merited second place as soloist at Carroll when the state music contest was held. She had a leading role in Variety Shows produced by the vocal department.

Miss Elizabeth H. Graves said: "Esther accepted every challenge in both English literature and journalism this year with a smile. We of the faculty as well as the student body, judging by the balloting for the Lions' scholarship in home rooms, hope for her as brilliant a record in college as in high school."

She was awarded the Winner Rule \$20 prize and the Lions' J. C. scholarship.

Another daughter of the Walls. Madayn, was graduated from the junior college.

of the NAACP that he favors the appropriation but it is understood that he joined with Senator Russell in hearings of the sub-committee in attacking FEPC's handling of the "separate toilet" case in the Western Electric plant at Point Breeze, Md., in November, 1943.

Pledges Support

The following members of the senate have unequivocally pledged their support:

Robert F. Wagner, New York; Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan; Elbert D. Thomas, Utah; Robert F. La Follette, Wisconsin; Guy M. Gillette, Iowa; James J. Davis, Pennsylvania; Arthur Capper, Kansas; James E. Murray, Montana; Homer Ferguson, Michigan; Alben Barkley, Kentucky; Clyde M. Reed, Kansas; George L. Radcliffe, Maryland; Carl Hayden, Arizona; Dennis Chavez, New Mexico; and Harold H. Burton, Ohio; Joseph Ball, Minnesota.

The following senators are classified by the Association as probably favorable on the basis of letters and verbal statements by them: Homer T. Bone, Washington; Sheridan Downey, Calif.; John A. Danaher, Conn.; Theodore Francis Green, Rhode Island; Joseph F. Guffey, Penn.; Guy Cordon, Oregon; Samuel D. Jackson, Ind.; Abe Murdock, Utah; Harry S. Truman, Missouri; James M. Tamm, Del.; Alexander Wiley, Wis.; Raymond E. Willis, Ind.; George A. Wilson, Iowa.

OCD Fire Guard Classes to Open

Civilian Defense Fire Guard classes have been set up at North Lincoln, Roosevelt and East, to continue through June, after which all Fire at the church.

Citizens Hear Army Nurse Back From North Africa

Two army nurses stationed at Ft. Des Moines station hospital addressed a group of citizens Sunday afternoon at a forum sponsored by the Keo-Way USO.

Lt. Mary Culver traced the history of army nurses from the origin in 1776 to the present time.

Lt. Jewelle Patterson, a member of a unit of 30 Negro nurses who spent a year in Liberia, the Negro republic on the west coast of Africa, told of many of her experiences from the time she sailed in January, 1943 to December 7, that same year, when she returned to the states.

Arriving in Liberia, Lt. Patterson said, "we went to our barracks in a surprisingly good hospital area. All barracks were screened in. Each ward was a separate house."

Informing that the 41st Engineers, originally from Ft. Bragg, N. C., had cleared the jungle and built up a modern city, Lt. Patterson said "the place was very beautiful with banana trees, and coconut palms."

"The natives all came to see us and beat their drums and danced—all around the nurses area."

Lt. Patterson informed that the majority of patients in the 250-bed hospital were malaria cases, which they treated.

Malaria, the main disease, was not a dreaded disease to those who followed clearly given directions at all times, she said.

Lt. Patterson said the native boys were very intelligent and they all declared that they would like to come to see America.

"At the time the Negro nurses were sent to Liberia, American troops had been stationed there to protect American rubber interests against possible German invasion."

"When we had trained the Liberian soldiers we had done our mission," she said. She added that the Africans were hoping that after the war the American Negroes would come back and help build up the country.

"When asked if she would like to go back to Africa, Lt. Patterson said, "there is no place like home."

To Speak Sunday

Lt. Patterson will address the twenty-first anniversary program of the Excelsior club, at the Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday evening, June 19.

Guard training will probably be discontinued until fall, or when more pump cans are made available to civilians. All persons who have not completed their training are urged to take advantage of one of these final two-evening courses. The class opens at 7:00 p.m. on the first night, at 7:30 on the second, and those who attend both nights are certified Fire Guards and are issued pump cans.

The courses are scheduled as follows: June 20, 21, North High School, 7th and College; June 22, 23, Lincoln High School, S. W. 9th and Loomis; June 26, 27, Roosevelt High School, 4th and Center; June 28, 29, East High School, E. 13th and Walker.

Any one of the courses is open to people from all parts of Polk county, regardless of whether they live in the area where it is being conducted or not.

The Civilian Defense Training Office also announced that anyone who has had basic training in a Civilian Defense corps is eligible for certification as an advanced Fire Guard and may receive a pump can by attending only the second night.

For further information, those interested may call the Civilian Defense Training Office, 4-2105.

Rev. Overton at Burns Sunday

The Rev. H. L. Overton, district superintendent, will hold quarterly meeting services at the Burns Methodist church, Sunday, June 18. The Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor of the First C. M. E. church, will preach at 3 p. m. and his choir will sing. Following the morning worship Sunday, a basket dinner will be held

Colored Troops Man Anti-Aircraft Batteries, Lay Smoke Screens, Field Wire

European Theater of Operations (ANP)—When the invasion blast hit the wall of Hitler's fortress Europe last Tuesday, combat Negro soldiers stood ready to do their share in ridding the continent of Nazism. No official information has been revealed, however, as to how many are in action in France.

Highly trained to handle many kinds of complicated weapons of modern warfare, thousands of Negro combat troops went through rigorous training in the downs and hills of Britain, hardening themselves to the assault.

These colored troops man anti-aircraft batteries of Bofors and anti-rafting machine guns, lay smoke screens to cover the advancing fighters, and lay field wire under enemy shelling in order to get the message through.

Man Artillery Guns
Heavy artillery guns manned by Negroes stood ready to pound the enemy, softening up the forward fortified zones, lessening the hazards for the infantry foot sluggers and the tank busters, and the thousands of other troops that were sent against the foe.

Many invasion troops were transported to the beach-heads in landing craft assembled in British ports by colored port battalions.

One Negro unit that has been undergoing highly skilled training for months, both in England and the United States, was prepared for a painful thrust when the Nazi show themselves on the continent.

One colored anti-aircraft battalion made up of four batteries took extensive instruction at a British school to learn the latest methods used by the British gunners to shoot down the German gunners.

An Accurate Hitler

One phase of this training included what is called "dome training," in

which a large dome built on the style of a planetarium enabled the gunners to sight model planes skirting across the simulated sky. The battalion intelligence officer, said of Cpl. Willie Walters, a Bofor gunner from Rte. 2, Roxboro, N. C., "He's one of the most accurate hitters I've ever seen manhandle a Bofor."

The rigid training in identification of both friendly and enemy planes made every spidier in the entire battalion able to recognize any airplane they are apt to see during the invasion.

A battery of these troops was the first United States anti-aircraft unit to fire at German raiders over England during World War II.

Smoke Hides Troops
Huge blankets of artificial smoke belching into the sky from Negro operated smoke generators can not only screen the invasion troops from hidden Nazi pill-boxes and machine gun nests, but will also protect them from bombing and strafing and reconnaissance by the Luftwaffe.

Some 4,000 British and American vessels were engaged in the heavy bombardment of shore installations and battery positions. The Coast Guard was the first to actually confirm the presence of Negroes in the opening battle.

"Negroes are serving on every type of craft in the coast guard," said the CG spokesman, "and we have every kind of craft in that area."

The navy department was not prepared to say whether or not its crack Seabees (construction battalions) had gone in or not. Nor could it be said with any definiteness that Negro Seabees are in the area. The department did say, however, that Negro boys are in there pitching at their battle stations about three battalions and two cruisers which thus far have been identified as being in action.

NAACP State Meeting in Ottumwa This Week End

The fifth annual state conference of the Iowa Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will open sessions Saturday morning, June 17, at 10 o'clock, at the A.M.E. church in Ottumwa, Ia. The sessions will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and continue throughout Sunday afternoon.

Atty. M. F. Fields of Waterloo, Ia., president of the state branches will preside.

Each branch in the state will be

represented by one voting delegate for each fifty members. A large delegation is expected to leave Des Moines at an early hour Saturday morning, accompanied by Miss Noma Jensen, one of the national field secretaries who will be the special guest at the state conference.

Miss Jensen will return to Des Moines to speak at a public mass meeting to be held at Burns Methodist church, Ninth and Crocker streets, on Tuesday evening, June 20. Roy Winston is president of the Waterloo branch of the NAACP.

District Baptist Youth Sessions End Here Friday

Emphasizing the theme of "The Challenge of the Christian Church," the sixty-third annual Baptist Sunday School Convention of the Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska district, ended its sessions here at the Union Baptist church Wednesday morning, with the Rev. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., re-elected as president.

Other officers are: D. M. Nixon of Council Bluffs, Ia., first vice president; Y. K. Ashford, of Des Moines, second vice; Jessye Bell Davis, Des Moines, corresponding secretary; Arthur Alexander, Sioux City, Ia., recording secretary; Katherine Shelton, Des Moines, treasurer; Odella Daniels, musical director; Zola King, pianist.

The president, the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, delivered his annual message to the convention on Tuesday morning.

using as his subject, "The High Type of Spirit."

Annual Contests

The annual youth contests were held Tuesday night at the church before a crowded session. Under the direction of Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, prizes were awarded to the following: piano—first, Doris Bernett, Mason City and Dorothy Joyce of Cedar Rapids, second; declamatory—Kitty Lou Allen of Des Moines, first; and Cora Mae Lee, Cedar Rapids, second; voice—Arthur Alexander, Sioux City, first; Savanis Berdall, Waterloo, second; oratorical—Lillian Cooper, Des Moines, first; Lawrence Doolin, Ottumwa.

Prizes were awarded to Shiloh Baptist church for having the largest number of babies, a total of forty in (EDITORIAL PAGE)

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; pason age, 1637 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

811 Crocker Street

Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor; order of service as follows: Church school 9:45 a. m.; morning service 11:00 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.; Vesper hour 7:00 p. m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1524 E. University Ave.

Rev. W. F. Ogletton, Pastor
Order of Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A.C.E. League 6:30 p. m. Gloria White, president; Mrs. G. T. Fapt, superintendent; Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Friday evening, 8 p. m.
Day School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church's phone is 3-4073.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University

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

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker Streets

Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9th & School Street. Phone 3-4073.

Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-4075. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; B.T.U., 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir practice, Friday night; Junior choir practice, Sunday afternoon.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1600 E. University Ave.

Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m.
The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

Pvt. Elmer Barber was a visitor at home last week-end. He joined the Maple Street Baptist church and was baptized. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber of East 19th street.

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

14th and Keo-Way

J. J. Hawkins, pastor

Sunday Services—Bible School 9:45 a. m.; Worship service 11 a. m.; Children's Story Hour 4 to 5 p. m.

Weekly meetings—Monday Council at 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 8 p. m. Come and be with us.

PENTECOSTAL OPEN DOOR MISSION CHURCH

Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assembly of the World, Inc., with Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; located at 1515 Easton Blvd. Sunday services as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Midweek prayer, 8 p. m. Wednesday.

BROWNS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor.

1448 Walker

Order of services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning worship, 11 a. m., A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m., evening worship, 8:00 p. m., week service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. K. Roman, Pastor

311 S. E. 4th street; residence, 605 S. E. 11th street.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday, 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

West Des Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor.

Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. U. Y. P. U. services at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Prayer services Wednesday 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

851 Tenth street, Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor.

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

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

633 S. E. 28th St.

Rev. J. Caldwell, pastor; residence 1621 DeWolf street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavi; Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30. Wednesdays; Mission Circle, Thursday, 2:00 p. m. president, Mrs. Gertrude McCann.

CHRISTIAN REDEMPTION SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST

(Formerly David Spiritual Temple; now affiliated with Bishop E. Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.) 1742 Garfield; Rev. Edith Cole, pastor. Services every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights, 7:45 o'clock. Sunday services, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 o'clock (noon) to 5 p. m. Public is welcome.

THE TRUE CHURCH OF GOD

615 S. E. 15th St.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Bible Band, Thursdays, 7:35 p. m.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHURCH MISSION

1239 Stewart

Mother Mary Walker, evangelist; services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; and on Tuesday and Thursday night. Everybody welcome.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH

S.E. 28th and Maury

Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor, 1183 W. 14th Street, Phone 3-0403; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young Peoples Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Bible study on Wednesday night.

TEACHERS SATISFIED

Charleston, S. C. (ANP)—"It pays to fight for justice," Charleston's Negro teachers were saying last week, upon receipt of new contracts for next term's work. Increases in salaries average about 75 per cent of what they drew last year and in previous years.

Elks Reelect N. Tillman E. Ruler

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, 1. B. P. O. E. W., at the first regular meeting in June elected the following officers for the last half of the year, Norville E. Tillman exalted ruler; Charles Poindexter, leading knight; Augustus J. Claybrook, loyal knight; Leroy Vaughn, lecturing knight; George Brown, esquire; R. W. Brown, inner guard; J. R. Patrick, Tyler; Rev. S. A. Kendrick, chaplain and assistant, trustee.

Members, Claybrook, Poindexter and Brown were elected delegates to the Mid-West convention to be held in Denver, July 9, 10, and 11. The members also elected J. G. Browne as delegate to the Grand Lodge which meets in Chicago August 20.

The Elks will open their new lodge hall at 785 12th street with up to date club rooms and recreational facilities, this summer for members and their invited guests. There will be another initiation Sunday, June 26, and the joint installation of the newly elected officers with Rose Temple will be in July.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Revival services are being conducted at the East Seventeenth and University Church of God in Christ, with Elder R. W. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of Denver, Colo. He is a noted preacher. Elder R. Bogie is assistant pastor; Elder F. T. Taylor, pastor.

DR. DEANE CHAPMAN FATHER'S DAY SPEAKER AT MAPLE

Father's Day program will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church, June 18 at 3 p. m. with Dr. Deane Chapman, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, delivering the main address. The Ladies Chorus of Maple Street will sing.

The Maple Street quartet, and the Brown-Juney Singers will sing.

A round table discussion on the subject: "The program of the Church" will be discussed by Mrs. Goldie Fant of the Bethel A. M. E. church; Mrs. Opal Jaco of Maple Street Baptist church, and a visiting delegate to the Sunday School convention.

Pastor McAllister will deliver messages at the morning and evening services. The senior choir will sing for these services.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO OPEN

The Daily Vacation Bible school at the Burns Methodist church will begin Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. for youth of the community. The classes for beginners, primary, junior and intermediate ages will be held each evening until 9 p. m. with Mrs. Dorothy Hammit as general superintendent. The Rev. E. M. Whaley is pastor.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Pvt. Larry Hendricks is home from California where he is stationed, visiting his wife and son here and his relatives at Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett was in the city last week on a Burma-For-Governor campaign. She was guest of Mrs. B. F. Wheeler and Rev. Beverly.

Miss Colleen G. Lloyd celebrated her seventeenth birthday May 31. She saw her brother, Robert Lloyd, graduate from Junior high school. He and Miss Mercedes Drew were the only Negro students to graduate at this time.

Jake L. Nelson was appointed delegate to go to the NAACP state conference which is held in Ottumwa, Ia., June 17 and 18. Other members plan to attend.

Mrs. Webster who recently underwent an appendix operation has returned to her home at 1408 1/2 Central avenue.

Burlington, Ia.—Mr. William Palmer, life resident of the city, died Friday at St. Francis hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks. He was sick for more than a year. Born June 2, 1867, he was the son of the late Meredith and Mary Palmer. A member of the police force he served under Mayor E. D. Underkluher. Among his survivors are: one son, Quinton Palmer; a sister, Mrs. Alice Galaway, both of Burlington; several nieces and nephews; three grand nephews serving in the army.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Prugh's chapel with the Rev. A. L. Preston officiating. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Matilda Johnson who has been ill is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Agthur Martin and daughter, Audrey, arrived here to make their home with their uncle and aunt. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of 711 Spruce street.

Another troop of Negro soldiers from Camp Ellis is at the Iowa Ordnance plant, training in loading ammunition.

99th Celebrates Combat Year

Allied Forces Headquarters, Italy—Exactly one year after they flew their first mission over an air base at Fardjouna, North Africa, pilots of the 99th Fighter Squadron, an all Negro Unit now operating from an Italian base, flew their 500th combat mission, June 2, 1944. Now on detached service with a Fighter Group which has been flying in close support of advancing Allied Armies in Italy, in daily dive bombing operations against enemy supply lines, motor transport, rail yards and gun emplacements, the squadron has flown 3,278 sorties during its first year of service.

The Squadron's outstanding successes of the Anzio Beachhead, when it knocked down eight enemy planes in a single day.

The Squadron scored 16 victories in ten days over Anzio. The 99th pilots have flown 298 missions over Italy, having flown support for the British Eighth Army on the Adriatic coast before their new assignment with the Fifth Army.

Captain Charles Baker Hall, of Brazil, Indiana, leading pilot of the squadron, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross. The 99th has lost only 12 pilots during its first year. Five were killed in action, four are missing and three are known to be prisoners of war.

Captain Erwin Baker Lawrence of 2168 East 90th street, Cleveland, Ohio is in command of the Fighter Squadron during the absence of Major George Spencer Roberts, Squadron Commander, now on leave in the United States.

COUNTY TICKETS

The lineup of candidates in the November general election to Polk county offices will be:

Auditor—L. O. Linstrum, Republican; Treasurer—J. F. Ballie, Republican, and James D. Brien, Democrat; District Court clerk—Fred Barkalow, Republican and P. C. Colony, Democrat; sheriff—Vane B. (Pip) Overturn, Republican, and Howard C. Reppert, Sr., Democrat; recorder—Jene Hammill, Republican, and Bessie M. Bridal, Democrat.

County attorney—Francis J. Ku-

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA

STATE OF IOWA, Polk County, ss. Home Owners Loan Corporation, versus William G. MacGregor, and Minnie P. MacGregor, husband and wife; Register & Tribune Company, and Polk County, Iowa.

By virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Home Owners Loan Corporation, and against all the above named defendants, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 4th day of June, 1944, A. D. 1944, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following property be sold to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DES MOINES, IA. VANE B. OVERTURN, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By R. F. WOOD, Deputy.

Published and printed by the Iowa By-stander June 15th and 22nd, 1944, at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Notary Public for Iowa, J. B. F. 206 \$15.50.

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To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that a corporation has been formed under the name of "Wright Transportation Company" with principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa. The general nature of the business is to carry on the business of transporting, hauling, conveying and moving of merchandise, freight and personal property by motor vehicles of various types, and in general to carry on any business not contrary to the laws of Iowa. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 100 shares of common stock with a par value of \$100.00 per share to be issued when payment has been received in full in cash or in property not less than par value. The corporation commenced business on the 4th day of October, 1943, and the corporate period will terminate October 3, 1963. The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than two directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the corporation. The officers are president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, to be elected by the directors of this corporation who may also select such other officers as may seem fit and proper to them, and until the first special or regular meeting of the stockholders, Emmert C. Hansen.

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99th Celebrates Combat Year

Allied Forces Headquarters, Italy—Exactly one year after they flew their first mission over an air base at Fardjouna, North Africa, pilots of the 99th Fighter Squadron, an all Negro Unit now operating from an Italian base, flew their 500th combat mission, June 2, 1944. Now on detached service with a Fighter Group which has been flying in close support of advancing Allied Armies in Italy, in daily dive bombing operations against enemy supply lines, motor transport, rail yards and gun emplacements, the squadron has flown 3,278 sorties during its first year of service.

The Squadron's outstanding successes of the Anzio Beachhead, when it knocked down eight enemy planes in a single day.

The Squadron scored 16 victories in ten days over Anzio. The 99th pilots have flown 298 missions over Italy, having flown support for the British Eighth Army on the Adriatic coast before their new assignment with the Fifth Army.

Captain Charles Baker Hall, of Brazil, Indiana, leading pilot of the squadron, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross. The 99th has lost only 12 pilots during its first year. Five were killed in action, four are missing and three are known to be prisoners of war.

Captain Erwin Baker Lawrence of 2168 East 90th street, Cleveland, Ohio is in command of the Fighter Squadron during the absence of Major George Spencer Roberts, Squadron Commander, now on leave in the United States.

COUNTY TICKETS

The lineup of candidates in the November general election to Polk county offices will be:

Auditor—L. O. Linstrum, Republican; Treasurer—J. F. Ballie, Republican, and James D. Brien, Democrat; District Court clerk—Fred Barkalow, Republican and P. C. Colony, Democrat; sheriff—Vane B. (Pip) Overturn, Republican, and Howard C. Reppert, Sr., Democrat; recorder—Jene Hammill, Republican, and Bessie M. Bridal, Democrat.

County attorney—Francis J. Ku-

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

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Peaceful be thy rest, dear Mother It is sweet to breath thy name In life we loved you dearly In death we do the same. Sadly missed by her daughters, Mesdames Louise Wellington and Pearl Jeffers.

Lineup of candidates for Polk county supervisors will be: third district—Charles E. Parmenter, Ankeny, Republican, and Bert T. Hoken, Alleman, Democrat; fourth district—George W. Heller, Altoona, Republican, and Charles Elson, Bondurant, Democrat incumbent; fifth district—Ben B. Dewey, Johnston, Republican incumbent, and Cecil Broeden, 3900 Sixty-eighth street., Democrat.

ELDER SPIVIE TO LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

Elder W. H. Spivey is attending the Northwest District Council of the Pentecostal Assembly of the World, Inc., at Leavenworth, Kansas, from June 15 to 18. During his absence services will be in charge at the Open Door Mission church, of Mrs. Blanche Spivey. Guest speaker will be Elder W. Owsley.

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 time of the death of our beloved husband and father, W. J. Shepherd. Especially do we thank the Revs. G. W. Robinson and H. C. Boyd and the Fowler Funeral home. Signed by Mrs. Mary L. Shepherd, and family.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our mother, who passed June 13, 1944. At twilight, when twilight hour draws near, And sunset flames the sky, We think of you dear mother, And the happy days gone by, Thoughts of you come drifting, Back within our dreams, To say that you are resting, When the twilight ends the day.

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WRIGHT TRANSPORTATION COMPANY By Emmert C. Hansen, President. By Emmert C. Hansen, Secretary. Treasurer.

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GRADUATES OF THE DES MOINES HIGH SCHOOLS



BETTE JEAN JACKSON
Bette Jean Jackson (North High) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jackson, 3011 Third street.



MONTENA A. HAYES
Montena A. Hayes (East High) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, 1537 Maple street.



THELMA CRADDOCK
Thelma M. Craddock (North High) is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Mae Craddock, 941 Fifteenth street.



MILDRED L. RANDLE
Mildred Leon Randle (North High) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, 1155 Fourteenth street.



LUCILLE AVANT
Lucille Avant (West High) is the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Avant, 1215 Day street.



BARBARA ANDERSON
Barbara Anderson (East High) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Anderson, 502 S. E. Twenty-seventh court.



DE LONA MARTIN
DeLona Ann Martin (North High) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, 1035 Seventeenth street.



MAXINE M. MAY
Maxine M. May (East High) is the daughter of Mrs. Blossom May, 1631 Buchanan street.



ROBERT LEE (BOB) KING
Robert Lee (Bob) King, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King, 2403 First street, was co-captain of the North High track team. He was inducted into the army on June 10.



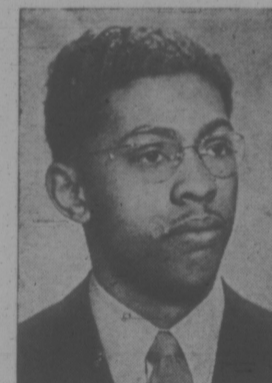
TRELA BURTON
Trela E. Burton (East High) is the daughter of Mrs. Ora Taylor, 528 S. E. Eighteenth street court.



MILDRED STEADHAM
Mildred Steadham (East High) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisa Lara, 711 S. E. Twenty-eighth street.



GERALDINE WRIGHT
Geraldine Wright (East High) is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McCann, and daughter of Mrs. Gertrude McCann, 651 S. E. 28th street.



HAROLD K. SPANGLER, Jr.
Harold Kenneth Spangler, Jr. (North High) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Spangler, 1172 Fourteenth street. He plans to enter Drake University as a pre-dental student.



VENNESSEE BOYD
Vennessie Boyd (North High) is the daughter of Mrs. Victoria Parker, 1035 Fifteenth street.



MYRTLE WESLEY
Myrtle Wesley (North High) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wesley, 102 Arthur street.



BILLJEAN DAVIES
Billjean Davies (North High) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies, 1205 15th Place.



MADALYN JOSEPH
Madalyn Joseph (Roosevelt High) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon.



FRANCES CARTER
Frances Carter (Roosevelt High) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, 3425 Grand avenue.



THYRA V. JOHNSON
Thyra Vete Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 Thirteenth street, will graduate from North High school in August.



JACQUELINE E. MEASE
Jacqueline Ellen Mease, granddaughter of Mrs. Cornelia Mease, 1017 Thirteenth street, will graduate from North High in August.

Rev. Gaiters New YMCA Head

With the departure of the second executive secretary into the military services, since the beginning of the war, Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. has a new leader, the Rev. E. A. Gaiters, appointed this week.

George Robinson, secretary for two years since Quentin R. Mease left for the army, was sworn into the navy Monday and left the city that night.

The Rev. Mr. Gaiters, who has resided in Des Moines for several months doing evangelistic work, was a "graduate of Roger Williams university in 1930. After finishing the seminary he started his ministerial career which took him to Ft. Scott, Eldorado and Kansas City, Kansas, Baptist churches. For ten years he was connected with the recreation department of the Kansas City, Kansas, adult education, serving as a teacher.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gaiters and a nine-year-old daughter reside at 1125 1/2 Thirteenth street. His mother, Mrs. Mary L. Gaiters, lives with him.

Assisting the Rev. Mr. Gaiters at the Crocker Street branch is Arthur John Edmunds, theology student at Drake university.

PINKARD STARTS PUBLISHING HOUSE

New York (ANP)—Maceo Pinkard has become one of the directors of a new publishing business chartered under the name of Pinkard Publications, Inc. The well known song writer is listed as one of the directors. Edna B. Pinkard and John E. Erickson are the other directors. Pinkard, it is said, will attempt to market some of the remarkable tunes he has been developing directly instead of going through middlemen.

MIDWEST INSTITUTE OPENS AT DRAKE UNIVERSITY JUNE 19

An important event on Iowa's summer calendar is the Midwest Institute of International Relations which will meet for ten days, June 19 through 28, on the campus of Drake University.

Theme of the 1944 Institute is, "Toward World Order" and much of the attention this year will center on problems regarding Russia and the Far East.

Several hundred persons from all parts of Iowa and from the surrounding states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois will attend. They will be housed in dormitory quarters on and near the university campus.

The Institute, now in its tenth year,

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is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee and Drake University. This is its first year at Drake after nine years on the Grinnell campus. Among the imposing faculty is Vladimir D. Kasakovich, Philip Lin, Kenneth Colegrove, Hans Simons, Susanne Engelmann, Devere Allen, Robert Brady, Ethel Johnson, Sam Rayford Logan, Latin-American authority, member of the history department at Howard University, Washington, D. C. Others are William H. Chamberlain, Kenneth Colegrove, Hans Simons, Vladimir D. Kasakovich, Philip Lin, Susanne Engelmann, Devere Allen, Robert Brady, Ethel Johnson, Sam Levinger, Henry G. Harmon.

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MRS. BETHUNE IMPROVING

Washington (ANP)—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, a patient for the past several weeks at Freedmen's

hospital, is improving. At one time an asthmatic condition is said to have necessitated her remaining under an oxygen tent but now she is looking

forward to an early return home. The attack began in Florida whose climate seems unsuited to her though she loves the state, her school and her work there.

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Anniversary Messages From Nation's Editors

Anniversary greetings from prominent editors and publishers of the Negro Press throughout the country have poured into the office of the Iowa Bystander with congratulations for a half-century's existence and messages of hope, courage and progress for another fifty years.

Chicago World

Paul E. X. Brown, managing editor of the Chicago World, Chicago, Ill., wrote:

"During these days when all of the forces of a people must be raised to unprecedented heights to combat those evils and reactionary powers now manifest in our democracy we are proud, and justly so, to be able to extend greetings to one of the race's most militant newspapers, The Iowa Bystander, and its publisher on the advent of its fiftieth year of service, devotion and leadership in the people's cause."

Atlanta Daily World

C. A. Scott, editor and general manager of the Atlanta Daily World, published every morning except Monday, at Atlanta, Ga., wrote:

"Accept our congratulations on your half century anniversary. As one of our outstanding publications, the Iowa Bystander has made a very definite contribution. Always wishing you much success."

The Louisville Defender

Frank L. Stanley, publisher of the Louisville Defender in Louisville, Ky., wrote:

"Congratulations on a half century of service to your community!"

"Although the Negro Press observed its one hundred seventeenth anniversary this year, there are but few of the present newspapers fifty years old."

"The Louisville Defender, now in its twelfth year, and one of the youngest members of the Negro Press, is proud to extend greetings to you, one of our oldest, on your birthday. The mere existence of the Iowa Bystander today is a testimonial to the fine qualities of your staff members, who have continued loyally at their posts in the past years."

Detroit Tribune

J. E. McCall, editor of the Detroit Tribune, owned and published by the Mid-West Publishing Company, Inc., Detroit, Mich., wrote:

"On the eve of the observance of the golden anniversary of your dynamic newspaper, the management and entire staff of the Detroit Tribune join in extending to you and your co-workers our sincere congratulations and felicitations. It is no small achievement for a Negro newspaper to weather the stormy journalistic sea with signal success and distinction for fifty consecutive years; yet, the Iowa Bystander has accomplished this feat."

"We rejoice with you in your achievement and wish you continued success in the eventful years to come. The future is pregnant with problems which our people and the Negro press must encounter, but through cooperation and wise action we are confident the right solutions can be found."

Louisville Leader

I. Willis Cole, publisher of The Louisville Leader, at Louisville, Ky., wrote:

"I wish to congratulate you on reaching your fiftieth milestone as a publisher and leader of your race. You have rendered a service and made an achievement which is rarely equaled. May you and The Bystander live many more prosperous, useful years."

Black Dispatch

Roscoe Dunjee, editor of the Black Dispatch which is published at Oklahoma City, Okla., wrote:

"The Iowa Bystander's half century of service as an oracle of the people should leave its editor wise in wisdom and understanding. A thing shall last in proportion as it is useful, serviceable and necessary. I congratulate the Iowa Bystander upon its fiftieth anniversary."

New York Age

Ludlow W. Werner, editor of the New York Age, published in New York City, wrote:

"The New York Age, which has just entered its fifty-ninth year of continuous publication under that name, is happy at this time to welcome the Iowa Bystander into the select circle of newspapers which boast of a half-century of public service."

"These are troublous times through which the whole world is passing and the Negro Press must continue the same high standard and be ever militant to advance the cause of full democracy and first-class citizenship for Negro citizens and all the peoples of the world."

"May the next fifty years be fruitful ones for the Iowa Bystander."

DETT MUSIC PLAYED AT FESTIVAL

By VERNA ARVEY

Los Angeles, Calif. (Calvin's News Service)—As the culminating program of the Ninth Annual Music Festival held by the Pasadena Civic Music Association in Southern California, the Pasadena Civic Chorus and Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Richard Lert, distinguished European conductor, presented the sacred choral work, "The Ordering of Moses" by the late noted Negro composer, Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett.

The composition, an ambitious work based on scripture and folklore, tells the story of Moses freeing the children of Israel from bondage. It was given an impressive performance in the Civic auditorium. George Houston, of stage, screen and operatic fame, singing the important baritone solos. After the concert, a reception was given in the home of Mrs. Morgan Padelford, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Richard Lert and Dr. William Grant Still, composer.

NURSES MAY GET \$400,000 HOME

Atlanta (ANP)—If proposed plans are approved, Negro students in the Grady Municipal Hospital Nurse Training school, largest in the south, will soon have a brand new \$400,000 building for housing and training quarters. It was announced Wednesday.

Proposal to erect the building was put forth by Supt. Frank Wilson of Grady hospital after the Georgia Board of Nurses' examiners disapproved of the existing facilities, an ancient building which was converted into a nurses' home.

Christian Y.M.C.A.

(Calvin's News Service)

Doubts have always arisen regarding the Christianity of any group, organization, church or institution practicing racial segregation and discrimination. Redundancy seems, therefore, to mark the recent report on this question concerning the Young Men's "Christian" Association. The study covered 475 Y. M. C. A. cities having ten or more Negroes, and disclosed 118 Y. M. C. A.s racially mixed, and 68 having separate Negro branches.

Whether or not the mixed groups constituted a mere deference to Christian conscience cannot be determined, but the report revealed that even here Race barriers were often raised against the enjoyment of full membership privileges. One-third of the 68 colored branches were without adequate equipment and facilities, said the report.

The national Y. M. C. A. council found that local leaders based their racial policy on the dominant ideas of their community. In mouthing this logical, trite and obvious idea, the reporting committee in true dilittente style exhibits it as something special, and even then waters it down with the word "probably." This hypocrisy is no different from that of the "Christian" churches.

Of course one cannot force one to association with those with whom one does not want to associate; but it is also wrong, unwise and un-Christian to keep apart those who wish to associate together for mutual understanding and cooperation.

It seems to us that if the top people would approach this matter more

THE WORK OF THE NEGRO IN ORGANIZED LABOR

By ORVIL T. CHAMP, Sec'y-Treas.

Iowa-Nebraska States Industrial Union Council

Three quarters of a century have elapsed since our nation abolished actual slavery and Negroes were made an equal partner in the American scheme of life. Down through that three quarters of a century a continuous struggle has been carried on to prove that the Negro is worthy and capable of carrying out his duties as an American citizen. The struggle has been a difficult one, against prejudice, ignorance, and forces that seek to divide one group from another in order to exploit them.

The Negro has proven to any fair minded person that he is worthy and capable of taking his rightful place in the American way of life. In spite of the lack of educational facilities he has brought forth some of the most talented people of our time. In spite of all oppression he has traveled far along the road of progress.

Primarily we think of Negroes as workers, and as workers we think of their part in the trade union movement. For many years they were denied full membership rights in labor organizations, often forced to meet in different meeting places than the white workers, and denied the right to hold office in their local unions. They, of course played a small part in the early history of the labor movement.

In 1935, the CIO was formed and today proudly lists on its membership rolls more than a half million Negro workers, working side by side with their white brothers, sitting side by side in the same meeting halls and assuming their responsibilities in the organization. They are silent proof that "To bring about the effective organization of the working men and women of America regardless of race, creed, color or nationality, and to unite them for common action into labor unions for their mutual aid and protection," when written into the CIO constitution means exactly what it says.

Since 1939 many have been elected to roles of leadership in their various unions. Prominent are, Willard Townsend, President of the United Transport Service Employees, and a member of the CIO executive board, Phillip Weightman, International Vice President of the United Packerhouse Workers of America, and

George Weaver, director of CIO's Committee to Abolish Racial discrimination. These and many others are playing an important part in protecting the rights and improving the conditions of all working men and women.

Today free labor of America is challenged by forces that seek to plunge all the world into slavery, to faster and better produce the supplies and equipment needed to carry on a world conflict, than can the slave labor from the conquered nations of Europe.

Free labor of America has answered that challenge by outproducing here in our mines, mills, and factories all the aggressor nations slave labor. We will continue to do that until a final victory is won for the allied nations and the four freedoms are guaranteed to all mankind regardless of whether their skin be black, white, brown or yellow.

Organized labor is the most powerful force in the struggle to preserve the basic rights and privileges which American democracy guarantees. Labor's long and successful fight to improve the lot of millions of wage earners and to secure for them some measure of security and

humane consideration is ample proof of the soundness of its objectives. Real progress has been made, but the ultimate goal has not been reached. When victory is won and peace again reigns throughout the world we must take up again the struggle for the rights for which we strive. A world wherein all men have the right to a decent job at decent wages, where all have a right to a decent home, where all have the right to a good education, where all have the right to security in their old age, through a real social security program.

Working together toward that same goal regardless of race, creed, color, or national origin, we can and will attain our goal.

TELLS MOREHOUSE

GRADS THEIR JOB

IS TO FIGHT

Atlanta (ANP)—"Your job is to fight and keep fighting for the full equality of every human being who inhabits the earth," Judge Hubert T. Delaney of the domestic relations court, New York City, told the 18 graduates of Morehouse college here Tuesday.

What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?

You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hurled themselves like a thunderbolt against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are smashing at our foe—sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America—what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home!

For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis—the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan will undoubtedly be the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before—must buy double... yes, triple... the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we are buying double—that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can—that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us. Will you personally see that they get it?

And here are 5 More reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
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SOCIETY



MINNESOTANS SHOWN COURTESIES HERE

Mrs. Mina Williams, mother of Mrs. James Thompson, 965 Seventeenth street, who was accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Bray, returned to Minneapolis, Minn., Monday, after a week's visit here.

Visitors in the city, they attended services Sunday at Burns Methodist church, after which they were dinner guests of Mrs. Thompson's mother-in-law, Mrs. Marie Thomas, 1332 Jefferson street.

Others who entertained for the visitors were: Mrs. T. S. Williams, 1325 Jefferson street, at breakfast Tuesday morning and Mr. John S. Coleman, host at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mesdames Williams and Gray visited the Keo-Way USO club where Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, director, secured a guide, Capt. Natalie Donaldson, who gave them a tour of the WAC post at Ft. Des Moines.

Mrs. Thompson, assisted by Mrs. Helen Hubbard, was hostess at a pokena buffet supper on Friday evening, honoring Mesdames Williams and Gray, at the home of Mrs. Marie Thomas.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Allen, Mrs. T. S. Williams and Mr. Thornton Adams.

MRS. ANNA CARTER GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Anna Carter, 813 14th street, was honored at a surprise birthday party on Saturday night, June 10, at her home, given by the Corinthian Baptist Sewing Circle.

Former supervisor of sewing for the circle for five years, Mrs. Carter who was seventy-five years old, received birthday cakes and gifts from the members and friends.

Among those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Eugenia Wolfkill, president of the circle, Classic Rogers, Minnie Thurston, Mammie Jeffers, Gertrude Rush, A. Bonaparte and Mr. W. L. Smith.

Mrs. Carter received other birthday gifts from her daughter, Mrs. Marie Banks.

MR. ESTES' MOTHER AND NIECE HERE FROM KANSAS

Mrs. Ophelia Estes and niece, Miss Marjorie Estes, of Baxter Springs, Kas., accompanied their son and uncle, Mr. John M. Estes, back to the city to spend a short vacation here with Mr. Estes' family at 811 Fourteenth street.

Mr. Estes spent several days in Kansas visiting relatives before returning to the city.

MRS. JEFFERSON A VISITOR HERE

Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson of Tuskegee, Ala., was guest last week in the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris.

LT. ARRINGTON HERE ON FURLOUGH

Lt. Ralph Arrington of Ft. Bliss, Texas, arrived in the city Tuesday night to spend a furlough here visiting his uncle and aunt, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris.

MRS. LENA WHITE HONORED BY IOWANS

Mrs. Lena White of Chicago, Ill., who was house guest of Mrs. Pearl Thompson, who honored at a picnic breakfast Friday morning at McRay park, with Mesdames Thompson, Ada Johnson and Gertrude North as hostesses.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Dolly Washington, Estella Hyde and Ruth McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennings, 339 Broad street, were hosts at dinner Sunday, June 11, honoring Mrs. White.

TO MISSOURI

Mrs. Robert Pinson and children of Ann and Bobbie, are visiting relatives in Missouri.

MISS BROOKS TO D. C. AND VIRGINIA

Miss Evelyn Brooks, secretary in the office of the State Selective Service headquarters, left the city Friday night for a two-week vacation in Washington, D. C. and Alexandria, Va. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Fieta Johnson in Virginia and friends in Washington.

THE MITCHELLS HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Maude M. Copeland of Chicago, spent several days here recently as guests of their son and brother, Mr. J. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell of 1121 Eleventh street.

Keo-Way USO

Pvt. Roumaine Saunders sang two popular ballads at the Keo-Way USO Club, Sunday afternoon, June 11. They were "Good Night Wherever You Are" and "That Soldier Boy of Mine."

Mr. Joseph Robichaux, assistant director of field operations Negro services of NCCS was a Keo-Way club visitor. Mr. Robichaux is the former director of athletics of the Catholic Youth Organization in Chicago. He was one of the first USO directors of NCCS having opened the USO in Hampton, Virginia, and was formerly director of the Orangeburg Club of New York City. He left Wednesday.

The Sunday afternoon Listening Hour featured the radio program of NBC Symphony of the Air with pianist Artur Balsam and Beethoven Concerto, and the Schumann piano concerto in A minor played by the Philharmonic symphony.

Band Concert

Keo-Way USO is presenting WAC Band No. 2 in concert at Good Park, Sunday afternoon, June 18. In case of inclement weather the concert will be held at the Central Y.W.C.A. at 9th and Pleasant streets. These women were one of the snappy band units in the Memorial Day parade.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL MEETS

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the La Marguerita hotel with Mrs. Ada Johnson as hostess. Mrs. Lena White of Chicago was a visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joburness Kelsa.

GEORGE ROBINSON GIVEN FAREWELL Y.M.C.A. DINNER

The committee of management of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. honored its outgoing executive secretary, George Robinson at a farewell dinner party Saturday night, June 3 at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. Mr. Robinson left June 5 for training in the navy.

A. P. Trotter, chairman, presided, and commented on the work of Mr. Robinson.

Among those who shared the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, Mrs. George Robinson, Rev. C. L. McAllister, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Mrs. John M. Estes, Miss Dayse Murphy, Messrs. Maurice Kelley, W. C. Buice, Robert Webb, William Ashby, Luther Smith, Sr., Sylvester Cason, Dr. L. R. Willis. Mrs. Edmunds presented Mr. Robinson a furlough bag.

Mr. Robinson had been active in the work of the Y.M.C.A. for ten years. He had served as secretary for two years, replacing Quentin R. Mease who went into the army.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Anniversary greetings, messages and congratulations to the Bystander staff on the paper's sixteen-page fiftieth edition, are still being heard. One beauty operator hopes that she will not have to wait "fifty more years for another paper that size."

We hope so, too. When so many of the Bystander's regular item-givers called in to say "congratulations" instead of the complaint that "you spelled my name wrong" or "you changed my item or messed it up," then, that did make the department speechless and numb with gratitude.

"Well, what do you think?" was a constant question after answering a phone call. "Mrs. So-and-So called to say she liked our fiftieth anniversary edition."

We did the best we could—considering the set-up and the fact that all of our men have gone to war—except the boss and the tiny newboys.

Allen Ashby, who tries to conduct a sports column, by way of Chicago where he is employed, wrote:

"I certainly enjoyed your anniversary number and did I have a time showing it around the office and bragging about our home town sheet. It created quite a sensation and needless to say, Everett Wadsworth (former employe) had his share of fun pointing out his name in the history of the paper and in Braddie's letter. That was really a swell letter. Hope the kid gets back home right side up for he is one swell guy."

Wash Day Oven Meal Saves Gas Fuel



Potato Tarts with Sausage Filling

There are few meals as time-releasing and fuel saving as oven meals. They are a boon to the busy housewife, who can put food in the oven and leave it for a specified length of time, confident that the controlled heat of modern ovens will stay constant.

The fuel saving aspect helps not only the budget, but the war effort as well. All kitchen fuels, particularly "bottled" or "tank" gas, the convenient fuel for homes beyond city gas mains, are needed in war industries and the government appreciates any savings the "army in aprons" can make.

This "Wash Day Oven Meal" takes only 45 minutes in the oven and serves six. It is complete, except for the beverage, a raw vegetable or fruit salad and a cold dessert.

The meal consists of potato tarts with sausage filling and Spanish beans. These two dishes can be baked in the same oven, setting the temperature control to hold the oven heat to 375 degrees.

Potato Tarts with Sausage Filling

Mix an egg with mashed potatoes that have been prepared with milk, butter and seasoning. Leftovers will do. Sift a half teaspoon of baking powder for each cup of mashed potatoes into enough flour to make a dough when it is worked into the potatoes. Roll out and cut in six inch squares. Place two tablespoons of sausage meat that has been browned for ten minutes in the center of each square. Fold dough over diagonally and pinch edges together. Brush with top milk and bake for 45 minutes.

Spanish Beans

1 pound green beans
1/2 green pepper
1 cup canned tomatoes
4 slices bacon
Cut beans in one inch pieces, add green pepper and bacon, both cut fine. Pour tomatoes over and bake covered, for 45 minutes.

MRS. BROOKS TO PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Ethyl L. Brooks left Sunday morning for Philadelphia, Pa. to visit her daughter, Mrs. James A. Smith. While in the East she will visit a cousin, Mrs. Mary Macon, in New York City, and the E. Brooks family in Washington, D. C., and on the return, trip will visit a brother, Walter Henderson, in St. Louis, Mo.

TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Fannie Tomlin left for Kansas City, Kas., to attend the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bertha Tomlin.

SON TO DANFORTH

M/Sgt. and Mrs. C. A. Danforth are the proud parents of a son, Charles H., born on June 4 at Providence hospital in Chicago. Mother and son are doing nicely. Sgt. Danforth is somewhere in India with the army.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Mabel M. Mason is recovering at home from injuries received in an accident last week.

SGT. AND MRS. JENKINS HERE

Sgt. and Mrs. Shannon Jenkins from Camp Van Dorn, Miss., are in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. James Harvey, 1065 17th street.

SOCIAL HOUR

The St. John Baptist trustee board will hold a social at the home of Mr. D. Williams, 646 S. E. Twenty-fourth street on June 17 at 7 p. m. Rev. R. J. Powell is pastor.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ardella Taylor, 1180 W. 14th, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Josie Mae Craven to Mr. W. H. Reddick of Des Moines with gratitude.

INJURED

Miss Ella Mae Ferguson, 15, daughter of Mr. Walter Ferguson, 144 Athur, was injured on the Urbandale car, Wednesday night, when boys threw stones through the window of the car. Miss Ferguson received cuts on the face.

MISS DIXON AND PFC. OWENS ARE WED

Miss Lenora Dixon, daughter of Mrs. Isiah Dixon, 2805 Third street, was married to Pfc. Richard Owens of Sioux Falls, S. D., June 9.

MRS. WOOD WRITES FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Rose Wood who is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia, Pa., wrote this week that she was elected to represent the Mission Society of the First Baptist church at the New England Convention which is in session there.

Community Centers

Troop 59 held a carnival at the West Center May 26. The door prize was given to Mrs. Mamie Dixon, 2805 3rd street. Troop 5 held a carnival at the East Center, June 2. The grand prize of a ham was given to Mrs. Blanche Jackson, 1318 McCormick.

The Old Social Hour club closed activities for the season with a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Ruth Piggue, 2524 Forest Drive, Tuesday evening, June 6.

OLD SOCIAL HOUR CLUB ENDS SEASON WITH POTLUCK DINNER

Club members present were: Mesdames Doloras Piggue, Pearl Burns, Catherine Elmore, Sue Goodloe, Ruth Piggue, Earline Hall, Ruth Moore, Helen Ewing, Lulu Harris, Lillian Scales, Mary Winslow, Pearl Jeffers and Olivia Devan. Mrs. J. S. Smith of Muncie, Ind., sister of Mrs. Scales was a visitor.

Plans for the fall season will be the annual breakfast which will be held September 11.

HONOR SGT. MASSEY AT DINNER PARTIES

Mrs. Frances Brewer, 723 S. E. Sixth street, honored her brother-in-law, S/Sgt. Franklin Massey, home from Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., at a dinner party at her home on June 4.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Heath, Mr. and Mrs. William Heath, Miss Lottie Massey, Alice Davis, Marcella Heath, Misses Opie Mae Heath and Carolyn Massey and Mr. Charles Brewer.

Mrs. Lenora Parsons honored her brother, Sgt. Massey at a dinner party Monday at her home.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barber, Mrs. Ruby Dees club of which she is a member. Refreshments were served and Miss Bass received many gifts. Mrs. Maude Howard presented her a birthday cake.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis Atty, C. P. Howard, Mesdames Emma Evans, Elvira Shepherd, Elizabeth Walker.

OMAHAN HERE

Mr. Herman Vernell of Omaha, Nebr., was guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, during the week end.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY PICNIC

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority had a picnic at Union Park on June 10, entertaining the students of Drake and Iowa universities. Guests were: Rose Lovelady, Chrystie Thomas, Mattie Burke, Quanjanice Garland. Pledges were Lorraine Jones, Barbara Brown, Anta Patterson. Members of the sorority present were: Joan Bullock, Ada Johnson, Joyce Smith, Lucy Davis, Haley Huston, Sarah Tucker and Clara Webb.

SONS OF MRS. LEE HOME FROM CAMPS

Pvt. Sylvester Lee, stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., and Kenneth Lee, third class petty officer in the navy, were recent visitors of their mother, Mrs. Sallie Lee, 1637 East University. Seaman Lee is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fleur De Les club met June 4 with Mrs. Thelma Perry at 1150 Second street place. Pokena prizes were won by Mrs. Selma Williams, Mrs. Stela Greer and Mrs. Bertha Clark. The next hostess will be Mrs. Rachel Robinson, 1103 Maple street.

La Fleur De Les club met June 11 with Mrs. Rachel Robinson, 1063 Maple street. Pokena prizes were won by Lucille Weston, Frances Bonwell and Bertha Clark. The next hostess will be Mrs. Thelma Williams.

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Ans.: Hold to your job until you have made definite plans with your father. You have failed to communicate with him for some time and you have an assurance that he is still located at the same place. If and when he does write you and he still wants you to visit him, arrange to do during your summer vacation. A visit will make it possible for you to decide whether or not you like the location well enough to remain there.

M. A. M.—I am bored down in unhappiness and disgusted. My husband is very lazy, he doesn't like to work. He had a good job and quit it to hang around a market. I had my nephew and his wife to come and spend two months with me and as soon as they came, he quit working. What do you think is wrong and what must I do?

Ans.: When a man is relieved of his responsibility he loses his initiative. Your nephew and his wife are there, paying board which furnishes you with enough money for groceries. Seeing this, your husband feels that he doesn't have to work as hard as formerly. Probably it is going to fall your lot to bear right down on your husband and convince him of the true state of affairs. It is imperative that he hold a regular job—your duty is to show him how much you can save by his doing so. Once you can convince him that you are getting adequate breaks.

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INTERRACIAL GROUP ENDS SEASON WITH PICNIC DINNER

The Des Moines Interracial Commission held the closing meeting of the season Tuesday evening, June 13, with a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, 1212 Sixty-fourth street.

Frank Dillon, president, presided over the business meeting and closed the work of the Commission until September 12 when the meetings will be resumed at North High school.

Among those attending the meeting were: Atty. S. Joe Brown, Atty. and Mrs. C. P. Howard, Mesdames Sarah E. Jett, Jessie Mae Phillips, Lillian Scales, Evelyn Mays, Miss Ruth Lombard, Judge J. E. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Willis, Mr. John Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Briggs, Mrs. Mildred H. Sanford of New York City, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Ogletton, Atty. James B. Morris, Mr. Clifford Bayles, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Hewson.

Messrs. J. G. Browne, A. P. Trotter, D. M. Douglass, S. E. Thompson, Joseph Roberchaux, Jr., of New York; Mesdames Ruth P. McGregor, Helen I. Keyte, Eva J. Duncan, Essie M. Wherry, Mildred Wiley, Mary Takaganaya, Loretta Wendt, Esther Kense, Agnes Helmrich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillon.

Misses Alice Whipple, Marjorie McCoy, Clara Webb, Dayse E. Murphy, Marie Ross, Stella Scurlock.

Mrs. Gordon Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, arrived in the city this week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes.

LA MERCREDI

La Mercredi club met with Mrs. Goleather Trotter Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lena White of Chicago was a visitor.

MRS. KITCHEN VISITING HERE

Mrs. Gordon Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, arrived in the city this week to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes.

MEETING FOR SHUT-INS

East Side Union Mission Society is sponsoring a meeting for shut-ins on Wednesday, June 21 from 12 noon to 3 o'clock at the Mount Olive Baptist church. A pot luck dinner will be served and the Sunday services will be held June 25 at the Mount Olive church at 2:30 p. m.

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