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News Briefs From Far and Near

COAST ARTILLERYMEN WIN SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Washington—The War Department announced Tuesday the award of the Soldier's Medal to two enlisted men of a Negro Coast Artillery unit for heroism displayed in saving the life of a pilot on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Recipients of the award were Sergeant Nathaniel Hoeker, of 219 Moore street, Brooklyn, New York, and Technician Fifth Grade Allie Avery, of 5516 Haverford avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In the words of the citation, the pair "with complete disregard for the gasoline flames and the danger of unexploded bombs—assisted in removing the pilot from a burning plane that had crashed near their gun position on March 24, 1944."

Their "courageous act," the citation concluded, "in saving the pilot's life at great personal risk reflects great credit upon themselves and the military service."

FIRST NEGRO NAVY CHAPLAIN APPOINTED

Washington, D. C.—The Navy Department this week announced the appointment of Lieut. (jg) James Russell Brown, 24, of Kansas City, Kan., as the first Negro chaplain to be appointed to the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The new chaplain is a graduate of Howard university and formerly was dean of the Bishop Williams School at Quindaro, Kan. He was also pastor of St. Luke African Methodist Church in Kansas City, where he lived at 532 Washington boulevard.

Lieutenant Brown is the son of Ellis Brown of 1351 E. 48th street, Los Angeles, Calif. After his graduation from Howard in 1935, he received the B. A. degree at Friends University, Wichita, Kan. Brown has done graduate work at Chicago Theological Seminary, and in 1937 became instructor in theology at Bishop Williams School of Religion at Quindaro, Kan., later becoming dean.

St. Louisans Fight Cafe Jim Crow

St. Louis, Mo.—In a fight against discrimination visited upon Negro customers at soda fountains and lunch counters in downtown department stores here was intensified and dramatically pointed up last Saturday in thoroughly planned and well executed demonstrations at Stix-Baer-Felje Famous Barr and Scuggs-Vandervoort-Barney.

Forty colored and fifteen white courageous, determined and dignified women under the general leadership of Mrs. Pearl Maddox, head of the Citizens Civil Rights Committee staged these "successful demonstrations."

Members of the group, one by one, quietly began occupying seats at the lunch counters, as fast as the white customers vacated them at the noon hour. Each of the demonstrators carried medium-sized signs with inscriptions such as: "Practice the Democracy You Preach," "Justice For All But Me," "Fox Holes Are Democratic, Are You?"

The most striking sign carried by any of the demonstrators was the one carried by Mrs. Hattie Duval, 4726 McMillan who has five sons in the armed services. Her sign read: "I invested five sons in the 'Invasion.'"

At each of the stores a few of the demonstrators were served through the assistance of white members of the group who secured food and passed it on to the colored members. However, when the store management found that the demonstrators were well organized and in large numbers hurried conferences led to complete shut-downs of each of the counters and fountains. Neither white nor colored were served.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Yanks Blast Nazi Race Theories

AWARDED SPINGARN MEDAL



CHARLIE DREW WAS ONLY A YOUNGSTER IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL WHEN THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS DIED IN THE LAST WAR BECAUSE OF LACK OF ADEQUATE BLOOD TRANSFUSION TECHNIQUES.

THIRTY-NINE YEAR OLD DR. DREW'S WORK IN STANDARDIZING THE PREPARATION OF BLOOD PLASMA WILL SAVE THE LIVES OF COUNTLESS UNITED NATIONS FIGHTING MEN ON BATTLE FRONTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Dr. Charles Richard Drew, M.D., C.M., Med. D.Sc.
PROFESSOR OF SURGERY, HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
CHIEF SURGEON, FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY ON THE PREPARATION AND PRESERVATION OF BLOOD PLASMA.
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MISSING THE OLYMPICS BY THE FLIP OF A COIN!!

OUTSTANDING DOCTOR—FAMOUS ATHLETE

ALONG WITH PAUL ROBESON, NED GOURDIN, RALPH METCALFE, JESSE OWENS, CHARLIE DREW WAS A GREAT COLLEGE ATHLETE—FOUR LETTER MAN AND TRACK CAPTAIN AT BOTH AMHERST AND MCGILL. DESPITE HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN MEDICINE, HE RECALLS HIS POST AS COACH AT MORGAN COLLEGE AS "THE BEST JOB I EVER DID!"

Iowans Conspicuous At Chicago NAACP Confab

By S. J. BROWN

The seven delegates from the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP were joined in Chicago by the Rev. Father Little (white), Mrs. Selby Johnson, past president and Wm. H. Smith, president of the Keokuk branch; Mrs. Lydia Page, president, and Mrs. Birdie Williams, delegate from the Waterloo branch; and Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, state secretary of the Iowa Conference of Branches and her husband, Wilmer Johnson, president of the Marshalltown branch. The Iowa delegation numbered fourteen, two of whom were white. The largest percentage of white delegates from any of the thirty-four states represented was held by Iowa.

This delegation acted together until the fraternal chain was broken by the sudden passing of Mr. William Smith, president of the Keokuk branch, who fell on his way home from the meeting Friday evening. His body was shipped back to Keokuk Saturday night.

As usual Ike Smalls, white, past president of the Des Moines branch and first vice president of the Iowa Conference, was the center of attraction in the Iowa delegation, for on Thursday he was presented to the Youth conference by Miss Clara Webb, director of Des Moines Youth Council. After telling them about the two trophies he gives annually to Iowa senior and junior branches, Mr. Smalls promised that another would be given to the Youth Council of the nation that brought up the best report to the national.

Mr. Smalls was appointed a member of the credential committee and was formally presented to the mass meeting by Atty. S. Joe Brown, Iowa's member on the National Board. Mr. Smalls presented to the Metropolitan Community church in which the meeting was held, a life-sized portrait of the great scientist, the late Geo. W. Carver.

Highlights of Conference

Among the other highlights of the conference were the opening mass meeting on Wednesday night at which the keynote address was delivered by Judge Hubert T. Delaney, Negro judge of the Court of Domestic Re-

lations, New York City. The address on "What the Negro Soldier Expects" on Thursday night by Capt. Grant Reynolds, chaplain of the U. S. Army (retired), and "The Story of New Iberia, La." by J. Leo Hardy, president "in exile" of the New Iberia Branch. Mr. Hardy with six other officers of the branch were forced to leave New Iberia because of their activity in securing a National Defense School for that community.

The Rev. Father Little of Keokuk was elected and served on the all-important Resolutions committee and also presented and had passed a resolution of sympathy upon the passing of his Branch president.

In a caucus of all the members of the Iowa delegation, it was unanimously agreed that Ike Smalls, who had performed so well upon this committee in 1940, should be presented as a candidate again this year and his name was presented by John S. Coleman, but failed of election by a narrow margin. The three places went to Dr. McClendon, president of Detroit branch, the largest branch, one lady and one youth.

After a spirited contest between Cincinnati and Baltimore, Cincinnati was the next annual conference. The many admirers of Dr. W. E. D. Bois, the first Negro ever to hold a national office in the Association, that of director of publicity and research, and who was recently retired from his professorship at Atlanta University, was unanimously elected by the National Board to return to the staff, not as editor of the Crisis as he was before, but as director of research in which capacity he will collect statistics from which he will prepare the suggestions of the Association to be presented to the Peace Conference, that the two-thirds of the population of the world who are "colored people" shall not be overlooked.

See EDITORIAL Page.

Many Negroes Die in Port Chicago Blasts

Died for Country

Washington—Rear Admiral Carlton H. Wright, commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, San Francisco, Tuesday issued the following statement:

"The Navy personnel and civilian war workers who perished in the Port Chicago Navy Ammunition Depot explosion near San Francisco, July 17, 1944, gave their lives in the service of their country.

"Their sacrifice could not have been greater had their loss occurred on a battleship or a beachhead on the war fronts. Their conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Naval Service."

Port Chicago, Cal.—In one of the worst disasters of its kind in the history of the nation, the death toll neared 350 persons who perished in the explosion late Monday night of two naval ammunition ships at the navy munitions dock here.

Most of the dead were reported to be Negroes, members of the navy loading crew. In addition, possibly 70 members of the crews of the two ships lost their lives. The list of injured may reach 1,000.

The vessels, blown to bits by the dual explosions, were identified by the navy as the Quinault Victory of the United States lines, a Victory ship, and the E. A. Bryan, operated by the Oliver J. Olson lines.

Capt. N. H. Goss of Rockville, Ind., commanding officer at the ammunition magazine, said "We have no basis for giving any cause of the explosion, as there are no close survivors to give evidence of what happened.

He explained that enlisted men are used in loading ammunition at the depot.

CLUB WOMEN

The Iowa Association of Colored Women's Clubs will convene in the fourth annual session, Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church, corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets. Mrs. Jessie Walker is president. See program on page 4.

URGE SINGERS TO HURRY FOR MARIAN ANDERSON SCHOLARSHIPS

Chicago (ANP)—Urging talented young singers to see that their applications for the Marian Anderson scholarships are filed before July 31, the deadline, Alexander L. Jackson, of Chicago, one of the directors of the Marian Anderson fund, remarked this week that Miss Anderson was tremendously interested in discovering new talent.

The secretary of the fund, offices of which are in Philadelphia, 762 S. Martin street, has advised Mr. Jackson said, that from this time on, only applications for voice scholarships will be considered.



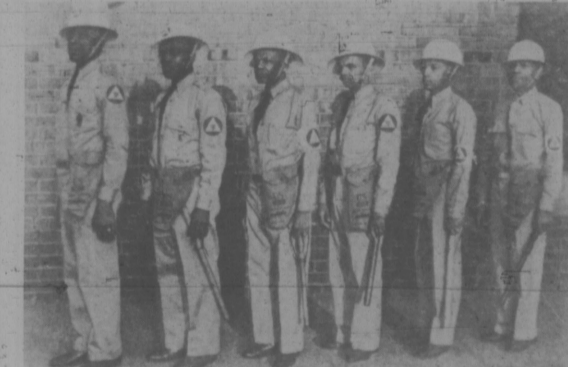
LT. LUTHER S. SMITH

Lieut. Luther S. Smith, 401 Twenty-third street, Monday was one of the three 15th Air Force Mustang pilots who shot down German Messerschmitts attempting to intercept American bombers over southern France.

Fliers reported that the pilots of the German rocket-firing planes appeared to be unable to hold the bombing of the Avignon railway yards and three bridges over the lower Rhone river.

Lieut. Smith is one of the three sons of Rev. and Mrs. Luther S. Smith who are in the military service. His wife is Mrs. Susie Smith, 1404 Buchanan street.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.



Polk County's Negro Civilian Defense Guard members are (reading from left to right) James Taylor, 906 Grove; Elbert Webb, now in the U.

Negro Artillerymen In France Firing Howitzers Smash Nazi Fortifications

(The following story of a Negro combat unit in France is an excerpt from the July 13, 1944, edition of "Stars and Stripes," U. S. Army, U. S. Artillery Command Post.

France—Showing utter contempt for "master race" divisions facing them, U. S. Negro artillerymen, firing 155-mm howitzers, are blasting German installations and troop concentrations, pounding to pieces the Nazi theory of "inferior" and "superior" races.

First Negro combat artillery team to fight in this sector, this outfit is the howitzer member of a four-unit artillery group that includes a battalion of 105s and two of 155-mm Long Toms.

They make music horrible to enemy ears, but to U. S. doughboys of the infantry division being directly supported by their fire it is the sweetest song this side.

A few weeks ago these were the kids who envied English villages when they "swung" cadence drill on training hikes to the tune of "What-cha Know Joe?" Now, when these cannoners join in a group "serenade" the rhythm is not as regular, but Yanks in observation posts on line report that the Jerries are dancing to it. Results: shattered tanks, wrecked 88s, smashed fortifications, dead Nazis.

The battalion's uniqueness far transcends the fact that it's a Negro combat unit. Its firing record, accuracy and output are acclaimed from corps, artillery headquarters to the foxhole-pitted ridges of Hill 122 where muddy infantrymen fight.

A fabulous amount of intricate mathematics—plotting and computing—precedes the sending of fire directions to the individual batteries. Armed with this data, computers Staff Sergeant Lawrence E. Innis, of New York City; Private Van Q. White, of East Orange, New Jersey; Private Otis B. Walker, of Passaic, New Jersey, and Technician Fifth Grade Charles A. Petersen, of Plainfield, New Jersey, went to work with their graphical firing tables (slide rules to non-artillery folk) and quickly made their calculations.

A little later the guns spoke their thunderous language, and the Germans miles away caught its meaning.

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Soon it all comes down to where 12 Jews in the unit, known as number one men, pull down and out on their lanyards, sending the projectiles screaming through space. Very important Jews, these number one men. By yanking on their cords, primers set off the powder charges, which force the shells on the long trip to the target. They receive the biggest part of the concussion.

Fires First Round

To number one man Private First Class Arthur Broadnax, of Autaugaaville, Alabama, went the honor of pulling the lanyard for the first round fired by Negro Artillery against the Nazis. Number one men seldom go beyond private first class, but look upon their jobs with immense pride. One number one man in Baker Battery, Private First Class Robert Lee, from Montgomery, Alabama, refused a chance to become a gunner and go up in rank.

"I want to pull that lanyard and watch the shells go off," was his explanation. Other lanyard pullers in the outfit: Private Horace Jacob, of Kaplan, Louisiana; Private T. J. Deramus, of Montgomery, Alabama; Private Grady Clay, of Tatum, Texas; Private Eddie J. Lynn, of Edwards, Massachusetts; Private First Class Tom Thomas, of Stamford, Connecticut; Private First Class Willie Cannon, of Columbus, Georgia; Private First Class Adam Tinnell, of Waxahachie, Texas; Private First Class John Trim, of Bateford, Mississippi; Private First Class Jim Leatherwood, of Tupelo, Mississippi; and Private First Class John Battle, of Wadley, Alabama.

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Deactivate Negro WAC Band At Ft. Des Moines

Members of the 26-piece Negro band of the First WAC Training Center who played their biggest engagement at the NAACP War Conference in Chicago on Sunday, July 16, returned to their post at Fort Des Moines Tuesday morning, July 18, to find deactivation orders awaiting their organization.

The women of the band who have been housed together as a band unit and have devoted all of their training since last August to the study of band music, laid aside their instruments Tuesday and began undergoing a program of reclassification.

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The Negro band had never been authorized by Washington but had been operated on the post as an overhead expense, the officer stated. She added that when the Negro band Fourteenth street.

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DIVERT AKEIGHT SOCIETY

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF MISS DAYSE MURPHY AND REV. J. T. JOHNSON

Kansas City, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. Antoine L. Murphy, 2208 E. Twenty-fifth street, announced the marriage of their daughter, Dayse Evelyn, to the Rev. James Tare Johnson of Des Moines, which took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins, 1078 West Fourteenth street, Des Moines.

Mrs. Johnson, the executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch Y. W. C. A. in Des Moines, served the St. Joseph, Mo., Blue Triangle branch Y. W. C. A. as executive secretary before coming to Des Moines last fall.

A graduate of Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo., Mrs. Johnson taught English and history at Western Baptist seminary and in the public schools of Parkville, Mo., before she became a Y. W. C. A. executive secretary. She is a member of the Beta Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Lane's Chapel C.M.E. church at Homer, Ia., is pastor of the First C.M.E. church in Des Moines. Before coming to Des Moines he pastored the C.M.E. churches at Larned and Eldorado, Kas.

A member of the executive board of the NAACP, officer of the National Leadership Training School of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, the young minister is continuing his studies at Drake University. He is employed, also, at the State Library building here in Des Moines.

The couple is at home at 1183 West Fourteenth street, at Des Moines.

MESDAMES JONES AND HOLT HONOR VISITING RELATIVES

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Nelson E. Green and Mrs. Green's father and sister, Mr. Rueben Montgomery and Miss Glendora Montgomery were house guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon.

Mrs. Green, who formerly lived here, is teaching at Harrisonville, Mo. Warrant Officer Green is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C. Mr. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Montgomery, live at Booneville, Mo.

Among the social courtesies extended them were: a waffle breakfast Sunday morning by Mrs. Celeste Jones; a dinner, Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Cornelia Holt, 1539 Buchanan. Mrs. Green and Miss Montgomery are nieces of Mesdames Jones and Holt. The visitors left the city Monday to go to Kansas City to attend the All Stars Baseball game.

MRS. WILKINSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Bernice Wilkinson, 951 15th, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Omaha, Nebr., over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Turner were enroute to their home.

CPL. WILKINSON HOME FROM N. C.

Cpl. Harold Wilkinson, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, was here on a 14-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Bernice Wilkinson, 951 15th street. Mrs. Wilkinson entertained house guests during Cpl. Wilkinson's visit here. The house guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Mrs. Tommie Jeffers and Mrs. Alice Rich. Cpl. Wilkinson left July 18 to visit his aunt, Mrs. Mary Holmes, in Chicago and his uncle, Cpl. Tommie Jeffers in Washington, D. C.

KENTUCKIANS HERE

Mrs. Mary Gee and son, Walker, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Dixon, 945 15th street.

MISSES JOSEPH AND SMITH TO CALIFORNIA

The Misses Madeline Joseph and Jeanette Smith will leave the city this week end to spend the remainder of the summer in San Francisco, Calif., the guest of Mrs. Joseph's relatives.

PFC. CLINTON PROMOTED

Mrs. George W. Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th street court, received word from her husband, Pvt. George W. Clinton, stationed at Staten Island, New York that he has been promoted to private first class. Pfc. Clinton has been in the army two months.

Mrs. Ware Convalescing
Mrs. Anna Ware, 4137 School street, is convalescing at Mercy hospital after an operation on July 11.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB HOLDS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER

The Three Purpose club celebrated its thirteenth anniversary Sunday, July 16, at the club's annual dinner held at the home of Mrs. Luther Wells, 1116 Seventeenth street.

Tables were beautifully decorated with a variety of flowers. Placecards were imitation match holders. Club colors of gold and green were carried out in the table appointments.

Among the visitors were the husbands of the club members. Sharing the courtesies were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates, Mrs. Laura Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton, Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolder, Mrs. F. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilson and Miss Pauline Wilson of Columbia, Mo., house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

A brief program included the club history by Mrs. Julia Proctor; the introduction of the new members and new president by Mrs. Doris Wilson. The new president, Mrs. Spangler introduced the new officers. A response for the husbands was made by Mr. L. Shelton, who recommended that silent prayers be held for Pvt. Luther Wells in the army, husband of one of the club members; and Melvin Carr in the navy, former husband of one of the members.

MRS. SPANGLER CLUB PRESIDENT

The Three Purpose Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry V. Johnson, 1515 School street, July 12, at which time Mrs. Verda Spangler was elected president.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Eunice Bates, vice president; Mrs. E. Perkins, secretary; Mrs. Elsie Morrison, assistant secretary; Mrs. Bertha Wolder, treasurer; Mrs. Doris Wilson, critic, chaplain and reporter. The officers were installed by Mrs. Laura Gilbert. A buffet-style repast was served.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. EDWARDS RETURN TO IOWA AFTER 23 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif., left the city Tuesday after having spent the week here visiting friends and renewing acquaintances. The Californians arrived in the city last Tuesday after an absence of 23 years.

Among the social courtesies extended them were: dinner by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Sunday afternoon; sightseeing trip by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks, Sunday evening; house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Davis Sunday night; house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson at Runnels on last Friday night.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Anything can happen while riding the street cars and buses nowadays in the city—and no one pays very much attention to the happenings. A lady with a baby in a large carriage and another baby who could barely toddle were riding the Clark street bus when they got ready to get off passengers had to help the mother with the buggy and another passenger had to escort the little toddler.

Every once in a while there is a soloist who is "moved" to sing some religious song to the passengers on the bus. She stands in the aisle—crowd or no crowd, and sings: "God is calling the sinners."

Mrs. Gertrude Rush, the lawyer, is generally riding the bus when something like this is taking place. She says "we never meet unless something unusual is happening." She still cannot forget the blizzard that reached Iowa September before last.

In vacation style the other evening, Mrs. Harry Walden and two lads carried fishing tackle and sacks which held tiny rewards of having spent an afternoon at the Birdland lagoon. What resembled overgrown sardines made the trio's hearts beat fast. "See that big one," Mrs. Walden pointed out—but the observer asked for a microscope. That's fishing anyway.

The W. C. Bulee's were in the city market looking at vegetables. He spied some okra and asked the clerk the price. When she quoted thirty-nine cents per pound. He let out a whoop. "W-h-a-t!" Okra users better do some planting for the fall succotash.

SCENE OF HOWARD-BROWN WEDDING



Los Angeles, Calif.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Brown of Los Angeles was the setting of the private wedding ceremony, Sunday afternoon, July 2, 1944, of their daughter, Gloria Theodora, to Cpl. Jack C. Howard of Des Moines, Ia., now in the United States Army Air Force, Minter Field.

The couple was united in a double ring ceremony by the celebrated Rev. Clayton Russell. The bride wore a powder blue silk crepe affair, especially designed by Mrs. Emma Hill, with orchids in the hair. The matron-of-honor, Mrs. Heloise Edwards, wore a pale pink dress with gardenias in the hair. The hostess, Miss Orchid Oliver, wore a white silk dress with sprays of purple with gardenias in the hair; and the bride's mother wore a lovely powder blue crepe creation with a spray of dark blue pring, and orchids in her hair.

Sgt. James Harville, Jr., stationed at the Minter Field Air Base, was the best man. White flowers could be seen throughout the home with two tall white candles burning throughout the ceremony. The reception immediately followed the ceremony. The three-tier wedding cake was artistically peaked with a miniature groom wearing the army uniform and his bride. The evening was climaxed with the bride's father escorting the bridal party to the fashionable and exclusive Earl Carroll theatre-restaurant.

MRS. REYNOLDS OF BALTIMORE HERE

Mrs. Vernice Ward Reynolds of Baltimore, Md., and New York City is visiting with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward; also her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter and another aunt, Mrs. Reba Dean.

Enroute here Mrs. Reynolds visited with Mrs. Davis Rush Scales, aunt in Chicago, Ill. Before returning to her home Mrs. Reynolds will visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

MRS. JOHNSON BACK FROM DETROIT

Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 Thirteenth street, who was called to Detroit, Mich., on account of the illness of her daughter, Vaga Zaloni Johnson, returned to the city with her daughter on Tuesday. Miss Johnson who had been employed as a typist-telephone operator at the U. S. Navy building in Detroit, plans to undergo an appendectomy here and return to her work when she is able.

MISS KITCHEN AND CURRY OF DAVENPORT HONORED IN CHICAGO

Davenport, Ia.—Misses Ruby Kitchen and Maryellen Curry who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curry of the city, returned home from an enjoyable week spent in Chicago, Ill.

They stopped off in Aurora Ill., to attend a wedding reception of Mrs. Mildred Burks Wallace, aunt of Miss Curry. Mrs. Wallace is employed at the State Training School for Girls at Geneva, Ill. Over 100 guests attended the formal affair. Miss Kitchen was attired in a floor length black skirt and a white crepe blouse with black-and-white accessories; while, Miss Curry wore an old rose floor length dress with gold accessories.

While in Chicago the Misses Kitchen and Curry were entertained by Miss Curry's sister-in-law, at a breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. G. Holliday gave a supper and also a birthday party for Miss Kitchen whose birthday was June 27.

Mrs. Madeline Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of this city, entertained at a supper in her home and took the two Iowans on a sight-seeing tour of Chicago.

Corporal Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint L. Howard, 1015 Fifteenth street, Des Moines, is a native Iowan and a graduate of North high school.

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DETROIT URBAN LEAGUE GETS MANSION FOR HOME

Detroit (ANP)—The Detroit Urban league moved into its beautiful new home at 208 Mark avenue here Saturday. The new building, the former show place residence of Albert Kahn, a noted architect, will provide facilities for the league's office staff and provide space for conference rooms and public meetings of community groups.

THE NEWSOMES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, 1315 Laurel, had as their house guests delegates to the recent Masonic Grand Lodge, which convened at the Corinthian Baptist church, Mr. Howard Brown, Dr. E. C. Martin, Jr., Fred Garwood, Horace Benson, William Wiginton, Harvey Spencer and Percy Parker of Mason City, also Pvt. Carl May and Branham Hyde of Des Moines.

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HOUSE GUESTS AT HUBBARD HOME

Mr. John Roach of Chicago, Mrs. Athia Avant of Walworth, Wis., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hubbard. They have returned to their homes. Mr. Roach is a former resident of Des Moines, who came to the city to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting last week. He visited also his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cruso French.

MR. HUBBARD GETS SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Iona Hubbard honored her husband, Mr. H. E. Hubbard at a surprise birthday party, Monday, July 17 at their home.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickens, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, Mrs. Vonell Cropp, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Talley, Mr. Leo Benton. Games, refreshments and the receiving of gifts were features of the party.

MR. JAKE WILSON VISITS RELATIVES

Mr. Jake Wilson of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley, and sister, Miss Willa Mae Tunley. While here he celebrated his birthday on July 4.

THE NEWSOMES ARE BREAKFAST HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Newsome, 1315 Laurel, entertained guest for breakfast, recently, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Manly, Ia. and Mrs. Irene Williams of Hampton, Ia. The table was set with red, white and blue decorations.

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WARRANT OFFICER VISITING MOTHER

Warrant Officer Alvin J. Peters, stationed with the army at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sadie E. Peters, and family, 1406 Fremont street.

RETURN FROM VACATION IN OZARK MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McCowan, 2500 Grand, and Mrs. Estell DeWitt, 1896 DeWolf, returned home recently from a five-week trip to the Ozark mountains.

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MRS. GAITHER AND SON RETURN HOME

Mrs. Louis P. Gaither and son, Robert, returned to the city Sunday morning after spending the week end in Milwaukee, Wis., where they accompanied Mrs. Henry A. Boyd of Selma, Ala., who had spent a short vacation here as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither, 1113 Eleventh street.

SEAMAN BATES FROM GREAT LAKES, ILL.

Seaman Second Class Melvin Bates of Keokuk, Ia., spent the week end here visiting his sister, Miss Alberta Bates, 819 Thirteenth street. He visited also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bates in Keokuk.

SEAMAN BOOKER HERE FROM COAST

Miss Gussie Brown had as her guest last week Seaman First Class Booker LeMar of Port Hueneme, Calif. While here has resided at 1212 Center street. He left the city Friday.

THE JONES SISTERS TAKE VACATION TRIP

Misses Nellie, Goldie and Lorraine Jones, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Jones, 1421 E. 18th street, returned July 17 from a week's vacation with relatives in Kansas City, Kas., and Boynton, Okla. They also visited the girls training school in Taft, Okla., the insane hospital there and canning school at Boynton, Okla.

MRS. WILLA MAE KEMP GIVES BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Willa Mae Kemp gave a birthday dinner Sunday, July 16, at her home, 946 Fifteenth street, honoring Mrs. Mary Graves, 513 S. E. Eighth street. The table decorations were beautiful. Mrs. Graves received many gifts.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Hattie Witt, Irwin Neff, William Dysart and Miss Inez Jones.

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DISCONTINUES WAC BAND; A ROTTEN DEAL

The Bystander has been informed that the Negro WAC band at Fort Des Moines was deactivated. The only reason given was that it is an economy measure.

Well, that is strange. Certainly, in the army—while the country is at war.

Another vale excuse is that there is no authority for the unit. And yet somebody paid for about twenty-five hundred dollars worth of instruments for the unauthorized unit. Just another joke.

But be that as it may and assuming authorities are telling the truth, why would the whole Negro band be discontinued while the white band is left intact?

The rule has been that Negro WACs could not join the band with white WACs. This, of course, is ridiculous, unfair and constitutes just another of the many acts of discrimination and injustices which are being practiced upon Negro women at Fort Des Moines. It is further proof that contrary to what the commanding officer told a group of citizens some months ago, Negro girls are denied some types of training.

One of the arguments made against maintaining adequate consideration for Negroes is the burdensome expense of operating two institutions. The railroads argued this for their answer to the charge of unequal accommodation in interstate commerce; some states made the same argument when equal educational opportunities were insisted upon for Negroes. In each instance, the United States Supreme Court said the law is that Negroes were entitled to equal accommodations and since the separate facilities were insisted upon, they must be equal.

It is ridiculous to maintain two bands at Fort Des Moines. Since economy measures are sought after, here would be a fine place to begin by consolidating them; here would be some showing of the practice of the democracy for which we are supposed to be fighting.

The Bystander, and we know that this is the attitude of the Negroes of Des Moines, has been disappointed with the WAC situation. Too many officials have been over zealous in carrying out the army policy of segregation and some of the Negro officers themselves have aided and abetted that policy in order to secure promotions. And the fact that it has been impossible for the WACs to enlist sufficient personnel because of the disappointment felt and broadcasted throughout the country by those who came to Fort Des Moines is proof of this assertion.

The Negro girls have taken a terrific pounding from some of the officials at the post and those selfish Negro officers who have been willing to sell their race down stream—cheap too—for a chance to stand in with the right people.

DEMOCRATS IN DILEMMA

Whoever thought the day would come when the Negro could put the Democratic party in the so-called nine hole? Whoever thought the day would come when a real battle royal should occur over participation of the Negro in the affairs of the Democratic party? Well, it has and the outcome is bound to be most interesting.

Opposition to Vice-President Wallace is being used as a smoke screen. The opposition know they have no chance of beating Roosevelt; they want to be allied with a winning team, so in order to intimidate a somewhat decent racial policy toward Negroes...

groes they fight poor Henry Wallace as a scape goat.

There is one thing sure: Mr. Roosevelt finds himself in a terrible dilemma leading America in a position demanding and fighting other nations to abide by the law, when leaders in his own party defy the supreme court and say they will not abide by the law.

Another thing is sure and that is that President Roosevelt has taken control of the Democratic party organization from the south. On the other hand, he feels obligated to give them some voice in what is being done. But the things they wish to control comprise the heart of his administration. And that is where the rub comes.

With Negroes constituting the balance of power in several of the most populous states, both the Republican and Democratic parties find themselves bidding for that vote. Republicans have promised much and will find themselves terribly handicapped if they fail to keep their promises. If the Democrats straddle the fence on the race question—and they will be forced to do so in order to avoid serious division—the Negro will put away in large numbers.

Of course, Negroes have been critical of the collaboration some northern Republicans have given the south in their effort to embarrass President Roosevelt believing it is just as well to be against such Republicans for they mean the Negro little good.

With the conventions over, the issues will be drawn, but the fight on an effort to give the Negro any voice in the Democratic party, a chance to live like men in all parts of the country, will go on. This is truly a great year for the Negro voter.

NAACP CONFERENCE

See FRONT Page.

and with each city delegation bearing a placard with the name of their city and followed by the Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps, many of the five hundred delegates marched and others rode in a colorful procession from 52nd street down South Parkway to Washington Park where Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire merchant told of the new National Interracial organization which he and Edwin R. Embree are forming to join hands with the NAACP in opposing segregation in all forms.

Dr. Ernest A. Hooten of Harvard University made the Spingarn Medal presentation to Dr. Chas. H. Drew, head of the department of surgery at Howard university, for his outstanding work in the processing of blood plasma in large quantities, which is now saving the lives of thousands of our wounded soldiers upon the battlefields around the world.

The meeting closed with the rousing address of Walter White, our National Secretary who has just returned from a tour of all battlefields of Europe and Africa upon the subject "What is Happening to the Negro Soldier Overseas?"

THOMAS TRIUMPHS OVER ARMSTRONG IN 10 ROUNDS

Los Angeles (ANP)—A huge crowd of colored supporters, nearly half of the entire audience in Olympic auditorium, saw Henry Armstrong, Tuesday night give over to Johnnie Thomas, California lightweight, in a 10 round bout. A colored WAC, one of the honored guests awarded a war bond to the lucky colored number winner.

Although Armstrong put up a good fight during the first round Thomas plied up a number of points thereafter by his rapid foot work and left jab.

Armstrong is scheduled to fight a Ft. Huachuca soldier at Tucson, Ariz. the last of the month, on the 5th war loan bond drive.

REPORT ON COMRADES AT VETERANS HOSPITAL

The Rehabilitation report of the American Legion Auxiliary on the comrades at the Veterans Facilities reported conyalescing revealed the following: George Mitchell of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Leroy Hicks, Centerville, Ia.; Elmer Wilson, Corning, Ia.; Louis Penn, Waterloo, Ia.; Marquis Trent, Carl C. Martin, Charles Barker, Claude Frye, Hurley Hart, H. Wyatt, Festus T. Stone, all of Des Moines, Ia.

Commander L. J. Henry of Marshall Brown Post 482 of Davenport visited the comrades. Past presidents of Lincoln Auxiliary 126, Mrs. M. Mason, Mrs. Festus Stone were guests of Baldwin Patterson installation. Mrs. Stone, who sang, was accompanied by Mrs. Earl Ryan.

Keo-Way USO

Keo-Way USO entertained twenty-one soldiers from Harvard, Nebraska, July 14 through 16. The week end activities opened with dinner at the First WAC Training Center, Ft. Des Moines, Friday evening and a tour of Boomtown.

On their return to Keo-Way Friday evening, members of the 244th Base Unit were entertained at a social hour by the Service Men's club of Keo-Way in the recreation hall.

Saturday night, Keo-Way entertained the WACs of Ft. Des Moines and their guests at a "Fan-ey Affair," a really something different in Ft.

dances. The orchestra of Joe Popple, Jr., furnished the music.

An old fashioned birthday party was held Sunday afternoon, at Keo-Way for all July-born of the WACs.

The WAC Council meeting was held July 11 at Keo-Way with Pvt. Malbure of Company 6 acting as chairman. Others attending were Pvt. Page, Horton, Rideout and Wilson of Company 6, L. Gould and Pvt. Wingo of Company 7, and Pfc. Adlay Sawyer and Sgt. Alice M. White of Company 8. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in August.

Name Omitted Mrs. Helen Kitchen's name was omitted from the list of guests at the Merrett baby shower.

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Program FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1944

2:30—Registration 3:00—Meeting of Trustee Board I. A. M. at home of Mrs. Sophia Nichols, 1062 11th street, Des Moines, Miss Jessie E. Walker, Chairman

7:30—Banquet at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church dining hall 8:30—Program, Auditorium of Church

National Negro Anthem—Led by Mrs. Joburness Kelo Invocation—Rev. W. F. Ogleton Instrumental Solo—Miss Alberta Bates

Welcome Address to women of the Iowa Association of Colored Women—Mrs. Eula Miller Response—Mrs. Margaret M. Patten Introduction of the Guest Speaker, Mrs. Dayse Murphy Johnson, Secretary Blue Triangle Branch by Mrs. Goldie Fant, President of the City Association of Des Moines

Solo—"The Hills of Home"—Mrs. Eunice Bates Accompanist, Miss Maud Eldrege Introduction of State President, Miss Jessie E. Walker by Mrs. Goldie Fant, President of the City Association

Introduction of the State Officers, State President, Miss Jessie E. Walker Announcements Benediction—Rev. W. F. Ogleton SATURDAY, JULY 22

7:00—Breakfast 8:00—Meeting of the Executive Board 9:00—Opening of 41st Annual Session of the I. A. C. W. Song—America

Invocation—Chaplain, Mrs. Juanita Kindrick Pledge to Flag—Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn Report of Executive Board Naming of Committees

Report of Committee on Rules and Regulations Financial Report of State Officers and Clubs Report of Scholarship Loan Fund—Mrs. Sarah E. Jett Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. Margaret Patten President's Annual Address—Mrs. Jewett Walls, presiding Election—Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, presiding General Discussion

The Club Women's Part in World Readjustment Spiritually—Mrs. Goldie Fant Socially—Mrs. Helen Johnson Among Youth—Mrs. Lillian Mills Financially—Mrs. Sophia Nichols Auditor's Report—Mrs. Hazel Gipson Afternoon Tea for the delegates by Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Chairman Transportation Installation of Officers—Attorney Gertrude E. Rush

CROCKER Y.M.C.A. HAS TOURNAMENT

The most outstanding event for the month of June at the Crocker Y.M.C.A. was the horse shoe tournament which opened June 27 and ended June 30. The winners were: Lewis Kemp, Joseph Hardeman, Bill Owens and S. R. Cason. There was so much enthusiasm shown by the contestants that the Y.M.C.A. is anticipating another one soon.

INSURANCE COMPANIES BACK WAR EFFORT

Louisville (ANP)—Evidence that Negro insurance companies are backing the war effort in every war bond drive was revealed last week when reports were being published regarding the recent Negro Insurance association meet here. More than 14 million dollars worth of war bonds have been purchased by Negro insurance companies since the war began, a report revealed.

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T/Sgt. V. B. Turner Gets Mechanics Badge and Good Conduct Award

New Hebrides, South Pacific—Technical Sergeant Valton B. Turner, son of Mrs. Alice Turner, 817 S. E. Twenty-eighth street, Des Moines, and a former employee of the Ankeny Ordnance plant, Des Moines, has been awarded the Mechanics Badge while serving at this base with the Quartermasters Corps.

Sgt. Turner who is a motor sergeant in the Quartermaster Truck Company, is serving with a unit that works on a round the clock schedule to keep the necessary supplies and equipment moving up to the fighting fronts.

In addition to the Mechanics Badge, he has been awarded, also, the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary fidelity and efficiency.

Sgt. Turner's brother, Edward Turner, has returned to the states after completing a tour of duty overseas. He has another brother, Perdeil, who is stationed in Hawaii.

Iowans Are Members of Army Band That Played for Sec'y Stimson in Italy

Allied Force Advance Press Headquarters, Italy—Technician Fourth Grade Earl T. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Peters, 1406 Fremont street, Des Moines; Technician Fourth Grade John H. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, 1605 Ave. A, Council Bluffs; and Corporal Samuel G. Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilliam, 505 E. Boone street, Marshalltown; Technician Fifth Grade Joseph W. Blanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Blanks of Perry, Ia., are with the band that played for the "retreat" ceremony attended by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in Rome, July Fourth. The flag used in the ceremony was the one that flew over our Capitol when the United States declared war on the Axis.

In addition to serving at military functions these men have formed Army dance orchestras that play for the entertainment of troops at Red Cross clubs throughout this Theater of Operations. The outfit has been commended by military and Red Cross officials and has been outfitted with special gold and green uniforms at the order of Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers, Deputy Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean.

The men of this unit were members of the old 9th and 10th Cavalry bands. They were all recruited from popular East and West Coast dance orchestras.

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Aviation Cadet Parkey Appointed to Rank of Color Corporal in AAF

Mrs. Osceola Simms, 937 Fifteenth street, received from her son, Aviation Cadet Robert M. Parkey, a certificate from the Tuskegee Institute Division of Aeronautics, 66th Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment, which certified that he had satisfactorily completed the course in elementary flying. A commission revealed that he had been appointed a corporal in the 2146th Army Air Force Base Unit, and will discharge the duties of a Cadet Color Corporal.

Everett Burrell Gets Promotion to Corporal

Pfc. Everett Burrell, 763 Tenth street, has recently been promoted to corporal, according to word from the War Department. He is on duty at the Army Air Force Proving Ground, Elgin Field, Fla., where he is automotive operator.

Thomas B. Avant Now Technician Fifth in England

Promotion of Thomas B. Avant, Jr., 1215 Day street, to technician fifth grade was announced recently by headquarters of the Ninth Air Force Service Command Unit, in England.

Corporal Avant is an ordnance supply clerk at this base where Ninth Air Force medium bombers and fighters which hammer away at Nazi installations and support allied ground operations on the continent are supplied, repaired and maintained. He was called to colors in May, 1942 and left for foreign service late in 1943.

Pvt. Lawrence Burke Leaves for Georgia

Pvt. Lawrence Burke, of Camp Gordon, Ga., left the city Wednesday after having spent a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke, 1824 Francis street.

Pfc. Kelly P. Dixon Home on Furlough

Pfc. Kelly Paul Dixon and Mrs. Dixon were here on a 15-day furlough visiting his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Dixon, 2805 3rd street and also his mother, Mrs. Beulah Green, 1225 Park street.

Iowans From Great Lakes Naval Station Visit Home

Frank Robinson, Chester Simms, Lucian Wyatt, Lawrence Carter, George Carter, Harold Frye and Portee Hughes ended an eight-day leave here Tuesday night when they left the city after having spent eight days here with their relatives and families. They returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Illinois.

Lincoln Post's Emancipation Day, Dawn Dance on August 3, at Riverview Park.—Adv.

Melvin Calaway Home on 30-Day Leave

Melvin Calaway, third-class petty officer in the navy, is home on a thirty-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Georgia Calaway, 805 S. E. Fourteenth street court; grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Woods, 1316 Day street; and aunts, Mrs. Odella Jefferson and Mrs. Idella McQuitty.

Seven Iowans Begin Training at Great Lakes Station

Great Lakes, Ill.—A vigorous period of recruit training has begun for seven Iowa Negro bujackets with their recent arrival at the U. S. Naval Training Center here.

The new recruits are: George W. Robinson, 28, 909 1st street, Morton R. Graves, 28, 1023 15th street, and Arthur H. Bush, 28, 915 Crocker street, all from Des Moines; Albert L. Fields, 34, 2208 Hamilton street, and Floyd L. Fulton, 613 Cook street, both from Sioux City, Iowa; Theodore R. Martin, 35, and Jack C. Lewis, 26, Des Moines, Ia.

Aviation Cadet Parkey Completes Primary Training

Tuskegee, Ala.—The following from Des Moines has completed his primary training at the 2164th AAF Base Unit (Contract Pilot School Primary), Tuskegee, Alabama and has been transferred to Tuskegee Army Air Field, to continue his training in the basic and advanced phases of flying: A/C Parkey, Robert M., son of Robert L. Parkey, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Pvt. Lawrence Burke Leaves for Georgia

Pvt. Lawrence Burke, of Camp Gordon, Ga., left the city Wednesday after having spent a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke, 1824 Francis street.

Pfc. Kelly P. Dixon Home on Furlough

Pfc. Kelly Paul Dixon and Mrs. Dixon were here on a 15-day furlough visiting his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Dixon, 2805 3rd street and also his mother, Mrs. Beulah Green, 1225 Park street.

Iowans From Great Lakes Naval Station Visit Home

Frank Robinson, Chester Simms, Lucian Wyatt, Lawrence Carter, George Carter, Harold Frye and Portee Hughes ended an eight-day leave here Tuesday night when they left the city after having spent eight days here with their relatives and families. They returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Illinois.

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