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News Briefs From Far and Near

JOE LOUIS AND PARTY MEET PEERAGE AT TEA IN ENGLAND

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations—Staff Sergeant Joe Louis Barrow, world heavyweight boxing champion, and his troupe of fistic exhibitionists recently met Viscount Leverhulme and troops of the Allied Nations at a tea reception held in the British Council in a large English city. The War Department reported today. The champion is currently touring United States Army installations in the United Kingdom.

British, French, Polish, Chinese and Russian soldiers attended the reception, which was widely acclaimed in the English press. Sergeant Louis was introduced as the first man of the Allied team to knock out a Nazi—a reference to his one-round plastering of Max Schmeling in 1937.

Lord Leverhulme asked for and got Sergeant Louis's autograph for his grand-daughter. It was—the high point of a busy day for the champion who had been touring wards of the United States Army and Navy hospitals greeting wounded men evacuated from France.

Later, he and his troupe gave a boxing exhibition for 4,000 United States and British troops.

WOMEN SHARE THE LOAD AT ATLANTA ASF DEPOT

Atlanta, Georgia — Eighty-five Negro women have just been added to the Atlanta Army Service Forces Depot payroll. During June the personnel department expanded its program to incorporate the hiring of women for lighter work.

Six of the new "victory" workers have become efficient tractor operators. The only previous mechanical experience they had did not go beyond driving an automobile. An interesting sidelight on the ladies: In practically every case their education has been much higher than that of men.

RAILWAY MAIL LOSES EFFORT TO BAR NEGROES

New York—The New York State Court of Appeals ruled on Wednesday, July 19th, that the Railway Mail Association, a national organization of railway postal clerks, is a labor union and had violated New York State's civil rights laws in barring Negroes from membership.

The NAACP, acting as amicus curiae, presented a brief January 6, 1944 in which it contended that the argument that the Railway Mail Association is a membership insurance corporation and not a labor union was only a screen to attempt to evade the provisions of the Civil Rights Law.

The decision Wednesday, upheld a ruling of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on March 8th, which had reserved Justice William H. Murray of the State Supreme Court in Troy, N. Y. Justice Murray's decision held that the "association was a fraternal beneficiary society." The Attorney General of the State of New York appealed from this ruling.

HAWKEYE ELKS BACK FROM MIDWESTERN AT DENVER, COLO.

Members of Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, fresh from a successful nineteenth annual Middle Western States Association at Denver, Colo., are marshalling their forces for the national meeting in Chicago, August 20. The exalted ruler, Norville E. Tillman, was elected first vice president of the Association and the retiring president, Johnnie Williams, was made a trustee.

The delegates from Hawkeye were: A. J. Claybrooks, Charles Poindexter, and J. G. Browne. Daughter Victoria Hendricks of Rose Temple No. 33 was elected president of the women's division. Twenty-seven Elks and daughters from Des Moines attended the Association, which was the most successful meeting financially in the organization's history. Mountain Lodge No. 39 and Temple 174 were hosts. The next session will be held in Waterloo June, 1945. Many resolutions were recommended for adoption for the grand lodge in Chicago in August.

Lists 213 Dead at Port Chicago Blast

WAC DISBANDED AT FT. DES MOINES



The First WAC Training Center's 26-piece all-WAC Negro band which was disbanded at Ft. Des Moines on July 18, had made a remarkable record since its organization last September.

News releases from the Public Relations office at Fort Des Moines revealed that the band had played many engagements.

The most recent story of the activities of the Negro band was released during June by Public Relations office. It read as follows:

"First WAC Training Center's 26-piece all-WAC Negro band, now in demand for public appearances and a stand-by in parades and ceremonies, on the post, has had a remarkable growth since it was organized in September, 1943.

"At that time the group consisted of 16 women and no instruments. Only one of them was semi-skilled in band work, the rest having had a musical background unrelated to this particular field.

"The lack of instruments during their first month of organization was turned from a handicap to an advantage, however, for meanwhile the women were trained as a chorus to improve their ability to read music by note. As a result, audiences now have the double pleasure of enjoying their lovely vocal harmonies as well as their band music.

"Responsible for their first training was Master Sgt. Joan Lamb, then director of the 400th Army Band (all-WAC) at Fort Des Moines. Miss Mary Waterman, Warrant Officer, succeeded Sergeant Lamb, March 2, 1944. Miss Waterman is now commanding officer in charge of both bands. In her absence, Pvt. Lenora J. Hull, assistant band director, takes charge of their training. Individual members of the 400th Army Band also have assisted those in WAC Band No. 2 in mastering the technique of their instruments.

"Lieut. Thelma Brown is officer in charge of WAC Band No. 2, having succeeded Lieut. Alice McAlpine in November 1943.

"Since Pvt. Lillian F. Brown, drum major, led the band in its first parade on the Post in March, it has gained rapidly in popularity, expertly filling the gap when the 400th Army Band is away on tour, and representing First WAC Training Center at many public appearances off the Post.

"Invitations for such appearances began to come in rapid succession following a concert given at the Fort Des Moines hotel. The band was invited to be the guests of the Kiwanis club in Burlington, Ia., where they presented a concert and chorus May 11. The following week they participated in the annual tulip festival at Pella, Ia., with a concert and drill exhibition in addition to playing for the Company who took part in the parade.

"WAC Band No. 2 filled five engagements in connection with the visit of the Air-WAC Caravan May 25-29, three at the Shrine Auditorium in concert at the Des Moines Air Depot in connection with the opening of the fifth War Loan Drive.

"All of these appearances are in addition to the parades and ceremonies for which they play on the post. Among these was a concert of Easter music featuring both band and choral music presented at the Boomtown Army Chapel; they also provided the music for the ceremonies at the Post Cemetery on Memorial Day.

"More recent engagements for WAC Band No. 2 include concerts at Glasbrook, Ia., June 13; and at Stewart, Ia., June 14, both in connection with the current Fifth War Loan Bond Drive. They are scheduled to present an open air concert Sunday, June 18, at 4 p. m., at Good Park, Des Moines, under sponsorship of Keo-Way USO."

"The climactic engagement for the Negro band took place in Chicago on June 16 when the Negro women marched in the NAACP War Conference parade and played at Washington park; then gave a concert at the International House at Chicago University.

First Negro Naval Reserve Officers At Pearl Harbor

Pearl Harbor. (Delayed)—The first Negro Reserve Officers of the U. S. Navy to be assigned to duty outside the continental United States have arrived in the Fourteenth Naval District.

The Negro officers on duty at Manana Naval Barracks, adjacent to the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, are: Ensign Jesse W. Arbor, U.S.N.R., 6220 St. Lawrence avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and Warrant Officer Charles B. Lear, U.S.N.R., 1010 White street, Canton, Missouri. Both were members of the first Negro officer class graduated from the indoctrination school at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, May 1, 1944.

Lieutenant Commander Grady Avant, U.S.N.R., Commanding Officer of the station, described Ensign Arbor and Warrant Officer Lear as exemplary officers, capable of handling their assignments.

A college graduate, Ensign Arbor looks upon his new duties in a practical as well as philosophical manner. He explained that he began his duties in the Navy as an enlisted man and understands the problems of the colored sailor.

The Ensign is a graduate of Arkansas State College, class of 1935, and played tackle on the varsity football team. He pursued post graduate courses in social sciences at Lewis Institute in Chicago and prior to entering the service, July 11, 1942, conducted a tailoring establishment in Chicago. Before being commissioned he was on a mine sweeper along the Eastern coast. He is 29 years old.

Warrant Officer Lear is a native of Keokuk, Iowa, and is 28. He is a graduate of the high school in his home town and entered the service June 26, 1942, and prior to being assigned to indoctrination school was a company commander at Great Lakes.

Negro Naval Personnel Is Praised For 'Coolness - Braveness' During Blast

Praises Negro Personnel

Washington — Negro Naval personnel attached to both the Naval magazine at Port Chicago, California, and the Naval ammunition depot at Mare Island Navy Yard, California, acquitted themselves with "great credit," during the explosion at Port Chicago Monday night, according to Captain Merrill T. Kinne, U.S.N.R., Commanding Officer.

"Under those emergency conditions," he said, "regular members of our complement and volunteers from Mare Island displayed creditable coolness and bravery."

Captain Kinne said it was difficult to single out individuals who participated in rescue and preventive operations at Port Chicago. Four Negro enlisted men did, however, move boldly into a danger area around boxcars loaded with ammunition and quell flames, he said.

They were: Richard L. McTere, Seaman, First Class, of Detroit, Michigan; William E. Anderson, Seaman, First Class, of Chicago, Illinois; E. S. Allen, Seaman, First Class, of Detroit, Mich.; John Andrew Haskins, Pharmacist's Mate, Third Class, of Washington, D. C.

Some 200 Negro sailors volunteered "at once" at the Ammunition Depot, Mare Island, for service at Port Chicago during the emergency Monday night.

Rear Admiral Carleton H. Wright, U.S.N., Commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, stated July 20:

"I am gratified to learn, as was to be expected, Negro personnel attached to the Naval magazine, Port Chicago, performed bravely and efficiently in the emergency at that station last Monday night.

"These men, in the months that they served at that command, did excellent work in an important segment of the District's overseas combat supply system. As real Navy men, they simply carried on in the crisis attendant on the explosion, in accordance with our service's highest traditions."

Navy Lists 213 Dead
The Twelfth Naval District of the

Navy Department this week made public the names of 213 Navy personnel missing and presumably dead in the explosion of the U. S. Naval Magazine, Port Chicago, Calif.

The list contained the names of nine naval officers, 203 Naval-enlisted personnel and one Marine enlisted man. It did not include merchant ship, naval armed guard, Coast Guard or civilian personnel. No Iowans were listed.

Declaring their conduct outstanding, he said, "regular members of the following men as having been observed in courageous pursuit of their duty: Richard E. Webb, Gunner's Mate, Second Class, of Chicago; Bernard N. Clagett, Gunner's Mate, Second Class, of Los Angeles; Ivan A. Hoyle, Motor Machinist's Mate, Second Class, of Chicago; James A. Martinez, Carpenter's Mate, Second Class, of Shreveport, Louisiana; Floyd E. Scarborough, Motor Machinist's Mate, Third Class, of Washington, D. C.; Harry Fortune, Seaman, First Class of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Wayman R. Nelson, Motor Machinist's Mate, Third Class, of Kansas City, Kansas; Robert Lee Williams, Electrician's Mate, Third Class, of Lexington, Kentucky; William T. Harris, Shipfitter, Third Class, of Bloomfield, New Jersey; William H. DeWitt, Seaman, Second Class, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Edward Harrington, Pharmacist's Mate, Third Class, of New York City; Archie B. Covington, Hospital Apprentice, First Class, of Chicago.

The California Eagle newspaper published at Los Angeles estimated "at least three hundred and eighty-eight Negro sailors were among those killed" in the explosion on July 17.

"Port Chicago, formerly Bay Point, is about 19 miles from Oakland, and houses about 1,500 Negro sailors. The entire town consisting of the barracks, one theater, two beer taverns, a post office, and the railroad station, was demolished. A new mess hall and three new barracks, just completed were also destroyed. No Negro families live in the town itself," the California paper revealed.

Many Protest WAC Band Demobilization At Fort



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations

PREPARES SEQUEL—Mr. Carlton Moss, the first Negro script writer for radio presentations, who is author-actor-commentator of the War Department film, "The Negro Soldier," has arrived in the European Theater of Operations where he is supervising the making of a sequel to that motion picture. A native of Newark, N. J., Mr. Moss makes his home at 460 West 137th Street, New York City. (U. S. Army Photo.)

MISS MAUPIN HOME
Miss Roberta Maupin is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Maupin. She is in USO work in California.

MRS. TUTT RECOVERED
Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan street, who was sick ten weeks, is able to be out again.

The disbanding of the Negro Women's Army Corps band at the First WAC Training Center at Ft. Des Moines, on July 18, has resounded over the country.

Telegrams have been going over the wires to Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Col. Oveta C. Hobby, at WAC headquarters in Washington; to Secretary Stimson and to Col. Frank U. McCoskrie, commandant at the First WAC Training and to other influential leaders of the nation.

Local groups interested in equality of opportunity for all persons in the military service have held conferences.

John Coleman, president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sent a message to NAACP headquarters.

Walter White's message to Secretary Stimson urging reconsideration read:

"We submit that original refusal to permit Negro WACs to play in the regular Fort Des Moines band was undemocratic and unwise. To disband now the Negro band which was formed as compromise measure adds insult to injury and will be a serious blow to morale of Negro WACs which is already low because of failure to assign colored WAC officers to duties comparable to their rank, failure to promote colored WAC officers some of whom have been in their present grades two years, segregation and discrimination at Fort Des Moines as in use of swimming pool and other facilities, refusal to send colored WACs to overseas duty despite requests by theatre commanders with one of

which I am personally familiar, and other discriminations. We urge that orders be issued immediately that Negro WAC musicians be admitted to 400th army band at Ft. Des Moines."

Morale Lowered
"I need not tell you that this one act has lowered the morale more than any one incident since the establishment of this Fort as a WAC training center," Mr. Coleman informed Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the NAACP headquarters.

"As regards the telegram sent you relative to the deactivation of Negro WAC band, we have not been able to ascertain all the facts. Unofficially we were informed army regulation prohibits the sustaining of two bands at a Fort of the size now in training at Fort Des Moines; and that if sufficient Negro WACs could be inducted, to increase the present number now in attendance to 800 or more, this band would be reorganized.

"Whatever action you deem necessary and advisable we will gladly pursue," Mr. Coleman said.

Racial Justice Group Meets
Called together by their chairman, Ike Smalls, the Racial Justice committee of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, met and sent messages to Colonel Hobby at WAC headquarters in Washington, Col. McCoskrie, commandant at Ft. Des Moines. In the group were: Atty. S. Joe Brown, Atty. James B. Morris, Freddie Hawkins, Frank Dillon, Don Douglass and D. R. Peterson.

The Racial Justice Committee directed Colonel Hobby's attention to the fact that the Negro band had been disbanded and that the "members assigned to other duties, which will make it impossible hereafter for

COMMANDS



1st LT. ROY A. TATE
Headquarters, European Theater of Operations—In command of a Negro Quartermaster Service Company assigned to handle unloading and loading operations at a huge invasion base in England is 1st Lieutenant Roy A. Tate, 25, of 111 Bates street, Waterloo, Iowa.

Warehouses and open storage areas at this American Service Forces supply headquarters are jammed with food and all types of combat equipment for the invasion armies now battling in Normandy.

The QM Service Company in charge of Lt. Tate works round the clock, in regular shifts, helping speed the essentials to British ports for cross-channel delivery to the fighting forces.

Lt. Tate entered the service two years ago at Fort Custer, Mich. He was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in September, 1942, at Camp Lee, Va., and was promoted to his present rank in April of this year.

In civilian life he was employed in the foundry at the John Dere Tractor Company plant in Waterloo. His aunt, Mrs. Lydia

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

To Hold FEPC Hearings In St. Louis On Aug. 1, 2

Washington—The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice will hold public hearings in St. Louis on August 1 and 2 to hear evidence on complaints filed against eight St. Louis war industries alleging discrimination in employment against Negro workers, Malcolm Ross, FEPC chairman, announced this week.

The hearings will be held in the U. S. Court and Custom House before the full membership of FEPC: Ernest G. Trimble, and Frank J. Reeves, FEPC staff members, will serve as counsel for the committee at the hearings.

Many of the charges against the St. Louis war industries have been on file with FEPC for many months, according to Mr. Ross. He said that attempts to adjust the charges by informal negotiation have failed, and, according to committee procedure, the issues have been set down for public hearings where an opportunity will be accorded all parties to present evidence on the basis of which the committee can determine whether there has been any violation of Executive Order 9346.

Refusal to Hire
The principal charges against seven of the firms relate to an alleged refusal to hire needed and available Negro women war workers and refusal to upgrade Negro workers to jobs utilizing their acquired skills.

Thompson, lives at 111 Bates street in Waterloo.

The seven companies include Amertorp Corporation, Busman Manufacturing Company, Wagner Electric Corporation, Carter Carburetor Corporation, St. Louis Shipbuilding and Steel Company, McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, and the McQuay-Norris Manufacturing Company.

Charges against the eighth company involved, U. S. Cartridge Company, concern discharges resulting from cutbacks in employment. The complainants allege that they were discharged during the cutback while at the same time the company retained in its employ white employees with less seniority, and likewise that the company denied reinstatement to Negro employees, solely because of their race, while granting reinstatement to white employees with less seniority.

FOURTH QUARTERLY AT BETHEL SUNDAY

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Bethel A. M. E. church will be held Sunday, July 30. Rev. W. H. Ogleton, the presiding elder of the Des Moines district, will deliver the sermons in the morning and the afternoon. The St. Paul A. M. E. church choir will furnish the music. Sunday evening the union services of the east side will be held. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister will preach and his choir will sing.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 4657 Walker street.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:50 a. m.; Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship at 7:45 p. m.; Mid-week prayer services on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend our services.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

15th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor.

Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday, 8 p. m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor; 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. Fant, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8 p. m. Day School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The church phone is 3-4073.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Eldad W. H. Spivey, pastor; located at 1818 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 service: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Roman, Pastor

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

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 B. 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

635 S. E. 28th St.

Rev. J. Caldwell, pastor; residence 1621 DeWolf street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavit; 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 10:00 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.

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.

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JOHN ADAMS, SR. OF NEBRASKA TO SPEAK

Men's Day at the St. Paul A.M.E. church on August 6, will draw the attention of citizens when John Adams, Sr., one of the prominent leaders of the Midwest comes to address audiences at the church on Sunday morning and afternoon.

Outstanding for his progress in the field of law, Mr. Adams, who is a presiding elder of the Omaha District on the Nebraska Conference of the A.M.E. church, is a member of the Nebraska Bar Association and one of the oldest members of the United States Supreme Court in the Middle West. He was elected to the Nebraska Senate last November.

Noble F. Gray is the general chairman of the Men's Day program. He will present as the guest speaker for the Sunday evening program, Mansel James of the city who was nominated in the Democratic primaries as a candidate for the state legislature.

Shiloh's Sunday School Picnic on August 4

The Shiloh Baptist Sunday School's annual picnic is August 4 at Beaverdale Park, 38th and Adams. The group will leave the church at 1 o'clock. Bring baskets and friends. Refreshments will be served by the school. Mrs. Odella Daniels is superintendent.

DES MOINES PASTOR AWAY, LAYMEN IN CHARGE

The Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, Des Moines, being out of the city on Sunday, July 23 the recently organized Laymen's League of the church had an opportunity to show its usefulness to the church.

Mrs. Mable Mason, president of the League presided at the morning service and presented Mr. Felix Dickerson, a local preacher, who led the devotions and Evangelist Estella Coates who delivered the message.

At the evening service, Mrs. Thelma Reeves, program chairman of the League, presided and presented Evangelist Coates, who led the devotions and Mrs. Mason, who gave a brief talk upon the purposes of the League, one of which is to better acquaint the members of the churches with the history, doctrines and discipline of the church.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, for the past thirty-nine years, superintendent of the Teacher Training Department of the church, gave in detail the history of African Methodism, from the withdrawal of Richard Allen and his associates from St. George Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia, in 1787 down to the organization of the Northwestern Annual Conference in Minneapolis, in September, 1921.

Sunday morning, July 30, the message will be brought by Mr. Dickerson, local preacher, and in the evening the Teacher Training Department of the church will hold its annual commencement at which time certificates will be presented to: Alan McGregor, Fred McCracken, Paul Morrison, J. Bill Fraction, Thomas Wallace, Leslie Turner and Virginia Taylor, for having successfully completed the first year of the two-year teacher training course under the direction of Mrs. Zora Ewing, the assistant superintendent of this department.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday will be missionary day at the Maple Street church. Pastor McAllister will deliver the message at eleven o'clock hour. At 3:30 o'clock the missionary society will sponsor a program.

Home-coming Sunday was a success. The Junior Matrons Club served dinner. Pastor McAllister preached and Dr. A. T. DeGroot spoke in the afternoon.

Mother Mary Edmonds who has been very ill at the Broadlawn General hospital is now at her home on Fremont street. Her condition has improved.

Mr. Hurley Wyatt and Mr. William Simmons are ill at the Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Booker of Chicago street who was ill at the Broadlawn hospital is now at home. She is reported much improved.

Mrs. Mammie Smith, chairman of the Deaconess Board, is regaining her health. She has been confined to her home for several weeks.

Mrs. Willa Mae Wells was called

NEWCOMERS FROM GLASGOW, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cropp have moved to their newly purchased home at 1008 Seventeenth street. They are newcomers to the city from Glasgow, Mo.

MRS. GAINES AND CHILDREN HERE

Mrs. Willie Gaines of Evanston, Ill., and three children are here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson.

FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MARILYN GRAHAM

Mrs. Blanch Graham, 516 S. E. 15th street, entertained her daughter, Marilyn Alice Graham, on her first birthday, July 13. Those sharing the courtesy were: Ronald Jones, Nancy Carr, Janice Brown, Janet Brown, Roy Brown, Alvin Winfrey, Richard Reynolds, Jerry Williams and David Williams. Little Marilyn received many gifts.

Friendship Social

The Shiloh Baptist choir is having a Friendship Social, Saturday night, July 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Heath, 720 Maury.

MRS. WALKER ON VACATION TRIP

Mrs. Lizzie Walker, 1022 10th, left July 25 for a three months vacation with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Portland, Ore. Mrs. Walker will visit friends in California during her stay in Oregon.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. W. H. Hammitt of Chicago is in the city visiting her relatives and friends.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper of Council Bluffs and Mr. Walter Reynolds and Evangelist Estella Coates were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason.

TO WASHINGTON

Miss Edythe Carey left the city last week for a visit in Pasco, Washington.

REV. EDITH COLE ENTERTAINS

Rev. Edith Cole, 1724 Garfield, entertained at a luncheon Bishop David Wm. Short of Milwaukee and Evangelist Mary Walker of Des Moines, week conducting a revival at the David's Spiritual Temple.

KANSAS CITIANS VISIT MRS. WILLIAMS HERE

Miss Dorothy Davis, formerly of Des Moines and her fiancé, Mr. Eugene English of Kansas City, Mo., were here last week visiting Miss Davis' mother, Mrs. Dora Davis Williams, 807 S. E. 10th street, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming, 806 S. E. 11th street.

to Rockwell, Iowa, on account of the illness of her sister, Deacon Twitty remains in poor health. The July Club is headed by Mrs. Gertrude Brien.

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TONIGHT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SLEEP ON SUCH A FULL STOMACH!
HE CAN SLEEP ON HIS BACK, CAN'T HE?
POPS LUNCH WAGON
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MRS. WILLIAMS OF MINNESOTA HERE

Mrs. Alfred Williams of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, and other relatives.

MRS. PARISH OF CHICAGO HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Parish of 1120 Seventeenth street, have as house guest their sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie L. Parish of Chicago, Ill.

MILWAUKEEANS ARE VISITORS HERE

Mrs. Yvonne Spruell and her son, Natalie Fuller, of Milwaukee, Wis., left the city Sunday night after spending a visit as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, 932 Sixteenth street.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Emma L. Mitchell, deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 22nd day of August A. D. 1944, at 9 o'clock A. M. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Emma L. Mitchell, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of July A. D. 1944. FRED BARKALOW, Clerk District Court. CLYDE FAIRGRIEVE, Deputy. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 27, August 3, and 10, 1944.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

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at a regular or special meeting. Said directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held at the office of the corporation in Des Moines, Iowa, on the second Tuesday of January, 1945, and each year thereafter. The directors each year, immediately following the annual meeting of the stockholders, shall elect from their number a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Said officers as well as the directors shall hold office one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The following shall be the officers and directors until the first meeting of the stockholders at Nicholas La Dual, President, Roy G. Twest, Vice President, Gladys M. Kirtley, Treasurer and Lorene La Dual, Secretary and all four shall be directors, all of Des Moines, Iowa. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1944. LA DUAL'S, INC. By Nicholas La Dual, President. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 27, August 3 and 10, 1944.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To D. F. THOMAS, JESSIE THOMAS, Printers and published in the Iowa By-stander July 27, August 3 and 10, 1944.

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You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1942, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, for taxes due and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1939, 1940 and 1941 to Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to a deed of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within sixty days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 13th day of January, 1944. POLK COUNTY, IOWA. L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 27, August 3, and 10, 1944.

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SOCIETY



MRS. CARSON IS HOSTESS AT 8 O'CLOCK DINNER FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. Mack Carson, 964 Twenty-third street, entertained at an eight o'clock dinner, Saturday, July 22, for her house guests, Mesdames Odella Martin and Gladys Sharon of Kansas City, Mo., Dorothy Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas, and Miss Mary Jane Asberry of Indianapolis, Ind.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Marie Brown, Stella Cason, Ida Smith, Elsie Nichols, McGree Brown, Jesserean Dixon, Dorothy Hammit, Voncel Cropp, Ruth Ashby, Maxine Watkins and Elaine Peavy and Beulah Neff.

Mesdames Martin and Sharon left the city Monday for their homes.

MRS. ETHEL JEFFERS ENTERTAINS AT PICNIC SUPPER

Mrs. Ethel Jeffers entertained at a picnic supper in honor of her brother-in-law, Seaman Second Class Frank Robinson, and her nephew, Cpl. Harold Wilkinson and Seaman Second Class Chester Simms.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Mrs. Beatrice Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow, Mrs. Dorothy Simms and Toby Robinson and Freddie Oscars.

HONORED AT BRIDGE BEFORE VACATION TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

A bridge party was given in honor of the Misses Jeanette Smith and Madeline Joseph who left the city last Thursday morning for San Francisco, Calif., on a vacation trip. The party was held at the Joseph home, 1262 Dixon street.

Guests were: the Misses Frances Carter, Betty Spry, Harriet Curley, Mae Henri Crumb, Shirley Dye and Mrs. Joyce Hayward.

NAACP YOUTH GROUP MEETING ON AUG. 4

Approximately forty members of the Youth Council of the NAACP attended the meeting Friday, July 21 at the Y.W.C.A. A report of the state convention was given by Miss Harriet Curley. The Rev. E. N. Whaley spoke on the subject, "This is Our Day."

The public is invited to attend the next meeting, August 4, to hear reports of the delegates from the national NAACP war conference. The Misses Clara Webb and Barbara Brown will speak. The charter will be presented to the Council by Atty. S. Joe Brown, member of the national board of the NAACP.

MRS. BOWMAN AND DAUGHTER HERE

Earl W. Bowman and daughter, Harriet, of Minneapolis, Minn., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowman of 906 Sixteenth street, and their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Allie Bowman, 604 Harwood Drive. They returned home Tuesday morning. Messrs. F. E. and E. W. Bowman are brothers.

MISS MARY TOPSON HONORED AT PARTY

A dinner party was given at the Sepia club, July 22, by Mr. Lester Henry in honor of Miss Mary Topson's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mr. Charles Chippley, Mrs. Marcella Heath, Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth, Mrs. Leona Webb, Mrs. Hortense Wellington of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Ava Cassell. Many gifts were received by Miss Topson.

MRS. V. V. CROPP IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Voncel V. Cropp entertained at a 7:30 o'clock buffet dinner, Friday, July 21, honoring Mrs. Mattie L. Parish of Chicago, Mrs. Gladys Sharon and Mrs. Olivia Martin of Kansas City.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Mack Carson, Samuel Walker, S. R. Cason, William C. Brown, Beulah Neff, John Nickens, A. D. Green, Frances D. Parish, Benola Cropp.

MISS LUCILLE BENNING HOME

Miss Lucille Benning who has been appointed U. S. Public Health Representative in Birmingham, Ala., is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter U. Benning, 1157 Eleventh street. Enroute she will stop over in Washington, D. C.

HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif., were dinner guests last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols.

ELECTED



MRS. VICTORIA HENDRICKS

The newly elected president of the women's division of the Middle Western Association of the I.B.P.O.E. of W. Mrs. Victoria Hendricks, returned to the city on July 21 from Denver, Colo., where she attended the nineteenth annual convention of the Middle Western States Association of the Elks which convened July 21 at Denver.

A member of the Middle Western Association for seven years Mrs. Hendricks had served as vice president. She succeeds as president Mrs. Mary E. Monroe of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Hendricks is a member of Rose Temple No. 33 of the Elks. While in Denver she brought greetings from the Middlewestern Association to the Grand Court of Calanthe whose sessions opened there on July 18. She is also a member of the Rebecca Court No. 3 of Iowa; a member of the Olive Branch Chapter No. 32 of the O.E.S., member of Lincoln Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary; organizer of the Purple Cross Unit in Des Moines; and a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Hendricks visited in Colorado Springs, house guest of Rev. and Mrs. George Hubbard; was guest of Atty. S. A. Carey and his sister, Mrs. Lena Carey Rose, in Denver; spent a week end in Lincoln Hills at the Panorama Lodge, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hamlet; met her sister, Mrs. Octavia Ramsner and daughter of Wisconsin; and visited another sister, Mrs. Norma Kelley of Denver. The Beulah Brown Boosters made her a floral presentation in honor of her new office in the Middle Western Association.

Mrs. Jones Ill

Mrs. Barbara Jones, 1557 Railroad, is ill at home.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Before the subject of "happenings" on the city buses and street cars is changed—this little incident hangs in the memory.

Contractor-Engineer A. A. Alexander has very little opportunity to ride the city buses and street cars because his particular type of work keeps him in motor cars, on trains and in planes.

But on last Saturday afternoon he was in town and his wife—who was entertaining the state club women at tea—was using the car—so Mr. Alexander wedged in a portion of a seat of the West Ninth bus—to take his first trip—by bus—back to his Chautauqua Park home—where he has lived peacefully (after the storm) since he moved there last winter.

Leaving the downtown area, passengers began to open up the bus aisle enough for one to be able to move the neck and spy Mr. Alexander, peacefully reading the evening paper. His left shoulder and arm hang outside of the bus window—for extra room. The other half of his seat was shared and all around him passengers, including a friend, swung on hangers in the bus.

Just because he was such an oddity as a bus passenger—she decided to attract his attention.

Stepping on the tip of his nearest foot—the first time—did not get his attention from his paper—so she decided to try again later.

The bus rolled on a few more blocks so Mr. Alexander's foot was stepped on again—this time with a little more force. Mr. Alexander did not move—but sweat began to pop on face and neck. He did not take his eyes from his paper. So she let the bus roll on a few more blocks

STATE CLUB WOMEN ELECT MRS. ROSE JOHNSON AS NEW PRERIDENT

Club women of the state of Iowa ended their forty-first session of the Iowa Association of Colored Women here Saturday night, July 22, following a two-day meeting at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, Ia., was elected president to succeed Miss Jessie E. Walker, also of Marshalltown, who had served the state club women as leader for two years. She had previously headed the group twenty-two years ago.

Thirty-seven delegates in their session stressed the theme of "Double Victory—At Home and Abroad." Miss Walker in her annual address emphasized the club women's part in victory. She urged that war work be coordinated into the regular program of the Association.

Much of the business of the group dealt with the promotion of the Sue M. Brown Hall for Girls which is sponsored by the Association at Iowa City.

Study Politics

Miss Walker also recommended a legislative program to encourage each woman in the Association to study politics to be able to cast their votes for the persons who showed the most interest in the progress of the Negro.

Following the election of officers, Atty. Gertrude D. Rush, honorary president of the Association, held installation ceremonies for the following:

Mrs. Paul Scott of Mason City, first vice president; Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Des Moines, second vice president; Mrs. Mary Hardaway of Des Moines, recording secretary; Mrs. Gesa Shaw of Marshalltown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ocie Simms of Des Moines, treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Mills of Council Bluffs, parliamentary; Mrs. Katherine Shelton of Des Moines, organizer; Mrs. Jessie Davis of Des Moines, statistician; Mrs. Olive Redmond of Des Moines, auditor; Mrs. Juanita Kendrick of Des Moines, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Lee Parks, of Cedar Rapids, supervisor of Girls.

Trustee board: Miss Jessie E.

MRS. CARRIE MOORE OF CHICAGO HERE

Mrs. Carrie Moore of Chicago, one of the captains of the Church of God and Saints of Christ, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. George Powell, 2409 Garfield. During the week end she visited the Church of God and Saints of Christ here of which Evangelist E. Williams is pastor. Mrs. Moore is a former Iowan.

SISTER OF MESDAMES WOOD AND WARREN SPEND VACATION HERE

Mrs. Cecile Armstrong of Chicago, Ill., was here July 17 spending her vacation with her sisters, Mrs. Maude Woods, 1420 Maryland, and Mrs. E. N. Warren, 955 14th street place, and her brother, Mr. Claude Harris, 1614 Ohio.

Mrs. Armstrong was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Frederick Hughes of Chicago. Mesdames Armstrong and Hughes were entertained, July 11 by Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson at their country home, Fine Knoll. Other small courtesies were extended them here. They left July 21 for their homes.

and in the meantime knew that Mr. A. A. was thinking maybe, that someone was trying to meddle with him—on his first trip home by bus.

Perspiration began to drop from his nat as the bus rolled on. Then Mr. A. A. A.'s foot was pressed against with a bit more weight. He jerked his head up—with a frown—and when he saw the friend—he had to laugh. He offered his seat—but others were being vacated.

Walker, chairman; Mrs. Sophia Nichols, vice chairman; Mrs. A. A. Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. Rose Johnson, secretary; Mesdames Naomi P. Dobson, Margaret Patten, R. A. Broyles, Maude M. Brewton and Ocie Simms, members.

Department Heads

Department heads are: education, Inez Willis, Council Bluffs; social service, Iver Bailey, Marshalltown; music, Mrs. Joburn Kelo; legislation, Mabel M. Mason; resolutions, Mrs. Jewett Walls of Mason City; child welfare, Mrs. Eula Miller of Des Moines; race relations, Mrs. Helen Johnson of Marshalltown; women in industry, Mrs. Jane Hayes of Cedar Rapids; finance, Mrs. Rosa Wilson of Des Moines; credentials, Mrs. Hazel Phillips of Cedar Rapids; program chairman, Mrs. Meredith Carl of Des Moines. Chairman of the scholarship loan fund is Mrs. Sarah Jett.

The Association was entertained by the City Association of Des Moines which is headed by Mrs. Goldie Fant. Local clubs which were official hosts were: Mary Church Terrell Nos. 1 and 2, Sophia Nichols Social Service W.C.T.U., Mary B. Tolbert, Modernistic clubs.

Gets Cup

The loving cup for the club having the largest membership increase during year went to the George Washington Carver club of Cedar Rapids.

Special features of the sessions were: the public meeting on Friday night at which time Mrs. Dayse Murphy Johnson, executive secretary of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., was guest speaker following a banquet by the club women.

Many of the delegates and visitors made a tour of the A. A. Alexander home, 2222 Chautauqua Parkway, on Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Alexander entertained the club women at tea. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames Joburn Kelo, Adah Hyde Johnson and Maceo Pinkard.

The Iowa Association of Colored Women will hold its next meeting in Council Bluffs, guest of the Twentieth Century Civic and Art club.

THE FRANK BRENTS BACK FROM TRIP TO K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brent of 1341 McCormick street recently returned home from a ten-day visit in greater Kansas City where they were guests of their brother, Mr. B. F. Tillery. While there they were extended many social courtesies by relatives and friends.

VISITORS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and Mrs. Lillian Mills of Council Bluffs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols last week while they attended the meeting of the the Iowa Association of Colored Women.

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Open House At Evalon Salon

Des Moines' newest beauty shop which will be opened formally Sunday, July 30, is the Evalon Beauty Salon, located at 762 Ninth street.

Miss Helen Bolden, owner, is inviting the public to inspect her modernly equipped shop which is "just around the corner" of the intersection of Keo-Way and Ninth street. A graduate of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, Miss Bolden started then to prepare to run her own shop. She began purchasing her furnishings and on Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock until 5 p. m. the public will have an opportunity to inspect the Evalon salon which is artistically decorated in pastel colors and handsomely furnished. Four operators will be on duty to give care for the hair, scalp, hands and face. Souvenirs will be given away at that time.

For several years Miss Bolden has been an operator at the Berline Beauty Shop. She is the daughter of Mrs. Maude Williams, 1319 Laurel street. Miss Bolden is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

MRS. VIRGIL WARREN GUEST OF WARFIELDS

Mrs. Virgil Warren of Mason City who attended the Iowa Association of Colored Women which met here last week was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield, 127 Ridge street. She was a delegate from Mason City.

PROF. PENNY IS GUEST OF THE J. D. JONES

Prof. Ollie F. Penny, principal of the Wheatley High school of Boynton, Okla., is here visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1421 E. 18th street.

MISS JOHNSON HERE FROM LOUISIANA

Miss Carrie Johnson of Homer, La., is in the city visiting her brother, the Rev. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

WEST DES MOINES, IA.

West Des Moines, Ia.—Mrs. Lovely Slaughter is still ill at the Broadlawn hospital. The East Side Board meeting was held at the church and dinner was served at Mrs. Irene Swink's home.

The Mission will meet Sunday at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Arletha Ross is ill at her home at 932 Fifteenth street, in Des Moines. Mrs. Neal Brown is convalescing at home at 127 Eleventh street. Mrs. Ora Gasca is ill at 12th Tenth street.

Mr. Leon Brown was baptized at the Union Baptist church July 12. He is a member of First Baptist church.

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K. B. S.—I haven't words to express how much I enjoy your problems of humanity. I have been greatly benefited by your answers to girls of my age. My girl friend's beau became very devoted to me all of a sudden. I tried to explain to him how such affairs would turn out but he had to have his way. My girl friend has returned from her vacation. Should we explain to her how every thing happened. Should we continue?

Ans: "All's fair in love and war." Since your girl friend has no direct claims on this boy there is no reason why you should not accept his attentions if you wish to do so. It's bad policy for a girl to make a habit of enticing her best girl friend's beau but if this boy feels that he prefers your company to hers, the choice is his to make.

H. J.—I think your answers are wonderful. I am 28. Married for seven years but last year I separated from my wife but we were not divorced. Since then I met a girl 19 years old, fell in love and told her people and friends we were married and we lived together six months. Since then I met my wife and she

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WHO ENTITLED TO SUPPORT?

Preceding the convening of the Republican National convention, a group of Negro Republicans—they had met in February of this year and agreed upon a program—appeared before the resolutions committee and urged that their recommendations be included in the party platform.

Later a non-partisan group headed by civic and church leaders representing, they said, more than six million Negroes appeared before the resolutions committee of both conventions. They urged the same plank before each group and no doubt agreed that the one most favorable to their program would be supported.

The Republican plank on the Negro states:

- 1. We unreservedly condemn the injection into American life of appeals to racial or religious prejudice. 2. We pledge an immediate Congressional inquiry to ascertain the extent to which mistreatment, segregation and discrimination against Negroes who are in our armed forces are impeding morale and efficiency, and the adoption of corrective legislation. 3. We pledge the establishment by Federal legislation of a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission.

- 4. The payment of any poll tax should not be a condition of voting in Federal elections and we favor immediate submission of a constitutional amendment for its abolition. 5. We favor legislation against lynching and pledge our sincere efforts in behalf of its early enactment.

The Democratic plank on the Negro states:

- 1. We favor Federal Aid to education administered by the states without interference by the Federal Government. 2. We believe that racial and religious minorities have the right to live, develop and vote equally with all citizens and share the rights that are guaranteed by our Constitution.

Congress should exert its full constitutional powers to protect those rights. The Republican platforms did not give all that was asked. However, the one in the FEPC is clear and decisive. The items on the anti-lynching bill, the poll tax and mistreatment of the Negroes in the army are compromises, yet they go further than anything we have had on those questions.

The Democratic platform is evasive, says little, straddles the fence and means nothing for the administration today is doing little to aid Negroes in the exercise of their right to vote even though declaring they want everybody to vote.

It is obvious that the regular Republicans will support their candidates; the Democrats the same. But what will be the attitude of those non-partisan liberals who asked for something from the Republicans and got it; asked the Democrats for something and got nothing?

The Bystander believes that in they are frank with themselves and the people they profess to represent, they will favor a vote for the Republican candidates.

TRIPLETT ATTITUDE REFRESHING

Soon after Charles F. Triplett was elected State Commissioner of Des Moines last spring, he appointed two Negroes to the police force at once. Some people connected with the department, expressing consternation, asked the superintendent, "where are

these men going to work?" Triplett said "Put them at 8th and Walnut. We need policemen. Use them where necessary."

For several years we have been far below what we term fair representation on the police force. And by this little colloquy, it is quite evident that some people had an idea that the only place Negroes should work is in districts where Negroes only live. At least this was the idea brought out here and it seems quite logical.

Congratulations Superintendent Triplett. We appreciate men with backbone as well as fair-mindedness. And the lack of backbone to stand up and do the thing that is right is responsible for much of our troubles.

NEGRO WAC BAND DISBANDED AT FT. DES MOINES

See FRONT PAGE.

those young women who have been acquiring themselves so well as musicians to further exercise their talent along this line."

Mr. Smalls, the chairman of the committee, informed that "a committee of Des Moines Negro and white citizens which I happened to head were assured about a year ago, that the Negro WACs would not be barred from any activity at Ft. Des Moines Training Center that was open to white WACs, and that there is still a WAC band functioning out there."

The Racial Justice Committee suggested that "since it will no longer be possible to maintain the band, heretofore composed of Negro WACs, exclusively, that the Negro WACs, who can qualify, be admitted to membership in the other band which is still functioning at this center."

To Commandant

The Racial Justice Committee's letter to Colonel McCoskrie, commanding officer at Ft. Des Moines, signed by Mr. Smalls, who a year ago was president of the local NAACP, read: "As you will doubtless remember, about a year ago I headed a committee from the Des Moines Interracial Commission and the Des Moines branch of the NAACP, which held a conference with you concerning reported discrimination against the Negro women in your organization, at which time you assured us that while there was separation there was no discrimination; but that everything that your organization offered to white women, was also open to Negro women who could qualify."

"However, I was informed yesterday that there would no longer be opportunity for the Negro women who were musical to play in any band at the center; and in a conference with the other members of the Racial Justice Committee of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, it was unanimously agreed that I should write you and also Col. Hobby at Washington, calling attention to the fact that since there is still a band at your center, Negro women will be deprived of an opportunity that is open to white women, unless they are admitted to membership in the band which is still functioning there."

Colonel McCoskrie Replies A prompt response arrived at the office of the Racial Justice Committee chairman this week, from Colonel McCoskrie. It read:

"This is to acknowledge your letter of July 20 regarding the demobilization of the Negro WAC band."

"I regret that the reduction in overhead throughout the army, which also affects this station, caused the demobilization of the band. At the time it was organized, there was ample personnel in the training center overhead to carry the band. However, since the overall Army allotment of bands provides for only one band at each station and the 400th Army Band had already been designated at Fort Des Moines, our No. 2 band had to be demobilized."

"I think you have gained the wrong impression of training at this station. At no time have we ever offered musical training to anyone, except the Negro band. Only accomplished musicians who have a great deal of musical training in band instruments play in the 400th Army band and the strength of that band is limited to 25 members."

"I hope that at some future date a Negro band will be reorganized," Commandant McCoskrie concluded his letter.

MR. BIRD TO LIBERTY, MO., TO SISTER'S FUNERAL. Mr. William Bird, 1806 DeWolf street, left Monday, July 24, for Liberty, Mo., to attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Flora Hopes.

Keo-Way USO

USO joined in service two soldiers who have never met at Keo-Way USO when Pvt. Ed Moore, stationed at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, of San Francisco, California finished a hearth loomed rug for the mother of Cpl. Oglesby of Ft. Knox, Kentucky who lives in Chicago, Ill.

Passerby at Keo-Way Saturday afternoon probably decided that the fleet was in as sailors from Ottumwa, Iowa and Hastings, Nebraska, visited the club.

About 100 WACs beginning basic training at Ft. Des Moines, dropped into Keo-Way Saturday afternoon and evening. They said, "It was the coolest spot they had found" and all agreed for off-duty recreation, Keo-Way was "tops." Most of the WACs took home some type of religious literature supplied by the six member agencies of USO.

The WACs are still talking about the Treasure Hunt initiated by Captain Kidd at Keo-Way, July 13. Lure of the Open Road led to Good Park for refreshments and back to the USO, where all the successful pirates found home made cake, fudge, preserves and apple pickles (which any true WAC admits) are the necessary touches for a Midnite Snack in Army barracks.

Lincoln Unit Holds Installation of New Officers

Lincoln Unit, American Legion Auxiliary 126, held installation of officers Wednesday night, July 19, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Guy E. Greene planned the program and presided until Miss Cleve Leper, past Sixth District president of Redfield, Ia., installed the officers and Mrs. Frances M. Hall, the new president, was presented the Unit gavel.

Miss Leper was invited by Mrs. Greene to serve as installing officer and the other special guests were: Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley, Department executive secretary; Mrs. J. Earl Fessler, D. M. Council president; Mrs. Maurice L. Northup, past president of D. M. Council; Mrs. Roger Hopkins, new Sixth District president; Mrs. H. Luckinger, new Polk County president; Mrs. Margaret Carr, hospital hostess of D. M. Facility; Mrs. James Bowen, American chairman of the state; Mrs. A. Wallace, president at West Des Moines; Mrs. Price Page and Mrs. Clyde Collier, Mrs. Hamden of Newark, N. J.; and Commander Compton Chapman, Adj. LeRoy P. Bird, Finance Officer Guy E. Greene, Junior Vice Commander, Oval Carter, and Past Commander Morris DeSleet.

Ms. Eunice Bates led the singing; Mrs. Laura Rhodes, the invocation; Mrs. Bowen, the pledge of allegiance; Mrs. Fessler, the preamble; Mrs. Olivia Hayes, the annual secretary's report; Mrs. Collier, an instrumental solo; Mrs. Page, a solo. Mrs. Greene presented ten gifts and seven scrolls to fellow-workers.

Commander and Mrs. Chapman presented the retiring president with a gift and the new president, Mrs. Hall gave Mrs. Greene a presentation from Lincoln Unit. Mrs. Maurice L. Northup gave a response.

New Officers

Officers were installed as follows: Frances M. Hall, president; Viola Richardson, first vice president; Anna Mae Carter, second vice president; Olivia Hayes, recording secretary; Sadie Peters, corresponding secretary; Laura Rhodes, chaplain; Louise Simmons, historian; Bessye L. Greene Jr., past president, who will handle the publicity for the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Leper was commended upon her efficient installation ceremony by the past president who also praised the members and friends who had cooperated with her. Cited for donations were Mesdames Carter, Manuel, Chapman, Hamilton, Richardson, Platter, Peters, Bates, Johnson, Amos, M. Bailey, Hayes, Rhodes, Gater, Winn, Bundy, Hall, G. Add. Mrs. Cora Chapman was in charge of the dining room.

Council of Legion Auxiliaries The Des Moines Council of American Legion Auxiliaries met July 24, at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at Highland Park clubrooms. Mrs. Earl Fessler presided. Mrs. Price Page sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Joburness Kelso. Miss Vondalee Carr sang and danced, "Milkman Keep Those Bottles Quiet." Mrs. Guy E. Greene was in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. Anna Mae Carter was re-elected historian of the Council, which makes her an officer of the Des Moines Council. Mrs. Elizabeth Kobas is the new Council president and Mrs. Mabel M. Mason was elected city-wide National Defense chairman.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB CHAIRMEN NAMED

The Three Purpose Club met July 19 at the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Johnson, 936 16th street. Mrs. Verda Spangler, the new president, appointed the following as chairmen of committees for the next six months: Dorothy Wallace, program and entertainment; Laura Gilbert, art; Bertha Wolder, finance; Julia Proctor, social service and war; Mary Lou Johnson, birthday present buyer. Mrs. Yvonne Spreul of Milwaukee, Wis., house guest of Mrs. Johnson, was a visitor at the club.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Elsie Morrison, 1030 15th street.

BEAUTICIANS REORGANIZE

The Iowa Chapter of the National Beauty Culturists League was reorganized here July 10 at the home of Miss Ruby Barber. Officers elected were: Pauline Humphrey, president; Pernice Carter, vice president; Agnes Upright, secretary; Faye Southern, corresponding secretary; Louis Brown, critic; Murlan Taylor, reporter; Cima Clayton, chaplain.

The next meeting will be held Monday, August 7, at the home of Louis Brown, 2403 West First.

LA FLEUR DE LES ELECTS OFFICERS

La Fleur De Les club met Sunday, July 23, with Lucille Weston, Pokeno prizes were won by Thelma Perry, Dorothy Vaughn and Rachel Robinson.

Election of officers was held as follows: president, Stella Greer; vice president, Wilma Hunt; secretary, Frances Bonwell; assistant secretary, Thelma Perry; treasurer, Reba Green; chairman of social committee, Dearpour Terrell; critic, Selma Williams.

The next hostess is Mrs. Bonwell on August 4.

HOSTESSES AT BEAUTY SHOP OPEN HOUSE

Hostesses Sunday afternoon at the open house of the new Murlan Beauty Shop at 933 Sixteenth street were Mesdames Mary Miles, Mary Wolfe, Pauline Humphrey, Hazel Darling and Lena King. Mrs. Murlan Taylor, beautician here for several years after her graduation from the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, is the manager and operator. Guests were served refreshments.

MRS. HARRISON OF ARKANSAS HERE

Mrs. Blanch K. Harrison of Ft. Smith, Ark., is in the city spending a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Halie M. Tutt. She is the sister of the late Rev. J. W. Tutt. Mrs. Harrison is dress designer and she is also active in Red Cross work in Arkansas.

Attending the Council from Lincoln Post and Unit were: Commander and Mrs. C. V. Chapman, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mrs. Frances M. Hall, Mrs. Warren Cropp, Mrs. F. T. Stone and Mrs. Mable M. Mason.

CROCKER Y.M.C.A.

The outstanding event at the Crocker Y.M.C.A. for the month of July was the pool tournament between twelve contestants. The finalists were William Wells of Des Moines and John Johnson of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Wells was the winner of the tournament. Rev. E. A. Gaiter is secretary.

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POST EXCHANGE LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting By MARIE ROSS

Belated Anniversary Greetings from Soldier Far Away in S. Pacific

"I see that the Bystander celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, and we hope it all the luck in the world and that it may celebrate many anniversaries to come," wrote Cpl. Vernon Jennings from somewhere in the South Pacific on July 4.

"I really enjoy reading the Bystander. It is a very fine newspaper. We received the photos of the girls we chose as Pin-Up girls, namely, Misses Dorothy E. Tomlin and Barbara Brown. We greatly appreciate what you have done and we want to thank you very much.

"We have a prize that we are going to send to the two lovely young ladies. Even if we are far away from home we cannot forget the lovely girls back home.

"In closing, again I would like to thank you for the favor that you have done for us boys who are far away from home."

'Is It Such a Large Favor' for Loved-Ones and Friends to Write? Iowan Asks and Writes Poem.

When he failed to hear all the news he wanted about happenings in the home town, this Iowa soldier, Gerald M. Dominguez, stationed in the Southwest Pacific wrote recently to his druggist and friend, Charles Bridgman of the Bridgman Pharmacy, at 1000 Center street.

"Of course, I hear from my mother and sister often. But you know how it is, they don't have much to say about how things are in the streets—you know on Center street.

"Why Charles, you wouldn't believe it unless you could see it, how some people write—and also how many don't write at all. It's really a shame. We over here, many miles from home, do not want sympathy or pity. This separation from our loved ones is not a tragedy but merely an inconvenience. For we are over here fighting to preserve the freedom that we all enjoy in the states.

"Is it then, such a large favor that cannot be granted, when all we ask is to be able to hear from our loved ones and friends? We realize that most of you are holding down jobs essential to victory. But can't a few moments be spent in writing? Surely it doesn't take one longer than five or ten minutes to write one.

"I have a poem here I want you to read and then if you want to show it to some of those folk back there who are inclined to believe the soldier in

the Pacific is having a fine time. It is entitled: "Somewhere in the Pacific."

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC

They sing of them in movies and they're praised by people wise, They say the South Sea Islands are a place of Paradise; But I am living on one, and I'd like to have you know, That my grand opinion of them, really got quite a blow. Somewhere on this island, there's a man who's apt to grope; And in his growing verses, there's no mention of a rose. So if you seek adventure just read this little poem And if you think it over, I am sure you'll stay at home.

Somewhere in the Pacific—where the sun is like a curse, And each day is followed by another slightly worse; Where coral dust blows thicker than the shifting desert sands; And Uncle Sam's men, dream and wish for the greener and fatter land.

Somewhere in the Pacific—where a girl is never seen, Where the sky is never cloudy and the grass is always green; Where the bats' nightly howling robs a man of blessed sleep; Where we never get any whiskey and the beer is never cheap.

Somewhere in the Pacific—where nights were made for love; Where the moon is like a searchlight and the Southern cross above Shimmers and sparkles like a diamond on It's a shameless waste of beauty when there's not a girl in sight.

Somewhere in the Pacific—where the mail is always late; And a Christmas card in April is considered up-to-date; Where we never have a pay day and never get a cent, But we never miss the money, cause we'd never get it spent.

Somewhere in the Pacific—where the ants and fleas play; And a thousand mosquitoes replace each one we may. So take me back to Frisco—let me hear the Mission bells For this God-for-asken out-post is a substitute for hell.

"Say Charles, how's that? You like it. I am writing one now that's going to beat this. So look fr it anytime. Give everyone my regards. If you see Jessie Bell—tell her hello; also Joe."

Cpl. Eddie Reeves Announces Engagement to Baton Rouge, La., Girl

"I happened to be looking through some mail of mine and found a letter from you saying—I would be glad to have any news from you," wrote Cpl. Edward E. Reeves from Camp Claiborne, La., on July 21.

"Well," the Iowan queried, "would the fact that I am engaged to be married to Miss Toye Moran of Baton Rouge, La., be news? If so, I would

like very much if you would print it for me.

"I guess all the folk of my village will be somewhat surprised to hear of Eddie Reeves, confirmed bachelor, getting engaged. But it's been—believe me!" the Iowan concluded.

Cpl. Reeves was in Des Moines recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Love at 1006 E. Sixteenth street, and his grandmother, Mrs. Millie Estell.

Lt. Glanton Here Lt. Luther Glanton is in the city visiting friends.

CPL. FULLER STOPS TO VISIT RELATIVES

Cpl. Chester E. Wheeler, son of Rev. W. H. Wheeler, visited here a shirt while this week. He will see relatives in New York, Chicago and Kansas City before returning to camp at Spokane, Washington. Corporal Wheeler is a brother of Mesdames Helen Hubbard, Georgia Add and Gertrude Bibbs of the city.

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