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News Briefs From Far and Near

SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER FIGHTS MOVE TO ENFORCE RACIAL SEGREGATION

Cape Town, South Africa (ANP)—Opposition to the establishment of Colored Advisory Council flared into open debate when Dr. D. F. Malan, leader of the opposition to the council, attacked the government's stand against compulsory segregation of the colored peoples. The debate occurred during a session in the house of assembly when the question of the social welfare vote was being discussed. Dr. Malan advocated treatment of South Africa's colored population similar to the treatment of Negroes in the southern states of America, with all the social, political and economic inequalities, jimcrow and discrimination included. He thought Australia's code noir, or black code, was befitting the aborigines and should be applied to the colored peoples of South Africa.

In stating the Australian code, he said: "Australia's non-Europeans could be employed only under permit and sexual relations between white and non-white were punishable."

H. Lawrence, minister of welfare and demobilization, defended the government's stand on forming the Colored Advisory Council and opposed as against the best interests of both races forcible segregation.

MACK JONES, MILLIONAIRE POLICY BARON, KILLED

Chicago (ANP)—In what many people described as one of the most pretentious funerals held in Chicago during the last decade, McKissick McHenry Jones, youngest of the well known multi-millionaire policy trio and president of the Ben Franklin department store, was buried here Tuesday.

Jones met his death last Friday morning while riding in an automobile driven by Harry Smith, local advertising solicitor. He was pronounced dead when he was rushed to Provident hospital. Smith suffered lacerations about the face and head. Smith's wife, Mrs. Awilda Smith, and Mrs. Margaret Roles are still confined to Provident. Lt. Monroe Dowling of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., was taken to Gardiner General hospital for treatment of his injuries.

GOLFER WHO BEAT JOE LOUIS WINS TOURNAY

Los Angeles (ANP)—Shooting with the same finesse that scored a win over the heavyweight king-pin Joe Louis, Judson Grant of the famous Grant brothers link acres won the Low Gross All-Club championship trophy of the Pacific Town club's golf tournament last week.

JUSTICE DEPT. SAYS NOTHING ON NEW IBERIA

Washington (ANP)—The justice department was not prepared to discuss last week the violation of civil liberties in New Iberia, La., where three NAACP officials were run out of town in June. The next regular grand jury for the U. S. district which includes New Iberia begins its next term in November.

SERVICE WOMEN TO MEET AUGUST 10

The United Service Women's Unit No. 100, Inc., will hold their meeting, August 10, at the new club home, 1096 13th street at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Pfc. Bailey Transferred
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 10th, received word from their son, Pfc. John E. Bailey, that he has been transferred from Ft. Lawton, Seattle, Wash., to Camp Pluckes, New Orleans, La.

WOMEN'S DAY AT ST. PAUL AUG. 13

Women's Day will be held at St. Paul A.M.E. church Sunday, August 13, with Mrs. B. B. Winn as chairman.

Other officers are: Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, co-chairman; Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn, program; Mrs. Beasie Greene, finance; Mrs. Hazel Oliver, publicity; Mrs. Theodore Martin, floral; Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, courtesy.

Mrs. Edwards Better
Mrs. Nettie Edmonds, 522 S. E. 20th street, is home ill.

Racial Flare-Up In Philadelphia Strike

DUCHESS GREETS NEGRO MERCHANT



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor led a party to visit the thriving Negro "Best Ever" Candy Co. at tor, Mr. Ulric Mortimer; Hon. T. A. Nassau, Bahamas. Left to right: Toote, member legislature, center; Capt. George Wood, aide to his Roy- and Mrs. Ulric J. Mortimer. (ANP)

PICTURES DUE AUGUST 26 FOR SEPTEMBER PAGE

The next page of pictures of the Iowa men and women in the services of the country will be published September 7. All pictures are due in the office of the Bystander not later than August 26. Call 3-2822 or write 221 1/2 Locust street, Des Moines, Ia., for further information.

EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATION AT WATERLOO

The Emancipation Day celebration, sponsored by the Waterloo branch of the NAACP, will be held at the Electric Park, Monday, August 7. The annual picnic and dance are features.

Double Rites For Bishop and Mrs. W. T. Vernon

Kansas City, Kas.—Double funeral services were held Wednesday, August 2, at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church in Quindaro, for Bishop and Mrs. W. T. Vernon who died two days apart at St. Margaret's hospital here. Bishop Vernon, 73-year-old retired A.M.E. prelate, U. S. Registrar of the Treasury under two presidents and twice president of Western university died Tuesday morning, July 25. He had been in poor health for two years.

Mrs. Vernon, 68, the daughter of the late Bishop J. C. Embry of the A.M.E. church, followed in death Tuesday afternoon, July 27. Both entered the hospital on July 10.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT SANCTIFIED CHURCH

The Sanctified Church of Christ, Inc., 809 S. E. 27th street, is having their twenty-third annual assembly conference, August 7-11. Services will be held each day and evening. There will be delegates from Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Iowa.

Bishop W. J. Lewis of Wichita, Kans., will preside. Rev. M. J. Cranshaw, pastor.

HOLD RITES FOR MRS. EDMONDS

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. Mary Edmonds, Wednesday, at the Maple Street Baptist church. She was numbered among the oldest members of Maple Street. She leaves four children: three sons and one daughter; and a host of friends. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, the pastor, delivered the eulogy.

MRS. CAMPBELL OF NEWTON IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. D. Campbell of Newton, wife of Rev. R. C. Campbell, entered Mercy hospital here Wednesday.

JUNIOR TYPIST



MISS MADALYN JOSEPH
"One of the June graduates of Roosevelt high school here, Miss Madalyn Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon, arrived in San Francisco, Calif., recently. She began duties last week as a junior clerk typist for the Army Signal Corps, a government position with civil service rating. Miss Joseph took examination for the position at the federal building here last winter. She is one of the two Negro girls in the entire building there. While in California, Miss Joseph will reside with her aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Davis, 1849 Lagoon street, San Francisco.

'Moses' In Hawaii Seeks To Liberate Racial Group

Honolulu (ANP)—Henry J. Green claims to be the Moses of his people here and like Moses who led the Israelites out of darkness, he states that his sole mission is to do likewise by doing things that will liberate members of his racial group and to make better understanding possible.

Bald-headed Green is cognizant of the hard task to reach his mission, but he believes nothing is impossible. "It can be done and will be done," he said. A native of Georgetown, S. C., Green desires advancement of local Negroes industrially, economically, socially and in most ways that a race of people should be recognized. "With the help of God I am going to liberate my people in Hawaii," he recently declared.

His personal observation, he states, causes him to see many future advantages for his people here, advantages that probably can not be surpassed elsewhere. While he hopes that Negroes will come here from the states, Green revealed that he is aware of its present impossibility because of the war. If and when Negroes began to migrate to Hawaii, he wants them to come in sufficient numbers to cope with situations to make the golden deeds of his people felt, with a strength to achieve greatness. Green feels this will be a stepping stone to progress.

He sees the right of franchise as the salvation of Negroes throughout the world, especially in the United States, and urges a relentless fight for this power to Negroes, which he pointed out was indelibly written by the fathers of the constitution. "It is a moral right," Green declared.

IN SAIPAN BATTLE



1st SGT. D. M. DAVIES

"I'm able to write now that the operation is over," wrote First Sgt. David M. Davies of the 18th Marine Depot Company, on July 16 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies, 1205 Fifteenth street place.

"My outfit was a part of the invasion forces against the Japanese on Saipan Island of the Marianas group. We were quite lucky, very few casualties and only one dead—a sniper got him," the marine sergeant related.

"Don't worry about a thing. The island is secured now and except for a few of the enemy hiding in the hills (afraid to come out) the Japs have lost this island entirely.

"The whole thing was quite an experience and a little more than I expected when I was talking about 'going over' when I was on my last furlough. It really makes me proud to tell you though that in addition to this outfit being the first all-colored (with exception of officers) Marine Depot to ship overseas, it was one of the first to see actual combat.

"I won't paint any pictures of this being a romantic adventure because war is only glamorous when happy-fingered newspapermen write about it. I think I'd enjoy a quiet Sunday afternoon in some park much better.

"Unsung Heroes"

"Folks, these colored boys are really unsung heroes in this war—they did a grand job. On the beach the first day of the invasion they displayed coolness under fire and initiative in battle. Many 'higher-ups' have complimented the job this outfit did.

"It's all over now—a few snipers to clean up yet but we've set up bivouac now and are enjoying drier foxholes and much better chow. We have an occasional bombing but that is expected because we are so close to Japan proper.

"As usual the Marines have done a thorough job and now we're looking for our reward: mail, movies, beer and mail. Don't forget to send papers. We were abroad ship for 42 days so don't be alarmed if a lot of your mail hasn't reached me yet. I don't smoke cigarettes—cigars and pipe tobacco is much cheaper."

QUARTERLY MEETING AT FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH

The First C.M.E. church, 28th and Maury, will have their quarterly conference, August 8-10. The presiding officer, Rev. L. E. B. Rosser, of Kansas City, Mo., will be here. Rev. J. T. Johnson is pastor.

In an effort to better the welfare of Negroes in Hawaii, he revealed that he gets the best of cooperation from civil and military authorities. To reach this aim some months ago, he succeeded in setting up a chartered Honolulu lodge of IBOEW in Hawaii, which climaxed a 22-year effort. He is the grand district deputy of the lodge. A plan is in the making to set up an Elks rest for the benefit of servicemen regardless of race, creed or color.

MR. HOWARD A VISITOR HERE

Mr. Donald Howard of Washington, Iowa, visited Rev. E. A. Gaiter, executive secretary of the Crocker Y.M.C.A., July 29. Mr. Howard anticipates entering George Williams college of Chicago, Ill., this fall to take Y.M.C.A. secretarial work.

Transportation Ties Up As 6,000 White Operators Resent Hiring of Negroes

Philadelphia — Martial law was sought Wednesday by the Philadelphia Citizens committee which asked Mayor Bernard Samuel to prevent a resumption of Negro-white fights, and gang looting attendant upon a tieup of the city's bus, trolley and subway system.

Racial disorder flared-up Tuesday night climaxing a strike in which 6,000 employees of the Philadelphia Transportation Company walked out, without union authorization, in resentment at the hiring of eight Negro trolley car operators.

The first disturbance occurred when two whitemen in a car stopped at a traffic signal. Spectators said a group of Negroes dragged them from the car and beat them. They escaped and drove away.

The second incident took place an hour and a half later at an intersection where a Negro lodge carnival was in progress. There, police said,

two other white men were dragged from a coal-truck and beaten.

Three other minor disturbances involving whites and Negroes were reported from the same area of northwest Philadelphia—a section whose population is predominantly Negro—while a sixth scuffle, involving white and Negro boys, occurred in the southeastern part of the city.

The disorder stranded many of the city's one and one-half million daily riders of buses, trolleys and subway trains and cut heavily into war production.

The citizens committee, which also asked President Roosevelt to seize the paralyzed transportation system, said that if "the intolerance and reaction" is "permitted to continue it will be the beginning of the spread of reaction against other minority peoples, particularly the Jews and Catholics."

Negro Troops Make-Up 9 Percent of Invasion Units

Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces—American Negro soldiers, now constituting nine per cent of U. S. troops in Normandy, are contributing generously to the Allied effort, the War Department announced this week. Before D-day troops of color made up eight per cent of the American Forces in the European Theater of Operations.

True to the indomitable spirit of the American soldier, Negro fighting men are doing an excellent job in the many operational phases assigned to them. Major General Cecil R. Moore, Chief Engineer, European Theater of Operations, recently stated that Negro soldiers have played a major role during the past two years in the accomplishment of Engineer tasks especially in the Aviation Engineer battalions. General Moore said that men of a battalion had volunteered their free time for six weeks in order to expedite special programs of construction.

Doing Good Job
Dump truck companies, general service regiments, and Ordnance units are performing most commendable service. The Ordnance department has reported that more than half the total troops handling ammunition are Negro soldiers, and they are doing an efficient job.

An Engineer fire fighting company is credited with saving millions of dollars worth hot vital supplies as gasoline, paint, lumber and other stocks in depots of the United Kingdom.

There are two Negro Signal Construction Battalions in Normandy that have attracted praise from all who have inspected signal installations there. These units did a grand job of rehabilitating German communication lines and instruments for our use, and, in the process, captured a number of prisoners.

BACK HOME



GEORGE W. DANIELS

George W. Daniels, seaman first class in the navy, is in the city spending a thirty-day sick leave with his mother, Mrs. Laura Darby, 1149 Third street.

In the navy two years this fall, Seaman Daniels was injured somewhere in the South Pacific when his ship was torpedoed. He suffered a broken arm and three broken ribs, spent some time in a navy hospital in Puerto Rico and then returned to the States.

Seaman Daniels has served as a gun captain in charge of the gun crew. He would prefer being a gunner on a destroyer, he said.

While in Puerto Rico, where he spent six months he was impressed with the clothing the men wore. "It is so hot there that the men go with

UNION BAPTIST BTU TO PRESENT SPEAKERS AND SOLOISTS SUNDAY

The Baptist Training Union of Union Baptist church East Sixteenth and University, under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Valtrina Thompson, is having a public meeting on Sunday, August 6, at 6 p. m. to interest both parents and youth.

Speakers will be Miss Ruth Williams, B.T.U. worker; and Mr. Walter Thompson, Polk County juvenile officer.

Other features will be: piano selection, Mrs. Quana Janice Garland; solo, Mrs. Mattie Cunningham.

DILETTANTI CLUB PICNIC AUG. 8

The Dilettanti club is having its annual picnic, August 8, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2206 Chautauqua Park. The picnic will begin at 8:30 p. m. and each member is requested to bring a guest.

MR. DAVIS ILL

Mr. Clarence K. Davis, 1435 Maryland is ill at home.

MISS JOHNSON HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Vega Zalonja Johnson who underwent an appendectomy Saturday at Mercy hospital is doing nicely.

Only bright colored scarf thrown the shoulder, a big Panama hat and trousers of vari-colors. He learned to do the rumba and La Conga and in exchange, taught the natives the technique of the jitterbug dance, he said.

Seaman Daniels, a graduate of East high school, is 22 years old.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH... Pastor: Lopez McAllister, D.D.

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)... Pastor: J. J. Hawkins

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH... Pastor: Ilev. C. A. Record

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH... Pastor: Rev. H. A. Simmons

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH... Pastor: Rev. E. M. Whaley

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH... Pastor: Rev. W. F. Ogletton

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST... Pastor: Elder F. T. Taylor

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH... Pastor: Rev. H. R. Fields

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH... Pastor: Rev. George W. Robinson

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH... Pastor: Rev. J. T. Johnson

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHURCH MISSION... Pastor: Mother Mary Walker

Ten Receive Certificates

ST. PAUL GRADUATES TEN IN TEACHER TRAINING

In a regular commencement of the old school type, St. Paul A.M.E. church on last Sunday evening issued certificates for one year's work in teacher training to Marilyn Fraction...

PENTECOSTAL OPEN DOOR MISSION CHURCH

Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assembly of the World, Inc., with Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor...

BROWNS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION

Order of service: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

511 S. E. 4th street; residence, 603 S. E. Fifth street. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. services at 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

851 Tenth street, Rev. E. G. Carter, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

633 S. E. 28th St. Rev. J. Caldwell, pastor; residence 1621 DeWolf street.

CHRISTIAN REDEMPTION SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST

(Formerly David Spiritual Temple; now affiliated with Bishop E. Johnson, St. Louis, Mo.)

THE TRUE CHURCH OF GOD

615 S. E. 15th St. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker Streets Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour of worship Sunday.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHURCH MISSION

Mother Mary Walker, evangelist; services every Sunday at 11 a. m.

Its weekly meeting Tuesday night Solos were contributed by Leslie Turner and Gwendolyn Davis.

The class was then presented by Mrs. Zora Ewing, assistant superintendent of the department.

Musical numbers were also offered by the Young People's Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Nirth.

West Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews of West 2nd street place. Deacon Thomas Raleigh is president.

The musical program given Tuesday night at Maple Street to further the interest of Miss Lenora Brown.

McCormick street was called to the bedside of her husband who has been ill for some time at the Iowa City hospital.

The Sunday School will give a two-night carnival at the church on August 17 and 18.

Preserve The Bill of Rights!

Seizure by troops at the direction of President Roosevelt of the Montgomery Ward plant in Chicago constituted probably the gravest threat to the Bill of Rights in 150 years.

Discussion of the incident, important as it is to the future of America, cannot be a matter of politics.

Vigorously condemning the drastic steps taken by the Roosevelt Administration in the Montgomery Ward case, Senator Byrd declared:

"For the first time in the history of our country we witnessed the spectacle of the Attorney General of the United States acting as a generalissimo in personal charge of military forces to seize a non-war business operation.

If Attorney General Biddle can use the armed forces to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward without the approval of either congress or the courts, he can seize any plant or business operation.

Today the American people are in the hands of a centralized and entrenched bureaucracy such as America has never known.

It is imperative, so as to preserve our freedoms, that we safeguard the rights of the individual citizens to appeal to the courts.

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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.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, 1944, there was filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Iowa, articles of incorporation of a corporation by name "LA DOAL'S, INC."

Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale... To ANNA BLANCH ALLEN, Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.

Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale... Dated this 27th day of January, 1944. POLK COUNTY, IOWA.

Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale... To D. F. THOMAS, JESSIE THOMAS, Persons in possession of real estate described below.

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Under Auspices of Waterloo Branch NAACP Mon., Aug. 7 BARBECUE, ATHLETIC EVENTS, DANCING, FLOOR SHOW

Electric Park Waterloo, Ia.

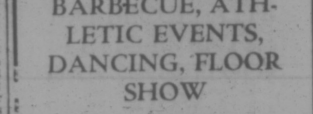
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YES, BUY— I STARTED AS GENERAL MANAGER!

AND LISTEN, DAD! IF YOU DON'T MAKE ME THE GENERAL MANAGER OF YOUR LUNCH-WAGON I WON'T WORK THERE ANYMORE!

OKAY, MAGNOLIA! YOU'RE THE GENERAL MANAGER! NOW, COME ON OVER!

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SOCIETY



MRS. MAMIE O. TYLER OR ARKANSAS HONORED AT GET-ACQUAINTED PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield, 127 Ridge, honored their niece, Miss Mamie O. Tyler of Malvern, Ark., at a get-acquainted party Friday night, July 28, at which time they entertained a number of guests.

Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Korinne Jackson, Mrs. Hazel Oliver, Mr. Sam Walker and Miss Tyler. Games were played.

Guests sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Opal Jaco, Isabel Dacus, Katherine G. Stewart, Fannie Tomlin, Harriet Rhodes, Idell Skanes, Chapman, E. P. Jackson, R. H. McAllister, Rosa Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Otis James, Miss Clara Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oliver.

Assisting the hosts were Mesdames Rhodes, Ruth White, and Walker, who was parlor hostess. Mrs. White registered the guests.

Mrs. Warfield and niece, Miss Tyler, will leave the city next Thursday for a visit in Detroit, where they will be guests of their brothers and uncles.

THE ALLENS, THE THOMASES AND MR. ADAMS SPEND SUNDAY IN IOWA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas, and Mr. Thornton Adams, motored to Iowa City Sunday to visit with Mrs. M. L. Harrison, Mrs. E. B. Williams and Mrs. C. Tompkins, who are attending Iowa University. The Allens and Thomases carried full baskets of food and had a picnic in the city park. A breakfast was served by the teachers at the Federated Home.

Mesdames Harrison, Williams and Tompkins are sisters and cousins of Mr. Allen and are teachers in colleges of the South. Finishing their courses Aug. 4 they will join Mr. Allen in Chicago for a few days before going back to their respective homes. Mr. Allen will begin a two-week's vacation at that time.

MISS ALBERTA BATES BACK FROM CHICAGO

Miss Alberta Bates returned to the city Tuesday morning from Chicago where she visited friends, then went to Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill., where she attended the graduation exercises of her brother, Melvin L. Bates, seaman first class, from the radio school. He now ranks a radioman. Mrs. Ora Bates of Keokuk, mother of Miss Bates, joined her in Chicago.

MISS BREWER HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Miss Madeine Brewer, daughter of Elder and Mrs. A. B. Brewer, 1237 McCormick, is home on her summer vacation. Miss Brewer has been attending the Pacific Bible college in Huntington Park, Cal., for one semester and she will return this fall.

TENNESSEANS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 Thirteenth street, for the past two weeks were: Mrs. Fletcher Abernathy who came to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh S. Houston. Mrs. Abernathy was accompanied from Pulaski, Tenn., by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houston, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilson Houston. Before leaving the city this week they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies.

CHICAGOAN IS HONORED AT THE EVANS HOME

Mrs. Mattie L. Parish of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Parish, 1124 Seventeenth street, was honored at dinner Sunday, July 30, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street.

Others sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Frances Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward, Mrs. Vernice Reynolds of Baltimore, Mrs. Maude Wyatt, Mrs. Voncelle Cropp, Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, and Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

MRS. C. LEWIS BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Clarence Lewis, accompanied by her children, Barbara Jean and Wesley Milton, spent a two weeks vacation in Chicago, Ill., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Rudd. Mrs. Rudd is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Bush of this city. Mrs. Lewis was extended many invitations before returning home. Barbara and Wesley remained there to spend the rest of the vacation.

MANY ATTEND OPEN HOUSE AT EVALON BEAUTY SALON

Approximately two hundred persons visited the new Evalon Beauty Salon, located at 762 Ninth street, at the open house held Sunday afternoon, July 30, Miss Helen Bolden, owner and manager, revealed.

Hostesses at the open house were the other operators: Mesdames Flossie T. Williams, Geneva V. Clinton and Cuma Clayter; and Mrs. Alice Williams.

MISS EVANS HOME FOR VACATION

Miss Maurice Evans, Y.W.C.A. secretary in Omaha, Neb., is spending a month's vacation here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street.

MRS. J. H. DAVIS HEADS CHURCH TERRELL CLUB

The Mary Church Terrell club held election of officers last week at the home of Mrs. Pearl Thompson. Mrs. Jessye B. Davis was elected president; Mrs. Nellie Esters, vice president; Mrs. Adah H. Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Joan Bullock, assistant Alexander; Mrs. Goleather Trotter, chaplain; Mrs. Gertrude North, reporter.

Committee chairmen appointed were: program, Mrs. North; entertainment, Mrs. Korinne Jackson; sick, Mrs. Esters; finance, Mrs. Birdie Winn. Mesdames Jackson and Davis represented the club as delegates to the state convention.

In the recent baby contest the club reported \$100 proceeds. First and grand prize went to Richard W. Kelso; second prize went to Sequoian Buford. Mrs. Ella Willis is the next hostess.

THE RALPH BOOKERS VISIT HERE

Ralph Booker, Seaman 1/c of the Coast Guard, and Mrs. Booker and daughter, Geneva, were here on a 26-day furlough, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Booker, 2810 Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bagby, 2713 Cleveland. Seaman Booker returned July 27 to Alameda, California. Mrs. Bagby will remain here.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met at the home of Gladys Barker last Wednesday. A buffet supper was served. Mary Ruth Simmons was a guest. The next hostess will be Felice Stevenson.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

Film buyers stand in a long line Friday morning—rain or shine—waiting to purchase one roll in order to take more pictures of the family to send to relatives, friends and the boys in the service.

Seen frequently is Mrs. Thelma Crews who purchases a roll to send to her son, C. Theydon Brown, in Hawaii. Mr. Manuel on Fremont street, waits patiently to get another roll to take more pictures of his children and grandchildren.

Daily during the noon hour, newsboy Everett Daniels phones the office to find out what he can eat for his lunch. He complains to his mother, Office Secretary Odella, that "I can't find a thing left." Then he asks if he can buy his favorite food—lunchmeat. If his mother is busy at the time she might say yes—but if she isn't then the young one will have to eat something more substantial that has been left for him.

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FASHIONABLE CHURCH WEDDING IN DETROIT FOR FORMER IOWA GIRL

Detroit, Mich.—Mr. Carl T. Brown of 3031 Chene street gave his daughter, Carlynn Ellen, in marriage to Mr. George L. Anderson, Saturday, July 15, at Hartford Avenue Baptist church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Miles. Miss Museta Anderson, sister of the groom, sang "O Promise Me," accompanied at the organ by Miss Dorothy Thurston.

The ushers were Messrs. John McGee, Charles Dickerson, and Joe Nywell. Mr. Curtis Anderson, brother of the groom, was best man. The usherettes were Misses Mabel Mann, Helen Anderson and E. Wilson.

Four junior bridesmaids, the Misses Angela Gray, Charlotte McCurtin, Wanda Cheatham and Rochelle Simms, wore pink gowns matching headbands of flowers. Little Iva and Carol Coleman in white gowns, were flower girls.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Barbara Crawford of Chicago, Ill., Jerry Wilson, Roberta Hill and Bell Sanders, all of Detroit. They wore light blue gowns with moon-shaped necklines, fitted waistlines, elbow length sleeves and matching flowered tiaras with blue veils. Each carried a huge bouquet of red roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Elzora White, the bride's sister from Chicago, was maid of honor. She chose a fitted gown with a pink lace top and net skirt. Matching her gown was tiara. She carried a red rose bouquet tied with gold ribbon.

Bride a Picture
The bride was a picture of charm

MISS TURNER AND SMITH OF ROCK ISLAND HERE

Misses Goldie Turner and Linda Smith of Rock Island, Ill., were the house guests of Mrs. Katherine Trent, 408 S. E. 3rd street, last week.

MR. AND MRS. TRENT LEAVE FOR HINES, ILL.

Mr. Marcus Trent, 408 S. E. 3rd street, a World War I veteran and a Pullman porter for the Rock Island Railroad company, left July 26 for the Hines Veteran hospital in Hines, Ill. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Trent.

MR. COUSIN BETTER

Mr. Charles Cousin, 1351 DeWolf street, who has been very ill, is in a convalescent home at 1212 Center street.

MRS. BOOKER IMPROVED

Mrs. Elizabeth Booker, 2810 Chicago street, who was ill at the Broadlawn General hospital, is recuperating at home.

MR. AND MRS. EVANS OF CHICAGO HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans, of Chicago, spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. B. Latimore.

VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woods spent their vacation last week in Chicago as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman.

BACK FROM KENTUCKY

Miss Lillian Cooper and Mrs. Letha Thompson returned to the city recently from Godman Field, Ky., where Mrs. Thompson visited her husband, Pvt. Cecil A. Thompson. He accompanied them back to the city for a ten-day furlough. The Thompsons also visited his parents, Mrs. Lucille Thompson and Mr. Rufus Thompson in St. Joseph, Mo.

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Rev. J. T. Johnson returned to the city July 31 from Kansas City, Mo., where he and Mrs. Johnson had been visiting. While there Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy, had a wedding reception honoring the couple, who received many lovely presents.

THE LIGHONS HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Beulah Barnett and grand daughter, Miss Katie Ann Kidd of Lathrop, Mo., were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street, July 26.

Those sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Evelyn Andrews, Misses Elizabeth Gross and Barbara Jean Thompson.

MRS. CLARK HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Thelma Clark, who has been seriously ill at Mercy hospital, returned to her home Friday. She holds a secretarial position at the United States Employment Service.

TO VISIT HERE

Mr. Melvin Murray, 2721 Racoon street, left July 31, to spend a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Rock Island, Ill.

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Worried Wife—In January of this year I finished my course in beauty culture but since then I have been unable to work due to my condition. My husband won't give me but a little money, sometimes not any. He has a good job and it pays well. If I ask him to carry me out, he tells me to go ahead alone. If he ever takes me out, he pretends not even know me. I am able to keep a nice home for him and try to make things pleasant. If I cook a good dinner, he won't eat it, says he had rather have beans and riggs. If I ask him to let me use the car, he says take the bus. Since I have been this way he has told me more than once that there are more women in this world and prettier ones too. What must I do?

Ans.: It's enough to make a woman fussy to have the entire responsibility of the family thrown on her shoulders all at once. Even though you are making more money working out of town it isn't doing you any good. As it takes all the money you make to maintain a place for your wife and family and a boarding place for you. When you finish your present job, get employment at home so that you can help share the responsibilities.

D. D.—I am a young girl living with a man and he don't want me to go any place at all. Must I keep going with him or stop? I really love a soldier. What must I do?

Ans.: The first thing you need to do is to get a job and go to work becoming independent and self-supporting. The next thing is to give up this man entirely. You started out on the wrong foot and you should back-track and get on the right road while there is still time to redeem yourself. Your soldier friend would be terribly disappointed if he found you were not living an upright life. Never be satisfied with anything less than marriage.

T. E. A.—I have been married for almost four years to a very good man. After we married, I stopped work at my husband's request. Since then my landlady has tried to give me a hard way. She is meddlesome and always comes in and sits with us at meal times. I want to tell her just what I think but my husband says not to. He says we should first find us a place and make a change. Tell me what to do?

Ans.: With the housing condition as acute as it is in your section it would be to your benefit to follow your husband's advice. If you lose

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U. S. SHOULD BE CONSISTENT

The street car tieup in Philadelphia presents a problem which will be watched with a great deal of interest. The company decided to do the fair thing by up-grading Negroes to work as motormen.

It appears that just eight Negroes have been so advanced and yet three thousand men go out on strike.

But there is another very important feature to be considered in this strike. The federal government is threatening to take over the transportation system because the strike is hindering war production.

Remember the Montgomery Ward case? Attorney General Biddle went to Chicago and supervised the job of taking over the plant and brought suit enjoining the company from interfering with the government in its operation.

The federal government cannot be consistent unless it follows the Ward case. And the fact that it involves the right of individuals to work makes the situation more important.

TWO YEARS; YET UNDEMOCRATIC

The WAVES, auxiliary to the Navy, celebrated their second anniversary recently. Officials heretofore skeptical of admitting women into the Navy say they have done a fine job.

Edward R. Embree, an official of Rosenwald fund, writing in the July issue of the Negro Digest said, "For generations the whole country has patterned its race relations after the prejudices of the south."

This has been true in our armed service. It is more so in the WAVES for the Navy has as yet refused to enlist Negro women into that branch of the service.

The theory of enlisting women in the service was that each would relieve a man to go to the battle front or to sea. Evidently, that theory has not been carried through with regard to Negroes.

Of course, like other programs of exclusion and discrimination against Negroes, the barring of Negro women from the WAVES just does not make sense except for those who are willing to take any measure to deprive them of their rights under the constitution.

A GOOD PROGRAM; KEEP IT UP

Herbert Brownell, Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee, in announcing the appointment of Dr. C. B. Powell as assistant publicity director said, "It is not the practice

of the Republican party to encourage or tolerate discrimination or segregation because of race, creed or color. We believe with all true Americans that Jim Crowism is something repugnant to our way of life."

"This is a fine sounding note the like of which we have not heard from politicians in high places before.

It is true that there will be certain problems that Negroes only can best deal with, just as will be the case of labor, the foreign born and service men. But as Mr. Brownell says, by and large, there is no reason why they should not be integrated in all departments.

LETTER TO EDITOR

CALIFORNIANS WRITE BACK OF THEIR FRIENDS IN FORMER HOME TOWN

"Allow me first to congratulate your splendid paper on its fifty years of continuous service to your city, your state and the middlewest."

"Permit me also please, to felicitate you for the gallant part you have played in this fifty years march—through lean years as well through fat years—if there have been any fat years.

"Mrs. Edwards and myself were in your thriving city the week of July seventeenth, after an absence of about twenty-three years. We are proud to say we found many evidences of progress, many of your downtown buildings would do credit to a much larger city than Des Moines.

"Your west end residential section is unsurpassed by any city of like size, anywhere. We spent only a week in your most hospitable city. Just about one-fourth enough time to see all the old friends. However, among the many courtesies extended us was a delightful dinner at the cozy apartment of Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1331 Center street. Cover was laid for eight. We had also a superb dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 Eleventh street. Then as a very fitting climax to our all-too short visit, in our former home town we were dinner guests at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fowler, 1112 W. Eleventh street. About ten guests present and a dinner that was enjoyed by all present, after which the host and hostess saw us to our train. We left for the Golden West with many pleasant memories of dinners, breakfasts, and luncheons and renewed friendships, too numerous to mention."

"The federal government cannot be consistent unless it follows the Ward case. And the fact that it involves the right of individuals to work makes the situation more important, because the equal zeal in working for and maintaining the rights of the Negro has not been used as vigorously heretofore as it has in maintaining labor unions."

CROCKER Y.W.C.A. POW-WOW TO BE HELD AUG. 18

The Crocker Y's boys Pow-wow will be held August 18 at the Y.M.C.A. All boys are invited to attend.

The outstanding event for the month of August will be the table tennis tournament, beginning August 10 to 15. The Crocker Y boys are anticipating a grand camp outing at the Des Moines camp. The trend of registration and interest predicts a better camp than ever before. The camp will be from August 21-28. All boys between 8 and 14 years of age are urged to register now. Rev. E. A. Gaither is executive secretary.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Lincoln Unit 126 met Aug. 1 at the club rooms, 750 West Eleventh street. Mrs. Frances M. Hall, president, presided. Delegates to the state convention were elected: also alternates. The five delegates, Messdames F. Hall, Carter, Greene, Hayes, and Stont. The alternates were: Messdames Davis, Manuel, Cropp, Johnson and Bates.

The state convention will be held Aug. 17 and 18 at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mrs. Hall appointed her chairmen for the year as follows: poppy chairman, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, music chairman, Mrs. Eunice Bates; trophy and award chairman, Mrs. Georgia Roane; membership, Mrs. Viola Richardson, and Mrs. Dorena Manph; national defense, Mrs. Marie Plaster; publicity and radio, Mrs. Bessie Greene; community service, Mrs. Rose H. Johnson; parliamentary, Mrs. Essie Davis; war activities, Mrs. Robert Hayes; child welfare, Mrs. Mable Mason; rehabilitation, Mrs. Oneda Stone.

Mrs. Vohcal Cropp is the treasurer of the Unit. Mrs. Hall will appoint a Gold Star, Legislation, Americanism and special entertainment chairman later.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 15.

Harrison Spangler, Chairman, Republican National Committee: The Republican party believes in the Constitution as our basic law. It believes in Constitutional, Bill-of-Rights government. It does not believe that representative government can be short-cut with-out, sooner or later, being short-circuited. We do not believe, like today's totalitarians, in government by men. We believe, like our forefathers, in government by law.

Republicans Will Win in '44

Victory nationally is in the offing for the Republican Party. This is so because the trend is that way. Practically every election throughout the country, since the general election of 1942, even in the hamlets and villages, has been Republican. The Republican party will win nationally and throughout the states next November because, as Democrat J. n Farley says, "The people are tired of being kicked around." They are fed up on regulations, edicts, manifestos, directives and what not foisted upon them illegally and unlawfully with no mandate of Congress behind them. They are sick and tired of being governed by executive decrees instead of laws of Congress as provided in the Constitution of the United States. The New-Deal will suffer ignominious demoralization, collectivism, bureaucratic control, and other measures and means characteristic of totalitarian States' Rights, and asserted that our system of government is greater than any personality and urged a constitutional amendment limiting the tenure of the presidency to two terms of four years each.

Purge Needed

The Democratic party must be purged of the New Deal to save it from defeat in November, according to John U. Barr, of New Orleans, national chairman of the Draft-Byrd-for-President Committee. Following conferences with Democratic leaders in several Southern states Mr. Barr declared:

"There is no question but that the South will not be satisfied with a fourth term. Southern Democrats definitely want a return to the Democratic party of pre-New Deal days. Hundreds of thousands of Democrats of the North will desert the Democratic party and tip the scales in favor of the Republican party unless we unify our ranks by purging the New Deal. Few people realize that a switchover of 1,000,000 votes in the North dooms our party to certain defeat. That is how precarious our position is."

A Kansas editor who is evidently no New Dealer is credited with the smartest post-war plan suggested to date. He would give the alphabet back to the children!

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (Democrat), Texas: I am vitally concerned about whether the next President of the United States will be a man who believes in the Constitution of the United States. I am concerned about whether he will try to maintain and improve constitutional government, or whether he will seek to lead us into the already discredited new European forms of government of fascism, socialism, communism, or any other Europeanism.

It is contrary to every sound principle of economics and sociology. It is against the system of free enterprise, healthy competition and individual initiative. It is opposed to local government. It favors regimenting the people from Washington instead of allowing them to continue to govern themselves in their sovereign capacity as a free people.—John C. Vivian, Governor of Colorado.

Illinois is O. K.!

There is little doubt in the minds of experienced political observers that Illinois will go Republican by landslide majorities for every candidate on the ticket— from president to the minor district candidates—in 1944.—Dwight L. Green, Governor of Illinois.

"The genius of America is stronger than any candidate or any party. I still know that the fate of America cannot depend on any one man. The greatness of America is grounded in principles and not on any single personality. I, for one, shall remember that, even as President...—Franklin D. Roosevelt, an address delivered at Madison Square Garden, New York City, Nov. 5, 1932.

Cream should not be kept in a garage or other place where gasoline, oil or similar products are used or kept. That cream should be kept out of the barn goes without saying. The use of makeshift containers for holding cream is hazardous to the cream. Syrup pails, lard buckets, preserving jars, cooking utensils and the like are not suitable containers because they are either hard to clean or impossible to keep covered properly. They are so objectionable that the laws of many states forbid their use for this purpose.

Holding cream in stew pans, earthen crocks, bowls and shallow pans, or other containers having large surface-areas in proportion to the depth of the cream, encourages mold growth.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 15.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

MEMPHIS RED SOX TAKE PAIGE

Chicago—Biggest sport news of the week was the defeat of the great Satchel Paige by the Memphis Red Sox as they took both ends of a double header from the Kansas City Monarchs Sunday at Wrigley Field. The Red Sox won the first game 6-9 behind the excellent pitching of Willie Hudson. Neil Robinson, center fielder for the Sox, was honored by his admirers from Gary, Indiana, his home town, and contrary to all actions of baseball players who have celebrations for them, hit a homer to start a five run flurry on the fourth inning that was the ball game.

The second game was to have been seven innings by agreement, but in the first of what should have been the last inning, with the Monarchs leading 2 to 1, a couple if doubles by this same Neil Robinson and another fellow named Bubbr, tied the score and forced the game into extra innings to the delight of the big crowd.

Then in the eighth, the Memphis pitcher, Verdel Mathis, evidently tired of all this foolishness and blasted out a triple as the first man up. He was singled home by Fred McDaniell and that was it.

There was plenty of flashy fielding and just about everything one could expect to see in a ball game, and the fans really enjoyed it, and left talking about the next game. They don't fill the park here at these Negro National League games, but they never have for weeks, the average being about ten thousand, and sometimes a few more. We believe the top crowd was around fifteen thousand when the Monarchs came here for the first time in the first half of the race.

Prairie Club Takes Detroit

We sat on the sidelines and watched the Prairie Tennis club take the measure of the Detroit Tennis club ten matches to two last Sunday at the Prairie club courts. One of the few Detroit winners was a Mrs. Lena Walden who learned her early tennis around Des Moines. We can remember when she used to show up at the courts, and nobody would play with her. It used to be our luck to be saddled with her in mixed doubles because no one else wanted her, and your humble servant used to love to play with beginners.

But last Sunday, Mrs. Walden could have beaten just about any of the gang including the men, who used to laugh at her attempts to play tennis. She is a polished cool veteran, and hits her shots well off both hands, besides having a tough forehead.

Mrs. Walden played in the women's doubles, and was the mainstay of her team in their win for one of the two Detroit wins. Later she returned to the courts and took on a Rita Smith in a singles match. They had a set apiece when Lena got cramps in her legs, and had to postpone the match for about a half hour.

After she returned to the courts, she suffered from the cramps again, but insisted on finishing the match which she lost. The girl that your illustrious scribbler has picked to become the sensation in Negro tennis one of these days, Willa Gant, had quite a struggle on her hands to subdue the No. 1 woman player from Detroit, Mrs. Moore.

Gant won at 6-4, 1-6, 11-9. It was just about anybody's battle throughout, but in the end Willa managed to get on top of the ball and used her forehead to good advantage to pound out a win.

Miss Gant had pulled a muscle earlier in the week, and really shouldn't have played at all, but there were so many pseudo-doctors around who told her that she could work out a pulled muscle that she believed them and

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

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

Cpl. Theydon Brown 'Hopes Home Town Folk Are Taking Advantage' of Opportunities

"Received your most welcome letter some-time ago. Due to the fact that I have been very busy helping to win the war, I was unable to answer until now," wrote Cpl. Theydon A. Brown from somewhere in Hawaiian Isles on July 12. "I certainly appreciate your asking my viewpoint on how I fit into the postwar plans."

"It is my utmost hope that the hometown folk—and not only my home town folk—but all the home town folk of all the girls and boys in Uncle Sam's mighty armed forces, are taking every opportunity and doing wonders for the improvement of various conditions for the race as a whole. I know there have been many doors opened and hope many more will be opened.

"Will the soldier—boy or girl—take advantage of what has been done for him? Will he be contented to stay in the city, town or what not? The mode for living, thinking, etc., has changed considerably in a soldier, whether for good or bad—I couldn't say.

"I have been giving a lot of thought in preparing myself for the future. You know the army, gives courses in various professions. Some of the fellows go to the University of Hawaii. I have been thinking about going myself.

"I was reading in the Bystander

Mrs. Dora Davis Gets Many Articles from India

All the way from Burma, India, where her son is serving in the army, Mrs. Dora Davis Williams, 807 S.E. Tenth street, has received a number of Indian articles from Cpl. Eugene Davis. In her collection of souvenirs are: Japanese money, Chinese bill, Indian coins, black velvet pocketbook and an Indian violin which has 20 strings.

Cpl. Davis, a native of Hardin, Mo., has a brother Pvt. James Davis in the army in New Guinea.

Why he picked the navy is far beyond me. Maybe, he didn't have any choice. Of course, there's controversy.

"I receive my share of swimming. I go every Sunday. I would go more often if it was not so hot water that we swim in.

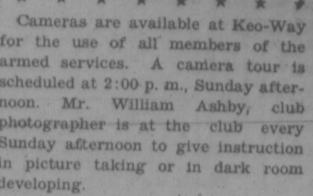
"In the states—seeing a hula show was quite a novelty—not speaking of the State Fair. Being here, seeing the hula ceased being a novelty, seeing so many of them. One thing, each movement made has a definite story behind it.

"Tell everyone hello. Keep the presses going and we will keep the tanks rolling." Cpl. Brown is the son of Mrs. Thelma Crews, 1416 Maryland.

Keo Way U.S.O.

Honored guests at the Keo-Way USO "Country Carnival," Saturday night August 5, will be the WACs of Ft. Des Moines, Soldiers of Section F of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and the Sailors of Ottumwa, Iowa Naval Air Base. Carnival spirit and country atmosphere will reign with fried chichew, corn on the cob, fried watermelon and hamburgers, with bingo and fortune telling as features of the evening. Volunteers, Junior Hostesses and Service Men's Wives will lead the parade of fun for the guests.

Volunteers are asked to attend the regular monthly meeting Friday night, August 4, at Keo-Way at 8:00 p. m. Calendars were mailed out July 31. If your time as scheduled is not satisfactory please call 3-4815 and change to a suitable time.



Cameras are available at Keo-Way for the use of all members of the armed services. A camera tour is scheduled at 2:00 p. m., Sunday afternoon. Mr. William Ashby, club photographer is at the club every Sunday afternoon to give instruction in picture taking or in dark room developing.

Planless Planners

A Democratic congressman from Oklahoma, member of a House subcommittee investigating gasoline rationing practices, cites the experience of a farmer in his state who couldn't sow his oats because two ration boards, each contended the other should issue his gas ration.

The farmer has his farmhouse in Pottawatomie county, while most of his land is in Seminole county. So he applied to the Pottawatomie board for gasoline for his tractor, but—was told—he should go to the Seminole board. The latter board refused the request, telling him he really belonged to Pottawatomie in the first place.

The buck-passing continued for several days while the farmer, forced to leave his work, used up gasoline shuttling back and forth between the two counties seeking relief. By the time he finally got the gas, he had to give up planting 160 acres of oats in a region where there is an acute feed shortage.

The congressman told the chief of OPA gasoline rationing enforcement that OPA maladministration is forcing honest citizens into technical violations of OPA rules "as they can get on with the war. OPA rulings and misapplications of regulations are making violators out of American people who don't want to break any laws but are forced into technical breaches so they can do their jobs."

When a candidate for Congress in a Southern state remarked in a campaign speech, "Now I am going to do something that will tax your memories," a voice from the audience was heard to exclaim, "Heavens, are they going to tax that too!"

Sign in an Atlanta, Georgia, restaurant: "Short of help. No waiters. No cashier. No nothing. Please pay when served."

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