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News Briefs From Far and Near

COMMUNITY-WAR CHEST WORKERS IN MASS MEETING OCT. 3

More than 1,000 men and women workers in the coming Community and War Chest campaign are expected to attend a mass meeting Tuesday, October 3, at 3:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Bankers Life Company building at Eighth and High streets. It is announced by Arthur H. Brayton, general campaign chairman, and Mrs. Grover C. Hubbell, chairman of the women's division for the drive.

The speaker for the afternoon meeting will be Madame Nila Magidoff, noted Russian woman and wife of Robert Magidoff, widely known NBC radio commentator now in Moscow. Madame Magidoff is a colorful and vivacious speaker with a tremendous message. She will speak on "The Spirit of Russia," taking much of her material from her own amazing experiences. Madame Magidoff at one time shipped out to sea as a merchant seaman for a period of eight months. She has done social and relief work in Siberia and has also been a correspondent for several Russian newspapers.

SIX MORE RED CROSS WORKERS IN ENGLAND

Washington, D. C.—Arrival of six more Negro Red Cross staff assistants in England was announced this week by American Red Cross National Headquarters. They are:

Mary Elysnabeth Adams, 2228 Seventh Ave., New York City; Evelyn Marie Barry, 1102 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, Md.; Myrtle Mae Bowers, 464 Hunterdon St., Newark, N. J.; Ales-Bianche-Creasy, 1091 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio; Dorothy E. Johnson, 11 E. 56th St., Chicago, Ill.; Carrie Mae Wilson, 3501 W. 16th St., Little Rock, Ark.

Supply Armies in France with 800 Tons of Food Daily

Headquarters, Advanced Section, Communications Zone, France.—The 3964th Quartermaster Service Company has certainly kept the stomachs of the men of the First and Third Armies well-filled, by supplying them with more than 1,600,000 pounds of food daily, via a Quartermaster supply depot not far behind the lines in the advanced section in France.

According to First Lieutenant Lester W. Gordon, of 1625 Pacific street, Brooklyn, New York, that was the average amount of rations handled daily by this one Negro company alone during the most difficult phases of the drive for France and in the maintenance of supplies during the most speedy advances.

Waded in to Beachheads

The unit, which landed in England on July 12, 1942, waded in to the beachheads in France on June 30, and took over the job of supplying the front lines. It struck its high mark at Bouteville, in Normandy, with the 800 tons being rushed, by convoy, right up to the fighting men at the front. For three weeks it supplied the advance points on the front lines, and has done the same job during the past month.

OSCAR JOHNSON FRACTURES RIBS

Oscar Johnson, 29, 641 E. Second avenue, suffered two fractured ribs Sunday while playing baseball at Western league park. He is catcher for the Roadside Eagles.

Protest Army's Latest Jim-Crow Move

ENTERS HOWARD UNIVERSITY



MISS MELBA MORROW

Miss Melba Morrow, daughter of Mr. J. W. Morrow, 1169 Seventeenth street, and Mrs. Viola Morrow, 1900 Searle, left the city Friday, Sept. 22, to enter Howard University, Washington, D. C. She will continue her college work which she began at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., for a degree in home economics.

A native of Des Moines, Miss Morrow is a graduate of North High school in the class of 1941. For two summers she was employed at the Ordnance Plant at Ankeny, Ia., in defense work.

Miss Morrow was honored at a going-away dinner last Tuesday night at the home of her father. Her grandmother, Mrs. John Beverly, shared the courtesy.

PROSECUTE KATZ DRUG STORE



DR. AND MRS. W. H. HAGGERTY

ADULT SCHOOL CLASSES IN PRE-NATAL AND INFANT CARE OCT. 2-3

Your questions about caring for yourself and your baby will be answered if you will enroll in one of the free classes for expectant mothers and interested persons beginning October 2 and 3 at East, Roosevelt and North high schools, the adult education department of the Des Moines public schools announced this week.

Today, when many fathers-to-be are in the Armed Forces, a mother needs someone to give her encouragement and assurance. The classes which begin at 7:15 p. m. will be taught by graduate nurses. They will explain how an expectant mother should care for herself, and show how she can prepare to care for her baby in the best way. She will learn how to make clothes for her baby, how to bathe her baby, what to feed him, and how to care for him. Best of all she will have an opportunity to make friends with other mothers and exchange ideas with them.

The class at East high beginning October 2 will be taught by Miss Josephine O'Brien, the one at Roosevelt beginning on the same evening will be taught by Miss Edith Johnson. On Tuesday evening, October 3 the class at North high will begin. The teacher there will be Miss Alice Galvin.

IOWANS TO CHICAGO GOP MEETING

Iowans who will attend a meeting at the National Republican Headquarters this week in Chicago, Ill., are A. A. Alexander, Atty. James B. Morris, Mrs. Rose Johnson of Marshalltown and J. W. Mitchell.

Hil Katz to Court for Race Discrimination

Charges of violation of Iowa's law of civil rights were made this week against Maurice Katz, manager of the Katz Drug Co., and Charles Fisher, assistant manager of the store, at Seventh and Locust streets, by Dr. W. H. Prince Haggerty, of 762 1/2 Ninth street, and his wife, Mrs. Glenn Faye Haggerty.

The couple charged that they were refused service at the drugstore lunch counter. They said they made purchases and were served lunch at the Katz store on Sept. 7. They returned Sept. 8, Dr. Haggerty said, purchased additional items, and seated themselves at the counter again for lunch. No one appeared to take their order at once.

Finally, Dr. Haggerty related, a man came from the kitchen and told the couple he would not serve them. Haggerty told the man he had been served the day before and the reply was, according to Dr. Haggerty, "Well, I'm not going to serve you." Dr. Haggerty said he telephoned Fisher following the incident and that Fisher referred him to Katz. Katz, Dr. Haggerty said, told him it was not the store's policy to serve Negroes.—Dr. Haggerty said he attempted to obtain a personal interview with the Katz later but that Katz would not receive him.

Dr. Haggerty, General Bishop of the National Spiritualist Churches in Christ of the U.S.A., and his wife arrived in Des Moines during mid-summer where the churchman has set up churches here.

The case is set for Oct. 5 in the municipal court. The offense is a misdemeanor, carrying a maximum penalty of \$100 fine, or 30 days imprisonment.

WIN HONORS



MRS. DANA H. DOYLE



MISS EVALYN N. EWING

High honors in the second class of students who completed training last week at the American Institute of Business for government work at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, went to Mrs. Dana H. Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, 1545 Walker street, and Miss Evalyn N. Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Ewing, Boone, Ia.

Mrs. Doyle, who started her ten-weeks training as a beginner in typing and shorthand, has been awarded membership in the International Honors Society for Business Education for typing 57 words per minute for ten minutes with just two errors. Ramona Foster, grand secretary of the society, informed the Bystander. Mrs. Doyle received a silver pin and membership card from the organization.

Miss Ewing also received the "50 Honor" typing pin for typing 52 words per minute with two errors. She is a graduate of Boone high school, Boone, Ia., in the class last June.

Other members of this second class of stenographers and typists of the Army Air Forces Material Command, who left Monday night to begin duties at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, were: Virginia Boone, Elsie Lockman of Ft. Dodge, Ia., Ethel Homes and Leona Palmer. They start on positions at \$1,752 a year.

NAACP HOLDS PUBLIC MEETING

The Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People presented an array of speakers at its public meeting held Sunday afternoon at the Maple Street Baptist church.

Appearing on the program were: John S. Coleman, Mrs. William Neal, A. P. Trotter, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Mr. Ike Smalls, Mrs. Cecil Lewis was in charge of the program.

Buy War Savings Stamps

Leaders Say Program for Returning Negro Veterans Is 'A Cruel Injustice'

New York—Colored leaders from New York to Chicago have been sending in the last few days bitter protests to Commander-in-Chief Roosevelt against the latest discrimination program proposed by the United States Army. That order has not yet been officially proclaimed, but it will be put into practice like all the others before the order is made public, they believe.

Reliable sources state that Negro overseas veterans scheduled for demobilization and rehabilitation will henceforth be housed in such colored hotels as the Theresa in New York City and the Pershing hotel in Chicago. The same sources state that white soldiers under similar orders will come home for recuperation from their wounds and battle fatigue or discharge to swank hotels at the nation's famous watering places in Miami, Lake Placid, Santa Barbara, California, and Hot Springs, Ark.

Cruel Injustice

The angry leaders have denounced this cruel injustice to colored doughboys and their race on two counts: The first of these relates to the unequal, segregated accommodations to be given wounded and worn-out Negro service men. It is apparent that it is inconsiderate and inhumane for these men to return to such conditions after they have made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Secondly, for the United States Army to command here the two best colored hotels in New York and Chicago, is to do the congested civilian population a great injustice. One must know the crying lack of decent

Garden Club Shows Oct. 5-6

The Community Garden Club exhibit and contest will be held at the Negro Community Center, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5 and 6, with prizes being awarded on the final night.

Speakers for the affair will be: Mrs. W. J. Cameron and Mr. Glen Wickliff of the Des Moines Garden club, Thursday night; and Mr. R. E. Brinkman of the men's division of the Des Moines Garden club, on Friday night.

Added to the canned goods displays for the contest will be candies and cookies. Entries for the contest close Oct. 5.

Say Junior C. of C. Didn't Help Negro Scouts Campers

In response to an article appearing in the Sept. 21 issue of the Bystander, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director of the Negro Community Center which sponsor the Negro Scout Troops here, revealed this week that the Negro Scout Troops have not received any financial help for their camp periods this year or for several years, from the Des Moines Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Russ LaVine, publicity chairman for the Junior Chamber of Commerce wrote in a letter to the Bystander

hotel accommodations for colored people to realize what it means to take the Theresa and Pershing hotels from them.

This latest affront to Uncle Sam's Negro fighters follows a long line of such outrages. It follows the long prison term sentences to the five soldiers who balked at discrimination in a southern Army camp. Under pressure these sentences have been reduced by the high command in Washington.

Former United States Army Chaplain J. Benjamin Dove, of New York City, has been retired to inactive service for his heroic complaint against racial abuse and discrimination in southern Army camps. Rev. Dove is now crusading against these conditions after protesting in vain to the Commander-in-Chief.

Glaring Case

Another glaring case was that of the colored soldiers recently hanged in England by the United States Army when British law does not make the crime of rape punishable by death. The stretch from the sentence of death for three colored soldiers, court martialled for rape in Caledonia, still rises to high heaven. The woman was a harlot.

The famous Fighting Fifteenth of New York, now the 369th Regiment, United States Infantry, one of the crack new regiments in the Army, has constantly been denied combat duty and has long been doing guard duty in Hawaii. The same story of discrimination runs the entire gamut of the service for colored fighters in the Army, Navy and Air Forces.

"We are particularly happy that we are able to assist many colored boys from the East Side Community Center and Troop 59 of the Negro Community Center by partially paying their campships to the Boy Scout Camp near Boone."

Mrs. Edmunds said that it has been the effort of the Negro Scout troops to raise their own money from projects they sponsor during the year and to encourage them to feel their own responsibility in paying their own fees. She added that the Negro troops have felt proud that they have been able to do so for several years, without soliciting aid from other than Negro groups.

Negro Groups Contributed

Mrs. Edmunds added that the Scout Troop No. 5 of the East Center has not been organized a year, but through contributions from Negro groups, and efforts of the Rev. C. L. McAllister heading the Scout committee, the boys paid their own campships.

From Troop 59 of the West Center 18 boys went to the Boys Scout camp this year and of that group, six paid the full fee of \$10.50 for two weeks and the remainder paid the troop fee. Herman Wallace is Scout Committee chairman and Arthur Propes is scout master.

INDUCTION

Board Five
Alonzo Allen, 1052 12th Street.
Senest Dixon, 1140 12th Street.
Theotis W. Hall, 908 14th St. Place.
Robert Lee King, 2405 First Street.
Robert F. Williams, 3011 Amberst.
Peter J. Scott, Gary, Ind.

IOWA BYSTANDER'S NINTH AMATEUR SHOW MONDAY NIGHT AT JEWISH CENTER

The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock Monday night, Oct. 1, at the Jewish Community Center, Ninth and Forest street, on the Iowa Bystander's 1944 production of the Amateur Talent Show.

Dozens of little voices will be heard crooning for their first time before a mike at the ninth annual show. Tiny little feet will beat out rhythms with the Septa Supper Club orchestra furnishing the music.

Talented young musicians will make their first appearances playing and singing some of the classical and semi-classical compositions which they have studied under music teachers in the city.

Hot from the East side will be an aggregation of Hep-Cats who will get "in the groove" and make their instruments really jump. Bobby Tate

will be directing and Gloria Williams reveal anything. Five short fellows will be singing.

Short but with plenty of volume and personality is ten-year-old Freddie Harris who will return this year with a new number, "When I Go For a Walk." He has appeared in a number of kiddies reviews.

Youth Grow Up
Followers of the annual amateur

shows will have an opportunity would not solve his problem, he would have to sing alone.

on at the rehearsals Monday night from the South East side paraded into the Jewish Center on Monday night headed by the former jitterbug king, Anthony Murray. They had a specialty number to put on featuring "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," but for some reason the "choo-choo" just wouldn't get going—so Anthony declared that if further rehearsals Music Student
Young piano students are doing

some graceful bowing and announcing of their numbers for the instrumental group. The classical group will feature students of Mrs. Korinne Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams and other teachers in the city.

The jitterbug entrants were raising a lot of dust on the stage Monday—trying to "cut a rug." Toussaint (Speck) Howard, the genial master of ceremonies of many

talent shows, will be before the mike announcing and presenting the contestants. He will be the "Professor" looking for some good amateurs for his show.

Representatives of musical and entertainment groups will be on hand to judge the contestants.

Cash prizes will be awarded by James B. Morris, editor of the Bystander.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East 16th Street, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage, 1637 Walker street.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 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; Venk C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday, 8 p. m.

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

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1524 E. University Ave.
Rev. W. F. Ogleton, 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. J. Fann, 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.; BTU, 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir practice, Friday night; Junior choir practice, Sunday afternoon.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST NO. 4
640 S. E. 28th St.
Elder George Ward, pastor; Elder Fred Hawkins, assistant pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday services: Tuesday evening Bible Band; Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

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
607 S. E. Astor, Elder W. H. Spive, Pastor; Order of Services: Sunday School 10 a. m. Evangelical meetings 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Young Peoples meeting, 7 p. m. Weekly meetings, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p. m.

BROWNS CHAPEL A.M.E. ZION
Rev. R. A. Wilhite, 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.; Mid-week service and choir rehearsal 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is invited.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Roman, Pastor
311 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
633 S. E. 28th St.
Rev. J. Caldwell, pastor; residence 1621 DeWolf street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. 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.

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. IRVINE, 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.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE
1734 Garfield
Bishop Ebert E. Cole, State Bishop; Rev. Edith Cole, Pastor. Services Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, 8 p. m. Healing all day Wednesday; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Evening Service, 8 p. m. Public is welcome.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
S.E. 28th and Maury
Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor, 1183 W. 14th Street; Phone 3-0403; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Young Peoples Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Bible study on Wednesday night.

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.

LAUNCH 'UNIVERSITY OF LIFE' PROGRAM AT BURNS CHURCH

Burns Methodist Church is inaugurating a new educational program at the church which will be known as "University of Life." Stressing the theme of "Open Doors," the program will be launched Sunday evening, Oct. 1, from 6 to 8 p. m. at the church.

The three departments will be divided according to age groups—intermediate group of the junior high age, the young group of senior high age, college ages, and the adult group. The administrative cabinet will be composed of Mrs. Dorothy Hamann, general superintendent; Miss O'Connell, registrar; Mrs. Elaine Keevy, youth counselor; Mrs. Ruth Wainey, intermediate counselor; Mrs. Gertrude Adams, musical administrator and rev. E. M. Whaley, director.

These departments will be led weekly by a "Resource Leadership" group which will be composed of Mesdames Mildred Wiley, Marri Johnson, Layne M. Johnson, Ruth McGregor, Rev. Jackson Takayanagi, the Misses Joyce Smith, Shirley Dye and Alice Whipple and Mr. Nimrod Townsend. "In our common need for courage and happiness in life and for knowledge of God, we come to these open doors in the University of Life, seeking fellowship through friendship, knowledge through mental stimulation and development of the spirit through worship," the Rev. Mr. Whaley said.

WASHINGTON TRIO HOLDING MEETINGS

The Washington Trio, singing evangelists from East Providence, Rhode Island, are in the city conducting a two-weeks meeting with the Open Bible Institute. They are conducting a meeting at the Nelson Sisters church in West Des Moines. In the group are Billy and Eddie, twin brothers and Ruth, Washington.

MINISTERS' ALLIANCE ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Interdenominational Alliance held a fellowship dinner Tuesday evening at the Burns Methodist church. The women of the church prepared the dinner. The special meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers for the new year: 1944-45. The following officers were elected: president, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church; vice president, Rev. Henry Simmons, pastor of the Kyle's A. M. E. Zion church; and secretary-treasurer, the Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of the Burns Methodist church. The next meeting will be Tuesday, 12:30 p. m. October 3 at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A.

MISSION TO HOLD PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Pentecostal Open Door Mission which has moved from 1818 Easton boulevard to 607 S. E. Astor street, will hold the opening of its new address Sunday, Oct. 1, at 3 p. m. Ministers of the city have been invited to appear on the program. The mission is now known as the Christ Temple Pentecostal Open Door Mission with, Elder W. H. Spive, pastor.

EAST SIDE GOP GROUP MEETS

Men and women members of the East Side Negro Republican club held a joint meeting Sept. 20 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Köper, 1420 Buchanan. The meetings will be held until election day on the second and fourth Thursdays.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor McAllister has returned from his vacation which he spent in Dallas, Texas, Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas; and Saint Louis, Missouri.

Covenant meeting and the Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning. The service will be known as "I Sing My Song" hour.

Maple Street is well represented at the Polk County Sunday school institute which is holding forth at the Central Church of Christ.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Lopez McAllister were guests at the farewell dinner given at the Calvary Baptist church for Rev. and Mrs. Warren Taylor; Monday noon by the Baptist Ministers Alliance. Rev. and Mrs. Taylor were formerly at the Forest Avenue Baptist church. They go to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rev. McAllister, secretary of Christian Advance, met the program committee on the Mid-west Bible Conference Thursday which held its annual meeting at the Pilgrim Baptist church in Omaha, Nebraska. The committee is completing the set-up for the Bible Conference which will be held in November at the Zion Baptist church.

EVANGELIST HERE



MOTHER LEONA BROWN
Mother Leona Brown of Council Bluffs, Ia., is holding a series of weekly meetings here at the David Spiritual Mission, 1239 Stewart street.

NATION-WIDE BROADCAST OVER MUTUAL OCT. 1

New York—A nation-wide broadcast on the Roosevelt record and the Negro people featuring Vice President Henry A. Wallace, Congressman Wm. L. Dawson, Congressman-elect Adam Clayton Powell, and Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune will be held Sunday, Oct. 1, over the Mutual Network from 4 to 4:30 p. m. (EWT), it was announced Saturday by the Democratic National Committee.

The broadcast which will also feature outstanding concert will emanate from the Golden Gate ballroom in Harlem where a mammoth rally is being staged to mark the opening of the Democratic campaign drive among the Negro people.



Classes start next week in dancing and dramatics at the West Center. Adult sewing classes will be held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday evening. Cooking classes are held on Monday afternoons. Story Hour for children will be Friday afternoon.

WOMEN'S DAY AT BURNS OCT. 8

Women's Day services will be held at the Burns Methodist church, Sunday, Oct. 8.

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NEGRO BOY, 13, ENTERS COLLEGE

Cincinnati, Ohio—A 13-year-old Negro boy, Darwin T. Turner, entered University of Cincinnati's college was one of the mainstays in the big the youngest freshman enrolled in the school's 126-year history.

His mother, Mrs. Darwin T. Turner, a former school principal, holds four degrees from the university; his grandfather, a biologist, held two, as did his grandmother. Darwin's father, a Chicago, Ill., pharmacist, was graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1916 as a bachelor of arts.

HOLD RITES FOR JASPER POGUE

Funeral rites for Jasper Pogue, 73, 407 S. E. Fifth street, who died Saturday, Sept. 9, at home of a heart ailment, were held Tuesday afternoon at the L. Fowler and Son funeral home. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

UNITED BROTHERHOODS RITES FOR W. D. MILLER

Funeral services were held last Friday at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church for William Daniel Miller, 73, of 1249 Hutton street, with burial in Glendale cemetery. He died Tuesday at Broadlawns General hospital.

MRS. TAUBMAN DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Lucinda Irene Taubman, 70, died Monday at her home, 1547 Lyon street, after a long illness. She had been a resident 26-years and a member of Corinthian Baptist church.

ST. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL HONORS MISS CAREY

As a token of appreciation for her services as secretary and teacher of the Senior Girls' Class, St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school on last Sunday, presented to Miss Edith Carey, a beautiful morocco bound Teacher's Bible, with an inscription containing her name and a statement of her faithful service rendered the Sunday school, which she entered as a beginner a few years ago and advanced until she was graduated from the two-year teacher training course and became a teacher.

A year ago when the secretary, Kenneth Brown, resigned to continue his studies at Johnson C. Smith university in North Carolina, Miss Carey took over the additional duties of general secretary.

Miss Carey's resignation was due to the fact that she is leaving the city to become the bride of Atty. Dupree S. Davis, an honor graduate of Iowa University Law College, and now located at Hanford, Wash.

NOTICE OF INDEPENDENCE

The Mt. Zion National Spiritual Church of Christ in the U. S. A., Inc., 1734 Garfield, Des Moines, Ia.
You are hereby notified that the Mt. Zion Spiritual Church of Christ in the U. S. A., Inc. is no longer affiliated with the National Spiritual Church of Christ in the U. S. A., Inc. of which Dr. Prince Hargrett is president and national bishop and chartered at Omaha, Neb., but has been granted an independent charter by the State of Iowa and Polk County, September 19, 1944, and its operations will be directed under the following staff of officers: Bishop E. Cole, National Bishop and president; Rev. E. Cole, pastor and vice president; Evangelist Lucy Fountain, secretary; and Rev. Eric Fountain, treasurer.

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To CORAL JOHNSON.
In possession of the real estate herein described.
You are hereby notified that on December 2nd, A. D. 1941, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot two hundred seventy-five (275) Capital Park now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1940, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
Dated September 5th, 1944.
Book 36, Page 194. J. H. OLSON.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE AND CANCELLATION OF REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

To: JAMES A. ROWING and MARGARET ROWING, husband and wife.
You and each of you are hereby notified that at the expiration of thirty (30) days from and after the completed service of this notice, the undersigned will declare a forfeiture and cancellation of a certain real estate contract dated May 1, 1944, and executed by E. C. Crumpacker and Anna L. Crumpacker, his wife, to Mutual Realty and Investment Company and real estate contract provided for the sale of the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
The East Thirty-seven (37) feet of Lot Two (2) of the Official Plat of Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Twenty-three (23) in East Part Des Moines, now included in, and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and locally known as 622 Maple Street.
If said forfeiture will be made on account of your failure to pay the sum of \$15.00 due June 1, 1944, and the sum of \$15.00 due on the first day of each month thereafter, including the payment due September 1, 1944, making a total due of \$90.00. You are further notified that if the

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Missionary Mass Meeting at Maple Street Oct. 1

The Baptist Women's City Union, Mrs. S. B. Boyer, president, will sponsor a missionary mass meeting at the Maple Street Baptist church, Sunday, Oct. 1, at 3 p. m.

Participating on the musical part of the program will be the Victory Chorus of Mt. Olive, Shiloh and West Des Moines churches, the Four B's quartet, Four Friends quartet and soloists from the local churches.

Speakers will be Mesdames G. T. Fant of Bethel church and Mabel Mason of St. Paul's church who will bring highlights from the AME Women's District and National conferences; Miss Lenore Brown of Maple Street church and Mrs. J. B. Davis of Corinthian, state supervisor of Baptist youth, who will report on the young people of the National, Baptist convention; Mrs. Katherine McFarland of Corinthian who will read.

Echoes from the Baptist Women's National Convention in five minute talks will be made by: Mrs. Olevia Hill, "Home Mission;" Mrs. Rose Wilson, "Foreign Mission;" Mrs. V. McElroy, state vice president, will bring echoes on President Layton's address. Mrs. H. M. Tuit, national chairman of Social and Economic Trends, will make a general summary. Mrs. Mae Howard is program chairman.

REPORTERS ON THE DEWEY SPECIAL



Julius J. Adams, Associate Editor of the New York *Amsterdam News* and Ralph Matthews, Managing Editor of the Washington *Afro-American*, are shown with Frank L. Stanley, Editor of the Louisville *Defender*, prior to boarding the Dewey Special for Lansing, Michigan. Adams and Matthews were guests of Editor Stanley while in Louisville, Ky.

ON FURLOUGH
Cpl. John H. Ward, stationed at Camp John T. Knight, Oakland, Calif., was here recently on a 15-day emergency furlough, visiting his wife, Mrs. Leona Ward during her illness and operation.

PFC. FRANK McCRAVEN NOW IN ENGLAND
Mrs. Rose E. McCraven and son, Dennis, of 921 Sixteenth street, received word from their husband and father, Pfc. Frank McCraven, that he is somewhere in England. Pfc. McCraven has been in the armed forces since January 3, 1944. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George H. McCraven of 752 Eleventh street. He also has a sister, Mrs. Grace Lewis of 752 Eleventh street, whose husband is somewhere in France.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies, sympathies, floral offerings extended us during the illness and at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Jackson. Especially do we thank the Revs. G. W. Robinson and H. C. Boyd, and the Estes Funeral home.

Signed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr, children and family.

PVT. ANDERSON VISITS RELATIVES
Pvt. Talmadge D. Anderson who is at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., spent the week end visiting his wife and daughter at 1124 Seventeenth street.

MISSIONARY TO TALK ON LIBERIA
Mrs. O. D. Ragland, a missionary from Liberia, will talk on her work in Africa Friday night, Sept. 29, and Sunday night, Oct. 1, at Bethel A. M. E. church.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS L. MORRISON
Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Turner, 508 S. E. 15th street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Little Morrison to Mr. Ellis Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adams, 1215 School. The couple plans to marry in November at the Kyle A. M. E. Zion church with Rev. H. A. Simmons, officiating.

WEST DES MOINES
West Des Moines, Ia. — Rev. A. W. Patten was guest of the First Baptist church Thursday night. His choir sang before the sermon.

Rev. L. G. Garrett filled the pulpit Sunday morning and afternoon. The First Baptist Sunday School is planning a Halloween party. Convalescing is Mrs. Neal Brown who is at her sister's home, Mrs. Fred Greenlee of Des Moines. On a fishing trip to Horseshoe Lake were Mrs. M. Tobin, Rev. and Mrs. Garrett.

Pvt. Phillip G. Hubbard returned to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., last week.

Mrs. Esther Hunneycut returned recently from a vacation trip to

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LINCOLN POST

By W. T. Burns
The American Legion and Post calendar for Oct. 1 to Nov. 12:

Oct. 3—Post meeting, election of members to trustee board and regular report on activities of the American Legion Service Association by W. T. Burns. The association will open its county-wide membership drive for the American Legion next week for members in all Posts in Polk County.

Post executive board will meet at the call of Commander Chapman.

Oct. 12 is Columbus Day. Oct. 17, Post meeting. Oct. 20 will be the silver anniversary of Lincoln Post 126. Oct. 21, all 1945 memberships in the Legion are due.

Nov. 3, the American Legion Service Association with representatives from all Posts will sponsor the annual program and banquet for the citizens of Panama who are students. Nov. 7 is Post meeting.

Nov. 11 is Armistice Day parade sponsored by the 40-S, No. 71. Nov. 12, the Post-Unit joint Armistice program at 8 p. m. Comrade Don Parker attended the American Legion national convention in Chicago. The convention turned down the resolution that would permit men in service to join the Legion to prevent the Legion from losing its status as a civilian organization. See October Legionnaire for complete report. If you have not received a copy call for it at Veterans Information Center, 311 Empire Bldg., U. S. Employment Service, 21 High Street or Selective Service headquarters. — W. T. Burns. Post Publicity—4-2946.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By Bessy L. Greene
This year by October 20 the Auxiliary will have 89 members. Last year by that time the unit had 70 members. Vice President Mrs. Viola Richardson is the membership chairman. Send her your dues by October 1.

The next unit meeting will be held October 3 at the Legion club rooms. Frances M. Hall, president, will preside. Business and reports of chairmen will be given.

The auxiliary is loyal to its members in the time of sorrow, gives aid to veteran families. The service committee stands by ready to serve at the time of sorrow, visits the veterans at the hospital, sees that they have magazines, newspapers and cards.

The Unit and Post are planning a joint Armistice program in November. Don Platter is Americanism chairman of the Post and Mrs. Easie Davis is chairman of the unit.

MESDAMES FANT AND DAVIS ENTERTAIN

Mesdames Goldie T. Fant and Dora Davis were joint hostesses at a luncheon Sunday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., at the home of Mrs. Fant, 1554 Maple street.

Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Lathon, Mrs. Florence Mills of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Mildred Miller and Miss Korena King.

BUY BONDS!

Sixth Business Women's Dinner Next Tuesday

Sixth Annual Business Women's dinner for Protestant, Jewish and Catholic church women of Des Moines, will be held on Tuesday, October 3, at 6:30 P. M. at the First Methodist church, Tenth and Pleasant streets.

Miss Bess Johnson, First Methodist Church, will be toastmaster. Miss Margaret Fenlon, general chairman, St. Johns Catholic Church, will introduce the speaker, who is to be Miss May Rohls, medical nurse from the Lutheran Hospital, Tsingtao, China, who was interned in a Japanese Prison Camp for two years and was repatriated and returned on the Gripsholm. Her subject will be "China's Part in the Postwar Planning."

Chairmen assisting Miss Fenlon are: Laura Carson, program; Laura

Lipshic, publicity; Marie Hunnell, decorations; Margrit Hansen, tickets; Harriett Lindes, music; Mrs. W. F. Ogleton, dinner; Corine Roush, assisting chairman; Genevieve O. Johnson, hostess, chairman.

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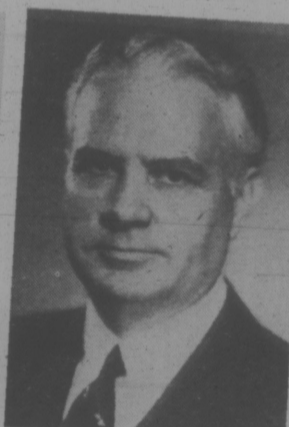
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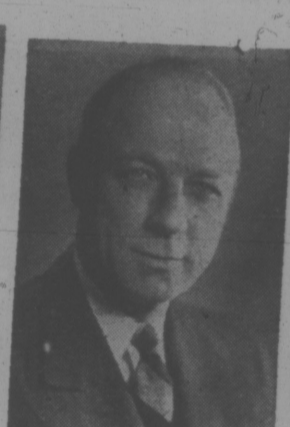
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The Republican Platform Says:

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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.

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There can be—there must be—jobs and opportunities for all, without discrimination of race, creed, color or national origin. There must be jobs in industry, in agriculture, in mines, in stores, in offices at a high level of wages.

I stand solidly behind every word in the Republican platform.

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I believe when we have laws, they should be enforced.

Ten million men were unemployed in 1940 after the Roosevelt administration had spent 20 billion dollars to cure the depression. Elect a Republican administration and gain the confidence of labor, business and agriculture. The cooperation of these forces will cure the depression.

The election of a Republican Congress will enable Governor Dewey and his administration to put into execution the policies he advocates.

The election of a Republican Congress will remove Senator Bilbo of Mississippi; Senator George of Georgia; Senator McKeller of Tennessee; Senator Smith of South Carolina; Representative Rankin of Mississippi and their like from strategic committees where they have made every effort to block the progress of the Negro.

The Negro should vote against the present administration because it has failed to protect Negro soldiers either in America or abroad from injustices and abuses heaped upon them by the army itself and a portion of our population which has always persecuted Negroes. The Negro should vote against an administration which seeks his support in one portion of the nation and persecutes him in the other.

Vote the Republican Ticket and Protect Our Soldiers Against Mistreatment

NEGRO SOLDIERS STAND GUARD OVER "SUPERMEN" IN POW CAMPS IN FRANCE

Headquarters, Advanced Section, Communications Zone, France—The myth of the great Nazi "Super" race is taking a beating every day from a company of Negro soldiers, who are guarding German prisoners of war in an area which the same Nazis once used as a concentration camp. And to make matters more ironical these soldiers of color directed these same Nazis to build their own stockades in the camp, and clean up the debris left by their efforts to escape the flying drives of the First and Third Armies.

This is what a U. S. Army correspondent found when he visited the former German concentration camp, where members of a Quartermaster service company, which landed in England back in 1942, were walking guard over Nazi PWs, who total about 4,000.

All over the well-built camp which was built years ago by the French as a holding place for "internees," could be seen piles of German material which the Jerries had to leave behind in serviceable condition in their hasty exit from the area.

Buildings of solid construction, strong-points built by the Germans for their own defense, with the usual complement of three-foot thick concrete walls and gun emplacements, were scattered all over the place, but offered little resistance to the hard-driving forces of the Allies.

Workers Satisfied

At one place in the camp, Germans were busily engaged in constructing a high tower, on which the Negro soldiers were to place a 50-caliber machine gun, overlooking the gates to a stockade. The workers appeared to be satisfied with their lot.

One prisoner, an infantryman, had been with the Nazi drive which had carried all the way to the gates of Moscow before it was hurled back through the Ukraine. His unit was subsequently ordered to the French front. Exactly 24 hours after his

unit arrived at its post, the Allied advance struck and he was taken prisoner. The infantryman told a U. S. Army correspondent that he was glad to be out of the war. He said that when his outfit was surrounded by U. S. tanks, there was no German armor in sight, and "there was so much American armor until the fight went out of my company and we quit."

Dark-skinned Soldiers

Everywhere could be seen dark-skinned U. S. soldiers, armed with carbines, maintaining their vigil over the Nazis. It was most ironical, too, that at one Class I supply area, the Nazis were busy loading convoys with rations to be taken direct to the front, to feed the very men who were defeating their comrades. It was all part of their work, and as one U. S. soldier told the correspondent: "So far we haven't had a bit of trouble with them."

The unit is commanded by First Lieutenant Joseph Mayers, of Narberth, Pennsylvania, who said that the unit was, at times, short of men, and that they often walked the guard posts from 12 to 16 hours during a tour.

Once, when guards were short, posts were taken over by the first sergeant, the mess sergeant, the supply sergeant, and the company armorer.

They were: First Sergeant Lincoln G. Pope of 417 West 156th Street, New York City; Staff Sergeant James G. Taylor, of 820 Swann Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Staff Sergeant Lenoah Bettis, of Star Route, Box 64, Maryville, Louisiana, and Technician Fifth Grade Vanda J. Boutee, Sr. of New Orleans, Louisiana. Corporal Paul L. Diggs of Norfolk, Virginia, was the company clerk.

But that "Superman" claim is a shallow dream of the past, and the Nazis have to swallow the bitter pill of serving under the soldiers whom they tried to belittle to the citizens of French towns.

The Commission which is mapping recommendations for submission to the New York State Legislature next February to remedy discriminatory employment practices based on race, color, religion and national origin.

The Commission was named by the governor to recommend legislation for a permanent state Fair

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The first German prisoner chipped from the Gothic Line in Italy by a patrol of the 92nd Division is shown being questioned by 1st Lieut. Lawrence C. Spencer, of Elizabeth, N. J. The second all-Negro division committed to action in this war, the 92nd is operating with the Fifth Army. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

Employment Practices Commission has been busy in its several meetings to date studying laws of the United States and of other countries on discrimination in employment as a basis for its February recommendations to the Legislature.

SERGEANT JOHNS HOME
Sgt. Robert (Johnny) Williams, stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., is home on a 10-day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Elzada Williams, and son, Robert H. Williams, Jr., 3011 Amherst Street; and also his mother, Mrs. Senila Williams, 516 S. E. 15th St. Ct.

WILBERFORCE TEACHER AT BETHEL SUNDAY
Prof. V. V. Oak, an instructor of economics and sociology at Wilberforce University, Ohio, will be guest speaker Sunday morning, Oct. 1, at the Bethel A. M. E. church, at the 1 o'clock services.

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HONOR MISS EDYTHE CAREY AT MANY SOCIAL COURTESIES

Many courtesies have been extended Miss Edythe Carey, bride-to-be, who will leave the city this week end.

Miss Geneva Looper gave a miscellaneous shower and dinner. Those sharing the "courtesy" were: Dorothy Tomlin, Loreta and Virgie Wilcoits, Thelma Craddock, Margaret Ashford, Mrs. Lillian Cooper and Mrs. Leatha Thomas gave a linen shower.

Miss Dorothy Tomlin gave a kitchen shower. Sharing the courtesy were: Bernice Tomlin, Geneva Looper, Virgie and Loreta Wilcoits, Margaret Ashford, Leasia Turner, Lucille Jackson, Myrtle Wesley, Betty Jackson, Lillian Cooper, Celeste Reeves, Meiba Thompson and Doris Williams.

The Junior Hostesses of the Keo-Way USO gave a miscellaneous shower. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

MRS. M. BURRELL, MINNESOTA IS HONORED HERE

Enroute from the National Baptist Convention, at Dallas, Texas, to her home in Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Mayme Burrell was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of 1025 West Twelfth street for a week.

While in the city she was extended many courtesies among which was a dinner last Sunday in her honor at the Smith residence. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Cannon, Mrs. Florence Cannon and great granddaughter, Maude Edith Edmonds of Kansas City, Mo., Rev. S. Harden of Lebanon, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell and son, Leonard of Orabator, Mrs. Marzetta Burrell and husband, Pvt. John Burrell of Kelly Field, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barber, of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Upon returning home Wednesday morning Mrs. Mayme Burrell was accompanied by her nephew, Leland Burrell, of Orabator, for a short visit.

THE HARRY GREVERS OF MINNEAPOLIS ARE SHOWN COURTESIES

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guy of 362 West Fifteenth street, had as their house guests during the week end, relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grever of Minneapolis, Minn.

The visitors were highly entertained while here being shown courtesies by Mrs. Laura Rhodes and daughter, Mrs. Eunice Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Major Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Guy. The visitors left Thursday morning after having breakfast with Mrs. Evelyn Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Grever were celebrating their thirty-third wedding anniversary having been married in Des Moines by the late Rev. L. A. Bates. Mr. Grever is a former resident of Des Moines.

MRS. WADSWORTH AND FAMILY TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Wanda Wadsworth and three children left the city to join their husband and father, Mr. Everett Wadsworth, who is employed in civil service work in Chicago.

MRS. MCCLINTON OF OMAHA VISITS HERE

Mrs. Foster McClinton of Omaha, Nebr., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother and also attended the women's day program at Corinthian Baptist church. She is the mother-in-law of Evelyn Strother McClinton.

MRS. SADIE THOMAS HONORS TEXAN AT DINNER

Mrs. Sadie Thomas, 1418 Maryland avenue honored at dinner last Wednesday, Mrs. G. W. Crockett of Corpus Christi, Texas, who is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, and family. Others sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Robinson, Annie Jeffries, Katie Mays, Sarah E. Jett, Salemma Morris and Miss Ellistean McCullough of Corpus Christi, Texas.

MRS. ALLIE BOWMAN HOME FROM MINNESOTA

Mrs. Allie Bowman returned home last week from Minneapolis, Minn., where she attended the A.M.E. annual conference and visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman, and grand daughter, Mrs. Arthur Barnes and great-grandson, Arthur Jr.

She visited also her grand daughter, Mrs. Henry P. Bowman, and great grand daughter, Judith Carol, in St. Paul.

CRESCENT SCHOOL AND BEAUTY SHOPS REVIEW OF 1944 HAIR STYLES

Hair styles for every occasion—for the little tot, for the little Miss, and for the adult, went on parade Thursday evening, Sept. 20, when the Crescent Beauty School and many of the beauty shops of the city presented a "Review of Hair Styles," at the Jewish Community Center.

Sponsored for the benefit of a free scholarship for a girl to attend the Crescent School of Beauty Culture, the proceeds will be held until the girl is chosen by beauty shops that participated in the review, Mrs. Pauline Humphrey, director of Crescent school revealed.

Win Prizes
Prizes also given by Crescent School were awarded to the Murlean Beauty Shop, a silver cup, presented to the person judged as the best model. The honor went to Mrs. Leola Nichols, styled by Mrs. Murlean Taylor.

The winner's hair style was a victory roll with a lace back and a pompadour front, suitable for afternoon or evening wear.

A door prize of two complete hair styles went to Lucille Brooks. Another prize will be given to the person selling the largest number of tickets.

Beauty shops in the city which participated in the show were: Murlean's, Berlin's, Evalon's, Polly's, LeJoyce, Vo-Pon, Ruby's, Bernice's and Ruth's.

Modeling for the beauty shops and styled by the beauty shop operators were the following persons:

Eight-year-old Frances Bates, (Bernice's Salon); Mesdames Bertie Clayer and Evelyn Carter (Mridge Bailey of Berline's).

Modeling Every Day Styles
Featuring sportswear, town and business styles were: Mrs. Bessie Pinson (Ruby Barber's Shop), Mrs. George Williams (Fay Southern's of Polly's), Mrs. Bertie Scott (Flossie Williams of Evalon), Mrs. Hazel Bell

(Midge Bailey of Berline's), Mrs. H. A. Simmons (Ruth Williams of Polly's), Mrs. Quannajnic Garland (Ruth Williams of Polly's), Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Mrs. Geraldine Stewart (Bernice Carter of Bernice's), Mrs. Marcel Hawkins (Mrs. M. Chamblee of Vo-Pon); Miss Melba Morrow (Jessie M. Phillips of LeJoyce); Miss Bernice Tomlin (Cuma Clayer of Evalon).

For afternoon wear: Mrs. Gertrude Brown (Ruby's Shop), Mrs. Emma Lewis (Mrs. White of Bernice's), Mrs. Alma Parsons (Geneva Clinton of Evalon), Mesdames Helen Hubbard and Anna Mae Lawson (Dora Moore of Berline's), Mrs. Leola Nichols (Murlean's).

For evening wear: Miss Barbara (Babs) Brown, (Mrs. Pauline Humphrey of Crescent), Mrs. Bertie Hayler (Berline's), Miss Dorothy Tomlin (Helen Bolden of Evalon), Mrs. Vera Morrow (Ruth Moore Beauty Shop).

Modeling for Crescent School were: Patsy and June Freeman, Betty Forester, Marjorie (Glays Barber and Babs Brown), Dorothy Taylor, Bertie Johnson (Helen Hubbard), Barbara Brown (Pauline Humphrey), Mrs. Helen Allen (Harriet Tucker), Mrs. Maxine Blagburn (Maude Davies), Mrs. Thelma Reeves (Pauline Humphrey), Mrs. Ruth Steele (Alice Williams), Willa Mae Torin (Dorothy Carter), Mrs. Harriet Tucker (student).

Mrs. Bernice Carter and Miss Barbara Brown announced the models.

Musical numbers were offered by: Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker, Nancy Matthews and Dora Moore. Featured in dance numbers were Kitty Lou Allen and Bob White and I. Massey. A WAC group from Company 6, Ft. Des Moines, composed of Pvt. Muriel Smith, Anna Moss, A. Patterson, M. Scott, Orlando Topp, Pearl Jackson and Dorothy Glenn sang a group of numbers. Verdel Glenn was presented in a special number.

HONOR CPL. JACK SMITH AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy, 1716 E. Maple street, entertained Cpl. Jack Smith at dinner party, Monday, September 11. Cpl. Smith was home on a 7-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian B. Smith, 1056 11th street.

Those sharing the courtesy were Mesdames Hettie McNorton, Ella McKeever, Pearl Wallace, Misses Charlotte and Mary Evans, Betty Saunders, Leona Wesley, Ergestine King, Estella Cleaver, Vivian Bolden, Messrs. Elder W. H. Spivey, Carl Burkett, George Morrison and Melvin Eubanks.

VISITS IN MINNESOTA

Mrs. Helen Carter spent the week end in Minneapolis visiting relatives and attending the A.M.E. Conference which convened at the St. Peter's church in Minnesota.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Mrs. Sam Walker on Fourteenth street stopped her canning the other evening to bake a batch of cup cakes in order to make-up for the fact that she had almost forgotten her twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on September 20. She had wondered, too, what afternoon why her patrolman-ausband had arrived home "unusually early." When he handed her a gift and reminded her of the fact that they had been married twenty-four years at that moment—Mrs. Walker gasped to think that she had forgotten.

Then hurriedly she ushered him back to work and began to whip up some cakes to satisfy his sweet tooth—and she knew he would be happy with delicious cup cakes to go along with some of the luscious peaches she had been canning.

Mrs. Margaret Patten is trying out a new diet these days—consisting of sardines and tomatoes. She boasted proudly of the pound that had been lost. She got awfully empty and began to feel a "cave-in" while working—but she took a few pinches of salt and was she revived!

Mrs. Gertrude Wilkinson on East Thirteenth street was canning okra this week. You know, okra is something one cannot purchase in cans—but she as found a successful method of canning okra.

MR. AND MRS. HOWE HAVE HOUSE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Ebert T. Howe entertained as house guest this week their niece, Mrs. Thelma Howe Johnson. She is secretary of the Riverside Sanitarium at Nashville, Tenn.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB AWARDS PRIZES

The Elegant Eight club met with Delores Bailey, 1042 Tenth street. Prizes were won by Virginia Forester, Anna Mae Lawson and Gladys Barker. The next hostess is Gladys Barker, 1052 Twelfth street. The club will have a potluck dinner and evening of fun.

The club's quarterly prizes were won by Delores Bailey, Obenetta Green and Bernice Carter.

MRS. LUTHER H. SMITH TO EAST

Mrs. Luther H. Smith, 901 23rd street, left the city this week to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy W. Smith in Washington, D. C. She will visit other points in the east before returning home.



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S. A. T.—I have worked hard during the past four years, have a nice comfortable home and surroundings. By my progress, energy, and ambition in this town during this short time has caused very much gossip and humiliation but I have tried to overlook it all. I hired a woman to come wash, iron and clean house for me as I work all the time. People are saying that she is a funny type and can't understand why I keep her on the job. She does her work nicely. She's dependable and responsible and her work is splendid, but the gossip is getting worse every day. I couldn't find another person that would come up to her standards. Tell me what to do.

Ans: Idle gossip has driven many an innocent soul to the gutter. Do not allow this girl's reputation to be

SERVICE WOMEN HELP IN RECENT TAG DAY
The United Service Women's Unit No. 200, Inc., assisted in the recent Forget-Me-Not Tag Day, on Sept. 16, and raised \$136 of the grand total of \$1,117, the proceeds for the day. Mrs. Pearl Burke is president of the Unit.

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THE ROTTEN INCONSISTENCY OF THE ARMY

The Bystander wonders how long some people can be lulled to sleep by a handout and at the same time have their fundamental rights snatched from them.

The government seems to have worked out an elaborate system of easing the strain these men have developed during their service overseas.

There are three angles to this move which fly the red flag in any decent Negro's face.

First: It further intensifies the strict jim-crow policy the war department has maintained and against which we have fought so bitterly.

Second: It takes two hotels from Negroes they occupy in the most densely populated area where Negroes live and where the housing shortage is admitted to be desperate.

Third: It places these boys in noisy crowded areas where they are bound to be kept on edge while the other hotels are in resort areas, just the type of accommodations needed for such a program.

Recently, the war department published an order banning discrimination in camps and in the next breath has contradicted that order.

Just who are they fooling by this glaring inconsistency? Do they think Negroes are fools? Frankly, they are justified in that conclusion for some newspapers that are supporting President Roosevelt are the loudest in their condemnation of this and other discriminating orders.

And the whole thing is that those who sing that Roosevelt has fed them are willing, by their support of him in bowing to the enemies of equality of men, sell their birthright for a mess of pottage.

When General Eisenhower promulgated orders for the government of occupied Germany, he abolished racial discrimination three thousand miles away from home and at the same time they foster it here against one of the very groups which helped make possible the order-abroad.

OUR NINTH TALENT SHOW

Since 1936, the Bystander has conducted an amateur talent show as one of its community projects.

As we have gone along over these years, we have found it difficult to get these youngsters to have confidence in themselves, to get out and make the try.

The very fact that many youngsters do participate, that some come

back year after year is evidence that they are getting sold on the idea. And we do not claim to have done all the selling for parents and in some instances teachers have been interested that they enter the competition.

The public has supported these efforts magnificently in the past. We anticipate that they will do so again and this encourages these youngsters.

WE CAN'T AGREE

It appears that cabinet officials in Washington are split up over the best method of dealing with Germany after the war.

This disagreement is most unfortunate. But there is time to reconcile these differences for contrary to the expectations of many people we shall be fighting Germany several months, yet.

But whatever program is ultimately arrived at, the Bystander is unalterably opposed to any soft peace for Germany or any appeasement program which proposes to place all the responsibility for this great catastrophe on the Nazi leaders and absolve the masses of the people.

The American people must demand that stern action be taken against Germany as a guarantee that the periodic efforts of these people to rule the world will cease.

BLUE TOKENS OUT SEPT. 30

Housewives have only until September 30 to use up their one-point blue ration tokens, and during the remaining days it may be necessary to share the scattered few each may have left with those of a neighbor to make a purchase, according to the Office of Price Administration.

After September 30, grocers will accept blue tokens only in units of 10 for rationed goods. OPA advises housewives to pool their old blue tokens and make purchases with units of ten blue tokens, which the housewives then can divide as they see fit.

List Schedule of Public Forums

The Public Forum season will present as speakers this season the following speakers: Sept. 7, Gordon Gammack, "Report from France," Shrine Auditorium; Oct. 6, Edgar Ansel Mowrer, "Our Foreign Policy," Shrine Auditorium; Oct. 10, Rall Grigaby, "Post-War Educational Issues," West high.

Oct. 12, T. A. Raman, "India Today and Tomorrow," North High; Oct. 19, Marquis Childs, "The People's Choice," Shrine Auditorium; Oct. 24, Major Kenneth M. Grown, "A Briton Discusses the War," Lincoln High; Oct. 26, Dillon Meyer, "What About Our Japanese Minority?" East high.

Nov. 1, Max Werner, "The Strategy of Victory," Shrine Auditorium; Nov. 15, Carl Berendsen, "The Pacific in War and Peace," Roosevelt high; Nov. 29, Samuel Guy Inman, "Present Status of the Good Neighbor Policy," Drake University; Dec. 6, Health Conference; Dec. Jan. Eric Johnston, "Our Relations With Russia," Shrine Auditorium.

PREPARE REVISED TAX RETURN BLANK

Washington—Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, announced this week that a revised and simplified income tax return, Form 1040, is now being prepared for use next March.

Most employed Negroes are expected to use their Withholding Receipts for their returns, but a large number of taxpayers will need or prefer to use Form 1040.

Simplification of Form 1040, Commissioner Nunan said, has made possible the elimination of two previous forms—Form 1040A, which was a special income tax form for incomes under \$3,000, and the estimating worksheets for a Declaration of Estimated Tax.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds.

SPORTS

NEGROES IN BIG TEN DEBUTS

Negroes had themselves quite a time in the Big Ten football games last week. Heading the news was the performance of the gang from Illinois as the Illini rolled over Indiana in the Big Ten opener for the two teams.

Bob Mann played a while at end for Michigan, but we don't know what he did. The boys from Ohio State swing into action his week-end, and we hope to be on hand when they trot out. This is one of the redeeming features of being in this man's town during football season.

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NEGRO CHAMBER MEETS TUESDAY

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POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Corporal Hugh Semple Appreciates Home Town News Each Week in France

"From somewhere in France I write these few lines to congratulate you and the staff for the splendid effort used to see that we fellows overseas get our Bystander each week," wrote Cpl. Hugh F. Semple, recently.

"Fortunately I have received one each week since subscription was submitted. We are very busy over here but do find time to read the news from home which is almost an essential war item. We even find time to do a little swimming and when I'm swimming my mind goes back to the park and some of the beaches nearby."

"It may interest you to know I'm the Unit Correspondent but being the only Iowa fellow, except one of the officers in the unit, complicates writing of Iowa men. We also travel so fast time won't permit much writing. I can't very easily write about myself but when I return I'm sure I'll have a story interesting enough for any reader—young or old."

I congratulate you for the part you are playing. Though it may not have direct contact with the war effort, you are doing a more important job than you and many others realize. We fellows over here are longing to see our good old home towns, so for us—keep up the fine work."

Corporal Semple is the son of Mrs. Olga Semple, 1645 Maple street, and the husband of Mrs. Gwendolyn DesSiet Semple, 3106 Bowdoin street.

Pfc. Jimmy McGuire Looks Over Bystander in Pacific

"Just looking over your column in the Bystander dated August 17" wrote Private First Class James (Jimmy) L. McGuire, Jr., September 9, from somewhere in the South Pacific.

"Pretty good article if I do say so. Would have written you sooner but we've been rather busy in the Pacific. Well, I'm in a different battalion under all Negro officers. It's really great! I'm doing most of the drafting work for the entire battalion's work."

"The only fault I can find with your column is that you play up those home front G. I's too much. By facts they're only USO Commandos—Red Cross Invaders. My dear Uncle Sam has seen fit to send all real G. I's overseas. Tell me what are the WACs doing for themselves? With us now we have a fellow who was drafted in Hawaii. He hasn't been home in three years."

"I know what most homefront G. I's think of the Pacific Island. They think these islands are full of grass

skirts, colored seas, beautiful coral reefs, blue skies, but they're wrong. They're full of Japs—blood and guts. At the present time on the island nearest Japan—I can't name the island marked up for me on the death list."

Iowan in Hawaii Thinks About Various Conditions

"I have a lot of time for thinking about the various conditions and what the home town people are doing about them," wrote Cpl. Theydon Brown from the Hawaiian Islands on September 11.

"In fact I think about them in general—not much though as I easily become homesick which isn't good for my morale. The nights are never warm here. They are cool and very refreshing, after a very sweltering day—but most times we have rain."

"The USO situation has come up again. The reason the colored servicemen don't patronize the USO clubs very much, is because of the services extended toward them while there. It seems the staff, which is totally without any colored serving the servicemen, other than the colored relations officer, acts a mite cold toward them. A committee was selected to weigh out the problems that we are confronted with while visiting the USO. The committee suggested having colored on the present staff, or a separate USO. The separate USO was proposed with a group of natives serving as hostesses and directors. I feel that if the committee should accept the proposal of the separate USO, instead of helping the race, it would serve as a milestone for segregation here. The USO Vic-

tory club which is in the heart of town, is where the problems exist, which confronts the colored serviceman. All others I know nothing of. I seldom go to any of them. Of course, the colored can feel free to continue to go to the Victory club."

Iowan signed his letter with a hope for "Victory at Home" as well as abroad.

Receives Gift from Son

Mrs. Floyd Dixon, 945 Fifteenth street, received a necklace and bracelet made of sea shells from her son, Sgt. Wiley D. Dixon who is stationed in South Pacific. She received word this week that another son, Louis E. Dixon of the navy, was promoted to the rank of steward second class.

Sgt. Nichols Home

Sgt. Lawrence Nichols of Indian-town Gap, Pa., is in the city visiting his family and relatives.

POST OFFICES MAY BAR POORLY-WRAPPED GIFTS

U. S. post offices have received instructions to reject overseas Christmas packages that are improperly wrapped or incompletely addressed, as well as packages that contain prohibited articles or perishable materials, Army and Navy postal officials said today. The deadline for sending Christmas gifts overseas is October 15.

Addresses should be legible, preferably in typewriting or ink. The complete address should also be shown on a sheet or paper inside the parcel in case the outer wrapper becomes torn, mutilated or destroyed in transit, postal officials said.

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