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News Briefs
From Far and Near

ACTION AGAINST COL. EDGERLY IF CHARGE IS PROVED

New York—Promise of disciplinary action against Col. J. P. Edgerly of Ft. Benning, Ga., charged with refusal to carry out the War Department's directive banning discrimination in Post Exchanges, Theaters, etc., was made to the NAACP in a letter from Assistant Secretary of War, John J. McCloy.

"I shall have the matter investigated," wrote Mr. McCloy. "There have been a number of cases where officers have been disciplined for failure to comply with the policy of the War Department and I have no doubt that if your charges are substantiated that suitable action will be taken."

In the original complaint made to Under Secretary of War, Robert F. Patterson, NAACP Secretary Walter White pointed out also similar instances in other southern areas. He urged that the War Department make a complete investigation of Col. Edgerly with a view to taking such exemplary action as would prove War Department memoranda mean what they say.

G. I.'s REGISTER AT LINCOLN (MO.)

Jefferson City, Missouri—Taking full advantage of the provisions of the G. I. Bill, eleven or more ex-servicemen will spend varying amounts of time at Lincoln University, pursuing academic and vocational curricula.

The registrants are: Bernard Bates, Caruthersville, Mo.; Gerald Brooks, St. Louis, Mo.; George Brooks, Columbia, Mo.; William Griffin, St. Louis, Mo.; Horatio Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; Wilber Kennedy, California, Mo.; Sylvester Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; Edward Walker, Vandalia, Mo.; Maurice Washington, Kansas City, Mo.; and Clifton Wortham, Oxford, Mississippi.

NAVY'S FIRST NEGRO CHAPLAIN REPORTS FOR DUTY AT GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes, Ill.—Headquarters of the Ninth Naval District announced this week that Lt. (j.g.) James Russell Brown, the Navy's first Negro Chaplain had reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Shortly after his appointment in June, Chaplain Brown was sent to the Chaplain's School at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., for an indoctrination course. After completing the eight-week course at William and Mary, he was sent to the Bureau of Personnel in Washington, D. C., for a short while and was subsequently attached to Naval Procurement Offices in Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Detroit, Mich., before reporting to Great Lakes.

Lt. (j.g.) Brown, onetime pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. church, Kansas City, Kansas, and former Dean of Bishop Williams School of Religion at Quindaro, Kansas, has been assigned for duty as the Protestant Chaplain at Camp Robert Smalls, one of the two camps where Negroes are trained at this Center.

ONE EXCEPTION IS MADE TO YULE MAIL DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 15

One exception to the October 15 deadline for mailing Christmas parcels to Army personnel overseas was reported today by the Army Postal Service—and that exception applies to Army personnel leaving home station en route overseas shortly before or subsequent to October 15, 1944.

Christmas gifts for such personnel, the Army said, will be accepted after October 15, up to and including December 10, 1944, upon presentation by the sender of a change of address notification (War Department A. G. O. Form 204 or equivalent notice) from the addressee received subsequent to September 30, 1944.

The War Department emphasized, however, that such parcels must come within the prescribed limits of weight and size—five pounds and fifteen inches in length—and are endorsed "Christmas Parcel." Only one such parcel will be accepted from any one person to any one individual having an overseas A.P.O. address.

Indict 30 Men for Race-Tram Strike

THESE MP's SET PACE FOR GUARD UNITS IN ITALY



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations
White-helmeted guards of the Air Service Command headquarters in Italy line up on the roof of their billets for inspection. They are part of the first all-Negro guard unit to reach the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. A large percentage of their outfit are college men, 61 of whom came from one school: Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. Their first assignment was in North Africa where they guarded thousands of Italian and German prisoners of war who were streaming back from Tunisia. Acting first sergeant of this detachment is Staff Sergeant Gilbert G. Tate of Hannibal, Mo., who heads this formation. (Photo by Army Air Forces.)

Thousands Pay Last Tribute to Wendell Wilkie

New York, N. Y.—More than 60,000 persons visited the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday to pay a last tribute to Wendell L. Wilkie while his body was in state.

For the 35-minute funeral service the church was crowded and 35,000 persons waited outside the church.

Leaders from many walks of the nation's civic, political, financial, social and business life bowed their heads as the minister declared that Wilkie's death, "just as the nations are approaching the crossroads that will determine whether or not the world will enjoy stability and peace, takes on the aspect of tragedy."

The 52-year-old 1940 Republican presidential nominee, who died in his sleep at 2:20 o'clock Sunday morning at the Lenox Hill hospital where he had been since Sept. 8 with a minor stomach ailment and later was struck by streptococci throat infection.

A friend of the Negro people, Wilkie's latest article, "Citizens of Negro Blood," was published in the Oct. 7 issue of Collier's magazine.

An excerpt from the article follows: "In short, the Negro lives in our midst under discriminations which differ from racial discrimination practiced by our enemies, the Nazis, only in that ours are illegal and that we are free—if we wish—to fight against them."

"The deep patience of the colored people is nearing its end. The war has pointed the issues for them. They feel—and who can deny them?—that if they have the right to die with their white fellow citizens in the protection of liberty they also have the right to live with them in the enjoyment of liberty."

KATHERINE DUNHAM PLAYERS HERE

Approximately 2,500 persons attended the Katherine Dunham "Tropical Revue," Sunday night at the Shrine auditorium.

Many of the spectators who had witnessed the show when it played in Des Moines last year returned again to enjoy first rate performance of Miss Dunham's charm, grace and coquetry, shown in the dances she interpreted and in the smooth, rhythmic and picturesque presentations of the dancers.

All Christmas gifts sent overseas between now and October 15, and the Army exceptions thereafter, must be addressed legibly, preferably in typewriting or ink. The complete address also should be shown on a sheet of paper inside the parcel in order to permit identification of the addressee in the event the outer wrapping becomes torn, mutilated, or destroyed in transit.

PREACH PREJUDICE AND EARN HITLER'S BLESSINGS SAYS HUMPHREY BOGART

Chicago—Preach prejudice and race hatred and earn a decoration from Hitler and Hirohito, states Humphrey Bogart, Hollywood's "toughest" actor, in the October issue of NEGRO DIGEST published here.

Bogart, in an article entitled, "Getting in Solid With Hitler," declares that anyone can earn the Nazi's blessings without three easy lessons. "All you have to do," says Bogart, "is to swallow the race-bunk. They figure that if enough of us talk this race-bunk, we'll get to fighting among ourselves. That'll weaken us so much that we'll be easy pickings the next time—even if we should win this time."

Bogart ripped into "superior race" theories and ridiculed color prejudice.

"So," concluded the popular movie actor, "if you want to be a German or a Jap stooge, just preach race prejudice. Hitler will bless you. You'll be a damned good Jap. There's only one thing you won't be. You won't be a good American."

Interracial Commission to Publish Negro Who's Who

At the monthly dinner meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission in the cafeteria of North high school last Tuesday a panel consisting of Cornell Hewson, A. A. Alexander, Robert Root, W. L. Oliver and Miss Alice Whipple, presented a number of recommendations of objectives to be accomplished by the Commission during the incoming year, prominent among which was a recommendation that an effort be made to compile and publish a small brochure containing facts about some of the most outstanding Negroes of the city, under the title of "Who's Who of the Des Moines Negroes."

Another recommendation to try to induce the Des Moines Board of Education to introduce into the curriculum of the Des Moines public schools a course in Negro history.

The first of these recommendations

Josephine Baker Back in Paris

Paris, France—Josephine Baker is the latest of theatrical stars to show up in Paris, but admirers might not recognize the Negro dancer in her natty blue air auxiliary lieutenant's uniform, complete with gold epaulettes.

Miss Baker says that if she were not in the service her greatest wish would be to appear again at the Casino de Paris. Arriving from Morocco, she said she has been working as a liaison officer following a serious illness in Casablanca.

Roland Hayes Here Nov. 1st

Roland Hayes, celebrated Negro tenor, will come to Des Moines for a concert on Wednesday night, November 1, at the University Church of Christ, Twenty-fifth street and University avenue. Reginald Boardman will be the piano.

Mr. Hayes who has delighted audiences on concert tours around the world, will make his return to Des Moines after many years of absence. Three years ago he sang at one of the summer concerts at the university at Ames, Ia.

PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Usher Board of the Shiloh Baptist church is having a program, Sunday, October 15, at 3 o'clock. The Shiloh Baptist choir will furnish the music. President is Mrs. Columbia Weaver.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

"EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY ALL THAT SOCIETY CAN GIVE"—E. STANLEY JONES

Atlanta, Ga.—"Equality of opportunity is all that society can give," E. Stanley Jones stated today in an address before the students of the Atlanta University System. He quoted C. C. Spaulding's strong statement that if the Negro wants other measures of equality than equality of opportunity, he must gain them by character and achievement. Dr. Jones was eloquent as he spoke out against racial prejudice. Negroes should be possibilities not problems, he said, and it is our attitudes which create problems.

Win Prizes in Garden Contest

Prize winners at the Community Garden Club's exhibit which was held Oct. 5 and 6 at the Negro Community Center were awarded as follows:

First—Mrs. Ora Brown who won a total of seven prizes and one honorable mention out of the eight articles of canned goods she had on exhibit; second, Mrs. A. J. Esters who entered six articles on which she won five prizes; third, Mr. E. N. Warren; fourth, Mrs. Adah Johnson; fifth, Mrs. Lola Hardwick; sixth, Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn; seventh, Mr. A. J. Esters.

Other winners were: Mrs. Josephine Jones, Mr. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Lizzie Grayson.

Guest speakers for the occasion were: Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Glen Wickliff and R. E. Brinkman, representative of the Des Moines Garden Club.

Urges Prompt Vote Registration

New York—In view of the importance of the proper selection of candidates who will carry through courageously on all legislation protecting the rights and status of minorities in the post war world, the NAACP is making a concerted drive to see that every Negro realizes the urgency of registering now to qualify for voting in the November elections.

In pushing for the exercise of the franchise, the Association does not attempt to tell anyone for whom to vote or what party to support. Its stand is at all times, non-partisan. For the voters' information however, attention is called to the October 1943, June, 1944, and October 1944, issues of the NAACP Bulletin, in which voting records of Senators and Congressmen on all major legislation affecting Negroes, is recorded. It is the October 1944 issue, a questionnaire prepared by the Washington Bureau NAACP, *What To Ask Your Candidate*, has also been included as a date to determining further the attitudes of voters' candidates.

Workers of Philadelphia Transportation Company Named by Federal Jury

Philadelphia, Penn.—A federal grand jury October 5 indicted 30 men in connection with Philadelphia's six-day transportation strike in August.

The jury observed, "We have made a long step away from the company union which might, with the right motivation on both sides, have seemed the ideal method of relations in our industrial life."

Strife Between Unions
After saying that there had been strife between four different labor organizations among Philadelphia

Transportation Co. employees, "but chiefly between members of the former Employees Union and of the new Transport Workers Union" (C. I. O.), the jury's report added:

"We are interested also to raise the question whether our country can safely afford to leave wide open the way for a great organization to develop in the United States a strong central power and government, reaching its tentacles into every community of any size in the land and in its principles of action seemingly subversive of the principles first declared and later constituted in this city of Philadelphia as the basis of the life and government of our great republic."

While the report stated that, "so far as there was flame or fire in the strike, the chief fuel therefor came from resentment over the upgrading of Negroes to 'platform' positions."

It added that "the great majority of the employees were not interested to strike on this basis."

The list of 30 men named in the indictment, all employees of the P. T. C., was headed by the names of James H. McMenamin, William C. Dixey, Jr., Frank P. Carney and Frank Anthony Thompson, who were arrested during the strike on charges of violating the war labor dispute act, the same charge as that in the indictment.

Leaders

In the section dealing with strife between the unions, the jurors stated that "union feeling was rampant among the leaders. This included members of the new 'bargain agent' (T.W.U.)."

"The intensive drive for members, the fact that election of officers had not been held, the loss of initiative in deciding local problems, the taking of orders from a so-called international officer, the large increase in dues, the failure at the time to see any benefits from the new contract, the impression that the 'no discrimination' clause of the C. I. O. was based more on desire for members and income than on good will toward the Negroes—each of these had its part in the spirit manifested in the strike."

A P.T.C. spokesman said some of the eight Negroes involved in the controversy are now operating street cars but he did not know how many.

Community-War Chest Campaign Opens Oct. 20

Arthur H. Brayton, Chairman of the Community and War Chest of Des Moines and Polk county, said this week that plans for the Community and War Chest campaign are now being completed.

The drive this year, begins October 20 and extends through October 28. The goal for Des Moines and Polk county of \$629,200 represents a goal that will grow with victory, the chairman stated.

Mr. Brayton pointed out that the success of this single campaign would supply funds to help meet the need of 30 home-front agencies as well as 22 national war fund agencies.

As just one example of how Community and War Chest giving on the home front last year helped our battle weary troops, the chairman cited the following record of the "USO camp shows."

Since USO Camp Shows started to provide an entertainment antidote for the operational fatigue of our battle weary fighting forces, 1,200 stars of stage, screen and radio have been sent overseas.

Entertainment for the men of our armed forces in combat zones overseas is now provided by 433 professional performers in 94 units of USO Camp Shows.

NEW PASTOR



REV. A. J. IRVINE

The Rev. A. J. Irvine announces that his first quarterly meeting at St. Paul A.M.E. church will be held Sunday, Oct. 15, preceded by the quarterly Lovefeast on Friday evening. On Sunday the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder, will fill the pulpit in the morning and evening.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock all the Negro Methodist churches of the city will unite with him in the quarterly communion service at which time the communion sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. F. Johnson, pastor of the First C.M.E. church.

On Monday evening will be held the first quarterly conference of the annual conference year at which time each department and auxiliary of the church will be expected to present a written report of its transactions during the past quarter; and at which time all members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

The Rev. Mr. Irvine, who succeeded the Rev. H. C. Boyd, began his duties as pastor of the St. Paul church on Sunday, Sept. 17. He came to Des Moines from the St. Peter's church in Minneapolis, Minn.

FUNERAL RITES FOR LUTHER PERRY, 84, IN ST. JOSEPH

Funeral services were held Wednesday in St. Joseph, Mo., for Mr. Luther Perry, 84, who died here Sunday night, Oct. 8, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. L. Glass, 1517 Second avenue.

A native of Brunswick, Mo., Mr. Perry was born Sept. 25, 1860. He resided in St. Joseph where he was a member of the Masonic Wilkerson lodge and the African Methodist Episcopal church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Glass, of Des Moines, Edith Bowman, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Greenco of Los Angeles, Cal.; one son, Frank Perry of Minneapolis, Minn.; 19 grand children and seven great grand children.

Youth Day at Maple St. Church

Annual Youth Day will be observed Sunday at the Maple Street Baptist Church. The Youth Council and the Junior Choir of the church are sponsoring jointly the day's program.

At the morning hour Rev. George Parrish will bring a message on the youth. The Junior Choir will sing. In the afternoon at three o'clock, a program will be rendered featuring a panel discussion. At the evening services the Junior Choir will sing and will be assisted in the program by several choice selections. Baptizing will take place at the close of the evening services. Three members of the same family will take on Christ by baptism.

On Friday evening, October 13, the Kansas City Gospel Jubilee Singers will render a program at Maple Street. The program will be sponsored by the October Club.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Oct. 15, will be the new pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine's fourth one at St. Paul.

Ushers of the church are making a record of the Sunday church attendance.

The Steward and Stewardess Board entertained Rev. and Mrs. Irvine and family at dinner Sunday, Oct. 8, in the dining room of St. Paul. R. S. Sims was toastmaster.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia. — Mrs. Nathaniel Majors is a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital.

Quarterly meeting was held at St. John's A.M.E. church Sunday and Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder, was in charge.

Mrs. J. S. Beverly has been ill. She is the wife of Rev. Beverly, pastor of Union Baptist church.

Mrs. Howard Nelson was called to Hannibal, Mo., to the bedside of her mother who is at the hospital there.

James B. Kipper, a retired farmer, died last Friday morning at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Woods. He had been in ill health two years. Born in Missouri he was 77 years old and was a member of the Calvary Baptist church in Monmouth, Ill.

Surviving besides his daughter are: a son, John, of Rock Island; a sister, Mrs. Sadie Bird of Galeburg, Ill., and many other relatives of this city. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Monmouth.

Palmer Woods is in Mercy hospital with gangrene poisoning.

Corinthian Y Raise Over \$800

The youth of the Corinthian Baptist church raised \$653.23 on their annual Young People's Day which was held Sunday, Oct. 8. They surpassed the men who reported over \$707 and the women whose financial total was \$778, on their respective special days.

Representative Paul Cunningham of Des Moines addressed the congregation on Sunday morning from the subject, "Henceforth America."

Drake university students, Adele Kaplan, Donna Washington and Fred Tokuryama, participated in a panel discussion at 3 p. m. on the subject of "Minority Groups."

A patriotic program at 8 p. m., dedicated to the members of Corinthian who are serving in military services closed the program of the day. Participating in evening affair day. Participating in evening affair day. Participating in evening affair day.

Mrs. Sarah Jett was chairman of the day; Mrs. Arnetta Sloan, program; Miss Billie Jean Davies, music and Mrs. Grace Shelton, finance.

NOTICE TO CLUB AND CHURCH REPORTERS

Weekly news items of all clubs, churches and organizations in the city must be in the office of the By-stander by Tuesday to appear in the current week. To assure accuracy the reports should be written.

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GOP Assistant Director of Women's Activities



Miss Jane E. Hunter, Cleveland, Ohio (left), who was drafted by Herbert Brownell, Jr., Chairman of the Republican National Committee to serve as Assistant Director of Women's Activities, is shown with Miss Marion E. Martin (right), Assistant Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Director of the Women's Division.

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REV. E. A. GAITORS
Rev. E. A. Gaitors, the executive secretary of the Crocker Y. M. C. A., received commendation from the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Frank T. Dillon, for the outstanding things he has been able to accomplish in the short period of time he has been secretary. From camp fees \$1,017.45 was raised.

Let's Have Teamwork

My opponent has demonstrated that he cannot work with the present Democratic Congress. How in the name of the future of our country...

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IS THIS AMERICA?

New Deal red tape has hopelessly entangled an Ohio man, an expert electrician and armature winder. Two years ago he gave up his work and bought a small farm where he lived with his wife and sons.

first time, the activity was not celebrated due, primarily, to the lack of "material" from which Coach Ray Kemp could muster a football squad. This hindrance seems to be somewhat removed at this time with the number of male students registered increasing daily from over the century mark for the first day.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Harriett M. Randleman, deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1944, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Harriett M. Randleman, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1944. FRED BARKALOW, Clerk District Court.

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 forfeiture and cancellation of a certain real estate contract dated May 1, 1944, and executed by B. C. Crumacker and

increasing daily from over the century mark for the first day. Wilberforce has been chosen as the gridiron opponent for the football game of the day.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE DYE PRODUCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the DYE PRODUCE COMPANY, of Des Moines, Iowa, has renewed its articles of incorporation by amended and substituted articles of incorporation, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, on the 21st day of September, 1944, which provide that the name of this corporation shall be the DYE PRODUCE COMPANY, with its principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the general nature of the business to be transacted is to conduct a general business of buying and selling fresh fruits and vegetables, oleomargarine, foods, and food products and merchandise of all kinds at wholesale or retail and shall have the right to buy, hold, sell and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary or convenient for the proper conduct of its affairs. The

amount of the capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00 to be paid in cash or property in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa. This corporation shall commence business as of June 24th, 1944; and terminate twenty years thereafter unless sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the stockholders and as by law provided. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors to be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the stockholders on July 1st of each year hereafter, each share of stock being entitled to one vote and the directors shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, all of which offices may be held by any one person. Until the next stockholders' annual meeting, the directors of the DYE PRODUCE COMPANY shall be: Yearie M. Dye, President; Felix O. Thode, Vice President; and Yearie M. Dye, Secretary. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

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CHICAGO AT J. M. HOME, IOWA

Mrs. Chas. J. McCrea, last Tuesday week with Danforth, parents of Danforth, South Park. During the Chicago courtship, Mrs. Mary, who registered at the tea, who registered at the tea, who registered at the tea.

Other couples at Corinne's and Mrs. R. breakfast dinner, Mrs. Danforth and Mr. Danforth, labor, Ia.; Luncheon at Simmons; Bland; Lee and Jar Social Art Luncheon with comb.

The visit from friends ARKANSAS AT FAMILIAR AT SHELTON. Mr. H. R. several months health, several days in the city Saturday.

By his sun by his brother and Mrs. H. Ark. During the day at the guests were Chism of R of-town guest. Mr. Robert the city Saturday.

MR. AND BRODDUS MINNESOTA. Mr. and Mrs. West Twelfth dinner, Mrs. neapolis. O. easy were Mr. and Edith Ed.

MISS PETER A VISITOR. Miss Hort Woodward, house guest. Thelma Clark.

MRS. ETH RETURNS PHILADELPHIA. Mrs. Eth street, returned Philadelphia, Pa. on account of daughter, Mr. Brooks had three months called back.

VISITS TO Mrs. Lavat So. Dak., left a ten day visit and Mrs. E. Moines street extended Mrs. in the city.

MRS. A. L. BACK FROM Mrs. A. L. city last Tuesday. New York City William Mad Mays. Mrs. in Missouri Lena Mays, leaving for N to return to

MRS. ROBI IMPROVING. Miss Kath Walker street Daily Mrs. W. er friends via

Mrs. Mary Dorothy Dan day for an I delphia, Pa.

WINTER SOCIETY

CHICAGOANS, GUESTS AT J. M. DANFORTH, SR. HOME, ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Charles A. Danforth and infant son, Charles, Jr., accompanied by their sister and aunt, Mrs. Jean McCray, all of Chicago, left the city last Tuesday after having spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Danforth, Sr., of 1219 Laurel, the parents of Sgt. Major Charles A. Danforth who is somewhere in the South Pacific.

During their stay in Des Moines the Chicagoans were extended many courtesies. Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, Sr., honored them at dinner with covers laid for ten guests, and before their departure the Danforths were hosts at tea, entertaining 65 guests.

Assisting the hosts at tea were: Mrs. Mary Lou Payton, who presided at the tea table; Mrs. M. S. Houston who registered the guests.

Other courtesies included: a dinner at Corinne's Chicken Shack with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardaway as hosts; breakfast with Mrs. Arthur Turner; dinner, Mrs. J. M. Danforth, Jr.; dinner by Mrs. Bertha Dunn, grand and great grandmother of Mrs. C. A. Danforth and Charles, Jr.; dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry of Or-labor, Ia.; dinner at Community Luncheonette with Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons; luncheon with Mrs. Rosa Bland; dinner with Mesdames Roy Lee and James Griffith; guests at the Social Art Club Pot Luck dinner; luncheon with Miss Margaret Newcomb.

The visitors received many gifts from friends here.

ARKANSANS HONORED AT FAMILY DINNER AT SHELTON HOME

Mr. H. R. Roberts, who has spent several months in Seattle, Wash., for his health, was guest here for several days with his sister, Mrs. Katherine Shelton, 1129 Eleventh street.

By his surprise he was joined here by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rosser of Ft. Smith, Ark.

During their visit they were honored at a family dinner last Thursday at the Shelton home. Twelve guests were entertained. Dr. William Chism of Rockhill, N. C. was out-of-town guest.

Mr. Roberts and the Rossers left the city Saturday night for Arkansas.

MR. AND MRS. E. BRODDUS HONOR MINNESOTAN

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broddus, 102 West Twelfth street, entertained at dinner, Mrs. M. T. Burrell of Minneapolis. Others sharing the courtesy were Mesdames C. H. Strothers and Edith Essex.

MISS PETERSON A VISITOR

Miss Hortense Peterson of 103 Woodward, Topeka, Kas., was the house guest last week end of Mrs. Thelma Clark.

MRS. ETHYL BROOKS RETURNS FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Ethyl Brooks, 3011 Bowdoin street, returned Thursday from Philadelphia, Pa., where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Smith. Mrs. Brooks had just returned from a three month visit in the East when called back to Philadelphia.

VISITS THE LIGONS

Mrs. Lavata Watson of Sioux Falls, So. Dak., left the city October 5 after a ten day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street. Many courtesies were extended Mrs. Watson while she was in the city.

MRS. A. L. ROSS BACK FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. A. Letha Ross returned to the city last Tuesday after a stay in New York City with her sisters, Mrs. William Madison and Miss Julia Mays. Mrs. Ross' family remained in Missouri with her mother, Mrs. Lena Mays, whom she visited before leaving for New York. They expect to return to Des Moines Christmas.

MRS. ROBINSON IMPROVING

Miss Katherine Robinson, 1640 Walker street, is reported to be gaining her strength from her illness. Daily Mrs. Willie Mae Wells and other friends visit her.

TO PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Mary Lou Payton and Miss Dorothy Danforth left last Wednesday for an indefinite visit in Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGAGED



MISS MCCRACKEN
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCracken, 1050 16th street, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jane McCracken, to Pvt. Kenneth L. Parkey, son of Mrs. R. S. Sims, 937 15th street. Both are graduates of North high school.

Miss McCracken is now employed as stenographer in the Boy Scout office in the Royal Union Life building and Pvt. Parkey is serving with the army air forces in Godman Field, Kentucky.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB AWARDS PRIZES

The Three Purpose Girls club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Wilson, 1164 Fourteenth street, with Mesdames Eunice Bates and Wilson as joint hostesses.

A quiz program was held and prizes were awarded to guests as follows: Mrs. Mary Ritchey, first; Mrs. Gladys Walton, second and Mrs. Minnie Lee, consolation; and to members: Mrs. Lenora Johnson, first; Mrs. Verda Spangler, second; and Mrs. Frances Wells, consolation. An auction of handmade articles and canned goods was held.

BACK-FROM KENTUCKY

Mrs. Earl Williams, 935 14th street place, returned from Louisville, Ky., after accompanying her sister, Mrs. Hattie Weaver, there. Mrs. Williams spent three weeks visiting in her home and she also stopped over in Chicago to visit Mrs. Leona Chadwick.

EAST SIDE SOCIETY TO MEET OCT. 18

The Missionary Society of the First C.M.E. church will be host to the members of the East Side Union missionary society at their regular monthly board meeting, Wednesday, October 18, at the Chesterfield library, 2 o'clock. The Sunday services will be October 22, at the First C.M.E. church. Plans are being formulated for the coming Harvest Week services.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

The Christmas gift mailing season to the boys in the army who are stationed overseas is causing a hurry and scurry of shoppers downtown who are getting last-minute items to put into the boxes before the deadline of Oct. 15.

Mrs. Minnie Robinson had packed a box for her son, Sgt. William E. Robinson who had been in England many months, and was ready to put it into the mail when she got a long-distance call from him stating that he had arrived in New York.

This week Mrs. Robinson received another call from "Billy" who had been sent to the hospital in Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. J. M. Danforth, Sr., who has been busy for several weeks getting boxes ready for three sons in the services. She mailed the last one early Monday afternoon and discovered a few hours later that the box had been mailed without an "AP" number. Her son, Charles, somewhere in the South Pacific, had failed to put his APO number on the return address of his last letter.

Mrs. Danforth called on her daughter, Mary Ruth, to write a letter and send it, pronto, to the postmaster in San Francisco.

Mrs. Cornelia Mease has already mailed a Christmas package to the South Pacific to her son, Sgt. Quentin Mease, from whom she has not heard since the spring of the year.

MRS. NICHOLS HEADS SOCIAL WORKERS CLUB

Mrs. Sophia Nichols was reelected president of the Social Workers club which met Tuesday, Oct. 10. Other officers are: Mrs. Essie Davis, vice president; Mrs. Ollie Redmond, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Dameron, assistant secretary; Miss Jessie E. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Jackson, chaplain.

Appointed officers are: Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, historian; Mrs. Mattie Woods, chairman of arts and crafts; Mrs. Myrtle Butler, chairman of program; Mrs. Maude Woods, chairman of bundles. Elected as delegates to the City Association were: Miss Walker and Mrs. Rose Johnson.

Mesdames Davis and Jackson gave reports on the State Association. A covered dish repast was served.

CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS OCT. 20

The City Association of Colored Women will hold their monthly meeting, Friday, October 20 at the West Side Negro Community Center. Mrs. Luella Gunn, a member of the T. B. Association, will give a lecture following which she will show films. All members of the clubs are invited to be present. Mrs. Goldie Fant is president.

HOUSE GUESTS AT W. T. HUNTER HOME

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter, 1132 17th street, were Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Viola Washington of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Hunter's brother, Mr. C. H. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson of Kansas City, Kas.

Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Stevenson left the city Tuesday night for their respective homes. Mrs. Stevenson will be in the city until the end of the week.

GIVES GOING-AWAY DINNER FOR COUPLE

Mrs. Willie Mae Wells gave a going-away dinner for Pvt. and Mrs. Murphy Smith.

Pvt. Smith who has been stationed at Boise, Idaho, for over a year, visited Mrs. Wells. He left the city, Sept. 29 to visit his mother in Mexico City, Mo., after which he and his wife will return to Idaho.

MRS. MIDDLETON OF NEW YORK HERE

Mrs. Edward Middleton of Buffalo, N. Y., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, of 1023 Thirteenth street, while visiting her daughter, Lt. Lenora Robinson who is stationed at Ft. Des Moines WAC Post.

MRS. ALEXANDER HOME

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauque Parkway, returned to her home last week from Mercy hospital.

PVT. AND MRS. C. W. BAILEY ARE VISITORS

Pvt. and Mrs. Chauncey W. Bailey of California will leave the city Sunday after having spent nearly two weeks here visiting Pvt. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey, 1023 Thirteenth street.

The couple was honored here on Oct. 4 by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey at their first wedding anniversary dinner. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and her son, Mr. Arthur John Edmunds, and Lt. Lenora Robinson of Ft. Des Moines.

Pvt. Bailey is stationed at Marshallfield, Calif., and his wife is employed as an inventory clerk at the San Bernardino Army Air Depot.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Sr., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greene, 1412 Center street.

PENSION CLUB MEETS OCT. 19

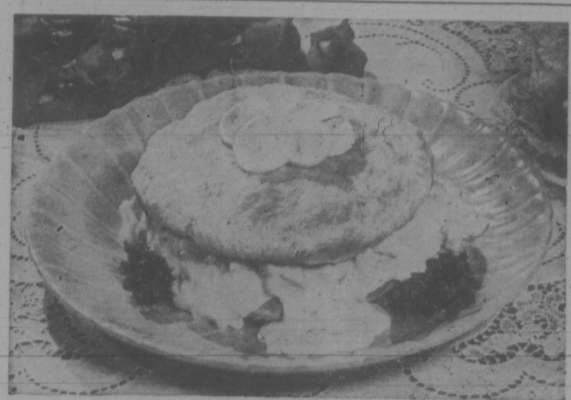
The Progressive Pension club will meet at the Buc Triangle Y.W.C.A., Thursday, October 19. Representatives from all pension groups and the public at large is invited to attend. Mr. Manson James, candidate for state representative, will be the speaker. Mr. Frank VerHew is chairman.

NOVEMBER PICTURE PAGE DEADLINE SET FOR OCTOBER 23

Pictures of Iowa men and women in the services of the country are due now for the Bystander's November picture page. The deadline is October 23. Write the Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust street, Des Moines, Ia., or phone 3-2822 for further information.

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Keo-Way USO

Keo-Way calls your attention to the fall opening which will take place Oct. 14 and 15. On Saturday from 8 to 11:30 p. m. a formal dance will be held with service people as special guests. On Sunday an open house will be held from 3 to 5 p. m., to which the public is invited.

There was a fine representation of Keo-Way's Operating Committee and hostess groups attending the Iowa State USO conference. These representatives will report on the conference at the next regular meeting of the Senior Hostess committee, the first Friday in November. Captain Mildred D. Carter with other army personnel were special guests at this conference.

Sixty WACs are expected at the spaghetti supper at Keo-Way USO, Wednesday night, October 11.

The WACs, soldiers and sailors spent an enjoyable week end at Keo-Way. Record making is still the most popular pastime.

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E. M. R.—Here is my problem. I am married, husband is in the service. The boy that was my sweetheart before I married is in the service overseas and is not married. I haven't seen him during these three years I have been married. He writes me and sends me very nice presents. He tells me that loves me but he never did ask me to marry him until he found out I was married. As a sweetheart he was very nice. Bought me a car for my birthday. In all his letters he tells me to wait for him. When this boy comes back to the states do you think he will cause my married life to be unhappy?

Ans.: You have given him every reason to believe that you are waiting to share your future with him. You write him regularly and accept his presents. Why do you insist on building this soldier's hope and dreams up to a high level of expectations when you have not the slightest idea of breaking up your marriage? You might have reopened this old love affair unintentionally but it is certainly your duty and your place to close it if you want to save your marriage. At the present you are deceiving your husband, this friend and your own self as well, and eventually all three of you will be made to suffer if you do not clear up the situation immediately.

J. T.—My grandson is in the navy and he wants to get out. He writes and says he just can't go on and I am so downhearted and worried, and can't get myself together. So many people get counsel and guidance from your column. Help me.

Ans.: The majority of young boys away from home for the first time experience a feeling of loneliness and dissatisfaction. But fortunately, this feeling is only temporary and soon wears off. When your grandson completes his boot training he will feel like an old veteran and will take on the air of a seasoned seaman. At which time he will be very proud of his accomplishments and his place in service. Don't you worry any more Grandmother—you will see a real man when you see him again.

L. G.—Since my boy friend has been in service I fell in with an old man. He is so jealous of me I can't go any place or talk to anyone. My friend in service says he will be home soon. Should I give up this old man?

Ans.: Indeed you should. Your boy friend would not want you if he came back and found you with another man. Get a job and go to work and become self supporting.

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WENDELL WILLKIE'S UNTIMELY PASSING

It often happens that a great man passes long before he has done his work. And that is just what happened in the untimely death of Wendell Willkie.

Little was known of Willkie as a national figure until as president of the Commonwealth and Southern Electric Co. he negotiated its sale to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Although Mr. Willkie was defeated, his forthright expression on both national and international questions won him the admiration of millions of people over the world.

It is not often that a man of Willkie's position is willing to champion the cause of minority groups, certainly this is the case when they run for public office.

Had Willkie been elected president, he would have done a much better job as an administrator and at the same time given the country a liberal administration.

Unfortunately, we don't have enough men in public life who are frank and at the same time take the public into the confidence.

Willkie had a great career. Born in a rather prosperous home, reserves made him work for his own education.

He was a soldier, an able lawyer, a smart executive, a humanitarian. His death stunned the world for among other reasons, his help and influence in moulding sentiment and drafting a peace program had been looked forward to by millions.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

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According to information received by the NAACP—and we have it directly from some of the boys themselves—the commanding officers of a number of the camps are refusing to obey the order.

Now, we wonder whether the laws, rules and regulations of the war department may be ignored by a commanding officer at his discretion while enlisted men are put on trial

for doing the same thing. Or, may a white officer ignore the laws, rules and regulations of the army while Negroes cannot.

The Bystander happens to know that as a general rule the War-department is pretty strict about the enforcement of its rules.

This is more so while war is going on because of the necessity of dealing with untrained men at the same time we are fighting an enemy.

The administration did a fine job standing by its rules in the Philadelphia transit strike. However, in this instance, they have failed miserably and no effort is being made to reconcile this difference in law enforcement.

This is just another instance where when a matter of particular interest to Negroes is involved, it makes little difference what the outcome. And it is a sad commentary on the United States because we shout from the housetop about Democracy to the outside world and at the same time practice a type of fascism equal to that of Hitler and his henchmen at home.

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS Lincoln Post met Oct. 3. Visitors were Guy Wilson, county Sgt.-at-arms, Val Wells, 6th District War Transportation Chairman and Comrade A. P. Trotter.

Comrade Don Platter reported that the Post-Unit Armistice Program will be held on Nov. 12, 8 p. m. at an east-side church.

Lincoln Post will present a War Chest moving picture at a joint meeting with the Unit on Oct. 17. Comrade Ebert Howe is sick in the Veterans hospital.

Members who are interested in the time and resignation of Comrade Bailey as trustee in 1943 are informed that the said resignation was accepted by Post Dec. 21, 1943.

On Oct. 8 Post and Unit members were guests of the young people of Corinthian Baptist church.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

BIG TEN FOOTBALL

Buddy Young and Paul Patterson continued their weekly monopolization of the sports headlines as they scored all the touchdowns made by Illinois against a big rugged Purdue team last week.

At Ohio State, Bill Willis had a short workout against a weak Iowa team, and never had to show much. Willis is almost certain to repeat as all conference selection this year if he can keep off the injured list.

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ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Carter, hostess. Prizes were won by Obenetta Green, Marilyn Freeman and Anna Mae Lawson.

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

English Hospitality



Cpl. Chester Williamson, one of Uncle Sam's "Brown Yankees" from Des Moines, who is with the Army somewhere in Europe, had an opportunity this summer to enjoy some of the hospitality that English families have been extending to all American soldiers to help keep up their morale during this war.

Shown in the picture is the Biggs family of Weymouth, Dorset, England, with two soldiers. The picture was taken in the home of Mrs. G. E. Biles, widow of an English doctor.

Mrs. Biles Writes Iowan So impressed was Mrs. Biles with her American guests that she wrote a letter back to Corporal Williamson's mother, Mrs. Vesta Williamson, 1022 Woodland avenue.

"I hope you will not mind me writing you," the English mother began her letter, "but I expect you have heard of me from Chester and that for a little while I gave him hospitality and tried to make him and a few of his friends at home.

"Just before he left here he had received some films of you and his wife and baby girl and he was so proud and happy to show them to us. We all fell in love with the little girl and very much liked the one of you

together and I only hope and pray it will not be so long now before you can all be reunited again.

"I have a son of 20 and he is in the RAF, a daughter 19 in an aircraft factory and my baby who is still at school. One evening we took some films in our sitting room of Chester and Dick (Pvt. Richard Letts), his pal and us, so you will be getting them when Chester sends them on.

"He was also very fond of my pickled onions which we sometimes had for supper and he asked for the recipe to send home, which I gave to him. He managed to get in a few games of tennis but the lads were kept pretty busy and often could not get away until late. Then we would have a game of whist and the time used to pass so quickly.

Fine Lot of Lads.

"Chester said it reminded him of home—to sit at a table for a meal and hear the wireless, etc. He is very well and a very fine lot of lads they all were and I am sure we miss them very much and I am very pleased to have met them and given them a little break from army routine.

"It really seems that at last we can look forward to the war in Europe coming to an end. It will be a great day here when we can finish with blackouts and the lights can go on again.

"Please accept this letter with all the friendliness in which it was written. From yours sincerely, G. E. Biles (Mrs.)."

"At a later date Corporal Williamson wrote his 'Mom.' 'I'm sending you the recipe for Pickled Onions that Mrs. Biles gave me. I told her that I was going to send it to you so I could have some home when I get there. They were made from green onions. I think she called them 'charrots,' the Iowa tennis stan wrote his mother, Mrs. Williamson.

The English recipe for Pickled Onions:

Two pounds onions Spiced vinegar to cover Method: Peel the onions and put tightly in jars. Cover with cold spiced vinegar.

Spiced Vinegar

One quart vinegar One-half ounce bruised ginger Two ounces peppercorns Six cloves Two ounces mustard seed Method: Put the spices in the cold vinegar with the onions.

Mrs. Williamson was truly surprised to learn that her son had cultivated an appetite for Pickled Onions. "Why Chester never would eat them when he was home," she commented.

Robert N. Hyde Promoted to Captain at N. C. Camp

Robert N. Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde, 819 Thirteenth street, has been promoted from first lieutenant to the rank of captain at Camp Sutton, N. C.

John Hill a Sergeant

John Hill, stationed somewhere in Italy, is now a sergeant, his wife, Mrs. Mary Hill, 911 S. E. 26th street, reported. He is the son of Mrs. Elias Lara, 711 S. E. 28th street.

Note from Lt. Luther Smith in Italy

"There is no news of interest from this particular spot," wrote Lt. Luther H. Smith, Jr., from somewhere in Italy on Sept. 25. "Sgt. Calvin Ducus has joined our group, thus supplementing the number of Iowans in the 332nd Fighter Group of the Air Corps.

In South Pacific

Cpl. Frazier Eubanks wrote his sister, Mrs. Odella Daniels, recently that he is somewhere in the South Pacific.

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News Briefs From Far and Near

ACTION AGAINST COL. EDGERLY IF CHARGE IS PROVED

New York—Promise of disciplinary action against Col. J. P. Edgerly of Ft. Benning, Ga., charged with refusal to carry out the War Department's directive banning discrimination in Post Exchanges, Theaters, etc., was made to the NAACP in a letter from Assistant Secretary of War, John J. McCloy.

"I shall have the matter investigated," wrote Mr. McCloy. "There have been a number of cases where officers have been disciplined for failure to comply with the policy of the War Department and I have no doubt that if your charges are substantiated that suitable action will be taken."

In the original complaint made to Under Secretary of War, Robert F. Patterson, NAACP Secretary Walter White pointed out also similar instances in other southern areas. He urged that the War Department make a complete investigation of Col. Edgerly with a view to taking such exemplary action as would prove War Department memoranda mean what they say.

G. I.'s REGISTER AT LINCOLN (MO.)

Jefferson City, Missouri—Taking full advantage of the provisions of the G. I. Bill, eleven or more ex-servicemen will spend varying amounts of time at Lincoln University pursuing academic and vocational curricula.

The registrants are: Bernard Bates, Caruthersville, Mo.; Gerald Brooks, St. Louis, Mo.; George Brooks, Columbia, Mo.; William Griffin, St. Louis, Mo.; Horatius Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; Wilber Kennedy, California, Mo.; Sylvester Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; Edward Walker, Vandalia, Mo.; Maurice Washington, Kansas City, Mo.; and Clifton Wortham, Oxford, Mississippi.

NAVY'S FIRST NEGRO CHAPLAIN REPORTS FOR DUTY AT GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes, Ill.—Headquarters of the Ninth Naval District announced this week that Lt. (j.g.) James Russell Brown, the Navy's first Negro Chaplain had reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Shortly after his appointment in June, Chaplain Brown was sent to the Chaplain's School at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., for an indoctrination course. After completing the eight-week course at William and Mary, he was sent to the Bureau of Personnel in Washington, D. C., for a short while and was subsequently attached to Naval Procurement Offices in Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., and Detroit, Mich., before reporting to Great Lakes.

Lt. (j.g.) Brown, one-time pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. church, Kansas City, Kansas, and former Dean of Bishop Williams School of Religion at Quindaro, Kansas, has been assigned for duty as the Protestant Chaplain at Camp Robert Small, one of the two camps where Negroes are trained at this center.

ONE EXCEPTION IS MADE TO YULE MAIL DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 15

One exception to the October 15 deadline for mailing Christmas parcels to Army personnel overseas was reported today by the Army Postal Service—and that exception applies to Army personnel leaving home station en route overseas shortly before or subsequent to October 15, 1944.

Christmas gifts for such personnel, the Army said, will be accepted after October 15, up to and including December 10, 1944, upon presentation by the sender of a change of address notification (War Department A. G. O. Form 204 or equivalent notice) from the addressee received subsequent to September 30, 1944.

The War Department emphasized, however, that such parcels must come within the prescribed limits of weight and size—five pounds and fifteen inches in length—and are endorsed "Christmas Parcel." Only one such parcel will be accepted from any one person to any one individual having an overseas A. P. O. address.

Indict 30 Men for Race-Tram Strike

THESE MPs SET PACE FOR GUARD UNITS IN ITALY



Released by U. S. War Department, Bureau of Public Relations
White-helmeted guards of the Air Service Command headquarters in Italy line up on the roof of their billets for inspection. They are part of the first all-Negro guard unit to reach the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. A large percentage of their outfit are college men, 61 of whom came from one school: Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. Their first assignment was in North Africa where they guarded thousands of Italian and German prisoners of war who were streaming back from Tunisia. Acting first sergeant of this detachment is Staff Sergeant Gilbert G. Tate of Hannibal, Mo., who heads this formation. (Photo by Army Air Forces.)

Thousands Pay Last Tribute to Wendell Willkie

New York, N. Y.—More than 60,000 persons visited the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday to pay a last tribute to Wendell L. Willkie while his body was in state.

For the 35-minute funeral service the church was crowded and 35,000 persons waited outside the church.

Leaders from many walks of the nation's civic, political, financial, social and business life bowed their heads as the minister declared that Willkie's death, "just as the nations are approaching the crossroads that will determine whether or not the world will enjoy stability and peace, takes on the aspect of tragedy."

The 52-year-old 1940 Republican presidential nominee, who died in his sleep at 2:20 o'clock Sunday morning at the Lenox Hill hospital where he had been since Sept. 6 with a minor stomach ailment and later was stricken by streptococci throat infection.

A friend of the Negro people, Willkie's latest article, "Citizens of Negro Blood," was published in the Oct. 7 issue of Collier's magazine.

An excerpt from the article follows: "In short, the Negro lives in our midst under discriminations which differ from racial discrimination practiced by our enemies, the Nazis, only in that ours are illegal and that we are free—if we wish—to fight against them."

"The deep patience of the colored people is nearing its end. The war has pointed the issues for them. They feel—and who can deny them?—that if they have the right to die with their white fellow citizens in the protection of liberty they also have the right to live with them in the enjoyment of liberty."

KATHERINE DUNHAM PLAYERS HERE

Approximately 2,500 persons attended the Katherine Dunham "Tropical Revue," Sunday night at the Shrine auditorium.

Many of the spectators who had witnessed the show when it played in Des Moines last year returned again to enjoy first-rate performance of Miss Dunham's charm, grace and coquetry, shown in the dances she interpreted and in the smooth, rhythmic and picturesque presentations of the dancers.

All Christmas gifts sent overseas between now and October 15, and the Army exceptions thereafter, must be addressed legibly, preferably in type, writing or ink. The complete address also should be shown on a sheet of paper inside the parcel in order to permit identification of the addressee in the event the outer wrapping becomes torn, mutilated, or destroyed in transit.

PREACH PREJUDICE AND EARN HITLER'S BLESSINGS SAYS HUMPHREY BOGART

Chicago—Preach prejudice and race hatred and earn a decoration from Hitler and Hirohito, states Humphrey Bogart, Hollywood's "toughest" actor, in the October issue of NEGRO DIGEST published here.

Bogart, in an article entitled, "Getting in Solid With Hitler," declares that anyone can earn the Nazi's blessings without three easy lessons.

"All you have to do," says Bogart, "is to swallow the race-bunk. They figure that if enough of us talk this race-bunk, we'll get to fighting among ourselves. That'll weaken us so much that we'll be easy pickings the next time—even if we should win this time."

Bogart ripped into "superior race" theories and ridiculed color prejudice.

"So," concluded the popular movie actor, "if you want to be a German or a Jap stooge, just preach race prejudice. Hitler will bless you. You'll be a damned good Jap, a damned good German. . . . There's only one thing you won't be. You won't be a good American."

Interracial Commission to Publish Negro Who's Who

At the monthly dinner meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission in the cafeteria of North high school last Tuesday a panel consisting of Cornell Hewson, A. A. Alexander, Robert Root, W. L. Oliver and Miss Alice Whipple, presented a number of recommendations of objectives to be accomplished by the Commission during the incoming year, prominent among which was a recommendation that an effort be made to compile and publish a small brochure containing facts about some of the most outstanding Negroes of the city, under the title of "Who's Who of the Des Moines Negroes."

Another recommendation to try to induce the Des Moines Board of Education to introduce into the curriculum of the Des Moines public schools a course in Negro history.

The first of these recommendations

Roland Hayes Here Nov. 1st

Roland Hayes, celebrated Negro tenor, will come to Des Moines for a concert on Wednesday night, November 1, at the University Church of Christ, Twenty-fifth street and University avenue, Reginald Boardman will be the piano.

Mr. Hayes who has delighted audiences on concert tours around the world, will make his return to Des Moines after many years of absence. Three years ago he sang at one of the summer concerts at the university at Ames, Ia.

PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Usher Board of the Shiloh Baptist church is having a program, Sunday, October 15, at 3 o'clock. The Shiloh Baptist choir will furnish the music. President is Mrs. Columbia Weaver.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

"EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY ALL THAT SOCIETY CAN GIVE"—E. STANLEY JONES

Atlanta, Ga.—"Equality of opportunity is all that society can give," E. Stanley Jones stated today in an address before the students of the Atlanta University System. He quoted C. C. Spaulding's strong statement that if the Negro wants other measures of equality than equality of opportunity, he must gain them by character and achievement. Dr. Jones was eloquent as he spoke out against racial prejudice. Negroes should be possibilities not problems, he said, and it is our attitudes which create problems.

Win Prizes In Garden Contest

Prize winners at the Community Garden Club's exhibit which was held Oct. 5 and 6 at the Negro Community Center were awarded as follows:

First—Mrs. Ora Brown who won a total of seven prizes and one honorable mention out of the eight articles of canned goods she had on exhibit; second, Mrs. A. J. Esters who entered six articles on which she won five prizes; third, Mr. E. N. Warren; fourth, Mrs. Adah Johnson; fifth, Mrs. Lola Hardwick; sixth, Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn; seventh, Mr. A. J. Esters.

Other winners were: Mrs. Josephine Jones, Mr. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Lizzie Grayson.

Urges Prompt Vote Registration

New York—In view of the importance of the proper selection of candidates who will carry through courageously on all legislation protecting the rights and status of minorities in the post war world, the NAACP is making a concerted drive to see that every Negro realizes the urgency of registering now to qualify for voting in the November elections.

In pushing for the exercise of the franchise, the Association does not attempt to tell anyone for whom to vote or what party to support. Its stand is at all times, non-partisan. For the voters' information however, attention is called to the October 1943, June, 1944, and October 1944, issues of the NAACP Bulletin, in which voting records of Senators and Congressmen on all major legislation affecting Negroes, is recorded. In the October 1944 issue, a questionnaire prepared by the Washington Bureau NAACP, What To Ask Your Candidates, has also been included as an aid to determining further the attitudes of voters' candidates.

Workers of Philadelphia Transportation Company Named by Federal Jury

Philadelphia, Penn.—A federal grand jury October 5 indicted 30 men in connection with Philadelphia's six-day transportation strike in August. The jury observed, "We have made a long step away from the company union which might, with the right motivation on both sides, have seemed the ideal method of relations in our industrial life."

After saying that there had been strife between four different labor organizations among Philadelphia Transportation Co. employees, "but chiefly between members of the former Employees Union and of the new Transport Workers Union" (C. I. O.), the jury's report added: "We are interested also to raise the question whether our country can safely afford to leave wide open the way for a great organization to develop in the United States a strong central power and government reaching its tentacles into every community of any size in the land and in its principles of action seemingly subversive of the principles first declared and later constituted in this city of Philadelphia as the basis of the life and government of our great republic."

While the report stated that, "so far as there was flame or fire in the strike, the chief fuel thereof came from resentment over the upgrading of Negroes to 'platform' positions."

It added that "the great majority of the employees were not interested to strike on this basis."

The list of 30 men named in the indictment, all employees of the P. T. C., was headed by the names of James H. McMenamin, William C. Dixey, Jr., Frank P. Carnoy and Frank Anthony Thompson, who were arrested during the strike on charges of violating the war labor dispute act, the same charge as that in the indictment.

Leaders
In the section dealing with strife between the unions, the jurors stated that "union feeling was rampant among the leaders. This included members of the new 'bargain agent' (T.W.U.)."

The intensive drive for members, the fact that election of officers had not been held, the loss of initiative in deciding local problems, the taking of orders from a so-called international officer, the large increase in dues, the failure at the time to see any benefits from the new contract, the impression that the "no discrimination" clause of the C.I.O. was based more on desire for members and income than on good will toward the Negroes—each of these had its part in the spirit manifested in the strike."

A P.T.C. spokesman said some of the eight Negroes involved in the controversy are now operating street cars but he did not know how many.

NEW PASTOR



REV. A. J. IRVINE

The Rev. A. J. Irvine announces that his first quarterly meeting at St. Paul A.M.E. church will be held Sunday, Oct. 15, preceded by the quarterly Lovefeast on Friday evening. On Sunday the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder, will fill the pulpit in the morning and evening.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock all the Negro Methodist churches of the city will unite with him in the quarterly communion service, at which time the communion sermon will be delivered by the Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor of the First C.M.E. church.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Glass, of Des Moines, Edith Bowman, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Marae Greeno of Los Angeles, Cal., one son, Frank Perry of Minneapolis, Minn.; 19 grand children and seven great grand children.

As just one example of how Community and War Chest-giving on the home front last year helped our battle weary troops, the chairman cited the following record of the "USO camp shows."

Since USO Camp Shows started to provide an entertainment antidote for the operational fatigue of our battle weary fighting forces, 1,200 stars of stage, screen and radio have been sent overseas.

Entertainment for the men of our armed forces in combat zones overseas is now provided by 433 professional performers in 94 units of USO Camp Shows.

On Monday evening will be held the first quarterly conference of the annual conference year at which time each department and auxiliary of the church will be expected to present a written report of its transactions during the past quarter; and at which time all members and friends of the church are invited to be present.

The Rev. Mr. Irvine, who succeeded the Rev. H. C. Boyd, began his duties as pastor of the St. Paul church on Sunday, Sept. 17. He came to Des Moines from the St. Peter's church in Minneapolis, Minn.

Community-War Chest Campaign Opens Oct. 20

Arthur H. Brayton, Chairman of the Community and War Chest of Des Moines and Polk county, said this week that plans for the Community and War Chest campaign are now being completed.

The drive this year, begins October 20 and extends through October 28. The goal for Des Moines and Polk county of \$629,209 represents a need that will grow with victory, the chairman stated.

Mr. Brayton pointed out that the success of this single campaign would supply funds to help meet the need of 30 home-front agencies as well as 22 national war fund agencies.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in St. Joseph, Mo., for Mr. Luther Perry, 84, who died here Sunday night, Oct. 8, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. L. Glass, 1517 Second avenue.

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Josephine Baker Back in Paris

Paris, France—Josephine Baker is the latest of theatrical stars to show up in Paris, but admirers might not recognize the Negro dancer in her natty blue air auxiliary lieutenant's uniform, complete with gold equalizer.

Miss Baker says that "if she were not in the service her greatest wish would be to appear again at the Casino de Paris. Arriving from Mdréc

co, she said she has been working as a liaison officer following a serious illness in Casablanca.

MARQUIS CHILDS FORUM SPEAKER OCT. 19

The noted Washington newshawk Marquis Childs, will appear on the Des Moines Public Forums, Thursday, October 19, when he speaks at the Shrine Auditorium on the topic, "The People's Choice." He will give an impartial first-hand picture of the two probable presidential candidates as statesmen and human beings, based on Mr. Childs' acquaintance with them and his wide knowledge of national politics.

Youth Day at Maple St. Church

Annual Youth Day will be observed Sunday at the Maple Street Baptist church. The Youth Council and the Junior Choir of the church are sponsoring jointly the day's program.

At the morning hour Rev. George Parrish will bring a message on the youth. The Junior Choir will sing. In the afternoon at three o'clock, a program will be rendered featuring a panel discussion. At the evening services the Junior Choir will sing and will be assisted in the program by several choice selections. Baptizing will take place at the close of the evening services. Three members of the same family will take on Christ by baptism.

On Friday evening, October 13, the Kansas City Gospel Jubilee Singers will render a program at Maple Street. The program will be sponsored by the October Club.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, Oct. 15, will be the new pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine's fourth one at St. Paul.

Ushers of the church are making a record of the Sunday church attendance.

The Steward and Stewardess Board entertained Rev. and Mrs. Irvine and family at dinner Sunday, Oct. 8, in the dining room of St. Paul. R. S. Sims was toastmaster.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia. — Mrs. Nathaniel Majors is a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital.

Quarterly meeting was held at St. John's A.M.E. church Sunday and Rev. W. H. Ogletton, presiding elder, was in charge.

Mrs. J. S. Beverly has been ill. She is the wife of Rev. Beverly, pastor of Union Baptist church.

Mrs. Howard Nelson was called to Hannibal, Mo., to the bedside of her mother who is at the hospital there.

James B. Kipper, a retired farmer, died last Friday morning at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Woods. He had been in ill health two years. Born in Missouri he was 77 years old and was a member of the Calvary Baptist church in Monmouth, Ill. Surviving besides his daughter are: a son, John, of Rock Island; a sister, Mrs. Sadie Bird of Galesburg, Ill., and many other relatives of this city. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Monmouth.

Palmer Woods is in Mercy hospital with gangrene poisoning.

Corinthian Y Raise Over \$800

The youth of the Corinthian Baptist church raised \$853.23 on their annual Young People's Day which was held Sunday, Oct. 8. They surpassed the men who reported over \$707 and the women whose financial total was \$778, on their respective special days.

Representative Paul Cunningham of Des Moines addressed the congregation on Sunday morning from the subject, "Henceforth America."

Drake university students, Adele Kaplan, Donna Washington and Fred Tokuryama, participated in a panel discussion at 3 p. m. on the subject of "Minority Groups."

A patriotic program at 8 p. m., dedicated to the members of Corinthian who are serving in military services closed the program of the day. Participating in evening affair were Lincoln Post No. 12 of the American Legion who held a ceremony, Mrs. Frances Hall who represented Lincoln Unit, Mrs. Pearl Burke of the United Service Women, Noble Chieftain Gilbert Randle and Mrs. S. B. Boyer, sister chieftain, of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood, Inc. Members of the organization turned out in uniform.

Mrs. Sarah Jett was chairman of the day; Mrs. Arnetta Sloan, program; Miss Billie Jean Davies, music and Mrs. Grace Shelton, finance.

GOP Assistant Director of Women's Activities



Miss Jane E. Hunter, Cleveland, Ohio (left), who was drafted by Herbert Brownell, Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee to serve as Assistant Director of Women's Activities, is shown with Miss Marion E. Martin (right), Assistant Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Director of the Women's Division.

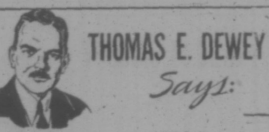
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REV. E. A. GAITORS

Rev. E. A. Gaitors, the executive secretary of the Crocker Y. M. C. A., received commendation from the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Frank T. Dillon, for the outstanding things he has been able to accomplish in the short period of time he has been secretary. From camp fees \$1,017.45 was raised.

The amount of money raised and the type of camp held was the best in the twenty-six years history of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. Mr. Gaitors informed the board meeting was held September 28. He praised the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. board for their "splendid cooperation" and also the other friends of the city.



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IS THIS AMERICA?

New Deal red tape has hopelessly entangled an Ohio man, an expert electrician and armature winder. Two years ago he gave up his work and bought a small farm where he lived with his wife and sons. They had 7 cows, 27 sheep, 300 hens, 500 chicks and 25 ducks. This year's drought in that section forced him to cut his corn to feed his stock, so he thought he would go back to his old job.

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first time, the activity was not celebrated due, primarily, to the lack of "material" from which Coach Ray Kemp could muster a football squad.

This hindrance seems to be somewhat removed at this time with the number of male students registered

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern:

Will of Harriet M. Handman, deceased.

You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1944, at 9 o'clock A. M. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Harriet M. Handman, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1944.

FRED BARKALOW, Clerk District Court.

H. A. MARMON, Deputy.

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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 the real estate contract dated May 1, 1944, and executed by B. C. Crumpacker and

increasing daily from over the century mark for the first day.

Wilberforce has been chosen as the gridiron opponent for the football game of the day.

Anna L. Crumpacker, his wife, as vendor to James A. Rowing and Margaret Rowing, his wife, as vendee, which contract has been assigned by B. C. Crumpacker and Anna L. Crumpacker, his wife, to Mutual Realty and Investment Company and which 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 First Des Moines, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, and locally known as 628 Maple Street.

Said forfeiture will be made an account of your failure to pay the sum of \$1500 due June 1, 1944 and the sum of \$1500 after, including the payment due September 1, 1944, making a total due of \$3000.

You are further notified that if the terms and conditions of said contract, as to which there is a default as set out (30) days after the completed service of this notice upon you, said contract will stand forfeited and voided, and your rights therein to the property covered by this contract will cease and terminate.

Service of this notice is made upon you in accordance with the provisions of said contract above referred to and in accordance with Sections 1235 to 1239, inclusive, of the Code of Iowa, 1939, and amendments thereto.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1944.

Signed

MUTUAL REALTY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE DYE PRODUCE COMPANY

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the DYE PRODUCE COMPANY, of Des Moines, Iowa, has renewed its articles of incorporation by amended and substituted articles of incorporation, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, on the 21st day of September, 1944, which provide that the name of this corporation shall be the DYE PRODUCE COMPANY, with its principal place of business in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and the general nature of the business to be transacted is to conduct a general business of buying and selling fresh fruits and vegetables, oleomargarine, foods and food products and merchandise of all kinds at wholesale or retail and shall have the right to buy, hold, sell and convey personal property and such real estate as may be necessary or convenient for the proper conduct of its affairs. The

amount of the capital stock authorized is \$25,000.00 to be paid in cash or property in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa. This corporation shall commence business as of June 24th, 1944; and terminate twenty years thereafter unless sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the stockholders and as by law provided. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors to be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting of the stockholders on July 1st of each year hereafter, each share of stock being entitled to one vote and the directors shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, all of which offices may be held by any one person. Until the next stockholders' annual meeting, the board of directors and the President shall be: Verlie M. Dye and the Secretary Felix O. Thode, both of Des Moines, Iowa. The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1944.

DYE PRODUCE COMPANY

By Verlie M. Dye, President.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To F. B. RICE, whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.

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CHICAGOANS, GUESTS AT J. M. DANFORTH, SR. HOME, ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Charles A. Danforth and infant son, Charles, Jr., accompanied by their sister and aunt, Mrs. Jean McCray, all of Chicago, left the city last Tuesday after having spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Danforth, Sr., of 1219 Laurel, the parents of Sgt. Major Charles A. Danforth who is somewhere in the South Pacific.

During their stay in Des Moines the Chicagoans were extended many courtesies. Mr. and Mrs. Danforth, Sr., honored them at dinner with covers laid for ten guests and before their departure the Danforths were hosts at tea, entertaining 65 guests.

Assisting the hosts at tea were: Mrs. Mary Lou Payton who presided at the tea table; Mrs. M. S. Houston who registered the guests.

Other courtesies included: a dinner at Corinne's Chicken Shack with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardaway as hosts; breakfast with Mrs. Arthur Turner; dinner, Mrs. J. M. Danforth, Jr.; dinner by Mrs. Bertha Dunn, grand and great grandmother of Mrs. C. A. Danforth and Charles, Jr.; dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry of Or-labor, Ia.; dinner at Community Luncheonette with Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons; luncheon with Mrs. Rosa Bland; dinner with Mesdames Roy Lee and James Griffith; guests at the Social Art Club Pot Luck dinner; luncheon with Miss Margaret Newcomb.

The visitors received many gifts from friends here.

ARKANSANS HONORED AT FAMILY DINNER AT SHELTON HOME

Mr. H. R. Roberts, who has spent several months in Seattle, Wash., for his health, was guest here for several days with his sister, Mrs. Katharine Shelton, 1129 Eleventh street. By his surprise he was joined here by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rosser of Ft. Smith, Ark.

During their visit they were honored at a family dinner last Thursday at the Shelton home. Twelve guests were entertained. Dr. William Chism of Rockhill, N. C., was out-of-town guest.

Mr. Roberts and the Rossers left the city Saturday night for Arkansas.

MR. AND MRS. E. BRODDUS HONOR MINNESOTAN

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Broddus, 1021 West Twelfth street, entertained at dinner, Mrs. M. T. Burrell of Minneapolis. Others sharing the courtesy were Mesdames C. H. Strothers and Edith Essex.

MISS PETERSON A VISITOR

Miss Hortense Peterson of 1001 Woodward, Topeka, Kas., was the house guest last week end of Mrs. Thelma Clark.

MRS. EHYL BROOKS RETURNS FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Ethyl Brooks, 3011 Bowdoin street, returned Thursday from Philadelphia, Pa., where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. James A. Smith. Mrs. Brooks had just returned from a three months visit in the East when called back to Philadelphia.

VISITS THE LIGONS

Mrs. Lavata Watson of Sioux Falls, So. Dak., left the city October 5 after a ten-day visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street. Many courtesies were extended Mrs. Watson while she was in the city.

MRS. A. L. ROSS BACK FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. A. Letha Ross returned to the city last Tuesday after a stay in New York City with her sisters, Mrs. William Madison and Miss Julia Mays. Mrs. Ross' family remained in Missouri with her mother, Mrs. Lena Mays, whom she visited before leaving for New York. They expect to return to Des Moines Christmas.

MRS. ROBINSON IMPROVING

Miss Katherine Robinson, 1640 Walker street, is reported to be gaining her strength from her illness. Daily Mrs. Willie Mae Wells and other friends visit her.

TO PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. Mary Lou Payton and Miss Dorothy Danforth left last Wednesday for an indefinite visit in Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGAGED



MISS MCCRACKEN
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCracken, 1050 16th street, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jane McCracken, to Pvt. Kenneth L. Parkey, son of Mrs. R. S. Sims, 937 15th street. Both are graduates of North high school.

Miss McCracken is now employed as stenographer in the Boy Scout office in the Royal Union Life building and Pvt. Parkey is serving with the army air forces in Godman Field, Kentucky.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB AWARDS PRIZES

The Three Purpose Girls Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Wilson, 1164 Fourteenth street, with Mesdames Eunice Bates and Wilson as joint hostesses.

A quiz program was held and prizes were awarded to guests as follows: Mrs. Mary Ritchey, first; Mrs. Gladys Walton, second and Mrs. Minnie Lee, consolation; and to members: Mrs. Lenora Johnson, first; Mrs. Verda Spangler, second; and Mrs. Frances Wells, consolation. An auction of handmade articles and canned goods was held.

EAST SIDE SOCIETY TO MEET OCT. 18

The Missionary Society of the First C.M.E. church will be host to the members of the East Side Union missionary society at their regular monthly board meeting, Wednesday, October 18, at the Chesterfield library, 2 o'clock. The Sunday services will be October 22, at the First C.M.E. church. Plans are being formulated for the coming Harvest Week services.

PERSONAL TOUCH



By MARIE ROSS

The Christmas gift mailing season to the boys in the army who are stationed overseas is causing a hurry and scurry of shoppers downtown who are getting last-minute items to put into the boxes before the deadline of Oct. 15.

Mrs. Minnie Robinson had packed a box for her son, Sgt. William E. Robinson who had been in England many months, and was ready to put it into the mail when she got a long-distance call from him stating that he had arrived in New York.

This week Mrs. Robinson received another call from "Billy" who had been sent to the hospital in Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. J. M. Danforth, Sr., who has been busy for several weeks getting boxes ready for three sons in the services. She mailed the last one early Monday afternoon and discovered a few hours later that the box had been mailed without an "APO" number. Her son, Charles, somewhere in the South Pacific, had failed to put his APO number on the return address of his last letter.

Mrs. Danforth called on her daughter, Mary Ruth, to write a letter and send it, pronto, to the postmaster in San Francisco.

Mrs. Cornelia Meese has already mailed a Christmas package to the South Pacific to her son, Sgt. Quentin Meese, from whom she has not heard since the spring of the year.

MRS. NICHOLS HEADS SOCIAL WORKERS CLUB

Mrs. Sophia Nichols was reelected president of the Social Workers Club which met Tuesday, Oct. 10. Other officers are: Mrs. Essie Davis, vice president; Mrs. Ollie Redmond, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Dameron, assistant secretary; Miss Jessie E. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Jackson, chaplain.

Appointed officers are: Mrs. Margaret M. Patten, historian; Mrs. Mattie Woods, chairman of arts and crafts; Mrs. Myrtle Butler, chairman of program; Mrs. Maude Woods, chairman of bundles. Elected as delegates to the City Association were: Miss Walker and Mrs. Rose Johnson.

Mesdames Davis and Jackson gave reports on the State Association. A covered dish repast was served.

CITY ASSOCIATION MEETS OCT. 20

The City Association of Colored Women will hold their monthly meeting, Friday, October 20 at the West Side Negro Community Center, Mrs. S. S. Sims, 937 15th street. Both are graduates of North high school.

The flexible, easily controlled gas range is practical for cooking eggs, because they must be cooked slowly to prevent the protein from becoming tough. No longer are the advantages of modern gas cookery limited to city housewives, for home-makers everywhere, in cities, semi-rural or rural communities, are using liquefied petroleum gases as cooking fuel. This fuel, known as "bottled" or "tank" gas, is being delivered to nearly 2,000,000 homes away from the city gas mains.

HOUSE GUESTS AT W. T. HUNTER HOME

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter, 1132 17th street, were Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. Viola Washington of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Hunter's brother, Mr. C. H. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson of Kansas City, Kas.

Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Stevenson left the city Tuesday night for their respective homes. Mrs. Stevenson will be in the city until the end of the week.

GIVES GOING-AWAY DINNER FOR COUPLE

Mrs. Willie Mae Wells gave a going-away dinner for Pvt. and Mrs. Murphy Smith.

Pvt. Smith who has been stationed at Boise, Idaho, for over a year, visited Mrs. Wells. He left the city Sept. 29 to visit his mother in Mexico City, Mo., after which he and his wife will return to Idaho.

MRS. MIDDLETON OF NEW YORK HERE

Mrs. Edward Middleton of Buffalo, N. Y., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, of 1023 Thirteenth street, while visiting her daughter, Lt. Lenora Robinson who is stationed at Ft. Des Moines WAC Post.

PVT. AND MRS. C. W. BAILEY ARE VISITORS

Pvt. and Mrs. Chauncey W. Bailey of California will leave the city Sunday after having spent nearly two weeks here visiting Pvt. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey, 1023 Thirteenth street.

The couple was honored here on Oct. 4 by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey at their first wedding anniversary dinner. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds and her son, Mr. Arthur John Edmunds, and Lt. Lenora Robinson of Ft. Des Moines.

Pvt. Bailey is stationed at Marshallfield, Calif., and his wife is employed as an inventory clerk at the San Bernardino Army Air Depot.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Sr., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greene, 1412 Center street.

PENSION CLUB MEETS OCT. 19

The Progressive Pension club will meet at the Bue Triangle Y.W.C.A., Thursday, October 19. Representatives from all pension groups and the public at large is invited to attend. Mr. Manson James, candidate for state representative, will be the speaker. Mr. Frank VerHew is chairman.

NOVEMBER PICTURE PAGE DEADLINE SET FOR OCTOBER 23

Pictures of Iowa men and women in the services of the country are due now for the By-stander's November picture page. The deadline is October 23. Write the By-stander, 221 1/2 Locust street, Des Moines, Ia., or phone 3-2822 for further information.

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Try This "Egg Shortcake" Recipe



American hens have set new records in production and eggs are cheap and plentiful now. They're nutritious, too, rich in iron, vitamins A, B, and D, and also contain calcium, phosphorus and thiamine. They can be used in breakfast, lunch or supper dishes.

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Protein-rich eggs are point-free and make satisfying main dishes. Try them creamed, in between layers of shortcake, as in this recipe:

Egg Shortcake.
(Serves 6)
6 hard-cooked eggs
3 tablespoons butter or substitute
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk
Rich Shortcake Dough.
Melt butter, blend in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened, then add sliced hard-cooked eggs and cook for a few minutes. Serve between layers of shortcake and garnish with quarters of egg, paprika and parsley.

MISS CONSTANCE PEEK HONORS MR. WILLIAMS

Miss Constance Peek, 1412 2nd St. Place, entertained at a dinner, Sept. 29, in honor of Mr. John Williams of Ottumwa, Ia., who is leaving for the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Others sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Rose Miller and Miss Barbara Jane McCracken.

MR. AND MRS. YANCEY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yancey of St. Joseph, Mo., were the week end guests of Mr. Noah Lee and Mrs. Blanche E. Lee.

Sgt. Lonnie Howard Home

Sgt. Lonnie Howard, from an army post in Seattle, Wash., is in the city visiting his parents, Atty. and Mrs. C. P. Howard.

MRS. BULLOCK ILL

Mrs. Joan Bullock, 1331 Center street, is convalescing at Mercy hospital.

MRS. ALEXANDER HOME

Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauqua Parkway, returned to her home last week from Mercy hospital.

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E. M. R.—Here is my problem. I am married, husband is in the service. The boy that was my sweetheart before I married—is in the service overseas and is not married. I haven't seen him during these three years I have been married. He writes me and sends me very nice presents. He tells me that loves me but he never did ask me to marry him until he found out I was married. As a sweetheart he was very nice. Bought me a car for my birthday. In all his letters he tells me to wait for him. When this boy comes back to the states do you think he will cause my married life to be unhappy?

Ans.: You have given him every reason to believe that you are waiting to share your future with him. You write him regularly and accept his presents. Why do you insist on building this soldier's hope and dreams up to a high level of expectations when you have not the slightest idea of breaking up your marriage? You might have reopened this old love affair unintentionally but it is certainly your duty and your place to close it if you want to save your marriage. At the present you are deceiving your husband, this friend and your own self as well—and eventually all three of you will be made to suffer if you do not clear up the situation immediately.

J. T.—My grandson is in the navy and he wants to get out. He writes and says he just can't go on and I am so downhearted and worried, and can't get myself together. So many people get counsel and guidance from your column. Help me.

Ans.: The majority of young boys away from home for the first time experience a feeling of loneliness and dissatisfaction. But fortunately, this feeling is only temporary and soon wears off. When your grandson completes his boot training he will feel like an old veteran and will take on the air of a seasoned seaman. At which time he will be very proud of his accomplishments and his place in service. Don't you worry any more Grandmother—you will see a real man when you see him again.

L. C.—Since my boy friend has been in service I fell in with an old man. He is so jealous of me I can't go any place or talk to anyone. My friend in service says he will be home soon. Should I give up this old man?

Ans.: Indeed you should. Your boy friend would not want you if he came back and found you with another man. Get a job and go to work and become self supporting.

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WENDELL WILLKIE'S UNTIMELY PASSING

It often happens that a great man passes long before he has done his work. And that is just what happened in the untimely death of Wendell Willkie.

Although Mr. Willkie was defeated, his forthright expression on both national and international questions won him the admiration of millions of people over the world.

It is not often that a man of Willkie's position is willing to champion the cause of minority groups; certainly this is the case when they run for public office. President Roosevelt did not do it in his campaign for vice president in 1920; he did not do so in 1932.

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ALL ORDERS SHOULD BE ENFORCED

Fifty Negro enlisted men are on trial by a general court martial charged with refusing to obey an order that they load ammunition on ships in a California port.

Recently, the war department issued a memorandum No. 92, barring discrimination against Negro soldiers in army camps, a situation about which the Negro press, leaders and families of these men have protested since they boys were mobilized.

According to information received by the NAACP—and we have it directly from some of the boys themselves—the commanding officers of a number of the camps are refusing to obey the order.

Now, we wonder whether the laws, rules and regulations of the war department may be ignored by a commanding officer at his discretion while enlisted men are put on trial.

for doing the same thing. Or, may a white officer ignore the laws, rules and regulations of the army while Negroes cannot.

The Bystander happens to know that as a general rule the War department is pretty strict about the enforcement of its rules.

The administration did a fine job standing by its rules in the Philadelphia transit strike. However, in this instance, they have failed miserably and no effort is being made to reconcile this difference in law enforcement.

This is just another instance where when a matter of particular interest to Negroes is involved, it makes little difference what the outcome. And it is a sad commentary on the United States because we shout from the housetop about Democracy to the outside world and at the same time practice a type of facism equal to that of Hitler and his henchmen at home.

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS Lincoln Post met Oct. 3. Visitors were Guy Wilson, county Sgt.-at-arms, Val Wells, 6th District War Transportation Chairman and Comrade A. P. Trotter. 1945 membership is 68 to date.

Comrade Don Platter reported that the Post-Unit Armistice Program will be held on Nov. 12, 8 p. m. at an east-side church.

Lincoln Post will present a War Chest moving picture at a joint meeting with the Unit on Oct. 17. Comrade Ebert Howe is sick in the Veterans hospital.

Members who are interested in the time and resignation of Comrade Bailey as trustee in 1943 are informed that the said resignation was accepted by Post Dec. 21, 1943.

On Oct. 8 Post and Unit members were guests of the young people of Corinthian Baptist church. The American Legion is urging all veterans of World War No. 2 to seek their rights and benefits under the new G. I. Bill.

The American Legion is seeking two million members in 1945. W. T. Burns, Post Publicity-4-2946.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOTES

By BESSYE L. GREENE Four members assisted at the Russian relief headquarters, Mesdames Frances M. Hall, Guy E. Greene, W. T. Johnson, and F. T. Stone.

The Sixth District Fall conference will be held at the Agronne Armory Monday, Oct. 16. The Secretary's Conference will be at 10 a. m. at Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley's office.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held at the Legion club rooms, Tuesday, Oct. 17. Give your membership to the president or Mrs. Viola Richardson before Oct. 16.

FUNERAL RITES FOR JOHN E. DAVIS Funeral rites were held Saturday, Oct. 7, for John E. Davis, 44 a veteran of World War I, at the Union Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Davis of 1443 Fremont street, died Monday of a heart ailment at Broadlawn General hospital. He had been a Des Moines resident for 30 years.

SPORTS

BIG TEN FOOTBALL

Buddy Young and Paul Patterson continued their weekly monopolization of the sports headlines as they scored all the touchdowns made by Illinois against a big rugged Purdue team last week.

At Ohio State, Bill Willis had a short workout against a weak Iowa team, and never had to show much. Willis is almost certain to repeat as all conference selection this year.

Michigan's Gene Derricote is doing a good job of running for the Wolverines, he would have to in order to start every game as he does. Then there is the performances of Paul Robeson Junior for Cornell.

We would certainly like to know what is going on among the local high schools back home. From what we can gather young John Estes is just about the best end that North High has and wins his share of praise in just about every game that the Pink and Green has played.

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

English Hospitality



Cpl. Chester Williamson, one of Uncle Sam's "Brown-Yankees" from Des Moines, who is with the army somewhere in Europe, had an opportunity this summer to enjoy some of the hospitality that English families have been extending to all American soldiers to help keep up their morale during this war.

Shown in the picture is the Biles family of Weymouth, Dorset, England, with two soldiers. The picture was taken in the home of Mrs. G. E. Biles, widow of an English doctor.

Mrs. Biles Writes Iowan

So impressed was Mrs. Biles with her American guests that she wrote a letter back to Corporal Williamson's mother, Mrs. Vesta Williamson, 1022 Woodland avenue.

"I hope you will not mind me writing you," the English mother began her letter, "but I expect you have heard of me from Chester and that for a little while I gave him hospitality and tried to make him and a few of his friends at home."

"Just before he left here he had received some films of you and his wife and baby girl and he was so proud and happy to show them to us. We all fell in love with the little girl and very much liked the one of you

together and I only hope and pray it will not be so long now before you can all be reunited again.

"I have a son of 20 and he is in the RAF, a daughter 19 in an aircraft factory and my baby who is still at school. One evening we took some films in our sitting room of Chester and Dick (Pvt. Richard Letts), his pal and us, so you will be getting them when Chester sends them on."

"He was also very fond of my pickled onions which we sometimes had for supper and he asked for the recipe to send home, which I gave to him. He managed to get in a few games of tennis but the lads were kept pretty busy and often could not get away until late. Then we would have a game of whist and the time used to pass so quickly.

'Fine Lot of Lads.'

"Chester said it reminded him of home—to sit at a table for a meal and hear the wireless, etc. He is very well and a very fine lot of lads they all were and I am sure we miss them very much and I am very pleased to have met them and given them a little break from army routine.

"It really seems that at last we can look forward to the war in Europe coming to an end. It will be a great day here when we can finish with blackouts and the lights can go on again.

"Please accept this letter with all the friendliness in which it was written. From yours sincerely, G. E. Biles (Mrs.)."

At a later date Corporal Williamson wrote his "Mom."

"I'm sending you the recipe for Pickled Onions that Mrs. Biles gave me. I told her that I was going to send it to you so I could have some home when I get there. They were made from green onions. I think she called them 'charoots,' the Iowa tennis star wrote his mother, Mrs. Williamson.

The English recipe for Pickled Onions:

Two pounds onions Spiced vinegar to cover Method: Peel the onions and put tightly in jars. Cover with cold spiced vinegar.

Spiced Vinegar One quart vinegar One-half ounce bruised ginger Two ounces peppercorns Six cloves Two ounces mustard seed Method: Put the spices in the cold vinegar with the onions.

Mrs. Williamson was truly surprised to learn that her son had cultivated an appetite for Pickled Onions. "Why Chet never would eat them when he was home," she commented.

Robert N. Hyde Promoted to Captain at N. C. Camp

Robert N. Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hyde, 819 Thirteenth street, has been promoted from first lieutenant to the rank of captain at Camp Sutton, N. C.

John Hill a Sergeant

John Hill, stationed somewhere in Italy, is now a sergeant, his wife, Mrs. Mary Hill, 911 S. E. 26th street court, reported. He is the son of Mrs. Elias Lara, 711 S. E. 28th street.

Note from Lt. Luther Smith in Italy

"There is no news of interest from this particular spot," wrote Lt. Luther H. Smith, Jr., from somewhere in Italy on Sept. 25.

"Sgt. Calvin Dacus has joined our group, thus supplementing the number of Iowans in the 332nd Fighter Group of the Air Corps.

In South Pacific

Cpl. Frazier Eubanks wrote his sister, Mrs. Odella Daniels, recently that he is somewhere in the South Pacific.

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