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FLIGHT OFFICER W. R. SMITH
Flight Officer Wendell R. Smith of the Bombardier Squadron at Godman Field, Ft. Knox, Ky., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, 1422 E. 17th street court. His wife, Mrs. Betty Smith, is with him at Ft. Knox.



HAROLD MILLER
Harold Miller, seaman first class, is stationed at a navy base in Philadelphia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, 1030 17th street, and the husband of Mrs. Rosella Parsons Miller, 1035 E. 15th street.



SGT. J. A. WILLIAMS
Sgt. John A. Williams, son of Mrs. Blondel Brown of 805 S. E. 26th street, and the husband of Mrs. Bernice Williams, 1615 Crocker street, is with the army in England.



CPL. J. A. MORROW
Cpl. James A. Morrow, one of the Marines in the jungles of South Pacific, is ready for action here. He is the son of Mrs. Viola Morrow, 1900 Searle street, and Mr. J. W. Morrow, 1160 17th street.

American Legion Parade Saturday

Saturday, November 11, is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice of World War I.

For the past 25 years nothing in the form of a celebration has been carried out by the entire Legion Posts of the city. This year Voiture 71 Polk County 40 and 8 is sponsoring a parade, and a dance.

The parade will form at East 7th and Locust street at 6:45 p. m. and move at 7 p. m. from East 7th and Locust street at west on Locust to West 4th street, south on West 4th street to Walnut, west on Walnut to 10th street, north on 10th street to Locust, east on Locust to West 5th street where the parade will disband.

At 9 o'clock there will be a dance and floor show at the Argonne Armory, East First and Des Moines streets. The dance and show will be open to all Legionnaires and service men and women without charge.

The U. S. Navy color guard will head the parade followed by the West Des Moines Drum and Bugle Corp, past state champions.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Rainbow Division will also take part in the parade.

In order that this may be a large parade every Legionnaire in Polk county is urged to turn out on this night. Val Wells is the parade marshal.

Whites Complain When Church Buys On Ninth Street

The West Side Christian church, formerly at Fourteenth street and Keo-Way, has removed its church and parsonage to property purchased for the church at 1026 Ninth street. Services were held at the new location on last Sunday.

The white frame fourteen-room apartment building was purchased from Mrs. Bertha Wellman, who occupied the building until recently.

The building was purchased for the price of \$3,330 by the Iowa Missionary Societies of the Disciples of Christ for the Negro church, the Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the West Side church revealed.

The building will be remodeled to provide adequate auditorium and rooms for the church and the parsonage.

A bit of racial friction was about to flare-up when some of the white neighbors in the vicinity learned that the property was to be bought for the Negro church, the Rev. Mr. Hawkins said.

Some of the white women complained to the church board that the presence of the Negro church would interfere with their opportunities to rent their properties. In the meantime the West Side church moved into the building.

After the war it is the plan to rebuild the church. The new location is a half block from the Corinthian Baptist church.

Citywide Thanks Day Services

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance has planned city-wide Thanksgiving Day services, Nov. 23, at 10:45 a. m.

The east side churches will worship at the Maple Street Baptist church where the Rev. R. A. Wilhite will be the speaker. The southeast side churches will assemble at the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church to hear the Rev. J. T. Johnson. The west side churches will hold Thanks Day services at the St. Paul A.M.E. church where the Rev. J. J. Hawkins will preach. The Rev. L. A. Garrett will speak at the First Baptist church in West Des Moines.

Buy War Stamps

ARMISTICE DAY IN 1944



"YOU FINISH THE JOB THIS TIME SON!"

C. A. BERENDSEN TO ADDRESS PUBLIC FORUM AT SHRINE NOV. 15

On Wednesday, November 15, the Des Moines Public Forum will meet in the Shrine Auditorium for a talk by the Hon. Carl A. Berendsen, New Zealand's second envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States. Mr. Berendsen succeeded the Hon. Walter Nash last July.

The Forum are honored to have such a high-ranking official as Mr. Berendsen to discuss the important topic of "The Pacific in War and in Peace." Some of the staff of the New Zealand Legation in Washington, D. C., are expected to accompany Mr. Berendsen here. The meeting will begin at 7:40 p. m. with music by the North high school chorus under the direction of Miss Ruth Richards, and the speaker will be presented at 8 p. m. The program is open to the public without charge.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

WAR BABIES PICTURE PAGE NEXT MONTH

Servicemen's wives have been anxiously awaiting the announcement of the date of the picture page for the babies and children of the servicemen which will go to press on December 15.

As the picture page will be limited to a certain number of pictures, it is suggested that pictures be sent to the office now and as soon as possible before the deadline on December 4. Contact the picture editor by phoning 3-2822 or writing the Bystander at 221 1/2 Locust street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Servicemen's pictures for the next page may be sent in any time during the month of November.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Rites for Mrs. Howard, Victim Of Gunshot

Funeral services for Mrs. James Howard of Waterloo, Ia., were held at the Estes funeral home Monday afternoon with burial at Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Howard was fatally shot Wednesday, Nov. 1, at Independence, Ia. Byron B. Parker, 44-year-old white foreman of an Illinois Central railroad section gang, is being held at Independence, Ia., in connection with the shooting. Chief R. W. Nebergall of the Iowa Bureau of Investigation reported Nov. 3.

Nebergall said Parker had admitted to authorities that the shot which killed Mrs. Howard came from a .32 automatic revolver which he had taken to his workers' dining car about three miles east of Jessup, early Wednesday to quiet a payday party. Parker contended, however, Nebergall said, that the gun was discharged accidentally.

The section foreman related to authorities that he carried the revolver on his third trip to the dining car to quiet the group, Nebergall added. The shooting was said to have occurred after Parker had ordered members of the gang from the car.

Six members of the group, who Nebergall said fled after the shooting, were returned to Independence, three of them being picked up by Waterloo police and three by Dubuque officials.

All but Parker were Negroes, Nebergall said, and had come to Iowa from southern states to work on the railroad. Parker's original home was at Slidell, La. He has worked for the railroad since 1915.

Mrs. Howard who attended Amos Hiatt Junior high school here had lived in Waterloo three years. She is survived by a husband, James Howard of Waterloo, a father, Edward Robinson, 705 S. E. Seventh street, a son, Eddie, ten months; five sisters and three brothers.

The husband and father went to Independence to investigate details of the fatal shooting.

man L. Wilcox, of Des Moines, Iowa; Sergeant William Plum, New York City, the regimental photographer and Corporal Johnnie Childs, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Defeats Gov. Dewey for Fourth Term; Robert Blue Iowa's Governor-Elect

Citizens of the state went to the polls on Tuesday and re-elected for a fourth term their 32-year-old president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. With Mr. Roosevelt went Vice Presidential Nominee Harry S. Truman of Missouri.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, 42-year-old Republican candidate, was defeated by a landslide. The popular vote late Wednesday gave Mr. Roosevelt 20,647,097 and Governor Dewey 18,193,492 votes.

The electoral vote was: Roosevelt 407; Dewey 124.

Out of 2,466 precincts in the state of Iowa, the Republicans led, Dewey 547,344 and Roosevelt 496,493.

United States Senator Guy Gillette (Dem., Cherokee) was defeated by Gov. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (Rep., Cedar Rapids). The vote was Hickenlooper 521,779 and Gillette 491,479.

Blue for Governor
Lieut. Gov. Robert D. Blue, 46, of Eagle Grove, the next governor of Iowa, won over Judge Richard F. Mitchell, Democrat opponent.

Other Iowa Returns
Lieutenant Governor
(1596 Precincts)
Evans (R) 344,410
Johnson (D) 288,810

Secretary of State
(1681 Precincts)
*Ropes (R) 368,543
Nichols (D) 294,908

Auditor of State
(1688 Precincts)
*Akers (R) 371,497
Kies (D) 298,569

Treasurer of State
(1687 Precincts)
*Grimes (R) 371,153
Curran (D) 299,047

Secretary of Agriculture
(1656 Precincts)
Linn (R) 366,677
McGreevy (D) 279,024

Attorney General
(1657 Precincts)
*Rankin (R) 362,586
Garrett (D) 283,932

Commerce Commissioner
(1656 Precincts)
*Reed (R) 358,055
Bell (D) 282,539

Supreme Court (Three)
(1506 Precincts)
*Bliss (R) 323,057
*Hale (R) 318,435
*Miller (R) 320,508
Graham (D) 263,837
Hart (D) 261,174
Holiday (D) 263,446
*Incumbent.

For Congress
The state elected eight Republican congressmen and went Republican on statehouse offices, the Iowa legislature and a large majority of the county offices.

Representative Paul Cunningham won a third term in congress. He piled up a lead of more than 7,000 votes over Ralph N. Lynch, his Democratic opponent, in the fifth district which includes Polk.

Contests for two Polk county seats in the Iowa house of representatives were close with Carl Burkman and Ted Sloane, the latter and incumbent, finishing only a short distance ahead of their Democratic opponents, Vincent L. Browner and Manson L. James, the only Negro candidate.

Courthouse Victors
Courthouse incumbents who were returned to office, all by conclusive pluralities, are:

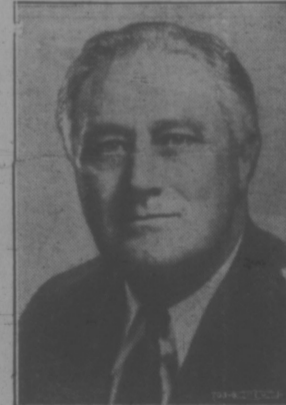
Louis O. Linstrum, auditor, over George T. Irvin; J. F. Baillie, treasurer, over Mrs. Fern Hunter; Vane B. Overturf, sheriff, over Howard C. Reppert; Mrs. Jene Hammill, recorder, over Mrs. Bessie M. Bridal; Francis J. Kubie, attorney, over Wade P. Clarke; Dr. A. E. Shaw, coroner, over Jack W. Hall.

Republican supervisors elected were Charles Parmenter, third district, opposed by Bert T. Hoken and Ben B. Dewey, fifth district, opposed by Cecil A. Breeden. Dewey was seeking re-election.

WINNERS



ROBERT D. BLUE
(Elected Iowa's next Governor)



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
(Re-elected to a fourth term)

Art Exhibit Entries Due November 15

The Dilettante club's fifteenth annual Negro Art exhibit will be held at the City Library, November 16 to 19. All entries will be at the library or Community Center by Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Prizes will be offered in the following groups: elementary school children, junior and senior high school students, and adults.

Classifications are: graphic art, water colors, crayon, charcoal, oil, pencil, pen and ink; plastic art, posters and Christmas cards; and crafts, wood, paper, metal and textile.

Prizes will be awarded at the tea Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19, at 4 o'clock.



B. B. HICKENLOOPER
(Iowa's Newly-Elected Senator)

IOWANS SERVING THEIR COUNTRY

PHILLIPS BROTHERS



PVT. CURTIS PHILLIPS

In the services of the country are three army sons of Mrs. Mary Phillips, 1350 Dixon street.



PFC. JOHN PHILLIPS

band of Mrs. Nettie Bourland Phillips, now in Los Angeles, Calif., is stationed at Minter Field, Calif. Pvt. Curtis Phillips is in the army at



PVT. A. PHILLIPS

Camp Beale, Calif., and Private First Class John Phillips is somewhere in Italy with the army.



SGT. L. T. JOHNSON

Sgt. L. T. (Jack) Johnson who is with the army in New Guinea, is the son of Mr. William Johnson of Chicago and the husband of Mrs. Mildred Johnson, 1417 Center street.



CPL. CARL KAISER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Sr., 1221 East Seventeenth street court, have three sons in the services: Master Sgt. Frank Kaiser, Jr., who is



LEROY C. KAISER

with the army in France; Leroy C. Kaiser, seaman first class, in the navy, at Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Fla., and Cpl. Carl Kaiser who is



M/SGT. F. KAISER, JR.

KAISER BROTHERS

SISTER AND BROTHER



CPL. CARL ROSS

Until just last week Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ross of this city had a son and daughter in the services of the country. Miss Bette Ross is a junior Cadet nurse at Provident Hospital in Chicago. The son, Cpl. Carl Ross, who was inducted into the army in February 1943, received a medical discharge at Ft. Bliss, Texas, the latter part of October.



CADET NURSE BETTE ROSS

band of Mrs. Nettie Bourland Phillips, now in Los Angeles, Calif., is stationed at Minter Field, Calif. Pvt. Curtis Phillips is in the army at



SGT. C. W. ROBINSON

Sgt. Charles W. Robinson who is with the army at Minter Field, Cal. is the husband of Mrs. Gladys Robinson, 944 Fourteenth street place.



PVT. L. NICHOLS

Pvt. Lawrence Nichols who is with the army at Indiantown Gap, Pa., is the son of Mrs. Rose Taylor, and the husband of Mrs. Lucille Nichols, 766 12th street.



PVT. EVERETT NEWCOMB

With the army at Godmar Field, FL Knox, Ky., is Pvt. Everett Newcomb, the son of Mr. W. J. Newcomb, and the husband of Mrs. Edith Newcomb, 1010 16th street.



TAYLOR BROTHERS

JAMES AND HARRY TAYLOR

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Taylor, Sr., 1544 Buchanan street, in the services are James, who is a second class seaman in the navy, stationed at Port Chicago, Cal., and S/Sgt. Harry J. Taylor with the army at Victorville, Cal., where his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Bush Taylor, resides. Seaman Taylor was one of the fortunate survivors of the Port Chicago explosion in which nearly 300 Negro sailors were killed. He is recovering from injuries received when his barracks fell on him. He wrote his parents that he managed to flee under a bed during the explosion.

ROLLEN BROTHERS



MARTIN AND JOE B. ROLLEN

Private First Class Martin E. Rollen and Pvt. Joe B. Rollen, who are somewhere in France with the army are sons of Mrs. Lillian Rollen, 944 Tenth street. A third brother, Leonard Rollen, cook, second class in the navy, was a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Walke when the vessel was sunk by enemy shells near Sava Island on Nov. 15, 1942. He gave his life for his country.



PFC. D. CALISTER

Private First Class David Calister, son of Mrs. Helen Calister, 817 1/2 West Tenth street, is somewhere in Belgium with the army.



CPL. L. A. BENNETT

Cpl. Leon A. Bennett who is with the army in New Guinea, is the husband of Mrs. Vernice Bennett, 1166 13th street.



S/SGT. D. W. MORRISON

Staff Sgt. Delbert W. Morrison is somewhere in France with the army. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Earl, 929 16th street.



WILLIAM BRUCE

William Bruce, a baker third class in the navy, is stationed at Bremerton, Wash. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, 613 Raccoon street.



SGT. PAUL A. THOMAS

Stationed with the army at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., is Sgt. Paul A. Thomas, husband of Mrs. Jean Thomas, 1611 Crocker. He is the son of Mrs. W. G. Thomas.

SMITH BROTHERS MEET IN ITALY



With the Army Air Force Engineer Command in Italy—"Believe It or Not," brothers, Lt. Luther H. Smith and Sergeant Howard H. Smith meet at an advanced fighter base prior to Lt. Smith participating in an important air raid. As flight leader with an outstanding fighter group, he has ten victories to his credit. After his sixty-fifth mission he was recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Sergeant Howard H. Smith is a Physics Laboratory Technician with the Aviation Engineers who construct vital bases for Allied air power in the Mediterranean Theater of Operation.

The sons of Reverend and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Sr. of 901 West 23rd street, Des Moines, Iowa, have another brother in the service, Special Operator Guy W. Smith, somewhere in England.

Sgt. Smith is a former pharmacist student at the University of Illinois and has the highest AGCT score in his unit. He has seen eight months of active duty overseas and wears the European-African-Middle East ribbon with one bronze star.



THEODORE MARTIN, JR.

Theodore Martin, Jr., seaman second class at Hampton Institute, Va., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, 1305 Ascension street, and the husband of Mrs. Helen Martin, now of Los Angeles, Calif.



SGT. ARTHUR GREEN

With the military police in Italy is Sgt. Arthur Green, son of Mrs. Rosie Green of 1053 Seventeenth street. His wife is Mrs. Bonnie Green of Boston, Mass.

Receive News

The Smith family received a letter Wednesday from the commanding general of the Fifteenth Air Base. Major N. F. Twining revealed that Lt. Smith's ship had been struck by flak near Blechhammer, Germany, and he was last seen bailing out of his ship in the vicinity of Lake Balaton, Hungary. He parachuted down southeast of the lake.

Lt. Smith was awarded an air medal and the Twin Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement in operations. He won the respect of all the airmen.



SGT. J. P. THOMPSON

Sgt. James P. Thompson, with the army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is the son of Mrs. Marie Thomas, 1322 Jefferson street, and the husband of Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 955 17th street.



PFC. G. E. WILSON

Pfc. George E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilson, 1638 Walker street, is somewhere in France with the army.



T/SGT. I. RICHARDSON

Somewhere in Belgium with the army is T/Sgt. Iver Richardson. He is the brother of Mr. Charles Richardson of 1427 School street.



CPL. H. L. WILKINSON

Member of the army band at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Cpl. Harold L. Wilkinson is the son of Mrs. William Wilkinson, 951 Fifteenth street.

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Read the IOWA BYSTANDER and know what happened

SMATTER AND EIGHT SOCIETY

DR. AND MRS. JONES OF CHICAGO HONORED BY THE HUBBARDS

Dr. and Mrs. McKinley Jones returned to Chicago last Thursday morning after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, 1180 Eleventh street. Mr. Hubbard and Dr. Jones spent last Tuesday successfully hunting pheasants.

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard entertained Dr. and Mrs. Jones. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoades. Mrs. Rhoades and Mrs. Hayes were schoolmates of Dr. Jones and Mr. Hubbard at George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. John Nickens and Mr. James Mitchell.

MRS. LESSIE MANUEL ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT BIRTHDAY AFFAIRS

Mrs. Lesie Manuel, 1311 Laurel street, entertained friends on Thursday, Nov. 2, at a birthday luncheon in her honor, at her home.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Betty Cooley, Emma Williamson, Lorene Hart, Verma Woolery, Thelma Smith, Ruth Allen, Lavon Jackman, Inez Jones, Claudine Redmon.

Mrs. Manuel received many gifts. Mrs. Manuel continued her birthday celebration Thursday night at the Sepia club. Attending were Mesdames Crystal Kennerly, Cooley, Williamson, Hart, Woolery, Allen, Jack-

MESDAMES JACKSON AND CROWDER LEAVE FOR FT. BENNING

Mrs. Guy Jackson, Jr., 623 S. E. Eleventh street, and Mrs. Ralph Crowder, 1211 Day street, left the city Nov. 7 to visit their husbands, Cpl. Guy Jackson, Jr., and Staff Sgt. Ralph Crowder, at Ft. Benning, Ga.

MR. PRESTON BACK TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. Otho Preston left Wednesday for San Francisco, Cal., after spending a vacation here with his parents and relatives. Enroute he will visit his brother-in-law, Cpl. Joseph P. Hamilton at Hill Field in Ogden, Utah. He was accompanied by Mr. D. K. Holley of Des Moines.

REV. GARRETT AT KYLES SUNDAY

Rev. L. A. Garrett will preach Sunday night, Nov. 12, at Kyles A.M.E. Zion church, at 8 o'clock. The Stewards will be in charge of the program.

BREAKFAST GUEST

Pfc. and Mrs. Joseph O. Branham of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Mrs. Drucilla Johnson of 1007 15th street were breakfast guests November 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ligon of 2631 Des Moines street.

COAST GUARDSMAN CARR CELEBRATES

Harold Carr, 8 1/2 is home on a ten day leave. He celebrated his birthday November 7 at a party given by his family. Members of the ship U.S.S. Sea Cloud, Estes Ware, Radioman 3/c, and family and Henry Bagby, Signalman 3/c and family were present.

CELEBRATE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Marshall celebrated their third wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at their home, 903 16th street. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Jeanette Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Nathan McNiel, Lula MacPhail, Mrs. Anna Smith.

THE RECORDS HONOR MRS. H. M. SCOTT

Mrs. H. M. Scott of Staten Island, N. Y., was a dinner guest last Saturday of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record. Sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Scott's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Scott, and Mrs. George Clinton.

ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 10th street entertained fourteen guests at a party Monday evening, November 6, in honor of Mrs. Hattie M. Scott of Staten Island, New York, who is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph B. Scott, 1611 E. 18th. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Frazier, James Volner, Charles Brewer, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Jenkins, Mesdames Carrie Williams, Travis Bailey, Jr., Joseph R. Scott, Hattie M. Scott, Bertha Chandler. Games were the diversion of the evening.

MRS. E. ADAMS' PUPILS PRESENT MUSIC RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams met at her residence, 1646 Walker street, Friday evening, Nov. 5, to participate in a music recital. Piano and voice solos and duets were rendered which showed the students had improved in technique and expression. At the close of the program refreshments were served.

Those present were: Sadye Harris, Leola Bell White, Fay Ashford, Eleanor Stewart, Dolores Harris, Gwendolyn Miller, Annette White, Constance Ashford, Joseph Anderson, Mesdames Willa Ashford, Vienna-Williams, Beatrice Brown, Ruth White, and "Baby" Alfred Miller.

BABY DEES CLUB GIVES HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Baby Dees club gave a Halloween party at Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, 1045 13th street, on October 31.

The Dees present were Mesdames M. Carson, A. Graves, M. Howard, Iva Hayes, E. Shepherd, M. Earl, M. Randle, S. L. Evans, C. C. Johnson, M. Carl.

Guests present were Mesdames Ben Isaacs of Kansas City, Mo., Marian Morrison, Ethel Jeffers, Elizabeth Walker, Geneva Lewis, Frances Paris, Opal Fraction, Leona Grant, Virginia Martin.

Most of the persons attending wore masks. Games were played and a repast served.

CITY ASSOCIATION PROGRAM NOV. 17

The City Association of Colored Women will hold its monthly meeting Nov. 17 at the Negro Community Center. The Mary Church Terrell club No. 2 will sponsor a Thanksgiving Day program. Mrs. Mary Hardaway, vice president, will preside. All clubs are urged to be present.

BUSY BEE RE-ELECTS ALL OFFICERS

Busy Bee Sewing Circle of St. Paul A.M.E. church held an election of officers November 2, with the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine in charge. All present officers were re-elected. A large attendance was present with Mrs. Irvine visiting. Mrs. A. Cox of Pueblo, Colorado, sister-in-law of Mrs. Browner, was a club guest. Mrs. Leila Walker is president and Estella Hyde is secretary.

INTERRACIAL SPEAKER NEXT TUESDAY

The program committee of the Des Moines Interracial commission announces that they have secured Mrs. E. G. Parker, director of the social service department of Broadlawn's general hospital, as its speaker for Tuesday evening, Nov. 10. Miss Donna Washington, piano student of the Drake conservatory of music, will play a solo.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fleur De Les club met Nov. 5 with Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, 1150 Second street place. Pokeno prizes were won by Frances Bonwell, Beba Green and Wilma Hunt. The next hostess will be Mrs. Selma Williams, 177 Walker street. Frances Bonwell is reporter.

S. L. BURT CLUB NEWS

The S. L. Burt club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sophia Nichols, 1060 W. Eleventh street.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

With the early mailing of Christmas gifts and cards to servicemen overseas and the early delivery of these items, the question now is: what and when to send the overseas servicemen that he will receive at Christmas time.

Mrs. Minnie Dacus received a letter from her husband in Italy that he had already received his Christmas box.

Cpl. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., with the Marines in the South Pacific, has already thanked the columnist for the Christmas greeting card he received during October.

Maybe, if Valentine cards and gifts are mailed now—they will reach the overseas servicemen in time for the traditional Christmas season in December.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



MISS ELOISE MORROW

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Sr., of this city have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eloise, to Mr. William M. Walker of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Morrow, a graduate of North High school, is now a student at the American Institute of Business in Des Moines.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker of Selma, Ala., was graduated from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., and at present is a medical student at the University of Chicago. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

The announcement was made on October 15 at a tea at the Morrow home, 1060 Twelfth street. First Sgt. Fred O. Morrow, Jr., home on a furlough at the time, stole a bit of the glory from his parents by announcing the news to the following young women who were guests at the tea:

The Misses Frieda DeSleet, Evelyn and Gertrude Greene, Virgie and Loretta Wilcox, Alberta Bates, Vega Johnson, Bernice and Dorothy Tomlin, Mae Henri Crumb, Dolores, Goldie and Nellie Jones, Geneva and Betty Jane Morrow and Mesdames Nathalie Dixon, Marian Morrison, Estella Allen, Willa Belle James and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Sr.

MRS. BRADLEY VISITS GRANDMOTHER HERE

Mrs. James Bradley and her son James, Jr., have returned to their home in Keokuk, Ia.

The former Betty Stewart, a student of West High school, Mrs. Bradley spent six weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Laura E. Stewart, 847 15th street.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met last Wednesday with Anna Mae Lawson. Inez Carter was a guest. Prize winners were Virginia Forrester, Bernice Carter and Felice Stevenson. Mrs. Stevenson will be the next hostess.

MRS. DAVIS IS SUPPER HOSTESS

Mrs. Essie Davis was hostess at a birthday buffet supper at 1115 11th street Wednesday evening. Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson, Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mrs. Susie Goodlow, Mr. and Mrs. Junis Tate, Mr. and Mrs. George Eppright. Mrs. Davis was the recipient of lovely gifts.

PORTRAIT OF FIGHTER PILOT ON EXHIBIT

Washington—A portrait of Capt. Charles B. Hall, fighter pilot of the 99th Squadron, now in Italy, is included in a representative list of

KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

Two buses of soldiers arrived at KEO-WAY last Friday evening, from Harvard, Neb., greeted by 30 W.A.C.s of Ft. Des Moines. Refreshments were served. The facilities of the club were used the whole week end to capacity.

On October 25, the Service Men's Wives Club enjoyed a technicolor movie describing child care for babies and children from one to six. They are looking forward to further study of this subject. Their most recent meeting was a Theater party followed by a dinner.

The Halloween party at Ottumwa was enjoyed by the bus load of W.A.C.s and civilians who journeyed to Ottumwa-W.W.C.A., October 30 to be dancing partners for sailors at the Naval Base. Besides the seventeen W.A.C.s and their commanding officer, Lieutenant Edwards, the following Junior hostesses of KEO-WAY attended: the Misses Alberta Bates, Kathryn Chapman, Thelma Craddock, Mae Henri Crumb, Frieda DeSleet, Ariene Fine, Beatrice, Evelyn and Gertrude Greene, Doris Jones, Melba Thompson, Dorothy Tomlin, Doris Williams and Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor of KEO-WAY.

An interesting volunteer meeting was held November 8rd at KEO-WAY. Seen working with the uniforms of khaki, and navy blue over the week end at KEO-WAY were: Mesdames A. Bailey, Australia Grace and the Misses Kathryn Chapman, Evelyn Greene, Melba Thompson, Alberta Bates, Marie Ross, and Messrs. E-

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET NOV. 14

The Social Workers club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sophia Nichols, 1060 Eleventh street, Nov. 14. All workers are asked to bring needles and thimbles for sewing to be done for the Red Cross. The club is open to anyone desiring to attend.

Army Air Forces personnel paintings now on exhibit in the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C. The exhibit will continue through November 12.

Captain Hall, the first American Negro pilot to down a Nazi plane, is from Brazil, Ind., and was a pre-medical student before joining the Army Air Forces at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. He now has three German planes to his credit and wears the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf clusters for bravery in action.

The collection will eventually be hung permanently in the headquarters of the Army Air Forces in the Pentagon building.

Fall Means Pumpkin Pie, Cider



On frosty fall nights, there's plenty of opportunity for good conversation and cheer over pieces of pumpkin pie and mugs of tangy cider or spiced tea. True, these make for simple entertaining, but then no one has much time for putting up elaborate refreshments these hurried war days.

A good oven is important in the making of the pie. The filling must be of custard-like consistency, but the under crust should be well-browned and crisp. If the range is fueled with butane or propane, the "tank" and "bottled" gases, the desired temperature is easy to achieve.

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 1 tsp. salt
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 1 cup milk
 1 nine-inch pastry shell, unbaked

Mix sugar, spices, and salt. Add pumpkin, slightly beaten eggs, and milk. Pour into pastry lined pan. Bake in a hot (450° F.) oven 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350° F. and bake 25 minutes longer. For a glaze top, add 5 tablespoons of milk when pie is ready for oven.

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M. D.—I am 32 years old and am single. I have been going with a man much older than I am for the past 12 years. He was married but his wife died 22 years ago. I was getting kind of tired of going with him for people were always asking when we were going to marry, and it embarrassed me. I asked him if we should quit or what intentions did he have. He said he wasn't ready to settle down and get married, and that he wanted to look around a while longer. Now I've decided that the thing for me to do is to make a change of cities. Please, please help me.

Ans.: For the first time in 12 years, you definitely know how you stand with this man. Realize that this man is much too old for you and he doesn't have marriage on the mind—so don't let this friendship drag on. The change that you mentioned is advisable, for you are badly in need of new friends and a new environment. While he is "looming around" you can be seeking greener fields yourself.

M. C.—My mind is weighted down with troubles. I made a mistake when I married my husband. It seems to me like he married me to keep his mother and daddy company, for he ran around and stayed out every night until 3 or 4 o'clock. His people always took his side, assuring him that their home would be his home someday, and he just didn't try to have anything of his own. He wouldn't let me talk any business or listen to reason. I have a divorce pending in court and things are in a grand mess. Should I look back or look ahead?

Ans.: You have taken legal steps to free yourself from your husband—and there is no point in your crying over spilt milk. If you sincerely feel that you have done everything in your power to make your marriage a success and to cause your husband to assume his responsibilities—and yet he has failed as a husband—then your conscience should be clear. The only thing for you to do is to forget

your past experiences and make a new life for yourself. However, profit by this experience—and should you venture into marriage again, be sure that you choose someone who is willing to assume marital obligations.

E. R.—I am writing concerning my daughter. She is in school in another town and she doesn't want to be over there. Must I let her remain on there or what—steps should I take?

Ans.: As dissatisfied as your daughter seems to be at this time, it is very doubtful that she will accomplish a great deal at school—for any pupil's state of mind greatly influences the amount of progress they make. Arrange to let your daughter live with you and go to school there.

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

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10th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simons, pastor.
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511 Crocker Street, Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor; order of service as follows: Church school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m.; Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.; Vesper hour 7:30 p. m. Prayer and class meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at Burns.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
183 E. University Ave. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m. Gloria, White, president; Mrs. O. T. Paul, superintendent. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board, Monday evening 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday evening, 8:00 p. m. Sunday School teachers meet Friday, 7:30 p. m. and Senior Choir meets Friday at 8 p. m. The parsonage phone is 4-3674.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East Seventeenth and University, Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Boggs, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

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1600 E. University Ave. Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
11th and School streets. Phone 3-4072. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1056 12th street. Phone 3-4075. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; B.T.U., 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir practice, Friday night; Junior choir practice, Sunday afternoon.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE OF CHRIST CHURCH
1230 Stewart, Evangelist Leona Brown, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Weekday services Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. All persons invited to attend these services.

HARVEST WEEK AT BETHEL AME
The Homecoming and Harvest Week will be observed and continued throughout the week of November 19. At the close of the Sunday morning service there will be a basket dinner. At 5 p. m. a program with a panel discussion of good-will by the following persons: the Rev. E. M. Whaley, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Frank Dillon, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Jack Warham, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, the pastor of Bethel AME church.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
The Ladies Chorus will be heard in sacred concert Sunday night at the Maple Street Baptist church. The program opens at 7:45 o'clock. The Junior Matrons club will meet November 13, at 8:30 p. m. at the Maple Street Baptist church. All members and those who have previously been members are requested to meet with the pastor for a conference. Hear Pastor McAllister Sunday morning in an evangelistic sermon. Come on time and hear the message which has in it food for saving a sinner. Baptizing will be observed at the close of the evening service. Sunday, November 19, will be observed as rally day for the church. Rev. McAllister and Deacon Thomas Raleigh attended the Mid-west Bible Institute which convened this week with the Zion Baptist church of Omaha, Neb.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES
The members of the Sunday school had as visitor Miss Madelyn Tanner, a former member and her mother from Waterloo Sunday morning. The Good Citizenship committee of the A.C.E. League had quite a number of adults out to hear Congressman Paul W. Cunningham's address upon "The Basis of a Just and Durable Peace," last Sunday evening. The program next Sunday will be in

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
1025 Ninth street, J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Sunday services: Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Worship service, 11 a. m.; Children's Story Hour 4 to 5 p. m. Weekly meetings: Monday Council at 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Prayer meeting and Bible study, 8 p. m. Come and be with us.

PENTECOSTAL OPEN DOOR MISSION CHURCH
640 S. E. Astor, Elder W. H. Spive, pastor; Order of services: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Evangelical meetings 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.; Young Peoples meeting, 8 p. m. Weekly meetings, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p. m.

BROWN'S CHAPEL
A. M. E. ZION
1415 Walker street, pastor, 1415 Walker street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Welcome.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
411 S. E. 11th street, Rev. J. H. Roman, pastor; residence, 940 S. E. Fifth street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; B. T. U. 6 p. m.; Myrtle Robinson, president. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Des Moines, Rev. L. G. Garrett, pastor. Sunday school opens at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. B.T.U. services at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday 8 p. m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
643 S. E. 28th street, Rev. J. Caldwell, pastor; residence, 1621 Devoit street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Supt. C. H. Cull; Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Midweek prayer service, 7:30, Wednesday, Mission Circle; Thursday, 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. Gertrude McCann.

THE TRUE CHURCH OF GOD
915 S. E. 13th St. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Bible hour, Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH
12th and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor; residence, 1212 Buchanan street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE
1704 Garland, Bishop Ebert E. Cole, State Bishop; Edith Cole, pastor. Services Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, 8 p. m. Healing all day Wednesday; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Evening service, 8 p. m. Public is welcome.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury, Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor, 1183 W. 14th street, phone 3-4045; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship 11 o'clock; Young Peoples Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Bible study on Wednesday night. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
640 S. E. 28th street, Elder George Ward, pastor; Elder Frank Hawkins, assistant pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Sunday services at 11 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m. Weekday services; Tuesday evening Bible Band; Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

charge of the Look Out committee at which time the chairman, Miss Agnes Grant, will lead the discussion of the subject "Sharing with Others." Last Sunday evening Corporal Edward Perkins of the 3rd Army Air Corps, who is home on a furlough, sang a beautiful baritone solo. Cpl. Perkins, son of Mrs. W. W. Jones of this city, was formerly a member of the St. Paul choir.

Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, president of the St. Paul Layman's League, attended the meeting of the Conference Branch Executive Board of that organization in Kalamazoo, Mich., last Saturday and Sunday.

Josephine Baker Back to France
Somewhere in North Africa—After many months of active service in North Africa entertaining the armed forces of the United States' Josephine Baker, toast of Paris since the middle twenties, has returned to liberated France.

Wearing the uniform of the French Air Force, Miss Baker, with a group of sixty French women, recently embarked for southern France on a special mission. Before leaving this theater, the group paid a parting call at the American Red Cross Victory Club, where they entertained the soldiers.

Announcement of Miss Baker's appearance was made just six hours before she arrived. Word spread quickly, and for more than an hour before she appeared, soldiers jammed every corner of the club, blocking the sidewalk to get a glimpse of the celebrated artist.

Miss Baker sang several numbers, accompanied on the accordion by Viollette Jaquimini, one of her party. Soldiers quartets from several units in the vicinity shared the program, singing popular and "jump" numbers for the visitors.

Director of the Red Cross club is Buy War Savings Stamps

USO GROUPS HONOR MRS. WILEY



Among the many farewell affairs given for Mrs. Mildred E. Wiley, assistant director of Keo-Way club, none has been more colorful than the reception given at Keo-Way USO jointly by the Operating Committee, the Senior Hosts and Hostesses, the Junior Hostesses, and the service Men's Wives Club. Games and dancing kept the guests busy. Thursday evening gifts of appreciation were presented to Mrs. Wiley.

As a director for National Catholic Community Service, Mrs. Wiley directed the activities of all the WACs of that faith in the club and helped to plan the Communion breakfasts given each month jointly with the Locust street USO club. She also sponsored jointly with them the Catholic WAC Discussion club, made up of Catholic WACs of both groups at Ft. Des Moines. These young women have highly praised the fine work done by Mrs. Wiley and she has counseled many of them when they brought their problems to her. The program of the club was enriched by her work as program director. Her experience is a social worker in Chicago and her natural artistic talent made her impression on the total club program. She has punctuated her work with sincerity, tireless effort and unselfishness. As such she has been an asset to the club. These expressions were the consensus of opinion of all the workers and service people.

Mrs. Wiley's work at Keo-Way club was terminated at the club on November 1 with the removal of the National Catholic Community Service agency from the club. Shown in the picture from left to right are: top row—the Misses Gertrude Greene, Goldie Jones, Mae Henri Crumb, Eloise Morrow. Bottom row—the Misses Evelyn Greene, Thelma Craddock, Lorraine Jones, Mrs. Alice Mays, Miss Beatrice Greene, Mrs. Ethel Hayes, Miss Mary Holmes, Mrs. Madeline Kelso, Mrs. Mildred E. Wiley, the Misses Lucille Jackson, Nellie Jones, Dorothy Tomlin, Mesdames Adah Johnson, Louise Ware, Ruth P. McGregor and Miss Alberta Bates. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

ACQUITTED IN KILLING OF PREACHER-DOCTOR

Liberty, Miss.—Noble Rider, 33-year-old, was acquitted Friday night of a murder charge in connection with the slaying of a Negro preacher. District Attorney Joe E. Brown indicated that five other white men indicted in the slaying might not be tried. Rider and the five others were indicted for the slaying of Isaal Simmons, aged Negro preacher-herb doctor, near here in what the state charged was a dispute over the ownership of a small farm. Testimony during Rider's two-day trial was that Simmons was shot in the back by one of six white men who carried him off in his automobile.

NEGRO FIRE FIGHTERS ON GUARD AT NANCY

With the Third U. S. Army—Nancy, the gateway to the south of France, has been taken by the Third Army, and although the Germans have made efforts to regain the city the Third Army is holding fast. A precautionary measure taken by the Army against fire—from incendiary bombs and natural causes—is the protection furnished by a Fire Fighter Platoon, a Negro outfit, specially trained for this work at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. The unit is commanded by First Lieutenant Thomas McCann, white, of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, and was recently inspected by Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis, ranking Negro officer. First sergeant of the platoon is Thomas Collier, of Los Angeles, California. Technician Fifth Grade Everett Martin of Itman, West Virginia and Private First Class Manuel Shorter, of Greensboro, Georgia, are among the group servicing this city.

REV. SIMPSON, NEW PRESIDING ELDER, AT C.M.E. CHURCH NOV. 10-13

The Rev. R. A. Simpson of Kansas City, new presiding elder, will hold the first quarterly conference of the new year at the First C.M.E. church, Southeast Twenty-eighth street and Maury, Friday, Nov. 10, through Monday, Nov. 13. Love feast services will be conducted Friday night. The Rev. Mr. Simpson will deliver sermons Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 p. m. The Rev. E. M. Whaley, pastor of Burns church, will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services open to the public.

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West Des Moines—at First Baptist church, Rev. L. A. Garrett, speaker.

Many Hear Roland Hayes

Music lovers in Des Moines turned out in large numbers last Wednesday evening to hear Roland Hayes, celebrated tenor of the world, who thrilled an audience at the University Church of Christ.

The church auditorium was filled almost to capacity. On the evening of the performance approximately 1,786 tickets were sold at the door. A large majority of the listeners were Negroes. Several thousand attended.

Following the concert Mr. Hayes was swamped with autograph seekers who followed him about the church. He was rescued by Mr. A. A. Alexander whose car was waiting to take him from the church.

While in the city Mr. Hayes was a guest at the home of Mrs. Bernice Wilkinson, 951 Fifteenth street, where he rested until time for his concert. He saw no one before his concert and accepted no social courtesies because he wanted to be in best of physical condition for his concert, he told Mrs. Wilkinson who received an autographed copy of his book, "Angelo Mo," from Mr. Hayes.

JOSEPH SPVIE RECOVERING

Joseph Paul Spvie, 16, son of Elder and Mrs. W. H. Spvie, is recovering from a leg fracture at his home. He is able to get about with the aid of crutches. Spvie was struck by an automobile last April, after which he spent several months at Broadwinds General hospital and later was removed to his home.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. M. CAMPBELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Campbell, wife of Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the AME church of Newton, Ia., were held there Wednesday, Nov. 1, with the Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding Elder of the Des Moines district, presiding.

Mrs. Campbell died Saturday, Oct. 28, in Newton following an illness of several weeks.

Participating at the funeral were the Rev. J. H. Parks of Cedar Rapids, Rev. C. Berry of Clinton, Rev. H. C. Boyd of Minneapolis, and Rev. A. J. Irvine of the city.

Music was furnished by the Bethel AME church chorus of Des Moines and Mrs. Minnie Miller of Cedar Rapids who sang a solo.

Others who attended the funeral in Newton were: Mesdames G. T. Paul, Donna Ogleton, Verda Irvine, Dora Davis, Ruth Doyle, Drucilla Johnson, Anna Welch, Sophia Nicholas, Mable Mason, Miss J. Walker and Mr. R. Simms, all of Des Moines; Mesdames Mary L. Parks of Cedar Rapids and J. Broyles of Waterloo.

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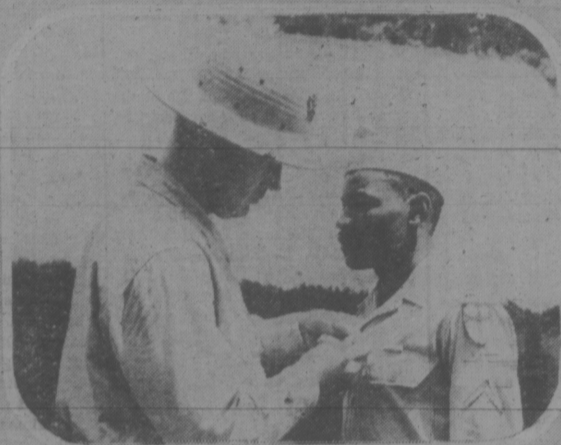
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ON ALL FRONTS



INDIA—At an Air Service Command Base in India, Col. Dan F. Callahan, Northern Air Service Area Commander, pinning the Soldier's Medal on Pfc. Douglas D. Hopper.



EASTERN FRANCE—Lieutenant General George S. Patton, Third Army Commander, pins the Silver Star on Private Earnest A. Jenkins of 510 West 147th St., New York City, heroic member of a Quartermaster Battalion serving in France. Entering Chateaudun, France, August 15, 1944, before the town was liberated, Private Jenkins and an officer, Major Charles W. Ketterman, of Pasadena, California, bravely and knocked out an enemy gun position by killing three and wounding other members of the enemy crew. After silencing the gun, Private Jenkins assisted Major Ketterman in the capture of 15 German soldiers found in a cave. Private Jenkins was credited with assisting notably in the capture of the city.



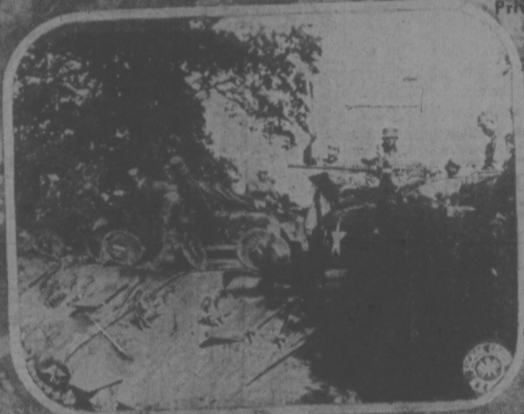
EASTERN FRANCE—Colored troops of a field artillery battery emplace a 155-mm howitzer in France. They have been following the advance of the infantry and are now setting up this new position.



PARIS, FRANCE—Colonel Robert F. Bradley, of Lynchburg, Virginia, receives the Bronze Star Medal from Major General Everett S. Hughes on behalf of General Eisenhower at a ceremony held on the outskirts of Paris.



NEW GEORGIA—Major General Oscar Griswold, Commander of the New Georgia Campaign Force, awards the Legion of Merit to Staff Sergeant Dennis Holt, member of an infantry regiment in the South Pacific, for his gallant and meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service. The unit of soldiers served in the New Guinea campaign before the Battle of the Coral Sea.



FRANCE—Medium and heavy 105-mm howitzers are made ready for transport to the front. This photo taken before this armored unit departed for service on the continent.



ENGLAND—The crew of an M-8 light armored car get ready to try out their vehicle, before leaving for action on the continent. Left to right: Cpl. Leonard Tausend, Highland, N. C., radio man; Cpl. Wilson Davis, Gilmer, Texas, driver; S/Sgt. Leroy Williams, Palestine, Texas, commander of the vehicle; and Pvt. Sterling J. Denney, Bono, Ky., gunner.



ARAWA, NEW BRITAIN—A Negro anti-aircraft unit goes into action near Arawa, New Britain. While the other crew members calculate the range and aim the gun, Technician Fifth Grade Jeff Stevenson, of Meridian, Mississippi, and Corporal John Strickland slip a shell into the breach of the weapon.



NORTHERN ITALY—A 105-mm howitzer of a field artillery unit of the 92nd Division, first Negro artillery outfit in Italy, is being fired at German positions across the Arno River.



ADRIATIC—"Okay for take-off" signals Capt. Andrew D. Turner, 1000 Westford St., Washington, D. C., to his crew chief, Capt. Turner, who flies a P-51 Mustang with a Fighter Group of the 15th Air Force in Italy, is commanding officer of a squadron.



ITALY—Troops of the 92nd Division, having successfully crossed the Arno River in the Pontedera Area, now climb the steep banks toward high ground. Advance units of this division have already crossed and removed enemy snipers.

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ROOSEVELT WINS; WHAT NOW?

The campaign of 1944 is over and President Roosevelt along with a Democratic majority in congress have been elected. Now that this is over we congratulate the winners and trust that their shortcomings at which Republicans directed their fire will be headed.

With all the advantages in favor of the Democrats, nobody will deny that Gov. Dewey made a magnificent campaign. He has little regrets; on the other hand he enhanced his popularity among the people of this country.

It is evident that President Roosevelt received a majority of the Negro vote. And this is due to a large degree to the fact that most Negroes, who are permitted to vote, live in the thickly populated cities, all of which wound up in the Democratic column. Then too, the old appeal "Roosevelt has fed us" coupled with the fact that they are happy because they are employed even though at the job of filling war orders to help get their sons killed, made the fight an up-hill one.

The record shows that no prominent Negro left Gov. Dewey to support Roosevelt. On the other hand, many outstanding Negro leaders left President Roosevelt to support Governor Dewey.

Even though the Democratic platform made no pledge to deal with anti-poll tax, anti-lynching, and permanent fair employment practice legislation and the flagrant mistreatment of Negroes in the armed service, President Roosevelt pledged to some of his Negro supporters that if re-elected he would do so. These things we shall watch with interest for the failure of President Roosevelt to do something constructive about them during the past few years is a blot on his administration and one which the Bystander and the thoughtful Negroes cannot forgive.

Here in Iowa, Negroes conducted a pretty clean campaign and we have no regrets or misgivings. We have never fallen out with any man because of his party affiliation because this is one thing we feel is a fellow's own business, a right the constitution guarantees. After all we can and will differ and at the same time remain friends. With the election of the new governor, we feel there will be more consideration given the Negro than in recent years.

But there is one policy the Bystander has followed at all times, and this campaign is no exception to the rule and that is we do not deal in rotten-lip politics.

We know that you cannot engage a skunk in his type of fighting for you are beat from the start.

WE OBSERVE EDUCATION WEEK

We are observing American Education Week. Sometimes we feel that there are so many weeks and days set aside for special observance, that their importance and dates pass unnoticed.

Be that as it may, few are more important than education week for after the work in the home, we depend upon, and rightly too, the schools to give the youngsters the foundation and training preparatory to choosing and following their life career.

Like everything else, schools change. New conditions require new methods and the schools must cope with them.

One of the objects of American Education week is to interest parents

to visit the schools and to see and hear what youngsters are doing. And while we have the parent teachers association, people do not visit schools as they should. In fact the only contact of many with the classroom is the report card and casual conversations with their children when in order that there be proper understanding, regular visits ought to be made so as to know the teacher and have the teacher know them.

By and large, our schools have done a good job, limited of course in some communities by poverty, the lack of pride in the general education level and the desire to keep a portion of the people ignorant. But slowly these inequalities are being leveled off.

Here in Des Moines, we have a splendid school system. Like others, they have their shortcomings. However they cannot be remedied unless the proper interest is taken in the election and selection of those who run things, in the teachers who instruct the pupils and the type of materials and books the students use.

So that if education week can bring the public to the point that more interest is taken in our school it will have justified whatever effort is made to observe it.

Now that the campaign is over, let us all get on with the job of winning the war both abroad and at home and the working out a peace that not only will be just but also will put an end to future wars.

Y.M.C.A.

CROCKER Y.M.C.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OPENS FRIDAY

The Crocker Membership Campaign begins Friday, November 10 with a kick-off meeting held at the Central Y. M. C. A. at 6 p. m. All the workers are asked to attend this meeting. Dinner will also be served. The secretary and board are asking the public and the friends of the Crocker Y. M. C. A. to give their cooperation in this campaign as they have done in the past.



October 13—Teen age dance Jewish Community Center 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. Gray Brothers Band.

October 14—11:30 a. m. Negro Community Center Board meeting at Grace Ransom Tea room. Dilettante Club with Mrs. Herbert Chapman, hostess.

October 15—1:00 to 3:00 Sewing at the West Side Community Center.

October 16—7:30 East Side Center.

October 17—4 p. m. Story Hour at West Side Community Center. 8 p. m. City Association of Club—Mrs. Goldie Fant, President.

The Club Council of Boy Scout Troop 59 is sponsoring a silver tea at the Center Nov. 19, honoring their sponsor the Negro Community Center.

ARMISTICE DAY, 1944

By RUTH TAYLOR

"Here lie we dead because we did not choose To shame the land from which we sprung. Life is perhaps no great thing to lose, But young men think it is, And we are young."

We, who remember the casualty lists of the last war, walk with ghosts today. Besides the soldiers on our streets, we see those other lads whose lives were far too short, who loved life too greatly to be miserly with it when their country called.

In the Armistice Day pause this year, there will be new heroes to remember. All over the globe there are places hallowed by those who could say as did A. E. Housman in the "Epitaph for the Fallen"—"Here lie we dead because we did not choose to shame the land from which we sprung."

They have given their all—and it was so much! Who knows what great things they might have accomplished, what great good might have come to the world if they had been allowed to live, what things they might have created, discovered, invented, taught!

We have to face the fact that before this war is over, thousands upon thousands of these, our finest, will have died. They will be Americans—maybe rich or poor, maybe Black or White, maybe Protestant, Catholic or Jew; but not German-American, Russian-American, Italian-American, not a "son of the American Revolution," not an immigrant—but just citizens of the United States—Americans who loved their country and its ideals of freedom and equality enough to offer their lives that these ideals of justice and democracy might not perish.

We, too, though we cannot fight, must not "shame the land from which we sprung." We have a duty as binding upon us as that of any soldier as long as this war lasts. Afterwards we have another duty, too—that of seeing to it that they did not die in vain; that the promises made in the Four Freedoms are at last fulfilled for all the people of all the earth, and that those who come after, may live as free men, unafraid in a free world.

SPORTS

BIG TEN FOOTBALL

By ALLEN ASHBY

They gave the Illini a much deserved rest last week-end, and the boys from Michigan, Gene Derricotte and Horace Mann took over as Michigan ran over their eastern opponents last Saturday. The big Ohio State line, sparked by Bill Willis was too much for the boys from Indiana and they rolled on to their almost certain share in the Big Ten Title. Coffey of the Hoosiers has been laid up a bit with injuries along with Willis.

It will be hard to keep Buddy Young off the All American teams this year, and it will likely be the first time in a long time that a freshman has won such honors, but the Illini bullet richly deserves it.

The other day, some guy was telling why the Ohio State line is the best in the country. He listed the weights of the linemen as follows: the two ends 210 and 218 apiece. The tackles, Willis at 220, and the other guy at 215; the guards at 212 and 200 each, and the center at a mere 195. Then he named a couple of replacements who were well over the two hundred mark. We don't know how accurate the figures of this fellow were, but if they were just a little right, it is easy to see why the Buckeyes have rolled up all opposition. Wonder what would happen with Young and Patterson behind a line like that.

Among the early balloting for American positions the names of a few Negroes stand out. Paul Robeson of Cornell, Willis, Coffey, Young and Patterson and maybe one or two others that we haven't heard about.

High School Football

We were home last week, and we got quite a thrill out of the exploits of young John Estes, who scored three touchdowns to help the North high team beat a tough East Waterloo team. Estes varied his runs from fifteen yards to sixty-five, according to the papers, and all the fellows we talked to say the young fellow is quite a defensive player.

We regret not having gotten a chance to see Estes perform, but we are glad to give recognition to his deeds and hope he keeps them up during the remainder of the season. At East high we were told that the Scarlet and Black had some Negroes on the club who were making it tough on opposition. Devan at half has turned out to be quite a pass catcher and open field runner. Johnny Williams has been holding down the other half and has taken up where he left off last year with his flashy running. Johnny always was a good defensive player, and they tell us that this year he is hitting them as hard as ever. Then there are Bick Hackney who is a substitute back and Hall Rattap, at end.

There is also another fellow whose name escapes us right now. By the time this gets out North and East will have had their annual battle, and the splendid play of these youngsters against each other will have become history. Certainly wish we had been able to make it home on the coming week-end instead of when we did.

Tuskegee-Wilberforce

We were mildly interested in the fact that the two teams that your scribbler saw play against each other at Comiskey Park last month are still doing all right. The Tuskegee Tigers dumped Florida last week.

FEPC DOCKETS

283 NEW CASES

Washington—The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice docketed 283 new cases involving charges of employment discrimination because of race creed or national origin during the month of September, 1944, and closed 251 cases, Malcolm Ross, FEPC chairman, announced this week.

Operational statistics for the month Mr. Ross said, showed that satisfactory adjustment of complaints, in proportion to the total number of cases closed, increased from 33.4 per cent in August to 35.5 per cent in September.

The number of cases closed for lack of jurisdiction rose from 10 in August to 22 in September. Of the 283 new cases, 240, or 85 per cent, alleged discrimination contrary to the Executive Order because of race, a slight decrease from the 89.3 per cent for the preceding month.

Cases charging discrimination on account of creed increased from 14 in August to 22 in September, and allegations of discrimination because of national origin jumped from 8 in August to 21 during September.

Alleged discrimination in hiring, dismissal, or refusal to upgrade accounted for 201 of the 283 new cases. Those charging unwarranted dismissal—which are expected to reflect the influence of layoffs and cutbacks on the Committee's work, showed no noticeable increase, however.

Why Not Negroes?

The new pro-football league has been busy signing up all the stars, but, along with the present one passer up Negro players. They are really passing up some of the biggest drawing cards in the country, but then, maybe the pro game isn't being played for the "purpose of making money as it used to be. We can't understand why some of the weaker teams who are so badly in need of manpower don't take a chance or some of the good Negro talent that is floating around now.

This calls to mind the story that Bob Vanderford told us last year when he tried to get a tryout. He was practically told that there was no room for Negroes in pro football. We don't contend that Bob would have been a great player, but maybe he would have. Certainly the teams that he tried to get on would have benefited both financially and by the help he would have been able to give them. But they would rather suffer as they are and never win a game and draw not even flies at the gate than use a Negro. Maybe Young, Patterson, Willis and some of the new crop can break this down, but personally, we doubt it.

Sees Catacombs

I also saw the Coliseum that was built way back in ancient history. There isn't much left of it now but it is still interesting to see how the old structures were in ancient times. I also visited the Catacombs where the Saint Peter and Paul were supposed to have been buried at one time. It is hard to describe just how the Catacombs looked but that they were under the ground like a mine.

Lincoln Post

By W. T. BURNS

The Panamanian Program that was to be held at Argonne-Armory on Nov. 4 was called off, because last minute arrangements could not be completed, Harry T. Murphy, president, and committee reported.

Saturday night, Nov. 11, is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice of World War One. For the past 25 years nothing in the form of a celebration has been carried out by the entire Legion Post in Polk county. This year Voltaire 71 Polk County 40-8 is sponsoring an Armistice Day parade and dance after the parade for all Legionnaires, their wives and all servicemen and women in this area. The parade will start from Penn avenue and east on Locust street at 7 p. m. It is the wish of the general committee that all Post commanders have a large delegation from their post in the line of march. The committee desires to see 3,000 Legionnaires marching down Locust street. Dance will be at Argonne Post Armory.

Lincoln Post 1945 membership on Nov. 4 is 101 with 14 to go to reach 115 by Nov. 11.

Nov. 6 W. T. Burns and W. T. Johnson represented Lincoln Post at a meeting where Argonne Post was the host to Department Commander Hugo Sargua. Nov. 12 at 7:45 p. m. Post-Unit annual Armistice Day program at Bethel AME church.

Argonne Post has set a quota for 1945, of 2,200. Lincoln Post is requesting 225 members from the Post membership committee. All Legion Posts in Iowa must have an active legal committee by Dec. 1. More details from Harry Murphy on this to Post commander soon. W. T. Burns, Post publicity, 4-2946.

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Sgt. Dacus Writes About Vatican City and Other Sights in Historic Rome

"I am doing quite well over here for I have not been back from Rome very long," wrote Sgt. Calvin I. Dacus from somewhere in Italy to his wife, Mrs. Minnie Dacus, 1143 Enos avenue, on October 27. "Rome is really a wonderfully place. It is just like being back in the states because it is built up with grand buildings and parks like you and in the states in a large city. I really enjoyed myself there. I got a chance to see the Vatican City and many of the other sights of Rome. "The Vatican City is worth the trip alone if I did not see anything else. I was in the largest church in the world, Saint Peter's church there in the Vatican City. This church is really a grand place. It has many beautiful murals, bronze carvings, and many works of art done by the greatest artists of all time, such as Michaelangelo. It was a sight that I shall never forget as long as I live.

Sgt. Saunders Home on Furlough

Sgt. Jean Calvin Saunders arrived home on Nov. 1 to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Alta Davis, 615 S. E. 15th street court. Before returning to Camp Ellis, Ill., he will visit his aunt, Mrs. Cleo Anderson in Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the band at Camp Ellis.

Sister-in-Law Gets Letter from Cpl. May

The letter and poem from Cpl. Arnold May now in New Guinea which appeared in the last week's column was written to his sister-in-law, Mrs. LeRoy May, 1721 Walker avenue, instead of the sister, Miss Maxine May.

Cpl. Smith Kets a 'Kick' Reading

"I really get a kick out of reading 'The Bystander,'" wrote Cpl. John H. Smith from Sioux Falls, S. D. "The

his gift a watch—which he has already received. He wrote in his letter:

"I suppose you have been waiting for the word from me that I have received the watch that you sent me. I received it the day I returned from Rome. It really made my trip complete—after having been able to visit Rome and to come back to camp and find the lovely watch that my darling wife has sent me."

Sgt. Dacus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin street. Another son, Cpl. Benjamin Dacus is stationed in Aberdeen, Md.

Pfc. Jackson Would Like a Bit of Snow in New Guinea for Christmas

"I am happy you liked my last letter," wrote Private First Class Emery Jackson, Jr. from somewhere in New Guinea, on Oct. 18. "You don't realize how hard it is for me to write. I can't concentrate long enough to write a letter—that is one reason. "There are only three Iowa boys left here in my battalion. Sergeant Bettis and the rest have gone. Our battalion was split up and their company moved out. Cpl. Henry Spriggs, T/5 Leroy Mitchell and myself are the ones still here," informed the Iowan.

"You wanted to know what we did or how we spent last Christmas. Well, I am in a Port battalion and that means work. We spent last Christmas loading a ship. It didn't seem like Christmas in the least. Here we were swimming and the temperature almost unbearable, it wasn't at all like Christmas I was used to. "The only thing that would make this year seem more like Christmas is impossible. You can't make it snow in New Guinea. If we could end the war and all get discharged by then—it would be the best Christmas any soldier would want."

Private First Class Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jackson, 3011 Third street.

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