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Negro Soldiers to Seek Further Education

NEGRO WACS IN TRAINING SCHOOL



Official USAF Photo by AAF Training Command. Released exclusively to T-J Times Publications. First Negro WACS to attend AAF Training Command's School of Photography at Lowry Field, Colorado, arrived on the field this week. They are (left to right): Pfc. Inditee Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Imman Davis of 4350 St. Ferdinand Ave., St. Louis, Mo., and wife of Cpl. Wilks S. Branch with the 5th Army in Italy; Pvt. Lavonic Browne, daughter of Mrs. Viola R. Browne of 614 East Hendrie St., Detroit, Mich., who has a brother with the 5th Army in Italy; and Pvt. Mary Jane Beach, formerly of 6343 Rhodes Ave., Chicago, Ill., wife of Cecil O. Beach, an aviation cadet at Tuskegee, Alabama. The AAF School of Photography is one of the most difficult of all schools for any man or woman in uniform to attend, and one of the highest ranking technical schools of the AAF.

News Briefs from Far and Near

CARVER WEEK
ANNOUNCED IN
NEW YORK STATE
By SOLOMON HARPER
New York (Calvin's News Service) — The seventh to fourteenth has been designated as George Washington Carver week by Governor Thomas Dewey, whose action came after years of activity in New York by various organizations, and efforts to put New York state in the movement to secure the honor Dr. Carver deserved. Among the organizations interested in the matter were the Board of Education of the City of New York, the New York Negro Club, the Federation of Teachers, Engineers, Chemists and Scientists, this writer, John E. Kenney, the radio commentator, Kenneth Powell introduced a resolution in the city council to designate McJannet Place as Carver Park.

Dr. Carver was never honored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science due to the failure of his advisors at Tuskegee to take the opportunities offered, however, he was honored by the University of Iowa, Rochester, the National Technical Association, the Federation of Engineers, the Royal Society of Science and Science of London, and the Bevel Memorial Association. Three popular books were published during his life; the two most important being George Washington Carver, Scientist, by Shirley Graham and George Liscomb with art work by Elton Fax. The other book was Mrs. Raeckham Holt, of which 90,000 were sold in 1944.

OWELL WELCOMES
NUB BY RANKIN
Washington, D. C.—Adam C. Powell, Jr., Negro Democrat from New York, said Monday he welcomes the statement of Representative John E. Rankin (Dem., Miss.) that the latter will not sit by him in the house. "I am happy that Rankin will not sit by me because it makes it mutual," Powell said in a statement.

Rankin in a letter to John Lynch, editor of the Greenville (Miss.) Delta Democrat Times, had asserted that Powell would not sit by him in the house "or any where else."

BURY WILLIAM ALLEN
VICTIM OF OTTUMWA
SAUNTER FIRE
Ottumwa, Ia.—Funeral services were held here last Wednesday for William Allen, 72, hospital fire victim.

Mr. Allen, a patient at the Sunny-slope sanatorium, died on Jan. 1, soon after being removed from the sanatorium which was demolished by fire in near zero temperatures. Scores of others were removed safely from the sanatorium. The fire broke out in the basement of the one-story frame constructed tuberculosis hospital about 9:30 that night.

BETHEL SOCIETY
PROGRAM JAN. 16
The Bethel A.M.E. church Missionary society will sponsor a program at the church, Jan. 16, at 8 p. m. Atty. C. P. Howard will speak on the subject, "The Negro Soldier in World War II." Evangelist Estella Coates will give a short dramatization of the Negro National Anthem. Mrs. Korine Jackson will be soloist and Mrs. Katherine McFarland, leader. The program is being sponsored by the Lizzie Tolliver Women's Missionary Society of which Mrs. Goldie Fant is president.

SEND PICTURES NOW
FOR JANUARY PAGE
OF SERVICEMEN
The next picture page of Iowans in the military services will appear in the Bystander on Jan. 25. Please send or bring your pictures to the office not later than Jan. 15. Call the picture editor 3-2822 for further information. Do this today.

NEGRO SAILOR CHARGES RANK DISCRIMINATION AT TEXAS NAVAL BASE

By GLADYS P. GRAHAM
New York (Calvin's News Service) — A sailor stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, largest amphibious naval air station in the world where approximately 1100 Negro seamen are stationed, made one of the most sensational disclosures on segregation and rank race prejudice that has come to the attention of this paper in sometime. The informer said that the barracks are roach-infested, dirty, and crowded beyond human endurance. "Of the 23 chow halls," he declared "there is only one reserved for Negro personnel. Recreation for us consists of 10 pool tables, one beer garden and the movies. At the movies, they have cut a small door in the back which accommodates only a small portion of the men at one time. To go into the decent Negro residential section, it was necessary to get a "restricted pass otherwise the men at liberty would be picked up by shore patrol and taken back to the navy base and their privileges curtailed."

'Y' Speaker Tells Women To Practice Democracy

"What the Young Women's Christian Association Can Do to Serve the Community in the Post War" was the subject of the message delivered by Mrs. Gladys Young Howard of Chicago Monday night to approximately one hundred who attended the twenty-fifth annual dinner meeting of the Blue Triangle Branch, Y.W.C.A. at 1407 Center street.

Industrial secretary of the South Parkway Y.W.C.A. in Chicago, Mrs. Howard stressed the industrial department as the "backbone of every association" during this period of war when many women are engaged in war work in plants. The industrial department should be the most flourishing in any association the speaker said and advised the women not to wait until the war ends.

"This is the time we should be doing a number of things," she said.

Work With Unions
Mrs. Howard urged the orientation of new women in the industrial world, participation in labor organizations, work for a permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee which was largely responsible for many of the Negro women breaking into the industrial field. The Public Affairs committee of the Y. W. C. A. should be "agitating and educating every person," urging them to write their congressmen for a permanent FEPC.

Negro Woman Gets Health Post

Washington—Another member has been added to the all-Negro Public Health Mission to Liberia; the Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, announced this week. She is Miss Alma M. Jackson, of Richmond, Va., who has been commissioned assistant sanitarian in the Public Health Service, an appointment with rank equivalent to that of a first lieutenant. She is the first Negro woman to be commissioned by the Public Health Service. A specialist in the field of health education, Miss Jackson gave up a teaching career herself for this type of work. Upon her graduation from the Virginia Union University, she became a teacher in the high school of Martinsville, Va., and later at Madison, N. C. During the summer months she continued her school work at Atlanta University, where in 1941 she received her master's degree in biology.

Gets Degree

Upon learning that fellowships for graduate work in health education were being offered qualified American women by the Public Health Service, Miss Jackson filed an application and was accepted. This entitled her to twelve months' training leading to a degree of master in public health, which she completed at the University of Michigan in the spring of 1944. After receiving her public health degree, she was on the staff of the Hartford (Conn.) Tuberculosis and Public Health Society, as Health Education Secretary. While at the University of Michigan, Miss Jackson won membership in Pi Lambda Theta and Delta Omega, honor societies in education and public health work, respectively. She expects to leave for her new post at an early date.

The mission she is joining will conduct a five-year health and sanitation program in the republic of Liberia, directed primarily to the control of communicable disease. Its aim will be to protect military personnel and transients from the United States and other Allied nations against malaria and other communicable diseases and reduce the changes of their transmission to the United States "and to aid the Liberian government in developing their public health service."

WALTER WHITE INTO MACARTHUR WAR THEATRE

New York—The probability is that Walter White, NAACP secretary and war correspondent, spent Christmas in the Pacific theatre of war under command of General Douglas Mac-

Bishop Brashares At Burns Sunday

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 3 o'clock, Bishop Charles W. Brashares will speak on the subject, "The Methodist-Sponsored Crusade for Christ," at the Burns Methodist church of which the Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman is pastor. The occasion will be the seventeenth anniversary of the church's occupancy in the present edifice. The Rev. Luther Smith will give historical highlights of the church. Special guests will be Atty. Ed R. Brown and W. H. Kidder, associate trustees who helped to consummate the financial deal when the property was purchased at 811 Crocker street.

Arthur. In a letter received from Mr. White in the New York office of the NAACP, written from Honolulu on December 20, he stated that General MacArthur had just approved his accreditation to that theatre of activity. While in Hawaii, Mr. White conferred with Admiral Chester W. Nimitz on two occasions, with Lt. Gen. Richardson, Brig. Gen. Fielder, Admiral Furlong, Brig. Gen. Blount and others, as well as with many enlisted men.

According to a clipping from the Honolulu Advertiser more than 200 colored servicemen attended a public forum meeting December 18 where White was the principal speaker. A lively question period followed in which the soldiers asked about FEPC and postwar employment, the Port Chicago explosion and "mutiny" trial, the courts martial of Negro soldiers at Fort Lawton, Washington, and racial tensions in the United States.

See EDITORIAL Page.

Over 30,000 Men Plan to Return to Full-Time School And College in Post War

Washington, D. C.—Over 30,000 Negro enlisted men now in the army plan to return to full-time school or college after the war, according to a cross-section survey which included a representative sample of the 700,000 Negro troops now in the army, the War Department announced this week.

In addition to those who have definite plans for full-time school or college, an even larger number say they may go back to school, but also are considering other job plans. About one-third of all Negro soldiers expressed definite interest in taking part-time school college courses after leaving the service, but most of them have not selected specific courses or made definite plans. The results of the survey indicate that a proportionately higher percentage of Negro soldiers plan to complete high school or trade school courses on a full-time college attendance is proportionately smaller, a difference that is accounted for by previous educational experience before entering the army.

Of the men with definite plans for full-time school or college attendance most are under 25 years of age and single, and two out of three are qualified to enter college. Although a large portion of the men in the army were not familiar with the details of the "GI Bill of Rights" at the time the survey was made, the response indicated a high degree of interest on the part of

Tuition and Fees Paid

Under this bill, all tuition and fees up to \$500 are paid by the government, and the veteran receives \$50 a month if single, \$75 a month if he has more dependents.

The report, which was based on a survey made by the Research Branch Information and Education Division, Army Service Forces, pointed out that availability of jobs, wage levels, and the length of the war would influence the final decision of many soldiers, as will increased knowledge of the details of the "GI Bill." Information on the opportunities under this legislation is constantly being furnished soldiers through a variety of media.

Based on the same survey it is estimated that seven percent of all Negro troops have definite plans to start a business of their own after the war, and four percent plan to operate farms.

Highest interest among men planning to go into business for themselves is in retailing. Automotive, including repair services, is the largest single group with 18 percent; service establishments, 17 percent; food retailing, 7 percent; and all other retail establishments, including eating places, 29 percent.

Most of these men are planning to start small businesses—three out of five saying they plan to invest \$2,000 or less.

'Share Home with Child' Campaign for Ten Days

A united effort on the part of all child-placing agencies of the Des Moines Community and War Chest and Council of Social Agencies to find foster care homes for 200 homeless children in this area will begin January 12 for a ten-day campaign. It is announced by Nelson Delavan, chairman of a citizens committee sponsoring the effort.

Participating agencies are the Catholic Charities, Iowa Childrens Home Society, Jewish Social Service, and the Lutheran Welfare Society. All of these agencies are engaged in finding foster homes for children of all ages and help defray the costs of such care where necessary. "Share your home with a child" is the slogan of the campaign. Persons who are able to provide a foster home for a homeless child are asked to contact the "Share Your Home" campaign headquarters 625 Flynn building (telephone 4-2168) for full information including regular payments that can be made to help in defraying the cost of such care, the providing of clothing, medical and dental care, etc. A coupon for use in securing information by mail is printed in this issue.

Placed for Care

Foster homes for children are not to be confused with adoptive homes, it is pointed out. Under the foster home program, homeless children are placed in suitable private homes for care for as long a period as required. This may range from a few months to several years. All responsibility for the children remains with the placing agencies which look after their welfare.

Most of the children come from homes broken by war-time conditions and the children placed by the four agencies are no delinquents, it is stated, but are healthy, eager children seeking a chance for love and affection in a foster home. War conditions have aggravated the need for such homes to a large degree, it is stated by Mrs. Edith Wells, chairman of the home finding committee, and it is essential that sufficient foster homes be discovered to meet the needs of approximately 200 children within the next few months.

If interested in further information the following coupon should be mailed to "Share Your Home" Campaign 625 Flynn building, Des Moines, Ia.

Commission Hears Dr. Chilton Bennett

Dr. Chilton Bennett, the newly appointed vice president of Drake University, was the principal speaker before the Des Moines Interracial Commission in the initial meeting for the calendar year at the Cafeteria of North high school Tuesday eve. At the conclusion of his address Rev. C. Lipez McAllister, the newly installed chairman, presented the other members of his cabinet and also the two new members who were present in the persons of Rev. A. J. Irvine and Rev. J. T. Johnson, respectively pas-

TO SPEAK HERE



ATTY. M. F. FIELDS

The thirtieth anniversary banquet of the Des Moines Branch NAACP will be held at the St. Paul A.M.E. church, Thursday, Jan. 18, at 8:30 p. m., with A. P. Trotter, president of the branch, presiding at the program which opens at 8 p. m.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Atty. Milton F. Fields, Iowa Conference of NAACP. Other features will include brief history by Atty. S. J. Brown and Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, founder of state branches; music by Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker and Mrs. Donna Ogleton.

Reservations for the dinner close on Jan. 15. The committee on arrangements includes: Mrs. Cecil Lewis, chairman; Rev. C. L. McAllister, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Mrs. Henry Manuel, Mrs. J. L. Green and Atty. S. Joe Brown.

Dr. James Furbey, chairman of the Committee on Church Relations, announced that his committee has distributed outlines for interracial programs to the pastors of all Des Moines churches and felt sure that many of them would observe Interracial Sunday on Feb. 11, by carrying out some of these suggestions. A city-wide observance will be in the afternoon of that day at a place to be announced later.

SOCIAL NEWS

MRS. B. ROBINSON IS NEW HEAD OF JOB CLUB

The I.O.B. club met Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. Muriel DeSilet where Mrs. Beatrice Robinson was elected president.

Other officers are: Mrs. Thelma Clark, secretary; Mrs. Muriel DeSilet, treasurer; Mrs. Geraldine Gomez; Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, reporter.

A repeat was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Bowman with Mrs. Thelma Clark as hostess.

Club Celebrates The I.O.B. club celebrated its twenty-first anniversary on Dec. 23 with a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Bowman, 906 16th street. The table was beautifully decorated with holiday table appointments. Each member received a lovely gift and a comic favor. Preceding the dinner, Mrs. Robinson opened her home to the club for a cocktail party.

PRESENT HELP CLUB HOLDS NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The present help club of the Maple Street Baptist church held its New Year's party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dant, 924 Fifteenth street. A turkey dinner was served.

MRS. M. SORRELL IS HEAD OF DELUX CLUB

The members of Club DeLux met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Tymony on Jan. 4 to reorganize. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Margaret Sorrell; vice president, Mrs. Edna Walker; secretary, Mary Lou Williams; assistant secretary, Mrs. Tymony; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Eubanks.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

"What of the New Year?" was the subject of Pastor C. L. McAllister's new year's evening sermon. Sunday afternoon an Emancipation Day program was given with the Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, new pastor of Burns church, with the guest speaker. Atty. S. Joe Brown acted as master of ceremonies.

The Ladies Chorus will render its monthly sacred concert on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. W. H. Elmore of East 19th street remains ill at his home.

Mr. William Fields was elected as the superintendent of the Maple Street Baptist Sunday school. Mrs. Fannie English and Mrs. Elizabeth Booker were added to the Mothers' Board. Mrs. Louise Simmons was added to the Deaconess Board.

Community Centers

The Lay Nursery Committee will meet Wednesday, January 17, at the Center. Mrs. W. T. Johnson is the president. There will be a program after church. The meeting will begin at noon.

Mrs. A. J. Esters; secretary, Mrs. W. C. Bulce; assistant secretary, Mrs. Arthur Turner and treasurer, Mrs. Joan Bullock. Plans were made for a class in wood carving. Mrs. Everett Clay will be the next hostess.

Dancing and Dramatic Classes New enrollments are being accepted in the dancing and dramatic classes at both Centers. The dramatic classes are held at the West Center on Monday beginning at 3 p. m. and at the East Center beginning at 6 p. m. Sylvia Snook is in charge of these classes and the instruction is free.

The dancing classes are held at the West Center on Tuesdays beginning at 3 p. m. and at the East Center beginning at 5 p. m. Florence Bright is the dancing teacher and her instruction is also free. There are classes in tap, acrobatic and popular

MRS. BESSIE BURT OF DETROIT ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Bessie Burt of Detroit who was house guest during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boyers, 1318 Stewart, was entertained here by members of the Maple Street Baptist church choir of which she is a former member, and Mrs. Celeste Jones at dinner.

MRS. C. JONES HEADS ROSS BRENT CLUB

The A. Ross Brent club elected officers last Tuesday with Mrs. Celeste Jones, president; Mrs. Fannie Cox, vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Brown, secretary; Mrs. Katherine Madison, assistant secretary; Mrs. S. B. Boyers, treasurer; Mrs. O. Robinson, chairman of program; Mrs. Pearl Jeffries, chairman of entertainment; Mrs. Minnie Maupin, chaplain.

CPL. HENRY BACK HOME WITH FAMILY

Cpl. Frank T. Henry who was in service for 17 months received an honorable discharge Dec. 29 and is now at home with his wife and two children.

MRS. LAWSON HEADS ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met at the residence of Mrs. Felice Stevenson at 936 Sixteenth street. Officers for the year 1945 were reinstated as follows: Anna Mae Lawson, president; Delores Bailey, treasurer; Felice Stevenson, secretary; Maryland Freeman, reporter. Bridge prize winners were Maryland Freeman, Virginia Forrester, Anna Mae Lawson.

SOCIAL WORKERS SEW FOR GUILD

The Sophia Nichols Social Workers club held first meeting of the new year Tuesday. The women sewed for the Needlework Guild of America. Mrs. Josephine Jones, new member, was soloist.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB HAS EVENING OF FUN

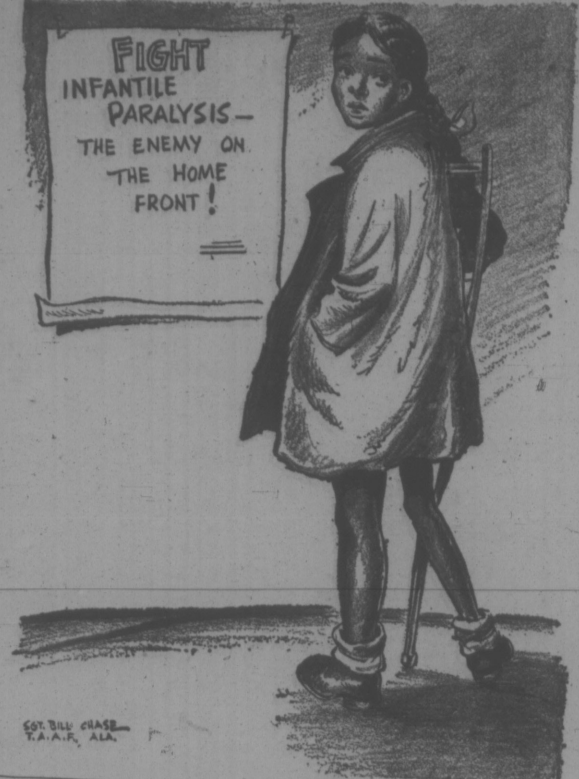
An evening of fun and gift exchange was held by the Elegant Eight club at the home of Mrs. O. Green, 1173 14th street with Mrs. Annamae Lawson as hostess.

Mrs. Lucille Smith is in charge of the Story Hour at the East Center. Each Monday at 4 p. m. Children between the ages of 4 and 7 are invited.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES

Two converts in the persons of Mr. Walter A. Benning and Mrs. Melinda Brown and two former members Mrs. Walter Benning and Mrs. Mamie Dixon were added to the membership Jan. 7.

At the Christian Endeavor hour a talking movie demonstrated the work of the Sea Scouts, operated by Life Scout Thomas Wallace, assisted Scout Alan McGregor, both of Troop 59, which was witnessed by a large number of young people and adults. At the regular service hour Evangelist Stella Coates, put on the gripping religious drama, "The Challenge of the Cross" in which she acted as narrator and presented as cross bearers, Mrs. Alcyonetta Miller, Miss Leslie Turner, Mr. John Danforth, Sr.; Mrs. Allie Bowman and Miss Agnes Grant of St. Paul church, also Mrs. Valeria Mease, of Corinthian church and Miss Coreia King of Bethel church. Electrical effects were produced by Lester Benning, one of the trustees of the church.



FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS - THE ENEMY ON THE HOME FRONT!

by Jail Missionaries and some of whom have conducted religious services at the jail each Wednesday afternoon for the past forty years.

A large audience including the Rev. Dr. H. R. Hardiman, the newly appointed pastor of Burns church, witnessed this sacred drama.

On next Sunday evening the service will be in the form of the fortieth annual commencement exercise of the Normal or Teacher Training Department, which has been under the direction of Atty. S. Joe Brown since its re-organization in 1905.

MRS. PERRY ILL

Mrs. Alice C. Perry, 111 Raccoon street, is ill at home recovering from an operation.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Anna Griffin, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1945, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Anna Griffin, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, and which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

MRS. JOE SHELDON, Plaintiff

vs. LEROY O'CONNELL and MRS. LEROY O'CONNELL and the KESSEL TRANSFER AND STORAGE COMPANY, Defendants.

To Leroy O'Connell and Mrs. Leroy O'Connell and the Kessel Transfer and Storage Company, defendants: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you the immediate possession of the following chattel property, to-wit:

One Davenport, one wine colored upholstered chair; 4 dining room chairs; one dining room table; one rug 9x15 feet Brown and beige figured; 1 double roll away bed; one mattress; 4 pair of cream colored drapes with flower figures and one buffet.

That on or about August 30th, 1944, plaintiff and Leroy O'Connell and Mrs. Leroy O'Connell entered into an agreement wherein plaintiff purchased said articles which articles were then located in a building at 1818 East 14th street in Des Moines, Iowa, and that the defendant Kessel Transfer and Storage Company has said property stored at 325 E. 5th street in Des Moines, Iowa.

Plaintiff has demanded for said property and said demand has been refused. For full particulars see petition now on file.

And unless you appear thereto and defend in the above entitled case in the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1945, your default will be entered against you for the possession of said chattel property or its value in event said property cannot be secured and had and one hundred dollars for the wrongful detention of same and costs and in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th of December, 1944. THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff. 207 Securities Building Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander December 28, 1944, January 4, 1945, January 11, 1945.

Hawkeye Lodge And Rose Temple Hold Installation

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, I.B.P.O.E. of W and Rose Temple No. 33 held a joint installation and social session at the new Elk's home, 573 Twelfth street, Wednesday, Jan. 3.

District Deputy Scott Mardis of Waterloo who made his first official visit to Des Moines, installed the newly elected officers for Hawkeye. He was accompanied by Wm. Potter, Clifford Monroe, Oscar Washington and Charles Oliver.

State Deputy J. G. Browne presented the following names for installation: exalted ruler, Norville E. Tilman; esteemed leading knight, Charles Pondexter; esteemed loyal knight, Eugene Gates; esteemed lecturing knight, Roy Vaughn; esquire, William Vaughn; inner guard, Everett Wolfskill; Tyler, William Taylor; secretary, Johnnie Williams; treasurer, A. J. Claybrook.

Trustees: Essie Holt, R. D. Claybrook, J. G. Browne. The following appointments were made by the exalted ruler: assistant secretary, William Hubbard; master of social session, Paris Skanes; assistant master of social session, Lavelle Little; chaplain, Rev. George Kendrick.

Special Deputy Daughter Beatrice Wallace installed the officers for Rose Temple: daughter ruler, Maude Moss; vice daughter, Wilma Hunt; assistant daughter, Elector Vaughn; financial secretary, Laura Washington; treasurer, Caldonia Williams; recording secretary, Olivia Hayes; chaplain, Fannie Rice; doorkeeper, Helen Allen; gatekeeper, Ira Davis; trustees: Luella Porter, chairman, Daisy Edwards, Georgia Calloway, Harriet Kaiser and Flosie Gates.

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Parents and wives of servicemen who have taken out subscriptions to the Iowa Bystander paper are asked to mail on a postcard the present address of the servicemen.

In order for the soldier to receive his hometown paper without much delay, all APO numbers which have been changed must be reported to the circulation department of the Bystander. Mail that new APO number today so that your servicemen's paper will not be delayed.

MRS. GAITERS' WRIST IN FALL

Mrs. E. A. Gaiters of street, the wife of Retiree with a serious accident when she slipped on and broke her right wrist. Mrs. Gaiters was released from her employment at the Oak Knolls Nursing Home as she is convalescing nicely.

Do Something About GRAY HAIR. People are pretty apt to make remarks about gray or drab looking hair—and to think that you're older than you really are. Don't anyone a chance to talk about it. Look your best—appear years younger with the rich, beautiful color Lariue will give your hair.

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LITTLE MAGNOLIA. STILL SELLING LEMONADE AFTER SCHOOL, MAGNOLIA? NOPE! I'M DOIN' SOMETHIN' BETTER, NOW! MY UNCLE GAVE ME A JOB IN HIS BANK! HE MADE ME VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF THE LIQUID ASSETS! WHAT DOES THE VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF LIQUID ASSETS DO? I FILL UP THE INKWELLS!



SOCIETY



THE A. J. ESTERS ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT GAME DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Esters, 1422 Center street, celebrated New Year's eve with a game dinner at their home.

Sharing the courtesy were the following members of the Fortnightly club, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde and Mrs. Walter Benning.

Other guests were Mrs. Joan Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. John Cothorn, Miss Mary Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. George Tymony, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson.

MRS. W. E. SPRIGGS HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. William E. Spriggs, 1615 De Wolf street, honored his wife, Mrs. Ruth Spriggs, at a surprise birthday party on the evening of Dec. 31.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. William Bird, Mrs. Estelle Dewitt, Mr. Y. K. Bell, Mrs. Rosa Bish, Mr. Ed Williams, Mrs. Francis Langford and her sister, Mrs. Mines of Washington, D. C.

Refreshments were served by the Spriggs' two daughters, Louise and Evelyn, and the youngest son, Lacey Spriggs. Many gifts were received by Mrs. Spriggs. Greetings were received during the day from Mrs. Spriggs' sons, Cpl. William H. Spriggs, in New Guinea, Cpl. Garland M. Spriggs in Italy and Pvt. Thurman E. Spriggs at Keeler Field, Miss.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE BROWN LEAVE CITY AFTER HOLIDAY VISIT

Mr. Eugene Brown and bride, Mrs. Lottie Brown, left the city Monday night for New York after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Jr.

A holiday family reunion dinner was given in their honor at the parents' home. Relatives attending were: Mrs. Fred Jones, Omaha, Neb., Miss Mary Reeves and Mr. Willie Reeves of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McCraven, Mr. Milton McCraven, Lois Gene and Westley McQuerry, Mrs. Marian Carter and her family, of the city.

The family was entertained also by Mr. and Mrs. Lois McQuerry, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McCraven and Mr. and Mrs. Price Page.

Sunday the parents gave a dinner, Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Marian Carter and family were present. Eugene will re-entire the merchant marine on Jan. 18.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS AT SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Mrs. Earl Williams, 935 Fourteenth place, was hostess to a breakfast Sunday morning honoring Mrs. Lillie Mimes of Washington, D. C., a sister of Mrs. Frances Langford. Sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Langford and Mr. Williams.

THE HOMER LEWISES HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis entertained at dinner on Sunday, Jan. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols.

MRS. GOLDIE FANT RETURNS HOME FROM VISIT IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1634 Maple street, returned home last Friday after spending the holidays in Washington, D. C., with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Smith, and son, Mr. Robert Fant.

MRS. MARY MOORE OF WASHINGTON HERE

Mrs. Mary Moore, personnel secretary of War Production Board, Washington, D. C., arrived in the city Monday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street.

ENTERTAINED AT LEWIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis entertained a few friends last Thursday evening at the home of the Lewises, 1548 Des Moines street. The evening was spent in playing cards and pool.

Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. James Claybrook, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Major Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams. A Dutch lunch was served.

MANY GUESTS AT ANNUAL YWCA MEETING



In the newly-decorated rooms of the Blue Triangle Branch Young Women's Christian Association, many of the members and guests who attended the twenty-fifth annual dinner meeting on Monday night can be seen at the tables.

Top picture reading from left to right around the table shows heads of Mesdames Joy Duff, Jeanne Morris, Susie Evans, Mr. A. J. Claybrooks, Mrs. Alice McCraney, Miss Ruth Pritchard, Miss Tolosa Cooke,

Miss Vesper Price, Mesdames Comp-ton Chapman, Guy E. Greene, Samuel Miller (in front of fireplace), Adah Johnson, Ruth McGregor, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. McAllister.

Center picture shows guest table with Mrs. Stanley Proctor, Mrs. Dayne M. Johnson, Branch secretary, Mrs. Gladys Young Howard of Chicago, guest speaker (standing); Mrs. D. O. Milligan, Miss Clara Webb, Mr. Clifford Bayles, Mrs. Valderia Gruner of Rock Island, Ill., Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, Rev. J. T. Johnson, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Mrs. Stella Scurlock, executive secretary of Central Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Korinne Jackson.

Seen seated at back table: Mrs. W. J. Ritchey (at end of table), Mrs.

Margaret M. Patten, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey at end of table, Mrs. Maxine Thomas, Mrs. Donna Ogleton, Mrs. Della B. Green, Miss Ruth Wiltz, Mrs. Dorris Wilson, Mrs. Druella Johnson standing at piano.

In bottom picture can be seen—at front table: (from left to right) Mesdames Joan Bullock, George Brewer, William Potts, John M. Estes, Chester Phillips, C. B. Wood Mattie Dameron. Shown at table to left of picture, Mrs. Dora Davis, Mrs. Frances Wells (at end of table), Mrs. Elsie Wyatt, Mrs. Ethel Jeffers. At end of right table are Mesdames Lillard Sloan, Julia Cannon, William Neal, Ella Willis, Adah Watkins, Mrs. Charles Madison and Mr. Madison and Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown. (Bill Ashby Photos.)

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

Since the holidays—with all of the fine rich foods—meats and sweets—have passed, friends have begun to take inventory of their diets, calories and manly their physical figures to find out whether the numerical figures have gone up or down the weight scale.

A Rhumba Session—which in reality was and will be known by the participants as a reducing class, got a good start on the first day of the new year when a group of USO hosts and hostesses put in a couple of more hours of joint-loosening exercises in learning some of the Latin steps as taught by Hose M. Ullao a Panamanian.

Just to see Photographer Bill Ashby going through some of the "reducing movements" with tree-top tall, Everett Mays moving about the floor and Ruth McGregor and some others learning the right this and that—turned out to be quite an interesting class and should show some promising results as the classes progress.

MATINEE DANCE AT KEO-WAY USO SUNDAY

A Matinee Dance will be held at the Keo-Way USO Sunday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will be good music and refreshments for the service people.

MR. FRED ALLEN BACK FROM TEXAS

Mr. Fred Allen, 1162 Seventeenth street, returned to the city last week from Houston, Texas, where he went on business in the interest of his mother's property. He visited his father, Mr. Henry Allen, in Waco, Texas, and other relatives.

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Y.W.C.A. ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

(See Front Page)
working for the same thing." She commented upon having two annual meetings—one for the white and one for colored—"when we could have one Y.W.C.A. annual meeting—since we are working for the same thing." She also said one week of camp for all of the Negro girls in Des Moines "could not be sufficient."

"Seems to me that somewhere or other we are slipping or we have slipped and now is the time to live up to our interracial policies. We ought to start breaking down the barriers."
"This idea of continuing to write down in books that we want to do this and should do the other, certainly seems to me very hypocritical," Mrs. Howard declared.

"I am not advocating that you should close up the Blue Triangle Branch but there should be Negro women on all the Central committees."

The speaker related that one of the largest hospitals in New York took on Negro doctors and nurses last year and the interracial plan has worked after a year.

"If it worked in a hospital in New York—it should work in a Y.W.C.A. in Des Moines," Mrs. Howard commented.

Practice Democracy

"Let's try to put Democracy into practice—not in the post-war but now," was the speaker's closing plea.

Presiding at the annual meeting was Mrs. Julia Proctor. Other features included: invocation by Rev. J. T. Johnson; group singing led by Mrs. Donna Ogleton with Mrs. Maxine Thomas as pianist; gace by Rev. C. L. McAllister; solo, Rev. W. F. Ogleton; minutes of last meeting, Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes; annual report and introduction, Mrs. Dayne Murphy Johnson, Branch secretary; piano solos by Miss Delores Fields and Della B. Green; vocal solos by Rev. W. F. Ogleton and Mrs. Valderia Gruner of Rock Island, Ill.

Elected to the Branch committee board of management were: Mesdames Marguerite Chamblee, Iva Mae Hayes, Ethel Jeffers and Guy Greene, and nominating committee, Mesdames Josephine Brooks, Minnie Dacus and Cecelia Carl.

Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, chairman of the annual dinner committee, presented her committees: program; Mesdames Mildred Miller, Dorothy Collier, Druella Johnson, Maxine Thomas; finance; Mesdames Goldie Fant, Lillian Seales, Sarah Jeff, Adele McGuire; decorating; Mesdames Beatrice Brown, Grace Wade.

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Q. L.—Unfortunately, I am in love with my husband. This man is dominating, selfish, and mean, as well as being cold toward other women. He spends lots of money outside the home. He wants to be on the go and if I don't like it, I know what I can do. How can I assume that reason assumes that he admires? I am tired of many that I am easy on the eyes.
A.—There is one way you can manage your husband sit up and take notice of you—by getting out of your mind of moments and long-suffering and asserting a little individuality. You have leisure time on your hands every day. It would pay dividends if you went to work and dressed yourself up—making yourself into such a charming and attractive wife that your husband can't afford to ignore you. Many women think that when they have a wedding ring on their finger—the effort is over—the goal is won—when actually that is when the real effort should begin. It is not too late to piece together your apparently shattered marriage.

R. L. W.—My problem is that I want very much to become a nurse. I am 19, a high-school graduate. My first two years of high school were spent in night school, as I had to work to go to school. The school where I graduated did not send my credits and everywhere I put in my application to become a nurse, I am not accepted. Please help me as nursing means so much to me.
A.—If you have your high school diploma, you should write to the County School Superintendent of the school where you graduated and ask for a release or confirmation of your credits. Explain why it is urgent that you get this matter straightened out. If your credits are not in order,

Mary Gittin, Lucy Parrish; and Mesdames J. W. Thompson and Joy Duff.
Banquet table decorations of large blue paper triangles which were surrounded by tiny paper white and blue snow-covered houses and churches, emphasized the place of the Y.W.C.A. in a community. Tall blue candlesticks enhanced the tables.
The annual dinner was prepared by the A. Ross Brent club of Maple Street Baptist church of which Mrs. Celestial Jones is president. Members of the newly organized East Side Girl Reserves served the dinner.

Pvt. Paul L. Green
ENDS FURLOUGH HERE
Pvt. Paul L. Green of Lubbock, Texas, Air Field, who ended a fifteen-day furlough here last Sunday, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green of 1313 Fremont street. While home he celebrated his twenty-first birthday which occurred on Dec. 29, at a family dinner which was served on Christmas Day.
Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Heath and daughter, Donna Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and children, Mrs. W. M. Mims, assistant grandmother; M. with ministering to and Mr. Karl, consoling soldiers who had "nite."

Buy War Bonds appointed upon the recommendations of A. A. Alexander, assistant State Chairman York and M. B. Morris, following a conference with the patronage committee of buses.

EVER Negroes were assigned to the office this year. On the other additional places were gained, and an increase in jobs.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Perhaps there was no one who, outside of his immediate family, was any happier to learn that Lieutenant Luther H. Smith, Jr., who was reported missing in action a while back has turned up a prisoner of war in Germany. We always felt a rather keen interest in the kid, although he wasn't the athletic type, so he said. However, he was enough of an athlete to win his letter as a half-miler on Roosevelt's two mile team, and was a good table tennis player. Had the fellow gone in for football and basketball or, for that matter, baseball, he would have probably been a star in spite of his rather slight build.

his present confinement all right. Young Negroes need the story of Lieutenant Smith, to stir them on to the realization of their hopes and ambitions. In spite of some ridicule that was always behind his back, and the usual handicaps that beset a Negro, Young Smith stuck to his dreams and ideals and finally reached them, a living example of the old adage that "A winner never quits and a quitter never wins." Your humble servant, for one, sincerely hopes that the fellow gets out of that Kraut prison camp and comes back in one piece.

Referee

Your illustrious scribbler has been having quite a time trying to referee basketball games in a Junior Catholic league they have here on Sunday afternoons. It reminds us a lot of the Crocker Y setup back home, and sort of made us homesick for the old Y league with its bitter rivalries and occasional ducking contests. The gym that the youngsters use is about as big as the old West High floor, and they just got it this year, but they really do have some hotly contested battles on it, but in spite of the closeness of the games, the sportsmanship is above par and something to see in this town where nobody has any respect for what he or she says to anybody else.

LINCOLN POST

By WILLIAM T. BURNS

Lincoln Post's annual Kiddies holiday party was a grand success so reports chairman, Oval Carter, at St. Paul AME church Jan. 6 at 2 p. m. The following leaders and their organizations conducted the last rites for the late "Mother" Dora McGuire: Mrs. Frances Hall, president of Lincoln Post 126 Unit and Comrade W. T. Johnson, worthy patron Princess Zora, Chapter No. 10, O.E.S. Uniformed Legion pall-bearers were W. T. Burns, Donald Platter, Donald Parker, Henry A. Manuel, Lester Benning and Guy Greene. Color Guard for Unit 126 were Comrades Carter and Benning, with Comrade Seymour Morrison, driver of pall-bearer's car.

Get Chance

The outbreak of the war gave him his big chance to do what he had always wanted to do, and we remember the modest pride in his voice and manner as he informed us that he had been selected for the Air Corps, and was awaiting call. He was happy, but justly so, and we were very proud of him, because it did us good to see one young Negro follow a definite chosen line to his goal when so many were just drifting. He knew he would make good, just as we somehow believe he will come out of Side N. C. C. Intermediates. Printed schedules will be available for all Leagues. Each week's schedule of games will also appear in the daily paper, the Iowa Bystander and the Iowa Observer.

For further information call the executive secretary, E. A. Gaiters, phone 3-5611 or 4-0550.

Cpl. Duff Leaves for Greenville, S.C. Cpl. John H. Duff who spent his furlough here visiting his wife, Mrs. Joy Marie Duff, and his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, 1656 Walker street, left the city recently to return to camp at Greenville, S. C. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Cpl. Semple Was in 'Dreadful' Hospital in France But Once More With His Company "Your very interesting letter of Nov. 30 found me lying in one of those dreadful hospitals, but this leaves me once more with my company and though I shouldn't I am glad to be back," wrote Cpl. Hugh F. Semple on Dec. 22 from somewhere in France.

"Generally speaking, things remain the same here pretty much of routine day. Closing with the best wishes to you for 1945 and the fine job you are doing." Sgt. Dixon's address is: Hq. Co. 2 Bn., 25th Inf., APO 93, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

mas and a Happy New Year. Oh, yes, thanks for your wonderful card." Wilcots' address is: H/S Co. 377th Engr. Regt., APO 667, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Cpl. Cummings Hopes to Leave Italy Soon "Those Bystander clippings brought back happy memories of evenings spent at Keo-Way USO and I hope to return some day and renew old acquaintances," wrote T/5 William T. Cummings recently from Italy.

"We have planned a bit of a Christmas program for our company and as usual I'm going to do my part and sing a solo or two. I'll be thinking of all of the folks when I sing "White Christmas." "We had a lovely Thanksgiving strange as it may seem. I really enjoyed it but would have enjoyed it more had it been in the good old U. S. A. The menu was almost the same as the menu would have been had I been there. As I ate, my thoughts were there even if I wasn't. Incidentally we observed the original day.

"If you don't mind, I would be grateful if you give my regards to the whole USO staff, the next time you see them. "I really appreciated the time I spent in your fair city and also the hospitality of the people. "It really will be a happy day when we get out of Italy. The terrain, weather and people themselves don't agree with me and really beat us down."

"You say you will find the fellows who are lonesome a pen pal? Well, I have a couple of fellows I would like for you to write. I don't think they are lonely but they always love to hear from the girls from Des Moines. I gave one of the boys Mildred Randle's address and they correspond monthly. Please drop the following follow a line when you find the time, Sgt. Bert O. Smith, 3475320 of the same address as mine.

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properly experienced. The field of the record has gained and upgrade of the same anywhere. NAACP views on the Negro question themselves riding the same horse in different directions make a word. MITTEE WORTHY lives has committee several years ago. This reason-American activities, one of which was voted by a sub-committee made up of a coalition of both publishers and southern friends. And it so happens that the Iowa delegation voted with propriety. out history of the Dies committee which commendable. As a matter of fact, it spent all of its time on so but communicative activities carefully focusing a lot of people without substantial proof. It is quite apparent the doctrine advocated by communists is the only type of subversive activity which has interested the committee. During World War I there was subversive activities on the part of German sympathizers. There is no reason to believe that the Nazi regime of other groups have overlooked any thing. It is a doctrine that to cripple which American history test in more will it needs help. Here in I are several mand our Among the the public school improvement of Negro students and Ames College at the fight in the crimmination with commodat employe only as the house. America when as a matter of In e. Ku Klux Klan, Christian ACP and other racist groups are for ally dangerous. The only difference is that many of the law makers are so deep in them that they dislike to investigate themselves.

March of Dimes Opens January 14

New York—The 1945 Fund-Raising Appeal of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Celebration of the President's Birthday will be opened officially throughout the nation Sunday night, January 14, by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, in a coast-to-coast broadcast over a national network.

The Appeal will continue through January 31 and is the 12th annual campaign in the war against infantile paralysis. Throughout the nation Negro volunteer workers are planning for an intensive campaign. Last year, America sustained the second largest epidemic of infantile paralysis ever to hit the nation in the history of the disease. More than 19,000 people were stricken and many of 1944's victims will require medical care and treatment for a long period of time.

Negro theatres throughout the nation are preparing for participation in the 1945 March of Dimes of the National Motion Pictures Committee. Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, of the Jack Benny troupe, will participate in a series of three benefits to be held in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. Famous celebrities will participate in a full hour radio broadcast to originate from Rockefeller Center in New York City on Monday, January 15. Negro servicemen and women in military establishments all over the world will participate in the March of Dimes in Celebration of the President's Birthday. Tuskegee Army Air Force has made preparations for participation and reports that an intensive campaign will be made.

"Y" BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS

The "Y" basketball of the Crocker League opened Jan. 8th at 7 p. m. at North on the 8th, and at East on Jan. 9. The first game was played at North. The teams were: Ma. Taylor Swishere, West Junior and the West Side N. C. C. Western Junior, the Ambassadors Intermediate played the Carter Shows p. m. By-Intermediate. The Cary Collegians, these classes, played the Crocker "Y" M. A. Junior. The Roadside Settlers. The dancing Senior played the Zepher Col. West Center on at 3 p. m. and a Jan. 9, at East at 7 p. m. beginning at 6 p. m. The West Side is the dancing team. Road Side Junior classes in tap, acrobatic for Swishere. Carter played the West

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Walter White (See Front Page)

In the letter to his office, Mr. White stated that from first observation, there have not been as many incidents of friction in the Pacific "as there have been in other theatres I have visited." He also stated that some of the 200,000 military and civilian whites from the mainland have "created problems" in a land which had very little, if any, race prejudice before their arrival, but that officials were working earnestly on the situation, assisted by many whites, including southerners.

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