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Oppose Segregated Peace-Time Training

News Briefs From Far and Near

YOUTH COUNCILS URGED FOR ALL NEGRO CAMPUSES

Orangeburg, S. C.—A resolution supporting the program of the NAACP and recommending establishment of youth councils on every Negro campus in southern areas, was adopted by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for Negroes at its recent meeting here. The resolution read:

"We commend the program of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to establish legal bases for equality of educational opportunities for Negro youth, and we reaffirm our support of the program. We urge our member institutions to encourage the organization of high school and college chapters in their respective institutions and youth councils in their local communities."

ESSAY CONTEST FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A \$200 prize essay contest for Negro and white college students on the question "Should Negro students attend Negro or mixed colleges" was announced this week by Negro Digest magazine.

A \$100 award will be made for the best essay on each side of the question.

Open to all college students, regardless of color, the contest will be judged by a board of notables in the field of racial relations including Edwin R. Embree, Julius Rosenwald Fund, John Temple Graves of the Birmingham Age-Herald, Langston Hughes, noted poet, Charles S. Johnson, Fisk university, James E. Shepard, president North Carolina College for Negroes and others to be announced later.

The essays are restricted to 750 words. The deadline for contestants to submit their essays is April 1, 1945.

The winning manuscripts on both sides, with the announcement of the winners will be made in the June issue of Negro Digest.

For contest rules, students should write to: College Essay Contest, Negro Digest, 6619 S. State Street, Chicago 21, Illinois.

OPPORTUNITY TELLS STORY OF HERO IN THE ARMED FORCES

New York—A comprehensive account of the Negro in the Armed Forces is carried in the current issue of Opportunity, Journal of Negro Life, published by the National Urban League. "Let's look at the record," based on official government information, brings together the activities of Negro troops on the battle fronts of the world.

The courage and heroism of combat troops, and the significant part played by the unsung heroes of the war—engineers, port battalions, and transportation companies show that Negro men and women are having their full share in the struggle for survival of the democratic ideal.

The issue is profusely illustrated with photographs of Negroes serving with the infantry, artillery, signal corps, tank corps, air forces, medical corps, military police, technicians, and engineers. The participation of Negro women in the armed forces is seen in illustrations of activities of army nurses and WACs, and of the first Negro WAVES.

TO BEGIN CHILDCARE COURSE AT COMMUNITY CENTER ON FEBRUARY 8

An adult education course in "Child Development" will begin Monday night, Feb. 5, for eight weeks, at the Negro Community Center. The course will consist of discussions on the problems of care for children.

Classes will meet every Monday night from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. with Mrs. Katherine Stewart as instructor.

PRESS ROOM OF PUBLIC RELATIONS IN LONDON



These soldiers are editing and rewriting news copy in the press room of the United Kingdom Base Section Public Relations Section in London, where they receive a week's training in news writing and reporting preparatory to becoming reporters in their own units. Left to right: Cpl. Clarence Z. Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Pfc. Charles P. Howard, Des Moines, Ia. (instructor); Cpl. Charles J. Lee, Bridgeport, Conn.; Cpl. Fred D. Pass, Temple, Texas (instructor); Cpl. Clayton L. Allen, Detroit, Mich.; Cpl. Hy Farber, Bronx, New York; Cpl. William Eligor, New York City, and Cpl. Ray Nakviski, Chicago, Ill.

First Sergeants Hold Conference At Depot In England



First Sergeants of a U. S. Quartermaster depot in England pictured at daily conference. Left to right: Master Sgt. Fred W. Klotz, Philadelphia; First Sergeants Emory L. Hopkins, Detroit; Walter G. Atwood, Madison, Wis.; James C. Drumm, Lancaster, Pa.; John J. Devaney, Harrisburg, Pa.; Leonard J. Preston, Baldwin, L. I., N. Y.; Walter S. Rosboro, Winston-Salem, N. C.; William O. McKee, Jr., Stamford, Conn.; Will A. Hassel, Lusk, Wyo.; Captain Woodrow S. Gierke, England, N. J., and Staff Sgt. George L. Howard, Salisbury, N. C. (Signal Corps Photo from GPO.)

404TH ASF BAND WINS IN CONTEST

Ft. Des Moines, Ia.—The Women's Chorus won first place in its category in the Seventh Service Command's Recording Contest and will compete nationally with other commands which will be judged by the Special Service Division in New York.

The four categories of musical recordings were: (1) dance band, (2) glee club or mixed chorus, (3) symphony orchestra, (4) hillbilly or novelty band.

The winner in each one of these categories to be determined by the Special Service Division in New York will be sent overseas—after being recorded on V-discs to provide entertainment for the men in the Armed Forces. Recordings were judged for technical accuracy, interpretation, style, dynamics, fluency, flexibility, spirit and taste.

EAST SIDE UNION MISSION SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY

The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold board meeting and election of officers on Jan. 24 at the Mt. Olive Baptist church at 2 p. m.

Sunday services will be held Jan. 28 at the Mt. Olive church.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Soldiers' Pictures Jan. 25 Edition

January picture page of Iowa soldiers in the military services will be published Jan. 25. Pictures will be accepted now for the February page.

NAACP's Annual Style Show at Billiken February 12

The seventh annual Charity Ball and Style Show sponsored by the Des Moines Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held Monday night, Feb. 12, at the Billiken hall.

The show will begin at 9 p. m. and the dance at 10 p. m. Music will be played by the Sepia Supper Club orchestra with Irene Miles as soloist.

The NAACP is emphasizing as its slogan: "Victory at Home and Abroad" and urging the public to "help us fight for the Five Freedoms."

The committee is: Mesdames James B. Morris, William Neal, Edward Cardwell, Mr. F. O. Morrow and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, chairman.

Mrs. Hugh Boston Seeks Divorce

Divorce proceedings were filed on Jan. 5 in the district court by Rosemary Boston, against Hughes Boston, who is serving an eight-year-term in the penitentiary for manslaughter.

Tried in 1942 for first degree murder, growing out of the Thanksgiving Day slaying in 1941 of Laville Jackson, Boston was convicted of manslaughter.

Pleading insanity, Boston charged that an attack had been made on his wife by Jackson, their former landlord, and admitted going to the Jackson home with a shotgun.

Mrs. Boston, in the trial, testified that Jackson attacked her, and said she had talked the matter over with her husband.

In her petition, Mrs. Boston is asking the divorce on the grounds that her husband had been convicted of a felony. She is asking for custody of their daughter, Irene, 4.

The couple were married Nov. 25, 1939, and separated last June when Boston surrendered to officials for his sentence after being under bond pending his supreme court appeal.

CHAPLAIN COWAN BACK FROM PACIFIC A VISITOR HERE

Chaplain (Captain) Jason Cowan, recently returned from the South Pacific where he spent two years, passed through the city during the weekend enroute for another assignment.

At the USO on Sunday afternoon members of the Women's Army Corps were eager to talk with him about his experiences in New Guinea.

Sunday morning Chaplain Cowan was guest of the Rev. J. J. Hawkins at the Ninth Street Christian church.

SERVICE WOMEN MEET JAN. 25

The United Service Women, Unit No. 200, will meet at 1065 Thirteenth street, Thursday, Jan. 25. All members are urged to be present.

Inductions

The following registrants of Polk County Selective Service Board Six have been inducted recently into the Army:

- Everett Andrew Flanigan, 500 S. E. 3rd St.
- Shannon Thomas Lucas, 1221 S. E. Vernon.
- Arthur Edward Marasco, 515 Raccoon St.
- Prince Anderson Manuel, 1212 McCormick.

Proposed Universal Army Training Will Entrench Jim-Crow, Says NAACP

New York—Opposition to the proposed compulsory peace-time military conscription was voiced this week by the NAACP in a letter to President Roosevelt. The association cited the segregated army system as the basis of the opposition.

"The concern of Negro Americans," the letter said, "stems from the fact that our armed services have a pattern of segregation which applies only to the Negro. Americans of every other racial strain and religion are able to serve their country in uniform without the stigma of separation on the basis of race. We have Chinese, Japanese, Mexican, Filipino and other non-white soldiers fully integrated into armed units. Only the Negro is set apart."

"Our principal objection to the compulsory peace time conscription proposal is that it will perpetuate the separation and humiliation of Negro American youths solely on the basis of race and color. Thousands of Negro lads who have not been segregated from their fellows in civilian life will be embittered annually by their government's training program. Thousands of white lads in their formative and impressionable years will be taught by this example that the proper place of Negro Americans is in a segregated status. It is inevitable that this separate training program will carry over into civilian life so that segregation and its attendant evils, instead of decreasing and disappearing, will become firmly established as a policy."

"This Association submits that our government ought not to project into the world of the future a training program for its youth, the pattern of which will be borrowed from a past filled with inequalities, indignities, and violence. If we must have compulsory military conscription, every American youth must be inducted and trained in an integrated system with no separation on account of race, color, or religion, so that in addition to preparing himself for the duty of defending his country, he can also prepare himself to live in a democratic society, with that concern and respect for his fellow human beings which must be the cornerstone of any permanent peace for mankind."

NAACP URGES JIMCROW BAN IN ARMY NURSE DRAFT BILL

New York—Inclusion of a clause to end discrimination and segregation in proposed legislation for the draft of nurses for military service, was urged by the NAACP in a wire to Chairman Andrew J. May of the Military Affairs Committee. In his message to Congressman May, whose bill is scheduled for hearings next week, Acting Secretary Roy Wilkins said:

"National Association for Advancement of Colored People strongly urges that if nurses are drafted, the legislation contain a clause forbidding discrimination and segregation on account of race and color in the induction and service of nurses. We urge this because under voluntary enlistment program Negro nurses who were eager to serve their country have been discouraged from enlisting by a quota system and a policy of restricting them to nursing of Negro soldiers only. This failure to utilize trained and registered Negro nurses has contributed to the critical shortage which military authorities are now seeking to remedy by means of a draft. It should be pointed out that even if draft is ordered and present system of limited and discriminatory use of Negro nurses is continued, it is not likely that more Negro nurses will be inducted. Our information from various camps is that tendencies exist to concentrate Negro nurses in prisoner of war camps. Several cases have been reported here that they have been doubly humiliated before German war prisoners by being forced to eat in separate dining rooms.

"Negro nurses like all other Negro Americans are anxious to serve their country but so far they have been given limited opportunity and have been insulted in the bargain. As a southerner you will instantly recognize how ridiculous is the assumption that trained Negro nurses shall not be entrusted with ministering to wounded American soldiers who happen to be white."

Many Get Jobs During Session of State Legislature

Employed at the state house during the fifty-first general assembly are the following Negro Republicans:

- Senate
Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Des Moines, telephone assistant; Mrs. Willa Mae Williams, Ottumwa, telephone assistant; Mrs. Margaret Gross, Keokuk, matron; John A. Gordon, Davenport, cloak room; William Warfield, Des Moines, cloak room; William Massey, Des Moines, page; Henry Boone, Des Moines, page; Maynard Brooks, Des Moines, porter; Calvin C. Casey, Waterloo, cloak room attendant; Katharine Shelton, Des Moines, matron.

House

- Mrs. Eva Roper, Des Moines, matron; Mrs. Maggie Lewis, Perry, matron; John S. Harrison, Perry, porter; Mary C. Freels, Clinton, supply clerk; Mrs. G. M. Mason, Des Moines, cloak room; John A. Baker, Des Moines, cloak room; William Jones, Cedar Rapids, cloak room; Miss Jessie Walker, Marshalltown, supply clerk; Mrs. Leola Nichols, Des Moines, archives typist; Horace Cole, Colfax, porter; Brue McCraney, Des Moines, page; Richard Monroe, Des Moines, page; Leroy Walden, Des Moines, messenger.
- Most of these employees were active workers in the Republican campaign last fall and are distributed over more counties than ever before.

Negro WAC Unit To Go Overseas

Washington, D. C.—A women's army corps unit composed of Negro WACs is being formed for overseas duty, the war department reported Monday. The unit, which will form a postal battalion, will be commanded by Negro WAC officers. It will go abroad on completion of field training.

HARRY JOHNSON TO GREAT LAKES NAVAL STATION

Harry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Johnson, 1132 Seventeenth street, has left the city for the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., where he will begin his training as an apprentice seaman. A June graduate of North high school, and a member of Christian Baptist church, Harry was active in Y. M. C. A. work and a member of Youth Council of the NAACP.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL
A. M. E. Zion
Rev. E. A. White, pastor, 1445 Walker.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. M. League, 8:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday. Every body is welcome.

Fourth Church of God in Christ

600 S. E. 20th street. Elder George Ward, pastor; Elder Frank Howkins, assistant pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m., Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m., 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.

Renew Church Notices

ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES
A large delegation from the Women's Army Corps was present Sunday morning. One accession was Mrs. Cora Chapman, a graduate of the Sunday School Normal department and formerly a member of the denomination in Missouri.

The pastor announced the complete membership of Stewardess Board No. 1 in the persons of Mesdames Lucille Rainey, Rosa Woods and Lela Powell, who have been re-appointed and Mesdames Zora Ewing, Winnie B. Wilson, Anna Smith, Mable Newton, Jessie Clark and Geraldine Walker, newly appointed. Mrs. Rosa Taylor was also retained but because of ill health was placed upon the honorary list.

Sunday evening the fortieth annual graduation of the Sunday school Normal department was held. The music was furnished by the recently organized junior chorus under the direction of Miss Margaret DeSleet and accompanied by Miss Cloetta Proctor and featuring Misses Gwen-

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 6 p. m. Massages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

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colyn Davis and Lessie Turner as soloists.

The commencement address was delivered by the pastor taking for his subject "Religious Education, the Salvation of the Nation"; and diplomas for having completed the full two-year course were presented to Misses Gwendolyn Davis, Marilyn Fraxton and Margaret DeSleet; and certificates for having completed a portion of the course were presented to Alan McGregor, Thomas Wallace and Miss Victoria Kitchen.

Mrs. Helen Martin, a former member, renewed her covenant.

Next Sunday will be second quarterly meeting commencing with quarterly Love Feast on Friday and ending with Quarterly Conference on Monday evening, with Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton in charge; and preaching Sunday morning and evening.

At 3 p. m. will be Quarterly Communion service and for the benefit of those who desire to remain for this service, dinner will be served after the morning service.

dinner Thursday, January 25th at six fifteen. Invitations have been issued to seventy-five.

Mesdames A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Herbert Chapman, Ovel Carter and A. J. Esters will serve as hostesses for the evening. Of the 1944 Volunteers, the hostesses are the oldest from the point of continuous service to the agency. Mrs. Seymour Morrison will be in charge of music for the dinner.

Woodcarving Class

Miss Harriet Macy of East high school will teach a class in woodcarving at the West Center beginning Wednesday, January 24 at 7 p. m. The class is free and any one interested is invited to attend.

Astrologist Says Three Stars Brighter Than Sun

Three stars of our galactic system are more luminous than the sun, Dr. Peter van de Kamp of Swarthmore, Pa., director of the Sproul observatory at Swarthmore college, declares.

"The brightest is the well-known Dogstar Sirius, the fifth nearest star, at a distance of 8 light years and a candlepower 30 times that of the sun," said Dr. van de Kamp. "Next comes Procyon, the little Dogstar, at a distance of 11 light years and a candlepower 7

COMMAMDS



Lt. Consuelo Bland is now the commanding officer of Ft. Huachuca's WAC section, SCU 1922. A native of Keokuk, Ia., she succeeds Captain Irma J. Cayton who was transferred to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

times that of the sun; Altair, at a light years, is 10 times as bright as the sun.

"Vying in brilliance with the sun is the brightest component of the triple star Centauri, the nearest stellar object, at a distance of only 4 1/4 light years, or 26 trillion miles. The other stars represent various degrees of candlepower, the faintest one, 8 light years away, having a luminosity of only one 50,000th times the sun."

With few exceptions these nearby stars show a remarkable behavior, according to Dr. van de Kamp. With decreasing candlepower the size decreases and the color becomes redder. Most of the stars are red and much smaller than the sun; they are called "red dwarfs." Dr. van de Kamp said that all stars, including our sun, are huge spheres of incandescent dense gases, sending out light whose spectral proportions are determined by the surface temperature, just as for molten metal.

Faulty Engine Adjustment May Cause Power Loss

Don't be too quick to blame low octane fuel for your tractor's lack of power and sluggish action. It's possible that the fault may lie in lack of compression, improper ignition timing or faulty carburetor setting.

If there is a rebound on each compression stroke when the engine is cranked slowly, the valves are closing properly and holding compression, it is pointed out. Piston rings are also likely to be in good shape. A lack of compression means waste of fuel and loss of power. Leaky valves permit gases to burn and warp the valves and burn out the valve seat.

Leaky or broken piston rings, also evidenced by lack of compression along with an undue hissing in the crank case, cause serious loss of power. They allow deposits of carbon to form in the combustion chamber and cause cylinder walls to score and burn because of improper lubrication.

Prisoner's Last Meal

There appears to be no definite information on exactly how or when the custom of a prisoner's last meal originated but Warden William Snyder of Sing Sing says it is his understanding that the practice originated years ago, as a humane gesture, in order to give the condemned person an opportunity to select certain foods within reason and the regulations as his "last meal." Robert G. Elliott, New York State executioner for many years, in his book "Agent of Death" explains that contrary to the general belief, the meal is not eaten with relish and often is not even eaten by the condemned man at all. Frequently it is shared with other occupants of the death house and there is a tradition that one man ordered for his "last meal" the dishes he knew another inmate relished and gave them to him when the tray was brought. The recipient was so pleased by the gesture that he himself did the same thing when he reached the time of his "last meal."

'Make Hay' in School, 'Teen-Agers Advised

EVEN though school is in full swing, it seems pretty early to think about graduation, especially if that great day is going to be several years coming, says Holly Miller, whose column in Capper's Farmer is a popular feature among boy

U. S. Grants Private Firm Postage Stamp Contract

For the first time in 50 years United States postage stamps are being printed by a private firm. The bureau of printing and engraving, loaded with demands for bonds and for currency (circulation of money being the highest in our history), turned over to the American Banknote company of New York the contract for 215,000,000 stamps of the commemorative issues honoring occupied countries.

The new stamps will be primarily collector's items. The nations they will honor are Poland, Norway, Denmark, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Belgium, Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Austria, Czechoslovakia and France.

The American Banknote company printed U. S. government stamps from 1879 to 1933, and has continued to print foreign stamps and currency through the years since then. The government pays about 54 cents a thousand for the stamps. It sells them through the official Philatelic agency in Washington at full price thus netting a substantial profit. Ordinarily they go right into collector's books and stay there, so that they are never a charge to postal revenue.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
Docket No. 20433
STATE OF IOWA vs. FRANK SOMMERS, Plaintiff vs. H. H. Halton, Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript executed, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of W. H. Halton, defendant, in favor of Iowa Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, F. J. Campagna, assignee, plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at East front door of Polk County Court House in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 19th day of February, 1945, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

All right, title and interest of W. H. Halton in and to Lot and (1), Read's Addition, an Addition now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of January, 1945.

YANE B. OVERTURFF,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By H. E. WOOD,
Deputy.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
HULDAH SOMMERS, Plaintiff
vs.
FRANK SOMMERS, Defendant

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, within twenty (20) days after service of this original notice upon you, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment of decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

Attorney for Plaintiff,
624 Teichont Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.
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Controlled Contractors

Strict control of private construction is not as new as some of its opponents would have it appear. Hammurabi, King of Babylon around 2000 B. C., prescribed that: If a contractor builds a house for a man and does not make it strong enough, and the house which he built collapses, and causes the death of the house owner, then the contractor shall be put to death. If it causes the death of the son of the owner, then the son of the contractor shall be put to death. If it causes the death of a slave of the owner, then he (the contractor) shall give the owner a slave of equal value. If it be destroyed property, he (the contractor) shall replace what has been destroyed, and because he did not build the house-strong enough and it collapsed, he shall rebuild the house at his own expense. If a contractor builds a house for a man and does not build it so that it stands ordinary wear and tear, and a wall collapses, then he shall reinforce the wall at his expense.

Poultry Worms

Warm weather and moist places encourage the hatching of round worms. Intestinal worms of any kind sap the strength of hens and lower egg production. Worms can be determined by watching the manure.

The most common are (1) large round worms the size of a knitting needle and 1 to 3 inches long, (2) caecum worms about as large as a pin and 1/4 to 1 inch long, (3), tape worms, flat tape-like worms in segments. Tape worms may be many inches long, but each segment is really an individual, for it will reproduce.

To treat for worms clean out the house and yard thoroughly. Remove eaked runs and put in clean sand. Arrange drinking fountains so water does not collect on the ground. Individual capsules obtainable at drug stores or poultry supply houses are the best for treatment.

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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

MR. McDONALD AND SON RETURN FROM TRIP TO ALABAMA

Mr. McQueen McDonald, 1515 Harriet and his son, Stanley, returned home last week from Birmingham, Ala., where they visited relatives and friends in the father's former home town. They stopped in Champlain, Ill., to visit other relatives. Mr. McDonald gave his son the trip before his approaching induction into the army.

MR. FIELDS VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mr. William Fields, 1533 Buchanan street, left the city Tuesday, Jan. 9, for a short visit in Chicago with his cousin, Alvin and Mamie Childs and friends. He returned on Jan. 13.

MRS. DANFORTH, JR. BACK FROM LOUISIANA

Mrs. Flora Mae Danforth returned last Wednesday from Alexandria, La., where she spent over two weeks during the holidays visiting her husband, Sgt. John M. Danforth, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

MRS. RHODES OF MINNEAPOLIS HERE

Mrs. Wamell Rhodes of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Sunday to spend two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Madison of 1125 Thirteenth street and other relatives and friends of this city.

MRS. TYMONY IS DELUX CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Mildred Tymony was hostess to Club DeLux on Jan. 11. Preceding the business meeting the evening was spent in socializing. The next meeting will be Jan. 18 with Mrs. Delores Bailey.

THE PRICE PAGES ARE GUESTS OF GREENES

Mr. and Mrs. Price Page were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene on Jan. 7.

MRS. SMITH VISITS PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Winifred M. Smith of Philadelphia, Penn., arrived in the city Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison L. Brooks, 3011 Bowdoin street. She was called to St. Paul, Minn., Sunday to be at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. James A. Smith, Sr. who is seriously ill.

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Union Neighborhood Bible club entertained at a dinner party on Jan. 8 at the home of Mrs. Emma Evans, 1086 Fourteenth street. Holiday gifts were exchanged. A buffet style repast was served. Covers were laid for twelve members and guests among whom were the Rev. C. L. McAllister and J. A. Irvine.

THE BIBLE CLUB MET IN ITS REGULAR MEETING ON JAN. 15 AT THE HOME OF MRS. ANNA RINGO WITH MRS. ALLIE BOWMAN AS HOSTESS.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met at the residence of Mrs. Delores Bailey at 1042 Tenth street. Bridge was played. Winners were: Virginia Forester, Obenetta Green, Anna Mae Lawson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladys Barker.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS

The Three Purpose club met with Mrs. Paul Wilson, 1164 Fourteenth street, last Wednesday. Each member revealed his new year's resolution. Games were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. Ethel Jeffries was guest.

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD MEET

The Brotherhood, Inc., and Sisterhood held a joint meeting Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., at which time Noble F. Gray, former chieftain, talked on the rules and purposes of the organizations. Plans were made for the building fund and membership drive. The next meeting will be Jan. 28 when each organization will meet separately.

NAMES OMITTED

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison, members, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyatt, guests, were omitted from the Three Purpose Club New Year's party.

WAC BAND MEMBERS RETURN FROM VISITS HOME DURING HOLIDAYS

Fort Des Moines Iowa—Six members of the 404th Army Service Forces Band of Fort Des Moines, Ia., enjoyed their holidays away from the post. Granted furloughs, the WACs visited different parts of the states. Sgt. Leonora Hull, band conductor, went to sunny Florida to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hull, Jacksonville.

Cpl. Eunice Van Horn, flutist, was greeted by her husband Tech. Sgt. Earl H. Van Horn, stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.

Cpl. Nina Bethune, trombonist, visited her husband, Robert A. Bethune, officer's steward, 1/c, in California, where he is stationed temporarily.

Cpl. Gloria Davis, trombonist, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, New York City.

Pfc. Louise Sheppard, clarinetist, went to Colorado to see her mother, Mrs. Rose Smith of Colorado Springs.

Pvt. Stella Gale, Uphonium player, was received by friends in Philadelphia.

Upon their return, they were surprised and happy to learn that the band members had received their ratings on Christmas day.

The band has been without most of their instruments for three months. Their last group of instruments arrived in December, 1944. Now that the members of the band have re-assembled and all their instruments have arrived, they aim to work hard to succeed their previous achievements.

Pfc. Romaine A. Saunders, clarinetist, daughter of Mrs. Marie Scott, Philadelphia, Pa., was one year older on Christmas day.

The Band Chorus, conducted Vesper services at the Keo-Way USO in Des Moines, Christmas eve, at 4:00 p. m. Companies Six, Seven and Eight participated in the program. Pfc. Romaine Saunders directed the chorus in the absence of Sgt. Leonora J. Hull.

Pvts. Stella Gale and Dorothy Miller are new members of the band. Private Gale is from Philadelphia, Pa. and plays the Uphonium of Baritone. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Manuel, Riverton, N. J. She was a member of St. Peter Clavers, Roman Catholic church and former violinist in the Anderson Memorial Symphony orchestra of Philadelphia. Pvt. Miller is the band's new drummer, and hails from the golden state of California. Before entering the Corps, she played in the Elk's Drum Corps, Akron, Ohio, and was assistant to the Secretary of the Business Girls Association of the Y. W. C. A. in Oakland, California.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY

Mr. A. P. Trotter, president of the NAACP, has appointed Mrs. Guy Reeves to serve as publicity chairman for the Des Moines branch.

BUSY BEE CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle met at St. Paul AME church Jan. 11. Fifteen members were present. Mrs. McKinney of Chicago was a guest and had luncheon with the women. The Apron Committee has been kept busy. The art department has been doing good work. Mrs. Thelma Reeves is a new member of the circle.

PERSONAL TOUCH

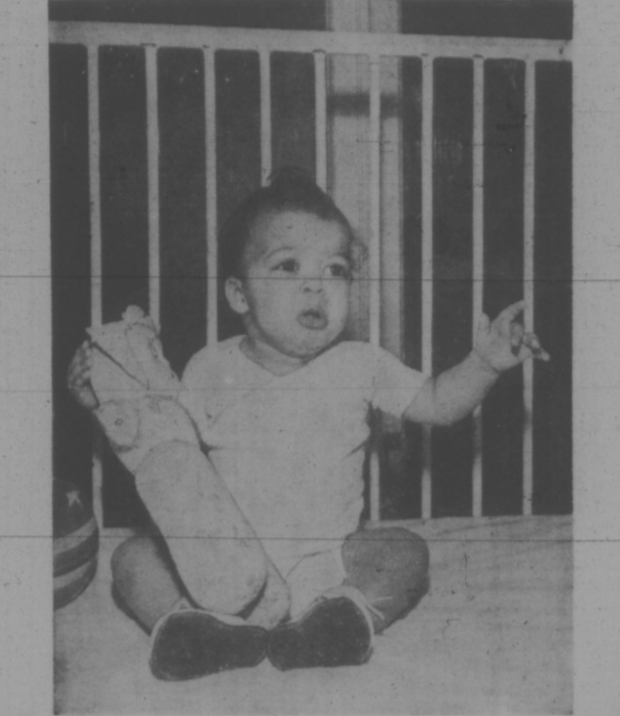
By MARIE ROSS

Mrs. Myrtle Bush Taylor, 1238 E. Seventeenth court, is the proud possessor of a tiny Pekinese dog that she sent home by train from Louisiana where she spent several months while visiting her husband who was at Camp Claiborne. The dog which was just about that long (stretch two fingers) made the trip alone at the ticket rate of \$1.50.

Discussing the town in which she resided while in Louisiana Mrs. Taylor had to laugh when she described the "town with one street on which the cows, chickens and other farmyard folk go window shopping."

Flore Mae Carter Danforth was back home this week from Louisiana, too, where her husband, Sgt. Johnny Danforth, is stationed. Flora said "I don't see much difference in Des Moines and the Louisiana town in which we went shopping. All business places were anxious to get our money."

FINDS HOME



MARGARET (MUGSY) The Des Moines Community and War Chest and Council of Social Agencies united in a "Share Your Home" campaign which lasted ten days. Among the 200 homeless children of all ages who came from broken homes, was Margaret (Mugsy) who found a home during the campaign.

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KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

The second in a series of Matinee Dances Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by WACs of Ft. Des Moines, sailors of Hastings, Nebraska and Ottumwa, Iowa, at Keo-Way, January 14th. The orchestra featured the songs of Mrs. Dora Elva Mackay Moore.

Service people be sure and submit your poetry for the G I Poetry Contest of Keo-Way. Exert your repressed desire to write prose and win an attractive prize while doing so.

Bingo games for prizes continue Tuesday night, don't miss them, it's fun.

A call meeting of the Senior Hostess and Host Committee was held January 11. Election of officers was held and the following persons were selected: chairman, Miss Lucy Davis; co-chairman, Mrs. James Bailey and Mr. Henry Mease, secretary; Mrs. Gladys Robinson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Edith Hunter, social chairman; Mrs. Watkins, program chairman; Mrs. Voncel Cropp, cook; chairwoman; Mrs. Ida Green. The next meeting date was set for Thursday, February 1 and it was decided the meetings would be held the first Thursday in the month until future notice.

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Retiring Officers and Members

Mrs. Julia Proctor as vice chairman of the Branch committee stepped into the office of chairman when Mrs. Hazel Dixon moved from the city in September. Mrs. Proctor was commended on the fine job she did as chairman of the Branch committee, while retaining her job as chairman of the Public Affairs committee. Mrs. Proctor served one term of three years but declined to run for nomination to a second term, to which she was entitled.

Miss Ada Graham, retiring from the Branch committee as chairman of the House committee declined also to run for a second term to which she was entitled. It was under her committee that the Blue Triangle Branch was redecorated. She was ably assisted by members of her committee during the time of redecoration.

Thursday evening, Jan. 11, a Y.W.C.A. chorus of young women and young men was organized at the home of Miss Celeste Reeves, 13th and Day streets. This chorus is sponsored by the Girl Reserve committee of Blue Triangle. Miss Alberta Bates will be the director of the chorus and Miss Marian Morrison is pianist. The chorus will practice at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday and Thursday and later one night a week at 8 p. m.

A Senior Girl Reserve club has been organized as a part of the decentralized program of the Y.W.C.A. This club will meet at the Negro Community Center at Fourteenth and Buchanan. The following officers were elected: Edith Watkins, president; Gwendolyn Miller, ice president; Clara London, secretary; Marceline Doyle, treasurer; Gwendolyn London, sergeant-at-arms; Emma Ratton, reporter. Mrs. Maxine Thomas is advisor for this club.

The Negro History class will meet Jan. 25 at 8 p. m. at the Branch. Interested persons are invited to join the class.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fleur De Les club met Jan. 7 with Mrs. Wilma Hunt, 1642 Walker street. Pokeno prizes were won by Opal Logan, Rachel Robinson and Naomi Flynn. The next hostess will be Mrs. Nancy Jackson, 1755 E. University.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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A. L. E.—I am a man 30 years old and to all that I can make things pleasant at home. I work hard and have only a few hours of each week. I spend Sundays home with my wife, but she doesn't seem to appreciate what I do for her and the children. Her folks talk about me and she despises my people. Now in every family, there are some who don't act right, but that doesn't mean me. God said to let every man have his own wife and I abide by that. We haven't got along well since we married. She was a poor girl, and now she is living a life of luxury, and she doesn't know how to take it. She doesn't have to work, I give her a weekly allowance to spend as she pleases. I have carried her to cities and places she had never seen. So tell me in your own words what to do.

Ans.: The entire trouble in your home is the fact that both of you are being too greatly influenced by your families, and by doing so you are letting them come between you and your wife. It isn't possible to please your family, your wife and her family all of the time. Both of you should bear this in mind. Your wife needs more relaxation and pleasure. Take her out and entertain her more often in the evenings. Encourage new social acquaintances who are congenial to both of you. You can break the tension that is existing at this time if you will get out and have more fun together.

L. D.—I'm 18 years old and have been married once, but have been separated over 3 years. I've been with a boy for the past 10 months. He had to get married and he claims he still loves me, that he does not love the girl he had to marry. He wants to take me away. I love him dearly but I don't know what to do. I feel that I should let him alone.

Ans.: Regardless of your feelings for each other, the fact remains that this boy is legally married to another woman. And don't overlook the fact that he lived with you for 10 months and didn't do anything about it. He didn't care enough about you to marry you but is too selfish to want to see some other man get you. Knowing that, do you intend to let him continue to dominate your life? Don't do it. Give him up and look around for a more eligible companion who is interested in marriage.

M. J. D.—I have been in love with a boy since our childhood. I'm 18 and he is 20. He loves me, too. His mother acts strangely toward me. When he left for the navy, she told him in my presence "Whatever you do, bring a daughter-in-law back." We had planned to marry but now his mother has changed everything.

Ans.: He isn't as much of a mama's boy as you think. She can't change his feelings for you. You've won his love. Now it's up to you to hold it. You can also win his mother's friendship if you try.

M. M.—I have a wonderful husband overseas. I'm in love with a fellow of 32. He is married and has a child 7 years old. I know loving him is wrong and I'm just being selfish, but I've tried to forget him and it is almost impossible. Please tell me what to do. I haven't seen him in 2 months now and I find myself thinking of him night and day. I'll do anything you suggest.

Ans.: You admit that you have a wonderful husband. Do you think that you will be able to keep him if you continue to trifle with your marriage while he is away? If your husband is willing to risk his life for you, the very least you can do is to be worthy of that sacrifice by playing fair with him. Then too, you might pause and consider what you are doing to this other woman's marriage. If you have so much leisure time on your hands, why not devote it to the Red Cross or some worthy cause rather than to idle mischief? Get your conscience straightened out, you will have to live with it a long time.

J. H.—I live with my grandmother and she wants me to go to school here but I want to return to Texas and go to school. What should I do go back to Texas and why is she so prejudiced against it?

Ans.: Grandmother knows that there is a young suitor in Texas that has you completely charmed instead of the school itself. That's why she wants you to complete your school year at home. Carry out her wishes. You would be lots of help to her after school hours and the favor she's asking of you is very small compared to what she has done for you in the past.

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REPUBLICANS FALL IN DEMOCRATIC TRAPS

Raymond Moley, who was high in influence with the New Dealers back in the thirties but who recently has been somewhat in bad repute with them, told the Republican party recently some of the things it must do to win enough votes to control the elections in 1946 and 1948.

One of his recommendations, a criticism the Bystander has voiced for several months, is the discontinuance of the coalition of a block of southern Democrats and northern Republicans whose sole object is to block certain measures sponsored by the Roosevelt administration.

He said that the Republicans get all the criticism for being reactionaries and opponents of measures calculated to improve human rights, thus alienating the votes of labor and liberal elements while in the south these Democrats control the primaries year in and year out and thus have little opposition at election time. It has been difficult for the Bystander to understand the reasoning of these Republicans who fall into this trap. These same Democrats headed by such men as Rankin of Mississippi are race haters and labor baiters. And yet the northern Republicans boast of being friendly toward Negroes and labor. These Democrats are generally isolationists and yet the Republicans get the criticism for following such a course and not the Democrats.

Iowa Republicans in the house have done entirely too much of this in past sessions of congress; they are starting out to do the same in the present session.

Prof. Moley certainly hits the nail on the head when he makes this charge. It must be stopped or the Republicans will continue to wind up with less votes than the Democrats in succeeding elections.

SHORT OF NURSES; WHY NOT?

The government is short of nurses. There is some talk that a draft will be necessary to provide a sufficient number to care for the wounded and sick.

Stanley Dixon, news commentator on station KRNT, devoted most of his news time to the subject recently commiserating how the government, by eliminating some of its unnecessary qualifications, could get all the nurses it wanted.

It happens that the president of the Negro Nurses Association informed the public recently that nearly 5,000 Negro nurses were available for duty but the government had a rule that Negro nurses would be assigned to nurse Negro men only. And we venture to say that the same officer who made this rule has a Negro cook or maid, or nurse caring for his children.

We are not sure that Stanley Dixon knows this. Certainly it would have been a splendid added reason he might have given for the shortage. And we call attention to this incident because we are reminded that when America began to arm for war, Negroes were systematically excluded from defense plants, from certain branches of the army, from the Marines, Coast Guard and Navy.

It was only after insistent protests by Negroes themselves and of news writers and radio commentators that most of these matters have been rectified substantially. And when a news commentator attempts to analyze a situation, Stanley Dixon did here, he should call attention to the cause, justice when an important element

in the defection even though it involves the Negro.

One of the shortcomings in the whole conduct of this war has been the policy of dividing men and women up for service not on the basis of tactical advantage, efficiency and economy but on the basis of race, all of which has been costly in dollars, lives and the loss of manpower.

The heads of our government don't move very fast, certainly when it comes to any policy involving the Negro. It therefore behooves newspapers and radio stations to let the people know the trouble whatever the cause for public opinion in a democracy is the thing that makes the government move. And don't believe that they are not watching public opinion closely.

THE SCHOOL BOARD PROPOSAL

The Board of Directors of the Independent School District which includes all Des Moines public schools, plans to ask the public at the March election for authority to issue 4 1/2 million dollars worth of bonds to proceed to be used for an extensive building and remodeling program.

In view of the increase in population and the ordinary wear and tear on equipment, occasional programs to maintain the capital investment fund be evolved. As yet we have not studied the plan sufficiently to commend it to our readers. However, we would suggest the taxpayers get acquainted with the proposals. Information is available at the school board office.

Later we shall discuss the proposals as we see them.

LETTER TO EDITOR

"If it takes two-thirds of a majority of a vote of Congress to pass a bill over the veto of the President to become a law, why should any minority party, with less than one-third of a vote, have the right to refuse to comply with the Federal Government's request to support when more than two-thirds of the people of the nation are willing that the states match the Federal Government with \$200 for Old Age Assistance?"

"I feel that the State of Iowa or any other state should penalize the old people and make them suffer because of the political differences between the state administration and the Federal Government. The Democratic Party claims that the credit for having made possible the Old Age Assistance Law. Whether that is right or wrong, the law was made possible by a Democratic administration. So the present political administration of the State of Iowa, and every state, could make a better record by matching the Federal Government. It may be a long time before the Legislature will have another such opportunity to improve its record. Make use of your opportunity." Frank Van Tass, 822 10th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

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Plug irons into wall sockets, not into overhead drop cords or light sockets. Appliances that generate heat consume the greatest amounts of electricity. Light sockets and drop cords are not built to carry enough current to heat an iron properly and may break down and become unsafe if used for that purpose.

Cleanliness prolongs the life of your iron. Be sure an iron is clean before it is stored. When the iron is cold, starch spots on the sole plate can be removed by wiping them with a cloth wrung from soapsuds or a mild scouring powder. Finish cleaning by wiping iron with a cloth wrung from clear water. Then polish with dry cloth.

When disconnecting iron cord from electric outlet, always grasp the plug and not the cord. Pulling on the cord may loosen connections or break wires and insulation. Twisted, frayed or knotted cords are also dangerous and may cause short circuits and possibly fires. Always take the plug of a detachable cord out of the wall. It is not necessary to remove plug from the iron itself. Pulling a cord off the iron while current is still flowing may pit the terminals and eventually ruin them.

Orchids Guide Iron

Prospectors for iron ore in Brazil and Venezuela are guided to such deposits by the presence above ground of a certain type of rare and beautiful orchid blooms. Also in Venezuela, iron is invariably indicated by the presence of a little tree called the "copy."

Cuba is another region where distinctive vegetation definitely indicates a soil condition associated with deposits of iron ore. On that island ore deposits support a heavy growth of pine, and because of that

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The Negro fighters will have to be credited with doing a large share to save the fight game during the present lull while most of the name boys are in the service, and a lot of the lesser lights want to get in, but can't.

Here in Chicago, most of the weekly cards are made up sometimes exclusively of Negroes, a thing unheard of before the war. Time was when the Negro fighter and his manager had to use all sorts of connections and stand in line for hours just to get to see the promoter who was usually too busy to even let them in his office, unless, of course, it happened to be one of the headliners. But now all that is changed.

Fellows who used to have a hard time making the semi-windup on a card, are now featured in the main events and given big build-ups. The runny part of it is that most of these Negroes who are just now coming into prominence are guys who were just about good enough to head line a card before the war, but just never got a chance.

Of course, there are youngsters like Johnny Bratton, local favorite here at the Garden who just came up from the ranks, but in the old times before the big fuss, his kind, including Collins Brown, a middle weight who had kayaked just about everyone he has fought, would have hardly got on the card at all. Now there is talk of headlining Bratton with a tough white boy, and our guess is that the bout will pack the Garden.

Then there are the series of bouts featuring Sugar Costner and in most of his bouts another Negro has furnished the opposition. It is the same in the other classes. In the east Young Billy Arnold is the latest sensation, but who did a foolish stunt a while back and spotted a smart veteran like Fritz Zivic some ten pounds at weighing in time, which meant probably closer to twenty pounds by fight time.

Arnold lost a verdict that wasn't at all popular, but his biggest mistake was in getting into the ring with that handicap. There will be talk of matching Jimmy Bivins with the Champ, Joe Louis when the latter can get free to engage in bouts and that won't draw hay, but a large bundle of cash. Bivins has a good chance of making it a better fight than the first impression would seem.

There are so many good heavyweights around now that they are hard to think of. Some of the local fight fans will recall the heavyweight who fought here at the Coliseum with the Chicago C. Y. O. team a few years back. His name was Hubert Hook and he gave our Don Turner a thorough pasting, and went on to win the Golden Gloves crown the next year. He is also a big favorite with Chicago fight fans, and does all right every time he gets into a ring.

We think he has won about seven straight fights, and the next big fracas will likely feature him with our own favorite, Claude Ellison who has also won seven straight. Claude is regarded as a corner, and local experts are predicting a rosy future for him.

It will be a sight to see when those boys now in the service get out and try to regain their paces against the fellows who in some cases have beaten them out, and in other cases never went to war. Might be that the great Billy Conn will have to fight his way past such fellows as Larry Lane, Jimmy Bivins, or maybe either Claude Ellison or Hood in order to get his crack at Joe Louis. Among the welterweights, the consensus of opinion is that either of the Sugar

fact Columbus is said to have discovered iron on his first voyage to the New World. A broken mast on one of his ships necessitated putting in to the north shore of the island, and beneath the pine tree cut down for the mast, ore was found.

In the southeastern part of the United States iron ore deposits are commonly overgrown with cedar in much thicker growths than in non-ore regions. In the east Texas "brown ore" field, outcrops of the ore-bearing green sand support relatively heavy growths of hardwood, almost the only hardwood in the locality.

LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS

Legion Calendar

Des Moines Area, Jan. 19, 6:30 p. m. Argonne Post Men's Party, show at 9:30 p. m.

Jan. 24, 7:30 p. m. at Baldwin-Patterson Post 274 and Imported Legion Initiation Ceremonial Team will initiate all World War Two members of the Post. On Jan. 31, 7:30 p. m. The Annual "Rabbit Feed" at Valley Post. All members of Lincoln Post are invited to attend this meeting.

The Sixth District meeting was at Valley Post Jan. 10. Commander Draper opened meeting. Among the reports were: veterans employment, graves registrations, Americanism and "Brotherly Love" and advice to veterans of World War 2. Department Commander Saggan spoke on idle gossip and results. There was a talk on the present school code. The District meeting went on record to support the new Iowa School Code Bill now pending passage.

Comrade H. D. Joakin of the Cavett, Inc., Philadelphia, gave an illustrated talk on the "How the Alcohol Industry Helps in the War Efforts."

A movie showed how home economics and mechanics are taught in the public schools in Chicago from the sixth to fourteenth grades.

Post membership was 134 and District membership was 4,861. Lincoln Post was represented by Commander Chapman, Comrades Bird and W. T. Burns, District Sgt. at Arms. Dutch lunch was served by Valley Post. Next District meeting will be at Hotel Ft. Des Moines, in February. W. T. Burns, Post Publicity.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS

Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Sophia Bird, 1513 S. 15th street, died in St. Francis hospital, Jan. 8, after an extended illness. She was born in Keokuk, Ia., April 23, 1856, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mitchell and had lived in this city nearly all of her life. She was a widow; her husband had died many years ago.

Mrs. Bird was a member of St. John's A.M.E. church and St. Elmo Chapter of Eastern Star. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Matilda Johnson with whom she made her home and also several nieces and nephews. Her funeral was held from St. John's church with Rev. A. L. Preston officiating assisted by Rev. J. S. Beverly. Out of town nephews who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weaver of Dubuque, Ia., and Mr. Ted Duncan of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalley of Memphis, Tenn., are here visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shaw of South Fifteenth street.

Cpl. Larry Hendricks who spent his furlough here visiting his wife and little son, returned Thursday to his camp in Texas.

Mrs. Nellie Green, sister of Mrs. J. S. Beverly, spent a pleasant holiday with her and Rev. Mr. Beverly who entertained with a dinner which was shared by Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Preston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis of S. Starr avenue, entertained Rev. and Mrs. Beverly and sister, Mrs. Green at a holiday dinner party where gifts were exchanged.

Boys, Robinson or Costner could lick the socks off one Ray Crocheran, present title holder. We think that a lot of the other boys will find the same thing true of their titles when they get back out of the army glad rags. Whether you like this overgrown town or not, you have to concede that it is doing its share in giving Negro fighters a break. Of course it is from necessity, but even that is better than not going it at all.

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You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Christmas Eve Was 'Exciting—More Like Fourth of July' Writes Iowan in Pacific

"Our Christmas eve, as you can imagine, was very exciting—more like fourth of July than anything—but far from being merry or happy. However, I'm very thankful to be alive," wrote Cpl. Carl Kaiser from somewhere in the Pacific on Dec. 26. "As you can see by our APO number we have moved again to a spot twice as bad as the last. Sorry that I can't give clearer details but just know everything is strictly closed. This is all for now but before I close I would like to thank you again for your kindness." T/S Carl Kaiser, 0051, 235 Port Co. APO 321, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Cal.

"Paris Most Beautiful City in the World," Writes Lieutenant Glanton "Please know that I am wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year," wrote Lt. Luther T. Glanton, Jr., from somewhere in the European theater of war on Dec. 30. "As for me, I am enjoying the best of health. I am very well pleased with my assignment. I recall having told you that I had not experienced any problems due to the fact that I was the sole 'non-Aryan' during the course of my training. That, however, is no longer the case.

"Felt 'Herr Jim Crow' Frequently. I have felt the sting of Herr Jim Crow. After I left Fort Custer I have been associated with other colored officers and enlisted men. I was stung at Camp Lee, Va.; again, when I boarded the troop ship for foreign soil. There were six of us on this ship. We were all quartered in the same cabin. It was the most luxurious cabin found therein; non-the-less, I did not like the smell of Old Man Jim Crow. "England was very kind and considerate towards the Brown Yankee—as she calls us. Please know, however, that this condition did not exist because the American soldier wanted it thus. "I can very easily liken France unto England. Nevertheless, the same forces are busy trying to poison the minds against the colored soldier. "A few weeks ago I ran across Junior Kelly and Rufus Owen of Des Moines in a nearby city. The two mentioned persons are enjoying good health. "As you know, one Mr. Rundstedt is making it pretty hot for us over here at the present time. I hope this situation shan't last for long. "Up to Front Lines "I have been fortunate enough to see quite a bit of Europe so far. Just a few weeks ago I was on detached service to escort a train of PX supplies up to the front lines. Of course this was no picnic affair. Nevertheless,—now that it's over—I appreciate the experience. "After delivering the goods my orders read that I would get back to my parent station the best way I could. I lost no time doing that. The first means of transportation that I saw was a cargo plane headed for London—of course, I was headed for London, too. Had this plane been headed for Des Moines, my destination would not have been otherwise. (Smiles). "I was lucky enough, however, to catch another cargo plane leaving London within a few hours—headed for these parts. Therefore, I made

the trip without too much difficulty. "It is my belief that Paris the most beautiful city in the world. I know that I have seen none that can compare therewith. Give my best regards to all those who know me."

Soldier in Florida Went Swimming on Christmas Eve; Wearing Natural Suntan

"Boca Raton—I know you are wondering where it is," wrote Pvt. Victor E. Travis on Jan. 9 from Boca Raton, Florida. "Well, it is a jump-off place on the Atlantic Coast of Florida. Since we are in the population hub of Southern Florida, naturally there are quite a number of colored citizens. So this is somewhat of an outlet for our army grips. (Not that I'm satisfied). "The climate is wonderful, as most tropical weather would be during the winter months. For example, we went swimming on Christmas eve. Soldiers here are still wearing suntans and sometimes we wish that we could go around in shorts. Don't get the idea, however, that I'm well pleased with being in Florida for it certainly is a typical Southern state with all its known characteristics."

"Jonah in Belly of Whale Had Nothing On Us" Wrote Sgt. Major E. F. Bayles "Dear Friends—Maupay Ngaga' (Good Morning) as they say in the Philippine language," wrote Sgt. Major Edward F. Bayles on Dec. 24 from somewhere in the Philippines. "Since last writing to you from the vicinity of New Guinea, I have moved to a new street, so to speak. The present address is situated just around the corner and across the street from Tokyo. In so many words, 'When MacArthur returned to Philippines,' he saw fit to take us with him. Even though we didn't arrive on 'H' Day, we did come in soon enough afterwards to have our fill of fireworks. "Rode Waves on LST "Jonah in the belly of the whale" had nothing on us as we rode the waves to the Philippines on a LST to have our first opportunity to hit the beach in mud and water. "The apparent happiness of the Filipinos, shown by their smiles and

hand-waving, was something to remember. So different from our previous experiences. 'A light heart' gradually became heavy as we moved along and witnessed the spoils and conditions that the Japs left behind. There is certainly a lot to be done to get this place back again to its rightful condition. No doubt the people back there have been shown the pictures of civilians dressed in bright and pretty clothes welcoming the G.I's. It is true that many did dig out some of the clothes that they have had hidden away for such an occasion and welcomed the soldiers, but it is far from what many of you have probably had a mental picture. "Soon after our arrival, we had become well accustomed to 'Dog Fights' 'Air Rids' and 'Bombings.' Many nights I have slept with 'Milly.' (The name 'Milly' was given to the machine gun that I carry). No doubt you have been well informed of the progress and the situations here. It is definitely 'no picnic.'

Think Americans Rich "The Filipinos have tended to fall back to their previous customs such as using carious for pulling purposes in places of machinery; carrying enormous bundles on their heads and numerous other strange customs. For some unknown reason or other it is their belief that all Americans are rich. All efforts of changing their mind is fruitless. "It is always interesting to read the letters from different men of the Armed Forces and find that everyone overseas seems to have the same feelings towards ending the war, returning home and what we will have to face on our return and even Jimmy McGuire's pet 'USO Commandos' and 'P-X soldiers.' "Reports of your good work in social activities always helps the morale. What they are fighting against arouses anger and the frequent good results tend to bring us back down to our normal selves once again. "A number of G.I. friends who also read the Bystander and myself convey our best wishes to you and your staff for a continued success in the coming year." Sgt. Maj. Edward F. Bayles, 37447575, Hq. 1871st Engr. Avn. Bn., APO 72, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

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