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Emperor Selassie and Roosevelt Confer

Aboard Warship, Leaders Stress Closer Relations By U. S. and Ethiopia

News Briefs From Far and Near

SMITH COLLEGE APPOINTS NEGRO WOMAN TO FACULTY

Northampton, Mass. (C)—The appointment of Mrs. Adelaide Cromwell Hill to the faculty of Smith College marks the first time a Negro has been an instructor at the distinguished girls' school.

Mrs. Hill is to be an instructor of sociology from 1945-46, according to an announcement of President Herbert J. Davis. A cum laude alumnae of Smith in 1940, Mrs. Hill has taught at Hunter College in New York and spent a year at Bryn Mawr on a Julius Rosenwald fellowship.

She has an M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and is working on her doctorate at Harvard.

IOWA STATE SETS SUMMER SESSION DATES

Iowa City—Detailed dates for the summer semester and the summer session at the University of Iowa have been announced for 1945, involving the period between April 23 and August 29. It is the final summer that the accelerated program will be in effect; for next fall the university returns to its pre-war schedule of two 18-week semesters and an 8-week summer session.

In commerce, education, liberal arts, engineering, and graduate colleges work will run from April 23 to August 8, divided into two terms. A special session for beginning freshmen in liberal arts and engineering is set for June 13 to August 8.

SOLDIERS SHARE RATIONS WITH FRENCH CHILDREN

With the 337th Engineer Regiment, France—Soldiers of two American units, the 377th Engineer General Service Regiment and the 791st Engineer Dump Truck Company combined on New Year's Day to share their rations of candy and chewing gum with over a hundred orphans and refugee children of a little French village just behind the Seventh Army front.

Many of the children had never tasted candy and chewing gum before.

Technical Sergeant Dumas Mitchell, 729 East 168th street, the Bronx, New York; Technician Fifth Grade Arnett L. Osgood, 1018 Emmet St., Palatka, Florida; Private James Melles, 1226 Liberty Court, Louisville, Kentucky; and Technicians Fifth Grade, James W. Gray, 1019 1/2 St. James street, and Isaac Coleman, 1026 North 27th street, both of Richmond, Virginia, portrayed Pere Noel, the French Santa Claus.

MRS. MOWRER TO ADDRESS FORUM MAR. 5

The Des Moines Public Forums will present Mrs. Lillian Mowrer, author and journalist, on Monday, March 5, when she will discuss "The Re-education of Europe." The meeting will be held at Roosevelt high school, 45th and Center streets. The program begins at 7:45 with a brief musical prelude.

London-born and Paris-educated, Lillian T. Mowrer, is a keen and distinguished commentator on world affairs.

Newspaper Week Broadcast Over CBS on Friday

Negro Newspaper Week, held this year in observance of the 118th anniversary of the Negro press, will end March 5.

Negro War correspondents will be heard in a Negro Newspaper Week broadcast on Friday, March 2, over the Columbia Broadcasting System.



RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS

Support your Red Cross Drive. Approximately 280 Negro men and women are overseas, supplying the vital link of communication with home and

operating clubs where sleeping quarters, meals and recreation are provided. At home in Red Cross chapters, Negro men and women are serving in paid and volunteer capacities, bringing assistance to the fam-

ilies of servicemen and keeping supplies of surgical dressings and blood plasma moving to the armed forces overseas. Keep your Red Cross at his side by supporting the drive which opened this week.



"HEAVY STUFF" ON WESTERN FRONT—An 8-inch shell is rammed into the breach of one of Uncle Sam's huge field pieces in Germany, to be fired into Siegfried Line defenses. The Negro artillerymen have been blasting Jerry since shortly after D-Day in Normandy. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo from BPR.)

Fighter Pilots See Benefits For Race As Result of War

Atlantic City, New Jersey—In the lounge of the Ritz Carlton hotel, a group of fighter pilots were talking it up. All fliers of the famed all-Negro 432nd Fighter Group, which operates in Italy with the 15th Air Force, they had much to say, and with the dinner hour approaching, little time in which to say it.

"At first the Italians were curious about us, not much, but a little. But then they realized we wore the American uniform and as far as they were concerned, after that we were just Americans to them," said Lieutenant Felix Kirkpatrick, of 4155 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Illinois, veteran of many strafing and escort missions and wearer of the Distinguished Flying Cross.

"Other American pilots were much more curious about us," said Lieutenant Leonard P. Turner, 244 P. Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. "They were always stopping us to ask what unit we were in; what sort of planes we flew, where we were trained, and so on."

Pilots Swell
"The other American pilots I know in Italy were swell to me," said Lieutenant Hubron R. Blackwell, 2522 McCulloch street, Baltimore, Maryland. "A couple of boys from Texas turned out to be my best friend."

Lieutenant Richard W. Hall, 512 Mercer avenue, Albany, Georgia, felt that what his group was doing was going to help things after the war. "It'll be better, slowly, but eventually better. In what we are doing I see benefits for our children and our children's children."

His idea was seconded by Lieutenant George M. Rhodes, 331 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, who shot down one of the few German fighters encountered on D-Day in Southern France. "I may not be able to enjoy the results of this fighting we are doing, but it's going to do good," he said.

lute in combat zones. "It's true that a few do," said Kirkpatrick. "But I'll tell you this. A lot more go out of their way to salute you. And in the field you remember things like that."

One of the officers interrupted at this point. "You know, it's the same everywhere—when the food is good the morale is good. I think it's time for chow now."

"There he goes—fat, dumb, and happy," said Hall, explaining that the term "fat, dumb and happy" is a favorite with American fliers. Usually it's applied to someone who isn't on the ball or who tends to put personal comforts—such as chow, ahead of the business in hand.

The group broke up, sauntering into the dining room of the Ritz to enjoy a meal such as they had not enjoyed during a year of fighting in Italy.

With a tour of overseas duty completed, the fliers are here at the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 1 awaiting new assignments in the Air Forces. Before leaving, they will be given a careful physical examination and will be interviewed by personal specialists to determine how their combat experience can be put to the best possible use.

MINISTERS ALLIANCE MEETS TUESDAY
The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday, March 6, at 6 p. m. The time of meeting

PICTURES OF IOWA SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN DUE NOW

Pictures of servicemen and women for the next picture page in the Bystander may be brought to the office now and until March 19. The page will be published on March 29.

If the pictures of your sons—or husbands—overseas or stationed in camps in this country—have never appeared in the picture page of the Bystander—then write to the office—221 1/2 Locust street—or phone 3-2822

FEPC to Hear Complaints in St. Louis Plants

Washington—Complaints of employment discrimination filed against the General Cable Corp., of St. Louis, Mo., will be publicly examined in St. Louis on March 9, Malcolm Ross, Chairman of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, announced this week.

Emanuel H. Bloch, hearing examiner of the staff of FEPC, will sit as commissioner. Simon Sticksold, of the committee's legal division, has been designated as FEPC counsel.

Involved in the hearing are complaints ranging from December 1943 to January 1945, alleging that the company (1) has refused to hire qualified Negro women in other than menial capacities; (2) refused to employ or train qualified Negro men except in the lower categories of jobs; and (3) refused to promote qualified Negro workers to better jobs despite a need for such workers, solely because of race or color.

JOE LOUIS KNOCKED OUT ONCE BY TWO BOTTLES OF BEER

Chicago—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis was once knocked out for twenty hours by two bottles of beer. The story of how Louis was KO'd in a bout "with drink" is told by John P. Carmichael in the current March issue of Negro Digest.

The champ, who doesn't smoke or drink, once let curiosity get the better of him and decided to taste a couple of bottles of beer. He took them to his bedroom while his managers were away, got undressed and drank both bottles of beer.

"My eyelids began to wiggle," he says, "I felt kinda funny and could hear the traffic outside. It kept getting farther and farther away and pretty soon I must have gone to sleep."

Joe slept for twenty hours after that and hasn't had a drink since.

Urban League Vocational Week Opens March 11

New York—A forum at the New York Times hall on "Planning Now for Jobs Ahead," on March 13, will be one of the leading features of the National Urban League's Thirteenth Annual Vocational Opportunity Campaign Week, to be observed March 11-18.

Fifty League cities, more than 800 schools and colleges, numerous local and national organizations and institutions throughout the country will join the League in its campaign which has as its theme "Working for Victory—Building for Peace."

"Several radio programs, one of which will be over a coast-to-coast network, are a part of other plans for the vocational opportunity observance. Interest in the campaign has been heightened by the publication of an attractive leaflet, "A Call to Young Negro America," to help solve national employment problems.

has been changed from 5 to 6 p. m. All pastors and ministers are urged to be present. C. Lopez-Meagher is president; J. J. Hawkins, secretary-treasurer.

Washington—The President of the United States conferred recently with Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia, and members of his staff aboard a United States man-of-war near Cairo, Egypt, the White House revealed on February 20.

The President received the Emperor or aboard a warship anchored in Great Bitter Lake, through which the Suez Canal passes. Earlier, the President had been visited by King Farouk of Egypt. A description of the meeting, released by the White House stated, in part:

"Haile Selassie I, Emperor of Ethiopia, and the members of his staff were received later in the afternoon. He was accompanied by United States Minister J. K. Caldwell; Ras Kasas, President of the Crown Council; Ato Aklilou Habte Wold, vice minister of Foreign Affairs; Ato Yilma Deressa, vice minister of Finance, together with other advisers. The President conversed in French.

"In talking with the Emperor, the President stressed communications between the United States and Ethiopia and said he hoped, with improvements of communications, particularly by air, the two countries would come to know each other better. The Emperor told the President of the many improvements recently made in Abyssinia and enthusiastically endorsed the President's hope for closer relations.

Thanks Emperor
The President took advantage of the opportunity to thank the Emperor in person for the site and buildings he and the Empress gave the United States to use as a legation in Addis Ababa.

Red Cross Director at St. Paul Church Friday

Ligon Buford, Negro club director for the American Red Cross, who spent two years in England directing recreation activities for American Negro troops, will describe his experiences abroad when he speaks in Des Moines Friday night, March 2, under the auspices of the Polk County Chapter of the Red Cross.

The meeting will be held at St. Paul's A.M.E. church at 12th and Crocker streets at 8 p. m.

WAC Baad
Sharing the spotlight with Mr. Buford will be the 404th WAC band from Fort Des Moines under the direction of 2nd Lieut. Ernestine L. Woods. The band will play a half-hour concert preceding Mr. Buford's address.

The committee in charge of the meeting is composed of Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mr. C. V. Chapman, commander of Lincoln post of the American Legion, Rev. Arthur J. Irvine and Rev. George W. Robinson.

Buford operated the Lever Street Club in Manchester, England, for the American Red Cross. The clubs program emphasized crafts, athletics and holiday parties for the service men. Before entering Red Cross work, Buford served as exchange manager for the famous 368th Infantry regiment at Fort Devens, Mass. He also engaged in advertising and also in the real estate business in Chicago, although since his return from England he has resided at Washington, D. C., from where he will come to address the meeting here.

"In his conversation earlier in the day with King Farouk, the President referred to the purchase by the United States of large quantities of long-staple Egyptian cotton during the war and stressed the hope that greatly increased exchange of other commodities would be developed in the future. The importance of two-way future trade was stressed. Tourist travel to Egypt, the President said was certain to become greater after the war than before. He predicted thousands of Americans would visit Egypt and the Nile region after the war, by ship and air.

"King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia was received by the President amid colorful and impressive ceremonies. They met during the afternoon of the day following the President's reception of King Farouk and Emperor Haile Selassie.

"The Arabian monarch had traveled more than 800 miles from the Red Sea port of Jidda in order that he might meet the President. It was the first time in his life that he had left his country's soil, and this was interpreted by members of his party as an unprecedented honor of the visiting Chief Executive of the United States."

The White House statement also revealed that another African nation was honored by a representative of the United States. Edward R. Statintinus, Jr., Secretary of State, en route from Moscow to Mexico City, stopped in Liberia to make an official call on the Government of that Republic.

Buy War Bonds



LIGON BUFORD
was an interviewer for the University of Chicago Social Science Survey.

Excellent Speaker
It is expected a capacity audience will be on hand to hear Mr. Buford's first hand story of our Negro troops in England and elsewhere. Mr. Buford is rated as an excellent speaker.

"Our club in England," he says, "was a combination lost-and-found bureau, photography studio, travel bureau and athletic club. We made photos of the boys to send home to 'Mom,' helped them find lost buddies and conducted sight-seeing trips to various points of interest.

"Those boys really were interested in learning all about England. But at the same time," Buford says, "it did not stop them from being homesick for home. In many ways the Red Cross was able to dispel this loneliness and see to it that our boys had every advantage."

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

Marshalltown, Ia.—"Negro History" was the subject of the address given by Atty. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines last Sunday before the local branch of the NAACP in observance of the Negro History Week, sponsored by the State Educational Department of which Mr. Brown is chairman.

Mr. Wilmer Johnson, president, opened the meeting. The Rev. W. A. Hunter gave the invocation. Mrs. Artice Maxwell, program chairman, presented Miss Helen Louise Warn, who played a piano solo. Vocal selections were offered by Miss Mildred Griffin of Des Moines.

Mr. Brown installed the following officers for the year: president, Wilmer Johnson; first vice president, Artice Maxwell; second vice president, Rev. F. F. Travis; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Clark; assistant secretary, Mrs. Martha Warn; treasurer, Mrs. Addie Howrd; executive committee, Ealy Morrow, Rose B. Johnson, M. J. Jones, Mrs. Mamie Gardner, Earl Russell, Mrs. Irma Morrow, J. T. Summerville.

Mr. Brown was the guest speaker at the evening service at the Central Church of Christ, using as his subject, "The Colored Races in the Global War." Miss Griffin was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Maxwell. A large group attended both meetings.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. A. R. Fox, Fred Morrow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Johnson Friday evening. Rev. Robinson attended the meeting at the Second Baptist church where Rev. Fox has been called to pastorate.

"Crusade for Christ" program is being launched at Morrow Chapel until March 4. Rev. W. A. Hunter, pastor.

Rev. S. A. Nelson, pastor of the Presbyterian church was in the city last week end. Rev. Mr. Nelson is building a church in Oklahoma and is on a leave.

Miss Mary Bannon was on the honor roll of the Marshalltown Junior College for having not received a grade lower than "B."

Mrs. Irma Morrow, Maggie Clark, Margaret Maxwell, Martha Warn, Aida Spencer presented musical selections at the World Day of Prayer.



Calendar

Monday, March 5, Dramatic classes. Sylvia Snook, instructor. (Both Centers.)

Tuesday, March 6, Dancing classes. (Both Centers.)

Wednesday, March 7, Girl Scouts. Korrine Jackson leader; Teen Dances West Center. Nursery Committee, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, president. Adult Sewing, East Center.

Thursday, March 8, Troop 5 Community Banquet, at Bethel church. Craft classes, both Centers.

Friday, March 9, East Center movies at Bethel church. Story Hour, West Center; Teen Dance, East Center.

Lay Nursery Committee

The Lay Nursery Committee will hold their regular meeting Wednesday noon at the West Center. Mrs. Lillian Scales is chairman of the program committee. The subject for discussion is "The Children's Bills in the Present Legislature." Atty. W. L. Oliver will present the material. All members are urged to be present and to make reservations for any guests that they wish to bring. Lunch will be served at noon.

Movies Held Weekly

East Center is presenting weekly movies each Friday at Bethel church at 7 p. m. "Holmes Secret Weapon" will be shown Friday, March 2d. The committee in charge of the movies is Mrs. Corrine Tillman, chairman; Mesdames Mildred Miller, Beatrice Brown, Ruth Doyle, Dorothy Simms, Ruth White, Dorothy Colliers. Lucille Hayes was the winner of a cake at the last movie.

Puella Legatos Organized

On Monday, February 26, the following girls organized the Puella Legatos club: Faye Martin, Betty Martin, Zada Bell Hall, Paula Smith, Evelyn Carter, Nancy Smith, Ida Smith, Mary Craddock, Nettie Bell Cropp, Betty Lou Allison, and Margaret McCraney. The officers elected were: President, Paula Smith; vice president, Faye Martin; secretary, Evelyn Carter and treasurer, Zada Bell Hall.

As their first community project, these girls will edit the March edition of "The Echo" the Center monthly newspaper.

FURNISHED ROOMS

Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1023 17th, \$4 & \$4.50 per week. 2427, 328 Royal Union Building.

GROUP OF OVERSEAS WACS



WACS GO OVERSEAS

More than seven hundred Negro members of the Women's Army Corps, one of the best disciplined groups ever to pass through the New York Port of Embarkation, recently landed in England. Four comely WACS enjoy the snow at the staging

MR. W. W. JONES PROUD OF HIS SON, PHILLIP

Mr. W. W. Jones, 1318 Ascension street, is proud of the record his son, Private First Class Phillip G. Hubbard, has made since he entered the army and now is a discharged veteran who is continuing his research in the field of electronics at the University of Iowa.

In the office the other day, Mr. Jones who helped to rear Phillip since he was four years old, told how he had advised him upon his entry into the military services to enlist into the army reserve in order to continue his study.

When he entered the army he had studied chemical engineering for three years at the University of Iowa and during his service studied electronics at Pennsylvania State for one year. He holds a B.S. degree in electric engineering from Penn State which he received in June, 1943.

"I'm just as proud of him as his mother is," he said.

WFA Invents New

Cotton Sampling Device

Here's something new in the sampling of cotton. Scientists in the War Food administration have invented a device for getting better samples of cotton and getting them more cheaply.

At regular intervals during the ginning of a bale of cotton this device takes a small but uniform amount of cotton out of the stream that is going into the bale. All these small amounts of cotton taken together make a truly representative sample of the bale.

One of these uniform samples can be used to show to anyone who is interested in the bale of cotton.

The usual custom in the cotton trade at the present time is to have samples cut from the bale whenever there is a prospective change in ownership of the cotton. That, of course, means that after a few sales that the bale is disfigured and some of the cotton is lost.

Besides that, such samples frequently are not truly representative of the contents of the bale. Unless the cotton is exceptionally uniform, the sample may be cut from the poorer parts of the bale, or it may be cut from the better cotton in the bale.

Rubber Thread Clothing

Needs Careful Washing

Wash clothing made of rubber thread, such as foundation garments and suspenders, with mild soap and warm water. Handle gently and stretch as little as possible when wet. Rinse several times. Dry in a cool, airy place away from stoves, radiators, or sunlight. If any garments must be ironed, keep the iron only moderately warm, and use it as little as possible.

To dry a girdle quickly, roll it in a dry cloth and fold over lengthwise so the garters will not cut the garment. Unroll and hang to dry.

Repair breaks with a patch or darn as soon as possible. Be careful not to cut the rubber thread with the needle. Do not use fine thread, because that is likely to cut the rubber. Allow three-fourths of an inch margin of mend around the spot you are mending.

Extension Cords

Extension cords usually are not recommended, because it is dangerous.

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Fat Adds to Flavor

Of Choice Meat Cuts

Since most persons prefer lean meat it follows that the less fat there is in a cut—a roast let us say—the more eating it would provide. A time back, specialists of the department of agriculture looked into this angle for the benefit of butcher shop customers. They used beef sides which graded choice, good, commercial, and utility for their research. They divided these into three parts, namely, the separable lean, the separable fat, and the bones and ligaments. According to their findings, which were made known recently, the consumer would get about two pounds of separable lean meat out of a four pound standing rib roast of the choice grade cut. The commercial grade roast, however, would yield about 2 1/2 pounds. In prewar days it is likely that the parts of the roast which were not lean meat often went into the garbage can. The conclusion from these figures is that the homemaker gets more lean meat—the part of the outstanding roast which her family eats—out of the commercial grade cut than from a choice grade roast of similar size. But the figures do not show that the fat makes the lean meat of the choice grade more tender and juicy.

Find Vitamin C Aids in

Healing Broken Bones

Broken bones will not heal in the absence of vitamin C, and even a slight deficiency slows the healing, according to experiments just concluded by Dr. David M. Greenberg, professor of biochemistry at the University of California.

Dr. Greenberg and associates investigated the healing rates of broken bones in guinea pigs receiving graded doses of vitamin C. They found that the bones did not heal at all when the animals received so little of the vitamin that they developed scurvy. With a somewhat larger dose of vitamin C the animals had mild scurvy and the bones healed very slowly. Mild vitamin C deficiency, known as sub-clinical scurvy, also caused slower bone healing than in the control animals which had adequate amounts of vitamin C in their food.

In addition, lack of this vitamin caused the bones to become more brittle and to break easier, the scientists found. Bones of animals which had mild cases of scurvy had about two-thirds the strength of bones of animals with plenty of vitamin C.

Steaming Vegetables

Steaming is a good method for cooking such vegetables as carrots, beets, squash, parsnips, sweet potatoes, okra, and others. Green vegetables lose much color, however, when steamed for any length of time. Steaming requires a special type of container which many homes do not have. Cooking by steam in a pressure saucepan or a pressure cooker requires the shortest time for cooking. However, the higher temperature of steam under pressure makes it necessary to use care and accurate timing to avoid overcooking. The waterless cooker steams and cooks with the addition of little or no water, thus saving food values.

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Those gauges were based on the number of spherical lead balls which would fit into the muzzle of a gun—and weigh one pound. For instance, the 12-gauge shotgun got its designation because 12 round pellets of lead which would fit in its bore would, grouped together, weigh a pound.

Share Taxes

Of the 48 states levying excise and sales taxes, 8 share collections with their municipal governments on the following basis: California, 50 per cent to cities, counties of origin, but not available for strictly local purposes; Massachusetts, reimbursement of old age assistance costs only; New York, nearly 50 per cent to counties for "wet" communities by population; Oregon, 10 per cent to "wet" counties of origin; Rhode Island, 50 per cent to communities of origin; South Carolina, 12 cents per gallon spirits where sold, 12 per cent of beer, wine excise where derived; Tennessee, 4/17 of beer tax to incorporated communities; Washington (included in monopoly receipts) also 50 per cent of the added 10 per cent war liquor tax, by population. Alabama in addition shared 75 per cent of additional state 1 cent beer tax levied in Jefferson county with cities and towns in that county.

Clean Rubber

Take oil, grease, and tar spots off rubber quickly. Usually a bath of warm water and soap will do the work. If the spot stays on after this treatment, sponge it with a dry-cleaning fluid. If necessary, soak the spot in the fluid—but no longer than two or three minutes. Treat rubber extra gently while it has fluid on it. Because it does not catch fire, carbon tetrachloride is one of the best fluids for cleaning stubborn spots on rubber. Gasoline is all right to use if it has no tetraethyl lead in it.

SUGAR

On Thursday, February 1, sugar stamp No. 33 became valid, good for five pounds of sugar through June 2, 1945.

West one hundred forty (140) feet of Lot seven (7) Boscabel Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Valentine Hornig for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1937, thereon; that the undersigned Valentine Hornig is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the deed for the said real estate will be made within ninety days from the completion hereof.

Dated February 16th, 1945. Book 56, page 50. VALENTINE HORNIG By J. H. OLSON, his Agent. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 22, March 1 and 8, 1945. ty, Iowa, to-wit:

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY RICHARD REDDEN, Plaintiff vs. ARVEDA REDDEN, Defendant To ARVEDA REDDEN: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. You are further notified to appear in said court on or before the 9th day of April, 1945, and defend, and unless you so appear default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as asked for in said application. GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff. 220 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander March 1, 8, and 15, 1945.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY ESTELLA HOLT, Plaintiff vs. BENJAMINE FRANKLIN HOLT, Defendant. To BENJAMINE FRANKLIN HOLT: You are hereby notified that the application of the above named plaintiff is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, asking the court to set aside the order dismissing the above entitled case, and to restate the same and permit her to prove up on same. For further particulars see application. Now, unless you appear thereto and defend before above named court in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 20th day of March, 1945, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as asked for in said application. GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff. 220 Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 22, March 1 and 8, 1945.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

KATHERINE SMYTH, et al MARGARET SMYTH, et al In witness whereof the real estate herein described is taxed. To JOHN HONL, MAYNARD WINN. You are hereby notified that on December 5th, A. D. 1938, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, was sold to me by the State of Iowa. P. O. Box 861, Hollywood, California

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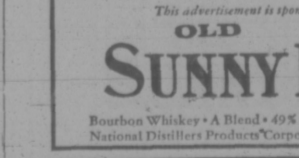
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Sugar stamp No. 34 will remain usable through February 28.

MEATS, FATS Six new red stamps, good for ten points each, are now valid. They are red stamps Y8, Z5, A2, B2, C2 and D2. Last date for their use will be June 2. Red stamps Q5 through X3 also remain usable. (Last date for the use of Q5, R5, S5 will be March 31. Last date for the use of T5, U5, V5, W5, X5 will be April 28.)

Margarine ration value has been increased from two to three red points a pound.

PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES On Thursday, February 1, five new blue stamps became valid. They are B2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 good for a total of 50 points, and continuing valid through June 2. Blue stamps X4, Y3, Z3 and blue stamps A2 through G2 continue valid. (Last date for use of blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2, B2 will be March 31. Last date for use of C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 will be April 28.)

GASOLINE

A-14 coupons good for four gallons each remain valid through March 21 1945. Operators of passenger cars with basic "A" ratings are reminded that no supplemental ratings will be issued without presentation of a mileage rationing record. The mileage rationing record must be submitted with applications for supplemental ratings.

FUEL OIL

Period 1, 2, and 3 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid in all areas throughout the heating year. Period 4 and 5 coupons become valid in the South on Monday, January 29. Period 4 coupons will become valid in other areas on Saturday, February 3. At the same time, Period 5 coupons become valid in the Midwest.

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ing of you an absolute divorce on the grounds that you deserted the plaintiff without cause for a period of more than three years and cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger her life and health. Said petition further prays that the court decree that she continue the custody of Edith Marie Sparks, daughter of plaintiff and defendant, until further order of the court and for such other and further relief as she may be entitled to under the premises. For further particulars see petition now on file. Unless you appear in the District Court of Polk County in and for Polk County on or before the 30th day of March, 1945, at 9 o'clock of said day at the Polk County Court house, Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, and defend, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition. Dated February 23, 1945. JAMES H. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff. 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander February 22, March 1, March 8, 1945.

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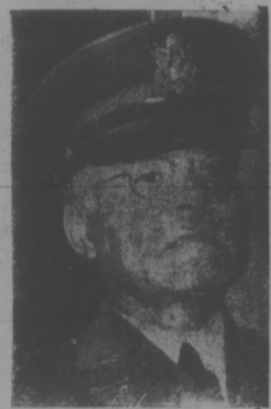


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Distinguished Honor to Brig. General Davis

Washington — The War Department announced this week the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious service to the Government. The citation accompanying the award follows:

For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in a duty of



BRIG. GEN. DAVIS

great responsibility from June, 1941 to November, 1944, as an Inspector of troop units in the field, and as special War Department consultant on matters pertaining to Negro troops. The initiative intelligence and sympathetic understanding displayed by him in conducting countless investigations concerning individual soldiers, troop units and other components of the War Department brought about a fair and equitable solution to many important problems which have since become the basis of far-reaching War Department policy. His wise advice and counsel have made a direct contribution to the maintenance of soldier morale and troop discipline and has been of material assistance to the War Department and to responsible commanders in the field in understanding personnel matters as they pertain to the individual soldier.

46 Years of Service

General Davis, whose home is 1721 S. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is completing forty-six years of service in the United States Army. He was born in Washington D. C., on July 1, 1877. He entered the military service on July 13, 1898, during the War with Spain, as a temporary first lieutenant of the Eighth United States Infantry. He was mustered out on March 6, 1899, and on June 14, 1899, he enlisted as a private in Troop I, Ninth Cavalry, of the Regular Army. He then served as corporal and squadron sergeant-major, and on February 2, 1901, he was commissioned a second lieutenant of Cavalry in the Regular Army.

He was promoted to first lieutenant on March 30, 1905; to captain on December 24, 1915; to major (temporary) on August 5, 1917; and to lieutenant colonel (temporary) on May 1, 1918. He reverted to his permanent rank of captain on October 14, 1919, and was promoted to lieutenant colonel on July 1, 1920; to colonel on February 18, 1930; to brigadier general (temporary) on October 25, 1940. He was retired on July 31, 1941, and recalled to active duty in the grade of brigadier general the following day.

He was given an assignment in the European Theater of Operations in September, 1942, and upon his return to the United States one month later he was assigned to duty in the Office of the Inspector General, Washington, D. C. He returned to the European Theater of Operations on July 14, 1944, for further duty.

Machinery Revolutionized World's Farming Methods

Up until 1800, farming methods had remained much as they had been in the days of Julius Caesar, and humanity continued to suffer from inadequate food supplies. The change from iron-covered wooden plows to cast iron plows had marked agriculture's chief mechanical progress.

Most of the farm machinery which has done so much to revolutionize the world's agriculture originated in the United States. The reaper was invented in 1831, the mower and threshing machine in 1834, the first combine in 1836. These implements reduced the time required to harvest an acre of wheat from 36 man-hours to less than 12.

Today various labor-saving machines on U. S. farms are estimated to number in excess of 10 million. Further, this same mechanization of farming methods has been extended to practically every land, through the export of American machines. Before the war, U. S. manufacturers exported approx-



LT. J. B. MORRIS, Jr.

First Lieut. James B. Morris, Jr., of the army, was awarded a bronze star medal on January 9 "for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, from May 4 to May 25, 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy." The son of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street, Des Moines. Lieut. Morris has been in the South Pacific Theater of War for thirty-two months.

mately 125 million dollars worth of farm machines a year, a fourth going to Europe. Farm implement factories in the United States, about 1,200 in number, have made a direct contribution to the war, turning out war machines and parts. Some of the larger factories have been engaged 75 per cent in war work.

Burners Need Frequent Cleaning for Efficiency

Surface burners need regular, thorough cleaning. Take them out, brush away food or dust particles with a stiff brush. Use a brush also to clean the air shutter. If openings in the burners are clogged, use a fine wire to clean them. Beware of toothpicks; they may break and further clog the burner.

Clean cast-iron burners by boiling them for a short time in a solution of washing soda, one tablespoon to three quarts of water. Then wash in soap and water. Use a bottle brush to clean the inside of the tube leading to the burner head. Rinse the burners in clear water, and wipe dry. Put them upside down in the warm oven for a few minutes to dry thoroughly before replacing.

Burners of materials other than cast iron should not be boiled in soda water. A soap and water bath will usually clean them satisfactorily, with the aid of a scratchless scouring powder and fine steel wool.

Mowing Machine

There is probably no piece of farm equipment that suffers more from poor adjustment and lack of care than the mowing machine. Most cutting troubles of the mower can be traced to the cutting bar. This bar is a vital part of a mower and consists of a series of shears whose blades must be kept sharp for best results. The two parts forming the shears are known as knife sections and ledger plates, and they must be properly adjusted along the entire length of the cutter bar. The knife holder must keep the sections down against the ledger plates without binding and without too much clearance. In repairing a mower it is necessary to remove all the broken or badly worn knife sections by shearing them off. This is easily done over the anvil by cutting out the rivets. If the guards have become dulled, they may be sharpened by grinding them to a blunt point. Guards that are too badly worn or have broken ledger-plates should be replaced. Badly worn shearing plates or knife holders can also be replaced, and it is very important that all guards fit snugly against the cutter bar.

Calf Care

Calves should be kept in individual pens, where practical, until they are three to four months old. After reaching that age they may be housed in groups of two to four. Their pens should be kept dry, clean, and freshly bedded daily. Small calves should not be exposed directly to hot summer sun for long periods. A constant, fresh supply of water should be kept available to the calves. After the calf is four to six months old, it should have access to all the tender grazing it will take. Spring and early summer calves will need daily feeds of dry hay and sufficient grain to keep them in growing condition through their first year. Late summer and early fall calves should be ready to turn to pasture by late spring. However, they should be watched to make sure that they continue to grow.

Most From Soap

To get full cleaning power of soap, use just enough and dissolve it thoroughly. Mild soap is best for ordinary washing; stronger soap, for very dirty or greasy clothes. Strong soap or chemicals are hard on both fabrics and washer.

Soap flakes, chips, beads and powder save time by dissolving quickly in water, but bar soaps shaved or grated and then made into a soap jelly with a little boiling water, may be cheaper. Whisk the water about as the soap goes in,



LT. JOSEPH P. GOMER

Back to the United States after months of service in the air corps with the 332nd Fighter Group in Italy is Lt. Joseph P. Gomer, son of Mrs. Eula I. Gomer of Iowa Falls, Ia. He and his wife, Mrs. Ann Gomer, were in Des Moines recently visiting friends.

to dissolve it completely before the clothes go in. This prevents soap spots on clothes. Use just enough soap to make suds about two inches thick. Too much or too little soap does not wash satisfactorily. If the suds thin out in washing, more soap may be added.

Rails Handle Record Freight Volume in '44

All previous transportation records were broken in 1944 by the railroads when they handled the greatest volume of freight and passenger traffic in their history. This was done without serious transportation difficulties.

Freight traffic moved by the railroads in 1944 amounted to approximately 1.4 billion ton-miles. This was 1.8 per cent above that for 1943, the previous record, and 2 1/2 times the number of ton-miles moved in 1929.

Railroads handled this enormous traffic load in the current year with virtually the same number of locomotives and with hardly more than a nominal increase in the number of freight cars compared with 1939. There also was only a slight increase in passenger cars.

Freight car loadings in 1944 totaled approximately 43,500,000 cars, an increase of 2.5 per cent above the preceding year. The increase in the number of freight cars loaded and longer hauls per ton accounted for the increase in the ton-mile volume of freight.

Extra Fat Needed In Roasting Nuts

Regardless of the kind of nut you roast, a little extra oil will have to be added. You'll get good results in roasting nuts if you use two teaspoons of table fat or cooking oil to each cup of nut kernels. The kernels should be spread in a single layer in a pan or skillet and the oil poured over them. Pecans will require only a short roasting period in a moderately hot oven. The nuts should just heat through.

Both blanched almonds and raw peanuts will take longer to roast—from 15 to 30 minutes until they are light brown in color. Almonds, of course, should be blanched before roasting by pouring boiling water on the nut meats and allowing them to simmer for about three minutes.

The skins will slip off easily after blanching, and the kernels should then be placed on an absorbent paper and dried overnight before roasting. After the nuts have been roasted, place them on a paper to drain the oil. Sprinkle with salt and serve to a delighted family.

Nourished Child

Nutrition experts can recognize a well-nourished child or a poorly nourished one almost at a glance, without asking what the child eats. Here is a rapid check list of the general characteristics of a well-nourished child, typical of those devised by leading child nutritionists: A well-developed body with straight arms and legs; erect posture with stomach in; head and chest up; and shoulder blades flat; a moderate amount of fat with curves rather than angles; firm, well-developed muscles; clear and bright eyes with no dark hollows or blue circles underneath; glossy hair; sound, well-formed teeth; firm and light pink gums with no bleeding; smooth, firm skin of good color; a good supply of red blood; good appetite and digestion; regular elimination; sound and refreshing sleep; a good-natured disposition full of pep; alert and cheerful expression; vigorous general health; and a low "absentee" record at school.

Lustrous Metal

Cobalt's principal military service is as an ingredient in alloys for the making of high-speed cutting-tools to increase war production. In civilian service, this lustrous, magnetic metal enters homes in permanent magnets used in electric meters, telephone receivers and small motors of electric household appliances. It is also used as cobalt oxide in the making of tiles and other ceramic products; while its salts play an important part as driers in making of paints, varnishes and linoleums.

One of the most sociable of metals, cobalt in nature is usually found in close company with other metals,



T/S CECIL H. BREWTON

T/S Cecil H. Brewton, officially a mail clerk for the 131st at Camp McKay, Boston, Mass., and an expert off-duty musician, athlete and best-liked soldier, was questioned in the February 7 issue of his camp paper under a column of "Portopinion." To the query "What will victory mean to you?" the Iowan said: "That's the day we have all been sweating out! That's the day when we can sit in judgment against the traitors to the civilized world." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewton, 1320 Laurel.

as copper, zinc, nickel, lead, iron, from which it must be separated. Only small amounts are produced in the United States.

Range Surface

The porcelain enamel surface of your range that protects the steel beneath is a kind of glass. Though hard, it will break with sudden changes of heat and cold, or hard blows. Once it is chipped, the damage can't be undone. If the enamel does chip, touch up damaged spots carefully with paint recommended by your range dealer. It may look patchy but it's better than exposed places that invite rust. Guard against scratches. Don't drag pans or anything rough across your enamel range top. Avoid sudden temperature changes. The chief dangers are wiping up spills on the hot range with a cold, damp cloth, spilling cold liquids on the hot range, setting cold, wet things on the warm surface.

Broken Zipper

If a zipper stop has broken at the bottom and the slide has pulled off, hold the teeth together and slip the slide on again at the bottom. A slide that pulls off at the top can only be put on again at the bottom. To do this, remove the bottom stop, hold the teeth together, and coax slide on. Replace stop by stitching firmly across the end by hand.

Poultry Meat Rich Source of Nutrients

The food values of poultry meat may vary among different cuts and among different birds, depending on age and degree of fattening. All lean poultry meat has been given an excellent rating in vitamins B and G, and a good rating for the pellagra-preventing factor, and a good source of copper. Like other lean meat it is a superior source of protein and is rich in phosphorus. The dark meat of poultry is rich in iron. A good generous serving of poultry meat might supply all the protein, phosphorus and iron necessary to meet the daily requirements of an adult man.

The fat, lean and giblets are eaten together, and the skin with its underlying fat is partly responsible for the nutritional completeness of poultry meat.

Another thing which sets poultry meat off from other meats is its relatively small amount of connective tissue. This makes for tenderness and ease of digestibility, and is, therefore, considered especially suitable for invalids and children.

Fats Easily Substituted In Most Cooking Recipes

For all practical cooking purposes, fats may be substituted measure for measure in most recipes, except those rich with fat such as pastries. Only when a large amount of fat is used does the slight difference in their make-up matter. Lard, oils, and the cooking fats sold under many brand names, for instance, are 100 per cent fat; butter and oleomargarine are about 80 per cent fat.

When using an unsalted fat instead of a salted one, be sure to add salt.

When oil is used instead of a firm fat in pastries, mix the oil with the water before you combine it with the flour. When you use oil in cakes, mix it with the other liquid ingredients.

Almost any fat or oil may be used for pan frying if you are careful with the heat. The most important thing to remember is that fats vary as to the amount of heat they can stand.

Cut Losses

These are 10 good ways farmers may cut down on losses in their poultry flock. Suggestions are: Buy chicks and breeding birds from closest source from one who is following a good breeding and disease control program; buy chicks origi-

nating from hens tested for pullorum disease; keep the young chicks away from older birds; allow no contaminated equipment to be brought on the premises; keep no chickens in disease-contaminated or parasite-infested premises; keep visitors from the poultry houses or range; prevent chickens that have left the premises from getting back in the flock; let no sick chicken stay on premises; if any disease shows up, get authoritative advice on treatment promptly, and practice a strict program of sanitation and quarantine.

Art of Leading

In any form of shooting at moving targets, "lead" is all-important. Lead them and you will get them. No man can figure out, experts say, by mathematical calculation, just how far to lead a flying target, whether it be game birds or thrown targets. Each presents an individual problem.

In game bird shooting, a high-flying duck, a zooming grouse, an erratic timber-doodle, a cackling pheasant, the booming burst of Mr. Bob White Quail, and all the rest of them, present each individual with the problem of leading.

The art of leading comes only through experience in shooting. No "shot" is over the same. A puff of wind, a twig in the way, a slip of the foot, a faulty swing, and many other factors play important parts in shooting that brings "home the bacon."

Labor Force

The nation's labor force is divided into three general classifications. In periods of economic stability, the percentages for each classification are as follows: service industries, 50 per cent; consumer goods industries, 33 per cent; and durable goods industries 17 per cent. The first category includes transportation, communications, entertainment, doctors, lawyers, and things of a similar nature. Consumer goods includes principally the things that are eaten, wearing apparel, fuel, cosmetics, and other similar commodities. The third classification, durable goods, includes construction, machinery, vehicles, household equipment, metal mining and similar commodities.

India Curry Sauce Peps Up Cauliflower



Crown a plump head of cauliflower with teasing India curry sauce containing onion and apple and you'll add unsuspected newness and pleasure to a cold-weather meal.

That's a tip to home-makers given by Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. Parsley or watercress garnish will give color, she says, while curry powder and tabasco sauce will pep up the blandest cauliflower.

India Curry Sauce

2 tbsp. butter 1 tbsp. curry powder
4 tbsp. minced onion 2 tbsp. flour
4 tbsp. sliced apple 1 can tomato water
1/2 tsp. salt Parsley

Melt butter and add onion and apple; cook slowly until tender. Add salt, curry powder and flour, stirring until well blended. Slowly add cauliflower cooking water, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat about 7 minutes. Pour sauce over a head of cooked cauliflower, garnish with parsley, and serve at once. Serves 6.

"You'll be amply paid for the time and ingenuity used in planning appetite-whetting dishes such as this," Miss Griffin writes.

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 com-

pression 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.

HOW UNDESIRABLE FLAVORS FIND WAY INTO CREAM

FEED FLAVORS (Caused by cows eating certain offensive flavored weeds or feeds.)	FERMENTATIVE FLAVORS (Caused by action of bacteria on improperly cleaned utensils.)	ABSORBED FLAVORS (Caused by storing cream where there are objectionable odors.)
Preventive: Keep cows off weedy pasture several hours before milking feed silage, turnips or cabbage after milking.	Preventive: Wash separator and all utensils after each use with brush and dairy cleaner. Scald with boiling hot water and place in sun to dry.	Preventive: Do not store cream in barn, kitchen, vegetable cellar, garage or other odorous places.

Flavors are of prime importance in determining the grades of butter. Flavors are no less important in the grading of cream, since butter contains all the original flavors of the cream from which it was made.

Undesirable flavors can be kept out only if careful feeding, careful cleaning of utensils, and careful methods of handling milk and cream are followed on the farm.

CAREFUL FEEDING: When cows eat certain feeds or weeds their milk becomes badly tainted with characteristic, objectionable flavors. These flavors move right along into the cream. By way of safeguarding the original wholesome flavor of the milk and cream, cows should be kept off weedy pasture three to four days before milking and silage fed only after milking—never before.

CAREFUL CLEANING OF UTENSILS: Milk pails and cream cans should be bright and shiny after cleaning. Old, battered, seamy, rusty, poorly washed pails and cans are a definite menace to cream quality. Dents and uneven surfaces are hard to wash and sterilize, and the

crevices and rust spots invite deposits of particles and bacteria which contaminate the milk and cream and introduce unwholesome flavors. Dairy utensils are best washed with a brush and a good dairy washing powder. No utensil can be said to be well washed which has not been sterilized with boiling hot water and sweetened in the sun.

CAREFUL STORING: Because cream is so sensitive and perishable, it should not be exposed to objectionable odors. Dark unventilated caves and cellars are bad because their odors impart a stale musty flavor to the cream. Cream kept in the kitchen absorbs undesirable cooking and other odors—say nothing of the risk of spoilage from the stove heat. The same holds true of the home laundry. Neither should cream be kept in a garage or other place where gasoline, oils or similar products are kept or used. That cream should not be kept in the barn goes without saying. The ideal place for keeping cream is a cold water tank, preferably one located in a milk house.

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sistant pastor. Order of services: Sunday
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o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. W.
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day evening Bible Band; Thursday eve-
ning regular services. You are cordially
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ship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6
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ices Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m.
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drick, pastor, residence, 947 W. 9th St.
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ship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30
o'clock; Mid-week prayer service, 7:30
Wednesdays; Mission Circle, Tuesday
night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Wil-
liams.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—A dinner party
was given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs.
Wilbur Ray for their cousin, Staff
Sgt. Frederick Heydon who is on a
furlough visiting his sister, brother
and other relatives. Rev. and Mrs.
J. S. Beverly and Rev. and Mrs. A.
L. Preston and family and Mr. and
Mrs. P. Woods were among the
guests present.

Glen Mitchell has been released
from the hospital where he was con-
fined suffering from asthma.
Mr. and Mrs. Ingham are the par-
ents of a baby boy.

St. John's AME church with their
pastor, Rev. A. L. Preston, are put-
ting on a three months rally to make
improvements on the church. They
plan to raise one thousand dollars.

Sharon, the little daughter of Rev.
and Mrs. Preston, has returned to
school after being ill at home.

Mrs. James Bowles of South Sixth
street was confined home, ill from a
severe cold.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

CHURCH NOTES

March 4, the first Sunday in March
will be celebrated the Lord's Supper
at the morning hour. The evening
service will be in charge of the Y.W.
C.A. Rev. G. Parish will be the guest
speaker. Musical numbers will be
offered.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, will
take a group of young people out to
Dallas Center Sunday evening at the
B.Y.P.U. hour to speak to the youth
there.

The pastor conducted regular serv-
ices last Sunday. Rev. Albert Fox
was soloist. Rev. Mr. Fox will leave
Corinthian to accept a charge at the
Second Baptist church at Marshall-
town.

Mrs. Frances Martin of Mexico,
Mo., was a visitor last Sunday.

The Deaconess, Mothers and Dea-
cons and others interested in the
study of the Bible and history of the
church will meet Wednesday night,
7:30 o'clock for study. The pastor
will teach the class. The class will
meet the last Wednesday in each
month.

Please get your church news to
Miss Roxie Igou by Tuesday eve-
nings; phone 4-9226.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST

CHURCH NEWS

The Lord's Supper will be observed,
Sunday morning hour. The pastor
will preach Sunday evening.

The February Club sponsored a
service Tuesday night through Mrs.
Maggie Landon. Pastor Hardman
of the Methodist was the guest
speaker and the Burns male chorus
rendered the music for the service.

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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. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at
7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek
prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Mis-
sionary meeting.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Ir-
vine, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.;
Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. B.
League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship,
7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30
p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednes-
day, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday,
8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to
worship with us.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1023 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogletou,
pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School
9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen
League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45
p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service and Bible study
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meet-
ing, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir re-
hearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E.

ZION CHURCH

12th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Sim-
mons, pastor.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45
a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Yer-
rick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening Wor-
ship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wed-
nesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CME CHURCH

8 E. 25th and Manly streets, Rev. J.
T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1182 14th
street, phone 3-9403. Sunday-School at
9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m. Health Re-
porter.

Harry Lewis who has been con-
fined to his bed at the Broadlawn
General hospital is now able to be at
home.

Mrs. Jefferson who is ill at Mercy
hospital is improving.

Mrs. Alberta Hightower who has
been quite ill at the Iowa City hos-
pital is home.

Bennie Manuel, deacon, became a
benefit last week. He is receiving
congratulations.

Mr. Dant lost his mother by death
last Saturday. She had been ill for
some time. She was one of the old
land marks of Hannibal, Mo. She
was a faithful member of the Allen
Chapel AME church where the funeral
rites were held Tuesday. Deacon
Dant and daughter, Virginia, attend-
ed the funeral services.

Rev. J. W. Eaves of Mason City was
in the city this week visiting his
daughters.

Rev. C. Lopez McAllister delivered
the annual interracial address to a
mass meeting Sunday in Ottumwa,
Iowa. The program was sponsored
by the Ministerial Alliance of that
city. He was also guest preacher at
the Second Baptist church at the eve-
ning hour.

Mrs. Maud McAllister Forte has
been confined to her room for several
days on account of illness.

EVANGELIST LEWIS

TO OPEN REVIVAL

HERE 'ON MARCH 5

Evangelist C. B. Lewis of Wichita,
Kas., gospel preacher, will hold a re-
vival at the Community Sanctified
Church of Christ, 809 S. E. Twenty-
seventh street, from March 5 thru
14.

The service will begin each eve-
ning at 7:45 o'clock. Old fashioned
hymns will be sung. The Rev. M. J.
Cranshaw is pastor.

REV. GRAY AT

BROWN CHAPEL

The Rev. J. F. Gray, presiding el-
der from Kansas City will preach
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the
Brown Chapel AME church quarter-
ly meeting. The Rev. R. A. Wilhite
is pastor. The public is invited.

MISSION SOCIETY'S

SERMON SUNDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of
St. Paul AME church is having its
annual sermon preached by the pas-
tor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, Sunday after-
noon, March 4, at 3 p. m. All mis-
sionary societies in this city are to
be guests.

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the dish pan. Tables can be raised
with swivel wheels. Blocks, or ex-

Scout Banquet On March 8

Troop Committee 5 is sponsoring a
community banquet at Bethel A.M.E.
church in honor of the Boy Scout
Troop which meets at the East Cen-
ter, Thursday, March 8. The guest
speaker will be Ernest Porter, ad-
vancement chairman of Sunrise Dis-
trict.

Other committee chairmen are:
program, George Wells, scoutmaster;
tickets, Walter Thompson; decora-
tions, Mrs. Margaret Chamblee as-
sisted by Mesdames Mildred Miller
and Beatrice Brown; banquet hall, A.
J. Claybrook, and L. Fowler, Jr.;
menu, Mesdames Willa Wells, Blanche
Jackson and Olivia DeVan.

Members of the troop committee
are: Rev. C. L. McAllister, chairman;
Rev. W. F. Ogletou, Messers. A. J.
Claybrook, Bonnie Herndon; Lefe
Fowler, Jr., Walter Thompson and W.
T. Johnson. The public is invited and
asked to make reservations by Tues-
day, March 6.

EAST-SIDE BOY SCOUTS

PRESENT PROGRAM

AT BETHEL CHURCH

Boy Scouts Troop No. 5 and their
scoutmaster, George Wells, presented
an interesting program on Sunday
evening Feb. 18, at the Bethel AME
church of which the Rev. W. F. Ogletou
is pastor.

Among the scouts appearing in the
demonstration were: Donald Murray,
first aid; Emil Sandelin, scout oath;
Ralph Jackson, knot-tying; Richard
Ratton, color guards; Charles Devan,
scout laws.

Scoutmaster Wells gave a talk on

scouting and urged the parents of the
east side to send their boys to the
scout troop's meeting at the East
Side Community Center. The troop
has increased its enrollment from
nine to sixteen boys. The Scoutmas-
ter has taken the boys to see games
at Drake field house, had parties for
them and he plans next month a com-
munity banquet for the scouts and
their parents.

A senior scouting class is
conducted for boys over 15 years old.
ADD SECOND GOLD STAR
TO ST. PAUL FLAG

On last Sunday evening the Serv-
ice Flag committee of St. Paul AME
church held its second Gold Star
service at the regular service hour in
a meeting to which responded many
of the members of the families of
the men and women of St. Paul now
in service.

One service man, Calvin Nesbit,
Jr., Steward's Mate 3rd class in the
U. S. Navy, was presented and he
spoke the appreciation of himself and
the other men and women in whose
honor the service was being held.

Thirteen new blue stars were ad-
ded to the service flag, representing:
Robert Thompson, Jr., Lawrence
Graves, Caroline Reed, Wellington
Rhodes, Calvin Nesbit, Jr., William
Ware, Joe Howard, Cecil Brewton,
Jr., James B. Morris, Albert R. Mor-
ris, Theodore R. Martin, Jr., Delbert
Richardson and Alvin Richardson;
and a gold star was placed over the
blue one previously installed in mem-
ory of Inman E. Perkins, who made
the supreme sacrifice in Italy.

The dedicatory address was deliv-
ered by the pastor, in which he as-
sured the relatives that the fact that
a soldier died in an effort to take
human life did not prevent his reap-
ing a Christian's reward if he were
otherwise prepared.

A beautiful dedicatory prayer was
delivered by Evangelist Stella Coates,
whose husband is with the American
Expeditionary Forces somewhere in
Europe. Music was furnished by the
Gospel Chorus.

Chairman Robert T. Dacus, presid-
ed and the entire honor roll was read
by Mrs. Francis Hall, president of
the Lincoln Unit of the American
Legion. Words of appreciation were
delivered by Mrs. Mable Mason, vice
chairman of the committee.

The Colors of Lincoln Post and
Lincoln Unit were advanced and re-
tired by the color bearers of these
organizations under command of
Commander C. V. Chapman of Lin-
coln Post; and the Pledge of Alleg-
iance was led by two members of the
Girl Scouts of America.



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BIRTHDAY DINNER AND POTLUCK FOR EDGAR CRANSHAW

Mr. Edgar Cranshaw, foreman at the C. E. Erickson Company, was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday, Feb. 25, at the Sepia Supper club by officers of the company, which included E. Baker, personnel officer, Ernest Owens, time-keeper, D. L. Erickson, supervisor, Harold De France, production manager.

Sharing the courtesy were: L. Fowler, Jr., Harry Johnson, Murray Wolder, Roosevelt Carter, Edgar Robinson, Lieut. William Bailey of Ottumwa.

Mr. Cranshaw was honored at a surprise potluck dinner on his birthday, Feb. 20, at the C. E. Erickson and Co., by employees of the fourth floor, on which he is a foreman. He received many gifts.

Those who participated included: Mesdames Evelyn Knox, Josephine Wilson, Frankie Turnipseed, Caroline Beveridge, Jean McNeerney, Ada Ogden, Leota Morton, Misses Lotus Beveridge, Virginia Pierson, Eleanor McKee and Mr. Ricardo Tollario.

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THIRD BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR SON

Mrs. George Manuel had a birthday party in honor of the third birthday of her son, George Manuel, Jr., at their home at 1311 Laurel.

A birthday cake, designed with "Buzzy—Three Years Old," held the main interest of all of the little guests.

Sharing the courtesy were: Vesta C. Williamson, Billy and Tommy Woolery, Madelyn Mae Smith, Leonard Graves, Norma Jean Jackman, Shirley and Frank Henry, Jr., Evelyn McCune and Eva and John Strothers. Many gifts were received by "Buzzy."

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DR. L. R. WILLIS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Union Baptist church choir surprised Dr. L. R. Willis on his birthday, Feb. 20, at the Willis home where they brought gifts and played games.

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MRS. ELLISTON LEAVES FOR NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Helena Elliston, widow and administrator of the estate of her late husband, Spencer Elliston, left last week for New Orleans to wind up his unfinished business in that city. She will be gone about two or three weeks.

MRS. EVANS SPENDS WEEK END IN OMAHA

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, spent the week end visiting in Omaha, Neb., the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Patterson.

MRS. CRESON OF MISSOURI HONORED

Mrs. Mattie Creson of Higbee, Mo., who has been in the city visiting relatives was entertained at a dinner Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Renfro.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Bernice Williams, Betty Wilcox, Susie Yeager, Ethel Wallace, Messrs. Clark Yeager, Jim Dodson. Mesdames Renfro and Creson are brothers' children.

ALBERT L. MORRIS ENDS FURLOUGH

Albert Leon Morris, steward first class, left the city Saturday after spending a 32-day leave with his wife, the former Goldye Jones and children. He was transferred from San Francisco, Cal., to New London, Conn. He has been in the submarine duty for three years. Mrs. Morris and children hope to join him soon. Several entertainments were given in his honor.

CRANSHAW RELATIVES FROM TRENTON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cranshaw of 676 14th street had, as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Cranshaw, uncle of A. L. Cranshaw and father of Edgar Cranshaw, all from Trenton, Mo.

All three had birthdays in the month of February and held a joint celebration after which Mr. and Mrs. John Cranshaw left Wednesday evening for Trenton.

OPA AIDE



MISS ANNE MASON
Miss Anne Mason, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was recently appointed to the Group Service Branch of the Information Department of OPA's national office to work with national Negro women's organizations cooperating with OPA in its price and rent control and rationing programs. Miss Mason is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a Master's degree in educational psychology.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight club met at the residence of Mrs. Obenetta Green, 936 Sixteenth street. Bridge was played. Guests were: Miss Victor Parker and Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons. A repast was served.

The Elegant Eight club met at the residence of Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson, 1176 Fourteenth street. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Winners were: Maryland Freeman, Gladys Barker and DeJores Bailey. Guest was Mrs. Geraldine Carr.

CPL. GEORGE CLINTON LEAVES FOR NEW YORK AFTER FURLOUGH HERE

Cpl. George W. Clinton who is stationed at Staten Island, New York, ended his fifteen day furlough here last with his wife and daughter, at 725 S. E. 26th street court.

Among the many social courtesies extended him were a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier, 602 S. E. 26th street court, who entertained for their son-in-law on last Wednesday evening. Other guests were: Mrs. George Clinton and daughter, Alice Marilyn, Mrs. Alice Clinton, Mrs. Rena Tywater, Wanda and Rudy Frazier.

On last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, 615 S. E. 15th Court, were hosts to Cpl. Clinton and family. Mrs. Alice Clinton shared the courtesy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury, entertained for Cpl. Clinton and his family last Friday at a dinner at their home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brown, Rosetta and Clara Jean Tywater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson honored him at dinner and Mrs. George Clinton entertained last week at dinner. Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater, Mrs. Alice Clinton, Mrs. R. Tywater, Wanda and Rudy Frazier, Rosetta and Clara Jean Tywater.

MRS. CLINTON HAS PARTY FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. George Clinton entertained for her daughter, Alice Marilyn on her third birthday, Feb. 22. Among those attending the party were: Blondell Matteson, Seymour Gray, Jr., Sandra Bailey, Donna Marie Heath, Clara Jean Tywater, Roland Williams and little sister, and also the mothers of the children. Alice Marilyn received many lovely gifts, among which were gifts from her father, Cpl. Clinton, who is stationed at Staten Island, N. Y.

MR. AND MRS. C. JEFFERSON RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson returned to the city Thursday morning from Indianapolis, Ind., where they went to bury Mr. Jefferson's aunt, Mrs. Alice I. Samuels, who died here, Feb. 15, after an illness here since last November.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

One of our customers for many years, Mrs. Mary Bush, 913 Sixteenth street, phoned the office that she wanted to pay her subscription right away—to get her bill paid before March 1 when the subscription rates made a change for persons who might have a desire to put off until tomorrow what bills they should pay today.

"That's the business way of doing things—and I know you cannot run a business right unless people pay their bills," Mrs. Bush said.

That is the spirit that will make bigger and better businesses of Negro Newspapers which are this week celebrating the 118th anniversary.

All this week subscriptions have been pouring in just before the deadline. Even on the street some of our good customers have stopped representatives of the office.

With the new curfew laws which have gone into effect, people will have more time at home and time to read their newspapers. So get your subscriptions in early and take advantage of the cash rebate for prompt payment.

BUSY BEES HONOR BIRTHDAYS OF GREAT MEN AT LUNCHEON

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle of St. Paul AME church met Feb. 22 in the church dining room at a potluck luncheon honoring the great men of the past whose birthdays came in February.

Table decorations were red, white and blue candles as a centerpiece and the American flag as place cards.

Among the speakers were: Mrs. Thelma Reeves, the history of Richard Allen; Mrs. Lillian Simms, history of Abraham Lincoln and Mrs. Frances Brewster, history of Fred Douglass.

SERVICE WOMEN TO MEET MARCH 8

The United Service Women Unit 200 will hold its meeting and election of officers Thursday evening, March 8, at 7:45 o'clock, at its headquarters 1063 West Thirteenth street. All members be present.

JOLLY 'S' CLUB MEETS MARCH 8

Jolly 12 club met at the home of Mrs. Ridgell, 1144 Seventeenth street, Thursday night, Feb. 22. They had a business meeting and then the group enjoyed a game of monopoly. Mrs. Charles Miller won first place and Mrs. Carter won second place. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carter, 1029 Tenth street, Thursday, March 8.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

La Fleur De Les club met Sunday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Thelma Williams. Prizes were won by Marjorie Carter, Rachel Robinson and Bertha Clark. The next hostess will be Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, Friday, March 2, 1150 Second street place.

S. N. SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

The Sophia Nichols Social Workers met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nichols at which time a successful meeting was held. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13. All members are urged to be present.

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Joan Bullock was hostess to a lovely dinner last Thursday evening honoring her cousin, Mrs. Mattie Creson who was here visiting relatives and friends. Sharing the honors were: Mrs. Lillian Edmonds, Mrs. Laura Nichols and Mr. Charles Barnes.

WACS VISIT AT VETS' HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips escorted a group of WACS to the Veterans' hospital Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25. In the party were Privates Catherine Turner, Larcina Cleaveley, Merle Carter, Eleanor Hartwell, Clara Hill, Florida Lawson.

'ALTA'S JEWELS OF 1945' OFF PRESS

"Alta's Jewels of 1945," a small booklet of poems, written by Mrs. Alta Davis of 615 S. E. Fifteenth court, came off the press last week.

This edition includes poems on many subjects: "Battles," "Pondering," "Teachers," "America," "When Their Work Is Done," "Old Folks" and "Peace."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and sister, Mrs. Alice Irene Samuels. Especially do we thank the L. Fowler and Son undertakers.

Signed by Leo Samuels, husband, and Margaret Beverly, sister.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREEN

The Unit 126 will hold monthly business meeting Tuesday, March 6, at the club rooms, 750 West Eleventh street. All chairmen and committees are asked to be present to give reports and assist the president, Mrs. Frances M. Hall.

March is Community Service month. A March festival will be held March 20. Prizes will be given. The spring conference, formerly set for March 21, has been called because of war-time restrictions.

The Department Secretary, Mrs. M. M. Skelley announced that the Sixth District exceeded its membership by 44 this year. Lincoln Unit is in the Sixth District. The department membership is 31,191. All memberships to Lincoln Unit are due by October 20 of each year.

The Auxiliary is distributing poppies this year in May. Mrs. Anna Mae Carter is chairman.

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MRS. MORRIS RETURNS HOME

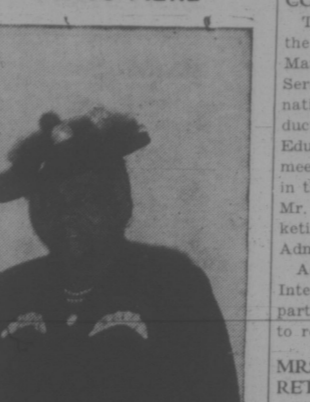
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B.T.U. HAS PARTY

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Among the guests were: Blossom Daniels, Pearl and Betty Frazier, Mamie and Charlotte Simmons, Eleanor Gaines, Gloria Devan, Ralph Jackson, Emil Sandelin, Charles Devan, Benjamin Dant, Leon Miller.

VISITS HERE



MRS. BETHUNE
"My greatest advice to our people is to get all the education you can get," Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune of Washington, D. C., who visited here at the USO recently told a group in an informal session.

"Old people and young people—read by night and by day," she emphasized and added "so that when the doors come open you will be ready to step in."

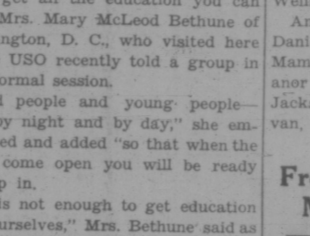
"It is not enough to get education for yourselves," Mrs. Bethune said as she urged everyone to take advantage of all educational opportunities. "As long as the mass is down—you are down, too."

Asked if she believed in a "segregated USO," Mrs. Bethune said that she did not believe in segregation in any form that it was not democracy. "I think people ought to be people. That is the kind of brotherhood I believe in north, east, south and west," she said and added that "segregated institutions do not make democracy work in a place where there is democracy."

One listener informed the speaker that "we don't have colored teachers in our school system here."

Mrs. Bethune asked "who is to blame?" She maintained that the only way to manage this race problem is by people coming in contact with each other. You got to have white people know that Negroes are as cultured as anyone else. Have the leadership and courage to get it. We sit down and complain. We don't get up and do enough for ourselves."

FREEZER LOCKER FOODS Make Zestful Duet



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Corn and Pork Chop Casserole

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1/2 cup whole kernel corn
1 tsp. salt

Have chops cut 1/2 inch thick; season and brown well. Combine remaining ingredients and place in greased casserole. Top with browned chops, pressing in slightly. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 45 minutes or until chops are done. Serves 5.

Besides adding something temptingly different to the family bill-of-fare, this dish gives a tantalizing aroma and a bright new look to the table, the Capper's Farmer expert points out.

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THE RED CROSS DRIVE

The annual Red Cross drive is being conducted in Des Moines. The committee is out to raise \$452,000. A well planned organization is on the job included among which are Negro workers, and it is certain that the goal will be met.

The objectives of the Red Cross are humane in peace time as well as war. The organization is doing a tremendous job serving our men in the armed forces thus bringing comfort and help to the men, women and their families thus bridging a big gap.

Of course the Bystander fully appreciates that there are loads of imperfections in the Red Cross. And we do not speak of isolated grievances. They stem from the top down in such matters as separation of blood plasmas of Negroes and total segregation of Negro workers. Locally the Red Cross has not encouraged active participation of Negroes in war work; none can be found among the large staff at Des Moines headquarters.

But in spite of all these imperfections, the Bystander urges its readers to support the Red Cross drive for in so doing they are in a better position to help correct some of the inequalities of which we complain.

WHY BE SUCKERS?

Foreigners often call America soft. Sometimes we wonder if there is not some justification for it.

The Italian ambassador to Washington said last week that his country should be treated as a co-belligerent rather than a conquered enemy. Back in the 1930's when Mussolini was at the height of his power, the Italian people were backing him to the limit; when his armies went into Ethiopia through their mechanized war weapons bombing, strafing and killing those unarmed people; Mussolini stood ace high; when the German army joined him and crushed the Greeks, Mussolini was tops; when he stabbed France in the back by declaring war on her while she was in great peril it was just the thing to do.

But now that allied power has subdued Italy and driven Mussolini into hiding, the ambassador wants us to believe that it was Mussolini's war, that the people did not want it and now are arming divisions to fight Hitler.

It is fine for people to repent; to confess their sins. But why try to put all the blame on the leaders when the people backed them as long as they were winners. While we are glad to see Italy fighting along side us, as allies, it just does not make sense to recognize them other than as a conquered enemy.

Remember we tried to blame the Kaiser and his militarists for the first world war but as soon as another strong man with evil designs on the world came along, the German people followed him. We therefore put no more trust in the people of Italy than those of Germany.

THE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

As Des Moines grows, its institutions must grow. Several years ago the independent school district initiated a building program which at the time looked as if it was too elaborate. But in 1945 the school population and ordinary wear and tear have made it necessary to do a similar job.

On March 12th the school board election will be held at which time in addition to electing two members of the board, the voters are asked to approve a plan to raise 4 1/2 million dollars for the purpose of building, repairing and enlarging several schools.

The Bystander knows from experience, by comparison, that we do have a splendid school system in Des Moines. Generally speaking men and women have sat on the board of education with just that in mind; they have hired competent officials to carry out the plans they have perfected. A thorough study has been made of added need. People in the know say the improvements are necessary.

It is probable that some may desire to use their vote to air their grievances with the school board, with the school officials. We do not take that position. We support them in spite of their mistakes for we do not propose to deny any child in Des Moines adequate educational facilities. Yes, we are supporting the bond issue on March 12 just as we have and will continue to fight for a more equitable use of Negroes in the public school system.

KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

Keo-Way installed a two-way bowling alley on Saturday night, February 24. It was used for the first time at the Keo-Way, G.I. birthday party. The pictorial history of Keo-Way USO set-up for the 2nd anniversary celebration will be left intact. Should you wish to see this story in pictures drop in the library.

The first in a series of forums sponsored by the Negro Community Centers and Keo-Way was held at the club, Sunday afternoon, February 25. Mr. John Coleman acting as chairman of the panel discussion introduced Mr. Chris Drescher, Prof. R. R. Giffin of the commerce department of Drake University and Rev. Grant A. Butler of the First Unitarian church as participants. The subject was "Dumbarton Oaks Treaty." The next forum will be at the West Negro Community Center on Sunday, March 18 at 4 p. m.

The 404th WAC Dance Band of the 3rd Regiment will appear for the first time at Keo-Way USO, Saturday evening, March 10 from 8:00-11:30 p. m. This will be the dance of the season. Swing to the jive of the 404th Dance Band.

Fifteen WACs and 14 junior hostesses journeyed by bus to be the guests of the Naval Air Base in Otumwa at their dance, Monday evening, Feb. 26. Music and floor show was given, a 'spotlight band' Frank Massey and his orchestra. Lieut. Joanne Lenay and Mrs. Ruth F. McGregor chaperoned the young ladies.

The Service Men's Wives Club had its regular meeting February 21 and made plans for spring activities. If you are a service man's wife you must get in the interesting sessions that are coming up. There will be fun and recreation, too.

The Senior Hostess and Host Committee will hold its regular meeting Thursday, March 1, at 8 p. m. Be sure to attend this meeting. Hours for volunteer service will be given for the month of March. If you do not attend, a card will be sent you promptly.

LINCOLN POST

The joint Lincoln Post Washington-Lincoln program, held at the club rooms on Feb. 22 was arranged by Americanism chairman Don Flatter. There was an overflow crowd. Earl Robinson of World War 2, was master of ceremonies. Mr. Herbert Shirley of Drake university sang a solo. Twelve-year-old Joan Jeffers gave the Gettysburg address. Evangelist Coates gave a recitation. Entertainment Chairman O. Carter, served refreshments.

The membership to date 152, an all time high for February. The newest member is Jessie Allen, father of Detective James Allen. The Commander and adjutant attended the opening of the Purple Heart club Feb. 22. On March 2 Mr. Ligon Buford of Washington, D. C., will deliver a Red Cross address at St. Paul's church at 8 p. m. The 404th A.S.F. band from the post will play. Mr. Buford will arrive in the city March 1, at 11 p. m. Red Cross and Legion officials will be on hand to meet him. Comrade Claude Frye is still confined to his bed at his home.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

By the time this gets to you reader (or maybe readers) the Golden Gloves bouts will be history, waiting to go into the final round. At this writing, there are seven Negroes representing Chicago, six from the Savoy A. C., one from the C. Y. C. and a white boy who is a flyweight. Seems as if just about all the best flyweights of late years have been white. This is one division in which no outstanding Negro has appeared since the days of Harold Dade.

All the South Side hotels are fairly overflowing with promising young Negro hopefuls who hope to emerge from the tournament of champions, a future Joe Louis or Henry Armstrong. A lot of them have gone on to big money in the squared circle too many to mention here, but it is rather interesting to recall that at least two of the last year's title holders, Johnny Bratton, who was really robbed of the lightweight honors, and Collins Brown, middle weight champion, who kayoed everybody he met, are doing all right in the business of punching noses for pay.

We wonder whatever became of Major Jones, who won the featherweight title last year? Perhaps he has gone into the service, although he was supposed to be sixteen then.

The struggle to get into the final bouts should make a real story, which we shall take pleasure in giving to you in the next week. We couldn't help but think of the gang that we came in here with in 1941—Don Turner, Ozzie Lewis, Morton Graves, and Al Winfrey made up just about the best quartet of boxers ever sent out of Des Moines. All of these fellows caught the fancy of the crowd and missed getting into the money by narrow margins. Don just got tired in the middle of his second bout of the big evening, and lost out to a fellow he might have beaten had he been fresh. Al was robbed, although he was one of the very few boxers who thought he lost a close bout—Ozzie and a fellow who later fought here last year, Morris Corona, a white boy from Texas put on one of the most thrilling battles in the history of the meet, with Ozzie trying desperately for a knockdown in the last round after having been knocked rubber-legged in the first round, and staging a great comeback in the middle of the second round.

Morton went on to the semi-finals, and lost out in his bout in that round, although he swears to this day that he could have won the thing if he could have had the late Eggle Graves in his corner. Of that bunch, we are the only one who is in the middle west. Morton is in the South Pacific, Winfrey and Turner are in Italy, or were when we last heard from them, and at last reports we heard that Ozzie was on the West Coast. Graves, trainer of the bunch, and in our opinion, one of the best who ever did it, has passed on, and George Bourland, who came in to help Don Turner in his final bout is also on the West Coast.

But now all are just kids, not over sixteen or seventeen who are trying for the crowns so gallantly won and worn by these old veterans, and we felt just a little sad that there was no delegation coming down from WHO and we wonder whom from the Capitol City will be in the bunch from Cedar Rapids who has come in. But these kids will be in there battling just as hard if not as finished and scientifically as did the oldsters of former days. And none can say that they won't deserve their laurels any less than did the fellows of the former years.

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NAACP ACTIVITIES

The Des Moines Branch NAACP met Tuesday night, Feb. 27, at the Community Center. A. F. Trotter, president over the business session. Reports were given by Mrs. Azalia Mitchell on entertainment, Atty. S. Joe Brown on legal redress, Mrs. Guy E. Greene on press and publicity, Atty. J. B. Morris on industry and post-war planning.

A panel discussion was the program of the evening with Mrs. Sarah Jett as program chairman. Participants were: Miss Lillian Spencer, nurse at Iowa Methodist hospital, Arthur John Edmunds Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Robert Root of the Register and Tribune.

Miss Sue Craddock reported the activities of the Youth Council. The next meeting will be held March 27. Another program is being planned. The membership of the branch and the public are invited.

ROBINSON SIGNED FOR PHILLY

Philadelphia, Pa. (C)—Ray Robinson has been signed for a 10 round bout with Jose Rosario of Puerto Rico. The fight is being held here at Convention Hall March 17.

MERCHANT MARINE MEDALS AWARDED

Washington — During January, four Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medals were awarded to seamen and 242 Mariners' Medals were presented to seamen or their next of kin from 28 states and the District of Columbia, the War Shipping Administrator reported this week. Of the Mariner's Medals, 186 were awarded posthumously and 56 were awarded to men who sustained wounds or physical injuries or suffered from dangerous exposure as a result of an act of the enemy of the United States, WSA said.

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Pfc. Kelly Says Most of Boys Received Boxes

"I am pleased to hear that you had an enjoyable Christmas," wrote Pfc. Thomas M. Kelly, Jr., on January 28 to a friend from somewhere in France. "Ours over here was as pleasant as it could be—being a few thousand miles from the ones you love. Most of us received many boxes from home. Of course we had to work that day because war doesn't stop for Christmas. "In your letter you said that I was lucky to be with so many boys from home. Well, I am no longer with them. The place I am in now there are four of us: Robert Brown, Bobby Ward, E. Bruce and myself. We are in the infantry. Pfc. Kelly's address is: 3765996, G.F., A.C. Pool, APO 129, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

at night and taking our rations, until they were discovered doing so.

"The other day two fellows were up in the hills looking for souvenirs, I imagine. They saw some Japs on a ledge, fortunately they were not seen by the Japs. The incident was reported. A patrol was sent up after them. Some of the Japs committed suicide, others were killed and still others escaped. Not one of the patrol was harmed. Most every night the hills are patrolled now. Occasionally we hear them shooting the Japs during the nightly patrol. "About two weeks before leaving Honolulu, I met Captain Hyde, a little later Chester Simms both of them were looking fine. I was glad to see them. Bobby is here now, but I haven't seen him since we landed. "Three days after we arrived Vernon Ashford was over to see me. Was I ever surprised and very glad to know that some of the home town fellows were here. Marion Davies and Wilbur Brown are here also. I hope to see them soon. "My APO number has been changed again. It's now APO 244. So will you please make all necessary changes? Thanks. Tell everyone hello."

Pvt. Theydon A. Brown, 37114547, H&S Co. 2086th Eng. (GS) BN APO 244, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Bystander Was 'Best Christmas Present' Writes Cpl. Jennings

"Just a few lines to let you know that all of us boys are still kicking," wrote Cpl. Vernon Jennings recently from the South Pacific. "Tell all of the folks hello. We hope all you folks at home had a nice Christmas. All of us are hoping by next year when the yuletide rolls around we will all be home. "We got a chance to read a Bystander. It was November 9 issue but it really was a morale builder. It was one of the best Christmas presents we received. It was sent to Pfc. Robert Green and I do believe that he hardly had a chance to see it. When he heard that Pfc. Green had the Bystander we were just like a bunch of women rushing to buy a pair of nylon hose."

Cpl. Jennings' address: 235 Port Co., APO 321, c/o P. M. San Francisco, Cal.

Three Boys in Blue Home During Week End

The Carr brothers in blue—Harold of the coast guard and Melvin of the navy were in town this week end visiting relatives and friends. Harold recently left the city to return to his ship in New York and when he ar-

rived found transfer papers awaiting him. Enroute to his new station in Seattle, Wash., he had chance to visit home again. Melvin is stationed at the base in Portsmouth, Va.

Another home-town boy in blue at home this week is Harry W. Flipping, yeoman third class, who is also at Portsmouth, Va.

Charles Johnson Hohe From Purdue University

Pvt. Charles C. Johnson, Jr., accompanied by his roommate, Pvt. Hubbard Browner, at Purdue university, left the city Monday night for Chicago after having spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of 1176 Thirteenth street.

Monday morning the marine students were honored at a breakfast by Mrs. Mabel M. Mason, at which Arthur John Edmunds was a guest also.

Privates Johnson and Browner are attending the Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., as special marine students who are studying to become officers in the Marine Corps.

MRS. J. P. JONES HAS WAFFLE BREAKFAST

Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon, honored at a waffle breakfast recently, Cpl. Irwin White of Staten Island, New York, Pvt. Linden Robinson of Tuskegee, and his brother George Robinson and Pvt. Robinson's sister, Miss Dolores Robinson of Kansas City.

CLUB DE LUX MEETS

Club DeLux had a potluck at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson on Feb. 22. Mrs. Dearnor Terrell will be hostess on March 1.

RE-ELECT BUELL M. LINEGEEN TO THE SCHOOL BOARD Vote March 12. Support the building program

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