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News Briefs From Far and Near

BISHOP GREGG IS NAMED FOR CLOTHING DRIVE WHICH OPENS APRIL 1

Washington—Bishop John A. Gregg, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, Kansas City, Kansas, has accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the National Committee of the United National Clothing Collection for overseas war relief, Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman, announced this week.

The clothing drive, which opens on April 1 and will continue throughout that month, will seek from the American people contributions of 150,000,000 pounds of serviceable used clothing for the destitute men, women and children of the war-devastated lands.

Serving on the national committee with Bishop Gregg are former President Herbert Hoover; former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels; Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Eric Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce; Edward Scheiberling, national commander of the American Legion; and outstanding leaders in other phases of American life.

SMITH COLLEGE CON- CERNED ABOUT POST-WAR NEGRO EXPECTATIONS

Northampton, Mass.—What Negro Youth Expects in the Post-war World, is one of the many topics Smith College students are interested in and to which Mrs. Ruby Hurley, NAACP Youth Secretary addressed herself in three sociology lectures here February 27 and 28.

Not content with mere discussion of the problems presented, students expressed desire to formulate specific action in subsequent meetings with the interracial groups headed by Miss Joy Pickard; at a dinner meeting at Lawrence House; and at luncheon held in Chapin House.

While on the campus Mrs. Hurley was the guest of Professor and Mrs. S. Ralph Harlow. The instructor is a member of the NAACP National Board of Directors.

C. H. GRATTAN ON FORUM MARCH 13; J. SHELLEY, MARCH 14

C. Hartley Grattan, author of "Introducing Australia" and contributing editor of Harper's Magazine, will appear on the Des Moines Public Forum Tuesday, March 13. The meeting will be held at North high school, Seventh street and College avenue, beginning at 8 p. m. Mr. Grattan will discuss "The Strategy of the Southwest Pacific." He has been in Australia three times for considerable periods of time, and on his second visit was a fellow of the Carnegie Corporation.

The second forum of the week is Wednesday, March 14, when Jack Shelley, just returned from the European front, addresses a public forum audience at the Shrine auditorium. Mr. Shelley has been manager of the WHO News Bureau since 1940, and also carried a schedule of three news broadcasts a day until he left for Europe. He has reported by short wave and cable from France, Holland and Germany.

These public forums are open without charge to the public. No tickets are required for admission.

HOLD ELECTION AT CEDAR RAPIDS AND FORT DODGE TEMPLES

Recently Mrs. Gertrude North, state deputy of the Daughter Elks of Iowa, returned from Cedar Rapids where she conducted the election and installation of officers of Padmore Temple and at Fort Dodge where she held the same for the Emma V. Kelley Temple of Daughter Elks.

Daughter Elks elected were Mrs. Arline Ruth at Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Nannie Cobbs at Fort Dodge.



INSPECT FIRST NEGRO WACS OVERSEAS—Major Charity E. Adams, Columbia, S. C., and Captain Mary F. Kearney, Bridgeport, Conn., inspect Wacs in England. This is the first contingent of Negro members of the Women's Army Corps assigned to overseas service. They will help to the postal directory service for the entire European Theater of Operations. (U. S. Signal Corps photo from BPR.)



BROADCAST FROM ITALY—Left to right: Technician Fifth Grade Jefferson H. Hilliard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Captain Robert D. Eckhouse, East Orange, N. J., and Second Lieutenant Frank Whisnand, Washington, D. C., go over their script before participating in a recent Army-Hour radio show from Italy. Lieutenant Whisnand and Corporal Hilliard were awarded medals for gallantry in action with the 92nd Infantry (Buffalo) Division. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo from BPR.)

Negro Soldiers Are Agents For Better Race Relations

"The soldier overseas has been an agent for better race relations at home," spoke Ligon Buford, Red Cross director of the Lever Street club at Manchester, England, to an audience at the St. Paul AME church on Friday evening, March 2.

Mr. Buford who recently returned from England was in Des Moines to address a meeting sponsored by the Polk County chapter of the Red Cross.

In relating how the soldiers are received overseas, Mr. Buford stressed the hospitality of the British people to the Americans who, not acquainted with the American pattern, would invite white and colored soldiers.

"The British felt that Americans are so unified that nothing can effect the winning of the war."

Regarding the Red Cross policy of "no discrimination," Mr. Buford declared that "if followed, we have success." He told of the Red Cross policy of entertaining, both white and Negro soldiers, by the club in England, whose sports, crafts and educational programs were popular.

The Negro Red Cross director related the steps in setting up his club which originally was a vast warehouse, recreation rooms, bed rooms, libraries, gym for basketball, base-

ball, boring and games for the club were introduced.

"The interest developed in the sports was transmitted to the community," he stated in emphasizing the importance of "developing a nucleus in the community."

He stated that the British people in the community came into the club and felt proud to do so because they liked the atmosphere.

"That atmosphere is part of the same atmosphere that soldiers are creating in other clubs."

At the Lever Street club, which included three buildings, Mr. Buford his program director and personal service director and seven of the volunteer hostesses were Negroes.

In calling attention to the Red Cross drive, Mr. Buford said, "your participation is the important thing."

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR S. SOUTHERS

Services for Sylvester Southern, 44, of 1122 Thirteenth street, who died Monday at the State University of Iowa hospital, at Iowa City, will be at 1 p. m. Saturday, at Corinthian Baptist church. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery.

Southern, who moved to Des Moines from Boone, Ia., a year ago, was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church and the Doric chapter of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Olivia Southern of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Southern, Des Moines; a brother, Peroma, East Moline, Ill.; and two sisters, Miss Faye Southern, Des Moines, and Miss Fern Southern, Ogden, Utah.

Rule Newspapers Can Edit Ads

Albany, N. Y.—A newspaper cannot be compelled to accept advertising it considers discriminatory, State Supreme Court Justice William H. Murray ruled Thursday.

Dismissing an action brought by Camp of the Pines, Inc., against the New York Times, Murray held the press has a right to edit or reject in good faith advertising copy submitted for publication.

Attorneys for the camp had sought an injunction to restrain the newspaper from refusing to accept the camp's advertising as submitted. In 1943, they alleged, the newspaper refused to print the words "selected clientele" in the camp's advertising.

Murray held that the use of the words "selected clientele" is a "cloak" and "an indirect means to hide discrimination," adding that "such words connote in the public mind that colored persons, Jews and others need not apply to the plaintiff for accommodation."

In elaborating upon the Negro press, Miss Buford said that its development has paralleled that of the Negro himself in America, but that "in the new America, the America that we all want, there will be no Negro newspapers, no Negro institutions, no Negro communities. In an integrated society, no differentiation will be made on the basis of color."

Commendation of the work of our war correspondents in the various theatres of war was not lacking in her discourse. "With our entrance into World War II," she continued, "the Negro press began a vigorous campaign against discrimination both in the armed forces and on the home front."

MRS. WM. NEAL HEADS AREA IN RED CROSS DRIVE
Miss William Neal, one of the three Negro Red Cross captains in the current drive, who heads Red Cross Area W-101, which is composed of Negro and white residences and business places, announced this week that her workers are nearing their quota of \$113.

Working under Mrs. Neal are: Mesdames Alice Sloan, Virginia Martin, Julia Proctor, Azalia E. Mitchell, Julia Carmon, Ruth Forrester.

The two other Red Cross captains in the city are: Mesdames Gwendolyn Fowler and William Joseph.

PULLED BAYONET ON OFFICER—GETS LIFE
Alexandria, La.—A Negro private has been sentenced to life imprisonment for drawing a bayonet on an officer, and other military offenses. Camp Livingston public relations office announced Friday.

The soldier, Pvt. Arthur P. Beard, 19, Baltimore, Mr. was convicted by a court martial.

The charges said Beard drew a bayonet on an officer, struck an officer and failed to obey a direct order from an officer. The sentence is subject to review.

The band was given a hearty applause by the audience.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, one of the captains of the Red Cross drive, presided.

Protest Discrimination in Awarding of Promotions, White Men Get Ratings

Los Angeles, Cal.—The two-day hunger strike of Negro navy construction battalion members at Port Hueneme, near Oxnard, Cal., ended Sunday when the men reported for breakfast.

The navy public relations office here reported no known change had occurred in the conditions of which the men complained, but added that "apparently they just got good and hungry."

1,000 Men Participate

Norman O. Houston, member of the Los Angeles directorate, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said 1,000 men, practically the entire personnel of the 34th Construction Battalion, veterans of 21 months' service in the South Pacific, participated.

Their complaint, he declared, was against the alleged addition of white enlisted men to the battalion for ultimate rating as chief petty officers, whereas the Negroes feel entitled to these ratings because of their experience overseas.

Issue Pends in Capital
The public relations office said provision for elevation of Negro battalion members to chief petty officer ratings is now pending in Washington, D. C.

Their demonstration, a spokesman added, does not constitute mutiny, because they cannot be ordered to eat.

No discrimination against members of the battalion has been practiced, their commander declared.

"No Basis for Complaint"
Commodore William M. Quigley,

commander of the advanced base depot at the Port Hueneme Naval Base, in a statement said that there was "no basis whatsoever for complaint since there has been absolutely no color line and no discrimination against members of the battalion by its own officers or by the naval base."

His statement said that "no action is contemplated regarding the present behavior," but Houston declared that several leaders of the hunger strike were placed in the base brig on safekeeping charges.

The NAACP is asking an investigation by the Navy at once, Houston said. McDean and his executive officer should be relieved of their command, the NAACP said, if an immediate probe cannot be made.

Praised for Record
The battalion, which returned to the United States last November after 21 months service in the South Pacific, was praised by Quigley for its record at Tulagi and Guadalcanal.

Quigley was quoted by Navy spokesmen as saying:

"I knew them and admired them at Tulagi and Guadalcanal. However, they have no basis whatsoever for complaint, since there has been absolutely no color line and no discrimination against members of the battalion by its own officers or by the Naval base."

"No action is contemplated regarding their present behavior. The food is being prepared regularly and will be available to them when they choose to eat."

Iowans Help Unload Vital Supplies for Front Lines

With the 498th Port Battalion at a French Port—Activities of this Port Battalion, working day and night to unload vital supplies from incoming vessels and place them on trains and trucks bound for the front, are coordinated by members of the Headquarters Detachment.

The Headquarters Detachment comprises men of the personnel headquarters, operation, supply and medical sections.

The personnel section, which handles records of all the men in the unit, is composed of Technical Sergeant Benjamin McCall, 1618 Division street, Baltimore, Maryland, who supervises administrative work of the clinic; Corporal Milton M. Powers, Box 47, Natchez, Mississippi morning report clerk; Sergeant Bruce E. Fleming, 1105 Denny street, Richmond, Virginia, battalion mail clerk; Corporal Herman L. Graham, 410 S. E. 16th street, Des Moines, Iowa, file and assistant mail clerk; and Private First Class Herman J. Humble, 1314 S. East Street, Lebanon, Indiana, general clerk.

Battalion supply section handles supplies for the entire battalion. Technical Sergeant Paul H. Bailey,

Brooklyn, New York, is in charge, assisted by Corporal Alphonso White, Richmond, Indiana, battalion supply clerk.

Technical Sergeant James W. Cadena, Gary, Indiana, supervisor of the department, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding work performed in this department.

Also in the operations section are Sergeant Horace W. Irving, Gary, Indiana, chief crane mechanic; Corporal William Coleman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, operations clerk and battalion dispatcher; and Sergeant Robert Tracy, Richmond, Indiana, in charge of battalion motors.

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Cecil Brevton Home
T. S. Cecil H. Brevton of Calm Mead, Boston, Mass., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brevton, 1812 Laurel.

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GIRL SCOUTS STORY
ON KSO MONDAY
A Girl Scouts story "One Big Turn Today" written by Marie Ross, will be broadcast over station KSO on Monday, March 12, as one of the regular Des Moines Radio Council productions.

Girl Scouts music for the show will be sung by eight girls from Troop 17 which is directed by Mrs. Korine Jackson and sponsored by the Negro Community Center.

The Girl Scouts of America will celebrate the thirty-third anniversary of the organization on March 12. The time is 4 p. m. Monday over station KSO.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL
A. M. R. ZION
Rev. R. A. White, pastor, 1448 Walker
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45
a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C.
E. League, 8:30 p. m.; Evening worship,
8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir re-
hearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody
is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD
IN CHRIST
140 S. E. 28th street, Elder George
Ward, pastor; Elder Frank Hawkins, as-
sistant pastor. Order of services: Sunday
school 10:30 a. m. Sunday services at 12
o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. W.
at 7:30 p. m. Weekday services; Tues-
day evening Bible Band; Thursday evening
regular service. You are cordially
invited to attend all services.

MAPLE STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East Sixteenth streets, Rev.
C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; par-
sonage 1627 Walker street.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning wor-
ship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6
p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Mid-
week prayer services on Wednesday at 8
p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at
8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8
p. m. You are cordially invited to attend
our services.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE
CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
1238 Stewart street, Evangelist Lena
Brown, pastor; Evangelist C. L. Branham,
assistant pastor. Order of services: Sun-
day school 10 a. m. Preaching service,
11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week day—Friday,
8 p. m. Bible school. You are cordially
invited to attend all services.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East Seventeenth and University, Elder
P. T. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at
10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon),
Y. P. W. W. at 4:30 p. m. Regular service,
Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m.
Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor.
You are welcome to our services.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
633 S. E. 28th street, Rev. G. H. Kin-
drick, pastor; residence 1947 W. 9th St.
Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30
a. m. Supt. C. H. Cull; Morning wor-
ship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30
o'clock; Midweek prayer service, 7:30
Wednesdays; Mission Circle, Tuesday
night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Wil-
liams.

MR. WILLIAMS TO
SPEAK AT KYLES

Mr. Granville Williams will be the
speaker at the Kyles AME Zion
church Sunday afternoon, March 11,
at 3 o'clock. The Pastor's Aid Board
is in charge of the services. The
Rev. H. A. Simmons is pastor.

BABY DEES CLUB HAS
WASHINGTON PARTY

The Baby Dees club held a George
Washington Birthday party at the
home of Atty. and Mrs. C. P. How-
ard 1136 Fourteenth street.
Guests present were Mesdames W.
H. Spriggs, C. Carl, C. Morris, L.
Smith, M. DeSleet, H. R. M. Hardi-
man.

Participating in the program were
Mrs. C. C. Johnson who gave the history
of the Baby Dees club; Mrs. S.
L. Evans who talked on the life of
George Washington; Mrs. M. Randle
who gave a reading, "His Hatchet."
Reports were heard from delegates
and refreshments were served.

MEETINGS AT
DAVID SPIRITUAL
Tuesday night was Consecration
Night at the David Spiritual Christ

MT. ZION NATIONAL
SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
1714 Garrison. Phone 6-2182. Bishop E.
Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor.
Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday
School 9:45 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m.
Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon)
to 6 p. m. Messages at each service night.
Private consultation daily by appointment.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1212 Scott street, Rev. E. A. Record,
pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Y. P. W. W.
at 7:30 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. His
sunday meeting.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
1212 and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Ir-
vine, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.;
morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; A. C. E.
League, 8:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:30
p. m. Official Board Monday, 7:30
p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednes-
day, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to
worship with us.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1212 E. University, Rev. W. E. Ogleton,
pastor. Order of services: Sunday school
9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. C.
League 8:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30
p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer service and Bible study
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Ladies' board meet-
ing, Wednesday at 8:20 p. m. Choir re-
hearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E.
ZION CHURCH
14th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Sim-
mons, pastor.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45
a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; ver-
sity C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening wor-
ship, 7:30 o'clock. Midweek prayer Wed-
nesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CME CHURCH
8 S. 28th and Mary streets; Rev. J.
E. Johnson, pastor; address, 1182 11th
street, phone 3-9403. Sunday school
9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 8 p. m. French Henry,
organist.

Church of All Nations, 1238 Stewart.
Meeting Sunday night at 8 o'clock.
Those sick are Evangelist Bowles,
Dorothy Hindorf.

ST. PAUL A.M.E.
CHURCH NOTES

Use Sunday school, composed of
the younger members of the church,
was the first of the auxiliaries to
vote out their \$100 on the Victory
Kally.

Visitors last Sunday at St. Pau
church were: T/S Cecil Brewton of
Boston, Mass. Flight Officer Robert
Parkey and Harry Flipping, yeoman
second class, from Portsmouth, Va.
All were back home visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr were rec-
ent converts. Mr. Carr, seaman sec-
ond class in the coast guard, was
home on a leave.

The pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, dis-
tributed Mite Missionary boxes to be
returned on Easter Sunday.

BABY CONTEST AT
KYLES MARCH 15

A baby contest and program will
be held at the Kyles AME Zion
church Thursday, March 15, at 8 p.
m. It is open to the public.

ILL AT HOME
Mr. Edward Butler, 1620 Walker
street continues ill at home.

PROMOTION DAY AT BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Promotion Day will be observed at
the Bethel A.M.E. church on Sunday,
March 11, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by
the Sunday school with Mrs. Jeanne
B. Davis, past president of the Su-
perintendents' Council of the city, as
guest speaker. Mrs. Clara Cooper
will preside.

Musical numbers will be offered by
Miss Donna Ruth Chamblee, Sadie
Harris and Mrs. Beatrice Brown, su-
perintendent. A tea will follow the
program.

The Superintendent and Teachers
Council will hold their monthly meet-
ing at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The
Rev. W. F. Ogleton will address the
group. Bethel AME quartet will
sing. Mr. Emmanuel Davis will pre-
side.

MRS. FANT SPEAKS IN ROCK ISLAND

Mrs. G. T. Fant, president of the
Northwestern Conference Missionary
Society, was the principal speaker at
Rock Island, Ill., Sunday, March 4,
to a city-wide missionary mass meet-
ing. Representatives were from Al-
caine, Davenport and Rock Island
churches. Mrs. Valdena Bruner, pre-
sided over the meeting. Rev. A. B.
Collins was the pastor in charge.

MRS. BOYERS BACK

Mrs. S. B. Boyers returned recent-
ly from Chicago where she spent a
week end with Mrs. Ada Jefferson
Rogers.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning Rev. G. W. Rob-
inson will speak. Sunday afternoon
at 3 o'clock the Rev. R. H. Hardiman,
pastor of the Burns Methodist church
will be the guest speaker for the ex-
celsior Literary society. The choir
and the Burns Male chorus will sing.

The Rev. George Parrish of the
Maple Street Baptist church preaches
Sunday night for the Y.W.C.A. on
Monday and Tuesday night, March 12
and 13 and evangelist meeting will
be held at the church by the State Ec-
clesiastical Board. The Rev. H. R. Fields
of the Union Baptist church, will
speak both nights with Rev. J. R.
Roman presiding.

All mothers who have babies to
be blessed on Easter Sunday are as-
ked to contact Mrs. Lucille Scott, 1101
Ascension street not later than
March 15, with their names.

Rev. Albert Fox and I. A. Shelton,
deacon, will hold the prayer meetings
for March.
The sick include Mrs. Mary John-
son who is ill at the home of her
daughter and Mrs. A. Beverly who is
at home.

DAUGHTER ELKS

GO TO WATERLOO

The following went to Waterloo,
Ia., Sunday to attend a meeting of
the Past Daughter Elks of the Council
of Elks: Mesdames Hendricks, president
of Midwest Association, Gertrude
North, state deputy, Mabel M. Mason,
Loyal Dt. Ruler of Council, Maud
Moss, Dt. Ruler of Rose Temple, E.
J. Roach, chaplain of Council, Miss
Henrietta Hardiman, escort of Coun-
cil; Mrs. Iona Alenzo, district depu-
ty who resides in Waterloo.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Usher Board will meet Friday
night, March 9, with Miss Catherine
Robinson, 1640 Walker street.

The Present Help Club met with its
vice president, Mrs. Bertha Addison,
Tuesday night.

The Missionary Society will meet
with Mrs. Blanche Jackson, Friday,
2 p. m. at 1318 McCormick street.

Hear Pastor McAllister Sunday
morning in a special message.

The Ladies Chorus will render a
sacred concert Sunday evening at
7:45 o'clock. William Fields is the
director.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown is the repre-
sentative of the Red Cross for Maple
Street Baptist church.

Mrs. Estella Coates will present a
program for the Usher Board Sun-
day, March 18, at 7:45 o'clock.

The February Club reported Sun-
day \$71.75. This is the largest amount
raised yet by any of the birthday
clubs. Mrs. Mildred Fields is pres-
ident.

The third and fifth Sundays in
April will be observed as men's and
women's days respectively.

Two young women, Mrs. Audrey
McGhee and Mrs. Lillian Johnson of
Charleston, Mo., were added to Maple
Street last Sunday.

The Sunday school invites you to
its sessions each Sunday morning at
9:45.

Mrs. Siberia Moore is doing a good
work with the Baptist Training
Union.

Midweek prayer services will be
held each Wednesday night. Meet-
ings will be held at the church from
now on.

STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPISTS IN OHIO

MAXWELL SISTERS

HERNDON DAUGHTERS



HARRIETT AND MARGARET MAXWELL
Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Artice Maxwell of 507 E. Boone street, Mar-
shalltown, Ia., are Margaret who is a stenographer-secretary in the Re-
adjustment Division and Harriett who is a stenographer in Station Supply
at Wright Field. Both are graduates of Marshalltown high school.

DANA H. DOYLE AND BONNIE HERNDON
Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Herndon of 1545 Walker street who
are holding down positions at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, are Mrs. Dana
H. Doyle, stenographer-typist in Legal branch, Purchase Orders and Bonnie
Inez Herndon, typist in Station Supply department. Both are graduates of
East high school.



LORETTA WILCOTS
Typist in a station supply division
at Wright Field is Miss Wilcots,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wil-
cots of 1104 17th street. She is a
graduate of North high school.

MONTENA HAYES
Typist in an ordinance section at
Wright Field is Miss Hayes, who is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Hayes, 1537 Maple street. She is a
graduate of East high.

Cpl. Chester Wheeler Visits Father
Cpl. Chester E. Wheeler, son of
Rev. W. H. Wheeler, 777 W. 13th
street, visited in the city last week.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

6th and School street. Phone 3-4673.
Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; resi-
dence, 1066 12th. Phone 3-4675. Order of
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Worship, 11 a. m.; B.T.U., 6:30; Evening
Worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednes-
day, 8:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal,
Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sun-
day afternoon.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To RAY KEPPLER, STELLA KEPPLER,
Persons in possession of real estate
described below.

To ALICE OLDFHAM, GLENN OLDFHAM,
VERA G. MOORE, BERNICE SIMMONS
Persons in whose name the property
described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 7th
day of December, 1945, the following de-
scribed real estate, situated in Polk Coun-
ty, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot 49 Sec. 2, Curran's Addition
to the City of Des Moines
now included in and forming a part of
the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold
by the County Treasurer of Polk County,
Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid
taxes against the said real estate for the
years 1940, 1941, 1942 to Polk County,
Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was
issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the
County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa,
pursuant to said sale, which certificate is
now lawfully held and owned by Polk
County, Iowa, and that the right of re-
demption will expire and a deed for the
said real estate will be made unless re-
demption from said sale is made within
ninety days from the completed service of
this notice.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1944.
POLK COUNTY, IOWA,
L. O. LINSTRUM,
County Auditor of and for Polk County,
Iowa,
Des Moines, Iowa.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-
stander March 8, 15, 22, 1945.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To H. M. GARDNER,
Persons in whose name the property
described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that on the 7th
day of December, 1945, the following de-
scribed real estate, situated in Polk Coun-
ty, Iowa, to-wit:
2 Block 8 David's 3rd Addition
now included in and forming a part of
the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold
by the County Treasurer of Polk County,
Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid
taxes against the said real estate for the
years 1940, 1941, 1942 to Polk County,
Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was
issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the
County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa,
pursuant to said sale, which certificate is
now lawfully held and owned by Polk
County, Iowa, and that the right of re-
demption will expire and a deed for the
said real estate will be made unless re-
demption from said sale is made within
ninety days from the completed service of
this notice.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1944.
POLK COUNTY, IOWA,
L. O. LINSTRUM,
County Auditor of and for Polk County,
Iowa,
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DON'T LET THE
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drive your loved ones to
an early grave or spoil
your chances for Money, Happiness,
Health and Success. Write to the
man who knows how to break the
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MISSING THE ABOVE ENTITLED CASE, AND TO REDEEM THE SAME AND PERMIT HER TO PROVE UP ON SAME.

For further particulars see application.
Now, unless you appear thereto and de-
fend before above named court in Des
Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before
the 22nd day of March, 1945, default will
be entered against you and judgment and
deed rendered thereon as asked for in
said application.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH
Attorney for Plaintiff
220 Walnut St.
Des Moines, Iowa

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

KATHERINE SYMTH
MARGARET SYMTH
In whose name the real estate herein
described is taxed.

To JOHN HONL, MATYARD WINN,
In possession of the real estate de-
scribed herein.

You are hereby notified that on De-
cember 5th, A. D. 1938, the following de-
scribed real estate situated in Polk Coun-
ty, Iowa, to-wit:

West one hundred forty (140) feet of
Lot seven (7) Homestead Addition, now in-
cluded 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
right of redemption will expire and a
deed for the said real estate will be made
unless redemption is made from said sale
within ninety days from the completed
service hereof.

Dated February 16th, 1945.
Book 56, page 38.

VALENTINE HORNIG
By J. H. OLSON, his Agent.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-
stander February 22, March 1 and 8, 1945.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR
POLK COUNTY

RICHARD REDDEN, Plaintiff
vs.
ARVEEDA REDDEN, Defendant
To ARVEEDA 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 on the
ground of matrimony on the grounds of
fornication and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition.
You are further notified to appear in
said court on or before the 6th 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 petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH
Attorney for Plaintiff.
220 Walnut St.
Des Moines, Iowa

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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 applica-
tion of the above named plaintiff is now
on file in the office of the Clerk of the
District Court of Polk County, Iowa, ask-
ing the court to set aside the order dis-

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MORE PICTURES

Pictures of other Des Moines young
women who have accepted govern-
ment positions at Dayton, Ohio, will
be published later.

(More pictures on next page)

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA
IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

GERTRUDE D. SPARKS, Plaintiff
vs.
ALVIN JAMES SPARKS, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that there is
now on file in the office of the Clerk of
the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk
County the petition of the plaintiff claim-
ing of the defendant 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 treat-
ment such as to endanger her life and
health.

Said petition further prays that the
court decree that she continue the cus-
tody of Edith Marie Sparks, daughter of
plaintiff and defendant until further order
of the court and for such other and fur-
ther 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 Iowa in and for Polk County on or
before the 22nd 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
said petition.

Dated February 21, 1945.
JAMES B. MORRIS
Attorney for Plaintiff.
220 Walnut Street, Des Moines, Iowa

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1945.

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MRS. JAMES SHANNAHAN
AS
SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR
Election March 12 Support the building program

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doesn't have
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USE THESE
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Coloring
Shampoo
Lariouse
Hair Oil
Lariouse
Hair Cream



SOCIETY



Iowa Young Women Go to Dayton, Ohio For Government Work

From September last when the first group of Negro typists and stenographers completed their training at the American Institute of Business for government positions at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, until the first of this year twenty-one Iowa young women had gone to Ohio. Many of them are recent graduates of the Des Moines high schools.

On January 22, the American Institute of Business released the names of twenty-one but since that time more Iowans have enrolled and have competed the special War Training Course.

Up to January 22 the graduates were: Olga E. Bibbs, Virginia Boone, Estela and Mary Boston, Darlene Crockett, Dana H. Doyle, Grace L. Ferguson, Mary J. Hamilton, Ethel Holmes, Montana Hayes, Bonnie L. Herndon, Helen W. Hubbard, Leona M. Palmer, Mildred Randle, Marian Silva, Harriet Walden and Loretta Wilcoits, all of Des Moines.

From Marshalltown: Lyda Blake and Harriet K. and Margaret Maxwell; from Boone, Ia., Evalyn N. Ewing and Elsie Lockman of Ft. Dodge, Ia.

These young women were sent to Wright Field where they received further training and now they hold down positions as stenographers and typists with civil service rating.

The pictures of many of them appear in this edition of the Bystander.

CPL. JEFFERS SHOWN MANY COURETSIES ON FURLOUGH HOME

Cpl. Thomas Jeffers, who is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., ended his fifteen-day furlough here visiting his wife, Mrs. Ethel Jeffers and friends and relatives.

Many social courtesies were extended him during his stay which included a buffet supper at his home at 1023 13th street where sixteen guests shared the courtesy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boyman entertained at dinner on Sunday honoring Cpl. and Mrs. Jeffers. Mrs. Bernice Wilkinson entertained at a buffet supper honoring her son, Cpl. Harold Wilkinson of Ft. Bragg, N. C., and her brother, Cpl. Jeffers. Mrs. Frank Robinson entertain several friends at dinner honoring her brother-in-law and sister, Cpl. and Mrs. Jeffers.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jeffers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman. Rev. J. M. Eaves of Mason City arrived in the city to spend a few days with his son-in-law, Cpl. Jeffers. Other out-of-town visitors were Mr. Cecil Jeffers of Knoxville, Ia., and Mr. Freddie Oscars of Sioux City.

MRS. FANNIE JONES BACK FROM VIRGINIA

Mrs. Fannie Jones 718 S. E. 27th street returned Saturday from a trip to Virginia where she visited her sister, Mrs. Lola Warrick after visiting in Chicago with her brother M. B. Woods for two weeks.

MRS. ANDERSON HOME

Mrs. Clifford Anderson, 801 S. E. 27th Court, is home after having undergone an operation at Mercy hospital where she is doing nicely.

RETURN TO CITY

Mesdames Corine Adams and Marian Morrison returned to the city this week from Moberly, Mo., where they spent several days visiting their parents.

MELVIN CARR IS DINNER GUEST

Mr. Melvin Carr of the navy was entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Clark Yeager, 115 E. Des Moines street. Mr. Carr is stationed at Portsmouth, Va.

MRS. BEATRICE BROWN HONORED AT BIRTHDAY

The East Side Choral club sponsored a birthday party Saturday, March 3 honoring Mrs. Beatrice Brown, 1215 E. Seventeenth street. She was presented with a floor lamp and several gifts.

Those attending were: Mesdames Dora Davis, Dorothy Collier, Hattie Kaiser, Marguerite Chamblee, Mildred Miller, Virginia Smith, Shirley Obregon, Bernice Davis, Dorothy Eust, Ruth Davis, Clarabelle Cooper, Miss Cora King, Messrs. Offie Cooper, Wesley Davis, William Wheeler, Eladeo Obregon, Elmer Barker.

IOWANS HOLDING GOVERNMENT JOBS IN DAYTON



MARY BOSTON
Stenographer in the supply division of the Air Service Command at Dayton, Ohio, is Miss Boston, daughter of Mr. J. Boston of 1559 Maple street. Her sister, Estela Boston, is a typist in the supply division. Both are graduates of East high.



MARY J. HAMILTON
Stenographer-secretary in a readjustment division at Wright Field, is Miss Hamilton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, 923 E. 17th street. She is a graduate of East high school.



HELEN W. HUBBARD
Typist in an audit office of the procurement division at Wright Field is Mrs. Hubbard who is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler of 777 Thirteenth street.



OLGA E. BIBBS
Typist in the supply division of the Air Service Command at Dayton, Ohio, is Miss Bibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs of 1026 Sixteenth street. She is a graduate of North high.



LOUISE BOONE
Stenographer-typist in the legal branch-purchase orders division at Wright Field is Miss Boone, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Boone of 1216 Laurel street. She is a graduate of North high school.



LEONA PALMER
Stenographer-secretary in a supply division at Wright Field is Miss Palmer who also works at the Air Service Command. She is the daughter of Rev. R. P. Palmer of Battle Creek, Mich.



MARIAN SILVA
Stenographer in supply division of the Air Service Command, a part of Wright Field, is Mrs. Marian Simmons Silva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1235 McCormick street. She is a graduate of East high.



MILDRED RANDLE
Stenographer-secretary in a readjustment division at Wright Field is Miss Randle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle of 955 Fourteenth street. She is a graduate of North high school.

MRS. GERTRUDE FIELDS VISITING RELATIVES
Miss Gertrude Fields from the West Coast, is visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fields, 1511 E. Seventeenth street. She will leave Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Maggie Fields in Huron, S. D., until April 15. From there she will visit her son, Elbert Alexander, who is in Camp Shanks, N. Y. She will return to Portland, Oregon to be married to Mr. B. J. Settle of Minneapolis, Minn., on June 4.

MR. WEBB LEAVES FOR PEARL HARBOR
Mr. Reggar Webb, brother of Miss Clara Webb, left the city Monday for work with the government in Pearl Harbor.

KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

The 40th WAC Dance Band will furnish music for the Saturday night dance, March 10, at KEO-WAY USO club. The public is invited. A Volunteer Recognition Meeting was held at Locust street USO by the Des Moines USO Council, Sunday, February 28. Appreciation for the services of all the volunteer hosts and hostesses of the city was expressed. Certificates of awards were given each volunteer that had given 100 hours or more to USO. Those presented certificates from KEO-WAY USO were: Mrs. Adah Johnson, Mrs. Mable Mason, Miss Marie Ross, Mr. William Ashby, Mrs. Ellen Robinson, Mrs. Audra Alexander, Mr. John Coleman, Mrs. Lucille Smith, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, Mrs. Helen E. Johnson, Mrs. Alice Sloan, Mrs. Marri B. Lulu Harris, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips, Mrs. Margaret McCracken, Mr. Freddie Hawkins, Mrs. Albert Grace, Mrs. Idella Cushingberry, Miss Clara Webb, George Robinson of the navy and the Misses Freida DeSleet, Alberta Bates, Lucille Jackson and Lorraine Jones, Gertrude Green.

The Junior Hostesses with WACs of Ft. Des Moines attended a dance at the Y.W.C.A. in Ottumwa as guests of the Personnel of the Naval Air Base, Wednesday night, Feb. 25. James Bailey who went as chaperon was pleased with the courtesies extended and the splendid deportment of the WACs and Junior Hostesses. Chaperons of other trips to Ottumwa have been Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips, Mrs. Bessie Greene, and Miss Marie Ross all of whom are senior hostesses of the club. The dance attended February 23, at the Naval Base was unique in that it was the first dance to which the Negro personnel had been allowed to invite girls in large numbers. Before this time it seems that much of the time our sailors stood about and watched the others dance. Much credit is due the persuasive powers of the Negro recreation officer and staff. Attend the second of the Better American Forums on March 18. This forum will be held at the West side Negro Community Center. The recruiting for service men's wives to join the Service Men's Wives Club is in full swing. The coming program promises to be interesting, entertaining and informative. The first of the weekly American Negro news reels will be shown at KEO-WAY Saturday evening at 7 p. m.

CITY ASSOCIATION BANQUET MARCH 16

The City Association of clubs will hold a spring banquet at St. Paul AME church Friday, March 16. Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, state president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women's Clubs, will be the guest speaker. Guest soloists will be Mesdames Sarah Tucker, Eunice Bates, Mrs. Osceola Simms will preside over the program. Mrs. G. T. Fant is president.

TO MERCY

Mrs. William Neal, 1064 Eleventh street, will enter Mercy hospital on Friday morning to undergo an operation.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY

The Youth Council of the NAACP will meet March 9, at the Y.W.C.A. Mr. Nimrod Townsend will complete a book review on "Freedom's Road." (Fast). Miss Clara Webb, advisor, will give her report on the regional conference. The Council will remit thirty dollars to the national office for the Wendell Willkie Memorial Fund.

REV. GAITERS AT MT OLIVE CHURCH SUNDAY

The Rev. E. A. Gaiters, executive secretary of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A., will be guest speaker Sunday morning, March 11, at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, 511 S. E. Fourth street. Mrs. E. A. Gaiters, his wife, will be guest soloist. Rose Marie Gaiters will accompany her at the piano.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS

The Three Purpose club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Lou Johnson, 934 Sixteenth street. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, guest speaker, spoke on post-war plans and volunteers to the Community Center. Mr. Melvin Carr of the navy was a visitor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Stanley Proctor, 1111 Eleventh street.

Servicemen's families of the Des Moines area are collecting numerous and varied souvenirs from their sons and relatives who are stationed in the war areas in all parts of the world. Mrs. Murlean Taylor was showing some of her beautiful customers recently jewelry of spun silver set with cameo in earrings, necklace and bracelet, fine kid gloves from France, a large cream-colored taffeta, gold lined, vesture taken from a German church and many other items. Mrs. Clarence Strother, 1013 Twelfth street, was telling friends about some of the fine things she had just received from her son-in-law, Eli McClinton, who sent from Rome a number of articles which included books. One of the books was on the subject of "Roman Art" which Mrs. Strother described as being "so bare" that after one look she had to hide the book to keep "art" out of the way of the youngsters.

T.O.B. CLUB HONORS TWO ON BIRTHDAYS

The T.O.B. club celebrated the birthdays of two of their club members, Mesdames Louise Wellington and Ethel Jeffers at the Sepia Supper club Saturday evening, March 3. The club presented each with gifts.

Advice on the PROBLEMS OF LIFE
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M. F.—My husband and I have been separated since the latter part of November. He moved a block from me with a relative of his. I am thinking of making other arrangements for myself. Should I go on with my new plans? I love my husband and I believe he loves me but when in-laws begin to meddle it makes a terrible mess. Advise me what to do.
Ans.—Before starting divorce proceedings go to your husband and talk things over with him. Let him know that you intend to get your freedom unless he is ready to come back home again. Three months should be arranged for him to decide what he wants to do. If you know beyond a doubt that the basis of your trouble has been in-laws, encourage your husband to move from that locality. Settle the difference between you and your husband before carrying out any other plans.

Y.W.C.A.

BLUE TRIANGLE HOUSEHOLD SHOWER

The Branch Committee of Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. invites the public to a household shower and open house on Thursday March 15, from 2 to 9 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Suggested articles to bring are: dishes of all kinds, utensils, bedding of all kinds, curtains, waste baskets.

The finance committee will meet Tuesday, March 13, at 1 p. m. at the branch. Mrs. Adele McGuire is the chairman.

The house committee will not meet Wednesday, March 14; Mrs. Guy Greene, chairman.

Mrs. Hazel Oliver will be chaperon for the Recreation club Saturday night.

March 15, Thursday—Boy Scout Troop at East Center; Adult Sewing, West Center, 7 p. m.

March 16, Friday—Movies at Bethel AME church, "Thunder Birds" and "Super Mouse Rides Again."

Club Meeting Changed

The Dilettante club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Des Moines Association of Fine Arts on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:30 p. m., 610 1/2 Walnut streets. Mrs. Rowena Clements, art instructor at East high will conduct a class in craft. Each member is asked to bring a washed towel. (The starch has to be removed).

Movies on Friday

For Friday, March 9, the picture to be shown will be "Lost Angel," the following week will be "Thunder Birds." Prizes are given each week.

Boy Scout Troop 5

Beginning Thursday, March 14, Boy Scout Troop 5 which meets at the East Center will hold their regular meetings on Thursday from 7-9 p. m. George Wells is scoutmaster.

To Circus

On Wednesday afternoon the East and West Centers will offer a trip to the Shrine circus. Tickets have been secured and will be issued to groups accompanied by their leaders.

COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

March 9, Friday—Community Garden Club—West Center.

March 11, Sunday—3 p. m. basketball game at J. C. C. gym, Omaha Bobcats vs. E. D. M. C. C.; Roadside vs. N. C. C. J.

March 12, Monday—Dramatics—Both Centers.

March 13, Tuesday—N. C. C. Board meeting Grace Ransom's Tea Room, 11:30; Dilettante Club at Art Center, 610 1/2 Walnut, 7:30 p. m.; Dancing classes—both centers.

March 14, Wednesday—Trip to Shrine Circus, 3:45. (Both Centers.) Teen Dance at West Center (small admission); Adult Sewing, West Center, 1 p. m.; Adult Sewing, East Center, 7:30 p. m.

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SOLDIERS EMBASSADORS FOR GOOD

Aside from winning battles, it has been interesting to know the impression our soldiers make on the people abroad. This is particularly true of Negro soldiers because most of those people have seen none before, because all kinds of unfair rumors have been spread abroad about them; because efforts have been made and with success in some instances to carry American race prejudice wherever American soldiers went.

Speaking before several audiences in Des Moines last week, Ligon Buford, recently returned from two years Red Cross duty in England, said that Negro troops in the areas where he was stationed had been ambassadors of good will; that in spite of the insidious propaganda spread about Negroes, English people had received them with open arms entertaining them in their homes, churches and places of amusement.

Certainly this is most gratifying for as nations will be closer together after the war, their people will be seeing more Negroes; the people of this country who carry unfair propaganda about Negroes to other countries will not find fertile fields for their ideas to grow.

In addition to the splendid job done for the Red Cross, we are certain that men like Mr. Buford felt that they had a splendid opportunity to do in another great service by so directing the men under their supervision that a good impression of their real worth was left with those with whom they came in contact.

After all, we are ambassadors wherever we go leaving a good or bad impression according to our conduct.

CULLING OUT INSIDIOUS PROPAGANDA

The Supreme Court of New York has rendered a decision that newspapers had a right to edit ads. In other words they have a right to limit the type and what is stated in the copy.

The case arose over an ad in which were included the words "we reserve the right to select our customers". The court held that this was a subterfuge which meant they reserved the right to exclude a particular race or religious group from the services offered by that company.

The New York court is entitled to great credit for looking beyond this veil of discrimination and striking down such things which "innocently" violate our laws. Courts are taking this view more and more in their effort to give every citizen full protection of the law.

Too often, critics of this type of discrimination are accused of carrying chips on their shoulders, of being too sensitive. With this we do not agree. The Supreme Court of New York does not either. Certainly we must not permit champions of racial and religious prejudice to use the law to further their pernicious practices and the best way to demonstrate our disapproval of discriminatory tactics is to cut them down promptly and decisively wherever they appear.

The Chicago Defender has done a magnificent job exposing Newt G. Farr, one of the big business men of that city and a top notch leader in Y.M.C.A. work. He is president of the Chicago Title company and Anti-Negro Oakland Kenwood Association, one of the organizations which has sponsored all

types of restrictive covenants in the sale of real estate to prevent Negroes from purchasing homes in desirable neighborhoods. Mr. Farr comes forth in an interview belittling the Negro race and branding them as worthless. In short, Hitler has said nothing worse about them.

But the irony of Mr. Farr is that he is ex-president and a member of the Board of managers of Central Y. M. C. A. and head of the United Service Organization of Illinois. The former organization was organized as a Christian movement for the uplift of all men; the latter for the benefit of all service people.

Undoubtedly Mr. Farr feels embarrassed that the Chicago Defender has pulled the mask from this prominent Y.M.C.A. leader and showed to the world that he is unfit to occupy such a position. And the Y.M.C.A. is certainly in a hot spot if he is allowed to remain at the head of one of its greatest organizations and at the same time harbors the views he does.

Unfortunately, too, much of this same thing is going on in the Y.M.C.A. in the churches whereby men are placed in high position in them not because they believe in their principles but because they are good contributors to the cause.

And this accounts for the lack of influence of these organizations because too many people who head them are just pretenders.

Walter White's 'Rising Wind' Is Selling Out

New York—Walter White's book just published by Doubleday Doran has already sold out the first edition of its printing. Glowingly reviewed by book critics of leading metropolitan dailies, "A Rising Wind," is the first published account of the NAACP Secretary's 1944 trip overseas to study the plight of the Negro Soldier.

As Francis Hackett points out in the New York Times, (Feb. 24), "It is impossible to read the report without being moved to indignation. Mr. White does it by exhibiting blind ignorance and humiliating examples of prejudice of the limits." Fairly and unflinchingly the status and treatment of Negro soldiers, and the inescapable influence World War II is exerting on their measurement of the great gap between America's profession and actual practice of democracy, is revealed.

With the aid of many incredible examples typical of the one in which Britishers were told Negro visitors had to be provided with cushions because of their tails, and that they barked instead of talked, the devious methods in which white Army personnel seek to sow seeds of race hatred, is brought to light.

Not All Despair "The book is not all despair," however, says Mr. Hackett. "Much that is hopeful and optimistic is presented. Despite devastating blows to morale, Mr. White found pride, courage and spirit among Negro combatants before the battle of Cassino, in the face of humiliating examples of prejudice he found high idealism expressed when Mrs. Leonard Elmhorst refused to rescind Negro trainees' invitation to a dance in Devon at the demand of white officers. He observed impartial review and correction of injustices by such top-ranking officials as General Eisenhower. And he did not fail to note the result of America's fortunate choice of John G. Winant as war Ambassador to England.

In conclusion however, Mr. White sounds a note of warning. He brings to the readers' attention the ever increasing influence which the Russian ideology guaranteeing race status is having on the minds of those who are coming closest in contact with it. Unless the western powers revolutionize their racial concepts and practices, he says, a World War III must be prepared for and the colored peoples everywhere may "move into the Russian orbit as the lesser of two dangers."

And as Hackett emphasizes, "that is a new factor. It is just as big and broad and inescapable as the Mississippi."

Buy War Bonds

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

There weren't many Negroes who crashed into the final round of the Golden Gloves meet here last week at the Stadium. There were a few, just about the smallest number that we can think of, but those who did so, don't have too bright chances to cop the honors of their divisions. The first setback came in the flyweight class when a youngster from Kansas City, Spider Thomas, doped to win the honors, was jabbed out of his bout by Jackie Boyd, C. Y. O. representative from Chicago. Thomas had a willing heart, and tried hard, but just couldn't get his foe cornered long enough for one of those vicious swings to land.

There were three Negroes in the 118 pound division, but they will have to get by a tough Mexican from Ft. Worth, Texas. Bob J. Jarvis from Kansas City didn't have too much trouble with Jess Rivas from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and won handily in three rounds. Russell Duny of Gary gave John Slaznik of St. Louis a boxing lesson and grabbed the decision, while Sam Patton of Columbus, Ohio, was having quite a struggle with a hard swinger named Charles Pehansy from Oklahoma City.

Joseph Plummer of Chicago tried hard to make an all Negro final, but couldn't get past the third round with the aforementioned Mexican who staged a third round rally. A couple of southpaw boxers made the featherweight finals, William Stevenson, a hard punching boy from Cleveland just waited his chance and hung a hard left hook on the whiskers of a luckless white boy from Peoria, and that was that in the second round.

Two Negroes fought hard for the other place, a soldier from Columbus, Pvt. Frank Turnstall, outpunching Perk Glenn of Muncie, Indiana after a hard three round battle that could have been anybody's. The feature bout of the light weight divisions was the brawl between Bernard Page of Chicago C. Y. O. and a very tough hard punching Italian from Evansville. The fellow kept chasing Page around the ring and tossing terrific rights that never landed, but that kept the Negro lad from doing much more than protecting himself. But in the third round Page began to do a little swinging himself, and that got him the nod, although the crowd didn't like it any. Eugene Brown of Omaha lost out in this class by dropping the nod to a boy from Ft. Wayne in a bout that we thought he might have won. Rosco Scally of Los Angeles went out and threw two punches, and the right hook connected for a first round kayo of Allen Wilson of Minneapolis. Negroes were blanked in the 147 pound class and just about got shut out in the middleweights.

They didn't do anything in the lightweight division to stand up and cheer about. About the best that we had there was a game stand made by a Charles Gully, of Cleveland against a tall mustached Mexican named Quijano from Los Angeles. The long Mexican made a light punching bag out of Gully who earned his plaudits of the crowd for taking it, but that didn't figure in the final decision.

Three Negroes came through in the heavyweights, and we will always swear that one of them was a gift. But Pvt. Max Klemm a Peoria white boy literally beat the ears off the Negro, Paul Thomas of Milwaukee, and lost the nod. Now that, as we said, has happened to Negroes so much that it never caused much comment, but this one just about stripped the evening's festivities. People booed for ten minutes, and it was with difficulty that the final bout of the evening was put on, with Luke Blayard of Chicago outpunching a white boy from Indianapolis to make the third Negro to go into the finals. The third boy was a fat fellow from Kansas City named John Harding who had a hard rough, but, with Charles Lester, a Cleveland Negro who was in there to the bitter end, and it was for him, because he though he had won.

BASKETBALL GAME AT JEWISH C. CENTER

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. the Omaha Bobcats, a team from Omaha, Nebraska, will meet the East D. M. Center team at Jewish Community Center. Both teams are in excellent condition. The Omaha group, fresh from many championship games is one of the best teams of that city.

The E. D. M. C. C. team composed of Paul Desan, John Williams, John Brewer, Harold Simmons, and Karl Smith should give them stiff competition. A small admission fee will be charged.

Another game scheduled for the afternoon will be Roadside Jr. vs. N. C. C. Jr. These teams are evenly matched and should provide a thrilling opener event.

Arthur Edmunds is in charge of the event. He has been a volunteer coach for the N. C. C. this season.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Rev. A. L. Prestlof, pastor of St. John A.M.E. church, has been very ill at his home. He is improving.

The Union Baptist church has a junior choir now for Sunday morning services. The Rev. J. Beverly, pastor, is getting the cooperation of his members.

The picture of Sgt. Edward King who is here on furlough visiting his parents appeared in a Chicago paper Sunday week. He is with the Tank Battalion of the 104th division and is an expert gunner. He wears a Pearl Harbor campaign medal, also a three-year good conduct medal. Sgt. King is a Burlington boy, the Tank Battalion of the 104th division is somewhere in Germany.

REV. GARRETT AT BROWN CHAPEL

The Rev. L. A. Garrett of West Des Moines, will speak at the Brown Chapel, A.M.E. Zion church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. R. A. Wilhite is pastor.

LINCOLN POST

By W. T. BURNS The Polk County Legion Association met at the Urbandale Post, Jan. 27, and a resolution of Department scope was approved. A copy will be sent to all County Posts for approval by April 1. Nine Posts were present. Refreshments were served by Urbandale Post. The next county meeting will be May 28 at Highland Park Post.

On March 11 the Polk County Legion officers will pay a visit to the Polk City Legion Post. Comrade James B. Morris, past commander of Lincoln Post 128 has been appointed to the claims and loans division, and board of management of the Polk County Veterans Information Center.

The American Legion Service Association met March 2 at Baldwin Patterson Post and made plans to visit each discharged veteran in the city and find out what they think of the present G.I. Bill. Plans were approved to have a joint memorial service of all Posts and at the same time Gov. Blue will present gold star citation to the next of kin of all veterans killed in service.

All Posts are requested to submit their approval of Memorial service at first meeting in March. First Vice Commander Irwin Turpin with Past Commanders Johnson and Burns represented Lincoln Post at the dedication of Argonne Post recreation room at the National Guard Hangar, northwest corner municipal airport, which was followed by open house and general inspection. W. T. Burns, Post publicity, 4-2946.

LAY NURSERY GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY

The Pre-School Lay Nursery Committee of the Negro Community Center which met Wednesday heard Atty. W. L. Oliver speak on "Children's Bills in the Present House." Members of the committee will meet at the statehouse on Friday at 10:30 a. m. for a conference with representatives and senators in the interest of the children's bills. Mrs. W. T. Johnson is chairman; Mrs. E. T. Scales is program chairman.

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Sgt. Al Rhodes in South Pacific Looks Forward to Arrival of Bystander

"Just a word or so to relay my regards and hello to you of the Bystander staff," wrote Sgt. Alfred Rhodes from somewhere in the South Pacific on Feb. 21. "Some while back I had the pleasure to peek in on a very fine letter received by Sgt. Wiley Dixon from your office."

"And the paper comes to me in double quick time—thanks to Miss Marie Banks of 13th street, as she sends it first class postage, which makes it possible for me to keep up to the latest edition."

"You can be sure that it is read thoroughly by the three of us—and that means, Wiley Dixon, Melvin Tate and myself plus numerous other buddies of other cities and states other than our own. The outside fellows look forward to the arrival of the Bystander as though it were a paper from their own home cities. So you can guess the pleasure I derive from passing it on to them."

"During my stay on several of the South Pacific Islands I have gathered numerous souvenirs which I value as wonderful—and also sights that must be seen to be realized. I would like very much to describe the scenery and the people who inhabit these strange far-off islands, but censorship prohibits such."

"Before closing I will mention that I feel fortunate in having the Bystander to keep me informed of all the home town fellows whereabouts and welfare."

"A big hello from Dixon and Tate are added to my regards to all many friends of Des Moines."

Chet Williamson Promoted to Sergeant

Three-year-old Clara Vesta Williamson, 1320 Woodland, where she lives with her mother, Mrs. Emma Williamson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Vesta Williamson, received word this week that her father, Chester Williamson, somewhere in France, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Gift Boxes Finally Catch Up With Iowans Now in the Philippines

"I am very proud of the honor of extending a hearty vote of thanks to you for the very, very nice Christmas package that you were kind enough to send us," wrote Pfc. Joseph R. Scott, from somewhere in the Philippines on Feb. 19.

"For you see that we have had a very hard time receiving any presents at all, until recently. For example, I still have to receive any packages from Des Moines, so it happened to be a most pleasant surprise to all. May I add that everyone found something very useful to him personally and your package came in excellent shape. Some of the boys"

boxes had really taken a beating. "Sorry that our friend, Wesley Bettis, was not able to join in the fun we had in opening and sharing along with us but he is a bit ill and we all wish him a speedy recovery."

"But it really did mean a lot to everyone concerned, as a fellow's morale is ever-lifted when being remembered in such a fine manner as that will send it soaring sky-high."

"So we, the undersigned, T/5 Fred L. Gill, T/5 Carl R. Kaiser, Cpl. Vernon Jennings, Pfc. Robert H. Green, and of course, Pfc. Joseph R. Scott, once again in one big loud voice say: "Thanks a million for everything!"

"In closing we hope that this may find you well and happy and also we send our best regards to everybody. Signed by Fred L. Gill, Carl Kaiser, Vernon Jennings, Robert Green and Joseph R. Scott."

'Mouthpiece' From Palau Islands Defends Monkey in Poet's Corner

The home edition of "The Mouthpiece," monthly paper for the quartermaster truck company in the Palau Islands, which was dated Feb. 28, was received by the columnist from her brother, Cpl. Ashton Ross, who is stationed there. The issue carried in the Poet's Corner, a poem, entitled "Monkey Views."

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree. Discussing things as they're said to be. Said one to the other, "Now listen you two. There's a certain rumor that can't be true. That man descends from our noble race. The very idea, it's a dire disgrace. No monkey ever deserted his wife. Stared her baby and ruined her life. And you have never known a mother monkey To leave her babies with other to bunk. And another thing you never see A monkey build a bench around a coconut tree. And let the coconuts go to waste. Forgetting all other monkeys a taste. Here's another thing a monkey won't do, Go out at night and get on a stew or use a gun, we didn't see knives. To take some other monkey's life. Yes, man descends from the monkey cuss. But brother, he didn't descend from us." (Contributed by Cpl. Jesse Banner in Palau Islands)

T/5 Cummings Writes from Italy

"Received your card and letter and was quite glad to hear from you," wrote T/5 William T. Cummings from somewhere in Italy on Feb. 19. "I would like to make this an air-mail letter but I can't always get the stamps or the paper. Hope all are well and doing a good job on the home front."

WAC Band Honors Mrs. Mary Bethune

Fort Des Moines, Iowa—The 404th ASF Band of Fort Des Moines, Ia.



played a special musical program at the Service club here on the post, in honor of Mrs. Mary McCleod Bethune, founder and president emerita of the Bethune Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Bethune was attending a three day conference of the National Civilian Advisory Committee of the Women's Army Corps, held here on the Post. She also visited the Band Barracks, where she addressed the band and those present.

Soldier Spends Furlough Here Visiting WAC Wife

Fort Des Moines, Iowa—T/H Earl Van Horn, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., quartermaster corps, spent his furlough here in Des Moines, visiting his wife, T/4 Eunice Van Horn, dutiful in the 404th ASF Band, stationed at Fort Des Moines.

Sgt. Eunice Van Horn, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude B. Merriweather, 109 S. Sheridan Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., before joining the corps, attended the Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., and was president of the Women's League of Indianapolis. Tech-4 Earl Van Horn, resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, 178 S. 14th street, Des Moines, while here on his visit.

The week of February 19th, 1945, was a busy and eventful one for the 404th ASF band of Fort Des Moines, as it presented its group of concerts off the post. It played at Knoxville, Madrid, Winterset, and Perry all in Iowa rallies, held to encourage better attendance in defense work and to recruit war workers at the Des Moines Ordnance plant. Major R. Dunbar, executive officer of the plant and his staff were the speakers.

Plays at Theater

The 404th ASF band gave a musical program at Theater No. 1, March 1. The program included, "Algeria," by King, "Phantom Trumpeters," and "Cabins," by Gillette, "The Caisson Song" and "American Patrol," which was dedicated to Company Five, for having received the inspection plaque for the best barracks last week. The band trio sang two numbers, "I'll Get By," and "Spirit Flower." (Campbell-Lipton) The band is directed by S/Sgt. Leonora J. Hull.

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