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CASUALTIES POUR IN AS 92nd DIVISION MOUNTS OFFENSIVE IN ITALY



Left photo is scene in the 317th Collecting Station, near Pietrasanta, Italy, as casualties pour in from the offensive action recently taken by the 92nd Infantry Division. The Medical Corpsmen have their hands full. Center photo shows a 19-year-old German prisoner being assisted to the collecting station by an MP from the "Buffalo" Division, and an aid man from the 317th. In right photo, Private First Class Clabron Corlew of the 370th Infantry Regiment, 92nd Division, receives treatment in the collecting station, for multiple lacerations of face, chest, and legs, suffered near Quercerta, Italy. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photos from Bureau of Public Relations.)

Virginia Court to Test Jim Crow Law

Challenges Statutes which Require Segregation of Interstate Passengers

Richmond, Va.—On March 5, the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia granted writs of certiorari in five identical cases which challenge the constitutionality of the "Jim Crow" laws of the state requiring the segregation of passengers on vehicles operating in the state carrying interstate commerce. The validity of the statutes is challenged upon the basis that they constitute a burden upon and interference with interstate commerce in violation of Act I, Sec. 8, U. S. Constitution.

H. U. Co-eds

The question was raised by four Howard university co-eds, (Angela Jones, Marion Musgrave, Ruth Powell, and Erma McLemore), all of whom were arrested in Fairfax county, Virginia, last May 14 for refusing to remove themselves to the rear of a bus traveling from Virginia to Washington, D. C., and Irene Morgan who was arrested last July 16 in Middlesex county, Virginia, for the same reason while enroute from Virginia to Baltimore, Maryland. In each case the defendants were con-

WACs Stage Sitdown Strike

Fort Devens, Mass.—Two Negro WACs faced court martial and three others were confined to quarters Monday as result of a brief sitdown strike which 100 Negro WACs staged Saturday in protest against working conditions at the Lovell General hospital here.

The WACs, half of a medical technician unit which arrived here a month ago, refused to report for duty claiming that white WACs and civilian workers were receiving preferential treatment, it was alleged. All except two went back to work when an officer read the group the articles of war. The two who refused now face court martial.

Bny War Bonds

Funeral Friday for William Elmore

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Maple Street Baptist church for William H. (Toots) Elmore, with the Estes Funeral directors in charge. Burial



WM. H. (TOOTS) ELMORE

will be in Glendale cemetery. Prominent in political, religious and fraternal organizations of Des Moines and Polk County, Mr. Elmore, 53, died Wednesday morning at Mercy hospital after an illness of several months.

A native of Montgomery, Mo., he had resided in Des Moines for forty years.

Mr. Elmore held a duration appointment as a city policeman for seven and one-half months, taking a leave of absence August 16, 1944. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

A past chairman of the Negro division of the Polk County Republican central committee, Elmore was the first Negro sergeant-at-arms in the Iowa legislature, serving in the 49th and 50th general assemblies.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Catherine Mease Elmore, home address at 1315 E. Nineteenth street, and nephews and nieces.

PICTURES OF SERVICEMEN DUE MARCH 19

All pictures for the March picture page of the Iowa men and women in the service of the country must be into the office of the Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust, by Monday, March 19. Phone the office, 3-2822 or write for further information.

MRS. SAMUELS BETTER

Mrs. George Samuels is out again after a month's illness at 1602 Walker.

NEGRO PROBLEM CANNOT BE CURED BY PRETENDING IT IS NOT HERE—ZIFF

New York—In an eloquent plea for the intelligent organization of a new world social, economic and political structure now—before it is too late—William B. Ziff, declares in his new best seller, "The Gentlemen Talk of Peace," that the question of race is one of the outstanding obstacles to world peace.

"There is every indication," he says, "that the Negro problem will take a virulent form and that it will culminate in street warfare and riots especially in our Northern cities."

"The problem of the Negro, he says, "cannot be cured by pretending that it is not there, or that it has dis-

appeared like some had dream in the warm sunlight of the Four Freedoms. The pretense that the Atlantic Charter or the Four Freedoms applies also to Negroes is a gigantic swindle, not only against the Negro himself but against the balance of mankind, since it nurses what already is a focal point of trouble."

Mr. Ziff views social ostracism as the results of habits deeply ingrained in the past which cannot be abrogated by the use of logic, by moral demands or by some legal mechanism. "To alter it demands that the Negro be placed in a reasonable state of balance to the rest of mankind, in short, that he become a power factor some place where his race is in the majority," and "there is no place where this might occur except in Africa."

Iowan Writes about Walter White's Visit in Pacific

"Last night I had a most unexpected treat in that I attended a smoker in one of the outfits and who should I find the guest to be other than our own Walter White," wrote Lt. James B. Morris, Jr., from somewhere in the Philippines on Feb. 27.

The letter was written to the Iowan's parents, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, who are active members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which is headed nationally by Mr. White who is visiting the Pacific war fronts.

'Swings Much Weight'

Telling of his visit with Mr. White, Lieut. Morris wrote, "I had a long talk with him and he told us a lot about what he has found in his travels throughout the world and the various problems that we are facing wherever we happen to find ourselves."

"It was the first time that I have ever met him personally and he impressed me very much. He has so much sense, is so brilliant and swings so much weight. He is to have a conference with MacArthur in the next couple of days and I shall be most happy to learn what the outcome is because that will to a great extent be the basis of what will happen to us over here."

"He certainly has done a fine job in his travels and the book which he is writing should be quite a revelation of what the Negro is doing and is having done to him on all the battle fronts of the world."

"He was introduced to an engineer battalion and I wish you could have heard the spontaneous ovation he received from the man and how they respect and have talked about him since they met him. He is truly inspiring and I'm hoping to have more of a chance to talk to him after his schedule slows down a bit and he has more time to himself."

Working Hard

Continuing his comments on Walter White, the Iowan stated that Mr. White is "working like a dog—getting very little sleep and working seven days a week. But he looks well and said that he is enjoying his trip although it has aged him considerably in the miles that he has traveled."

"He told us something of the recent decisions which have been advantageous to the Negro and he went to great lengths to explain the Veteran's division of the NAACP which will no doubt play a strong part in the administration of the GI bill of rights. Also he explained the platform that will be presented to the various peace conferences after that actual fighting is ended."

"One thing I enjoyed was his descriptions of some of the favorable and good things rather than all the derogatory and unfavorable. I think that too many of our leaders are too prone to look at only the bad side and by the same token some others try to smooth things over so that we lose sight of the real facts of the matter."

N. Y. Outlaws Job Prejudice

Albany, N. Y.—The nation's first anti-discrimination law, making religious or racial discrimination in hiring employees a misdemeanor, went on New York's statute books Monday. Governor Dewey set his name to the Ives-Quinn bill in the presence of state officials and the two sponsors of the measure.

Dewey said, "Today we are witnessing an act which gives living reality to the great principles of our country."

Although effective immediately, the law is not likely to have practical application until the governor appoints a five-member commission to administer it. Seven other states are now considering similar legislation.

The law empowers the commission to receive complaints from a worker claiming he had been discriminated against by an employer, labor union or employment agency on the grounds of race, religious belief or national origin.

The commission would try conciliation, and failing, is authorized to issue "cease and desist" orders. Violation of these orders constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine or a year's imprisonment, or both. Commission findings would be subject to court review. Individuals or firms employing fewer than six persons are exempt, as are religious, charitable, social and fraternal organizations.

Both houses of the legislature approved the measure by substantial margins, but only after bitter debate in which opponents asserted that prejudice cannot be eliminated by law.

Discrimination Charge Against MKT Railroad

Washington, D. C.—A complaint of discrimination against a Negro by the Pullman Co. and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad was filed with the interstate commerce commission Saturday.

Helen Thompson, residing at Kansas City, Mo., complained that the carriers violated the interstate commerce act by requiring her to ride in a coach from San Antonio, Texas, to Kansas City on Oct. 5, 1944, although she had purchased a first class ticket and Pullman reservation.

News Briefs From Far and Near

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ASSIGNED VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE CENTER

Scotlandville, La. (SUNS)—Southern university A. & M. college, Scotlandville, Louisiana, was the sole Negro college of the nine southern colleges, in a total of 50 colleges, authorized Wednesday by Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, administrator of veteran affairs, to establish veterans guidance centers.

The centers have been created to give advice on disabilities and vocational training to returning war veterans and several hundred such centers are expected finally to be set up. Personnel for the Southern university unit are to be announced later.

MRS. MOLLIE PARKER, 83 YEARS OLD, DIES

Mrs. Mollie Parker, 83, died Monday evening at her home, 1319 Fremont street, following an extended illness. She was a member of Maple Street Baptist church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Hayes and Mrs. Cornelius Scott, both of Des Moines.

Rites for Rev. T. B. Stovall

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Rev. Thomas B. Stovall, 80, long-time official of the African Methodist church died here Tuesday, March 6.

For many years he had served as presiding elder in the Northwest Conference, retiring on a leave of absence at the last general conference September. He had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services were held Friday morning, March 9, at St. Peter AME church which he formerly pastored. The Rev. H. C. Boyd, pastor of St. Peter, officiated with the assistance of other ministers.

INDUCTION

(Board Six)

Army: John Robinson, 1328 East Twelfth street.
Navy: John A. Jewett, 1316 Stewart street.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL
A. M. E. Zion
Rev. R. A. Whitte, pastor, 1448 Walker.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

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

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East Sixteenth streets, Rev. C. Lopen McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1607 Walker street.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek 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
1239 Stewart street. Evangelist C. L. Brown, pastor; Evangelist C. L. Brantman, assistant pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week Day—Friday, 8 p. m. Bible class. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

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

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
653 E. E. 28th street. Rev. G. H. Kendrick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavil; Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Midweek prayer service, 7:30 Wednesday; Mission Circle, Tuesday night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Williams.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
14th and School streets. Phone 3-4073. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1908 12th. Phone 3-4075. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; B.T.U., 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Senior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Rev. G. W. Robinson and A. Fox were guests of the First Methodist church last Tuesday evening. The Rev. Fox preached his farewell sermon last Sunday as one of the assistant pastors at Corinthian. He is the new pastor at the Second Baptist church in Marshalltown, Ia.

The Corinthian Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Crenshaw, 776 14th street, March 23, 8 p. m. The Corinthian Usher Board will meet with Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, 835 10th street, Monday, 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Angeline Beverley is improving at her home at 1316 Laurel.

MINISTERS MEET NEXT TUESDAY
The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will hold its semi-monthly meeting March 20, 6 p. m. at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.R. Every minister is invited to be present. The Rev. C. Lopez McAllister is president.

PROGRAM AT BROWN CHAPEL
The Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, 1448 Walker street, will have a "Guess What?" program Sunday, March 18, at 3 p. m. Mrs. E. K. Ellis will be the guest speaker. Mrs. C. Whitte is president.

PRAISE SERVICE AT CME CHURCH SUNDAY
A praise service will be held at the First CME church, S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Sunday, March 18, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Clara Ward of the Church of God in Christ will be the speaker.

EAST SIDE MISSION SOCIETY MEETS
The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold its monthly board meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 21, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jesse Flanigan, 500 S. E. Third street.

AT MT. OLIVE
The Rev. C. A. Record will preach and his choir will sing at the Mt. Olive Baptist church on March 16 and 17.

VARIETY SHOW
A variety show will be given at Roadside Settlement on March 23 at 8 p. m., sponsored by Priscilla Brown, Hazel McQuarry, and Gertrude Murray.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE INC.
1784 Garfield. Phone 9-2185. 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 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special landing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 6 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

SILHON BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott street. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. U. Y. P. W. 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. Missionary meeting.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
12th and Crocker streets. Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. U. Y. P. W. U. at 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1504 E. University. Rev. W. F. Ogilston, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A.M.E. League 8 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. Usher board meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. CHURCH
14th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CME CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury 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. Bethel choir, reporter.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
1509 E. University University Ave. Rev. H. R. Fielda, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
N. D. McCombs and wife of the city schools were guests at Sunday morning hour.
Mrs. Mollie Parker, numbered among the oldest members of Maple Street, died Monday.
Evangelist Estella Coats will put on a religious pageant at Maple Street Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock.
Mrs. Willie Mae Williams, president of the State B.T.U., of Ottumwa, addressed the Maple Street B.T.U. last Sunday evening. Mrs. Siberia B. Moore is president.
Pastor McAllister will serve as teacher of a new Sunday school class which shall be known as the "The Teachers' Training Department of the school. This class will not open before April 1.
Mid-week prayer services will be held each Wednesday evening at the church.
Missionary Society will meet March 16, 2 p. m. with Mrs. Blanche Jackson, 1318 McCormick street.
Hear Pastor McAllister Sunday morning in a message dealing with the subject, "The Spirit-Filled Life."

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.
Marshalltown, Ia.—The Second district of the Iowa Association of Colored Women club will meet next month in Waterloo, Mrs. Rose Johnson, president, announced. Clubs are urged to elect delegates.
The Paul Lawrence Dunbar club met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addie Howard, Mrs. Anna Burton, vice president, presided. The club will sponsor a Lenten program Sunday afternoon, March 18, at the Second Baptist church.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
Among the visitors last Sunday was Steward 2/c Geo. Alton Brown and Seaman Peters of the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Mitchell of Kansas City, Mrs. Freels of Clinton. Ernest Redd, noted orchestra leader, who accompanied Mrs. Cuma Clayton in her vocal solo and also played a piano solo.
The evening services were given over to the Gospel Chorus under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Irvine. The program featured a solo by Mrs. Elythe Carey Davis and readings by Mrs. Thelma Reeves and Evangelist Estella Coates.
The Victory Rally is April 22. About two hundred dollars was turned in for this purpose over the weekend, of which sum \$115 was solicited by Mr. A. L. Ward from among his employers.
Altar boys were selected and will be under the leadership of Mrs. Sam C. Miller.

NEGRO ACTORS SCORE IN HOLLYWOOD MOVIES

By PHIL CARTER
Hollywood, Calif.—Since Pearl Harbor the movies have unveiled three outstanding portrayals of Negro fighting men. Shown in as many pictures, their screen exploits have been a source of inspiration to both soldiers and civilians at home and in foreign lands.

The first was the Ben Carter role in the 20th Century Fox "Crash Dive" in which he played a submarine mess attendant who went ashore, tommy-gun in hand to help blow up an enemy ammunition dump.

The next was the part Kenny Spencer had in "Bataan," made by MGM as a saga of our first defeat on that bloody peninsula.

Then there was "Sahara" starring Humphrey Bogart and featuring Rex Ingram's heroic portrayal of the Sudanese sergeant who thrilled audiences when he bare-handedly killed the arrogant Aryan Nazi flight captain by burying his head into the hot Sahara sands.

SOPHIA NICHOLS WORKERS MEET

The Sophia Nichols Social Workers club met at the Nichols home on Tuesday at which time sewing was done for the Red Cross. A bundle drive for clothing for foreign countries was launched in the club. The next meeting is Tuesday April 24. Mrs. Nichols is president.

MAPLE USHER BOARD MEETS MARCH 23

The Maple Street Usher Board met March 9 in the home of Mrs. Katherine Robinson, 1640 Walker. The board will sponsor a pageant on March 18, 7:30 o'clock, directed by Mrs. Estella Coates. The following women ushered last Sunday: Mrs. Willie M. Wells, Miss K. Robinson, Mrs. L. Sandelin, Mrs. Stella Barber, Mrs. Arzola Dudley. The men will usher next Sunday.

The usher board reinstated Miss Cecil Madison; Miss Virginia Dant is on the waiting list. Mrs. Grace Wade is sick.

The ushers raised \$15 during annual rally. The next meeting will be with Miss Marcella Dant, 924 Fifteenth Street, March 23. George Wells is publicity chairman.

PRE-EASTER PAGEANT AT MAPLE ST. SUNDAY

Evangelist Estella Coates will present a pre-Easter pageant, "The Challenge to the Cross," Sunday evening, March 18, 8 p. m. The Maple Street choir will sing.

INTER-RACIAL COMMISSION

Because of the recent ruling of the Board of Education barring the holding of dinner meetings in any of the high school cafeterias by other than school organizations, the Des Moines Interracial Commission was forced to move its monthly dinner meeting to Bishop's Cafe where they held their first meeting last Tuesday.

A special committee of fourteen was appointed to raise the necessary finance to get out the proposed publication "Who's Who of Des Moines Negroes," and Atty. S. J. Brown, chairman of the publication committee announced that if the finances were forth coming his committee expected to have the publication ready within the next sixty days, and made an urgent appeal to all those who had been requested to do so, to get their sketches to him within the next two weeks. Miss Marjorie McCoy, chairman of the membership committee, presented each member with a list containing the names, addresses and phone number of the seventy-six members of the Commission.
The principal address of the evening was by Dr. R. R. Giffin, head of the Department of Commerce of Drake University, who advocated a co-ordination of all the movements in Des Moines that are working for better interracial relations.
About thirty members were present and the chairman announced that the next meeting will be held at this same place on the 2nd Tuesday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parrish have returned from St. Paul, Minn., where they spent ten days as house guests of the Geo. Dodds. While there they were tendered a number of courtesies and received many beautiful gifts.

Buy War Bonds

MRS. FOWLER'S TEAM RAISES \$366

The Booker T. Washington team of the Red Cross drive which was headed by Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, reported this week \$366 raised during the drive. The goal was \$300.

Working with Mrs. Fowler were: Mesdames Margaret Chamblee, Wilma Mae Sloan, Mable Crowder, Dorothy Simms, Joburness Kelso, Marceline Estes, Ida Smith, Murielon Taylor, Rose McCraven, Georgine Morris, Gertrude Brown, M. L. Davies, Cecil Lewis, Agnes Matthews.

MRS. JOSEPH HEADS TEAM

Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon, who was captain of Area E-I-B in the Red Cross drive, reported that her workers reached their quota of \$200 and raised a total of \$208.

Working with Mrs. Joseph were Mesdames Elizabeth McGill, Leatha Bundy, Georgia Jenkins, Della Anderson, Nellie Green, Jessie Mae Phillips.

During the drive Mrs. Joseph was luncheon guest of two Red Cross chairmen, Mesdames Nellie Johnson and A. VanHorn at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

MRS. NEAL'S TEAM RAISES OVER \$159

Mrs. William Neal, who headed Red Cross W-I-CI team in the recent Red Cross Drive raised \$159.65 in the recent drive. The quota of her team was \$113.

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 when-

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO RAY KEPPLER, STELLA KEPPLER.
Persons in possession of real estate described below.
To ALICE M. 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, 1943, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot 69 Geo. P. 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 duly issued to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption 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. LINSTROM,
County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY.
RICHARD REDDEN, Plaintiff
vs.
ARVEEDA REDDEN, Defendant.

Easter Sale
ZOOT \$14.50 and up
SUITS and up
ZOOT \$2.95 and up
PANTS and up
BUY HERE AND SAVE
WARREN'S CLOTHES SHOP
315 LOCUST

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE TO H. M. GARDNER.
Person in whose name the property described below is taxed.
You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1943, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:
Lot 3 and the North 2 feet Lot 2 Block 8 Davis'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,

ever 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 girlie 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.

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.

Why Worry About Meat Red Prints?
Nutrena-Fed Fried Chicken. And... you can raise tender, juicy, meaty fryers in 8 weeks! See your friendly Nutrena Dealer today. NUTRENA CHICK MASH is proved for profit before you buy, on Nutrena's Proving Farms.
Buy Chicks Early
Remember, Uncle Sam has announced 110,000,000 more pounds of poultry meat are needed overseas NOW. Be Sure, Be Safe, Be Thrifty, Feed Profit-Proved.

What is it goes easy down the hatch?
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SEYMOUR'S CLOTHES the FAMILY for Easter on CREDIT!
\$1 DEPOSIT Reserves Your Complete EASTER OUTFIT at SEYMOUR'S 606 WALNUT ST.

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MRS. WILLIAMS HONORS SON FROM STATEN ISLAND

Mrs. Senila Williams, 516 S. E. 15th Street Court, entertained her son and daughter-in-law, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Williams at a dinner on March 8.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Braham and R. Williams. Sgt. Williams was on a three-day furlough from Staten Island, N. Y.

ENTERTAIN PETTY OFFICER FINLEY

Mrs. Ethel P. Wisdom, 1412 West Second street place, and Mrs. Bernice Shepherd, 1025 W. 13th street, entertained their brother, Loyd C. Finley and wife, Mrs. Lillian Finley, and their sister, Mrs. Marie Buckner of Chicago.

Chief Petty Officer Finley who has served 27 years in the navy, flew back to the states recently from Africa. He participated in the invasion in France. He was in Des Moines spending a part of his eleven-day leave from his post as naval instructor at the Naval Mine Warfare School in Yorkton, Va.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Wisdom entertained with a dinner at her home. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Marie Buckner, Miss Della Chapman, Mrs. Kathryn Stewart and Kenneth Dederick. Mr. and Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Buckner left the city Friday night for Chicago.

MRS. JEFFERS HONORS FLIGHT OFF. BOWMAN

Mrs. Thomas Jeffers entertained at dinner Sunday honoring her nephew, Flight Officer James E. Bowman. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Mrs. Frank Robinson, and son, Toby, Mrs. Allie Bowman, Miss Barbara Burton, Rev. J. M. Eaves and Freddie Oscars.

MRS. L. D. HAGON STOPS IN CITY

Mrs. Lucille D. Hagon stopped in the city enroute to her home in Chicago from San Diego Cal., where she spent the winter with her husband, Claude E. Hagon, S. 1/2 in the navy. Mrs. Hagon, the former Lucille Greene of Des Moines, is a sister of Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Sr., and Messrs. Guy, Herbert and Joseph Greene.

PFC. JOHN BAILEY HOME FROM SEATTLE

Private First Class John E. Bailey is home on a 21-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street. He is stationed in Seattle, Wash.

ON BABY DEES PROGRAM

The names of three participants on the Baby Dees George Washington party were: Miss Donna Marie Washington, Mrs. Frances Paris and Mrs. Maurice Shirley, who offered vocal solos.

CLUB DINNER

The Victory club will have a dinner Saturday, March 17, at Union Baptist church.

CLUB DE LUX MEETS

Mrs. Lucille Brooks was hostess to the club De Lux on March 8. The club meets with Mrs. Lillie Coyle on March 15.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle met at St. Paul church on March 8, with 18 members and one quilting helper, Mrs. Lorraine Emmanuel. Plans were made for a bazaar to be held in the future.

Four braided rugs made by the women of the needlecraft department were presented to Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Irvine for the parsonage.

MODERNISTIC CLUB MEETS

The Modernistic club met Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. Chloa Miller. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Thelma Reeves, 1100 School street. Mrs. Minnie Robinson is reporter.

JOLLY 8 CLUB HAS PARTY

The Jolly 8 club had a small party at Watkins Thursday, March 1. Members present were: Mesdames Nina Hawkins, I. Carter, S. Ridgell, Thelma Miller, Dorothy Potts, and Miss Edna Harris. Guests were: Messrs. Brown, Ridgell and Miller. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hawkins, March 15, 8 p. m.

The Jolly 12 club met March 8 with Mrs. Carter, 1029 Tenth street. Mrs. Estell Woods was taken into the club. Games were played.

GASonomy GLAMORIZE YOUR VEGETABLES

Shelves overloaded with home-canned vegetables offer excellent opportunities for serving many versatile dishes. Try different combinations to make them a real asset to the table.

The range, whether burners or oven are used, is most important in the preparation of the vegetables. Those who live beyond the city gas



chains and have their range served with propane or butane—the "bottled" or "tank" gases—will find the cooking of vegetables simplified. Easily regulated low flames are excellent when you don't want to overcook the vegetables. The moist heat of gas ranges will brown and cook vegetables evenly.

Mix a can of your corn, with eggs and milk, and bake in a buttered casserole, topped with buttered crumbs. Try your peas heated with bits of crumbled bacon or pearl onions. Green beans can be scalloped, that is, layered with white sauce and topped with buttered crumbs or cheese.

Home-canned beets take on glamor when orange juice and find or orange sauce is added. Carrots are delicious when baked with a tablespoon or two of honey and sprinkled with chopped parsley.

TEN KEY CLUB

The Ten Key club met at the home of Mrs. Leona Jordan, March 16, 1029 Tenth street.

MRS. MOORE IMPROVING

Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street, who has been to her home for nearly two weeks with a fractured ankle, is able to be up again.

MRS. NEAL RECOVERING

Mrs. William Neal is doing nicely at Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation last Friday.

ILL AT HOME

Mr. Ocie L. Howard of 701 S. E. Eleventh street is ill at home.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB TO MEET

La Fleur De Les club met March 11 with Frances Bonwell at her home, 1500 Buchanan. Pokeno prizes were awarded Rachel Robinson, Bertha Clark, Marian Carter. The next hostess will be Marian Carter at 1156 Second street place, March 18.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS

The Three Purpose club met at the home of Mrs. Julia Proctor, 1111 11th street last week. New games were taught to the members Mesdames Bertha Wolder and Eunice Bates. Mrs. Wila Mae Williams of Ottumwa was guest. Mrs. Grace Shelton will be hostess on March 21.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS MARCH 23

The Youth Council of the NAACP will meet Friday, March 23 at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. At the last meeting Miss Paula Smith won the highest score of 100% in a written examination on local public officials and newspaper articles, given by Mr. John Coleman. Mr. Nimrod Townsend completed a book review on "Freedom Road."



Before the next issue of the paper spring is due to arrive officially—on the calendar. With the advent of the season—housecleaning, moving, redecorating and all that will begin in many of the homes.

This week Mary Holmes, USO secretary, had a few days vacation and she was shopping around for new do-dads for her apartment into which she moved recently.

Out in Highland Park which Mrs. Lena King describes as the "best part of the city to live," the beautician was discussing new ideas for the completion of her home which she and her husband are building.

Over on the East side, Mrs. Siberia B. Moore is getting started on her housecleaning early this spring.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

By RUTH TAYLOR

What is it we need most in life—training or education? We must have both training and education. The words are not synonymous. Nor is one alone enough. Wherever training has been substituted for education, as in Nazi Germany and Japan, the world has been given robot men as deadly as the robot bombs ad as bent on destruction.

Education means "to lead out." It involves a widening of vision and a deepening of thought. It is creative and constructive. You can train an animal but you can educate only a man.

Training has its uses in making customs become automatic habits. Just as the Nazis and Japanese train for cruelty—so we can and have trained our citizens to observe the rights and well-being of others. Of course, there are exceptions—but they stand out because they are exceptions not the rule. The conquered nations of Europe, the enslaved peoples of the East could tell us what the opposite is like.

Our homes should be the training ground for good manners and cleanliness for right living and right thinking. We can train ourselves in all the qualities we most admire in others. We can make a habit of being punctual, courteous and considerate. We can train ourselves into the habits of perseverance and concentration.

On the basis of such training we are ready for education. Education is not merely book learning. It is understanding. It is the use of the trained mind to learn, from people and circumstances as well as from books. It is the opening of new doors of thought, through which appear the vistas of our deepest ideals, our truest dreams. It requires steadfastness, perseverance, concentration to become educated. But those who are truly educated find new pathways opening out before them, new ways in which they may progress to a better way of life.

The untrained are the first to be laid off. The uneducated never rise above themselves.

We need both training and education. Only as all our citizens have both and utilize both in their highest sense, can we progress as a people and, as a nation can we prove that democracy where all men are free to learn, is the way out from the morass of ignorance which stifles at it enslaves.

TWO YOUNG MATRONS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mesdames Leona Crawford and Rosemary Boston celebrated their birthdays Sunday, March 11, in the Blue Room of Watkins hotel.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Madonna Harris, Joyce Hardaway, Katherine Crawford, Margaret Madison, Marth Goodwin, Cleo Murray, Frances Boyers and Miss Lella Goodlow, the Orville Cox band, Messrs. Orville Boyers, Russell Crawford and Smiley Thompson.

VICTORIAN CLUB MEETS MARCH 19

The Victorian club met at the home of Mrs. Bertie Hogan, 1146 Second place, Monday night. President, Mr. Louis Brown, officiated. The social committee, Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, and others, are sponsoring a social Friday night, March 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flynn. The club will meet with Mrs. Thelma Perry, 1156 Second Place, on Monday, March 19.

KEOWAY USO NEWS

The first showing of the American Negro News reel was last Saturday evening at 7 p. m.

Complimentary tickets for service people may be had at the Keoway Club anytime for the performances of Polack Bros. Circus on March 16, 17 and 19.

A Latin American atmosphere was introduced in the club activities by the music and conga dance of the Puerto Rican service women who displayed their dances Sunday and Monday evenings.

The sailors from Ottumwa and Hastings, Neb., the soldiers from Fairmont, Neb., made themselves "congenial about the club during the week end. The 404th WAC dance band of Ft. Des Moines played Saturday night.

Two of the Junior Hostesses had birthdays on Sunday, Misses Gertrude and Beatrice Greene. Friends thought that called for a celebration so while they were on duty at the club a lighted birthday cake was brought into the midst of the activities.

Refreshments followed for everybody in the club. Every day at Keoway Service people.

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BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH Y.W.C.A.

The membership committee of the Branch will meet March 19 at 8 p.m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Dorris Wilson.

The education committee will meet March 20, 8 p.m. at the Branch. Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee is chairman.

Service Women's Wives club will meet March 21, 8 p.m. at the Branch with Mrs. Gladys Robinson, presiding. All wives of servicemen are invited to meet each Wednesday night at the USO and YWCA alternately.

The Public Affairs committee will meet March 22, 2 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Johnson, chairman.

The Co-Ed YWCA chorus will practice Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., for a program for Tri-F club, March 28.

The Negro History class will meet March 22, 8 p.m. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister is instructor. The class is sponsored by the Education Committee.

The Senior Girl Reserves will meet March 22 at 8 p.m. Lottie Williams is president. The Junior Girls Reserves meet March 22 at 5 p.m. at the Branch.

Mrs. Carrie Colbert will be the chaperon for the Teen-Age Recreation club-March 24. Mrs. Hazel Oliver was the chaperon for March 10.

The Pre-Natal class for expectant mothers will begin March 27. Interested persons are invited to enroll. The class meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The nutrition class will begin March 27 at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Virginia Williams will be instructor for the pre-natal class. Mrs. Susie Evans will be instructor for the nutrition class.

LABOR FORUM AT WEST CENTER

On Sunday, March 18, Keo-Way, U.S.O. and Negro Community Centers are jointly sponsoring a forum at the West Center at 4 p.m. Forrest Spaulding, city librarian will be the chairman of the meeting. The general theme of the forum series is "Better America." Mr. Spaulding's subject will be Minority Groups and Post War. Prof. Thomas Dunn will also be on the program. Tea will be served. Music will be furnished by a shoral group of which Mrs. Korrine Jackson is the director.

jointly enjoyed a hike to the Waterworks Park. Mr. Arthur Propes is scoutmaster and Mr. Herman Wallace, chairman of the Troop committee.

Omaha Bobcats Win

Sunday afternoon, March 11 two teams from Omaha, Nebr., came to the city to play Roadside Jrs. and East Center Sr. and won both games. The first game between the Jrs. was a score of 34-22 in favor of the Jr. Bobcats. The Senior N.C.C. Team lost by a close margin of 35-32. A large group of spectators enjoyed both of the games.

HELP ENTERTAIN RED CROSS VISITOR

Commander C. Chapman Comrades Turpin, L. Benning, O. Carter, G. B. Tucker, L. Zeath, M. DeSleet, E. Robinson, C. Hendricks, J. Allen and L. Bird took an active part in entertaining Red Cross official Ligon Buford, who was in the city Friday and Saturday. The Lincoln Post First Aid Detachment also helped.

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C. D. S.—You have helped so many people so I am bringing my problem to you. I am married and have one child. My husband doesn't seem to care for me any more. I love my husband very much. You see he has been married once before and has four children for his first wife. I think that he still loves her. But I don't know what to do. He is always getting mad with me and leaving without letting me know where he is going. Please help me to make up my mind what to do.

Ans.: Drifting along aimlessly as you are doing now is not the thing to do. Talk to your husband immediately and demand that he make a decision between you and the other wife, so that you will know exactly how you stand. If you believe your husband is still in love with his first wife, then you can't expect to find happiness with him under these conditions. You are young and capable of holding a good job and if the worst should come your way you possess the initiative to stand on your own and find your happiness elsewhere.

A. B.—I am writing you to learn some way in getting my little grandchildren to go to school. They are boys and use to be real smart but they have gotten to the place that they don't want to go any more.

Ans.: Children their ages are compelled to go to school. However, persuasion and not force is always the better procedure. Invite the teachers of these youngsters to your home one evening for a friendly visit, or even for dinner. Their presence in your home will do much to influence these children to want to go to school and study. You should take an active interest in Parent Teacher work and this oo will bring about a closer coordination between school and home. A little effort on your part now in the right direction will change the future of these youngsters for the good.

L. S.—I am in love with a man and have been for 4 years. He says he loves me and wants to marry me but he doesn't do it. I believe he

Ans.: To get married merely for the sake of having a Mrs. before your name is not a recipe for happiness. Neither can you expect to find happiness living there with the man you are with, whom you claim you love, refuses to marry you then refuse to live with him any longer. Move out to a place of your own and this will give him a chance to find out how much he misses you and he may want to do something about it. Don't consider marrying this other fellow if you do not love him.

Ans.: Four years is quite long enough to devote to one man without any definite plans. Let him know exactly how you feel on the subject and you may rest assured that if he were much in love with you he would jump at the chance to commit himself. If he begins making excuses and putting you off—better get back into circulation and hunt you another man.

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INTELLIGENT PROTESTS ALWAYS IN ORDER

Navy construction battalion at Huene, California, went on a hunger strike in protest against bringing in white non-commissioned officers who, as vacancies occurred, would be elevated to the rank of chief petty officers. As a matter of right and justice these Negro lads had labored in the southwest Pacific for twenty-one months and thus were entitled to whatever advantages the outfit offered.

These boys know this old game by experience; they had heard of it from others and did not propose to be so shifted aside when these opportunities arise.

The Bystander has no definite knowledge of the educational advantages these men have but taking the ordinary common run of things, among them are to be found high school and college graduates.

But the Bystander is acquainted from experience in World War I and from direct information from veterans of World War II on the methods that have been and are being employed to block Negro officers from getting promotions. In so many instances, lieutenants of a company are Negroes and the captain is white. The captain is promoted to major and instead of promoting a Negro lieutenant to the rank of captain a white lieutenant is assigned to the company and shortly an order comes down promoting the white lieutenant to the rank of captain and giving him command of the company.

This procedure has blocked the promotion of hundreds of intelligent Negro officers many of whom are far superior in educational background to that of the white lieutenant who steps over them in rank. It has discouraged many of these Negro officers, making it difficult to do a good job.

As long as the service organizations have these systems of Jim Crow units, they ought to make it complete by using Negro officers only to command them.

The Bystander does not favor any movement by Negroes or anyone else which retards the progress of the war. On the other hand it does not believe Negro men ought to allow unjust treatment to be heaped upon them without making an intelligent protest about it. Sometimes it may be necessary to make that protest through civilian sources. But it should be made and we do not consider the hunger strike of those sea-bees out of line by any means.

CARRYING THE RIGHT MESSAGE

Reports from men of the Southwest Pacific indicate that Walter White is carrying a message to them to which they are giving attention and for which they have respect.

These boys know from experience and from information gained otherwise that America has fallen down miserably in many instances in its treatment of those men who are actually on the battlefield offering their life, that here at home untold injustices are being heaped upon Negro civilians. Mr. White did not hesitate to tell them about all these things and urged that they continue to do a good job for after all they themselves could do much to improve conditions of which we complain.

On the other hand, Mr. White pointed out spots where progress is being made citing court decisions, and administrative changes here and there which have been distinct gains in improved race amity in the world.

We have had other people tour the fronts to speak to Negro service men but invariably they have been restricted in what they have had to say by the fact that their message had to square with the views of their sponsors. Consequently their jobs have been missions of appeasement rather than help for the men. In

this the boys have not been fooled by any means.

Thanks to Walter White, thanks to his sponsors that the interest of the men and the over all program of Negro rights have been the primary factor in Mr. White's tour.

LETTER TO EDITOR

"A war-torn and war-minded world. In my mind, this is the kind of world in which we now live. These are indeed critical and trying days. The Bible record advises us to hate the evil and love the good—to cease doing wrong and learn to do good," wrote the Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler, retired Methodist minister, who lives at 777 W. 13th street.

"It also declares—'He who fights with the sword will perish by the sword.'"

"This may appear too mystic and impracticable but both Biblical and secular history searched with unbiased eyes reveal this truth.

"The world is war-minded because a very large number are advocating post-war military training—and want a big army and navy. One writer has said that in Jesus' world there was little mercy in church or state. It needed desperately the healing of forbearance and the lubricant of strong and understanding gentleness. Our world is still like that.

"Oh Lord, make bare thy Holy army and uproot greed and unholy ambition for power and dethrone selfishness, ill will and hate and let altruism, good will and love have their rightful place in the world."

BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO END MARCH 20

The Crocker "Y" basketball league will close March 20 at East High School Gym, with its annual carnival.

At 7:15 p.m. the Roadside Juniors will clash with the Park Avenue Juniors in the preliminary game.

In the main event at 8:30 an "All Star" team composed of the outstanding players of the three senior teams and coached by Charley Tolson of Roadside will be paired with the Troy Laundry five.

A. P. Trotter, chairman of the Crocker "Y" board, will make the presentation of awards to the winners of the respective classes.

LINCOLN POST

Lincoln Post has received a citation for their part in World War II liaison program. Don Platter, Americanism chairman, has plans under way for "I Am An American Day" held in May.

Comrades L. Benning, M. DeSleet, and I. Turpin were appointed by the commander to the post-war planning program, under the direction of Comrade Howard. Clarence King has been appointed to the trustee board, filling the place of William Joseph, who has left the city.

The Post expects to have legion games for all by Memorial Day. These games will be sold to comrades at cost.

NEGRO POLO PLAYER HEADS OXFORD UNION

Chicago—There are not many Negro polo players in the world, but one of the few, James Cameron Tudor of Oxford University is not only a polo player, but also is the first

Negro to become president of the historic Oxford Union.

The story of Tudor, who comes from Barbadoes, is told in the current issue of Negro Digest in an article by Tom Driberg a member of the British House of Commons.

Tudor although he is quite a scholar, was popular with the student body at the British university and was elected head of the Oxford Union which includes all the students of the university.

In becoming a polo player he fulfilled one ambition, but before he leaves England to return to his home, he hopes to indulge in another British sport, fox hunting.

Waterproofing Garments

In a simple home treatment for waterproofing cotton gardening and other firmly woven cotton materials, the garment to be treated is first placed in lukewarm soapuds made with a good neutral soap. After it is thoroughly soaked in this, the garment is squeezed free of excess water and soap, then put in a solution made with two ounces of potash alum for each gallon of water. After the garment soaks in this thoroughly, it is squeezed out and hung to dry without rinsing, but always on a rope clothesline rather than a metal one. Children's play clothes and jackets treated in this manner give added protection, although they must be retreated after each washing.

Electric Washer

For safety with an electric washer, stand on a dry floor and have dry hands when you connect the plug. Connect to an appliance outlet or to a porcelain socket provided for the machine. To disconnect, grasp the plug, not the cord. Keep outlet in good repair. Keep cord clean, dry—away from sun, heat and oil—never roll the washer over it. Repair cord or plug as soon as a broken or worn place shows. If your washer blows a fuse, replace with a 15-ampere fuse. Too large a fuse may permit the motor to be injured or burned out before the fuse blows.

RATIONING

SUGAR

On Thursday, February 1, sugar stamp No. 35 became valid, good for five pounds of sugar through June 1, 1945. 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 X5, X6, X7, X8, X9, and X10. Last date for their use will be June 2. Red stamps X5 through X10 also remain usable. (Last date for the use of X5, X6, X7 will be March 31. Last date for the use of X8, X9, X10 will be April 28.)

McGarrigue 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 H2, H3, H4, H5, and H6, good for a total of 50 points, and continuing valid through June 2.

Blue stamps X3, X4, X5, and blue stamps A2 through G2 continue valid. (Last date for use of blue stamps X3, X4, X5, 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 supplemental rations will be issued without presentation of a mileage rationing record. The mileage rationing record must be submitted with applications for supplemental rations.

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 zone will become valid in other areas on February 5. At the same time Period 6 coupons become valid in the Midwest.

SHOES

Airplane stamps No. 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three continue valid indefinitely.

GETS AWARD



CPL. W. W. BURRELL, Peninsular Base Headquarters, Italy—Corporal Warren W. Burrell, son of Mrs. Effie Burrell, R. F. D. No. 1, Ankeny, Iowa, a member of the 132nd Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile) of this Base, was recently awarded the Motor Vehicle "Driver" Award for outstanding and meritorious performance of duty.

The presentation was made at a formal retreat ceremony. The Battalion Commander, Major Walter L. Brady, said: "Although the job you are doing is neither as exciting nor as publicized as that of the troops on the line, the untrifling efforts of men like you have kept our fighting men supplied with the necessary materials for combat. It is with considerable pleasure and pride that I present this award to you in recognition of your outstanding service to your country. I hope that you will take pride in it and remember that it is the expression of commendation of the people who depend on you to do your part to win this war."

The 132nd Quartermaster Battalion is one of the many units of the Peninsular Base Section, service and supply organization for Fifth Army and ground forces of the U. S. Air Corps and Navy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. The Base is commanded by Brigadier General Francis of Newport, R. I.

Cpl. Burrell has been in the army since November 14, 1942, and has served overseas since February 12, 1944.

BOOST G. I. MORALE WITH GOOD LETTERS, GIRLS ARE URGED

WRITE the kind of letters that will make your G. I. Joe, service brothers, sisters, cousins, friends say "That sounds just like Jennie!" is the advice Holly Miller gives "teen age girl readers of her column in Capper's Farmer."

"You'll be lifting morale and at the same time having yourself a good time," she declares in the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "The trick is to write as if you were talking to the person. If he or she were there, you'd probably tell how you thought you'd die try."



ing not to laugh backstage when the villain's beard dropped off just as he raised his gun in the second act of the Junior Class play. And how he covered it by saying "That was the quickest shave I ever had."

"Put in a little spice. Give your correspondent the low-down on the latest gossip, if you will, but keep a light unmalicious touch. For a good will bonus, tuck in snapshots, clippings, cartoons.

"As to the actual letter, remember it's the only tangible evidence the receiver has of you. You'll want it to look neat and legible. Use nice paper, V-mail if it's to go overseas. Your special G. I. Joe will probably like the faint scent obtained by sprinkling bath powder or sachet in the bottom of your stationery box."

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Chaplain Bain Has Visited in Egypt, Palestine, Jerusalem

"Since hearing from you I have had the privilege of visiting both Egypt and Palestine—touching Cairo and Jerusalem," wrote Chaplain (Capt.) John C. Bain on February 28.

"You may know that I count this as one of my top experiences since being overseas.

"My trip has been safe and my health continues to be good. Say hello to all our dear church members and friends about the old home town."

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The soldier from Iowa, Cpl. Semple, has the closing lines from Tent No. 13.

"Now that you have heard from the boys in 13-C which has been our tent number since invading France, you have a fair idea of what kind of fellows I know. They are really fine fellows, most of them from the East. Don't take what they say about their respective papers seriously because they like the Bystander just as much."

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Another tenant in Tent No. 13 is Sgt. Thomas S. Hayward who writes: "Just a few lines of scribble to let you know that we of Chateau No. 13 ask Semple of you all the time, since seeing your picture. Does it knock us for a loop? We of Tent No. 13 have elected you as our pin-up girl for the duration and some. Please send us a flash of you to help build our morale to the highest."

"I would love to correspond with you. Please do tell me of the sports you like, shows you love and see, etc. You know receiving letters is a great

morale builder, so help build up my morale. If it were possible I'd kneel upon my duce of benders before you and cop a beg to you. Knowing that it is impossible I ask you to comply with my written plea."

Some Jive

These fellows in Tent No. 13 really have some line of jive and it hasn't run out yet. Here's a note from Sgt. Bert O. Smith.

In the script Semple wrote he spoke of the letter I received; I haven't had time to answer yet.

"Being a member of Tent 13 I had my say in selecting you for the pin-up (in the tent) for the year. Since I'll be writing a letter in a few days, I'm not having much to say now."

"Hi Marie," wrote Cpl. G. T. Faulkner of Tent 13.

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Soldiers Move, Then Build New Fox Holes for Safety in Germany

"Well, the sun is out but so strong. It is a cool dreary day and the boys are moving their tents to another sight," wrote Pvt. C. Inniss on Feb. 24 to his Iowa sister, from somewhere in Germany.

"I, too, will have to move, but I have a fox hole only one foot from my tent and it is so convenient for me that I hate to move 150 yards away. I'll dig another one because I do believe in safety first."

"Let me tell you this. When I moved here, the first thing I did was

to dig a fox hole. I said to my friend—you better dig one too. He said, there's no sense to dig a hole—I'm a soldier!"

"Well, last night I got in the hole and to my surprise he was in the hole with me. I laughed my head off. I told him to get out and he told me that there's no sense and he's still playing safety first."

T/Sgt. Wilcoits Gets Good Conduct Medal

T/Sgt. Sherman L. Wilcoits, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcoits, 17th street, has been awarded a good conduct medal in France where he is with the army. He received a promotion to the rank of the technical sergeant recently.

Sgt. Phillips Home

Sgt. Robert D. Phillips, at Camp Ellis, Ill., spent several days visiting Miss Evelyn Brooks. He left Sunday night.

Sgt. Robinson Home

Sgt. Charles W. Robinson who is stationed in California is home visiting his wife, Mrs. Gladys Robinson.

Pvt. Robert Ward Has a Line of Jive—But to the Wrong Number

"Received your letter and valentine and was very glad to hear that you received my letter," wrote Pvt. Robert G. Ward from somewhere in France on Feb. 26.

Then Pvt. Ward went to shoot a bit of jive but this time—to the wrong number.

"I like the Valentine very much. It is as sweet as you. You do not know me, I don't think—but I know you. Are you as pretty as ever and still a good swimmer? How are your sisters? Tell them hello. I think you are the one I know—if not please forgive me."

"Well, how is everything in Des Moines?" he changed the subject and then went on to add that "I am in France. I was in Belgium and England and now I am in the infantry and on my way to—you can guess."

Junior Kelly and Bob Brown and Junior Bruce are here, too."

FLIGHT OFFICER BOKMAN HOME

Flight Officer James Bowman, who received his commission in the air corps during January at Tuskegee, Ala., arrived in the city last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, 906 16th.

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