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Health and Clean-Up Campaigns Begin

News Briefs From Far and Near

SUN SHIP YARD MAY SHUT DOWN, 9,000 NEGROES MAY LOSE JOBS

Chester, Pa. (ANP)—If Sun Ship Yard No. 4 closes down June 1, throwing more than 9,000 Negro workers out of work, the company president, Joseph G. Pugh, politician and opponent of CIO and New Deal activities, and Dr. Emmet J. Scott, Negro head of Yard No. 4, will be taken to task. Employees have taken the matter to Sen. Francis Myers and asked that he probe the situation and bring federal pressure on the company.

Trouble allegedly started just before the Presidential election when Pugh is said to have made several statements that No. 4 yard is on its last legs. The statements, say rumors, were a death stroke against colored workers who favored the CIO union which was fighting for control of the yard, over the company union.

It is expected that the matter will be referred to the Meade senatorial committee on war activities or the National Maritime commission.

URGE PUBLIC SUPPORT OF NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

New York — An editorial in the New York Times last week urged generous support of the United Negro College Fund in its 1945 campaign for \$1,550,000 on behalf of thirty-two private Negro colleges which begins April 18.

"This campaign should and doubtless will receive strong support," the editorial stated.

The Times editorial pointed out that the fund will help the thirty-two Negro colleges and universities close their year without a deficit.

LOGAN SCHOOL PTA CARNIVAL APRIL 6

Logan School PTA will sponsor a carnival at the school, Dixon and Garfield streets, Friday, April 6, at 7:30 p. m. Features of the event will be games, a movie, a new novelty called "cakewalk." Prizes will be given. Mrs. Wm. R. Fields is president of the Logan School PTA.

SERVICES FOR OWEN ARNOLD SATURDAY

Services for Owen Arnold, 46, 911 Twelfth street, who died Tuesday at Broadlawn Contagious hospital will be at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, at the Estes Funeral home. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery.

DR. DEL RIO, FORUM SPEAKER, APRIL 10

The relations of the United States and Mexico is the topic for the public forum on Tuesday, April 10, when Dr. Pablo Martinez Del Rio speaks here. Both a scholar and a business man, Dr. del Rio is a prominent banker, as well as director of two schools, the School of Philosophy and Letters at the National University of Mexico, and the National School of Anthropology. The forum will be held at Lincoln high school, S. W. 9th and Loomis. It will begin with a musical prelude at 7:45 p. m. by the Lincoln High band under the direction of Mr. George Trissel, and a vocal group under Mrs. Pearl Mapel. Admission is free and there are no tickets required.

EASTER ACTIVITIES AT FIRST CME

The First CME church will hold baptizing on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for all infants. Miss Gusie Brown, Cradle Roll superintendent, is in charge of the infants.

An Easter program will be given by the Sunday School with Mrs. Leona Brown in charge, following the baptizing.

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock, a candlelight service will be directed by Mrs. J. T. Johnson.



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EASTER PRESENT FOR HITLER—Technician Fifth William E. Thomas, left, of 366 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J., and Private First Class Joseph Jackson, of 18 Seventh Street, Clarksdale, Miss., prepare an Easter present for Hitler. Members of an artillery outfit in Germany, they are going to drop their little basket of 155-mm. "eggs" on Der Fuehrer on Easter morning. We hope it's truly "Happy Easter, Adolph!" (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from Bureau of Public Relations.)

Makes Jim Crow Charges Against Veterans Group

New York (ANP)—Jim Crow in the interpretation of local southern charges against the Veterans administration followed closely on the heels of an equal treatment speech for all veterans by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, recently. Hines was guest speaker on the Urban League's "Planning Now for Jobs Ahead" program in Times Hall here.

The charges were made in a letter written Hines by William Y. Bell, Jr., southern field director of the Urban League, who said that informed Negroes know that the Veterans administration "is a citadel of reaction." Bell reminded Hines that "it is the practice of intra-agency Negro employment which speaks plainer than fine speeches about what the agency's attitude and interest is in the general employment of veterans." The Urban League official also hit other inconsistencies of Gen. Hines' speech on equal treatment for all veterans regardless of race, creed or color.

Situation Contrary
He showed that the situation in the southern states for Negro veterans is currently contrary from what Hines pictured. "You must know that selective service system discrimination began when the 750,000 southern Negroes now in the army were drafted by all-white boards from which Negroes were systematically excluded and still are." Bell charged Hines' claim that "the selective service system has appointed many Negro re-employment committee men" was questioned.

"I do not know the situation in the north," Bell commented, "but for the south where Negro veterans' employment problems are most acute, this simply is not so. One may hazard the guess that less than 10 Negro re-employment committee men have been appointed throughout the entire south."

Bell said that the GI bill of rights is already failing because of discrimination in the national selective service, WMC, USES and Veterans administration.

Veterans Discouraged
"It is known that Negro veterans have already been discouraged from investigating the possibility of loans" the Urban League official declared. "They are eligible for unemployment compensation only if higher suitable employment is available, which

in the interpretation of local southern officials, means that technical men may be refused compensation if they do not accept the first common laborer's job offered them.

"Negro veterans have similarly been discouraged from taking advantage of educational and apprenticeship training," Bell continued. "These are not spurious generalities, they are hard, bitter facts which Negro veterans are now facing daily. They have been gathered during the course of rather extensive travel throughout the south during the past two years."

Bell referred to the American Legion's ban on Negroes in the south and reminded Hines that 70 per cent of Negro veterans come from that section. "That means that they come from regions where public officials act on the assumption that a Negro (even a purple heart veteran) has no rights which a public official is bound to respect," Bell said. "Many, if not most of your Veterans administration staff, at least in the south, represent his point of view. When coupled with the lack of Negro staff members who would be sympathetic, who would understand their problems, and whom the Negro veterans would feel they could trust, how can you expect the present Veterans administration staff to assure to Negro veterans the 'four freedoms' which you outlined in your very good speech."

Flight Instructor And Student Killed

Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala.—Flight Officer Charles W. Stephens, flight instructor at the Tuskegee Army Air Field, and Maj. Harold D. Martin, director of Ground School, were killed on a routine cross-country flight on March 23, near Reidsville, North Carolina. Details of the crash are not available but a board of qualified officers have been appointed to determine the cause of the accident.

F. O. Stephens, the pilot, is a graduate of Tuskegee Institute with a Bachelor of Science degree and prior to becoming an instructor at this station was a civilian primary instructor at Moton Field, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. He is the son of Mr. Charles Stephens of Memroeville, Ala.

Maj. Martin, well known in the field of sports, taught at Miner Teacher's College, Washington, D. C., before receiving his call to active duty in 1942. He is a graduate of Norwich University and New York University where he received his Masters degree.

JAMES WRAY DIES

James Oliver Wray, 71, of 1611 Walker street, a resident of Des Moines for 30 years, died Sunday at Broadlawn General hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the L. Fowler and Son funeral home with Rev. S. L. McAllister delivering the eulogy.

NORTHWEST MISSION BOARD MEETS AT BETHEL APRIL 5

The executive board of the Northwest Conference Branch of the Missionary society will hold a spring meeting Thursday, April 5 at Bethel AME church. Mrs. Cudella Jackson, of St. Paul, Minn., second vice president, will conduct the devotions. Mrs. Goldie Fant, president of the branch, will preside over the business session, which open on Thursday morning.

Thursday night, Mrs. Verdine Irvine, first vice president, will offer the program. Five choruses of the city will participate. Mesdames Nina Miller of Cedar Rapids and Lorraine Johnson of Keokuk, will be soloists. Mesdames Thelma Reeves and Katherine McFarland will appear on the program.

The Rev. W. F. Ogleton is pastor-host.

NAACP OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY BEGINS MONDAY

As occupational survey among Negroes throughout the city will be launched on Monday for two weeks, sponsored by the Des Moines branch of the NAACP. Representatives of the organization will comb the city for information regarding the type of work and occupations in which Negroes are now engaged.

Directing the survey are Mrs. Mildred Wiley and Mrs. J. Q. Evans.

HONOR EMPLOYEES OF LEGISLATURE

Negro employees of the legislature were guests of A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Rose Johnson and James B. Morris at the Community Center, Monday evening, March 24.

Representatives from several counties spoke of campaign work last fall and a general discussion followed concerning the Republican organization in Iowa. Refreshments were served.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday services will be held at Corinthian Baptist church, beginning at 12 o'clock (noon) Friday, and continuing until 3 p. m. with the Revs. W. F. Ogleton and C. L. McAllister, presiding.

The Holy Week services started on Monday night and have continued nightly at various churches of the city, sponsored by the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

Sunrise services for Eastern morning will be at 6 o'clock with the west side services at the St. Paul AME church where the Rev. L. G. Garrett will speak. Southeast side services will meet at Kyle's AME Zion church with the Rev. J. R. Thomas as speaker and the east side meeting will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. H. R. Fields as speaker.

Deltas to Present Pianist in Recital

The Post-Lenten season will be ushered in with an artist's recital Sunday afternoon, April 8, at 4 p. m. in the auditorium of the Central Y. W. C. A., Ninth and High street.

Mr. Leon Kirkpatrick, pianist of Chicago, will be the guest artist. He is a young pianist of note who comes highly recommended by leading critics of Chicago and Detroit. He has thrilled music lovers from coast to coast.

Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority is continuing its efforts to contribute to the cultural life of the city through projects of this type.

EASTER PAGEANT AT ST. PAUL SUNDAY

An Easter pageant in three episodes, "And It Was Night," "And There Was Light," and "It Is Easter" will be presented on Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the auditorium of the St. Paul AME church.

The cast which will include Misses Gwendolyn Davis, Agnes Brent, Marjetta Tillman, Billy Wilkerson, Paul Morrison and Silas Ewing, is directed by Mrs. Gertrude North. There will also be songs, recitations by the younger children. Mr. Emanuel Davis is superintendent of the Sunday School. The pastor of the church, Rev. A. J. Irvine, will conduct a baptismal service during the afternoon.

ESCAPES INJURY



WALTER WHITE
New York—The office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People received word Monday, March 26, that Walter White escaped injury except for minor bruises when a transport plane in which he was riding, nosed over after landing in Philippines to avoid a hospital plane loading litter cases. Mr. White, national secretary of the NAACP, is on a tour of the Pacific war fronts.

National Negro Health Week and Local Drive to Beautify City Launched

In observance of National Negro Health Week the Negro Community Centers in the city in cooperation with Station WHO are sponsoring a fifteen-minute broadcast on Saturday, April 7, at 1:30 p. m. Nationally known Negroes will be featured on the broadcast.

Other health week programs will be held during the week at both centers.

Washington — The thirty-first observance of National Negro Health Week will be held from April 1 through 8 with the special objective for this year—"A Healthy Family in a Healthy Home," announced Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, U. S. Public Health Service chairman.

Mobilization Day this year falls on Easter Sunday at which time health will be emphasized in the sermons, lectures and talks by ministers, and doctors throughout the country. Attention will be called to the importance of good housekeeping and regular health examinations for better health.

Home Health Day is Monday, April 2, at which time parents in their meetings and neighborhoods will stress home clean-up. Social workers, visiting nurses and other qualified persons will show health films, slides and talk on personal and home hygiene.

Community Sanitation Day is Tuesday, April 3, when groups consider sanitary needs and improvements, explain spread of disease by insects and rats. Cooperation with local health department will be urged.

Special Campaign Day is Wednesday, April 4, when communities will be surveyed for health needs and concentrate on one or more practical objectives.

Adults' Health Day is Thursday, April 5, when provisions of facilities for annual health examination should be made. Doctors and nurses will emphasize: fresh air, right diet, good

cheer, proper living, regular health examination, early treatment.

School Health and Safety Day will be Friday when parents will be invited to hear health programs, songs, games, see plays, pageants in the various schools of the country. The students will emphasize "Health First" as the first aim of education; "Safety First" as the first essential of health and life conservation.

Get Entry Blanks For Clean-Up Drive

With a view of making Des Moines a "City Beautiful," an organized Clean-up and Beautify campaign is being launched this week.

The sponsors are the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Community Garden club and the Iowa Bystander.

In order to interest all citizens of Des Moines, cash prizes will be awarded at the close of the campaign which will be July 15.

Attractive posters will be displayed throughout the city. Entry blanks and additional information may be obtained at the Bystander office.

All contestants should sign an entry blank and return the same to the Bystander office, 221 1/2 Locust street, before 2 p. m. April 16.

Boy and girl scouts will assist in distributing the posters throughout the city.

The classifications are as follows: interesting persons not competing for prizes; professionally planted ground which will include churches and other public buildings; entries showing greatest improvement over original state; best appearance of house and grounds, which will include lawn, shrubbery and flowers; best appearance of grounds exclusive of house.

Judging will take place between July 15 and 21.

NAACP Offers Legal Staff for WAC Appeal

New York—Following the sentencing of four Negro members of the Women's Army Corps for refusal to obey orders of superior officers in violation of the 64th Article of War, the NAACP offered the services of its national legal staff in the matter of appeal. The four privates were represented in the general court martial proceedings by Counsel Julian Rainey, secured by Julian Steele president of the Boston branch NAACP and a national board member.

The WACs, whose sentences included a year at hard labor, dishonorable discharge and forfeiture of pay and allowances, contended during the trial that they had been ordered to do menial work in the Lovell General

Hospital "because of color." In their testimony they claimed: discrimination because white WACs were not requested to do the same type of menial labor as Negro personnel.

In protest against a New York daily's headline stating NAACP approval of WAC sentences, Acting Secretary Roy Wilkins stated in his letter to the editor that Mr. Julian Steele (president of Boston branch, NAACP) merely praised Major General Sherman Myles' personal fairness in handling the case. It did not approve the sentences imposed, Wilkins stated further. "We are emphatically opposed to the sentences given, these women and will offer them every assistance in their appeal."

Mrs. Joe Louis Gets Divorce

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Marva Trotter Louis, 29, wife of Sgt. Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, was granted a divorce Tuesday on ground of desertion. Mrs. Louis was given custody of their child, Jacqueline, 2, \$200 monthly child support and a personal property settlement.

The Louises married on September 24, 1935 and separated on Oct. 2, 1943. Joe is stationed at Camp Shanks, N. Y.

BACK TO ITALY

T. Sgt. Apollonio Preston has re-

SOLDIERS' PICTURES DELAYED; TO APPEAR IN APRIL 4 EDITION

Because of a delay in the engraving department, March pictures of Iowa servicemen which were to appear in this edition of the Bystander, will be published in the April 4 issue.

Soldiers' pictures for the regular page in April are due now. The deadline is April 16. Get them in early.

turned to Italy. He spent a 30-day furlough during Christmas and New Years visiting his relatives, wife and friends in Chicago and Des Moines.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL
A. M. E. ZION
Rev. B. 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, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
640 S. E. 28th street, Elder George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 5 p. m.; Y. P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday services—Tuesday evening Bible Band, Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East Sixteenth streets, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1677 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 service on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 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
1229 Stewart street, Evangelist Leona Brown, pastor; Evangelist C. L. Brasham, 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. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bugie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
633 S. E. 28th street, Rev. G. H. Kin-drick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 96th St.
Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cain; Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Midweek prayer service, 7:30 o'clock; Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock; Tuesday night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Williams.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and School street, Phone 3-4073.
Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1088 12th. 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; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

CHORUS IN SPRING RALLY ON EASTER
The St. Paul Bible Institute chorus under the direction of J. Merrill Tannehill will be head Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. auditorium, for the spring rally of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. The speaker will be Earl E. Carns, outstanding teacher and Bible expositor of Wheaton College. The meeting is open to the public!

MAPLE USHERS MEET
The Maple Street Ushers met at the home of Miss Marcella Dant, 913 Fifteenth street with Mrs. Arzola Dudley, president, in charge. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mildred Tymony, 1031 W. Fifteenth street.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Rev. B. H. Hunter of Sioux City, Ia., spoke Sunday morning at Corinthian Baptist church.
Good Friday services will be held at Corinthian beginning at 12 o'clock, March 30. The Missionary chorus will give a program Friday night. Baptismal service will be held at 7:45 p. m.
Easter Sunday morning the pastor

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
1724 Garfield, Phone 6-2132. 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 healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 6 p. m. Messages at each service. Night private consultation daily by appointment.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal—Tuesday, 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
1212 and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1024 E. University, Rev. W. E. Ogleton, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. M. E. League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
13th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simons, pastor.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Y. P. W. W. C. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Midweek prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST OME CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1182 14th street, phone 3-0402. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Reary, reporter.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
1680 E. University University Ave., Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 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.

will preach. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday School department will have its program and all babies will be blessed. Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, the senior choir will present, "Hail the Easter King." The Missionary chorus meets at 8 p. m. Monday at the parish house. The Corinthian Usher Board will meet at the home of Mrs. Josephine Brooks April 2.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
The Junior Missionary Society under the direction of Mrs. Ruth will sponsor an Easter breakfast Sunday morning from 7 to 8 a. m.
The Sunday School program will be at 5 p. m. at the close of which a baby contest, sponsored by the Usher Board and Choral club, will terminate. Babies competing will be: Rudolph Duff, Ruth White, Karen May, Donna Cooley, Robert Wheels and Douglass Obregon.

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HE IS RISEN
He is risen, He is risen, Christ the Savior of the world.
Over all He is victorious, led the banner be unfurled,
He from Heaven's throne descended to this earth, they late fell,
Took the keys away from Satan, now He's risen, all is well,
He is risen, He is risen, from the cold and silent tomb,
And ascended into Heaven to prepare for us a home.
He has proved He is the Master o'er the land and o'er the sea,
And pushed back the great destruction, that awaited you and me,
He suffered misery and disgrace, that we from bondage might be free,
He loved us and He sacrificed His own life's blood on Calvary.
He wore a crown of thorns for us, and on His shoulders bore the cross,
That we with Him might live forever, and not a single soul be lost.
He laid the great plan of salvation that whoever will might come,
Lay down their sorrows and their burdens and forever have a home.
Should we so soon forget that love? Should we refuse to do His will?
And then expect Him at His coming to forgive and love us still.
He suffered death that we might live, and from all sin our souls set free,
His love for us was proven when, He gave His blood on Calvary.
He is risen, He is risen, let us all join in aid sing,
Oh to Zion, Oh to Zion, Hosanna to our King.
—Anderson White
815 28th Street.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES
The six thousand dollar Victory Rally to liquidate the mortgage indebtedness of St. Paul church on the fourth Sunday of April appears to be gaining in momentum as two of the dozen or more auxiliaries the Sunday School and the Ladies Usher Board of each voted out their \$100 that of the Sunday School several weeks ago and that of the Lady Ushers having been turned in last Sunday.
In view of the fact that for the past twelve years our versatile trustee Lester Benning has surprised the congregation with something new in the form of an Easter scene in the space above the choir reserved for a pipe organ, all who attended services last Sunday, even the pastor, was curious to know what kind of scene was being built up by him, we are sure that all who attend the six o'clock service next Sunday morning shall be well repaid for having waited to see it unveiled.
The Senior choir rendered a miscellaneous musical program on last Sunday, varying all the way from the old Negro spiritual "Tramping" in which Mr. George Brewer sang the verses, to Nathaniel Dett's classic "Listen to the Lambs," each of which was done with credit to the director, Mrs. Joburness Kelso. They had as guest singers, Mr. and Mrs. Swietzer from the other race and Messers. R.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Sunday, Easter Day, will be a big day at Maple Street. The Sunday school is planning for an attendance of more than one hundred and fifty members. Pastor McAllister will bring the Easter message at the eleven o'clock hour of service. He will use as a subject: "His Is Not Here." At three o'clock the Sunday school will render its annual Easter program at which time Easter eggs will be given to all the children. At the close of the afternoon program, baptizing will take place. The Baptist Training Union will render its program at 6:30 o'clock. At the evening hour the Senior choir will render its annual cantata.
Men's day at Maple Street will be observed on Sunday, in April 15, the theme of the day's program will be: "Mobilizing Men for a Spiritual War." The speaker will be Judge George L. Vaughn of Saint Louis, Mo. Judge Vaughn has served as judge of one of the municipal courts of the city of Saint Louis for a number of years.
Women's day will be observed Sunday, April 29.
Pastor McAllister was the leader of the devotional period of the city-wide pre-Easter services which are being held at the Paramount theater this week on Tuesday. Bishop Ed-winn Holt Hughes of the city of Washington, D. C., is delivering the messages each day.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from the many relatives and friends at the death of my beloved husband, B. F. Campbell.
Signed by Florence Campbell, wife and family.

ATTEND EASTER DAY SERVICES
at Maple Street Baptist Church
HEAR
REV. C. LOPEZ McALLISTER, D.D.
In a great Easter message at the eleven o'clock hour of worship. The subject of his message will be: "He Is Not Here."
Attend the Sunday School Program at 3 p. m. Attend the Senior Choir program at 8 p. m. in a great Cantata.
REV. C. LOPEZ McALLISTER, Pastor.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathies extended our family during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, Mollie Parker, who died March 12, at 1319 Fremont street.
Signed by Mrs. Jennie H. Findley and Mrs. Cornelia Scott, daughters; Mrs. Lula Butler and Mrs. Laura Miller, grand daughters and Mr. Marion Rhoten, great grandson.

GIVE PAGEANT AT MAPLE STREET
"The Challenge of the Cross," a pre-Easter pageant was presented at Maple Street Baptist church on Sunday, March 18, to a large audience under the direction of Evangelist Estrella Coates and sponsored by the Usher board.
Participants in the pageant were Mildred Fields, Corena King, Gertrude Brown, Lillian Cooper, John

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Negro Nurses Completely Fill Posts in California

Camp San Luis Obispo, California—Nineteen Negro army nurses now make up complete complement of the nursing staff at the Station Hospital here, Colonel Frank W. Pinger Post Surgeon, announced this week.

At Camp Callan, San Diego, California, First Lieutenant Evans held the appointment of a Public Health Nurse in the State of Delaware.

Other nurses on the staff at Camp San Luis Obispo include Eecond Lieutenants Ola M. Bland, West Avenue, Blackstone, Va.; Gwyneth T. Blessitt, 8 S. 7th Ave. Mt. Vernon, N. W.; Louise E. Boney, 237 Bainbridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Goldie B. Buchanan, 2032 10th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.; Doris V. Cloud, 518 Sampson St., San Diego, Calif.; Dorothy M. Cook, 534 E. 3rd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Barbara C. McDonald, 6897 Scotland St., Detroit, Mich.; Mable D. Rhodes, 537 E. Kirkby St., Detroit, Mich.; Bertha L. Rushing, 428 E. Concord St., Salisbury, N. C.; Grace Shallowhorn, 504 Eagle St., Buffalo, N. Y.; Virginia L. Smith, 215 S. Allen Ave., Richmond, Va.; Volma L. Washburn, 654 E. 24th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Eloise A. White, 228 W. Queen St., Hampton, Va.; Thelma R. Williams, 896 Washington Ave., Norfolk, Va.; Catherine Wilder, 408 N. 11th St., Marshalltown, Iowa; Estelle F. Worrell, 909 Glasgow St., Portsmouth, Va.; and Louise R. Wright, 174A Union Street, Jersey City, N.J.

At Camp Callan, Lieutenant Maxwell says she intends to stay in the service. She has been a nurse for 10 years and counts her three years in the army as the happiest in her life.

Swedish Chemist Derives Many Coffee By-Products

A Swedish chemist is said to have developed a method of extracting large quantities of products from coffee — not only caffeine, fat and tannin, but also lubricating oils and different kinds of phenol and hydrocarbons. After the caffeine has been extracted, the ground coffee is mixed with calcium peroxide and small quantities of two catalysts. The mixture is heated in an oven at about 500 degrees, and the resulting gas passes through a series of condensers, the different materials becoming separated one after another by means of distillation and decantation.

This chemist has found that the following products can be obtained from 5,070 pounds of coffee: 100 pounds of caffeine, 53 pounds of tannin, 529 pounds of fat, and 88 pounds of tannin; during the second stage — 227 pounds of acetone, 97 pounds of methyl alcohol, 53 pounds of phenol, 368 pounds of raw oil, 672 pounds of lubricating oil and ammonia, and 520 to 650 cubic yards of hydrogen gas.

The oil extracts vary from the lightest to the heaviest qualities. They are raw oils which are said

to be suitable for use in motor cars or airplanes. Some of them have a fuel value of more than 10,000 calories. Since the hydrogen gas obtained supplies the necessary vapor for the process, the total costs of production are small.

Improper Care Takes Heavy Toll of Linoleum

More linoleum is scrubbed and soaked away than worn away. A waxed linoleum floor which does not get too heavy wear can be kept clean by a daily dusting with a dry mop and only occasional washing. Never use an oiled mop or sweeping compounds which contain oil. Much washing can be saved if anything spilled on the floor is wiped up immediately with a damp cloth.

When the floor must be washed, use clear water, or lukewarm mild soap, followed by rinsing with clear soft water. Never use strong soap like laundry soap, because the alkali dries the oil in the linoleum and makes it brittle, or fades and softens the paint on felt base coverings. Avoid gritty cleaners like scouring powder which scratch the surface and open the pores so that dirt and grease can work down into the material.

When washing, have the mop fairly dry. Wash and rinse a small section at a time. Never use enough water so that it can get under the linoleum and loosen the cement, or cause rotting underneath. Soaking softens the material so that walking on it causes damage. When completely dry apply wax lightly. Use self-polishing wax (an emulsion of wax in water) or paste wax.

Quicker Vision

Forward vision apparently is quicker than side vision, according to the Better Vision Institute. If two lights, one straight ahead and the other to the side, are flashed on simultaneously, they appear to have been flashed on in succession, with the light directly ahead leading the other. Experiments on the reaction time of visual sensations indicate a similar result. A person with his hand on a telegraph key was asked to press it as quickly as possible when a light was flashed. The time involved was measured by a precision instrument known as a chronoscope. Tests on a number of persons showed that the average reaction time for a light flashed directly ahead was 17 one-hundredths of a second. Average reaction time in the perception of light at the side was 32 one-hundredths of a second.

Brazilian Cooperatives Showing Rapid Growth

Brazil's cooperatives, organized by private initiative and actively aided and encouraged by the government, have become such an important factor in the country's economy that many competent observers believe that they will influence Brazilian trade after the war.

The growth of cooperatives has been so rapid in recent years in Brazil that accurate computations of their number and membership have been difficult. The most authoritative estimates, however, place their present number at approximately 1,800, and their membership at about 300,000, with the states of Sao Paulo and Rio Grande do Sul taking the leadership in cooperative activity.

In fact, the history of the Cooperative Central Agricola of Sao Paulo might well be called synonymous with the history of the state's rural economy. Organized in March, 1943, the CCA has 31 cooperatives and 28,000 members, representing

some 120,000 rural workers. Aided by credits from the Bank of Brazil and from the Carteira Rural of the Sao Paulo State bank, it has organized a sales division to improve sales facilities and stabilize prices, an orientation section for members, and cooperative social services which include hospitals, pharmacies and experimental schools. At present, it is taking steps to acquire machinery and supplies to meet the demands of its steadily growing membership.

Bread Stuffings Good Way to Stretch Meat

Bread stuffings is a de luxe method of stretching the family meat dish, homemakers say. Less expensive cuts of meat can be made a special treat by serving a stuffing with them. Servings of meat may be smaller in size when supplemented with a well-seasoned tasty dressing.

Some of the meats which take to stuffing are veal or beef birds, shoulder or breast of lamb, spareribs, flank steaks, roasts of all kinds and a variety of other meat dishes. Even hamburger can be dressed up by spreading a layer of meat in a greased pan, covering with a layer of stuffing, topping it off with another layer of meat, and then baking in a hot oven.

There are only two main types of stuffing, wet and dry. In dry stuffing the only moisture is fat, while the wet type has milk, water or broth added. With the wet type, caution is taken not to add too much liquid because the stuffing will absorb juices during cooking. For the base of the stuffing use enriched bread or whole wheat bread, corn bread or other whole grain bread. A wide variety of stuffings is made possible by adding such ingredients as mushrooms, oysters, sausage meat, crisp bacon, diced salt pork, raisins, nuts, apples, etc.

Heat and Acid Enemies Of Vegetable Pigment

Green vegetables contain a pigment known as chlorophyll. Heat and acid are its enemies. From the color standpoint, the most satisfactory way to cook a green vegetable is to boil it in an open kettle. While in vegetable cooking, high temperature is also destructive, the higher the temperature and the longer the cooking time the greater the loss of green color.

Therefore, green vegetables should be cooked for as short a time and at as low temperature as possible. They should always be started in boiling water, as this shortens the time. Red vegetables, as beets and red cabbage, contain pigments which are readily soluble in water. This loss of red color we speak of as "bleeding." Acid intensifies the red color. If beets are always canned or cooked in boiling water to which a teaspoon of vinegar to each pint of water has been added, the red color remains. The yellow pigment is called carotinic acid; it is only slightly soluble in water and is not affected by acid or alkali. Because the yellow color is so stable, preserving it does not present a problem.

Here's Key to a Cook-Book Vocabulary

Many expressions in modern cook books have been adopted from other languages. Increase your cook's vocabulary of foreign terms by learning these common French phrases: au gratin: food baked with a topping of bread crumbs, and general-

ly with grated cheese; canapes: crackers, potato chips, pastry, toast, or any other firm edible base spread with some highly flavored food and served as an appetizer; croutons: small cubes of fried or toasted bread served with soup; and entree: main dish of the main meal.

Other expressions include julienne: vegetables cut into matchlike strips. Julienne consommé refers to soup that contains such vegetables; puree: strained pulp and juice of vegetable and fruits; ragout: a thick, highly seasoned stew; soufflé: baked addition of egg whites; may be made of fruit, cheese, flaked fish, minced poultry, meat or vegetables; meringue: whites of eggs whipped to a standing froth with sugar, and macedoine: a mixture, usually vegetables, with or without meat; sometimes applied to fruit mixtures.

Bells of St. Mary's

The Bells of St. Mary's" was written by Douglas Bennett Adams during 1918. It was dedicated to St. Mary's Church, the Mother Church of Southampton, England. The site of the original town of Hampton was the district surrounding the Saxon Church of St. Mary. This, the earliest and Mother Church of Southampton, was rebuilt by Queen Matilda, wife of King Henry I of England. It remained until approximately 1550, when it was practically destroyed on account of damage of French attacks. It was reconstructed in 1711, and later was rebuilt entirely by Canon Wilberforce as a memorial to his father. With the exception of the tower and spire, the building was completed in 1884. The cross was placed on top of the spire in January, 1914, but dedication was postponed until 1929 because of the war. The bells, made famous by the song, were presented by Mary Wingrove and chimed June 27, 1914, for the first time.

Right Breathing Level

Man is splendidly equipped for life at sea level, at the bottom of a deep ocean of air. His lungs work effectively at the concentration of oxygen produced by this tall air column, the composition of the atmosphere suits him admirably and the temperature almost anywhere on the surface of the earth permits life without too great discomfort. But man cannot stand the extreme cold, the low air pressure, and the lack of oxygen encountered at great altitudes.

The problem of altitude is one of the utmost importance in military aviation, particularly for the pilots of the single-seater fighter planes or medium-sized interceptors, which are too small to permit the construction of a pressurized cabin. An important research of the day is therefore concerned with the physiology of high-altitude flight, and the behavior of instruments and equipment under severe altitude conditions.

Improve Purse

Some things can be done to help the looks of a purse. If the bag is leather, a good rubbing with vaseline will do it good. Rub the vaseline on with the fingers, being careful not to let the nails scratch the leather. Then rub off any excess so it will not get on the clothing. Any leather article should be rubbed in this way with vaseline. The heat in buildings causes the natural oils to evaporate from leathers. This vaseline rub helps to replenish the oil. If a leather article is molded, rub vaseline into it with the fingers, wipe off with a soft cloth and then give the article another rubbing with the vaseline.

Garden Soil

A good fertile soil is one of the most essential parts of a productive garden and it is important to select a well-drained loam or sandy loam soil for the garden site and applying an abundance of barnyard fertilizer early—15 to 20 tons of this fertilizer per acre is not an excessive amount for most soils. The fertilizer is scattered well over the area, and the soil is plowed thoroughly six to eight inches deep. Start plowing in the center of the plot, throwing the soil toward the center of the garden. This type of plowing will tend to raise the center of the plot and the area will drain toward the edges of the garden. Another method of plowing the garden is to start plowing on the edge of the plot, throwing the soil toward the fences around the garden. The plowman will finish in the center of the plot. In preparing the garden thoroughly, it is well to use both methods, using this system for the first plowing and the first mentioned system for the last plowing.

MEATS, FATS

Red stamps Q5 through Z5, A 2 through J2 are valid for ten points each. Last date for the use of Q5 through Z5 will be March 31. The next red stamps will be validated April 1.

PROCESSED FRUITS & VEGETABLES Blue stamps X3 through Z3, A2 through S, good for ten points each, continue valid. Last date for the use of X3 through Z3, A2, B2 will be March 31. New blue stamps will be validated April 1.

On Thursday, March 22, A-15 coupons, good for four gallons each, will become valid and will remain valid until June 30, 1945. All A-15 coupons will expire at midnight March 21.

Period 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 coupons, good for ten gallons per unit, continue valid throughout the country for the rest of the last year.

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

AN ACT To amend Subsection Two (2) of Section Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-three and Section One Hundred and thirty-one of the Code, 1939, relating to exemption from personal net income tax of members of the armed forces of the United States and those who have died as a result of service in the armed forces of the United States to eligible persons who have paid state individual income tax during the period covered by this act.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa: Section 1. Subsection Two (2) of section six thousand nine hundred forty-three and section one hundred and thirty-one of the Code, 1939, are amended by adding the following subsections:

h. The Act of compensation from the federal government each year to any person in the armed forces of the United States for the period beginning with the calendar year opening January 1, 1941 and continuing for six (6) months after the termination of World War II. There shall also be exempt from the gross income of any person, substantial or dependency allowance made either to him or his dependents by the government of the United States as a result of his service in the armed forces, and any payments received by him in the form of pensions, disability allowances or for rehabilitation or educational purposes arising from his service. This exemption shall be in addition to the two thousand dollars (\$2,000) exempt by reason of compensation for services rendered and shall not be terminated upon his discharge from service.

i. Compensation of all kinds received by or payable to any person by reason of service in the armed forces of the United States from the period beginning January 1, 1941, who shall die while a member of the armed forces of the United States during World War II.

Sec. 2. The State Tax Commission shall have the power to make refunds to persons affected by the provisions of subsections h. and i. of subsection two (2) of section six thousand nine hundred forty-three and section one hundred and thirty-one of the Code, 1939, as provided by this act, who have paid state individual income tax during the period covered by this act, which payments would be reduced or annulled through the application of such subsections. Such refunds shall be granted under such rules and regulations as the State Tax Commission may prescribe. Claims for such refunds shall be filed with the provisions of section six thousand nine hundred forty-three and section one hundred and thirty-one of the Code, 1939, as amended by chapter two hundred thirty-six (236), Acts of the Forty-ninth General Assembly.

Sec. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication and effect from and after its publication in the Official Register-News, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Iowa Bystander, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa.

KENNETH A. EVANS, Speaker of the Senate.

HAROLD FELTON, Speaker of the House.

I hereby certify that this Bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File No. Fifty-first General Assembly.

W. J. SCARBOROUGH, Secretary of the Senate.

Approved March 19, 1945.

ROBERT D. BLIFE, Governor.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CANCEL CONTRACT To William C. Blaine and Betty Blaine, husband and wife. You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned is still the holder and owner of the following land contract, dated about June 1, 1941, by which it was agreed to sell and you agreed to buy, the following described property in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 313 in Boulevard Addition, now a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and known as No. 4446-42-20th Street, in said city.

You are further notified that it is intended that you assigned said contract to James R. Hanawalt and Mrs. James R. Hanawalt; and that it is the intention of the undersigned to cancel said contract, because of the following defaults therein, because of the following matters: that said contract provides that the monthly payments will be made at the first day of each calendar month, by the purchaser, of each calendar month, by the purchaser, and that he will promptly pay all taxes as they mature and before they become delinquent, and pay all insurance premiums for the protection of said property; that 26 installments of \$15.00 each, in a total of \$390.00, on which payment of \$107 was made, making \$283.00 of such monthly installments past due and delinquent and wholly unpaid; that the undersigned has been compelled to pay the taxes for 1942 and 1943 in a total of the sum of \$4.75, making a total due and unpaid thereon and in default of \$24.25; and that because of said defaults it is his intention to cancel said contract, which cancellation he hereby gives notice to you, and that unless written notice to you, and that unless written notice to you, you pay service of this notice on you, you pay the remainder and remedy the said defaults under said contract, and also pay the reasonable expense of the service of this notice upon you, said contract will stand forfeited and canceled, and you and all rights of you or either of you under said contract or in or to said property or any part thereof, including the right to possess same, shall be terminated, and the cancellation thereof will be instituted to regain full possession thereof.

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- CLASSIFICATIONS:
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- Cash prizes for first and second place will be given in both the "C" "D" and "E" classes.
- Judging will include grounds from the street curbing to the middle of the alley.

Baby's Wash Needs Lukewarm Water, Plenty of Suds

Woolens and flannels are the most difficult to wash because of shrinking. Much can be done to prevent shrinkage by following the rules of lukewarm water for washing and rinsing, with no wringing or twisting. Do not hang them on the line on a cold day.

Ironing of dresses, rompers and bibs should be done while the clothes are evenly damp. Rayon should be ironed on the wrong side.

Baby's bonnets or caps may be dried to shape over a small bowl, preferably padded.

EVEN the most experienced home laundress approaches with misgivings the washing of baby's tiny garments which look so fragile, according to the Home Editor of Capper's Farmer.

"But most baby things are more sturdy and serviceable than they appear and will give long-time usage under repeated washings if correctly handled," she writes in the Rural Home Department of the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "Baby's clothes should be washed as soon as they show the least sign of soil. Use lukewarm water and plenty of suds. Handle gently without twisting, pulling or rubbing."

"Stains should be taken care of before the garments are put into the suds. Spots of cod-liver oil and washable stains with carbon tetrachloride. Milk, egg and meat-juice spots on linen, lawn or cotton should be soaked in a cold water. Stains from orange juice or prune juice may be treated by stretching the cloth tightly over a bowl and pouring on boiling water. Ordinary laundering methods usually will remove iodine stains if the garment is washed while stains are fresh."

Iowan in Italy Has Message On Home Front Conditions

"The following compilation of thoughts is for all political leaders of Iowa who are responsible for the conditions existing there today," wrote the Iowa soldier.

Somewhere in Italy—"In the wake of the recent decision handed down by a jury of Iowa pertaining to one Dr. Prince Haggerty, and Rev. W. F. Ogleton, I was alarmed at the momentous verdict rendered by that law-enforcing agency," wrote Captain Robert G. Pitts, on March 15, from somewhere in Italy where he is stationed with the 32nd Fighter Group.

Native of Iowa, Captain Pitts gained his information by reading a copy of the Bystander.

"I dare say, I was foolish enough to have known in advance that no other decision could have been rendered where a Negro's rights were concerned. However, my belief was justified when I assumed that the people of Iowa had learned from the hard experiences of war that the paramount struggle today is for the extermination of fascist ideals and the liberation of oppressed peoples.

"They Knew Not"

"It is with compassion that I think of those brave and gallant soldiers from Iowa who nobly gave their lives at Kasserine Pass, Fald Pass, and the Anzio Beachhead. It is evident by the actions of the citizens of our state that those brave soldiers knew not why they were fighting—they thought they knew.

"When a state has reached a stage where it can allow citizens to render decisions contrary to its laws and produces citizens who will abide by them, it is obvious that it has reached its progressive level, and it is equally obvious that the citizens themselves suffer just as much, regardless of whether the state 'got that way' deliberately, or with the best intentions, in the world.

"Customs have a peculiar way of creating effects, American customs and ideals have caused a great nation to rise and take its place second to none among the world, and it is true that the same customs forced to remain stagnant in this progressive world of today, will prove detrimental.

"By and large, far more progressive steps have been made in the liberated countries of France, Belgium and Italy than Iowa has achieved since Pearl Harbor. A concrete example is France, where after four years of unremitting Nazi domination she has awakened to the fact that to be a world power progressive steps must be initiated throughout her empire. To attain this good,



CAPT. ROBERT O. PITTS

France is preparing plans whereby all her colonized peoples will be given free education, protection by law and the privilege to choose and elect their governing body.

Challenge to States

"On the other hand it is not necessary to go beyond the continental limits of the United States for progressiveness. At this writing, the writer has no knowledge of the outcome of the recent bill passed by the New York State Assembly outlawing discrimination by employers because of race, creed, color or national origin, but it is felt that that bill will pass the state senate without too much opposition. Whether it passes or not, it does indicate that there are men who have a profound interest of the state at heart, and they realize that through the enforcement of democratic ideals at home will our policies have lasting effect abroad. This is a tribute to the nation and a challenge to all states.

"As a citizen bear with me my indignation and be reminded that if America is to remain a world power she must realize the necessity of the union of all her peoples—DEMOCRACY MUST BE NO FARCE. IT MUST BE AN ACTUALITY.

Watching Our Policies

"Such decisions as rendered to Dr. Haggerty and Rev. Ogleton are not conducive to a united people. The eyes of all the Americas and liberated countries to whom we propose our Dumbarton Oaks Plan and Pan-American proposals are watching with glowing interest the treatment of the peoples within our own boundaries—yes, watching and evaluating our policies.

IOWAN IN GERMANY



INTERLUDE IN GERMANY—At left, soldiers of a tank battalion operating with the 104th Division receive instructions before moving out.

of Merode, Germany. Sgt. Edward King (with phone) of Burlington, Iowa, gets information for S/Sgt. Benjamin Willis (right) of Clermont, Fla., while Corp. Luther E. Miller of Chicago looks for a route on the map. (U. S. Signal Corps photo.)

"Thus, the least the state of Iowa can do is to enforce those laws which are a part of her constitution. It is to the citizens of the state that I make my appeal for fear that they have forgotten the basic issue at stake.

"Will you allow your life's blood to die on foreign soil for a cause you fail to apprehend? Will you allow the next generation to be whisked away because of policies you failed to execute? Will you allow selfish motives distract you from attaining those ideals that you advocated to the world? Those are but a few questions that you as citizens must answer today—tomorrow may be too late.

Captain Pitts, Iowa's highest ranking Negro officer in the air corps, was born in Keokuk, where he graduated from high school, attended Parsons College in Fairfield and came to Des Moines where he worked at the Veterans hospital until 1941 when he volunteered for the army.

FORT DODGE, IA.

By SUDIE WELLS, 411 3rd Ave. So. Fort Dodge, Ia.—Easter services were held at Coppin A.M.E. Sunday. The Sunday school program will be

at 8 p. m. The Second Baptist church will have its program at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Angeline Wells celebrated her birthday Friday with a family dinner. Frankie McCone has returned to the city to live after spending several months in Omaha and Hastings, Neb. Mrs. Doris Townsley has gone to Des Moines where she is employed at the packing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wells will spend Easter Sunday in Des Moines at the 25th wedding anniversary of

Cap Coastline Broken The southern coast line of Japan is exceedingly broken, affording a great number of sheltered anchorages; but much of the east and west coasts of Honshu and Hokushu islands are very little indented, and good harbors in these localities are rare. Nearly all mountains in Japan of more than 6,000 feet in height are of volcanic origin. There are about 200 volcanoes, of which 50 are more or less active; the chief being Fuji San, Chokai San, Ganjin San, Iwaki San, and Mioko San. Fuji San, the highest mountain in Japan, rises to an elevation of 12,370 feet, and its appearance is remarkably like that of Mount Etna in Sicily. It has been dormant since 1707.

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Make Woollens Last

Good woollens last a long time, and if they are properly cared for look better after they have been worn awhile than they do when new. Of course, they can't be thrown around, or just tossed into cupboards or closets. Brush woolen clothes often, out-of-doors when the weather permits. If clothes are put on hangers—padded ones for thin woollens, wooden hangers with cross-bars for trousers—the press will be saved, and they will keep their shape longer. Regular cleaning, too, before the clothes are badly soiled saves wear and tear. If pressing is done at home, soiled spots should be removed first. Steam press with a moderately hot iron.

Mexican Steak Adds Gay Touch to Meal



Glorify the stand-by pot-roast in a south-of-the-border way, advises the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer. Juicy Mexican steak is lean round of beef braised in spicy tomato sauce.

"Surround it with oven-browned potatoes and serve with crisp relishes and fruit pie for dessert," she adds. "A bright-colored cloth on the table puts the whole meal in a gay mood."

Mexican Steak

4 lbs. round steak 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
3/4 c. flour 1 green pepper, chopped
1/2 tsp. pepper 1 c. celery, chopped
2 tsp. salt 1 onion, sliced
3 tsp. bacon drippings
2 1/2 c. tomatoes
Have steak cut 3 inches thick. Season flour with salt and pepper and pound it into meat. Brown steak on both sides in hot drippings. Add remaining ingredients. Cover. Bake at 300 F. for 3 hours. Serves 6.

How to Store Clothes

Best storage place for heavy clothes and furnishings in warm weather is a large closet of average temperature, declares the Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

CLEAN-UP FOR HEALTH & HAPPINESS

During the Roosevelt Administration and because of laws passed by a Democratic Congress, the general welfare of the colored people has greatly improved. Colored people should maintain these benefits by their continued support of the Democratic Party. Because of more work, higher wages and shorter hours, all colored families, as well as white families, now have the means and the time to keep their homes clean, painted and in good repair. By doing so, they will be happier and in better health.

L. W. DRENNEN

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SOCIETY



MESDAMES FRAZIER AND GIBSON, TWIN SISTERS, HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday dinner was given in the honor of Mrs. Claude Frazier and Mrs. Wallace Gibson who are twin sisters, Sunday, March 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier of 1236 Sampson street.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edmon of Moran la., Mrs. Hannah Coles, Mr. Wallace Gibson and Mrs. Claude Frazier's family. Both sisters were presented with birthday cakes by their mother, Mrs. Hannah Coles.

After the dinner each sister exchanged birthday gifts. Birthday messages from the Frazier sons, Sammy who is overseas, and Claude Jr., who is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station, were in the form of records which the guests played.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT SERVICEMEN'S PAGE IS APRIL 16

Pictures of the men and women of Iowa who are in the military services of the country for the month of April will go to press on April 26. All pictures for that edition must be in the office of the Bystander not later than April 16.

SURPRISE MRS. AMOS ADAMS AT PARTY

Mrs. Amos Adams of 2703 Rollins was surprised on her birthday recently at a party.

Guests were Mesdames Isabel Cameron, Margaret Hobson of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Gertrude Diggs, Mrs. Lillie Beckton, Mrs. Lavonia Strothers, Mrs. Gilbert Anderson. Mrs. Adams received a number of gifts.

KANSAS CITIANS ARE VISITORS HERE

Mesdames Isabel Cameron and Margaret Hobson of Kansas City, Mo., were in the city visiting Mrs. Cameron's aunt, Mrs. Amos Adams of 2703 Rollins recently.

Mrs. William Duncan entertained at a dinner last Wednesday in their honor. Other courtesies were extended by Mesdames G. W. Scott, Clarence Strother, Jr., Hubert Gater.

MRS. VIRGINIA BROWNE DINNER PARTY HOSTESS

Mrs. Virginia Browne was hostess to a few friends at a dinner party Saturday evening. Mrs. Willa Mae Williams of Ottumwa was guest of honor. Mrs. Williams is employed at the state house during the session of the legislature. Sharing the courtesies were: Mrs. Gladys Walton, Mrs. Geraldine Gomez and Miss Evelyn Brooks.

CALIFORNIANS MOVE

Miss L. Fuller received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. W. Maah of Los Angeles, Cal., that they have moved into a recently purchased home. Their address is 1267 E. 35th street, Los Angeles.

T.O.B. CLUB HEARS 'PRIDE'S WAY' REVIEW

The T.O.B. club met on March 16 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Williams. A musical program was rendered by the hostess. On March 23 the club met at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Bowman. A new book, entitled, "Pride's Way," was reviewed by Miss Octavia Roane. The club adjourned to meet on March 30 with Mrs. Thelma Clark at 1067 W. 16th street.

MISS BARBARA HARRIS GIVES PARTY

Miss Barbara Jean Harris gave a party for friends and school mates. The Misses Arla Tolson and Lorraine Edwards helped make preparations for the party.

Those attending the party were: Sidney McQuerry, Anthony Murray, Ethel Murray, Ethel Bogan, Norma Edwards, Eddie McQuerry, J. W. Quinn, Norman Norfleet, Priscilla Robinson, Shirley Sharp, Blossom Taylor, Dora Quinn, Elizabeth Williams, Dorothy Taylor, Frederick Williams, Alfred Clements, Frederick Harris, Robert Edwards, Gerald James, Billie Sharp, Orville W. Edwards, Henry Robinson.

Barbara, Margaret and Frederick Harris are moving to their new home at 1149 West Thirteenth street.

MRS. MARY GUNN VISITING SISTER

Mrs. Mary Gunn of Philadelphia, arrived here Monday to visit for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cora Moore of 1212 Center street.

RECOVERING

Mr. Steve Fields of 1511 E. Seventh-cent street is recovering after a week of serious illness.



RED CROSS TRAINING PROMOTES FAMILY HEALTH



Washington, D. C.—"A Healthy Family in a Healthy Home," slogan for National Negro Health Week, has a year-round supporter in Mrs. Estelle Blackford, 2725 Sherman Avenue, Washington, D. C., who recently completed an American Red Cross course in home nursing. The mother of 15 children, all living, Mrs. Blackford also cares for a four-month-old granddaughter (inset) whose mother works away from home. Her 14-year-old daughter, Edna, learns how to clean a thermometer as she helps her brother, Frederick, aged 8. (Photo by American Red Cross)

AVIATION CADET SPRIGGS VISITING PARENTS

Aviation Cadet Thurman E. Spriggs of Tuskegee Army Air Field arrived in the city last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spriggs, 1615 DeWolf street. He will spend 17 days with his parents.

FLOYD BAILEYS HAVE FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, 831 Tenth street, entertained at a family dinner in honor of their two nephews, Pfc. John E. Bailey, of Seattle, Wash., and Petty Officer 2/c Travis Cole Bailey, Jr., of Westley, R. I. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., and children, Burton, Kathryn and Maggie Lu, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr., and Mrs. Katherine McFarland.

TEN KEY CLUB

The Ten Key club will meet with Mrs. Christine Martin, 1069 16th street, Friday, March 30. All members are urged to attend.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

Rain or shine—the Easter parade will be put on in real spring style this season, if the balmy weather during the past week is any forecast. Some of the paraders are playing safe and have purchased for the event—new raincoats and umbrellas.

Evangelist Estella Coates in the office this week revealed that she is counting on bright sunny weather to go with her chartruese colored bonnet.

Mrs. Goldie Fant, also in the office this week, trim in a spring suit with green accessories, announced that she was wearing then her Easter suit.

Rev. C. L. McAllister, who brought his news in, carried a large bundle and commented that he still had to make his Easter outfit.

Mrs. Rosa Bland downtown this week, had an armful of packages when she was asked "Are you Easter shopping?" "No," Mrs. Bland replied, "just necessary shopping."

One of the office girls, Kay Frazier, was asked about her Easter outfit—and she said "skip it—but you ought to see what my little sisters are wearing."

"Karen, 2, has the cutest little outfit, a skirt about this big (stretching two fingers to a foot) with three pleats in the back and three in the front, a little red bonnet and a white silk, long-sleeved blouse just like her Big Sis's, with Mexican border around the neck. Her topper will be a dark blue coat with red trim. She's going to be on the beam," says Kay.

"Baby Linda," Kay's one-year-old sister, will be christened on Easter and she will be done up in all white for the occasion like many other little babies who will be blessed or christened on Easter Day.

GETS POSITION



MARY L. BROOKS

Miss Mary Louise Brooks, one of the 1944 graduates of North high school, is employed in Chicago at the War Food Administration Office of Distribution where she is a scientific aide in one of the laboratories. In Des Moines Miss Brooks lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mease Scott of 1623 Searle. In Chicago she has been residing nearly a year with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Bacon.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander announce the birth of a son, Robert Keith Alexander. Mother and son have returned home from the hospital.

JOLLY 12 CLUB MEETS

The Jolly 12 club met with Mrs. Nina Hawkins March 15. Another meeting was held on March 22.

KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

The Junior Hostesses gave an informal program Sunday afternoon, March 2. It displayed some of the youthful local talent with instrumental, vocal and choral numbers. Those who participated were Doris Williams, Dorothy Tomlin, Lillian Cooper, Lucille Jackson and Constance Peck.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Junior hostesses for Catharine Chapman. A number of useful and attractive gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

Thirty Junior and Senior hostesses attended a dance Wednesday, March 22, given at the Naval Air Base in Ottumwa. Bernice Cummins orchestra, a famous dance orchestra of Chicago played. A letter received from the Welfare and Recreation chairman David D. Smith, P. O. 3/c expressed an appreciation to KEO-WAY USO and its hostesses for their co-operation toward the success of their dances.

The first dance of spring will be held at KEO-WAY on Saturday, April 7.

On Easter Sunday coffee and hot cross buns will be served the service people. Brunch will be served if ordered ahead by 12:00 Saturday. Directions or transportation to the church or any service persons' choice will be available.



Forum at East Center

On Thursday, April 5 the East Center Forum club will hold their third in a monthly series of Adult forums at the Center at 8 p. m. Mrs. Mildred Miller and Mrs. Maxine Thomas are in charge of the forum.

The subject will be "Our Children." There will be two speakers, Miss Alice K. Joniety from the Child Guidance Clinic and Mr. Walter Thompson from the Juvenile Court. Music will be furnished by Donna Chamblee and Gwendolyn Miller. The public is invited.

Committee Meeting

The Lay Nursery committee will meet at the West Center Wednesday noon, April 4. Mrs. E. T. Scales is in charge of the program. The theme for the meeting will be "Working for Victory—Building for Peace." In observance of the National Urban League's Vocational Opportunity Campaign. The speaker will be Mr. Lee Kyser, from the U. S. Employment Service. Mrs. W. T. Johnson is the president and is urging all members to be present and bring a guest. Reservations for lunch should be made by April 2.

Scouts to Assist

Both Boy Scouts and Girl Scout Troops in the city have been asked to participate in the Clean-up and Beautify Campaign which is now in progress. They will assist in the distribution of posters over the city.

Teen Age Dance at East Center There will be a Pre-Easter Teen

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BLUE TRIANGLE

The Branch Committee of Blue Triangle will meet Thursday, April 5, at 8 p. m. Every member of the committee is urged to be present and on time.

The Negro History Class met at the Y.W.C.A. last Thursday. An American News of The Negroes in the News was shown at that class period and will be shown at each class until further notice. The Rev. C. Lopez McAllister is the instructor of this class which meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Y.W.C.A. at 8 p. m. Men, women and children are urged to join this class and learn more about the Negro in History and in life today.

The Senior Girl Reserves will meet Monday and Thursday at 7 and 8 p. m. at the East Community Center and Y.W.C.A. respectively.

The Junior Girl Reserves will meet at the Y.W.C.A. Thursday at 5 p. m.

LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY NOTES

April is Child Welfare month. An extensive program for our ex-service men's children has been carried on by the unit chairman, Mrs. Mabel M. Mason. She will have charge of the welfare program, April 17, at the Legion hall.

Mrs. Jessie May Phillips, rehabilitation chairman, reports that they are in need of women to help fold bandages at the Veterans hospital on Friday of this week. You do not have to be a member of the unit to assist in this work.

Mrs. Julia Pierce of 778 Tenth street won the door prize, a twenty-five dollar war bond, at the Spring Festival given March 20, under the auspices of Lincoln Unit. \$126.94 was realized after all expenses were paid.

An important business meeting will be held April 3. Frances Hall is president.

IMPROVING

Miss Esther Saunders is improving at Broadlawn's General hospital.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS APRIL 4

The Three Purpose club met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Verda Spangler, 1172 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn was guest speaker. Her subject dealt with arts and crafts. Mrs. Willa Mae Williams of Ottumwa was guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, 1010 Seventeenth, Wednesday, April 4.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

La Fleur De Les club met March 25 with Bertha Clark, 1227 E. Sixteenth street. Pokera prizes were won by Margaret Miller, Opa Logan and Marian Carter. The next hostess will be Naomi Flynn, 947 Laurel street, April 8.

dance at East Center Saturday, March 31 from 8-11:30 p. m. Delores Wyatt, Agnes Deering and Jean Marie Payton will be hostesses.

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S. S. C.—I'm between the sap and the bark. The boy I love and who has asked me to marry him is acting rather strangely. I heard that he had a baby by another girl and when I asked him about it, he denied it to be. Now I found out that it was really true. I saw the child at his home and his mother told me that the mother died when it was born and this boy refuses to do anything at all for the child. Now should I marry a fellow who will do nothing for his own son? Let me know immediately.

Ans.: One as young as you should not even think of getting married as you are not old enough to assume the responsibilities that marriage demands. Nevertheless, single girls should choose their friends from among the desirable young men who are or will eventually be good marriage prospects. Do not be too hasty in condemning this boy until you find out the facts in his case. If he prefers to continue keeping silent on the matter, then that will be a logical reason for you to fade out of the picture. You certainly do not want to marry anyone about whom you have so many misgivings.

R. C.—Recently I purchased a home here in the north where I have been for the past few years. Would it be a good idea for me to sell my home in the south and pay the money I get from it on the home I have here or continue paying taxes there and trying to pay off the notes on the one up here?

Ans.: There is every indication that you intend to make your home permanently there where you are so why not sell your other place and clear up the indebtedness on the new investment? You will probably realize more money from the old home now than you ever will again. The rent you are receiving from this place is barely enough to offset the taxes and expense it requires to keep it up.

V. R. R.—I am writing you concerning a friend of mine. To begin with, I am 30 years old and he says he is 30. He is married and says he is in love with his wife yet he always acts jealous over me. Now does he really care for me or not? The boys whom he is stationed says he told them that he was going to marry me after the war.

Ans.: An old old story with the same unhappy ending. He has told you that he loves his wife and he is not going to divorce her and marry you despite any rumor that you may have heard. You were nice company while he was stationed near you but since he has been shipped away, he has made no effort to contact you. Leave well enough alone—this was definitely a step in the wrong direction for you. There are plenty of single boys who have so much more to offer—never become involved again with a married man.

E. T.—I am writing you to ask you what to do about my sister going with my man friend. Tell me and I will do it. I am going with him, and he follows her around, and if he don't follow her, she follows him. So what to do about it? She says nobody can stop her. She gets all his money, she has him where he will even fight me. Help me.

Ans.: There's just no getting around the fact that your sister has beat your time. He prefers her and she certainly finds his company more desirable than anyone else's. Be a good sport about this matter—recognize the handwriting on the wall—you're the loser. Sever all connections with him now, while you can do so gracefully, rather than hold on to the last and then go down in humiliating defeat. The best way to get over a disappointing love affair, is to get back in the groove and start making new friends. In the long run you may find that actually, you were the winner in this particular game of hearts.

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NEGRO HEALTH AND CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The suggestion of a Clean-up and Beautifying campaign which was announced in the Bystander last week, struck a responsive chord. Citizens approve the project because it is sorely needed in Des Moines; because it is a project which will help to clean up the city; because it is a project which will help to clean up the minds of the people; because it is a project which will help to clean up the hearts of the people; because it is a project which will help to clean up the souls of the people.

The sponsors of the movement realize that it is a terrific job to reach all the people in the city without the help of interested organizations and individuals. By urging everyone to cooperate, a further duty of good citizenship may be accomplished.

Generally speaking, Des Moines has a bad reputation for housing among Negroes. Much of the difficulty has been due to carelessness; much to a lack of adequate income. However, since most people are earning good wages—and that is reflected in improvements in many homes during the past few years—nobody should hesitate to join in the project.

It is significant that the Clean-up and Beautifying campaign should begin and run with Negro Health Week. Both were started by the late Booker T. Washington who saw in them fine projects both depending upon each other. Other groups like the U. S. Public Health Service, insurance companies and medical societies have added their influence and help to the end that both projects have become nationwide; both have meant much to Negro life in America.

Des Moines must join and make this a real benefit to all of its citizens.

THE PINCH IS ON THE OTHER FOOT

Gordon Gammack who has been doing a good job reporting from the western front for the Des Moines Register said last week that numerous American soldiers had been charged with rape by German people, and that upon investigation, invariably the charges had been found to be false. In one incident he spoke of a Lieutenant-Colonel who had been deliberately trapped by a woman who had invited him to her home. When the officer entered he found the woman had no clothes on and immediately accused the officer of trying to rape her.

I am not surprised. The Nazis have shown that they will stoop to any tricks to make a point. I am terribly sorry for these soldiers for even though exonerated, such charges put them in a bad light and peculiar to say, this is exactly the experience Negro soldiers had in France in 1918-19 but the charges were made not by French people but by some of our own white American soldiers. They are having the same experience in this war.

As a company officer and battalion intelligence officer and billeting officer in France in 1918 and 1919, and as a lawyer, I along with other Negro and some white officers, had many experiences trying to keep the reputation of our regiment from being blemished.

When we landed at Brest, we were billeted at an old barracks for a two-week rest. A Negro soldier was

seen walking with a French girl one night. He was arrested and charged with rape. Upon investigation the charge was found to be false. We were hurried away from this rest billet after five days to "prevent further complication."

We were sent to Bourbonne—Les Bains for training. Hardly a week went by that some Negro soldier was not charged with rape or some other wrongful acts against French women but all of these cases fell flat because there was no evidence upon which to convict the men.

I lived in a small town in eastern France, Ainville, in the Voges while our regiment was training. My quarters were in the home of a very nice family. After we left, members of the 5th division occupied the town. I returned after the armistice and these people told me that the white soldiers told them that Negroes had tails like monkeys, were cannibals and that the French should have nothing to do with them. Fortunately, the Negro soldiers had made too good a record to have it torn down by such base.

After the armistice my regiment was sent to Mayenne to await developments. We were almost ready to come home. Our record was still clean. Suddenly the little town where I lived was in an uproar. A soldier had "raped" a French woman. Even the Negro soldiers were peeved because the situation did not look too good.

It so happened that I was confined to my bed in a little hotel with a cold. Negro officers came and demanded that I get out and defend the case—the reputation of the regiment. I did. Upon investigation I found that the window through which the soldier was alleged to have entered the woman's room had not been opened since it was cemented to the rock frame when the building was erected. When the case came up for trial I had the court martial—composed of all white officers—visit the room. The soldier was acquitted after the court martial deliberated five minutes.

Other Negro officers had similar experiences. They found themselves spending a large share of their time fighting the bad propaganda our American officers had spread against them.

So when Gammack tells us what the German civilians are doing to white American soldiers, I could not help but recall very vividly that Negro soldiers had the same experience in France in 1918-19 they are having it in Europe today except that the charges were and are made not by the French and British people but some of our own soldiers who want to embarrass them because they were being treated on an equal footing with them.

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DISTRICT MEETING OF IACW APRIL 8

The second district of Iowa Association of Colored Women will convene in Waterloo Sunday, April 8. Mrs. Paul Scott, Mason City, is chairman, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, Marshalltown, is president.

LETTER TO EDITOR

tion of these guarantees our government will truly be of the people, by the people, and for the people, and not just government primarily of and for some American people.

The Negro does not want special favors or treatments. He only wants to be left alone to be a real American citizen. It is true that he does enjoy a kind of citizenship but it is a citizenship of full duties and only partial rights and opportunities like taxation without representation.

Two often they have painted the Negro as no more than a mediocre happy-go-lucky servant and entertainer. This is indeed a sad commentary because the bulk of the public only learns the Negro through these sources. As such as it shows—less responsible for the general masses of white people to become distributed over the second class type of citizenship enjoyed by the Negro.

As Negroes want no more than the rights of life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness that has so often been held to be what every other American wants. We pay for them and rightfully they are ours—Phineas M. McCreary, 1002 W. Fifteenth street, Des Moines, Ia.

LIKE OTHER AMERICANS "The Negro like other Americans possesses individual differences and desires. He wants no more or less than the simple yet basic things of life. The most important factor, yet the most misunderstood one is what the Negro means by the term 'social equality.' When the Negro speaks of 'social equality' he has no reference to marrying the white sons and daughters, as the ordinary white person thinks. Marriage is an agreement between two people who wish to plan their future lives. That is purely an individual problem. There is no law to enforce one white to invite another white into his home. So why should the Negro want such? He does not. He wants equality in such social services as city parks play grounds, hospitals, auditoriums and other public conveniences that other Americans use. He wants such equality not as a special privilege but as a public right.

The fundamental thing the Negro wants is an opportunity to do work that will be judged and rewarded by the same standards as those for any other American worker. He wants to break the cultural shackles which limit him, in most cases, to menial and traditional positions. He has no objection to working as a porter, but he wants the opportunity to advance if he is qualified to a more desirable job when it appears in the company.

It ought to be clear to thinking people that the Negro is not interested in siting around white collar jobs with no authority in all sections of the country he wants the right to vote, to participate in all functions of government, and to receive equal education, to be protected and get justice under the law. With the realization of these things the Negro will be a citizen.

NAACP Activities

By BESSY L. GREENE The NAACP met March 27 at the Community Center with A. P. Trotter, president, residing. Mrs. Sarah Jett, assistant secretary, served. Reports were given by Atty. S. Joe Brown on legal redress; Mrs. Alice McCraney, education; Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity; Mrs. Jett, program; Mr. Ike Smalls, hospital and sick.

The Branch is cooperating with the Bystander and the Garden club in sponsoring Clean-Up and Beautify Campaign in the city.

Mrs. McCraney gave a review on "A Rising Wind," Walter White's new book. The next meeting will be held April 24 and Mrs. William Fields will have charge of a health program.

DAUGHTER TO SWINKS

A daughter was born at Iowa Lutheran hospital on March 26 to Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Swing of West Des Moines.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Just a Hint

There is talk that the new Fair Play Employment Bill, recently passed in New York state, will get its first real workout when the Negroes try to force the management of the two major league baseball teams to hire Negroes, or at least give them a trial. This may be the means of breaking down an otherwise unbreakable barrier.

While we are on the subject of barriers, there was a Negro playing in the state high school basketball meet at Champaign who would gladden the heart of any Big Ten coach. The lad paced his team in every game, averaging nineteen points a game, and poured nineteen through the hoop to lead both teams in his team's bid for the honors, although the Champaign lads finished second. This fellow, named Arthur Clements, will rate just about all the all star teams picked at the meet, and all the coaches are agreed that he is just about the finest basketball prospect seen in Illinois high school circles in a long time. But, he will likely wind up in some little school, because they don't allow Negroes to play in the Big Ten. Illinois had one the first part of last season, but we never did hear anything, or see anything of him after that first game. He never appeared in any of the team pictures that we saw in the school paper.

The fourteen thousand fans who came to the Chicago Relays to see the famed Norwegian or Swede runner, Gunder Haag, saw just about what they came for. They had sort of resigned themselves to the spectacle of Negroes running away with certain events, and this year was no exception.

Corporal Barney Elwell, who has won the sprint honors before, came through once more by scoring a clean sweep in the three dash events at forty, fifty, and sixty yards, nosing out Herbert Thompson for the honors, and setting a new mark, or rather tying the old mark at sixty yards.

Ed Dugger, former Fordham hurdler, defended his laurels, and likewise made a clean sweep of the three hurdle races to settle all doubt about who was boss in this event. Bob Kelly of Illinois, who ran on the record breaking Illinois relay team tried to cop the honors in the what would correspond to the half mile, but he couldn't match the kick of the winner, Forrest Effaw, white, and finished second.

Two Negroes, Jimmy Herbert, the defending champion, and Eddie Fay, of the Shore A. C. also of New York put on the best race of the evening in the six hundred yard event, which turned out to be a six hundred dash, with Fay nosing out Herbert by the proverbial eyelash. We never did learn what became of the Negro high jumpers who were supposed to be on hand to defend their honors because three white boys, took the top places in this.

There was a Negro in the Banker's mile the feature race of the show,

POST EXCHANGE

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

Lieut. Glanton Spends Eight Days in City of Paris and Visits Sights "Since I la wrote I have spent a duration of eight days in that city of Paris," wrote Lt. Luther T. Glanton on March 12.

"While in the city I had the pleasure of visiting places of historic interest. To name a few of them: Notre Dame Cathedral, Tomb of Napoleon, Statue of Joan of Arc, the study of Dr. and Mme. Curie, tomb of Chopin, Madeline Chapel, Chamber of Deputies, Cour D'Assises, Concord Square, Tomb of Unknown Soldier, Place L'Opera, Home of Napoleon, Tomb of Voltaire, The Bastille, Eiffel Tower and many more places of lesser historical importance.

"I also made a tour of Versailles and while there I visited the Palace of Versailles and beheld the room in which the Treaty of Versailles was signed. This palace is the most spacious and most beautiful place that I have ever seen. Louis XIV was truly a magnificent king. I also visited the country home of Marie Antoinette.

"While in Paris I was pleased to see Katherine Cornell and Brian Aherne in 'Barrett of Wimpole Street,' a magnificent play, indeed. Moreover, I saw Donald Wolfitt and his Shakespearean players in 'Hamlet,' 'Much Ado About Nothing,' and 'Merchant of Venice.' Each was exceedingly good.

"By virtue of my traveling orders I was permitted to eat at the Allied Officers club while in Paris. This experience I shall never forget. The club used to be one of Paris' most fashionable hotels. It is manned entirely by French personnel. My cot or did not cause me to be overlooked. If anything, the contrary was true. Lt. Glanton's address: O-178925, 3211th QM So. Co., APO 562, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

and the one that people had paid to excitement in the meet, as all the races seemed to have been decided in a manner that left no doubt as to who the ultimate winner would be. The Swede run in, but he sort of faded out in the stretch, and pulled up fourth. There wasn't much but it was a fine show, and one that the gang that witnessed would have a lot of fun talking over, but, as we said, aside from the six hundred, there wasn't really much to the thing.

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EASTER GREETINGS MOTHER Easter greetings mother, Everything's just swell! Altho I'm far away from you Remember that each day, I think of you and love you In the same old grateful way. And Mother, please don't worry For I think this life is swell, I'm feeling fine and everything is going mighty well.

This Easter poem was written by Cpl. Wm. H. Jenkins, from somewhere in Italy, to his mother, Mrs. Bertha Noel, 1304 Center street.

Iowan Feels Lonesome Snowy Weather

"All of the boys and myself are just fine," wrote Cpl. Vernon Jennings on March 6 from somewhere near the Philippines. Then the Iowan began to feel lonesome for some of Iowa's snowy weather.

"I believe that if I were to see snow, I would just lay and roll in it. The last time I saw snow I was on a furlough in October 1943. I went to Portland, Ore., and while enroute through the mountains we had a fifteen-minute lay over. I got off the train and threw a few snow balls. It really felt good to have snow under my feet again.

"The pictures of the mid-year graduates were very nice. They reminded me of my school days. "Say Marie, how about getting us the pictures of Misses Lucille Jackson, Jeanette Marshall and Lillian Collier. We know it is a big favor to ask but we would really like to have them."

These graduates whose pictures are requested can do these Iowa soldiers a "big favor" by sending their photos in care of Cpl. Vernon Jennings, 231 Port Co., APO 321, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Marshalltown Boy Is Graduated

Great Lakes Ill.—Thomas Vaughn Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spencer, 801 Jackson St., Marshalltown, Iowa, graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center located at Memphis, Tenn. While at Memphis the Bluejacket attended the aviation machinist school for which his recruit training aptitude tests showed he was best suited.

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