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Must Work to Finish War, Says President

News Briefs From Far and Near

THERE'S ALWAYS ONE MORE JAP TO BE FERRETTED OUT ON SAIPAN

Washington, D. C.—Pushing the Japs off the islands of the Pacific is a job that doesn't always end when "enemy resistance" is declared over, according to Private First Class Joe Williams, 24, of Cartersville, Georgia, who has just returned to the United States after three years overseas with the 24th Infantry Regiment.

His battalion alone, he said, killed 300 Japs during the past three months on Saipan island in the Marianas officially taken from the enemy months before. The Negro regiment, assigned as security troops, has been rooting pockets of armed stragglers out of the hills.

INDIAN SPEAKER AT USO FORUM SUNDAY

The Better America Forum will meet at Keo-Way USO, May 13 at 4 p. m. Mr. Haridas T. Muzumbar of India, sociology professor of William Penn College will be the speaker. The subject for this month's forum will be "The Latest Trends in World Affairs."

Prof. Muzumbar is author of the book, "United Nations" and is well informed in this field. The public is invited to attend the forum. It is sponsored by the Negro Community Centers and the Keo-Way USO.

WDM Girl Wins Oratory Contest

Miss Geraldine Page, one of the May graduates of the Valley High school in West Des Moines, won first place in the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Hawkeye No. 160 Elks Lodge and Rose Temple No. 33 of Des Moines, on Friday night, May 4 at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Accompanied to the contest by her speech instructor, Miss H. Ferrin, Miss Page spoke on the subject "The Negro and the Constitution."

Second place won by Miss Ruth Evelyn Spriggs, pupil of East high school, whose subject was the same as Miss Page.

Miss Shirley Herndon, also of East high school, who chose the same subject, tied for third place with Miss Paula Smith of Roosevelt high school whose subject was "Booker T. Washington and the Constitution."

Miss Page will be Des Moines' contestant to enter the Elks state oratorical contest to be held at the St. Paul AME church on Friday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

MR. MORROW HOME

Mr. John Morrow, 1312 Laurel, underwent an operation recently at the Mayo Brothers hospital in Rochester, Minn., and is back home recovering nicely.

Teachers Take Salary Fight To U.S. Court of Appeals

St. Paul, Minn.—The fight of Negro teachers in Little Rock, Arkansas, for equal salaries was carried to the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the 8th Circuit here Monday, May 7.

The Little Rock teachers filed their original suit February 28, 1942. They charged that Negro teachers with the same training and experience, performing essentially the same duties, are paid less than white teachers of the same grade and experience, and that this differential is due solely to race and color.

The case was tried on its merits September 28, 1942, in the U. S. court for the Eastern district of Arkansas and on March 10, 1944, Judge Trimble decided against the Negro teach-

ers and gave judgment for the defendant school board.

From this decision the teachers are appealing, and their case was presented to the Circuit Court of Appeals here by J. R. Booker of Little Rock, and Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the NAACP in New York.

Examples
As examples of unequal salaries the lawyers set forth in their brief that a Negro teacher with 32 years of experience and an AB degree is receiving \$584, whereas a white teacher with 30 years of experience and a BS degree is receiving \$1604. Other differentials are cited between the white and colored teachers with from one to twenty years of experi-

See CHURCH Page.



WAR LOAN DRIVE!

NAACP DRIVE OPENS WITH \$100 CHECK



The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People opened its annual membership drive for 1,000 new and renewed members on Tuesday, May 1, at which time a kick-off meeting was held at St. Paul AME

church. Shown above is Mr. Ike Smalls, former president of the Branch, handing Atty. S. Joe Brown, national NAACP board member a check for \$100 as the first payment on a life membership of \$500 in the NAACP. Membership Chairman is Fred O. Morrow (center) of the current drive.

Captains and workers in the drive which will continue throughout the month of May are working to reach their quotas of 200 members each. Members of the executive committee for the drive are: F. O. Morrow, chairman; A. P. Trotter, president of the Branch; Mrs. William Neal, secretary; Mrs. Azalia Mitchell, treasurer; and Mrs. Georgine C. Morris. Captains in the drive are: Messdames Alice McCraney, Eva Roper, Atty. school.

The Little Rock board of education maintains that all the teachers are paid on an individual basis pursuant to a system of merit and responsibility, but the schedule of salaries show a sharp break on the basis of race and color.

The Little Rock case is the second one in the past seven or eight years that the NAACP has been handling these cases in which a school board has chosen to go as high as the Cir-

S. Joe Brown, Rev. E. A. Gaiters, Mr. Steve Fields. The workers will be named later. The membership committee meets Tuesday night with Mrs. William Neal, 1064 Eleventh street. (Bill Ashby Photo).

LIBERATED



LT. LUTHER H. SMITH, Jr., Des Moines fighter pilot who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since October, has been liberated by the

SOLDIERS PICTURES DUE BY MAY 16

Pictures of your sons, husbands, servicemen and service women who are in the military services of the country must be in the office of the Bystander not later than May 18 for the next picture page which goes to press May 31.

Race Relations In Essay Contest

The Des Moines Youth council of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People Saturday announced sponsorship of an essay contest.

A \$50 war bond, donated by John S. Coleman, will go to the winner. Essay topic will be: "What united action can thinking persons of Des Moines—white and non-white—take to expose and offer a remedy to the fact that non-white persons, especially Negroes are treated as second class citizens, and do not enjoy all of the rights and privileges guaranteed by the state laws."

Essay writers are asked to give at least two plans.

The contest is open to any Polk county youth, 15 to 21 years old, and any member of the Youth council. The contest closes June 25. Sue Craddock, 1110 Eighteenth street, president of the Youth council to receive entries.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. IRENE WINN

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Winn, 69, were held at the Burns Methodist church with burial at Glendale cemetery. A resident of Des Moines for 34 years, Mrs. Winn died Saturday at Mercy hospital after an illness of several months.

She lived with her only child, Donald V. Platter, at 1410 Center street. Mrs. Winn was a member of the Burns church and of the Lincoln post auxiliary of the American Legion.

MR. DAVIS IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Clarence K. Davis, 1436 Maryland, is ill in Mercy hospital.

British 8th army, according to a dispatch Wednesday from Spittal, Austria.

Lieutenant Smith's mother, when informed by the Tribune of her son's liberation, cried, "Oh, thank you, thank you." The parents live at 901 Twenty-third street.

As the dispatch was read to her, Mrs. Smith frequently interrupted with heartfelt "thank you's" and at the conclusion said, "That is wonderful news, and so soon after VE-Day, too!"

Immediately Mrs. Smith called the Bystander office to break the "great news."

Mr. Smith, contacted later, was overjoyed, and commented that "it is an answer to all our prayers and we have never stopped praying."

Lieutenant Smith's P-51 Mustang went down over Yugoslavia in October, 1944. He was first declared missing in action and then, in January, his parents and his wife, who lives at 1404 Buchanan avenue, learned that he was a prisoner of war.

According to the Associated Press dispatch Wednesday, the British first Allied soldiers to enter Spittal, were greeted "almost hysterically" by British and American soldiers in a German hospital prison there.

In the prison camp were nearly 200 British officers and men and 38 Americans. "They cheered as a jeep drew into the barbed wire enclosure" the dispatch said.

Mrs. Smith said she had received the air medal awarded in April to her son, who had completed nearly 100 missions when his plane went down. He was one of 21 Negro students out of a class of 60 who finished at the Tuskegee, Ala., army air field in June, 1943. "He qualified as an expert aerial gunner and was commissioned a second lieutenant."

Lieutenant Smith has one brother, Guy W. Smith, with army military intelligence, and another, Sgt. Howard W. Smith, in Italy.

In VE-Day Talk Truman Sets Sunday, May 13, As National Day of Prayer

On the heels of the May 1 news of the death of Adolph Hitler, came the fall of Berlin, and the official announcement of the unconditional surrender of Germany, on Tuesday, May 8. Hostilities formally ceased at 5:01 (Iowa time) Tuesday supreme headquarters announced.

President Harry S. Truman and Prime Minister Churchill proclaimed complete victory in Europe. Russia announced the victory ten hours and ten minutes later. In the Southwest Pacific war against the Japs continued as usual.

News of the surrender broke on Monday afternoon but it was not official until Tuesday at 8 a. m. when President Truman broadcast the official proclamation.

The President said in part:

"This is a solemn but a glorious hour, General Eisenhower informs me that the forces of Germany have surrendered in the United Nations. The flags of reason fly over all Europe."

"I only wish that Franklin D. Roosevelt had lived to witness this day."

The late President Roosevelt died April 12, less than a month before the victory in Europe.

Further in the text President Truman said:

We Must Work

"We must work to finish the war. Our victory is but half won. The west is free, but the east is still in bondage to the treacherous tyranny of the Japanese. When the last Japanese division has surrendered unconditionally, then only will our fighting job be done."

"We must work to bind up the wounds of a suffering world—to build an abiding peace, a peace rooted in justice and in law. We can build such a peace only by hard, toilsome, painstaking work—by un-

derstanding and working with our Allies in peace as we have in war.

"This job ahead is no less important, no less urgent, no less difficult than the task which now happily is done."

"I call upon every American to stick to his post until this last battle is won. Until that day, let no man abandon his post or slacken his efforts."

President Truman's formal proclamation set aside Sunday, May 13, as a day of prayer. He said:

Day of Prayer

"For the triumph of spirit and of arms which we have won, and for its promise to peoples everywhere who join us in the love of freedom, it is fitting that we, as a nation, give thanks to Almighty God, who has strengthened us and given us the victory."

"Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, president of the United States, of America, do hereby appoint Sunday, May 13, 1945, to be a day of prayer."

"I call upon the people of the United States, whatever their faith, to unite in offering joyful thanks to God for the victory we have won and to pray that He will support us to the end of our present struggle and guide us into the way of peace."

"I also call upon my countrymen to dedicate this day of prayer to the memory of those who have given their lives to make possible our victory."

Many of the churches in the city held VE Day ceremonies Tuesday night and all will hold Day of Prayer services Sunday. Citywide services were held at the Shrine auditorium Tuesday attended by thousands.

With the VE Day came the end to the "brownout" and by Tuesday night lights in many of the downtown store windows had returned.

'Youth Must Be Reared Now To Be Leaders Tomorrow'



DELORES FIELDS

Through the excitement has calmed the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Fields of 1533 Buchanan after the announcement last Wednesday night of their daughter's \$750 bond victory in the Radio Comedian Eddie Cantor Essay contest, the telephone is still ringing with messages of congratulations for the second prize winner, sixteen-year old Delores.

When she heard her name announced as she was listening to the Eddie Cantor broadcast, Delores for a moment went into hysterics and

her dad "passed out" she described. But now—Delores is quite cool, calm and collected. Some of her friends have been warning her "not to let all of that money go to your head." Delores said, "no, it will not go to my head—it will go to the bank."

Already Delores had a \$50 war bond that she won in a local Kiddies Review program last fall for playing two piano numbers on a radio program. She had almost forgotten that.

"That's a lot of money for a sixteen year old girl," commented her father as he revealed that he was 21 years old before he started trying to get his \$750.

Loves Home

A very quiet, home-girl, Delores spends her time practicing piano lessons, practicing shorthand and typing of which she is very fond. She reads, sews some, doesn't like housework "much," can cook, doesn't like parties and does not care for dances, she revealed.

She attends Sunday school regularly at the Maple Street Baptist church and plays for services whenever asked.

When Delores heard of the contest last month, she paid no attention to it until her mother urged her to "sit down and try out." Delores never expected to win anything, she said, but just wrote what she and the family talked about around home, frequently regarding the much-discussed "juvenile delinquency."

She mailed her essay the next day. A hundred thousand other contest-

(SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

Ask for Race Equality at San Francisco Conference

San Francisco, Calif.—A formal statement that "the main groups of mankind, commonly called races, are essentially equal in capability of progress and deserve equality of treatment," was presented to the American delegation at the World Security Conference here May 1 by the NAACP consultants Walter White, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.

The statement was presented not only to the American delegation but to all other consultants sent here by 42 organizations designated by the State department.

Branding the colonial system of government as "undemocratic, socially dangerous and a main cause of wars" the statement called upon the United Nations to see that at the "earliest practical moment no nation or group shall be deprived of effective voice in its own government." The complete text of the statement, drafted by Dr. DuBois, reads:

Interested groups to Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chairman of the American delegation in San Francisco, urging a strong race equality plank and the abolition of the colonial system, with substitution of an international trusteeship for dependent peoples, will aid the cause.

The NAACP consultants are also holding frequent conferences with many Negro observers here including the Fraternal Council of Negro Churches, Elks and others. In addition, the NAACP is receiving suggestions from 151 Negro and interracial organizations who were invited by Dr. DuBois to submit ideas which could be presented to the American delegation.

Bonds Over America



DEDICATED TO THE PIONEER WOMEN OF KANSAS

KANSAS WOMEN

Following the signing of the treaty with the Delaware and Shawnee Indians in 1854, settlers poured into Kansas. Women and children accompanied the men on steamboats, on horseback, in prairie schooners and wagons. They went to make it a home territory and courageously stayed to make permanent homes, despite the bloody years of border warfare over the slavery issue. They were strong, purposeful women who foresaw the opportunity for prosperity and good homes for future generations. Kansas has a monument to them on the capitol grounds at Topeka. Their grandsons battle for an unspoiled future for all the Nation and War Bond funds equip them.

U. S. Treasury Department

Consult Delegation

Mrs. Bethune and the two NAACP officials are consulting with various foreign delegations, enlisting wherever possible their support for a strong racial equality provision, for an international bill of rights with machinery to implement it, and for the abolition of colonialism.

Some members of the American delegation are favorable to the general idea, but seem reluctant to press vigorously, for specific and decisive action.

On May 1, also all the American consultants drafted a statement to present to the American delegation which contained the phrase, "the nations are to assure justice to peoples of their lands." It was read by Dr. Nore, consultant from the Federal Council of Churches, and was supported by Judge Proskauer of New York, a consultant of Jewish groups.

Immediately Walter White stepped the floor and stated that the NAACP consultants and others wanted to make it clear that his phrase should apply to colonial peoples as well as citizens within the home countries.

It becomes apparent, now that the organization problems of the conference are out of the way, that the issues of race equality and of colonial policy are the dramatic ones before the conference, challenging the moral strength of the powers who declare their belief in democracy. It is equally clear that whereas more delegates are coming to recognize the importance of these issues, the inclination among the Americans and the British is to dodge and not meet them head-on.

Telegrams from individuals and in-

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS

The La Fleur De Les club met May 4 with Mrs. Nancy Jackson, 1755 E. University. Pokemo prizes were won by Margaret Miller, Marian Carter and Dorothy Vaughn. The next hostess will be Miss Opal Logan, 1223 E. 16th Sunday, May 13.

MESDAMES NEWSOME AND GEIGER TO COAST

Mesdames Jessie Newsome and E. P. Geiger were called to California because of the death of Mr. Houston, husband of Mrs. Fannie Houston, who is their sister. Mrs. Houston will return to Des Moines to make her home with them.

NEGRO DOUGHS RESCUE FIVE AIRBORNE GIs EAST OF RHINE

With the Second Infantry Division East of the Rhine—Negro infantrymen now fighting with Company B of the 38th Regiment, Second Infantry Division, have made a good record as fighting men, but there are five soldiers from an American airborne unit who believe the Negro infantrymen are the best in the Army.

The five airborne GIs who spent nearly two months in Nazi prisoner of war camps were finally rescued by Negro troops during the First Army breakout of the Remagen bridgehead.

Liberated were Pvt. Joseph J. Pallitta, 86 Osborne Terrace, Newark, New Jersey, Pvt. Edward R. Manley, 9323 218th street, Queens Village, New York, Pfc. Joseph G. Frank, 1526 Brookside Drive, Vernon, New Jersey, Pfc. James Richardson, Box 714, Hawkins, Texas and Pvt. John Ciaranella, 236 S. Lexington avenue, White Plains, New York.

The five men were captured near Bastogne, in January. When the First American Army began its sweep toward Limburg where they were in-

turned, they were put aboard a transport train for shipment to another POW camp. On the fifth night, the five men escaped from their guards and made their way back toward the advancing Americans.

On the morning of March 27, they were hiding in the woods northeast of Limburg when the Negro troops of the 38th flushed them out.

"I was so happy to see that Tan Doughboy," said Private Manley, "I could have kissed him."

Private Pallitta asserted, "I'll never forget that day—it was my mother's birthday."

NOTES FROM BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. and Mrs. H. M. R. Hardimon, pastor and wife of the Burns Methodist church and Mrs. D. Wallace, district steward, left the city Tuesday for a special meeting in Mexico, Mo., on Wednesday. The Women's Society of Christian Service had its regular meeting at the church. Quarterly meeting was at Kyles-AME Zion church Sunday. Burns choir furnished the music. The Rev. Hunter of Marshalltown was the

guest speaker of the Vesper hour at Burns. Burns Men's choir sang.

MOTHERS' PAGEANT AT CORINTHIAN

The Mother Board of Corinthian church will present a pageant, "Mothers of Great Men," which will portray Biblical characters the mothers from Eve to the Virgin Mary. Other features will include the characterization of the mother of Frederick Douglass and a pantomime of "Forgotten Mother." Evangelist Estella Coates will direct the pageant. Music will be offered by the Corinthian church choir.

Coast Guardsman From Des Moines On Beachheads

Aboard a Coast Guard Cutter at an Advanced Pacific Base (Special) Operating close behind mighty American amphibious task forces, Coast Guardsman LaVerne L. Anderson, petty officer first class, son of Corp. Leslie F. Anderson, of 1105 Fourteenth place, Des Moines, Iowa,

and his crewmates aboard this Coast Guard tender-type cutter have helped transform Pacific beachheads into efficient harbors.

Veterans of the battles of Eniwetok, Kwajalein, Saipan, Tinian and Guam, the crew of this ship laid pipe lines and cables on the ocean bed, fought fires and performed rescue and salvage charts, moored anchors for battleships and towed Navy sea-planes off reefs.

Jacks-of-all-trades, the tenders are equipped with fire-fighting diesel pumps, salvage pumps, deep-sea diving gear, or welding machine and equipment for planting buoys and moorings.

At Saipan, an ammunition dump exploded within 300 yards of them. Despite this, Anderson and the rest of crew succeeded in helping clear the harbor of Japanese wrecks, laid a channel for American shipping and participated in the rescue of 60 men whose barge had been driven onto a reef.

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Let's show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

But to come even close to matching their sacrifices, everyone here at home must buy War Bonds until it hurts. Buy double or treble the extra War Bonds you've bought in any previous drive. Remember, this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to subscribe to two War Loans.

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SOCIETY



YOUNG MOTHER SMILES



MRS. CARTER AND FAMILY

On Mother's Day, Sunday, this young mother and her two children, will go to their church and give special VE-Day thanks that the war in Europe has ended. Above are: Mrs. Willetta G. Carter of 1026 Sixteenth street, and two children, Sherine Elizabeth, 2½, and Walter, Jr., 16 months old. Their husband and father, Sgt. Walter E. Carter, is somewhere in Italy where he has been for many months with the U. S. Army. Grand parents are: Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs of the above address and Mrs. Odessa Booker 1606 Walker. Great grand parents are Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, of 777 13th street and Mrs. Lula Brooks of 506 S. E. Third street.

MISS L. JONES GETS DEGREE AT IOWA U.

Miss Laurene J. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, 947 Sixteenth street, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in the commencement exercises held at the University of Iowa on April 22. She majored in psychology.

MONOGRAM CLUB HOLDS TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR CELEBRATION

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the Monogram club of the St. Paul A.M.E. church was observed at a colorful tea Sunday afternoon, May 6, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., where more than 100 guests attended the affair.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by Miss Esther Lucas.

The club was organized by the Rev. W. H. Griffith, former St. Paul minister who is now pastor of the Grant Memorial church in Chicago, Ill. During the club's history it has raised several thousands of dollars for the trustee fund of the church.

With Mrs. J. M. Danforth as president other club members who acted as hostesses Sunday were: Mesdames R. A. Simms, Price Page, Lena King, Josephine Knox, Vertie Matthews, Mattie Werrick, Gertrude Reeves, Mary Walden, R. B. Thompson and Miss Minnie Wray.

Other club members are: Mesdames Agnes Matthews, Mary Miles, Hattie Brown, Joburness Kelo, Olive B. Redmond, Howard Kelo, Marjorie Kiser, Lena Brown, Ross Bland and Evangelist Estella Coates.

MRS. GUY E. GREENE HONORS MRS. LAWSON

Mrs. Guy E. Greene entertained Mrs. Will Lawson of Los Angeles, Cal., at breakfast Thursday, May 3. Four women shared the courtesy and following breakfast attended the Des Moines theater.

Mrs. Albert Rhodes of 129 Ridge street returned home from Mercy hospital where she underwent an operation recently. She is doing nicely.

HONOR MRS. JACKSON AT FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell dinner was given Sunday, April 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom, 1412 Second street place, in honor of Mrs. Sewilla Jackson who left the city Wednesday for her home in Waco, Texas, after a three-month visit here.

Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman, Miss Connie Peek and Petty Officer David D. Smith of Ottumwa naval base.

TO HONOR MOTHERS AT DINNER SUNDAY

The Mothers' Board is honoring mothers on Sunday, May 13, serving a dinner at 3 o'clock at the Cleveland Avenue Church of God in Christ. Elder W. D. Smith is pastor. The dinner is free to the mothers.

Honor Gold Star Mothers May 27

The Gold Star Memorial services planned for May 20 have been changed to May 27, sponsored by the American Legion Service Association at the Shrine Auditorium.

All gold star mothers of all races will be honored and awarded American Legion Gold Star Citations. Among the Negro mothers are: Mrs. Blanche S. Nolan, mother of Pvt. Wilbert W. Nolan, killed Oct. 1, 1942 in training, War department report April 17, 1945; Mrs. W. W. Jones, 1318 Ascension, mother of Master Sergeant Inman L. Perkins, killed in Italy, June 17, 1944; and Mrs. Alice Veasley, 935 W. Tenth street, mother of Pvt. Raymond L. Freeman who died on the island of New Caledonia. Report from the War department and the commanding officer of Pvt. Freeman, Jan. 17, 1945, revealed that he was killed by rifle fire in line of duty.

Further details of the program will be announced later. Other activities of the Des Moines Area, Legion calendar for May are: May 11, American Legion Service Association meeting; May 13, Army Air Force at airport to participate in 7th War Loan parade and drive; May 14, 7th War Loan parade 10 a. m.; May 20, I Am An American Day program; May 27, Memorial Service for Gold Star certificates; May 28 Polk County Legion Meeting, Highland Park Post; May 29 Grave Decoration, Argonne Post 60 in charge; May 30 Memorial Day parade 10 a. m., service at Woodland 11:30 a. m. William T. Burns, executive member of American Legion Service Association.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. CHAPMAN

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chapman, of 3005 Third street, who have been happily married for fifty years, are pictured here as they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on April 29 in the midst of their children, grand and great grand children and 250 guests. Married in Muchkonic, Ia., on April 24, 1895, the Chapmans are natives of Virginia. They have lived in Des Moines since 1915. Mrs. Chapman, the mother of seven children, six of whom are living, revealed that during the fifty years of

marital bliss, "we've never had a quarrel." They are members of the Corinthian Baptist church where Mrs. Chapman is active on the Mother Board. Children of the couple are: Compton Chapman, Mrs. Jeanette Adams, Mrs. Hazel Stapleton, Miss Della Chapman, Mrs. Rosa Bell and John Chapman, Jr. All reside in Des Moines except Mrs. Stapleton of Chicago, Ill., who attended the golden wedding anniversary. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

Personality Parade At Center May 16

The Negro Community Centers will present a show, "Personality Parade" at Jewish Community Center Wednesday, May 16 at 8 p. m. The affair promises to be one of the most entertaining shows of the year.

John "Chigger" Williams will render several numbers. Other members of the cast are: Leroy Cunningham who has speaking parts. The singers are: John Williams, Erma Hunt, Wanda Hunt, Barbara Marcelline Wilson, Betty Jackson, Nadine Ewing, Clara London, Gwendolyn London, Emma Ratton and Leona English.

Other dancers and participants are: Joan Dante, Teddy Shade, Ronald Shade, Carolyn Shade, James Owens Betty Long, Delores Long, Sonny and Barbara Ewing, Marjorie, Floyd, Bernice and Maxine Christopher, Sandra and Wanda Ashby, Carolyn Palmer, Hazel, Alpha and Maxine Dixon, Gladys and Nanny Saunders, LaVerge, Rhoda and Glen.

JOLLY 12 CLUB MEETS
The Jolly Twelve club met at the home of Mrs. Nina Hawkins, 1513 School street, Thursday, May 3. The next meeting will be May 17.

IN CEDAR RAPIDS

Mesdames Inice Carter and Leona Jordan were in Cedar Rapids, Ia., last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Carr, who was sick a short time.

Y.W.C.A.

One of the features will be the crowning of the personality queen. Five girls are competing for the honor: Betty Jo Estes, Betty Hayes, Delores Weston, Lucille Hayes and Clara London. Prizes will be given to the queen on the stage.

This affair will mark the closing of the dramatic and dancing classes which have been held at both centers since last fall. Sylvia Snook and Florence Bright are directing the production.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREENE
Lincoln Unit No. 126 will meet May 15, 8 p. m. at the club rooms. Frances M. Hall, president, will preside. Anna Mae Carter, Poppy chairman, will give her plans for Poppy Day May 26. The Des Moines Council officers and Poppy chairman met May 2 at the city library. Mrs. Betty Koons, president of the Council, presided over the Council meeting and Mrs. Esther Hiegher presided over the meeting. Representatives from Lincoln Unit were Mrs. Greene who is serving as Poppy city-wide secretary, and Mrs. Frances M. Hall and Mrs. Anna Mae Carter.

From May 14 to July 7 the American Legion Auxiliaries will sell war bonds. Each unit will have a day in the stores. The Auxiliary lost another member, Mrs. Irene Winn, whose funeral was Monday.

Advice ON THE PROBLEMS OF LIFE
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Ans.: In your case there was no harm done because your so-called boy friend doesn't feel that way about you any more. If you find his cousin interesting, it is quite all right to cultivate his friendship.

KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

Mother's Day will be observed by an "Adopt a Mother Celebration." Mothers will be adopted by WACs or Service Men just before church at the USO. Then the mothers will carry the service people to church, home to dinner and back to the Mother's Day Tea at the club. The

Crane; June 2, Atty. and Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey; June 9, Dr. and Mrs. Bradford. The charge for the dance will remain 10c.

Vespers

Vesper services will be held at Blue Triangle Branch Sunday, May 20, from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Goldie Fant who is the Education Committee member in charge of Vespers has asked Mrs. Jesse-Bell Davis to be in charge of Vespers which will be sponsored by the Corinthian Baptist church.

The Membership committee will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Paul Wilson, Monday, May 14 at 8 p. m.

The Education Committee will meet at the Branch with the chairman, Mrs. M. Chamblee, presiding Tuesday, May 15 at 8 p. m.

tea will be from 3-6 p. m. A photographer on duty will take pictures of the service people to send home to mother.

Saturday, May 5 at Keo-Way USO the WACs and other Service people had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Marva Trotter Louis, famous in her own right as singer and dancer. They found Marva to be friendly and interested in the army and navy personnel.

The Junior Hostesses gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mae Henri Crumb on Wednesday, April 30. The gifts were given to the honored guest in a number of novel ways after which a pot luck was served.

The service people had a chicken fry on Saturday, May 5. There'll be another soon.

A goodly number of records were made for Mother's Day presents over the week end and mailed home. This service is a continuous one of the club.

USHERS MEET

The Maple Street Ushers held a bingo party at the last meeting. The next meeting is at the home of Miss Katherine E. Robinson, 1640 Walker on May 11.

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PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS
"Love is like a breeze in May," was a song that came over the radio the second Wednesday morning in May during one of the Iowa music programs. The radio announcer followed the song by announcing that the temperature was 32 degrees above zero and before the day had passed—snow was falling with the rain and sleet. With that in mind—no one ever needs to ask—"what is love like?"
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tillman, 1271 Stewart street, are very proud of their granddaughter, Delores Fields, who won the \$750 war bond last week in the Eddie Cantor essay contest.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East Sixteenth Streets. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1671 Walker street. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 8 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer service on Wednesday at 7:30 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.

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The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1229 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Branham, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University. Elder T. T. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bugh, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

623 S. E. 28th street. Rev. G. H. Hendrick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 6th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Regular services, 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.

FIRST CME CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1182 14th street, phone 3-9463. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Henry, reporter.

1704 Cleveland; Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening services, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. Y. P. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CME CHURCH NEWS

At the 11 a. m. services Sunday, May 13, a special Mother's Day sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Johnson. There will be special VE observances.

The Young People of the First CME church will present a Mother's Day program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in honor of mothers, war mothers, especially. This will be dollar-day. The public is invited to attend.

The Mother's Day program at 3 o'clock will consist of two talks, one on the "Origin of Mother's Day" by Miss Inez McQuarry and "War Mothers" by Edzie Burse. Chairman of the committee is Miss Mildred Steadman.

VE-DAY SERVICES AT MAPLE STREET SUNDAY

Special VE-Day services will be held Sunday morning at the Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. C. L. McAllister, pastor. The services are open to the public.

BACK FROM CAMP

Scoutmaster George A. Wells attended a scoutmaster's training course at Camp Mitigwa in Boone, Ia. April 29 and 30. He will receive a scoutmaster's key.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT MT. OLIVE SUNDAY

The Mount Olive Baptist Mission is having a Mother's Day program Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Gifts will be given to the oldest mother, the youngest mother and the mother with the largest number of children at the church. Frances Brewer is president of the Mission.

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Rev. E. Gladstone Scott of Chicago, Ill., will conduct revival services at the Christ Sanctified Holy church beginning Sunday evening, May 13, 8 o'clock, with the Elder, A. B. Brewer, pastor. The services will be continued indefinitely at the church at 1521 E. University avenue.

MOTHER'S DAY AT CORINTHIAN SUNDAY

On Mother's Day at Corinthian Baptist church the pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson will deliver a special sermon for the mothers. Sunday evening a pageant will be given by the Mother Board with Evangelist Estelita Coates directing.

THE CORINTHIAN USHERS MET Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice.

Mrs. Vera Morrow and her committee reported \$91.00 from the fashion review on May 3. Every club in the church is getting ready for the church's 47th anniversary which will be held June 10.

The trustees sponsored a forum last Sunday evening with Atty. W. L. Oliver, Mr. Oval Carter and Mr. V. K. Ashford as speakers. Miss Myrtle Miller, 1054 17th street, united with Corinthian last Sunday.

INTERRACIAL COMMISSION DISCUSSES PEACETIME CONSCRIPTION

The Des Moines Interracial Commission comprising about seventy members equally divided between Negroes and whites held its final regular meeting for the season at the Mondamin Ave. Church of Christ, W. 18th and Mondamin avenue last Tuesday evening.

At the conclusion of the monthly dinner the group listened to a discussion of both sides of the question of "Peacetime Conscription," led by Mr. Par Danforth, director of the Midwest Institute of International Relations to be held at Drake university June 2 to 10 and at which one of the speakers will be Dr. Ira De A. Reid, Negro, who is chairman of the Department of Sociology at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.

The next meeting of the commission will be in the form of a lawn party at the home of Mr. Cornell Hewson, the vice chairman, at 1347 West 29th street, on Tuesday June 12.

Among the visitors at this meeting were Rev. Chas. Kiernan, pastor of the church with Mrs. Kiernan and Miss Kathryn Luchini, the newly appointed general secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

REV. E. GLADSTONE SCOTT OF CHICAGO, ILL. OPENS REVIVAL Sunday night, May 13, 8 o'clock AT CHRIST-SANCTIFIED HOLY CHURCH 1521 E. University Ave. ELDER A. B. BREWER, Pastor

Community Centers

ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, May 15, 4 p. m. Dress rehearsal of "Personality Parade" at Jewish Community Center. Miss Snook.

Tuesday, May 15, N.C.C. Board at Grace Ransom's Tea Room, 11:30 a. m.

Wednesday, May 16, Show "Personality Parade" at Jewish Community Center at 8 p. m. Crowning of the "Personality Queen."

Thursday, May 17, Craft classes—Mrs. Wallace Burt, at both centers.

Friday, May 18, Movie at Bethel AME church, 7:30 p. m.

Girl Scouts Carnival
The Girl Scout Troop 28 will sponsor a carnival at the East Center on Friday, May 11 at 7:30 p. m. There will be many events including a cake walk, bingo, grab bag, and refreshments. The proceeds from the carnival will be used for the Troop. Mrs. Ruth White is leader of Troop 28.

Troop 59 Carnival
Troop 59 will sponsor a carnival and fun night at the Center Friday, May 25th. The public is invited.

Forum at USO
Negro Community Center and Keo Way USO are sponsoring a forum Sunday, May 13 at the Keo Way USO at 4 p. m. This is the fourth in a series of "Better American Forums." The public is invited.

Honors Delores Fields
On Wednesday, May 9 the East Center honored Delores Fields at a recognition and social hour at the Center. A committee of young people were in charge of the program and the social hour.

They were: Shirley Herndon, mistress of ceremonies; Gwendolyn London, Clara London and Dorothy Green. Mrs. Margaret Chamblee assisted by Mesdames Mildred Miller, Beatrice Brown and Josephine Duff are serving the refreshments.

Marva Louis Visitor
On Wednesday, May 2, the Negro Community Centers sponsored a Teen Dance at the Jewish Community Center. Eighty young people participated in the affair which was chaperoned by Atty. W. L. Oliver and Mr. A. A. Alexander.

A floor show was presented at 9:30 by Sylvia Snook, who presented Gretchen Volitis in several tap numbers, a soprano and John Williams who received a great ovation. He was encores several times.

At 11 p. m. Mrs. Marva Louis and her accompanist visited the dance. Many persons secured her autograph.

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Bond Drive to Begin Monday

Iowa will undertake its greatest war bond buying and selling job on Monday, May 14, when approximately 40,000 volunteer workers will go into the field to sell \$82,000,000 in Series E bonds, the principal goal of the 7th war loan campaign.

This is the largest quota for any of the war loan drives to date. The 6th war loan goal in Series E bonds was \$61,000,000. State officials, however, believed that Iowa would reach this goal and said that in view of the fact that there were three drives last year and will be only two drives this year, the campaign should be a success.

Individuals will be asked to buy in keeping with the new overall E bond goal. Slogans for the campaign are "Buy More Than Before" and "Pour Out Your Might in the Mighty 7th."

With the war coming to its conclusion in Europe, the theme of this campaign will cover the war in the Pacific. The principal poster of the campaign shows the flag raising on Iwo Jima.

CARD OF THANKS
The pastor and members of the First CME church wish to thank churches, pastors and members and American Legion Post No. 126 for the splendid cooperation given during the Builder's Club Rally which ended Monday, May 7, a great success.

Mrs. Gertrude Murray, president; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor.

U. S. APPEALS COURT (SEE FRONT PAGE)

ence, in both elementary and high court of Appeals, which is second only to the U. S. Supreme Court. In the other case, arising in Norfolk, Virginia, the Circuit Court of Appeals branded unequal salaries on the basis of race as being unconstitutional. This decision raised the salaries of Norfolk Negro teachers a total of \$129,000 annually. The decision has been recognized as he ruling opinion in practically all states and many boards of education have been advised by their lawyers not to fight cases in the courts because of this clear-cut precedent.

The Little Rock board of education refused to admit that the Norfolk opinion applied to the local situation and elected to fight it out into the courts.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
CHARLES H. DAVIS, Plaintiff
vs.
BESSIE DAVIS, Defendant

To the Above Defendant or Defendants: You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and which petition prays for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see said petition. You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 21st day of June, 1945, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 207 9th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 10, 17, and 24, 1945.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
PAUL PERKINS, Plaintiff
vs.
THELMA PERKINS, Defendant

To the Above Named Defendant: You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. For further particulars see the petition on file.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before June 14, 1945, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition or as provided by law. Take due notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1945.
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 416 E. 6th St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 10, 17, and 24, 1945.

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C. W. HOTZ, Plaintiff
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LULA M. HOTZ, Defendant

To the Above Defendant or Defendants: You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and which petition prays for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. For further particulars see said petition.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 18th day of June, 1945, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment or decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff, 207 9th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander April 26, May 3 and 10, 1945.

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CORINTHIAN USHERS PRESENT MANY FEATURES IN SPRING FASHION REVIEW

In the beautiful setting of a flower garden in the annex of the Corinthian Baptist church auditorium, the Usher Board of the church presented before an audience which overflowed into the balcony of the church, the Spring Fashion Review of 1945, Thursday night, May 3.

With Mrs. Vera Morrow, chairman of the committee of Mesdames Roxie Igou, Marie Kiser, Josephine Brooks and Leta Martin, which directed the presentation, kiddies and adults paraded the fashions of the day.

Kiddies fashions opened the show morning scene with playtime clothing on parade. Modeling were Myrtle Lanier, cotton playsuit; Larry Fowler and Edith Reed, slack suits; Frances Bates and Janet Chapman, play dresses; Sheila Williams, pinafore; Nellie Marie Jones, WAC suit.

Many of these tiny models changed into dressy little frocks. In this group were Frances Bates, Joan Brooks, Evanett Mays, Gloria J. McCracken, Janet Chapman, Myrtle Lanier, Sheila Williams, Elaine Brooks, Louise Stewart, Nellie M. Jones, Le Joyce Phillips and Darlene Bennett.

Dressed for the evening stroll were these little fellows: Ronny and Danny White, Tommy Wallace, Toney Black.

Pajamas, house coats, lounging apparel featured the morning adult scene with little Myrtle Lanier appearing in Chinese lounging pajamas, followed by Mesdames Clara Kemp, Nathalie Dixon and Barbara Jane Parkey and Willa Belle James in colorful hostess robes. Mesdames Helen Hubbard, Clementine Buckner, and Gladys Robinson featured selections of lounging pajamas.

Many Suits

Leading the parade of street and tea-time fashions was Billie Wilkerson wearing a grey wool suit, blue top coat and red accessories. She was followed by Misses Bernice Tomlin and Lorraine Jones and Mrs. Kemp in wool two-piece suits; Barbara and Beverly Oliver, in twin coat and hat outfits. Miss Donna Marie Washington featured a three-piece fuchsia garberdine wool suit and Miss Gertrude Green wore a pink butcher linen dress and a shortie top coat of black.

Men on parade in this scene were Messrs. Herbin Merritt, Buddy Glass, Herbert Smart and Lee O. Kemp who featured suits and sports attire.

Jerseys, floral prints, taffeta were the highlights of the afternoon wear as modeled by Mrs. Dorothy Wallace in black draped jersey; Miss Mary

Rose Westbrook in plaid taffeta; Miss Florence Carter in print jersey draped; Mrs. Verneice Bennett in floral print crepe; Miss Delores Jones in melon and black; Miss Mary Gross, aqua jersey dress; Mrs. Helen Hubbard in blue jersey.

Sportswear for horse-back riding was worn by Mrs. Louise Ware in green and brown habit and Miss Alberta Bates featuring white, red and black in her outfit.

Gowns of satin, cotton print and taffeta were the highlights of the evening or formal wear. On parade were Misses Nellie Jones in turquoise satin, Goldie Jones, pink satin, Evelyn Green in cotton print; Mrs. Gladys Robinson in orchid taffeta.

Escorts of the evening were Messrs. J. W. Morrow, grey pin-striped, Toussiant L. Howard in dark brown, Herbert Smith in dark grey, John Morrow in midnight blue; John Estes in black coat and white pants; George Franklin, white pants and black coat; W. L. Sloan in brown tweed.

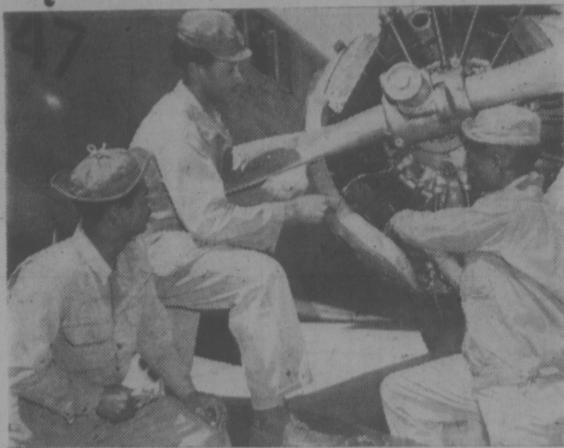
Among the special features of the show was the modeling of fashions worn by the Women's Army Corps member of the training center at Ft. Des Moines, Lt. Madeleine Walker presented the following women:

Sgt. Julienne Henderson modeling a fatigue dress; Pvt. Martya Humphrey, summer off-duty dress; Pvt. Olivia Green, jacket; Pvt. Mary Yokeley, motor transport outfit; Pvt. Lucille Alexander, tropical suit; Sgt. Alice White, winter uniform; Pfc. Emma Moore, winter off-duty dress; Cpl. Evelyn Dumas, baker's and cook's uniform; Lt. Marguerite Martin, officer's dress uniform; Lt. Walker featured a combat jacket.

The grand finale of the show was the appearance of representatives of local organizations in the city dressed in their official uniforms. In the scene were: Billie Wilkerson of Girl Scout; Sonnie Igou of Boy Scouts; Larry Graves of Cub Scouts; Leroy Bird of American Legion; Gilbert Randell of Brotherhood Inc., Mrs. S. E. Byers of Sisterhood Inc., J. W. Morrow of Shrine; Miss Evelyn Greene of Nurse's Aide, Mrs. Leola Martin wearing Red Cross Nurse; Frances Bates wearing a Brownie Girl Scout uniform and La Valle Little in Elks uniform.

Miss Geneva Morrow, dressed in a handmade lace floor-length of feath, announced the show.

Between the scenes music was offered by quartets of the city. The free-will offering contributed by the audience totaled over \$86.



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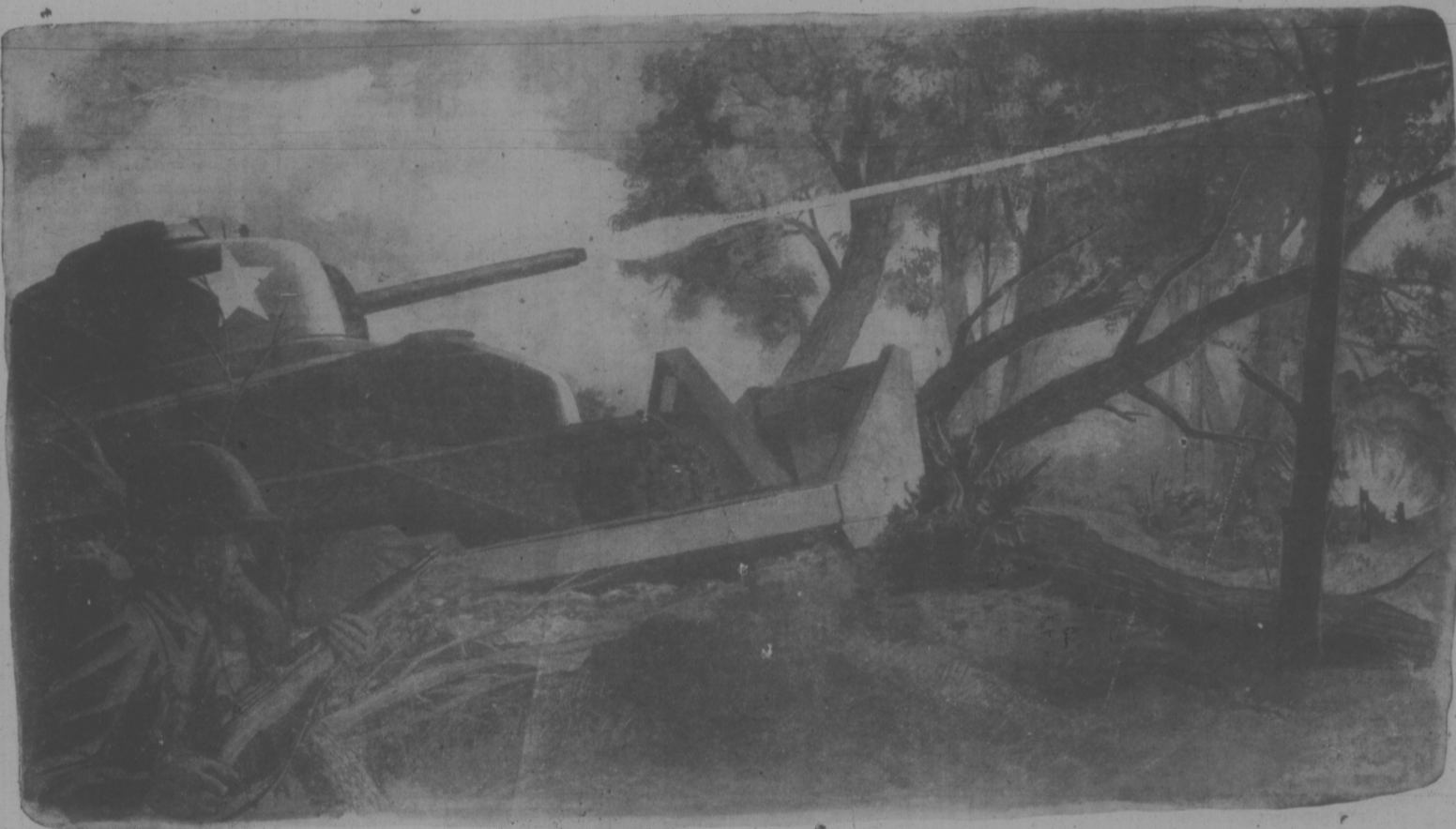
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WAR IN EUROPE OVER BUT CARRY ON

The war is over in Europe. We have beaten the Nazi machine to the ground but it still lives. Don't forget that our task is not finished for there remains the job of keeping it prostrate so as not to disturb the world again.

SEVENTH WAR LOAN MUST BE MET

The Seventh War Loan campaign begins May 14. Six previous ones have been successful both from the standpoint of the nation and the state of Iowa.

Statistics show that in addition to meeting the demands of our armed forces, the people at home have made a lot of money. Many have invested some of those funds in war bonds.

There is another feature about buying bonds which the Bystander thinks merits a lot of attention. Most people living today are making more money than they will ever make again.

WHERE PRESIDENT TRUMAN STANDS ON THE NEGRO

The Des Moines Register of April 29 gave its readers a pretty good insight on President Truman in an article "The Record Shows Truman Friendly to Negroes' Cause."

Coming from a "border" state as he does, it might be surmised Mr. Truman's record would be less liberal than that of senators from northern states where the Negro problem is less politicized.

That is true, but in Missouri Negroes vote. Mr. Truman has had to contend with that vote all along. He has been required to rub shoulders with them and it would be difficult for him to scrap a part of Roosevelt's policies which actually helped him get to the White House.

employment practices committee. He announced on June 20, 1944, that he was against the proposal, by Senator Richard Russell (Dem. Ga.) to withhold appropriations for the continuing operations of the committee.

Thus, it is quite apparent that on questions of political and economic rights, Mr. Truman's record is good but the following paragraph raises a question in the minds of farsighted people who want all men to have a fair chance.

Quoting from a speech President Truman made in 1940, it said: "I wish to make it clear that I am not appealing for social equality of the Negro. The Negro himself knows better than that, and the highest type of Negro leaders say quite frankly that they prefer the society of their own people. Negroes want justice, not social relations."

Here of course he is appealing to the people who think an equal chance for the Negro means that he is seeking social equality and that seeking social equality means marrying white women and socializing at white peoples' private parties.

As a matter of fact, President Truman attempts to tell us that the Negro should have political and economic equality but that close personal association brought on in their enjoyment should not exist. In fact, he subscribes to the principle of a first class citizen and a second class citizen.

Does he mean that a Negro member of Congress should forgo official social events in Washington because he is a Negro, that Negro diplomats should forego diplomatic social functions, that Negro students should not live in college dormitories, that Negroes should not eat freely in restaurants and dining cars, sleep in Pullman cars, attend dinners and luncheons of civic, patriotic, trade or other organizations to which he belongs?

Of course, there are many people who subscribe to Mr. Truman's views. And they take those views wherever they go whether to Congress, the White House or the San Francisco world conference. In one breath they plead for equality of all men—in the next they qualify that statement which when fully digested, excepts some from that broad declaration.

Essay on Delinquency

ants did likewise. But what is puzzling Delores is how she won—when she is not even studying English this term at East high school. Oh yes, she's had English and likes it and will take more before she graduates next January.

Ever since that fateful day in December, 1941, America has been plunged into a dreadful struggle—a struggle for world freedom and democracy. And, among other problems, we here on the home front are faced with a most flaring problem—that of juvenile delinquency.

True, there is a delinquency problem, but it is not juvenile delinquency—on the contrary, it is parental delinquency in the form of broken homes and severed family relationships!

It must be remembered that man is, at birth, more helpless than any other member of the animal kingdom thus requiring much more training and guidance. The human mother cannot turn her young loose, as do others of the animal kingdom, that is, she cannot do it and obtain the best results.

It must not be forgotten either, that upon us, the young people of today, rests the governmental control and leadership for tomorrow. How

NEGROES FORM NEW BALL LOOP

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Formation of the United States Negro league, a new circuit, was announced Monday by President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers who said he had leased Ebbets Field to the Brooklyn representatives for five games during the 1945 season.

John Shackleford, a Cleveland, Ohio lawyer has been elected president of the circuit that will include Detroit, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Toledo, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

In a prepared statement, Shackleford said the United States league was "hopeful that, by the end of 1946 it will be accepted as a regularly constituted member of organized baseball." Rickey echoed the remarks and admitted such a step would involve Negro players becoming subject to baseball's annual draft process.

Although he advised owners of the new league teams not to tamper with players under contract with the existing circuits, Rickey said, "I will do anything I can to make this a sound league."

John Hall will operate the Brooklyn franchise, known as the Brown Dodgers, opening with Philadelphia May 24.

can we hope to avoid another world conflict such as we are engaged in now if we have no one to depend upon for instruction and guidance today?

At the Dumbarton Oaks conference, men from many nations came together for the purpose of preparing for postwar peace organization. But, who is to carry out these plans later? The answer is obvious—to-day's youth. And, until the foot-loose, carefree and gold-digging parents come down to earth, and until they begin to instruct their children properly, all or any peace proposals can be of no avail. For what good is it to have plans, even though they are excellent, with no one suited to carry them out?

Many Shirking Duty In many, many cases, parents are shirking their duty as parents and hiding behind the numerous complexities of this international emergency. You ask why there is so much difficulty with today's youth; but, in reality, today's youth is no worse than the youth of the past—the trouble lies with this "modernized parenthood," this type of parenthood wherein the children are deprived of parental love and companionship.

It is understood that many fathers are away, serving our country, and very gallantly, too; but, there are so many more right here on the home front who are not raising a finger to aid the children; thus making the children lazy, shiftless, and gradually developing into menaces to society.

A father ought to be more than "just a father," he ought to be a buddy to his son or sons. A boy should be taught from a youngster up to take delight in going on field, hunting and fishing trips with his father.

If mothers gained the confidence of their growing daughters through motherly counsel, love and affection, many tears would be left unshed. But, instead, mothers are out at all times of the day and night at their various parties, bridge games and many other useless pastimes. And their children No one knows where they are; maybe they are in school—maybe they are not.

It is not my aim to bring forth the point that parents should not enjoy recreation—indeed, they should and frequently too; but not to excess for it must be remembered that duty comes before pleasure, always.

Church and School Parents are falling in their duty to their children in many other ways. One of the most outstanding which has not yet been named is that so many, many parents fail to go to church, thus failing to teach their children of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Parents do not support the local parent-teacher organizations in the public schools nearly as well as they should. The lack of co-operation between the home and school often causes much difficulty, whereas, if the parents and teachers were able to confer, there would not be this complex problem of discipline in school. And, more often than not, the teacher is willing to go more than half-way in helping to solve problems of this nature.

There have been many fine things done for the youth in the form of recreation centers in neighborhood community centers and churches. Many large ballrooms have made the use of their premises available for

POST EXCHANGE LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting By MARIE ROSS

President's Death Quite a Shock to Us, Writes Marine Adam B. Johnson

"The President's death was quite a shock to us fellows over here," wrote Cpl. Adam B. Johnson, Jr., on April 18 from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. "Everyone is hoping it doesn't change our chances of stateside duty."

"Easter—we had one fresh egg (boiled) from New Zealand and in comparison with other days, I must say just about the same. Although our chapel had a nice sunrise service, I wished more fellows could have attended. We have a private first class, who in civilian life was an assistant pastor. Easter morn at 0415 (4:15 a. m.) he conducted a small service in the company area. Jimmy Morrow and myself really enjoyed your Easter greetings. Thanks again.

"A couple of days ago Jimmy caught some kind of jungle fever and again was turned into the field dispensary. Last night his condition was a hundred-percent better. Pal Sends Comments "The following fellows are very good pals of mine and I'd like to tell you of some of their feelings for

Pfc. Theydon Brown Sends Poem for His Mother Private First Class Theydon A. Brown, somewhere in the Saipan, Marianas, sent the following poem for his mother, Mrs. Thelma Crews:

MOTHER The grandest story ever told Throughout creation's ages old, The sweetest name on fortune's scroll Is Mother.

No lyric line from genius spring Or anthem told by angel tongue, Is dearest than the rapture sung By Mother. No word of phrase could quite convey The things we feel on Mother's Day The tribute we should like to pay To Mother.

Let every boy and every girl, The banner of their love unfurl, To hail the hand that raises their world— Their Mother. I think on heaven's honor roll, Write there I words of purest gold, Are all the many names untold, Of Mother.

Private First Class Brown's address is: 37114547, HQ. & HQ. & Sv. Co. 2086th Engr. G S Bn., APO 244, F c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

The youth; but, be that as it may, until Mr. and Mrs. America wake up and realize that they are making a dreadful failure in the rearing of their children, which is, indeed, a serious injustice to the children, and begin once again to build up the broken homes, and mend the severed family relationships, American cannot go on and progress in a desirable manner.

America's youth must be reared now to be good parents and leaders tomorrow!

your column in the Bystander. Here's one who seems more or less a brother, Pl. Sgt. O. D. Deloney. His home is Arkansas and he says—I wait patiently for the Bystander and mainly the servicemen's column just as Adam does.

"Sgt. Clifford L. Bell, home Cuba, also an admirer of yours. His folks want me to visit them after the war. They now live in Florida. Pfc. Charles L. Brown, home town Chicago, Ill., was writing a Des Moines girl, but seemingly she wasn't the writing kind.

"Cpl. Frank W. Ishman, hometown Bangor, Maine, talks so fast that one hardly understands him; and last, Sgt. Harold West, Mexico, Mo., whose daily mentioned beloved is in Des Moines and he also receives the Bystander.

"Before I close, here is something of what we are doing at present—more training and schooling to some new fellows just out of the states. It has kept us very busy. Sgt. Deloney is teaching or rather trying Field Sanitation, jungle warfare and field preservation. I am trying to teach the same (weapons).

"I wish I was able to send mother something real nice for Mother's Day. But I hope my dear mother—all the fine mothers—the lack of grief and much happiness on the day of all days—Mother's Day."

Pfc. Robert E. Fowler Sends Mother's Day Poem from Belgium "Your letter found me doing fairly well—that is under these conditions," wrote Pfc. Robert E. Fowler from somewhere in Belgium as he sent his Mother's Day poem.

TO MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY Mother Dear I miss you so and how I long to be with you is something that I'm sure you know.

Dry your tears and cease to sigh, keep your Mother's smile brave and strong I'll come back to you in a little while. So keep a prayer up on your lips, though we be miles apart I say, That God grant me the blessings of being with you next Mother's Day.

"About the Mother's Day poem, I did the best I could with a little help," Pfc. Robert E. Fowler ended his letter. Address: 37654839, 3168 QM Ser. Co., APO 230, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

First Sgt. Jenkins Home Convalescing First Sgt. Shannon Jenkins is home on a convalescent furlough from Winter General hospital at Topeka, Kas. He returned from Hawaii on March 17. His mother is Mrs. James Harvey of 1068 W. Seventeenth street.

Iowa Soldier Honors His Grandmother Who Reared Him to Manhood

"My mother died when I was nine years old. I was too young to know what it was all about and to really appreciate all of the things that mothers have to go through to raise a child," wrote Cpl. Arthur L. McCune from somewhere in France.

"Now that I have grown up to really understand all of the burdens of life, for that reason I can really appreciate all the things that my grandmother has done for me. I look upon her as being my mother and not my grandmother for she has raised me from a mere child to a man. I only wish that there was some way that I could ever repay her for her doings but that is highly impossible for there isn't enough of anything in this world that I think is good enough for her. However, I am striving to be that man that she would want me to be. Here is a poem that I picked up the other day:

MOTHER'S DAY On this day, I kneel and pray, And thank the Lord, for you my mother; Whose love and kindness fit none other. Your gentle smile, but patience worn, Because of me, your heart was torn. Believe me, dear, when now I say, I'm very sorry, "ill this day, Time has spaces us far apart, But you're always in my heart. There to stay, you'll always be, The true light, for me to see. I've caused thee much pain and sorrow, And if I could but kindness borrow, I would kiss thee, Mother dear, And thus dispell all your fear. So again, this day has come, Reminding me of all you've done. There shall never be another, God bless you, my dearest mother.

Cpl. McCune dedicated this poem to his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Cranshaw, 776 West 14th street, Des Moines. It was written by First Lt. Salvatore F. Petinga. Cpl. McCune's address: 37659982, H&A, Det. 498th Port Bn., TC, Com Z ETO, APO 562, c/o Postmaster New York N. Y.

Each Mother Today Has One Thought and Prayer Writes Sgt. Rhodes from New Guinea "Now you mention, my informing you of fellows that come up on the short end at mail call," wrote Sgt. Alfred Rhodes from somewhere in New Guinea. "Well, I can only think of one fellow at this time who really needs a few more letters—and he is only—none other—than Al Rhodes (me.) So if you find the time to spare on a few letters, then send them my way—and you can be sure that each one will be answered and

appreciated. "I'm afraid that I can't contribute a poem to your column on Mother's Day. I, myself, wear a flower of white. But I know that each living mother of today has but one thought and prayer on her mind and lips—and that of course, is for the end of this world-wide conflict and the return of their beloved sons and daughters who are doing their bit to make and keep their homeland what it has always been.

"Please accept this note as a belated Easter greeting. And here's a hope that I will be hunting my varicolored eggs around the vicinity of Des Moines when the next joyful Easter rolls around."—Sgt. Alfred Rhodes, 37671851, Co. E. 25th Infantry, APO 93, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Scott Could Write a Book About His Mother

"Fortunately I could write a book about my mother as I think that she is the grandest person in the world," wrote Pfc. Joseph R. Scott from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. "I hope that you met her last fall while she was visiting Des Moines. "I think that I would be a very selfish person if I wrote only of mine. For, you see, every fellow over here talks and day-dreams of the many nice million-in-one memories he has of his mother and day dreams of the fine meals that only she could prepare so I am quite sure that on this Mother's Day—though we may not say it out loud, but silently, we'll all say—Bless them all—and wishing with all of our hearts we were there by their sides.

"So with a song in our hearts and a smile on our lips we gladly welcome his Mother's Day of 1945 and if we could get them we'd all wear a big red rose."—Pfc. Joseph R. Scott, 235 Port Co., APO 321, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

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