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News Briefs From Far and Near

RELEASE TWO NEW FILMS WHICH TEND TOWARD RACIAL TOLERANCE

By PHIL CARTER
Hollywood, Calif.—Two film shorts scheduled for early release by Warner Bros. studio gained the hearty commendation of the Interracial Film and Radio Guild through a statement issued last week by Norman O. Huston, chairman of the organization's board of directors, and recently appointed California State Boxing Commissioner.
The films cited were: "It Happened in Springfield," a dramatization of the famous Springfield, Mass. school system plan to eradicate racial intolerance; and one of the "Overseas Roundup" shorts which includes a sequence titled "Our Fighting Engineers," showing Negro troops in action in the South Pacific. The "Overseas Roundup" series is edited and released by Warner Bros. from film footage supplied by the various branches of the armed services.

LAMBASTS PEACE CONFERENCE SABOTEURS

By TED WATSON
Chicago (CNS)—In a gigantic peace rally sponsored by the Wilson Local 25 of the United Packinghouse Workers, a branch of the CIO, Friday, Paul Robeson, celebrated star of the stage, screen and radio, and who is currently appearing in this city in the production, "Othello," took side with the layman, whose fate is being sifted by representatives of world powers at the San Francisco conference.
Robeson avowed that the warped minds that sponsored the sellout of many European countries, are the polluted faculties which would like to commit sabotage to the San Francisco conference but in view of the overall importance to outlaw war the common people are well aware of such disfavor and won't stand for it. This rally approximately three thousand workers forfeited their lunch period to listen to Robeson and Mavor Kelley emphasize the importance of unity, so that they and other working class people of the world might enjoy a permanent peace.

START RADIO SERIES ON 'PREJUDICES'

New York—A new weekly radio program entitled "Pride and Prejudice" opened May 9 over station WEVD, here, sponsored by Freedom House. The half-hour program which will be aired on Wednesday nights from 9:30 to 10 is a panel discussion with Dr. William Agar, president of Freedom House; Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, of Temple Israel; Dr. L. M. Birkhead, of the Friends Democracy; and Roy Wilkins, of the NAACP as permanent members of the panel.

Questions discussed on the opening panel were: "Can we cure prejudice by legislation (FEPC)?" "Should quota systems for racial and religious minorities prevail in schools and colleges?" "Was it prejudice against darker nations that cause the League of Nations to ignore Haile Selassie when Italy invaded his country?" "Is it true that Jews are financiers of the nation?"

Questions are invited from the public. They should be sent to Station WEVD, 117 West 46th street, New York 17, N. Y., to Freedom House, 15 East 48th street, New York 19, N. Y., or to the NAACP, 69 Fifth Avenue New York 3, N. Y.

EDITOR MITCHELL VISITS TRUMAN

New York, New York (C)—Mr. J. E. Mitchell, editor of the St. Louis Argus, was received by President Truman at the White House during his brief stay in Washington, D. C., where he had gone to attend an Executive meeting of the National Negro Press Association.

FILL ONE OF THE 2,100 ESSENTIAL JOBS IN 50 WAR PLANTS MANUFACTURING ROCKETS. THESE NEW WEAPONS, WHICH ARE HASTENING VICTORY, ARE NEEDED IN FAR GREATER QUANTITIES.



'HELP TO HASTEN VICTORY!'

Contributions by GI's to Allied Supply Sped Victory

With U. S. Forces on the Western Front—Negro and white soldiers worked side by side in staff sections and among the troops of the Army's latest heavy trucking network which supplied the materials of victory to spearheads plunging toward Berlin.
The Highway Transport Divisions initiated March 24 to replace the A.D. road, cargo system transporting supplies and equipment from Antwerp to the Belgian, Luxembourg, western France, and Rhine areas, have been carrying their 10-ton loads across the Rhine and as much as 200 miles into the heart of Germany, delivering 16,000 to 18,000 tons a day, plus thousands of gallons of gasoline and oil to the American Armies. Autobahns (super highways) speed them.
In the absence of total figures, it may be said that one outfit—the 467th Quartermaster Truck Battalion—hailed 15,000,000 gallons of gasoline and oil in the Rhine area during March. On a sample day—April 9—all the Highway Transport Divisions delivered a total of 1,692,050 gallons, about 20 per cent more than their original estimated capacity in addition to the tonnage of ammunition, weapons, clothing, rations, and other solid materials. On return trips from forward depots, the trucks carry as many prisoners as they can hold, in addition to the empty gas cans. On April 9, for example, the division serving the Third Army removed 13,460 prisoners cluttering the combat outfits behind the front.

Speed of Victory

When General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces, declared

LAST RITES FOR EDWARD BROWN

Funeral rites for Edward Brown, 47, who died May 12 were held Tuesday at the Maple Street Baptist church. He had been employed as house and yard man at the A. H. Blank home, 5206 Waterbury road and had been ill several months.

He was chairman of the deacon board of Maple Street church, a member of the Brotherhood, Inc. Surviving are his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Ada Jefferson and Mrs. Hattie Southall, both of Des Moines. He is a tank gunner in the Third Army while another brother, Jasper, is in the army, too.

at a recent briefing that supply of his Armies would determine the speed of victory, he referred to the various means of transporting vital materials as armored spearheads smashed at record speed ahead of the service elements. And in the supply establishment, which includes trucks, boats, planes, pipe lines, and railroads, Negroes have had a vital role.

In the Highway Transport Divisions are many Negro truck companies and battalion headquarters units and one Negro-staffed group headquarters. This group is the 470th Quartermaster Group (Transportation Corps) with catch-as-catch-can headquarters somewhere well within Germany.

At this headquarters, the bullets and beans acquire specific destinations; the maintenance of trucks is checked; the types of load are analyzed; and convoys dispatched from companies are recorded. This is the transmission that keeps the wheels rolling smoothly, so that combat troops of the Ninth Army do not lack food, clothing, ammunition, or fuel for their armored steeds.

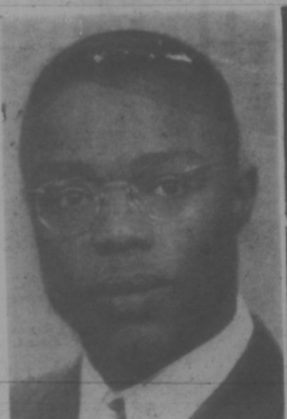
Operations Section

In the operations section, reports of tonnage and use of the vehicles, as well as schedules of training for the staff personnel, are planned and evaluated by men like Staff Sergeant Oliver O. Gaines, 24, of 324 West 21st street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Staff Sergeant Herman Baxter, 25, of 1520 Adams street, Cincinnati, Ohio. They do their work on German stationery with headings like "Die Deutsche Arbeitsfront"—an ironic letterhead of the German Work Front. It helps to save American paper stocks.

The group headquarters also depends on men like Corporal Robert Temple, 20, of 2670 East 4th street, Detroit, Michigan, a clerk who fills in as substitute switchboard operator for Private Frank Hooks, 20, of 3815 Pennsylvania avenue, East Chicago, Indiana, regular operator.

These men know well the need of other soldiers for the supplies being transported by their units. Sergeant Baxter has two brothers who are non-commissioned officers at other stations. Corporal Temple's brother Robert is a tank gunner in the Third Army while another brother, Jasper, is in the army, too.

WINS CONTEST.



REV. R. L. SPEAKS WINS PRIZE

The Rev. R. L. Speaks, of Lake Providence, La., student at Drake University, won second prize of \$75 in a national essay contest on the subject of "Christian Union," Dr. A. T. DeGroot, professor of church history at Drake, announced on May 9. A graduate of Southern, Christian College of Edwards, Miss., the Rev. Mr. Speaks was winner of the Elks Oratorical contest in 1941, an essay contest on the "Rural Church" in 1942 and a Time Magazine contest in 1944. He is a student at the Drake Bible college.

MRS. SATTERFIELD GETS NEW POSITION

Miss Emma Frye Satterfield, former secretary in the office of C. P. Howard, attorney, began duties recently as a stenographer in the office of the Packinghouse Workers of CIO, working with Russell Bull, acting director of District No. 3. Mrs. Satterfield was secured for the position by Steve Fields of 1511 E. 17th St., a co-worker in the United Packinghouse Workers of America.

Supervising the work of these men is the sergeant major, Master Sergeant William I. Randolph, 26, of 1526 North Arsenal avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly an employee of the Indiana Bell Telephone System on Meridian street, Indianapolis. The staff's non-operational duties are under the management of the top-kick of the headquarters detachment First Sergeant James M. O'Neal, 25, of 25 Pleasant Way, Montclair, New Jersey, who takes great pride in his outfit.

Iowa Seaman Back From Okinawa

John Forrester, seaman first class in the navy, is back home from the Southwest Pacific this week—reading about the fierce fighting between the Americans and the Japs on Okinawa, the port he left over a month ago when a mass air attack began.
"I feel fine being back home," he told a reporter this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Forrester, of 914 Fourteenth street. He has been in the navy two years and his ship has participated in seven of the Southwest Pacific invasions. Forrester has been in three campaigns: the Southwest Pacific, American Theater and the Philippine Liberation.

A brother, James E. Forrester, seaman first class, saw John in the Philippines over a year ago and in Luzon last January. He will go to San Pedro, Cal., on June 1, to return to duty.

Hold Gains for Death of Woman After Quarrel

Mrs. Zelma Lampkin, 38, of 1001 School street, died Monday night, May 14, in Broadlawn General hospital of injuries police said she suffered in a tavern quarrel.

Found unconscious, outside the Venice Buffet, 123 Locust street, about 5:30 p. m., she died of skull fracture four hours later.

Police held John W. Gaines, 38, of 619 E. Second street, for investigation after his arrest at 5:45 p. m. for intoxication.

Detectives said Mrs. Lampkin and Gaines quarreled in the tavern and had gone out the front door together. The detectives said witnesses told them Gaines knocked the woman to the sidewalk and kicked her in the head.

Gaines denied striking Mrs. Lampkin, but on Tuesday made a signed statement admitting he pushed her. Mrs. Robert Webb, 1006 School, a sister of Mrs. Lampkin, said Mrs. Lampkin was separated from her husband.

Police said a charge of murder probably would be filed against Gaines Tuesday.

Gaines pleaded innocent to murder charges before Municipal Judge Don G. Allen Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lampkin will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Estes Funeral home. Burial will be at Glendale cemetery.

'Dig Deeper' for War Loan Drive

Iowa war finance committee leaders were this week urging the people of the state to "dig deeper than ever before" to make the 7th War Loan drive which opened Monday and closes July 5, a success in keeping with the past bond campaigns.

Particular concern was felt over Series E bond sales, the quota for which is 40 per cent greater than the quota for this security in the 6th War Loan campaign.

"The larger quota means that no individual in Iowa can be overlooked in the sales effort, and everyone must buy bonds in larger amounts than in past campaigns," V. L. Clark, executive manager of the committee said. "This is not unreasonable in view of the need and plans for war financing. We will have but two campaigns this year, and we must do as well in the two as we did in the three campaigns last year, if we are to meet goals set by the U. S. Treasury department."

"Never before have the people of Iowa had so much idle money, and with a real war yet to be fought against Japan that money is needed by our government. It is also essential that it be put into bonds if we are to safeguard our own economy."

NAACP Points Out to World Parley Omission of Protection to Colonials

San Francisco, Calif. — In a wire to Edward R. Stettinius, chairman of the World Security Conference, NAACP Consultants Walter White, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois pointed out the virtual omissions of any real protection for Colonials against discrimination and failure of the American proposal on trusteeship to carry out the stated objective to Colonials insuring their eventual freedom through training for self-government. The American Delegation was vigorously urged to support changes recommended by the Consultants to safeguard the rights of the 725 millions or more affected.

Citing the negligible attention given the preservation of human rights, the wire declared:

"It has been agreed by four of the Great Powers, that one of the purposes of the international organization is 'promotion and encouragement of respect for human rights and fundamental freedom for all without distinction as to race, language, religion or sex' but the agreement also provides that in case discrimination does occur the organization has no right to intervene within the domestic jurisdiction of the state concerned. This means that the international organization cannot interfere in colonial affairs, and it may also make impossible any attempt to safeguard the rights of any groups in any nation; for instance, it could not combat the race and religious persecution of another Hitler."

Encouraging

"This declaration in Chapter I, Paragraph 3, is encouraging as far as it places the international organization on the side of justice and non-discrimination but it is especially dangerous in leaving out the mass of people living in colonies, against whom discrimination is customary and unjustifiable. We believe that a declaration should lay down the prin-

ciple and implement it so as to provide for the transition of all colonial peoples from colonial status to such autonomy as they desire. The eventual disappearance of the colonial system is the best insurance of peace. This democratic principle, the international organization has not recognized."

In commenting on the merit of the American proposal as against the British, and the failure of any provision in either for provision of Native representation, and eventual freedom from imperialistic encroachment, the NAACP said:

Proposal

"The American proposal is that only such territory or parts of territories where strategic considerations are of paramount importance should be designated as strategic; other parts and populations should be under a trusteeship system. The British proposal on the other hand would not recognize the feasibility of separating strategic areas from other trustee areas, and would permit the operation of strategic controls in the interest of security in any territory or part thereof. This, as it seems to us, is a possible encroachment of military considerations upon considerations of humanity."

"With regard to mandates distributed after the first World War, and to territories taken by the United Nations after this war, there is proposed a trusteeship administered by the nations who held the mandates and by other interested nations, but there is no provision for Native representation. This failure to include objectives in the governing control does not carry out the stated objectives of the proposal to train the Natives for 'progressive development toward self-government.' Neither is there provision for Native representation in territories voluntarily put under the trusteeship.

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'Only Basis for Peace Is Consent and Cooperation'

"Everybody wants peace—but wanting and wishing for peace is one thing," spoke Dr. H. T. Muzumdar, Hindese scholar and sociologist, on the subject of "Recent Trends in World Affairs," Sunday afternoon at the Keo-Way USO club at one of the monthly Better American forums, sponsored by the Keo-Way USO and the Negro Community Centers.

"In our day we are not doing all that is necessary to achieve peace. We are talking too much about it," Dr. Muzumdar, a friend and biographer of Mahatma Gandhi, who is a professor of sociology and economics at Penn College, Oskaloosa, Ia., said of the Security Conference at San Francisco that:

"I have a feeling that San Francisco will not achieve peace because the basis of achieving that peace is missing."

He said that the "only basis for peace is the basis of consent and cooperation," and added that "we can have an armed truce but not a peace."

"We need a machinery for peace and San Francisco could have been," He revealed that he was "a bit disturbed about the next 20 years."

Emphasizing the value of "arousing confidence" in nations and peoples of the world, Dr. Muzumdar stressed Abraham Lincoln's policy of "with malice toward none; with charity for all."

Best Guide

Lincoln's address in 1863, to his cabinet, "is the best guide for all who would dedicate themselves to the task

of reconstruction, during the conflict as well as at the end of the conflict. That address not only contains the magnificent statement regarding "With malice toward none, with charity for all" it also carried the burden of common guilt; the need for repentance, that is to say, for self-purification.

"Shall we think in terms of the right for justice to prevail? That is the crucial question that confronts us today," the speaker added that "what we do"—the kind of treatment we give the peoples of Asia, the people of Japan, the people who were occupied by European power—"these matters will determine what we do in peace."

Seven conditions under which war flourishes were read from one of his recent books, "United Nations of the World."

They were "the insistence of each state upon the exercise of unbridled sovereignty; the acknowledged legitimacy of Power policies so long as we or our friends are the beneficiaries of the game; recognition of the validity of the empire system, so long as we or our friends operate it to our mutual advantage; denial of freedom to certain nations; racial inequality; absence of even-handed justice to all alike; and non-existence of machinery for peaceful change."

Dr. Muzumdar's closing plea was for "sanity in our hearts and body" and freedom and self-government for every nation.

TO SING AT BETHEL



MRS. ALICE W. STEWART

Mrs. Alice Walker Stewart, soloist of Detroit, Mich., will be presented in recital at Bethel AME church on Wednesday, May 23, at 8 p. m., sponsored by the Missionary Society and choir of the church.

A native of Iowa, Mrs. Stewart received her musical training at Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Hamilton University at St. Paul, Minn., and the University of Minnesota. While at the latter she was a member of the famous University Singers under the direction of Dimitri Metropoulos, conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony.

Negro WAC Band Plays for Chicago Bond Drive Rally

The 404th ASF Band of First Women's Army Corps Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia., only all Negro women's military band in the United States, played in Chicago, Illinois, at an opening rally for the Seventh War Loan Drive, at 7:30 p. m., May 14, 1945, in the Savoy ballroom and at a number of other war bond rallies this week in Chicago.

The 404th ASF Band was organized at Fort Des Moines in August, 1943. Its commanding officer is 1st Lt. Ernestine L. Woods, of Stamford, Conn.

The band director is S/Sgt. Leonard J. Brown, of Jacksonville, Fla., graduate of Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., and Oberlin Conservatory Oberlin, Ohio.

The twenty members of the band come from fifteen states of the Union, the five New Yorkers being in the lead by states.

Personnel

The entire personnel is as follows: T/4 Nina M. Bethune, trombone, Birmingham, Ala.; T/4 Gloria Davis, trombone, New York; T/4 Evelyn Haley, baritone, Portsmouth; T/4 Constance Hurling, trumpet, Verona, N. J.; T/4 Eunice Van Horn, piccolo flutist, Indianapolis, Ind.; T/4 Joan R. Williams, sousaphone, Pittsburgh, Pa.; T/5 Lillian F. Brown, clarinet, New York; T/5 Gurthalee Clark, clarinet, Vallejo, Calif.; T/5 Lenora L. Dial, sousaphone, Munford, Ala.; T/5 Clementine A. McConico, French horn, Chicago, Ill.; T/5 Yvonne L. Payne, cornet, Richmond, Va.; T/5 Louise C. Sheppard, saxophone, Colorado Springs, Colo.; T/5 Romaine A. Simmons, clarinet, Philadelphia, Pa.; T/5 Rachel Stewart, French horn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pvt. (f.c.) Harriet Braxton, clarinet, Columbus, Ohio; Pvt. (f.c.) Stella Gale, baritone, Philadelphia, Pa.; Pvt. Jane R. Holloway, bass drum, Washington, D. C.; Pvt. (f.c.) Nellie C. Lattimore, drummer, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Pv. (f.c.) Violet O. Moore, trumpet, New York; Pvt. (f.c.) Audrey E. Gross, saxophone, Baltimore, Md.; Pvt. Della C. Jackson, French horn, Jamaica, N. Y.; Pvts. Dorothy Johnson, trumpeter, and Amy Kelly, drummer, both of Cleveland; Pvt. Anna M. Sims, trumpeter, Milwaukee, Wis.

WILL FACE MURDER CHARGE HERE

Murder charges will be filed against William E. Lyle, 20, who confessed he fatally beat James A. Beeman, white, 67, and robbed him of 11 cents, Chief of Detectives Paul Casteline said Thursday.

Lyle confessed to the beating 24 hours after he was arrested by Detectives William Marohn and James McCarthy during a general roundup of suspects, Casteline said.

Beeman was found unconscious under the S. E. Fourteenth street viaduct early Tuesday, May 8. He died Wednesday morning at Broadlawn's General hospital.

Casteline said Lyle told of following Beeman from a tavern and striking him three times with his fist. Lyle said he took 11 cents, a pocket knife and a small package of tobacco from Beeman, Casteline said.

Lyle, who is being held in the city jail, said he lived at 1551 Maury street.

Lyle has admitted another robbery and an automobile theft, it was announced Friday.

Detective Chief Paul Casteline said Leroy M. Guinn, 19, of 728 S. E. Fourteenth street court confessed he was Lyle's accomplice in the newly admitted robbery and that Phraitho Forbush, 20, of 500 S. E. Nineteenth street, confessed to being with Lyle in the car theft.

Police said Forbush confessed he was with Lyle in the theft April 14 of the automobile of William Holman, 333 S. E. Allen street. The Holman car was recovered two days later on Court avenue near Second avenue.

Charges of robbery and car theft were filed against Guinn and Forbush. Because Lyle already is held

MARSHALLTOWN NAACP HAS 16TH ANNIVERSARY

Marshalltown, Ia.—The sixteenth annual anniversary banquet of the Marshalltown Branch National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was held at the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday night, May 15.

Features of the program were: remarks by past president, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, xylophone solos by Miss Norma Harding; history of Youth State Conference by Miss Mildred Spencer; remarks by state president, Atty. M. F. Fields of Waterloo; presentation of George Washington Carver picture by Ike Smalls of Des Moines. A banquet preceded the program.

KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

Mothers from a number of churches in Des Moines acted as adopted mothers for the day for WACs from Fort Des Moines, May 13th. They met the WACs at the USO, escorted them to church, took them home to dinner and came back to the USO for the Mother's Day Tea held from 3:00-6:00 p. m. A beautifully served and arranged tea was served the Senior hostesses.

The forum presented Mr. Haridas T. Muzumbar, sociology professor of William Penn College who spoke on the subject of "The Positions of the United Nations."

The Service Men's Wives met Wednesday evening at which they began textile stenciling. They are planning to make lunch sets to beautify their homes. Members of this group are also compiling a cook book with their own individualized recipes as a memoir of the times. All wives of service men are invited to join this group.

The Junior Hostesses met Thursday night. Much progress is being made on the USO scrapbooks for the hospitalized veterans of World War II.

During the past week three soldiers returning from three years in New Guinea, 33 days on water before

reaching the shores of the United States, stopped in Keo-Way, two hours off a troop train before going further on their trip to a redistribution center. One said, "When we left the states, I'd never been in a USO. After a refreshing shower, hot coffee and visiting with those on duty the Kentuckian said, "I am sure going to tell my folks about the USO, and is my mother going to be surprised. I've never written her I was coming home—I thought it was too good to be true."

Miss E. Estelle Thomas, associate regional director, head of Negro work, will visit Keo-Way May 20 and 21.

MRS. SMITH TAKES POSITION AT ST. PAUL

Mrs. Winifred Brooks Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brooks, recently accepted the position of Girls' Worker at the Hallie Q. Brown Community House at St. Paul, Minn.

She and her husband, James Smith, who received recently a medical discharge after ten years of service in the U. S. Navy, will reside in St. Paul, his native home.

Dance at Riviera Ballroom, May 28, sponsored by Lincoln Post 126; Riverview Park Band.—Adv.

MUSSOLINI
HITLER
HIROHITO

There's Two Out in the Ninth!

NOW'S THE TIME TO PITCH IN
And Get That
All Important Third Out

THE WAR HAS REACHED THE LAST OF THE NINTH INNING. MUSSOLINI AND HITLER HAVE GONE OUT. THE CUNNING, "FOUL BALL" JAP IS AT THE PLATE SWINGING A BAT THAT'S LOADED WITH TREACHERY.

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY, MISTER? "IT'S ALL OVER!" AND YOU, LADY: DID YOU REMARK, "I'VE GOT TO HURRY HOME FOR A BIG VICTORY PARTY." BETTER STICK AROUND. THIS IS NO TIME TO WALK OUT ON THIS TOUGH SCRAP. NOT WHEN "FOUL BALL" JAP IS AT BAT. (THEY CALL HIM "FOUL BALL" BECAUSE HE HITS SO MANY OF THEM). AS LONG AS HE CROUCHES THERE HITTING FOULS, IT IS UP TO US TO GIVE EVERY POSSIBLE HELP TO OUR FIGHTING BOYS.

THERE'S ONE THING YOU CAN DO. COME TO THE DES MOINES ORDNANCE PLANT AND MAKE BULLETS... YES, AND KEEP ON AND ON MAKING THEM UNTIL YOU'VE MADE THE ONE THAT SPELLS "STRIKE THREE" FOR MR. "FOUL BALL" JAP.

YOU NEED NOT BE EXPERIENCED. YOU'LL BE CAREFULLY TRAINED AND WELL PAID WHILE YOU ARE LEARNING.

OUR GALLANT BOYS NEED THESE BULLETS AND NEED THEM URGENTLY. SO PITCH IN AND GIVE THEM THIS IMPORTANT SUPPORT.

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BRING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR APPLICATION FOR SAME.

Don't miss Lincoln Post Dance May 28 at Riverview Park.—Adv.

**DINNER
AT EIGHT**

SOCIETY



YOUNG AMBASSADORS GIVE PARTY

THE MACK CARSONS HAVE MILITARY GUESTS AT MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson and family of 964 23rd street entertained at Mother's Day dinner: Pvs. Elise E. Hawkins and Geraldine Johnson of Ft. Des Moines, the latter's husband Pvt. B. E. Johnson of Drew Field, Fla., Pfc. George Thompson of Hartford, Nebr., Flight Officers C. G. Walker II and Otis Bryant, Jr., San Angelo Army Air Field, Texas.

Other guests during the day were: Pvs. Eleanor M. Hartwell, Anna P. Hill and Merle Jean Carter, all of Ft. Des Moines.

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE CLUB MEETS MAY 31

The Neighborhood Bible club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Hattie Brown, last Monday. The next meeting will be with Evangelist Estela Coates, 1315 Day street, Monday, May 21. The Rev. C. L. McAllister is instructor.

THE CROPPS ENTERTAIN

Mr. J. W. Cropp of Topeka, Kas., is visiting in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cropp.

On May 11 the Cropps had as overnight guest Mr. John Donaldson of Chicago, former school mate of Mrs. Cropp.

HONOR COLORADOAN

Mrs. Warren V. Cropp entertained at dinner on May 4 Mrs. George Hubbard of Colorado Springs, Colo. Sharing the courtesy were Mrs. H. E. Hubbard and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardman.

MRS. BOLDRIDGE VISITS HERE

Mrs. William Boldridge of Irvington, Ia., passed through the city recently enroute to Centerville where she was called because of the illness of her sister. While here she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Australia Grace. Mrs. Grace accompanied her mother to Centerville.

MRS. REASBY HERE

Mrs. Queenie Reasby of Muskegon, Mich., spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Nicola.

MRS. CLAYBROOKS BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. James A. Claybrooks, 223 E. Thirteenth street, returned to the city after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Chatman, and Miss Gladys Broddus, in Chicago, Ill.

MRS. LIGON HOME

Mrs. Estell M. Ligon, 2631 Des Moines street, is home from Mercy hospital. Mrs. Catherine M. Banks of Kansas City, Mo., has returned to her home after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ligon.

TALBERT CLUB HONORS MRS. F. DANFORTH

The Mary B. Talbert club entertained at a birthday party for Mrs. Fannie Danforth, May 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lewis, 1548 Des Moines street.

The guests included Mesdames Katherine Elmore, Mary Hardaway, Ruth Moore, Maybelle Jefferson, Olivia Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth.

TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center street, left the city May 10 to attend a three-day conference of the Belleville Daughters Enterprise in Chicago, Ill. She will visit Mrs. Charles E. Taylor before returning this week.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Rosetta McCoy of 910 Grove street returned home recently from a trip to Kansas City where she attended the burial of an aunt, Mrs. Maggie Morgan.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. LEE

Miss Ida Mae Lee gave a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Henry A. Lee, May 13. Guests were Mrs. Estell Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. Mabel Zebbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Collins and Mrs. Paul Davis.

THE BROWNS OF UTAH VISITS HOWES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown of Ogden, Utah, are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Howe. Mrs. Brown is affiliated with the Wall Avenue USO in Utah.

Don't miss Lincoln Post Dance May 28 at Riverview Park.—Adv.



The home town Ambassador club members are dressed in their evening's attire for their formal party held Saturday night, May 21, at the Jewish Community center. Shown in the group (Top Picture) from left to right are: Raymond Monroe, Harold Spangler, John M. Estes, Jr.,

By BILL ASHBY
A group of happy, neat, courteous and well dressed youngsters frolicked at the Jewish Community Center, in a setting of low lights, candles and flowers while smooth melodies of top band recordings from a juke box filled the room, Saturday night, May 12.

This needed explaining to me because all I had heard about groups of their ages—was just the opposite. I asked one of the many chaperons and was told that a group of 14 mothers or more had decided that they would do something about this so-called delinquency problem instead of talking about it.

After much discussion a plan was

(president), Edward Morton (secretary), William N. Cropp, John Cooley, Henry Boone, Claude Gates, Richard Williams, Leonard Spangler, Donald Spangler, Kenneth Smith, Floyd Dixon, Harold Lewis (treasurer), Richard Massey and Victor Massey (vice president).

formulated to provide clean, wholesome entertainment for the youngsters. This formal party was the first of a series. Later they plan hay rides, Weiner roasts, horse-back riding and a host of other things all based on what the kids like to do.

The mothers informed me that their method had been, instead of trying to force the youth to enjoy what they thought was entertainment, to allow their children to have a part in the planning. And, if what was on display could be used as a criterion, it seemed to be working.

The party dresses and tuxedos worn by the youth were for the most of them their first and the boys, knowing that jitterbug dancing and

long dresses do not mix, made no attempt during the entire evening to dance in this manner. There were no jitterbug records on the juke box for the evening.

One other surprising thing about this grand affair was that the entire cost amounted to no more than a few dollars for each mother, plus a lot of effort and good common sense.

Mothers who acted as patronesses to their Ambassador sons and club members who put on the party were: Mesdames Alice McCraney, Edith Webb, Marceline Estes, Dorothy Massey, Gertrude Nicola, Myrtle Dixon, Voncel Cropp, L. Dudley, Verda Spangler, Eva Morton, Willa Cooley, L. Smith, Katherine Boone, Blanche Gates.

Picture Below: The cameraman caught a group of dancers. From left to right are: John (Chigger) Williams and Betty Joe Estes, Dorothy Mitchell and John Estes, Effie Mae Cooley and William Sharp, Marjorie Collier and Henry Boone. (Photos by Bill Ashby).

GIRL SCOUTS COURT OF AWARD AT ST. PAUL CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts will hold court of awards at the St. Paul AME church on Sunday, May 20, at 8 p. m. Eleven girls will be awarded badges. The evolution of the American flag will be given.

Troop 3 also participated in the Girl Scouts cookie sale recently, selling 144 boxes. Two girls act as messengers for the American Legion Poppy Day sale on May 26. Mrs. Robert Dacus is troop leader.

Girls who will receive badges are: Bernadine Duke, Fay Ashford, Ramon Morris, Joan Brown, Shirley A. Turner, Betty Forrester, Claudette Turner, Jacklyn Solomon, Leona Wesley, Rose M. Meek and Monette Tall.

Y.W.C.A.

On Saturday night, May 19, will be the opening of the new headquarters for the Blue Triangle Fun Nite formerly held in the basement recreation room. Because of the overcrowded condition at Blue Triangle this move is necessary.

The inter-club committee co-chaired by Miss Esther Crump and Mr. Raymond Massey will be in charge of the Fun Nite to be held at the central Y.W.C.A. starting Saturday night. Senior host and hostesses for May 19 will be Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Mrs. Muriel DeSleet.

There will be no dancing in the Bombardier room, games in the game room and refreshments at the soft drink bar. Hours will be from 8 to 11 p. m. Membership cards are being issued to clubs represented in the interclub council.

Vesper services will be held Vespers Sunday, Sunday, May 20, 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. at the Branch. The services for May are being sponsored by the Corinthian Baptist church with Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis in charge.

The plan for Vespers at the Y.W.C.A. is to have the churches sponsor vesper services, sponsored by education committee of which Mrs. M. Chamberie is chairman with Mrs. Goldie Pant in charge of the vesper services.

The house committee with Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chairman, met Wednesday to do some overall planning for the Branch for a period of five years. The Public Affairs committee will meet May 24 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Fred Johnson presiding.

NAACP NOTES

The local NAACP will meet at the Community Center, May 22 with A. P. Trotter, president, presiding. F. O. Morrow, chairman of the membership committee, will have charge of the meeting and hear reports of the workers in the drive. Mrs. Alice McCraney has been added to the publicity committee.

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Ans.: If a man doesn't put on his good behavior and cooperate before marriage, he certainly will not do it afterwards. Apparently, his indifference is due to a lack of love on his part. You have been going with this man for six years and if he can't manage up his mind in this period of time then you should seek other friends. You want a home and marriage—until you find an eligible prospect, don't devote all of your time to one man.

CLASS OBSERVES MUSIC WEEK
The music class of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams observed National Music Week by presenting a recital at her residence on Sunday, May 6, 5 o'clock.

The following students played: Piano duet, "Pink Pearls" (Spaulding) by Annette and Lela Belle White; piano solo, "A Marching Song" (Ketterer) by Eleanor Stewart; piano solo "Marching Together" (Johnson) and "The Sandman's Near" (Ketterer) by Gwendolyn Miller; piano solo "My Wedding Day" (Schum) by Lela Belle White; piano duet, "Beginnings Sketches" (Williams) Mary Gross and Elizabeth Gross; clarinet solo, "Arabian Knights" (Bachman) by Joseph Anderson; vocal solo, "Deep River" (Burleigh) by Sadye Harris; piano solo, "First Dancing Lesson" (Foreman) and "Little Tick Tock" (Kreins) by Annette White; piano solo, "On the Lake" (Williams) Deloris Harris; piano solo, "The Two Guitars" (Perry) Sadye Harris; piano duet, "Clog Dance" (Weight) Sadye Harris, Deloris Harris.

Visitors present were Mesdames Lela Warfield, Margaret Lowry, Irwin Moore, Ruth White, Mildred Moore, H. Gross, Fannie Cooper, R. Robinson, and Miss Loraine Jones. Refreshments were served after the program.

MRS. GREEN IS 81
Mrs. Mary Green celebrated her eighty-first birthday May 17 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt, 1446 Buchanan.

MAY MUSICAL SUNDAY AT COMMUNITY CENTER
The Negro Community Centers will present the May Musicales program Sunday afternoon, May 20, 4 o'clock, at the West Center. Participants will be: P. T. A. Mother Singers Chorus, Mrs. Stanford Hulshizer, director; Miss Jean Long, violinist; Mrs. Marian Morrison, pianist; Mr. Stanford Hulshizer, speaker; Music Appreciation group with Mrs. Korinne Jackson as director.

Dance at Riviera Ballroom, May 28, sponsored by Lincoln Post 126; Riverview Park Band.—Adv.

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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 services 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 all services.

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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), 2 p. m., 7 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

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632 S. E. 28th street. Rev. G. H. Kendrick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St.
Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Supp. C. H. Carlin; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday; Mission Circle, Tuesday night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Williams.

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S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1182 24th street, phone 5-9408. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Reany, reporter.

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1704 Cleveland; Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon), 2 p. m., 7 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. Y. P. W. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

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Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 725 S. E. 18th St., phone 2-1227. We are buying our church at 1518 Scott street. Our services are: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.; Evangelical services at 8 p. m. Weekly services on Thursdays only.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Miss Ella M. Ferguson and Mrs. Viola Woods united with the church last Sunday.

Musical Festival
Rev. G. W. Robinson will speak at a musical festival at the Westminster United Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Shiloh Baptist choir, St. Paul Ladies Chorus, West Minister choir and Corinthian choir. Sojoists will be Miss Barbara Dixon, Rev. A. Fox.

ELECTION DINNER OF Y.M.C.A. ON MAY 24

The twenty-seventh annual election dinner of the Crocker Street Branch Young Men's Christian Association will be held Thursday evening, May 24, at St. Paul A.M.E. church. The Rev. J. J. Hawkins will be the guest speaker. Musical numbers will be given by Miss Mary Rose Westbrook, Drake university music student. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Y.M.C.A. board or the Crocker Street Branch Y.W.C.A.

MRS. WILSON ILL

Mrs. Judith Wilson of 1053 Eighteenth street is ill at Mercy hospital.

GETS WAR BOND



MRS. BUTLER PRESENTS WAR BOND

Mrs. Myrtle Butler, president of the S. L. Burt club of the St. Paul A.M.E. church, is shown here presenting the first prize a \$25 war bond, to Richard Wyndell Kelo, for turning in the largest amount of money in the club's baby contest which ended May 6, with a total of \$330.00. The 2½-year-old son of Pvt. and Mrs. Howard R. Kelo, 1213 Crocker street, Richard reported \$60.05. Private Kelo is in Italy with the army. Other contestants who won prizes were as follows: Leonard Johnson, \$57.95; second; Joyce Phillips \$50.94, third; Roselle Carol Miller \$46.95, fourth; LeVie Henry McGuire \$32.66; Norman Miller \$32.15; Earnestine Shackelford \$23.40; Rudolph Roland \$12.90; Arnold Franklin Roland \$11.50; Lary Wilbert Allen \$9.40.

Mrs. S. E. Davis, chairman, had charge of the program. Remarks were given by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine. Mrs. Sophia Nichols, vice president of the club, and her committee cleared \$20.00 from a dinner they served which made the grand total \$350. (Bill Ashby Photo).

LINCOLN POST

NO. 126

By LEROY P. BIRD
The joint Post-Unit Memorial Pop-pay day affair, will be at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday night, May 27. The unit with Mrs. Anna Mae Carter as chairman are preparing this joint affair. Earl Robinson is Post chairman. This is two programs in one. The annual May Frolic is at Riverview park, May 28. Everything in the park will be open after 7 p. m. Advance tickets are now on sale. Ovel Carter is in charge. Dancing 9 p. m. till midnight. Lets prepare now to decorate our comrade's graves.

Comrade Neal Howard is at the hospital. Comrades Cleveland Add and Leroy Bird carried the colors in the 7th war loan parade. Commander Chapman in charge.

BROTHERHOOD AND SISTERHOOD MEET

The Brotherhood, Inc., and the Sisterhood met in a joint business session on May 13. Plans were completed for the turnout at Burns Methodist church on May 27. Rev. J. Q. Evans, program chairman, presented a Mother's Day feature, "Eulogizing Mother." Participating were Messrs. Dameron, Jackson, DeSleet, Ruff. Evangelist Estella Coates gave Mother's Day readings. W. Rhone was accepted into the Sisterhood. The junior girls sold refreshments to raise money for uniforms. Gilbert Randle is Brotherhood chief; Mrs. S. Boyers is Sisterhood chief. Reporters are Cornelia Graves and Powers Kipper.

FRESHMEN TO IOWA U. REPORT JUNE 9

Iowa City—Beginning freshmen for the summer semester will report at the University of Iowa June 9 in liberal arts and June 12 in engineering. Before classes open June 13, they will register, take tests of educational development, and participate in orientation events.

R. Roman, Tuesday; Rev. C. L. McAllister, Wednesday; Rev. C. A. Record, Thursday; and Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor, Friday.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. S. E. Boyers left for Sioux City to speak to the Woman's Association of the Western District Association which is in session there this week.

Pastor McAllister is being heard this week over the radio station KR NT Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:45 p. m. in the devotional hour.

Rev. G. W. Kendrick will preach at Maple Street at 3 p. m. Sunday. His choir will sing.

Rev. McAllister will fill his pulpit Sunday at the morning and evening hours of worship. His subjects will be: "The Bed is Too Narrow, and the Cover is Too Short," for the evening, "The Old Time Religion."

These delegates were elected to the State Sunday School and BTU Convention which meets at Cedar Rapids in June: Miss Delores Fields, Miss D. Brown and William Fields, the superintendent. Mr. James Booker was chosen as the alternate. Mrs. J. L. Madison is recovering. Mrs. Bessie Cunningham is better. Mrs. Tommie Samuels is able to be out.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

A large crowd greeted the Lady Ushers at the presentation of the style show last Friday night, at which time Mrs. Rosa Brooks, acted as mistress of ceremonies and introduced about twenty characters representing all the way from tiny tots in play suits to great grand mothers, the latter of which were represented by Mrs. Lizzie Jeffers who occupied a conspicuous place on the stage reading a magazine throughout the show. Last Sunday being Annual Thanksgiving Day with the G.U.O.O.F. and Household of Ruth, the members of these fraternities attended our morning service.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
CHARLES H. DAVIS, Plaintiff
vs.
BESSIE DAVIS, 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, an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see said petition before said court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 21st day of June, 1945, and 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 6th 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 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 as provided by law. Take due notice.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1945.
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 416 E. 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 10, 17, and 24, 1945.

ing service in a body, and their presence together with the fact that it was Mothers Day and also V-E Thanksgiving Day, brought to St. Paul the largest audience in the administration of our present pastor the Rev. A. J. Irvine, who very fittingly referred to all three occasions in his sermon; and in addition to an unusual collection for current expenses, another hundred dollars was paid in on the trustee rally, which is now within a little more than one thousand dollars of its goal of six thousand.

EAST SIDE SOCIETY BOARD MEETING

The East Side Union Missionary Society will hold its board meeting Wednesday, May 23, at 2 o'clock at the First CME church in Chesterfield, Mrs. Clara Houston is president.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Cpl. Larry Hendricks, wife, baby son and sister-in-law, Miss Sarah Drew, returned from Chicago Ill., where they visited relatives last Sunday. Friday afternoon Cpl. Hendricks left for his camp in Texas.

Word was received here that Edwin Weaver who was operated on recently in the hospital in Dubuque, Ia., is convalescing.
Mrs. Edna Brown has returned home from visiting relatives in Des Moines, Ia.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
KATHRYN E. GRAHAM, Plaintiff
vs.
ALONZO GRAHAM, Defendant
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause claiming you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger her life and health.

For further particulars see petition now on file. And unless you appear on June 22, 1945 at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, sitting at the Polk County Court House, Fifth and Mulberry streets, Des Moines, Iowa, and unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 17, 24 and 31, 1945.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
WILLIAM B. YOUNG, Plaintiff
vs.
CORA BELLE YOUNG, Defendant
To the above named defendant: Cora Belle Young:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named court, the petition of the plaintiff above named claiming of you a decree for an absolute divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully deserted the plaintiff and absented yourself without reasonable cause for the space of two (2) years.

For further particulars, see the petition now on file. You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, in the Polk County Court House, West Fifth and Mulberry streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1945, and unless you so appear, default will be entered thereon and judgment and decree rendered against you for the relief demanded by the plaintiff. Dated this 14th day of May, A. D. 1945.
LOUIS J. GARSIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 714 Des Moines Bldg., Des Moines 5, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 17, 24 and 31, 1945.
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Cpl. Donald Drew who returned from overseas and visited his relatives here and in Chicago, has now gone back to camp in Missouri.

SERVICES FOR RANDOLPH TAYLOR

Services were held Monday at L. Fowler & Sons Funeral home for Randolph Taylor, 64, of 1231 E. Sixteenth street, coal miner, who died Tuesday, May 8. Burial was at Glendale cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved Dorothy E. Chaney who departed this life May 26, 1943.
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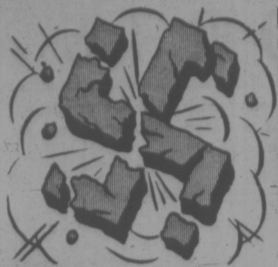
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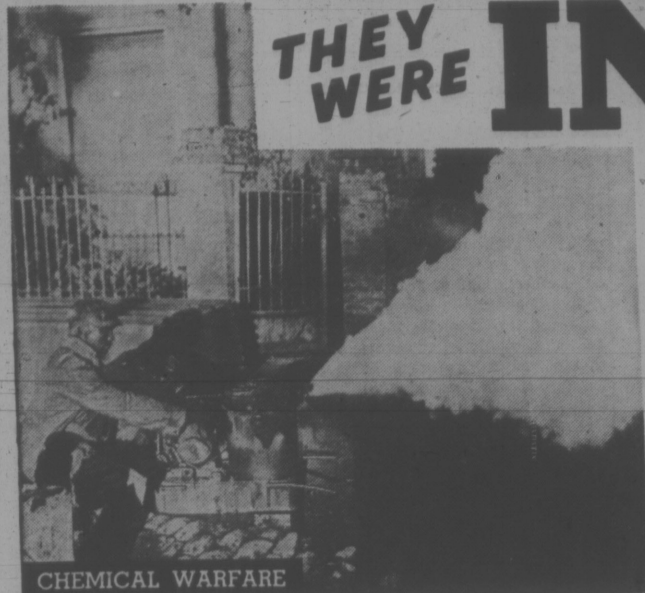
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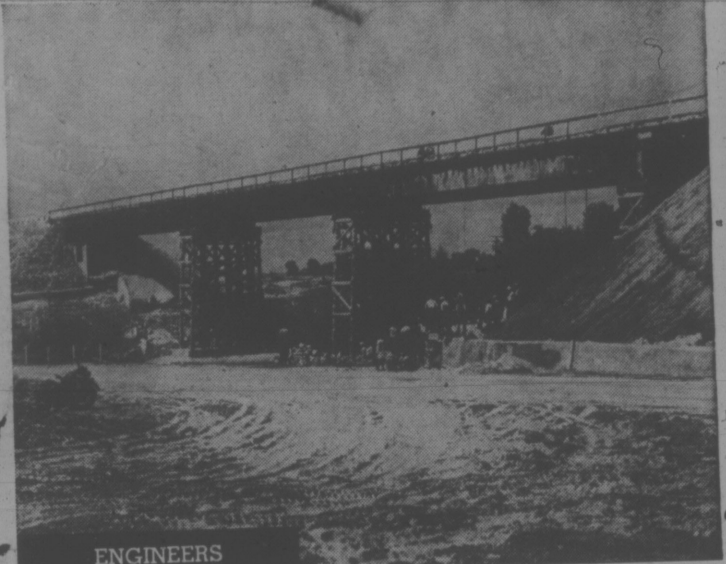
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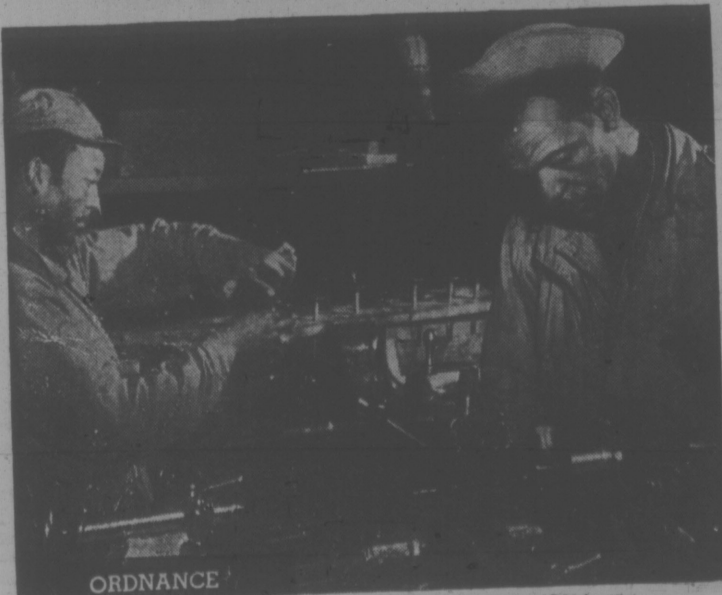
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RESULT OF UNFAIR INITIAL POLICY

The Negro Congress through its representative, Edgar Brown, has protested to President Truman the discrimination against Negroes in armed service. The charge of discrimination is based upon the policy announced recently to determine the point system of bringing home and discharging veterans.

Under the point system combat duty counts many points. The policy of the war department has been to place practically all Negro men in service, quartermaster, ground crew and engineer units. So since most of them do little or no combat duty, they are deprived of this big point.

Frankly speaking, it is fair that men with combat duty should come back home first. On the other hand, it was not the fault of those men who were placed in non-combat units and for this reason they should not now be penalized for a policy over which they had no control.

President Roosevelt got several protests about this exclusion of Negroes from combat units during his lifetime. And he felt those protests so keenly that he sent Bishop Gregg of the great A.M.E. Church to both the Pacific and European theaters of operation to appease the boys. As a part of the president's personal message to them, he told the men that even though they were in these so-called "labor battalions," their work was just as important as that of the men on the firing line.

At the time, the Bystander said that Bishop Gregg was doing the Negro race a great injustice by allowing himself to be used as a traitor to his group in return for gratuities he was not forced to accept. It is understandable that Negro members of the armed services might do such a thing because they must dance to the music of him who plays the fiddle. But with Bishop Gregg, who for years has made his living by preaching to and presiding over Negroes, there is absolutely no excuse.

The bishop's stupid approval of the rotten policy of the war department, now helps to deny Negro boys a fair chance to return to America as civilians.

The Bystander cannot too strongly continue to state that the failure of the war department to adopt a fair policy toward the Negro soldier when the war began is primarily responsible for such controversies.

HOPES FOR HOUSING IMPROVEMENT HERE

Dr. Charles Abrams of New York was guest speaker in Des Moines recently at a conference on housing sponsored by the Adult Education department of the school system.

A strong believer in low cost housing for people who live in so-called blighted areas, and slum dwelling clearance, Dr. Abrams criticized Des Moines as one of the worst towns in the country for poor housing. This is true in sections occupied by Negroes and whites.

The Bystander has said this all along. There are groups which have succeeded in keeping the legislature from passing a law permitting cities and towns to initiate housing projects. They have deliberately kept people who needed federal funds to build and/or improve their homes from getting them; they have aided in relegating poor people to sections where little or no modern conveniences are available.

Dr. Abrams leveled such an indictment at Des Moines that some among the obstructionists were forced to rebel. They along with some public spirited citizens have formed a committee whose job will be to study and devise means whereby Des Moines might help itself improve the lot of poor dwelling occupants. It ought to be done for truly housing in Des Moines among poor people is disgraceful.

He pointed out very ably that people living in blighted areas actually cost the taxpayer in increased social service, medical attention and reduced tax payments more in the long run than it would take to build and maintain better housing at public expense. The Bystander is convinced that the public ought to be interested in improving bad housing conditions in Des Moines.

Most of the people who talk about low cost housing are not frank enough to say that somebody must make up the difference between what tenants from blighted areas CAN PAY for housing and what it ACTUALLY COSTS, for it is quite apparent that a family accustomed to paying ten dollars per month for rent cannot pay twenty simply because it is moved into a better house.

So, if the taxpayer can save money by providing low cost housing, his burden will not be any heavier since he gets a reduction in expense money which would go to pay for health, social service, etc.

The Bystander feels that Des Moines has not tackled this big problem in earnest. But Dr. Abrams at least woke us up and therefore some good may come as the result of the conference which the Adult Education department sponsored.

LETTER TO EDITOR

The Forgotten Man—The Common Man

The first term herein used has been emphasized by a distinguished leader years ago and it wrought well. Recently, the second said term, "The Common Man," that might be called a twin brother, has come into vogue through another leader.

If ever there was a time when these said Twin Brothers should have an important role, it is now—say, at San Francisco Peace Conference, in our congresses, parliaments, etc.

Over the radio and at the Shrine auditorium the writer heard our own Gov. Blue very appropriately use "The Common Man" in connection with some phrases of the Immortal Lincoln. Have listened to several speeches and prayers during VE-Day. Rightly they were filled with joy and thanksgiving.

Just the other day right here in Moberly, Mo., several inductees to the army started in to get a bite to eat and they were aroused by a stern voice saying: "Hey! Where are you going? This place is for whites only." A prize was offered for the best answer to the question—viz.: "What's the best punishment to give Mr. Hitler?" The prize essay answered: "Paint him black and let him live one year in United States of America, Southland in particular."

"In the round table program at defense plant, I did not recognize one Negro's voice. In these trying days this was indeed distressing.

"Have said all the above in order to put in forefront a prayer for self-examination and repentance—so we may be prepared in heart to accept the Father of God and to put in practice the Brother of Man."—Wm. H. Wheeler, 777 13th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

URBAN LEAGUE REPORT REFUTES ABSENTEEISM CHARGE

New York—In its Industrial Relations News Letter, the first number of which was released last week, the National Urban League attacks the theory that Negro war workers are guilty of an excessive amount of absenteeism.

The News Letter, based on data gathered in all parts of the country, and on over 500 industrial management reports, reveals that in a current study of 200 war plants "only 68 reports listed absenteeism as a special problem among these workers." The newness of the worker, his insecurity on the job, and transportation problems were found to be important factors relating to absenteeism in these 68 reports.

"The failure of many companies to provide training and upgrading opportunities for Negroes is the most frequent cause of poor job attendance," said Julius A. Thomas, Di-

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The high school track meets scattered over the state sorta served notice that Negroes will be in there pitching when the survivors get together in the state meet. A lot of the kids we used to tease and play with have grown up now and are taking their place behind the stars of former years.

At North high there was Jack Copeland who finished third in the half-mile. Young Jack has been turning in some nice time in this event, and if he gets a good break might make trouble for the rest of the lads. Bill Cropp of North ran second in the two-twenty and ran on the winning half-mile relay team.

There was a Massey who broad-jumped for the Pink and Green and if he was one of the Masseys we know he's a good jumper. He was known as "The Jumping Man" by the boys.

We wondered if the Kaiser, who ran for East is a member of that bunch of East sprinters that started with Frank Kaiser who was just about unbeatable at any distance from one hundred to four hundred forty yards. James Brown must have had a busy day winning the hundred-yard dash and running on relay teams. We hope he does as well in the state meet.

One of our former softball rivals, Hackney of East, turned in a nice double-performance, winning the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet 9 inches, the third best in all meets held Saturday. Then he jumped five feet seven and a quarter inches for a second place in the high jump. There may have been some more Negroes whose names we missed, but we hope to catch them all next week in the state meet.

High school baseball came in for its share last week when young John Estes hurled part of a game and did a little hitting to help his team gain a one-sided one last Friday.

Things won't seem the same around Des Moines until the old Community Center boys bring up another one of their soft ball teams and take the best around as they used to. One had to say of those guys that they were never scared or lacking confidence, no matter whom they faced. Hope we can see them pretty soon.

Director of the League's Department of Industrial Relations. "We found that absenteeism is no great factor when Negro employees are upgraded, and given a chance to work at their highest skills."

Numerous complaints about the work habits of Negro women faded into thin air when actual evidence was sought. One industry which employs 500 Negro women reports no difficulty.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREENE Plans are being made for Poppy Day, May 26. Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, chairman, invites volunteer workers. The spring Polk County conference will meet at West Des Moines, May 24. Registration is at 12:15 p. m. Mrs. H. H. Luchsinger has served this year as president. Mrs. Paul R. Winfree as vice president and Mrs. Guy E. Greene as secretary-treasurer. Election of officers will be held. Mrs. Frances M. Hall, unit president, will attend and other delegates from Lincoln.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips, rehabilitation chairman, invites members to visit the hospital and assist with bandage folding. The election of officers will be in June.

Park, May 28.—Adv. Lincoln Post Dance at Riverview

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

'Exciting Day' in Pacific, Writes Iowan

"We really had an exciting day today," wrote Cpl. Vernon Jennings from somewhere in the South Pacific on April 23. "We had a decoration ceremony, dedicated a ball field to one of our comrades who gave his life for the country he loved and a ball game."

"We were dressed in kakhi and after the decorations were given out, the company marched by the men that were decorated. Then we marched to the ball field and had a dedication ceremony. After the dedication, we played the game. We lost by a score of 1 to 0."

"My outfit has really been lucky for pleasure as a soldier wishes, but I am proud to be able to say that my outfit won the championship basketball tournament of this island—as there are hundreds and hundreds of teams on this island. April 11 we won and the score was 24 to 18. Captain Robert Hyde was chosen one of the top ranking referees. Of basketball the entire island says he is the most active referee and the best for seeing every error that was made. The game came to a close and there were no complaints at all of our team, or the other, or of the referee."

"So next week our team will play another island and if we win we will be the champion of the Marianas. We are the Excelsior Trotters, king of basketball as we held a silver cup for relays in Greenville, S. C.; and we won 56 games of basketball in Hawaii in '44, lost 11. On this island we are doing fine as we won 16 straights. So as I close, there are quite a number of fellows as myself who regret the death of our president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

Cpl. John V. Reed, 3767 1158, Co. B, 1894th Engr. Avn. Bn., APO 244, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

HIRE NEGRO TRANSIT WORKERS IN 3 CITIES

Chicago, Ill.—Three large cities—Chicago, Philadelphia, and Los Angeles—have accepted the introduction of Negro transit workers without "appreciable public antagonism," the American Council on Race Relations reported Saturday.

WIDOWS CLUB

The Widows Industrial club meets Sunday at 1124 Seventeenth street with Mrs. Helen Rogers with Mrs. Beatrice Crank as hostess.

NAACP URGES GUARANTEES FOR EFFECTIVE COLONIAL TRUSTEESHIP

(SEE FRONT PAGE) "It is unthinkable that the mandated colonies distributed after the first World War should be returned to the position of colonies owned by other countries or that the terms upon which they were mandated should not be subject to revision."

"All this refers to a colonial population of not more than 25 millions. This leaves at least 725 millions of colonial inhabitants concerning whom nothing is said except that some of these territories may voluntarily be placed under the trusteeship by the countries controlling them."

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Cpl. Reed Writes of Sports in Marianas

"To my dear friends of the Bystander, I am dropping you these few lines to let you hear from me," wrote Cpl. John V. Reed last month from the Siapan, Marianas. "As a month or two ago I received the good conduct ribbon and last week I received the notice of me being able to wear the Bronze Star on my overseas ribbon for being in combat on an island."

"So people call a soldier who gets a bronze medal a hero. Well, they are wrong for it was thousands of those stars given here for the same reason."

"Although on this island there are no stores or night clubs or anything for pleasure as a soldier wishes, but I am proud to be able to say that my outfit won the championship basketball tournament of this island—as there are hundreds and hundreds of teams on this island. April 11 we won and the score was 24 to 18. Captain Robert Hyde was chosen one of the top ranking referees. Of basketball the entire island says he is the most active referee and the best for seeing every error that was made. The game came to a close and there were no complaints at all of our team, or the other, or of the referee."

"I was deeply grieved and saddened by the passing of our most beloved President. I'm even more grieved and saddened because Mr. Truman, the man from Down Yonder, is to step into his shoes. "I am not unmindful, however, that the Mr. Truman may prove to be a dark-horse of no mean proportions. I trust that he's not too naive and benighted to take lessons from another man—from Down Yonder—Mr. Hugo Black. As you know, Old Hugo was finesse enough to counter-balance his being from Down Yonder by being liberal—after a fashion—upon taking his seat on the bench. O my, you may be a Trumanite. If so, please repeat these words: "Oh, Lord, forgive him for he knoweth not what he sayeth!"

Flattered

"I was somewhat flattered twice in the last past month. Had I been called upon to do the Shim-Sham-Shimmy or the Snake Hip or the Break-away or the Camel Walk or the Willie Best, I would not have been seized with the above stated emotion.

"But, on the contrary, I was called upon to address several companies of white troops on 'Military Security.' Ha! Ha! I was called upon once while in Michigan to talk to white troops, but the invitation was sent not knowing the color of my skin nor the texture of my hair—what little hair I do have.

"Nonetheless, the situation was different this time. For my battalion commander knew me in advance and it is certain that he did not mistake me for white."

Work with P. W.'s

"I am really enjoying my work with the P. W.'s. I had an addition of 250 last week. In this group I fell heir to a real interpreter. He speaks ten different languages; and once lived in Los Angeles. He has travelled around the world. I also have a Catholic priest who speaks fairly good English.

"A few weeks ago I thought I would be fortunate to take a trip into Italy, but that rip looks dark now, indeed."

"Here's hoping that you are enjoying the very best of health. As for me, I am enjoying the supreme in same; notwithstanding the fact I suffer from severe cases of heart attacks at times. The doctor diagnosed it as the 'heartache.' He also informed me that there's nothing in all Europe that would relieve me of my dreadful 'disease.' And—from all evidence—it appears that the 'wolves' are playing havoc with me in those parts."

—Lt. L. T. Glanton, Jr., O-1798925, 3211th QM Sv. Co., APO 562, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Pfc. Mash Wins Combat Badge in Germany

Mrs. Robert Mash, 1253 E. Sixteenth street, received word from her son, Pfc. Robert Mash who is somewhere in Germany that he had won an infantry combat badge as a member of the 415th Infantry.

He wrote on April 28 that "you have to be a good soldier to earn an infantry combat badge and I guess I must be one." He went into the army in March 1943 and has been overseas for sixteen months.

Cpl. Burrell Flies Home from Miami, Fla.

Cpl. Everett Burrell is home on a fifteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Burrell, and sisters, of 736 Tenth street. He is expecting to leave for the South Pacific soon. He has been stationed at Tallahassee, Fla., and flew here from Miami, Fla., on May 12.

Servicemen's Pictures

If your soldier participated in the Victory over Europe and his picture has not yet appeared in the Servicemen's Picture pages of the Bystander, then phone the Picture Editor, 3-2822, immediately; or write 221 1/2 Locust street.

Dance at Riviera Ballroom, Riverview Park, May 28, sponsored by Lincoln Post No. 126.—Adv.



Sketch shows U.S. fighting men digging foxhole under fire on a Pacific beachhead.

HOW DEEP WILL YOU DIG in the MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN?



THIS YEAR, the 7th War Loan has to raise just about as much as was raised by two loans up to this time last year. You can see in the picture above one reason why... why that boy and millions like him must continue to have every advantage money will buy to do the job and get home again. War bond money buys food, clothing, weapons and ammunition.

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