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## JAP HUNT ON SAIPAN WITH A PLATOON OF THE 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT



SAIPAN, THE MARIANAS—Official records list this B-29 base in the Western Pacific as having been "freed from organized enemy resistance" on July 9, 1944, after bitter fighting. Since then over 12,000 Jap troops have been killed on the island and 1,100 more have surrendered.

The main part of the mopping-up has fallen in recent months to the men of the 24th Infantry Regiment—veterans of Guadalcanal, New Georgia and Bougainville with more than 35 months overseas duty. Although some of the Jap-occupied territories lies not more than a mile from our own installations, the fighting is similar in almost every respect to combat in forward areas.

Photos, left to right: The patrol finds another Jap meeting place in the hills and burns it up; they keep finding more houses just used by the enemy and set them afire; a GI with a field phone (right) keeps the patrol in touch with the CP; and these two GIs of a Jap-hunting patrol find a chicken coop with 15 eggs. (Photos by Sgt. Dil Feris, from Yank, The Army Weekly.)

# Senate Unit Approves FEPC Measure

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### ROCKFELLER, JR. CALLS FOR AID TO UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

New York—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., appealed to "men and women of enlightenment and good will everywhere" to support the United Negro College Fund 1945 campaign for \$1,550,000 in a nation-wide Blue Network broadcast.

Mr. Rockefeller, who is chairman of the national advisory committee of the Fund, stressed the war record of the 32 private Negro colleges participating in the campaign.

He said that in recognition of the contribution that Negroes have made to the war effort, "both on the battlefield and in the factory, the least we the citizens of this great nation can do is to provide for these institutions of higher learning the \$1,550,000 now needed to meet modest requirements."

#### CHOIR GIVES RECITAL

New York—An international and interracial choir composed of six nationalities and three races, recently gave a recital for service men and women at the USO in Salt Lake City, Utah, performing before a mixed audience of more than 500 people. The choir was directed by H. Frederick Davis, local music instructor, and the voices were those of community residents. Edward Don Wright, director of the club which is staffed by Negroes, originated the program.

#### rites for Mrs. HAZEL WAYLON

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Waylon, 35, of 218 E. Walnut street, were held Thursday at Fowler's Funeral home. Mrs. Waylon died Monday, May 21, at Broadlawn General hospital following an illness of one month. She had been a resident of Des Moines for thirty years.

#### ALLIANCE TO HOLD MEETINGS MAY 29, 30, 31

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will close its yearly sessions of meetings with three religious services beginning Tuesday, May 29, Rev. H. A. Simmons will speak. On Wednesday, May 30, at St. Paul A.M.E. church, the Rev. G. W. Robinson, speaker; Thursday night, May 31, at Corinthian Baptist church with the Rev. H. A. Irvine, as speaker.

#### "CEASE FIRING" DIDN'T MEAN "CEASE WORKING" IN ENGLAND

Headquarters, United Kingdom Base, England—With the announcement of the end of hostilities in Europe, Negro troops in England took no time out from their normal duties to engage in hilarious activities. This was in keeping with a statement issued by Brigadier General Egmont F. Koenig, Commanding General of the American troops in the United Kingdom Base, who said:

"There is to be no let-up of our operations in the United Kingdom Base. We shall go right ahead with our principal missions of serving as a supply base and caring for the wounded and sick."

In all sections of England, Transportation Corps units Medical Corps organizations, and Quartermaster companies continued to transport supplies, load and unload battle casualties, and perform other duties that did not end with the cessation of hostilities on the Continent.

In London, troops on leave from the Continent and others on pass from various organizations still in the United Kingdom did not take part to any extent in the gigantic victory parades and other celebrations. At the American Red Cross Liberty Club small groups of WACs and servicemen discussed VE-Day in a quiet manner.

#### GET NEWS IN BY NEXT TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY IS MEMORIAL DAY

All news items, club reports, church activities, advertisements for the May 31 issue of the Bystander

## Soldiers Discharged Under Army Demobilization Plan

Washington, D. C.—The War Department's "Demobilization Plan" is aiding the separation from the army of many thousands of service troops, any of who are Negroes, with months' overseas service. As announced by the Secretary of War, the standards controlling priority of separation from the service apply equally to soldiers all over the world. Separation point factors involve Service Credit, Overseas Credit, Combat Credit and Parenthood Credit and are entered on the enlisted man or woman's Adjusted Service Rating Card. One point is given a soldier for each month of Army service since September 16, 1940; one point for each month of overseas service in the same period; five points for the first and each additional award specified (since 1940), and 12 points for each child under 18 years of age as of May

### America's Town Meeting May 24

New York—Are we solving America's race problem?

Both sides of that timely, important question will be debated by a quartet of experts on "America's Town Meeting" Thursday night, May 24, at 8:30 p. m. ewt. over the coast-to-coast Blue Network. The forum will originate in Town Hall, New York.

Speaking for the affirmative will be Elmer Carter, former editor of the magazine "Opportunity," and Irving Ives, majority leader of the assembly of the State of New York. Carter is a member of the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board of the N. Y. State Department of Labor and of the Town Hall Board of Trustees. Ives is co-author of the Ives-Quinn Anti-Discrimination Bill, first legislation of its kind passed by any state in the United States.

Arguing for the negative will be Richard Wright, author of "Native Son" and "Black Boy" and Cong. Jerry Voorhis (O. Calif.) Wright's most recent book, "Black Boy," is an indictment of racial prejudice in America.

George V. Denny, Jr., founder of "America's Town Meeting" and the president of Town Hall, will preside as moderator of the forum.

must be in the office of the Bystander not later than Tuesday, May 29. The office will be closed on Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.



MRS. LUTHER SMITH AND SON

Admiring a pin presented on May 17 by Grant school Parent-Teacher association to his mother, Mrs. Luther H. Smith, 901 Twenty-third street, is Tommy, 12, last of her nine children to be graduated from the school at Twenty-third and Cottage Grove avenue. Mrs. Smith, a member for 21

#### SOLDIER SENTENCED AND PAROLED

Cpl. Lonnie A. Thomas, 21, stationed at Gulfport, Miss., Tuesday was sentenced to 10 years at Anamosa reformatory and then paroled when he pleaded guilty to a burglary charge in district court. The soldier, accused of breaking and entering the Phillips Oil Station, Seventh street and Keosauqua way, and the Sherman Usel Clothing Co., 316 Locust street, while on furlough March 25, appeared before Judge Tom K. Murrow. His parole was recommended by the county attorney.

#### Club Women Meet National Leader

Des Moines and Iowa officers of the National Association of Colored Women conferred here Wednesday with Mrs. Ada B. DeMint, of Mineral Wells, Texas, their national president.

The meeting was at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A., Fourteenth and Center streets, with Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, state association president, as chairman. While in the city, Mrs. DeMint was the house guest of Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chaulianna parkway, a past state president.

### Miss Page Wins Elks State Honors

Miss Gertrude Page of West Des Moines recent graduate of the Valley high school, won first place in the Elks oratorical contest Friday night, May 18, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. The award will entitle her to a trip with all expenses paid to St. Louis, Mo., where she will participate in the regional contest which offers as a first prize a scholarship of \$1,000, awarded in August at the Elks National convention.

Miss Page used as her subject, "The Negro and the Constitution." Other participants in the state contest were: Miss Polly Middleton of Waterloo, Ia., runner up, whose subject was "The Constitution," Miss Barbara Jane Howard of Cedar Rapids, third, whose chose "The Negro and the Constitution."

Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, district deputy of the state, and chairman of the education committee, presided.

#### L. T. HOWARD TO SPEAK

Lt. Joseph Howard will address the young people of Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday evening, May 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Legislation Would Forbid Discrimination in Work on Basis of Race, Creed, Color

Washington, D. C.—Legislation to establish a permanent fair employment practice commission was approved 12 to 6 by the senate education and labor committees Wednesday over the protest of southern senators.

Voting for the bill were Senators Murray (Dem., Mont.) Walsh (Dem., Mass.) Thomas (Dem., Utah), Chavez (Dem., N. M.), Tunnell (Dem., Del.), Guffey (Dem., Penn.), Aiken (Rep., Vt.), Ball (Rep., Minn.), Smith (Rep., N. J.), Morse (Rep., Ore.) and LaFollette (Prog., Wis.)

Lined up against it were Senators Pepper (Dem., Fla.), Ellender (Dem., La.), Johnston (Dem., S. C.), Fulbright (Dem., Ark.) and Tart (Rep., Ohio).

Senator Hill (Dem., Ala.), the re-

maining committee member, was not recorded at first, but later asked that his vote be recorded against the bill.

Pepper gave notice in the committee of his intention to introduce separate legislation designed to prevent discrimination against women with respect to getting or holding a job, and with respect to equal pay for equal work.

Chavez said he is "not afraid of a filibuster because 'both political parties have come out for FEPC and the presidential candidates in the last campaign were in favor of it.'"

The bill would forbid discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry, and would create a permanent fair employment practice commission to prevent it.

#### POPPY CHAIRMAN



MRS. OVAL CARTER  
Poppy chairman of Lincoln Unit No. 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Oval L. Carter announced this week that on Saturday, May 26, Poppy Day, women of the five Des Moines units and volunteer workers will sell poppies on the downtown streets of Des Moines.

The 1,100,000 small poppies for street distribution and the 15,000 large poppies for decorative purposes were made by 162 veterans in the United Veterans Facility of Des Moines and 40 veterans of the Iowa Soldiers Home, Marshalltown. These veterans, from 100 or more Iowa towns, were paid over \$12,000 for

making these tiny red flowers. This not only gives the veterans something to do to keep their hands and minds busy, but also offers an opportunity to earn some money.

World War I and II veterans worked side by side in the making of poppies this year. Some were bedfast, some were in wheelchairs and others were convalescing.

All money from the poppy sale or distribution, as the Auxiliary members call it, is used for child welfare, educational projects and rehabilitation.

"If you have not been asked to help sell poppies, won't you volunteer a few hours of your time and come to Poppy Headquarters, 8th and Locust streets and help us make this a Big Poppy Day?" is the appeal of Mrs. Carttr to the public.

"Keep faith with those men who gave all and those who still are doing their best. Wear a Poppy—America's silent tribute to her heroes."

#### LAST RITES FOR CHESTER PINSON

Funeral services for Chester Pinson, 64, of 1318 Day street, were held May 17, at the Estes Funeral home. He died on May 14 at his home. Burial was in Glendale.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Jenni P. Pinson, four daughters, Mrs. Wesley Burrell, Mrs. Maudie Belle Spears, Misses Geraldine and Nettie Pinson; four sons, George and James and in the army overseas, Robert and Thomas Pinson.

# Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

### BROWN'S CHAPEL

A. M. E. BROWNS  
Rev. R. A. White, pastor, 1445 Walker  
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 8:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

### FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

640 S. E. 28th street, Elder George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. P. W. W. at 1:30 p. m. Weekly services: Tuesday evening Bible Band. Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East Sixteenth Streets, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1607 Walker street.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday 8 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

### DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1235 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor, C. L. Graham, assistant pastor. Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m.; Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University, Elder E. T. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m.; Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Rogers, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

### ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

643 S. E. 28th street, Rev. H. H. Kinck, pastor; residence, 947 W. 14th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Mission Circle, Tuesday night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Williams.

### FIRST CME CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1282 14th street, phone 9-0463. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Reary, reporter.

### CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1704 Cleveland, Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Morning worship at 11:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. P. W. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

### PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH

Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor, 428 S. E. 14th St. Cl., Phone 2-1277. We are buying our church at 12th and Scott streets. Our services are: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.; Evangelistic services at 8 p. m. Weekly services on Thursdays only.

### 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:  
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 District Court of Polk County, Iowa, and which petition prays 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 in Polk County, 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 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.  
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 16, 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 the 19th day of June, 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.  
W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
416 E. 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa.  
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander May 16, 17, and 24, 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 District Court of Polk County, Iowa, 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 and judgment and decree rendered against you for the relief demanded by the plaintiff.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
AGNES MAY WATKINS, Plaintiff  
vs.  
VERNON HARVEY WATKINS, Defendant.  
You are hereby notified that the peti-

### MISSIONARY MEETS SUNDAY

The East Side Missionary Society will hold its Sunday service, May 27, the CME church in Chesterfield, at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. A. Kendred will deliver the message.

### Classified Ads

#### HOTEL FORT DES MOINES HOUSEMEN

General work in hotel for man who is looking for a steady good paying job. No experience required. Apply Mr. Black, timekeeper, Phone 3-1161. Hotel Fort Des Moines.

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Various positions in our house-keeping department are now open offering good pay for full or part time. We will train you and there is excellent opportunity for advancement. Call or come in for an interview with Miss Blake, executive housekeeper. Phone 3-1161, Hotel Fort Des Moines.

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#### MAIDS—6 DAY WEEK

\$75 per month  
Apply housekeeper  
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27-2624 Rollins. 4 rooms partly modern. \$2250. Reasonable down payment, balance like rent. 306 Royal Union Bldg. 3-2427.

#### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1610 E. University University Ave. Elder H. E. Frick, pastor; residence, 1617 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 9:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

#### MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 4th and Scott streets, Rev. J. H. Howell, pastor. Order of services: morning service 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; B.F.P. at 9:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

#### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9th and School street. Phone 3-4073. Elder George W. Skokness, pastor; residence, 1002 12th. Phone 3-4075. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; B.F.P., 9:30; Evening worship, 7:30; Prayers, meeting, Wednesday, 9:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

#### MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

War mothers are invited to worship with Maple Street Baptist church Sunday and sit in a body as this will be Memorial Sunday. Rev. C. L. McAllister, pastor, will bring a message. At the evening hour baptizing will follow a brief message.  
The Pastor and the Ladies Chorus worshipped with the Burns Methodist church Tuesday evening.  
The May club will give a play at the church Monday night, May 28, entitled, "The Slab Town Convention." Orzola Dudley is the president.  
Every member should take out a membership in the NAACP.

#### ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES

The social committee had a roller skating party in the lecture room of the church last Thursday evening.  
The regular service hour was occupied by the Gospel Choir which presented their monthly musicale. They featured a group of readings by Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park, a noted white soloist and chorister of the city, who also participated in two quartettes; a trio by Mesdames Jessie Clark and Josephine Jones and Mr. Chas. H. Wilson; a group of readings by Mrs. Katherine McFarland, and solos by Mrs. Josie Mae Redrick and Miss Laurine Jones.  
Lt. Joe Howard of the U. S. army was in service Sunday morning.  
The young people of the Christian Endeavor held a discussion of the South Pacific Islands as a field for missions last Sunday evening. Next Sunday Alida McGregor and Marilyn Fraction will have a joint discussion upon the effects of the war upon the educational standards of the people in South East Asia.  
The regular service hour last Sunday was given over to Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts of America under the leadership of Mrs. Ropt. T. Dacus.

#### What is it goes easy down the hatch?

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And... you can raise tender, juicy, meaty fryers in 8 weeks! See your friendly Nutrena Dealer today. **NUTRENA CHICK MASH** is proved for profit before you buy, on Nutrena's Proving Farms.  
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### MONOGRAM CLUB CELEBRATES 24 YEARS



The twenty-fourth anniversary of the Monogram club, one of the oldest clubs of the St. Paul AME church, was observed at a tea on Sunday afternoon, May 6, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., where more than 100 guests enjoyed the courtesy. Shown around the tea table are some

of the officers and members: (from left to right) Mrs. Gertrude Reeves, chaplain; Miss Minnie Wray, Mrs. Lena King, assistant secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Page, vice president; Mrs. Fannie Danforth, president; Mrs. Osceola Simms, secretary; Mrs. Vertie Matthews, critic; Mrs. Josephine

Knox, Mrs. Mattie Warrick. Mrs. Lena Brown, treasurer, is not in the picture. Organized by the Rev. W. H. Griffith former pastor of St. Paul, who is now pastor of the Grant Memorial church in Chicago, the club has raised several thousands of dollars for the trustee fund of the church. (Bill Ashby Photo).

#### ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY  
KATHLYN E. GRAHAM Plaintiff  
vs.  
ALONZO GRAHAM, Defendant.  
To 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 of you an absolute divorce on the ground 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

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# Victory Begins With You

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Your Local Branch or 69 Fifth Avenue, New York 3, N. Y.

Memberships: \$1, \$2.50, \$5, \$10, \$25, \$100, and Life Membership, \$500

### BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood will worship at Burns church June 10 at 11 a. m. The Easter nStar chapter will hold annual services June 3, 3 p. m. at the church. The pastor, Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, will deliver the message.  
The \$1,200 drive opened Monday night and will continue with nightly services this week.

Iowa, sitting at the Polk County Court House, Fifth and Mulberry streets, Des Moines, Iowa, default will be entered against you 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.  
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### SEYMOUR'S

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for Ladies: DRESSES \$7.98, HATS \$4.98, SHOES \$4.98, GOWNS \$10.00, SLIPS, UNDERWEAR, SPORTSWEAR.

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606 Walnut Street

### MRS. EVELYN HONORED BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Evelyn Honored Birthday... with a surprise home of Hayes of received mail.

### Friends at Birthdays

Friends at Birthdays... Mary Vaughn, Mrs. George, Mrs. Josephine.

### DINNER

Dinner... Rev. C. I. daughter, M. dinner guests, Jones of 123, Mrs. McAllister is visiting Chicago.

### Lincoln Park

Lincoln Park, May... IN NEW... Mrs. Sibbes, tves in Ne, return home.

### BACK FROM

BACK FROM... Mrs. S. B. the West, which con...

### THE WHITE VISITORS

THE WHITE VISITORS... Dr. and Sioux City, here as how, William J. Whitlock a convention.

### MR. JOSEPH FROM

MR. JOSEPH FROM... Mr. Will returned from San, spent six months car motor.

### MISS CAROL

MISS CAROL... Miss Car with Th, ment, in C, days here, Mrs. J. H. tives.

### MR. WOOD VISITOR

MR. WOOD VISITOR... Mr. Wood Relief Com is spending house guest, Hubbard, of the late son.

### VISITS IN

VISITS IN... Mrs. V. home last City, Neb., husband's Cardwell, well back were Mrs. sister-in-l.

### THE GUY

THE GUY... Mr. and to the J. Joseph funeral of Val Rife. Other relatives attended sister; M. Rife, bro.

### RS. GAN TO KAN

RS. GAN TO KAN... Mrs. I. street, he attend th, ter, Miss Junior C.

### Dance

Dance... view Pa, Lincoln.

# DINNER AKEIGHT SOCIETY



## MRS. EVELYN RITCHIE HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Evelyn Ritchie was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fay Hayes of 1215 Park street. She received many gifts.

Mrs. Ritchie is a member of the Ladies Chorus of which Mrs. William Fields, instructor, and Mrs. N. White, president, at the Maple Street Baptist church. Mrs. Ritchie was surprised also by friends in Barracks No. 78 at the U. S. Rubber Company. Mrs. Margaret Davis is supervisor, Mrs. Mary Vaughn and other help sponsored the courtesy.

Friends sharing the courtesy of the birthday party were: Mr. and Mrs. William Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClain, Mrs. Nancy White, Mrs. Mattie Branch, Virginia and Marcell Dant, Mesdames Celestia Jones, Orzola Dudley, Lela Jackson, Nadine Jackson, Juanita Ashby, L. Denmond, Mildred Timony, Messrs. Charles Pennell, George Wells, and Oscar Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes.

Others who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Mesdames Z. Capbell, Lucy Sandelin, Mary Ratton, Ada Campbell, M. Smith, Maude Forte.

## DINNER GUESTS

Rev. C. Lopez McAllister and his daughter, Mrs. Maud A. Forte, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of 1232 Dixon street last week. Mrs. McAllister, the minister's wife, is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

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

## IN NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Siberia Moore is visiting relatives in New Jersey and plans to return home soon.

## BACK FROM SIOUX CITY

Mrs. S. B. Boyer has returned from the Western District Association which convened in Sioux City.

## THE WHITLOCKS ARE VISITORS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitlock of Sioux City, Ia., spent the week end here as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon. Dr. Whitlock attended the chiropodist convention at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

## MR. JOSEPH BACK FROM COAST

Mr. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon, returned to the city last Tuesday from San Francisco, Cal., where he spent six months employed as a street car motorman.

## MISS CRAWFORD HERE

Miss Barbara Crawford, interviewer with the U. S. Treasury department, in Chicago, Ill., spent several days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spriggs and other relatives.

## MR. WOODSON A VISITOR HERE

Mr. George C. Woodson, superintendent of case work in the Veterans Relief Commission, of Chicago, Ill., is spending several days here the house guest of Br. and house guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hubbard. Mr. Woodson is a nephew of the late attorney, George H. Woodson.

## VISITS IN NEBRASKA

Mrs. Vernita Cardwell returned home last week from South Sioux City, Nebr., where she visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cardwell. Accompanying Mrs. Cardwell back to Des Moines for a visit were Mrs. Jacquelyn Mayberry, her sister-in-law, and small son.

## THE GUNNS RETURN FROM ST. JOSEPH

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn returned to the city last Wednesday from St. Joseph where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gunn's brother, Mr. Val Rife who died there on May 12. Other relatives from Des Moines who attended were: Mrs. Bertha Devers, sister; Messrs. Lee Smith, Leonard Rife, brothers; Helen Rife, niece.

## RS. GREEN GOES TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Isaac Green, 1313 Fremont street, left the city Wednesday to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Lorna Green, from Sumner Junior College.

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

## TO MARRY THIS SUMMER



## MISS CLARA WEBB

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Clara Webb, daughter of Mr. Robert Webb, Sr., of 1022 Pleasant street, and Mr. Clifford L. Bayles, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles of Hampton, Ia., was announced Sunday evening at a musical tea held at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

The musical program opened with Miss Mary Rose Westbrook, Drake University Fine Arts student, playing at the piano, "Sonata" (Beethoven), "None But the Lonely Heart" (Tchaikowsky), "Prelude" (Rachmaninoff).

Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, Keo-Way USO director, sang "L'Amour T'ours." Miss Alberta Bates played a group of piano works, "Sans La Fucilles" (Thome), "Claire De Lune" (Debussy), "May Night" (Palgren), "Poem" (Fibich), Brahms' waltz, Bach prelude. Miss Bates sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life." Mrs. Dayse Johnson, Branch Y.W.C.A. secretary, played "Salute D'Amour" (Elgar).

Following the program guests assembled in the candlelight dining room around a beautifully appointed tea table which held as centerpiece, a colorful arrangement of spring flowers which included snap dragons, daisies, roses and sweet peas. Tall yellow tapers graced the table. Bouquet of flowers bedecked the mantle pieces of the music and tea rooms.

While guests sipped tea, three-year-old Valeria Webb, niece of Miss

Webb, passed to each guest, an individual announcement card which revealed "Clara and Clifford—Summer Event."

Parlor hostesses during the tea were: Mesdames Anna Mae Carter, Sarah Tucker, and Marguerite Proctor; presiding at the tea table were Miss Margaret Newcomb and Mrs. Katherine Stewart. Mrs. Edith Webb registered the guests.

Mrs. Ida Green, dining room hostess, was assisted by Misses Mattie Burke, Victoria Kitchen, May Rose Lovelady, Sue Craddock and Mesdames Blanch Brewer and Quannajance Garland.

Prominent in religious, civic and social activities of Des Moines where she was born and reared, Miss Webb holds the position of senior social welfare worker in the reviewing section of the State Department of Social Welfare.

A member of the Corinthian Baptist church where she has served as assistant clerk, Miss Webb is a soror in the Delta Sigma Theta sorority. For several years she has been active with the NAAACP youth council, serving as state advisor.

Mr. Bayles, a native of Savannah, Mo., was reared in Hampton, Iowa. He came to Des Moines two and one-half years ago. He is employed at the National Screen Service Corporation of Des Moines, where he holds a position as supervisor in the national screen accessory division.

## JOLIETTE CLUB

The Joliette club met last week with Mary Lou Johnson. Prizes were awarded to Meta Redd and Edith A. Gray.

## LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB

La Fleur De Les club met May 13 with Miss Opal Logan, 1223 E. 16th street. Pokeno prizes were awarded to Mrs. Reba Green, Mrs. Rachel Robinson and Mrs. Bertha Clark. The club met on May 18 with Mrs. Margaret Miller, 1503 Lyons. Frances Bonwell is reporter.

Pokeno prizes were won May 18 by Mesdames E. Green, N. Jackson, R. Green. On May 25 Mrs. Bertha Clark, 1227 E. 17th will be hostess.

## T.O.B. CLUB MEETS

The T.O.B. club met on May 11 with Mrs. Ethel Jeffers as hostess. A literary program was held with Miss Lucy Davis reviewing Richard Wright's new book, "Black Boy."

On May 18 a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Matthews. Plans were made for the annual picnic breakfast at Pioneer Park next month.

## JOLLY TWELVE

The Jolly Twelve club will meet May 24 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Potts.

## MR. HARRIS BACK FROM PHILADELPHIA

Bert A. Harris, has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where he received the 33rd degree of Masonry. He will be an active Peer for all Scottish Rite Masons for the state of Iowa. He is the first Mason to receive this degree from the Iowa Consistory and will be in charge of the degree work May 27.

## Maypole Drill and Review at Jewish Center May 31

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Burtis Methodist church will present a Maypole Drill and Style review on Thursday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock at the Jewish Community Center. The admission is free to the public.

Feature of the event will be the crowning of May queen.

Committee are: Maypole Mesdames H. Jackson, Gertrude Bibbs, E. Sloan, Georgia Add; style review, Mesdames Estella Allen, Marie Thomas, Ethel Wisdom, Cottie Lucas, Leola Nichols; music, Miss Constance Peak and Mesdames Blanche Lee and Elaine Peavy. The Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman is pastor.

## RONALD RITCHIE HAS 12TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ronald Ritchie celebrated his twelfth birthday May 20. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ritchie of 1036 15th street. Sharing the courtesies were: Donna Lou and Phillips Carr, Joan Toler, Betty Parker, Lois and Wayne Wilcox, Betty Parker, Barbara Black, Paul Johnson, Larry Graves, Billy Weathers, Donald and Bobby Ritchie; also Ronald's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ritchie.

Little guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, Mrs. Iva Hayes and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, cooperating with Y.W.C.A. secretaries, Kathryn Luchini of Central and Dayse M. Johnson, and the Interclub committee co-chaired by Miss Esther Crump and Mr. Raymond Massey. Other adults were Atty. James B. Morris and Waltra Hauge) Thompson of Polk County Juvenile department.

These Fun Nite dances will continue every Saturday for the spring season.

IMPROVING Miss Ruth McGregor, 910 S. E. Fifteenth street, is improving at Broadlawn general hospital.

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## HONORED



## MISS MARTIN

Miss La Vaughn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of 1035 Seventeenth street, celebrated her twenty-first birthday on April 21, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Janie Mann, 415 E. 43rd street, Los Angeles, Cal., where she was honored at a buffet dinner. Twenty-five guests were present and many gifts were received by Miss Martin. A graduate of North high school in June 1942, she has lived in Los Angeles for nearly two years.

## Y.W.C.A.

## BLUE TRIANGLE

The Blue Triangle Branch club at Central Y.W.C.A. with Mrs. Gerald Hayes in charge opened May 19. Senior host and hostesses for May 26 are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and Mrs. Alice McCraney.

Blue Triangle Branch camp period is set for August 16 to 23; the fee is \$10.50 for 7 days. Girls interested in earning part of their camp expenses are invited to join the Campers' club which will have its first get-together Friday, June 8, on the lawn at Blue Triangle Branch about 6 o'clock. All campers, prospective campers are invited to a Camp-Cook-out which will be loads of fun. There will be something to eat, games, singing, campfire just fun galore. Girls interested in joining the club may register at the Y.W.C.A.

The House committee met May 19 to formulate plans for repairs, additions for the Branch over a period of 2 to 3 years. These suggested plans will go to the finance committee in the immediate future.

Some of the members of the house committee rolled up their sleeves recently and covered a walnut davenport at the branch. The davenport was covered with a pair of drapes received from the shower given for the branch in March. The women were Mesdames Dorothy Collier, Price Page, and Guy E. Greene. These ladies were given the expert help and guidance in cutting and

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## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. R. Fields has returned to her home at 1607 Bethanas street from Mercy hospital.

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Ans.: You poor deluded youngster—open your eyes to the perils that confront you. Don't you realize that

measuring of Mrs. Phillip McGuire who is chairman of the finance committee. There reposes a good looking piece of furniture in the reception room of Blue Triangle.

The Public Affairs committee met May 24 with the chairman, Mrs. Fred Johnson, presiding.

The education committee will meet May 25 at 8 p. m. at the branch with the chairman, Mrs. M. Chamblee presiding.

## GET NEWS IN BY NEXT TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY IS MEMORIAL DAY

All news items, club reports, church activities, advertisements for the May 31 issue of the Bystander must be in the office of the Bystander not later than Tuesday, May 29. The office will be closed on Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.

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FALLING SHORT ON GREAT PROBLEMS

The San Francisco conference has accomplished something by holding together, but it has failed or refused to meet the Colonial issue—a problem which admittedly has grave possibilities.

Presumably, the Allied nations went to war because among other things strong, large nations insisted upon subjecting weak ones to their control. They lost millions of men and billions in wealth in order to stop this type of aggression.

But long ago, some allied nations subjected other races and minority groups to their rule. They went into some countries, took charge of affairs for supposedly altruistic reasons. But the spoils have been so great that they hold their advantages more securely day by day.

Great Britain and France are the two large powers with far flung colonial possessions. They have insisted that the conference had no jurisdiction over this question and that any reference to eventual freedom of these people be omitted. Russia and China took a different view; the United States lined up with them.

It is understandable that nations which have waxed rich on the fruits of colonial possession would be slow to give up those advantages. But nevertheless their fortune is at variance with the high sounding phrases of self-determination and self-rule which both the leaders in world wars one and two have held out to all people.

As far as this question is concerned, we have made little progress after the great losses in human life and property we suffered in both wars. Great nations, like our own, have failed or refused to meet the important question. It has potentialities for trouble in the future.

DON'T TRY TO STAMPEDE US

Congress is debating a measure which if passed would permit the president to lower tariff rates up to fifty per cent provided other nations to which such concessions are given would reciprocate with the United States. Some statesmen, among whom is Secretary Wallace, tell us that tariff walls have caused us much trouble with other nations and that if this bill is not passed they see world War III in the making.

The Bystander does not pose as a tariff expert. It does know that congress gave President Roosevelt authority to make tariff reductions and that this authority was exercised in some instances. But the Bystander is quite aware that lust for conquest, power and barbarism of the German people led by the Kaiser in 1914 and by Hitler in 1939 really started the two world wars. The same thing was true with Mussolini and Hirohito. Tariffs had absolutely nothing to do with beginning any of these wars.

Now there are those people who are excited over this measure to the extent that we should be stampeded into its passage and are willing to use any and all types of argument to get their point over. It is true that economic cooperation has some influence over diplomatic relations but mad men like Hitler and his kind start wars for entirely different reasons.

KUHN HAS LOTS OF COMPANY

The United States has ordered the deportation of Fritz Kuhn, German

Bund leader. He is one of the rubble rousers who attempted to establish a foothold for open Nazism in America. While that crime he is accused of committing grows out of other acts, he would have not been ordered deported had his views been different.

The Bystander said long ago that Kuhn should not have been allowed to spread his doctrine of hate in the name of free speech and that the government ought to have acted when he started.

Kuhn is not the only fellow in America engaged in spreading race and religious strife who ought to be prosecuted. Some are in congress, some in high government places. The sooner people who do these things are put out of circulation, the sooner we shall have an assurance of peace in America.

MISSIONARY LEADER AT FIRST CME CHURCH

The First CME church, S.E. 28th and Maury, will be honored Sunday by the presence of Mrs. Beatrice Brewer, annual conference president of Missionary Society of the Kansas-Missouri district. She is on her annual tour of the district and will be the house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mildred Page.

Mrs. Brewer will be guest at all services of the CME church Sunday. At 11 o'clock Mesdames Page and Bell will be guest soloists. Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor, will deliver the sermon. At 8 p. m. she will speak to the missionary women.

Mrs. Katherine McFarland will give a reading at the evening service. Sunday afternoon the Eastside Missionary circle will hold its monthly services with the Rev. Kendrick, pastor of the St. John's Baptist church delivering the sermon.

The Missionary Societies of all churches have been invited to these services.

Sunday, May 27 is Dollar Day. The goal is one hundred dollars. Mrs. Mary King is president of the Missionary Society of the First CME church.



Girl Scout Troop No. 17 will have its second May festival on May 30 at 5 p. m. at the West Center. The girl who has passed the highest number of girl scout honors during the year will be crowned queen. Mrs. Korine Jackson is troop leader.

Boy Scouts Troop 59 will sponsor its annual carnival Friday, May 25, at the West Center. There will be games and refreshments. The carnival is open to the public.

Girl Scouts No. 28, which is being sponsored by the Negro Community centers are beginning their second year of activity. New officers are: president, Jacklyn Fine; vice president, Quandecine Wheels; secretary, Barbara Woodfork; assistant secretary, Amanda Fine; treasurer, Lela Belle White; Ruth White, troop leader. Plans have been made for a hike.

The "Personality Queen" crowned last week at the "Parade" was Betty Joe Estes who received the highest number of votes; Betty June Hayes was second. Other contestants were: Clara London, Lucille Hayes and Delores Weston.

WAC BAND PLAYS THURSDAY, MAY 24

Fort Des Moines—After spending a week in Chicago, where it played at numerous war bond rallies initiating the Seventh War Loan Drive, the 404th ASF Band (all-WAC) of the First Women's Army Corps Training Center, will present a public concert at 7 o'clock Thursday night, May 24, at theater No. 1.

This is the only all women's Negro military band in the country. On May 14, it played at a rally in the Savoy ballroom in Chicago, as the "kick-off" for the Seventh War Loan for colored people of the Chicago district.

Three times during the week, the band played at open air war bond rallies at State and Madison streets in Chicago's loop. Several appearances were made at high school war bond rallies, and several concerts given at Service Centers.

On Sunday, May 20, the band concluded its week of concerts by playing before nearly 100,000 people at "I Am An American Day" at Soldier Field in Chicago.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY The boys in the short pants were at it again last Saturday and East High kept up to its unbroken string of victories, capturing the Big Seven track meet on the Lincoln high field.

In the century days, Jim Brown of East pulled up second to Ryan of East Waterloo and ran on the quarter-mile relay team which finished second to North. Young Hackney continued to do all right at his jump specialties. He got off what we believe was his best jump of the season, 20 feet five inches and finished one-eighth of an inch behind the winning Ft. Dodge boy. Massey of North also bettered twenty feet to get third and the 17 feet 9 inch jump of Simmons of East would have placed him first last week. Hackney and Spriggs of East jumped five feet five inches to tie for second in the high jump.

Bill Cropp of North ran in the 220 and helped the Pink and Green lads place third in the half-mile relay and win the quarter mile relay. Kaiser of East got a third in the quarter mile and anchored the mile relay team which finished third. Your illustrious scribbler got on at the end of a meet, the Mississippi Valley meet and there weren't too many Negroes who did anything worth telling about.

Baseball A couple of big league magnates have suddenly become greatly interested in the formation of a new Negro league. Branch Rickey of Brooklyn and Clarke Griffith of Washington are exchanging tart words thru the press. Griffith accuses Rickey of trying to boss Negro baseball. But both men are agreed that Negroes "need a separate league to develop their talents."

Why not a separate league for all the Cubans, Mexicans, etc., who are now welcomed in the majors. The statement of Griffith that if Negroes ever get good enough to play in the World's Series, they should be allowed to do so is a laugh. With the exception of the Yankees and Cardinals of former years, it is our belief that Negroes wouldn't be any more out-classed in such a series than were some of the other, weak sisters who backed into the Big Series. You figure out who is trying to do what to the Negro baseball players.

While we think of it Kansas City was leading the American League and the Homestead Grays are just barely in the national.

WAC BAND TO PLAY FOR SERVICE WOMEN

United Service Women Unit No. 126 are Mrs. Olivia Hayes, Mrs. Jewel Robinson and Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips. Mrs. Hayes will serve on the auditing committee at the conference. Mrs. Greene will give the response to the welcome address, assist with the presentations and elections.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY

The Youth Council of the NAACP heard Mr. Cornell Hewson on the subject of "Racial Minorities" May 18. Mr. Charles Thum, II, lecturer for the Institute of International Relations, will address the council.

GOLD STAR SERVICES SUNDAY AT SHRINE

By W. T. BURNS The American Legion Service Association will present the Burke Memorial and Gold Star ceremonies at the Shrine auditorium, May 27, at 1:30 p. m.

According to the mandates of the national headquarters of the American Legion the veteran's mother and his widow are qualified to receive gold star certificates; where the veteran's mother and widow live in the same home, only the widow is qualified and will receive the award; where the mother and widow each live apart, each in her home, each is qualified in her own rights for this certificate and may be awarded a citation each.

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36 NEGRO WACS APPEAR IN ANGLO-AMERICAN SHOW 6688th Central Postal Directory, England—Thirty-six Negro WACS of this unit, the first all-Negro WAC detachment to arrive overseas appeared in an Anglo-American show here recently.

They were presented to the Lord Mayor of Birmingham and 3,000 British and United States Army service men and women by Captain Mildred Davenport Carter, of Boston, Massachusetts, unit special service officer.

Opening with a choral group number, "Greetings Great Britain," an original composition by Corporal Jennie Dee Moton, of Tuskegee, Alabama, the WACS gave several vocal and instrumental solos.

Featured on the program was an interpretation of an African tribal dance, complete with tom-toms, by Private Rebecca B. Ferguson, of 754 East 169th street, New York City. British entertainers performed for the first half of the program which was sponsored by the Birmingham Hospitality Committee.

MANY PARTICIPATE IN 'MOTHERS' PAGEANT

"Mothers of Great Men," a pageant was presented by the Mother Board of the Corinthian Baptist church. Little Joan Jeffers gave a reading. Mothers of the Bible were portrayed by women in Biblical costumes as follows:

Eve, Lottie Jones; Noah's wife, Rosie Wilson; Sarah, Rev. Florence Schooler; Hagar, Helen Gaines; Rebecca, Roxie Igo; Rachel, Betty Taylor; Zacobed, Madge Gaiters, Ruth, Ellestine McCollum; Hanna, Lola Reeves; Queen Bathsheba, Lucille Scott; Elizabeth, Bertha Dunn; Virgin Mary, Ellen Robinson. Little Donald Greenfield played the boy, "Ishmael," the mother of Frederick Douglass was portrayed by Mamie Jeffers.

The characters in the pantomime of the "Forgotten Mother," were: Valeria Mease, John Danforth, and George Wehs. Music was furnished by the church choir, Roy Kemp, director, and Leona Robinson, organist. Evangelist Estella Coates was the narrator and the director of the pageant.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREENE Mrs. Elizabeth Luchsinger, Mrs. Paul R. Winfrey Mrs. Fuy E. Freene and Mrs. Evelyn Frane met at dinner May 16 at Balwin-Patterson club rooms to plan the Polk County Spring conference of the American Legion Auxiliaries. The conference is Thursday, May 24, at West Des Moines.

The delegates from Lincoln Unit 126 are Mrs. Olivia Hayes, Mrs. Jewel Robinson and Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips. Mrs. Hayes will serve on the auditing committee at the conference. Mrs. Greene will give the response to the welcome address, assist with the presentations and elections. West Des Moines unit will be hostess to the conference. Guests will be Mrs. M. Myrton Skelley, Mrs. Leo Laird, state department president, and Mrs. Roger Hopkins, sixth district president, and Mrs. J. E. Brewbaker, junior past president.

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

Getting Along Fine With White Boys' Writes Iowan Who Joined Infantry

"I am sorry that I got you mixed up with the other Ross but that is all right—now, I have met a new friend," wrote Pvt. Robert G. Ward from somewhere in Europe on May 3. "Well, you asked me if I was still with T. M. Kelly. No. He is in a different outfit; and for why I came into the infantry—I was tired of the quarter master and I was not getting the war over just sitting and cooking. "We are getting along fine with the white boys—just like brothers." Pvt. Robert G. Ward, Co. G, 273 Infantry Regt., APO 417, New York, N. Y.

Promoted

Louis Dixon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon has been promoted to the rank of petty officer first class at Hutchinson, Kas.

Message from Son

Mrs. Arminia Madison, 1125 Thirteenth street, received a belated Mother's Day message from her son, Pfc. Jewell B. Madison who is somewhere in Germany. "He wrote: "You are more than ever in my thoughts at this time. I wish we were together on this special occasion. All my best wishes for a speedy reunion. My love and greetings on Mother's Day. Buddy."

LINCOLN POST NO. 126

By LEROY P. BIRD Commander Chapman, Comrades Turpin, Allen and Bird took part in the I Am An American Day program at East high school last Sunday. The Adjutant has tickets for the post dance at Riverview Park May 28. The uniform body will turn out at the park that night. All are asked to turn out, when the next of kin citations are presented by the Service Association, not post, at Shrine Temple Sunday. They need users, also same Sunday the post needs you for the joint program at Corinthian Baptist church at 7-45 p. m. Memorial day morning, grand parade. Caps can be purchased from comrades Hoffman at E. 7th and Locust street. Get yours now. Comrade James Martin will be the visitor at the hospital for a few months. Don't forget your cane.

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Servicemen's Pictures

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Seaman Lewis Located in 'Darndest Place,' He Writes from Pacific

"Letters just seem to do something to us fellows, away from home," wrote Jack Lewis, seaman second class, on April 9, from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

"I was on the water some twenty days and now I am in the darndest place. We have air raids nightly and it sure is fun in a way to see a Jap plane shot down.

"Sometimes we sleep in our fox holes. It rains often and there is nothing but mud and we don't have clothes for it, either. And, with all these snipers over here—what did they do but put me on security watch. Ha, ha! But I don't mind it now; I kinda got use to it.

"It is kinda pretty over here—all but looking at so many dead Japs and fortune boys—they are plentiful. These folk think the ghost comes out at night and they set food on the ledge and think that they come out at night and eat."—Jack C. Lewis, S 2/c, Logistic Support, Co. 52, c/o FPO, NAUR 3250 San Francisco, Calif.

Words from Friends Make Place Here Much Brighter, Writes Sgt. Major Bayles

"It makes this place so much brighter when you receive a few words from your friends over there," wrote Sgt. Major Edward F. Bayles, on May 6 from somewhere in the Philippines.

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