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Col. Davis Takes Command of 447th

News Briefs From Far and Near

FORM NAACP BRANCH AT PERRY, IA.

Perry, Ia.—The Perry branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was formally organized and officers installed Saturday night, June 23, at the Baptist church, with thirty-nine members.

Mrs. Georgine C. Morris led the panel on the work of the NAACP, emphasizing the status of FEPC. Others on program were W. Lawrence Oliver, James B. Morris, and A. P. Trotter, Mrs. Oliver played "The Negro National Anthem."

Officers are: Mrs. Beatrice Sheeley, president; Mrs. Birdie Blanks, first vice president; Mrs. Ella Moore, second vice president; Mrs. F. J. Garrison, secretary; Mrs. Sidonia Lewis, assistant secretary; Ben Moore, treasurer. Executive committee: Yoark Smith, William Allen, Charles Blanks, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Gertrude Oscars, Mrs. Lottie Marks and John Harrison.

Mrs. Sarah Jett Heads State OES

The Grand Electa Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star for Iowa closed its 37th Annual Communication at Cedar Rapids June 20, after electing officers for the ensuing year.

Grand matron, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, Des Moines; grand patron, Rev. S. J. Caulder, Cedar Rapids; associate grand matron, Mrs. Mary Range, Ft. Madison; associate grand patron, G. W. Perkins, Cedar Rapids; grand conductress, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Cedar Rapids; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mason City; grand treasurer, Mrs. Odessa Roberts, Davenport; grand secretary, Mrs. Orea Buice, Des Moines; grand chaplain, Mrs. Bessie Woods, Burlington; grand lecturer Mrs. Elizabeth Atkins, Cedar Rapids; grand registrar, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Marshalltown; grand marshal, Mrs. Mary Lackey, Waterloo; grand organizer, Miss Layther Mease, Des Moines; grand historian Mrs. Cleota Buckner, Davenport.

Grand Ada, Mrs. Jessie Eskridge, Waterloo; Grand Ruth, Mrs. Leota Martin, Des Moines; Grand Esther, Mrs. Irma Garwood, Mason City; Grand Martha, Mrs. Evelyn Wilder, Marshalltown; Grand Electa, Mrs. Sergerina Robinson, Muscatine; Grand Warner, Mrs. Leola Barnett, Waterloo; Grand Sentinel, Mrs. Fannie Morris, Centerville.

The newly elected Grand Matron appointed the following chairmen of standing committees: foreign correspondence, Mrs. Jessie Newsome, Des Moines; officers addresses, Miss Jessie Walker, Marshalltown; jurisprudence, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Clarinda; auditing, Mrs. Maude M. Brewton, Mason City; charters and dispensations, Miss Emma Heron, Clinton; returns, Mrs. Mary Green, Des Moines and appeals, Rev. Wm. Bell, Waterloo.

Mrs. Willie Bailey of Des Moines was appointed finance chairman. The next Grand session will meet in Cedar Rapids in June, 1946.

CAPTAIN BROOKS, FLYING INSTRUCTOR, VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Captain Milton Brooks, flying instructor at Tuskegee Army Air school spent several days in the city visiting friends. He is a former flyer with the 332nd Fighter Group in Italy where he served for 13 months.

Captain Brooks, a member of the same squadron with Des Moines flyer, Lt. Luther Smith, Jr., was guest Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, Sr., 901 23rd street. Captain Brooks also visited with Mr. Oscar Glass, Jr., one of his classmates at Lincoln University (Pa.).



COLONEL BENJAMIN O. DAVIS ASSUMES COMMAND

Negro Troops to Form 10.4 Percent of ETO Occupation

By ALLAN MORRISON
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer
Washington — Negro troops comprise 10.4 percent of the U. S. Army of Occupation in Germany. It was learned from ETOUSA Headquarters June 21.

The great majority of these troops will be members of service units "performing their primary mission," it was revealed, though it has not yet been determined which Negro units will remain as occupation forces.

This will be decided when the War Department instructs this theater of the types of units it desires to retain in Europe.

The 10.4 percentage is the standard one, set by Congress, and used by the War Department in computing the proportions of Negroes in the U. S. Army. The proportion is not standard for all theaters, however. Since the AEF arrived in the ETO the proportion of Negro troops of total U. S. forces averaged 8.4 percent and that percentage has been maintained, with small fluctuation, to the present time.

As of May 15, there were in the ETO 359,173 Negro troops of a grand total of 3,082,142 U. S. personnel here at that time.

This figure was broken down as follows:
Field Forces 84,681
USSTAF 11,867
Com Z 155,530
Non-operating 7,095

Non-operating includes patients, PWs and casuals, while field forces includes Army Groups, armies ETO USA and SHAEF Hq. personnel.

Until recently, approximately 25 percent of Com Z troops were Negro, while field forces were made up of four percent Negro personnel.

These figures do not include the Mediterranean Theater where there was a higher percentage of Negro combat troops, including one Infantry Division, the 92nd.

Under redeployment plans, the Army intends that 10.4 percent of all U. S. personnel returned to the U. S. for demobilization shall be Negro troops.

"We are striving to send a Negro total of 10.4 percent of all troops returned to the States for eventual discharge," stated Col. C. W. Powell, head of Troop Division, Redevelopment Branch of GS at ETOUSA. "We will not necessarily reach this figure, but we are aiming at it."

Landed on D-Day

Figures obtained from the AG section, ETOUSA revealed that the increase of Negro troops in this theater roughly corresponds with the increase of all U. S. forces in Europe. Thus, on May 31, 1944, one week before the invasion of Europe, there were 126,877 Negro soldiers in the theater, divided as follows: Field Forces, 21,156; USSTAF, 10,062; Com Z, 95,659.

Negro units participated in the Normandy landings on June 6. These included the 320th Anti-aircraft Barrage Balloon Bn., 490th Port Bn., 494th Port Bn., 582nd Engineer Dump Truck Co., 3683rd QM Truck Co. and a number of others.

Nineteen other Negro combat units saw service in Europe during the campaign; the 333rd FA Bn., 349th FA Bn., 350th FA Bn., 351st FA Bn., 77th FA Bn., 656th A Bn., 969th FA Bn., 999th FA Bn., 452nd AAA Bn., 761st Tank Bn., 784th Tank Bn., 614th Tank Destroyer Bn., 827th Tank Destroyer Bn., 183rd, 184th, 1696th, 1697th, 1698th and 1699th Engr. Combat Bns.

Two Negro units received Presidential Unit Citations. The 969th FA Bn. was cited for its action in Bastogne Dec. 18-27th, when it fired in support of the cut-off 101st Airborne Div. The third platoon of "C" Co. of the 614th Tank Destroyer Bn. received the citation for "outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy" at Climbach, France, last Dec. 14.

WALTER E. ROBINSON HOME ON 30-DAY LEAVE

Walter Edward Robinson, OC first class, in the U. S. Navy spent a short visit here this week with Atty. S. Joe Brown, his cousin. Mr. Robinson has been in the navy for eight years during which time he has traveled on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. He is on a leave visiting his father, George Robinson, and children in Ottumwa, Ia.

YOUTH COUNCIL ENDS DRIVE WITH 130 MEMBERSHIPS

The Youth Council of the NAACP ended its membership drive on June 15 with 130 members, an increase over last year. Including the memberships which will not expire until fall, the council has a total of 150 members on its roll.

Security Parley Ends Job in Frisco

San Francisco, Cal.—President Truman, in addressing the historic Security Conference, which closed on Tuesday night, June 26, told the statesmen of the 50 nations gathered at San Francisco's war memorial Opera House, in part:

"You assembled in San Francisco nine weeks ago with the high hope and confidence of peace-loving people the world over.

"Their hope for your success has been fulfilled.

"The charter of the United Nations which you have just signed is a solid structure upon which we can build a better world. History will honor you for it. Between the victory in Europe and the final victory in Japan, in this most destructive of all wars, you have won a victory against war itself."

The signing of the world charter began at noon Tuesday. Fifty nations signed.

Volunteer Basis Studied by FEPC

Washington, D. C.—The fight over continuing the fair employment practices committee (FEPC) hit new intensity Monday, with the agency's head saying it may continue operating on a volunteer basis even if congress gives it no money.

Chairman Malcolm Ross said the FEPC may go ahead regardless, and another member, a Negro, reported plans for a demonstration "more drastic than a march on Washington."

This member, Milton P. Webster, international president of the A. F. of L. Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, told a news conference he couldn't disclose the nature of the demonstration how but "we are not going to take it lying down."

He referred to slow action on legislation for a permanent FEPC. The house appropriations committee Monday approved a \$125,000 fund earmarked for liquidation of the agency in the three months after July 1.

497,566 Negro G's Are Overseas

Washington, D. C.—Almost half a million Negro soldiers are overseas, the army reported Wednesday.

It said that as of Feb. 28, there were 690,282 Negroes in the army, with 497,566 overseas. As of March 31, there were 35,760 Negroes in the navy marine corps and coast guard. The army and navy, in response to several inquiries, said they do not keep separate records on Negro casualties, commenting "No distinction is made in race, color or creed in the compilation of casualties."

One of the army's two Negro divisions, the 92nd with a normal strength of about 14,500, suffered 3,161 casualties during fighting in Italy from last Sept. 1 to VE-Day. The total included 330 killed, 2,215 wounded and 660 missing.

No casualty figures are available, the army said, on the other Negro division, the 93rd, which is in the southwest Pacific.

The council offered a prize to the member bringing in the largest number of members, a trip to the annual state conference which convenes on June 30 and July 1 at Cedar Rapids, Ia. Miss Marietta Tillman who brought in 31 members will be unable to attend the meeting. Miss Mattie Burke who brought in 29 memberships will go to the conference.

Other delegates to attend the conference are: Miss Sue Craddock, president; Miss Betty Spry, membership chairman; Miss Harriet Curley, state officer.

The council will hold a social meeting sponsored by the social committee which is headed by Miss Burke.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC



SGT. JULIEN G. MASON

Somewhere in the Western Pacific—St. Julien G. Mason who recently arrived here from the States, has already come across some Oriental Jive to add to his repertoire when he returns to his profession as a night club musician.

He was inducted on the 11th of February '43 in Camp Dodge, Iowa. He is a graduate of North high school, Des Moines and spent two years at the University of Iowa taking a Pre-Dental Course. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha.

He is married to a childhood sweetheart, Eujetta, who lives at 921 16th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sgt. Mason, who has been voted by the members of his Company as the most congenial NCO, is now supervising the maintenance of vehicles.

He holds the Good Conduct Medal, Driver's Award, and Sharpshooters Medal.

Prior to his leaving for overseas, his wife visited him the last two months of his training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

His pet gripe: "I got to listen to my platoon sergeant telling me how and what I should think!"

DRAKE GRAD



MISS MATTIE BURKE

One of the five Negro students who were awarded degrees in the June graduation exercises at Drake University is Miss Mattie Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke of 1824 Francis street. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology.

Miss Burke who was successful in her efforts to go to school and work throughout her college career, plans to enter the field of social work.

A graduate of North High school here she found employment during the school terms and vacation periods in the war industries, having worked at the Boyt Harness Co., C. A. Erickson, and two and one-half years at the ordnance plant at Ankeny, Ia. During the school terms she would work at night, study her assignments and then be ready for school that morning.

"It gets hard on the nerves," Miss Burke commented but added that "it can be done if one's time is arranged and no loafing is done. My friends made it easier for me to work and go to school by their constant encouragement," she said.

A member and assistant church clerk of the Corinthian Baptist church, she pledges to the Delta Sigma Theta society. Miss Burke is active in the Youth Council of the National

Formerly Headed 332nd; Bombardment Group to Be Known As Composite Unit

Washington—Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., former commanding officer of the 332nd Fighter Group in Italy, June 21 assumed command of 477th Composite Group, formerly the 477th Bombardment Group (Medium), at Godman Field, Kentucky, the War Department announced.

The 32-year-old West Point graduate of 1936 earned his pilot's wings at the Tuskegee Army Air Field, Alabama, in 1942. Placed in command of the 99th Fighter Squadron, he went overseas with it in April, 1943. The colonel, then a lieutenant colonel, served as commanding officer of the 99th in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

On October 5th, 1943, Colonel Davis, a native of Washington, D. C., returned to the United States and assumed command of the 332nd Fighter Group, which was activated October 13, 1942. The Group trained under Colonel Davis until January 13, 1944 then went overseas and into action against the enemy as a part of the 12th Fighter Command of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces under Lieutenant General Ira Eaker.

Favorite With Pilots
Flying the sturdy P-40 Warhawk and P-47 Thunderbolt with the 12th Fighter Command, the Group strafed enemy shipping and did low level skip-bombing at Cassino, Anzio and other points in Italy. They were later assigned to the 15th Air Force, and equipped with P-51s. The Mustang became a favorite with the pilots.

Workers Get Good Start in \$10,000 Campaign

Monday, June 25, was the kick-off day of the drive for \$10,000 to be raised by the Negroes of Des Moines to supplement the \$100,000 gift by the Cowles Foundation for the building and equipping of a new Negro Community Center.

"The drive got off to a very good start and the public is very generous with its donations and its willingness to cooperate in the campaign," commented W. Lawrence Oliver, chairman of the campaign to raise the \$10,000 between now and August 15 when the goal is to be reached.

Additional workers who have signed up since last week to help put over the drive are: Mesdames Rose H. Johnson, Sophronia Boyers, Eva Roper, Messrs. William Bell, Leonard Madison, Everett Goodwin. Workers who started out on Monday were: Mesdames Gladys Robinson, Beulah Bush, Marcelline Estes, Catherine Gwendolyn Fowler, Virginia M. Williams, Anna M. Brown, Morris D. Wilson, Anna Mae Carter, Madona Jones, Marri B. Johnson, Pauline Humphrey, Helen White, Bernice Shepherd, Alice McCraney.

Messrs. Chester Jones, Fred Allen, J. M. Danforth, Arthur P. Trotter, Herschel E. Hubbard, Howard Gray, Seymour Gray.

The campaign committee will hold its meeting for initial reports of the workers on Tuesday evening, July 3, 8 p. m., at the Negro Community Center. The first publication of the names of the donors will appear in the July 5 issue of the Bystander.

While the drive is in session, A. A. Alexander, chairman of the Negro Community Center board is making a series of tours in the country, inspecting new and recently built community centers. Last week end Mr.

Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

For the summer she is playground director at Good park.

On February 28, 1945, Colonel Davis' Group had completed 200 combat missions with the 15th Air Force and had served as escort to heavy bombers without losing a single bomber to enemy fighters. Up to that time, members of the 332nd Fighter Group had been awarded 63 Distinguished Flying Crosses, and had completed 8,000 sorties while destroying more than 200 enemy aircraft in aerial and ground strafing assaults.

All Types of Missions

Working in close cooperation with the U. S. Fifth Army and the British Eighth Army, the fighter group performed all types of missions, ranging from escorting heavy bombers over the Ploesti oil fields to low level strafing raids on retreating Germans in Northern Italy, Yugoslavia, Austria and finally over Germany itself.

Colonel Davis has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters.

He recently returned to the United States to take command of the reconstituted 477th Bombardment Group, which will be known as a Composite Group. Elements of the 477th will include two bomber squadrons, and one fighter squadron from the 332nd Fighter Group. The remaining elements of the 332nd Fighter Group will be held in strategic reserve.

Alexander was in St. Louis, Mo., where he visited the new Vashon Community Center.

WAC Postal Unit Arrives in France

With U. S. Forces in Normandy—the only WAC postal battalion in the European Theater, the 6888th Central Postal Directory has now arrived in France, where it will redirect and re-route soldiers' mail at its headquarters in Rouen.

The detachment, with 824 enlisted women and 31 officers, is the only all-Negro unit in any branch of the Army Post Office. In England, where it was stationed in Birmingham, the unit set new records in handling the tremendous daily volume of mail.

The postal battalion is responsible for re-routing to their proper destinations letters and packages which have not been delivered because of troop movements, and the mail of soldiers moved without leaving a forwarding address.

Commanding officer of the battalion is Major Charity E. Adams, 217 Locy Street Columbia, North Carolina.

NAACP State Meeting in Cedar Rapids Saturday

The annual state conference of the Iowa Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will convene on Saturday and Sunday, June 30 and July 1, in Cedar Rapids, Ia., at the A.M.E. church with the Rev. A. R. Parks as pastor-host.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, national director of Youth Councils will be the principal speaker on Sunday afternoon. Two silver trophies, one an Ike Smalls cup, will be presented to the senior and junior branches of the state for outstanding work during the year.

Atty. M. F. Fields of Waterloo is the state president.

IOWANS SERVING THEIR COUNTRY

TURNER BROTHERS



PVT. J. B. VOLINEER
Pvt. James V. Volineer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Volineer of 1625 Walker street, is stationed with an army engineer's unit somewhere in France. He has been in the military services for a year.

PFC. L. C. DE VAN
Private First Class Lawrence Curtis DeVan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeVan of 1336 E. 19th street, has been in the army for a little over a year. He is enroute overseas.

PFC. E. K. SWAIN
At an Air Force Ordnance Depot in Italy—Promotion to the grade of Private First Class recently was awarded Edward K. Swain son of Mr. and Mrs. Swain of 406 N. 12th street, Keokuk, Iowa. Overseas for over 2 years, Pvt. Swain is stationed with a large air force ordnance depot working as a clerk in the automotive section, which supplies the spare parts for the air forces many vehicles. His unit saw service in North Africa before moving to Italy. Pvt. Swain formerly attended Keokuk high school and was active in all sports.

PVT. A. J. TURNER—PFC. R. D. TURNER
Mrs. Julie Turner of 1447 East Nineteenth street, is the proud mother of two army sons. Pvt. Arthur J. Turner who has been in the services for three years is stationed in the Southwest Pacific. Private First Class Robert D. Turner, a military policeman is in the East Indies. He has been overseas for two years. His wife is Mr. Sarah Rife Turner.



PFC. O. H. YEAGER
With the Air Force Service Command in Italy—Private First Class Ora H. Yeager, son of Mr. John Yeager of 1212 Center street, Des Moines, Iowa, is assigned the task of guarding vital supplies at an Air Force Ordnance Depot in Italy, attached to the Air Service Command. In the army since July 1942, Private First Class Yeager was formerly employed as a houseman in a hotel. When at home, he resides with his wife, Susie at 1012 12th street, Des Moines, Iowa. He wears the E.A.M.E. ribbon with a battle star.



T/S JACK S. ARNETT
With the Air Force Service Command in Italy—Technician fifth grade Jack A. Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnett of 622 East Garfield, Clarinda, Iowa, is employed as a truck driver in an M.P. Company assigned to the Air Service Command in Italy. In the army since July 1942, Corporal Arnett was formerly an operator of a restaurant and dance hall. He was recently promoted from Private to his present grade. He wears the E.A.M.E. Ribbon with (1) Battle Star.

MEETING FOR SHUT-INS
A meeting for shut-ins was held at Bethel AME church on Wednesday, June 20, at which time 12 persons attended. A potluck dinner was served. The Rev. Mrs. A. M. Mitchell delivered the message. The East Side Union Mission Society sponsors this service every four months.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
On last Sunday morning, which was St. John's Day, with the Masons.

the members of North Star and Doric Lodges attended service in a body at St. Paul's and in the absence of the pastor, the sermon was delivered by the Rev. E. A. Gater, himself a master Mason, who discussed the "Plumb Line" in the building of a Masonic character.

A committee of about thirty laymen headed by R. S. Sims met after the official board meeting last Monday evening and perfected plans for the celebration of the 73rd anniversary of the organization of St. Paul church the second week in October

next. More details of these plans will be announced after the return of the pastor.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a body corporate under the provisions of Chapters 384 and 385.1 of the 1939 Code of Iowa and has adopted Articles of Incorporation that provide as follows:

1. The name of this corporation is and shall be New Home Construction Company and the principal place of business shall be in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

2. The object of the corporation and the general nature and purpose for which the corporation is formed is to do any and all kinds of building and construction work in Des Moines, Iowa, and elsewhere and to transact any and all business necessary or incident to the powers and purposes of this corporation.

In furtherance of the limitation or restriction of such general powers and the purposes herein stated the corporation shall have the following purposes and powers: To acquire, purchase, lease, hold, own, develop, manage, exchange, sell or otherwise dispose of, mortgage and deal generally in real estate and personal property of every kind and description; to conduct a real estate business generally; to own and operate generally a real estate business; to list, rent, manage and sell real estate and personal property for hire; to act as agent in construction work and in connection with and in respect to all manner of transactions affecting real estate or personal property; to acquire, sell and deal in all securities and written instruments affecting real estate or mortgages; to acquire, own and sell choses in action and securities of every kind and nature arising out of or affecting real estate or personal property.

3. The authorized capital stock of this corporation is 100 shares, all of which shall be without nominal or par value and such non-par value stock shall be issued only in the manner and for the consideration expressed in the Articles of Incorporation and by any amendment thereto, or for such consideration as may be

fixed by resolution passed by the stockholders of this corporation at any annual meeting thereof or at any special meeting thereof duly called for that purpose, or by the board of directors acting under the authority of such stockholders given in like manner.

Ten (10) shares of said non-par value capital stock of this corporation, shall be issued for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each of said shares and this corporation shall commence business when said ten shares have been issued, but said ten shares shall be non-par value shares and the same as all the capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation.

The capital stock authorized by these Articles of Incorporation may be increased by a vote of two thirds of the interest of all stockholders voting in favor thereof, and by an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation. When the amount of the capital stock has been in-

creased as herein provided, the additional shares shall be offered to the then existing stockholders proportionately to their respective holdings in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions as provided herein for the issuing of the original capital stock.

4. The time of the commencement of said corporation was May 21st, 1945, and shall continue for twenty years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved by the stockholders by a 2-3 vote of the stock held by the stockholders at any annual meeting or at any meeting duly called for that purpose or otherwise provided for by law.

5. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of one or more directors which shall choose a president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer and such other officers as they may deem essential and necessary to take care of the business of said corporation, or such other officers as may be provided for by

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION
Rev. E. A. Whitte, pastor, 1448 Walker. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 4:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
640 S. E. 28th street. Elder George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 7:30 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 167 Walker street.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1229 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brechhaus, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

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

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
633 S. E. 28th street. Rev. C. H. Kendrick, pastor; residence, 917 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavill; Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30, 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, 1182 14th street, phone 3-9465. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Heulah Reuzer, reporter.

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

PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH
Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 728 S. E. 14th St. Cl. Phone 2-1277. Our services are: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Evening services at 8 p. m. Weekly services on Thursdays only.

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SOCIETY



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY IN CHICAGO



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhone of 1415 Maryland avenue celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary recently in Chicago, Ill., where they were entertained by relatives. They were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brewton of 1272 Washburn; and by Mr. Rhone's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rhone of 135 W. 38th street, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Rhone and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Rhone of 4900 Vincennes. The honored couple is shown here at the El Grotto Supper club in Chicago where they were entertained by Mrs. Rhone's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bueford of 1717 Michigan avenue. Seated from left to right are Mrs. O. Bueford, Mr. and Mrs. Rhone of Des Moines, and Mr. Bueford.

Y.W.C.A.

BLUE TRIANGLE

The Campers club under the direction of Mrs. A. Miller will meet at the branch each Thursday, 2:30 p. m. The program will include: learning camp songs, camp cook-out, making bed rolls, building campfires. Members are asked to bring along all prospective campers to the meetings. The Blue Triangle Branch camp period is August 16 to 23. Register now at Central Y.W.C.A., 9th and High streets. I

Book Lovers Picnic

The Book Lovers will open their summer program with a guest picnic on July 13, 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. T. Scales, 721 Boyd street. Regular review will be given under Mrs. G. H. Mason, president. The final Teen-Agers dance club party was held Saturday night, June 23, at which time 100 young people attended. The parties will be resumed in the early fall. The Branch Committee will hold its regular meeting July 5 at 8 p. m. with Mrs. W. J. Ritchey.

RELATIVES FROM PROVIDENCE HERE

Evangelist B. N. Watkins, and Miss Octavia Watkins of Providence, Rhode Island, arrived in the city Monday morning to spend several days visiting Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center. He is the brother and Miss Watkins is the grand niece of Mrs. Moore.

MR. WORTH WRIGHT AT VETS HOSPITAL

Mr. Worth Wright of 920 Tenth street, who left the city three weeks ago for Tucson, Ariz., has been seriously ill in the veterans hospital there. But in a recent letter to his sister, Mrs. Annie B. Jackson, and his cousin, Mrs. Earline Parish, he is much better and would like to hear from his Des Moines friends while at the Veterans hospital, Ward G, Tucson, Ariz.

COURSE FOR Y.M.C.A. CAMP LEADERS

Instruction to junior leaders, preparatory to the Y.M.C.A. summer camp at Boone, Ia., will be held at the office of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, July 5, 8 p. m. Mr. W. C. Bulce will be in charge.

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MISS LE DUX IS BRIDE OF MR. A. OWSLEY IN CHURCH CEREMONY

The marriage of Miss Ramona Mary De Lax, daughter of Mrs. Brunette Bean of San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Albert Owsley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owsley of 1319 E. 18th street, took place at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, June 23, in the presence of friends at Burns Methodist church. The Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman read the ceremony to the strains of "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly" played by Mrs. H. H. Brown. The bride wore pink afternoon dress with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias, tea rosebuds and bachelor buttons. A coronet of gardenias and snap dragons graced her hair. Mrs. Dorothy Little was the bride's attendant. Mr. Harold Sharp, uncle of the bridegroom was the best man. The couple left for San Antonio, Texas. They will be at home after July 9, at 1319 E. 18th street. Mrs. Owsley who has resided in Des Moines for two years, made her home with Mrs. Beatrice Caldwell, 1062 Fifteenth street. She is employed at Erickson's. Mr. Owsley, a graduate of East high school here, is a foreman at the Erickson plant. The couple was honored at a wedding dinner at the Wooden Shoe where the bride had formerly been employed.

MISS ELLA EDWARDS IS BRIDE OF MR. FREDDIE D. HAWKINS HERE

Miss Ella Edwards of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Freddie D. Hawkins of 1315 Day street, were married in quiet ceremonies at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, June 24. The Rev. R. L. Speaks read the rites at the home of Mrs. Mamie McMiller. Mr. Clifford Bowles was best man. Mrs. Hawkins, daughter of Mrs. E. Edwards of Shreveport, La., was employed in Washington, D. C., as secretary to Walter White in the Washington office of the NAACP. Mr. Hawkins, son of Mrs. Clara Hawkins of Des Moines and Mr. Guy Hawkins of Washington, D. C., is prominent in civic and political organizations of the city. He is employed as a mailing clerk in the Polk County Tax Commission. The couple will be at home after July 1 at 1167 Eleventh street.

THELMA SHIPP AND SGT. E. K. OSBORN MARRY

Ames, Ia. — Miss Thelma C. Shipp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp, 118 Sherman, was united in marriage to Sgt. Edward K. Osborn Sunday, June 3, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the bride. Rev. Alfred H. Barker officiated at the informal ceremony. The living room was attractively decorated with palms, peonies and iris. The bride was attired in a white suit with cap sleeves, long white gloves, and a corsage of lavender orchids. Her hat was of white lace with a double lace halo and a bow of white net at the back. She carried a white prayer book. The bridegroom wore the regulation Army uniform. The bride's brother-in-law, Grant G. Greene, served as best man. The bride's sister, Mrs. Julia N. Simms, served as matron of honor and wore a powder blue afternoon dress of shantung with a corsage of pale tea roses. Her hat was of blue flowers with tiny net bows. The bride's mother wore an afternoon dress of dusty pink, with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias and orange blossoms. The new Mrs. Osborn attended Iowa State College and Kentucky State College. She recently had been employed in Lila B. Fromm's shop. The bridegroom is a graduate of Kentucky State College. He has been in the armed forces for the past two years. A reception was held at the home of the bride from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m., following the ceremony. The couple left Sunday night for Paducah, Ky., where they will make their home. For traveling the bride wore a grey chalk striped wool suit with black accessories. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin, Mrs. Chester Simms and Mrs. Ellie Adams, all of Des Moines; Art Marshall of Belle Plaine and Lt. Robert Martin of Dubuque.

MISS DAVIES HOME

Miss Marzene Davies, junior cadet nurse in Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies, 1205 15th Place.

JULY 4 HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY MAIL NEWS EARLY NEXT WEEK

All news items, articles, notice of publication and advertisements for the July 5 issue of the Iowa Bystander must be in the office of the Bystander not later than Tuesday, July 3, at 12 o'clock (noon). All out-of-town correspondents must mail news articles for the July 5 issue early next week because of the Fourth of July holiday on Wednesday.

MISS SLOAN VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Miss Arnetta Sloan, former resident of Des Moines, was in the city recently visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nora Garrison, and brothers, W. F. and Robert Sloan. She is employed in Chicago as a clerk at the Internal Revenue Office.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB ELECTS DELEGATES

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Birdie Winn. The club delegates to the state convention of Iowa Association of Colored Women which convenes in Council Bluffs are: Jessye Davis and Geolether Trotter.

NEW YORKER VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Lucile Ashby Naganawa of New York City spent Tuesday in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ashby, and other relatives.

HAS 10TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Freddie Hawkins, Jr., son of Mrs. Nina Hawkins, 1513 School, and Mr. Fred Hawkins, 1315 Day, was given a birthday party on June 24 by his mother. He was ten years old and received many gifts.

HOME ON VACATION

Home on a vacation from her government work at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, is Miss Grace L. Ferguson of 144 Arthur street.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS
For months Office Bookkeeper and Circulation Secretary Kaye Frazier has been entertaining the tune of the popular song, "Into Each Life Some Raindrops Must Fall." Any old time—morning, noon or evening the secretary would swell out on a phrase of her favorite number. Then on last Saturday afternoon rain started rattling on a shopping tour—\$25 worth of rain fell in a coin purse on a counter or the floor of one of five and ten cent stores—and now Kaye's favorite song has passed beyond a memory. From Kaye's eyes—a few teardrops fell—and this week as she is staying home evenings—in a convalescence mood—she whines—"I can't even write letters to my servicemen—I lost all of my stamp money!" From now on, Kaye will have a few song—"Waiting for the Sunrise." Kaye found a bit of sympathy when she ran into Nadine Ware who last week returned from Chicago where some "nasty" thief snatched her brand new \$15 pocketbook which held her train ticket back home, her aunt's keys, a \$20 bill and numerous other items.

THE WARFIELDS HAVE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warfield, 127 Ridge, had as dinner guests last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin of Kansas City, Kas. Mr. Griffin is the brother-in-law of Mr. Warfield. Miss D. Campbell was a guest, also.

MANY COURTESIES FOR BAILEYS VISITING HERE FROM DETROIT, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey of 825 Tenth street, entertained at a party Friday evening, June 22, in honor of their brothers and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bailey and Mr. Ralph Bailey, all of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Lulu Allen of San Francisco, Calif., who is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Howard, 701 S. E. 11th street. Others present were: Messrs. and Mesdames James Volineer, Tom Franklin, Floyd Bailey, Ocie Howard, Arthur Turner; Mesdames Iva Ligon, Leola Smith, Nellie Gunn, Katherine McFarland, and Mr. Felix Steward. Games were the diversion of the evening.

DAUGHTER TO EWINGS

A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Ewing of 337 S. W. Broad street, on June 21. Mrs. Ewing is the former Miss Marguerite Greene. Lieutenant Ewing is in Europe with the army.

HOME FOR WEEK END

L. A. Whitfield, of Chicago University spent the week end here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street.

VISIT IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brown, 123 Eleventh street, West Des Moines, spent several days in Chicago attending the graduation exercises of his daughter, Miss Ora Brown.

TO SPEND SUMMER VACATION ON FARM

Mrs. H. A. Manuel and grand daughters, Verna Jean and Carol Ann Monroe left Tuesday to spend the summer on a farm in Fayette, Ia., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon.

T.O.B. CLUB ENDS MEETINGS FOR SUMMER

The T. O. B. club met on Friday night, June 22, with Mrs. Adelaide Bowman as hostess. Following business meeting the club adjourned for the summer months and will resume activities September 7, 1945, at the home of Mrs. Muriel DeSleet. The club held its annual breakfast at Pioneer park on Sunday, June 24.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met at 1054 Twelfth street with Mrs. Gladys Barker as hostess. Bridge was played with prizes going to Mrs. Deloris Bailey, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman and Mrs. Bernice Carter, who will be the next hostess.

ANTLERS MEET JULY 2

The Antlers will hold a call meeting at the Elks lodge July 2. William Hubbard requests all members to be present.

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KEO-WAY USO CLUB

A number of the WACs and their visiting husbands have enjoyed the hospitality and recreation of Keo-Way this week end. Among them are Pvt. Charles Porter and Pvt. Vivian Porter. Summer has been welcomed by the service people who have gone in for swimming. A swim in Goods Park followed by relaxation in the club sees to fit into a good time off duty for many. The romantic casualties among the Junior Hostesses are becoming serious. The sixth loss and a recent one is that of Miss Constance Peak, now Mrs. Mike Morehead. The Junior Hostesses are expressing their congratulation with a group gift. The camera tours opened the season with invitations to service people to go to Water Works Park to enjoy the sights and take pictures. These ours will be offered every Sunday. Cameras may be borrowed from the club.

SOCIETY MEETS JULY 2

The St. Mary's Christian Home Society will hold its regular meeting July 2 at the home of Mrs. Lottie Jones, 1421 E. 18th street.

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WHY LET SENATOR BILBO RUN THE SENATE?

Senator Bilbo of Mississippi has announced that he will conduct a filibuster until Christmas to prevent passage of the Fair Employment Practice measure pending in Congress. And he takes this position because he knows that if the bill comes to a vote, it will pass by a comfortable majority.

The house of representatives has a membership of 435 and in order to accomplish anything debate on any measure must be limited. On the other hand, the senate with a membership of 96 maintains the rule that a senator may talk on any pending measure as long as he pleases and during the time he has the floor may read unrelated books, poems, magazine articles or anything he chooses.

In any deliberative body it is important that anything brought before it should be well studied and fully discussed. But when a member uses that privilege to obstruct the orderly discussion and vote on any measure which has been fully considered, then we have rule by the minority rather than the majority.

If Senator Bilbo is allowed to pursue his Hitler like methods with regard to every measure which would protect the rights of minorities, then his theory of how things shall be dealt with becomes the will of Congress. So it is fair to place responsibility upon those senators who favor FEPC legislation and other measures designed to assure minorities fair and equal treatment to make their will that of the majority.

DRIVE FOR \$10,000 TO EQUIP A CENTER

The campaign to raise ten thousand dollars among Negroes to equip the Community Center building to be constructed in Des Moines began June 25. Already a good percent of the total was raised before the splendid organization built up by Chairman Oliver began to cover the city. The job of raising the balance will require active solicitation by the workers and reasonable cooperation from the public.

Des Moines is most fortunate in that the Cowles Foundation saw the

need of a well equipped center and is willing to make funds available to construct it.

Contrary to the idea of some people, the building and the facilities will be available to all races, colors, creeds and religions. This is one of the stipulations made at the time the grant was made. However, since the donation was made through the Negro Center board, the chairman, Mr. Alexander, and his associates, felt that outfitting the building should be done by Negroes. And the Bystander agrees with the idea in every detail.

Negroes in Des Moines have never taken on such an undertaking before. And they propose to do the whole job themselves. Consequently it will be highly necessary that some very substantial contributions be made by a lot of people because ten thousand dollars cannot be raised with any degree of satisfaction by dollar subscriptions.

Every citizen ought to consider a contribution to this fund a privilege for the facilities of this institution will be open to all. It will help to provide adequate recreational facilities for the youngsters which have been woefully lacking in Des Moines and which admittedly has added to the juvenile delinquency problem.

So while considering what contribution to make, remember that the whole community will be benefited, that who did the job, makes little difference and that every dollar will be accounted for properly and expended in such a manner as to get value received.

This end of the project must not be allowed to fall short or to drag along. Get behind Chairman Oliver and his committee and show that we can do a big job successfully.

BOUQUET TO PAPER AND TO GRADUATES

I am just dropping a line to say I wish to compliment the pictures of the graduates in the Bystander. I know no paper could reproduce any better pictures. They were fine. I know you like a compliment—as I don't think you get them every day. We are proud to know the Iowa Bystander has withstood the many years of service to the nation and only hope it may weather many more years in the future.—Mrs. Ed Williams, agent, Burlington, Ia.

II.—FEELING AT HOME IN THE WATER

By CARROLL L. BRYANT, Director Water Safety Service American Red Cross

Although man is not naturally at home in the water, his handicaps of structure and habit are more than offset by his advantages. These include his ability to reason, his imitative quality, and one important physical asset. This is a set of swivel or ball-and-socket joints in his shoulders and hips which permit a wide range of movement in arms and legs. Swimming animals, though they may have other advantages, are limited to far fewer patterns of swimming action than human beings.

In entering the water, the beginner should take plenty of time to allow for mental and physical adjustments. It is absolutely essential to his self-confidence that he should have a safe place in which to learn, and someone trained in life saving to give help if anything goes wrong.

The nonswimmer should wade in up to the knees and then to mid-thigh depth. At this point he may splash about, scoop up the water with his hands, dash it over the body and gradually get wet all over. It is a good plan for him then to sit on the bottom of the pool, with the water at chin level. In this way he will become accustomed to the pressure of the water on his chest, will find that within a few minutes the breathing settles back to normal, and the tense muscles begin to relax.

As the beginner acquires pre-swimming skills he is learning to maintain his balance and to relax so that the water will bear him up. When he has learned to work with it instead of fighting it, he has made a good start toward feeling at home in the water. Then and only then can he make progress with swimming.

The Red Cross offers courses in water safety and swimming. See your local chapter about enrolling.

LINCOLN POST NO. 126

By L. P. BIRD Gilbert H. Randle, Jr., and Frank Henry have been placed on the W.W. II committee at Information Center. July 3 is post election, and July 17

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The recent temper flare-up in our Negro baseball league in which an umpire was hit, illustrates one of the fundamental weaknesses in Negro athletic organizations. As much as we have argued that we are no different from any other group, we must admit that the majority of our athletes can't spell the word sportsmanship. When they are pretty good they seem to feel that they are not ever to be penalized by officials. We have seen the so-called local stars around Des Moines make officials look bad by their tactics of disapproving every decision that went against them and then alibi for a lost game by blaming the officials.

The spectators, many of whom don't know the rules of the game consist of, are easily convinced that their favorite is getting a raw deal and the luckless official was soon labeled as partial and just no good. This same thing exists on a larger scale in our national Negro athletic set-up. It is amazing how little respect officials who work all sorts of games get from Negroes.

Part of this is due to the fact that the supporting agency won't back the referees and umpires to the limit. In our local set-up this wasn't done because some of the biggest trouble-makers were stars and helped draw crowds. We can't count the times when we have begged authorities to get tough with trouble-makers and bar them from competition if necessary but it was never done because people came to see them play and if they didn't play, we would have no crowds.

Small boys, hearing the officials getting abused and seeing the stars get away with whatever they choose to do, soon get the idea that this must be the wave to behave and they imitate their older brothers.

Put this same thing on a national basis and you can see the result. Now many young ball players say this national league star assault an umpire and also saw that not much was done about it. That really built up a contempt for game officials and it illustrated graphically the fact that we need an athletic education program for our youth.

The new officers will be installed. This will be joint and refreshments will be served. At Urbandale last week Commander Wm. T. Burns was elected vice commander of the 6th Iowa district, composed of over 45 posts, including nine counties. Comrade Burns besides being post publicity officer, is on the Polk County legion staff and a member of the Service Association. S. Joe Brown was first member, to be chaplain of the Sixth district and was succeeded by G. B. Tucker. At the post installation citations will also be awarded to the families of W.W. II members wounded in action. Memberships to date total 166.

BURLINGTON, IA. By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—The recital given at St. John's AME church recently was well attended. Miss Elaine Cray, 15-year-old pianist (white) was assisted by Miss Audrey Martin and Mr. Cecil Rideout, who gave vocal numbers.

Pvt. Morris Brown who has spent sometime in the navy is home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Irene Brown. Leon Bryon Humphries, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Humphries, was seriously hurt when hit by a Union taxi cab at Fifth and Angular street. He was dragged quite a distance on the pavement. He was returning home with his grandmother. He is a patient at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Oscar Graves is seriously ill at Burlington hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly have returned home from attending convention at Cedar Rapids. They were called to Des Moines to attend a funeral. Mrs. Meines, niece of Mr. Oscar Graves, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler, called here by her uncle's illness.

The rally held at St. John's AME church was a success. It was reported over \$900 was raised. An addition to the church is planned.

EVANGELIST LEWIS GUEST OF THE COLES Mrs. Sarah Lewis, evangelist of St. Paul Spiritual Temple of Memphis, Tenn., was the house guest of Rev. E. Cole. She conducted one week of service to June 17 at the Mt. Zion National Spiritual Temple, after which she left for an anniversary meeting in Omaha, Nebr., at the Mt.

POST EXCHANGE

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

By MARIE ROSS

Germany Nothing Like France and Belgium

"There isn't much I can say about Germany," wrote Pvt. George P. Williams recently. "Of course, it isn't anything like England, France or Belgium. Yet and still we have lots to be thankful for."

"I get the Bystander quite often and all of the gang enjoys so much. I am trying to get myself together so I can give you a little something to say for the home boys in your column. The boys in the South Pacific seem to have a little more to say than we do. Of course, when you have nothing to do but keep the supplies rolling to the front, that's about all you can say."

"I've met and run into a lot of the home town boys from Des Moines, which is also my home town. They all said they had been planning to write you."

"France is a very beautiful country but a little old fashioned. Here's one thing though that you can quote me to the girls and women back there. The styles of clothing here are beyond words that I could describe them. They really wear some fine clothes here. The hats are too divine."

Listen to Radio Nightly "France is really swell country and everyone is really swell to the dark yank. There's just one thing wrong and that is I haven't attended a swell dance since I left home which has been 17 months ago. These are the months that I have spent overseas. So I guess Mrs. Carew and my other friends are really going to have a job in their hands in teaching the old boy new and latest dance steps. We keep up with the latest song hits here, as we listen to the radio every night."

MONTHLY FORUM AT KEO-WAY USO SUNDAY

The Bitter America Forum will be held in its regular monthly meeting Sunday, July 1, at the KEO-WAY USO at 4 p. m. The current subject will be "The Power of the Negro Vote."

Attorney Charles P. Howard acting as chairman will present the subject and introduce the speakers. The following persons will speak: Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mrs. Gertrude North, Mrs. Priscilla Matthews and Mr. A. A. Alexander.

THE NEWSOMES VISIT IN MASON CITY

The James Newsomes were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodward of Mason City, Ia., and visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curly Brown and other friends at Manly, Ia. In Mason City the Newsomes attended the Masonic's St. John Day at Union Memorial church.

Mrs. Newsome was elected foreign correspondent at the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Newsome conferred with Virgil Warren, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa.

Cavalry Spiritual Church. Rev. Edith Cole, Mesdames Letha Pook, Susie King, Estell Brown and Evangelist Barbara King of the Mt. Zion church attended the meeting in Omaha. The Rev. Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Polk and Mrs. King conducted revival services at the New Testament church in Kansas City, Kas., and for the National Prayer Band in Kansas City, Mo.

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"Just writing you a few lines from a peaceful town in France," wrote Pfc. Robert A. Carew, on June 11. "I read your column all the time and find it very interesting so I thought I'd take the liberty to write myself."

"I've met and run into a lot of the home town boys from Des Moines, which is also my home town. They all said they had been planning to write you."

"France is a very beautiful country but a little old fashioned. Here's one thing though that you can quote me to the girls and women back there. The styles of clothing here are beyond words that I could describe them. They really wear some fine clothes here. The hats are too divine."

Listen to Radio Nightly "France is really swell country and everyone is really swell to the dark yank. There's just one thing wrong and that is I haven't attended a swell dance since I left home which has been 17 months ago. These are the months that I have spent overseas. So I guess Mrs. Carew and my other friends are really going to have a job in their hands in teaching the old boy new and latest dance steps. We keep up with the latest song hits here, as we listen to the radio every night."

"I can say one thing though most of us have really got spring fever. When we attend a movie which we watch weekly, it feels a little funny to go to a movie and find oneself surrounded by nothing but men."

"Really, though, there's one thing we can be thankful for—and that is the swell job you folks back on the home front have been doing. I guess if it wasn't for you all backing us up over here things might have turned out differently. So we and all the GI's here really join in, in prayer and thanks to each and everyone of you for doing your part in making this victory successful."

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