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New Navy Order to End Discrimination

News Briefs From Far and Near

WALTER WHITE'S RADIO REPORT CBS—JULY 7

New York—Secretary Walter White will make a radio report of his four months tour of the Pacific, investigating the treatment of Negro soldiers, Saturday, July 7th 3:30-3:45 p. m. (EWT) over the Columbia Broadcasting System. He will speak from WKRC, the CBS station in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The report of Mr. White's first trip to the European theater of war in 1944 as a New York Post war correspondent is told in his book "A Rising Wind," now in its fifth printing.

GIs ARE IMPRESSED WITH FRENCH RIVIERA

With U. S. Troops on French Riviera—Negro soldiers from all over America now visiting the Riviera on seven-day furloughs as guests of U. S. Riviera Recreational Area, are unanimous in saying it's the finest vacation in their lives.

Nice, capital of the French Riviera has an international reputation as a fashionable pleasure resort, and most of its palace hotels, night clubs and other attractions, formerly reserved for wealthy visitors have been taken by USRRRA for the exclusive use of soldiers on leave from former battle fronts.

Troops coming here from Holland, Belgium and Germany and having their homes in very different surroundings from those they enjoy here, all agree that USRRRA has done a magnificent job in providing first-class accommodation and entertainment.

List Four Gifts Of \$500 Each in Drive for \$10,000

The enthusiasm of the donors is "overwhelming" in 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 Negro Community Center, here, Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, campaign chairman announced this week.

Among the first contributors who have made major donations are the following citizens:

Dr. W. J. Ritchey, \$500.
L. Fowler and Sons Funeral Home, \$500.

John S. Coleman, \$500.
James W. Mitchell, \$500.

As the drive and workers continue, another name, one of the prominent ministers of the city, Dr. George W. Robinson, made a contribution of \$27, the same amount he gave towards the new Crocker Street Y.M.C.A., and then the minister signed up as one of the workers who will be responsible for contacts with other ministers and religious donations to drive, he said.

Other workers in the drive are: Rose H. Johnson, Sophronia Boyers, Eva Roper, Gladys Robinson, Beulah Bush, Marcelle Estes, Catherine Mease Elmore, Iva Mae Hayes, Gwendolyn Fowler, Virginia M. Williams, Anna M. Brown, Dorris D. Wilson, Anna Mae Carter, Madara Jones, Marri B. Johnson, Pauline Humphrey, Helen White, Bernice Shepherd, Alice McCraney.

Messrs. William Bell, Leonard Madison, Everett Goodwin, Chester Jones, Fred Allen, J. M. Danforth, Arthur P. Trotter, Herschel E. Hubbard, Howard Gray and Seymour Gray.

The drive will end on August 15. Prospective donors who are unable to contact workers may phone the Chairman Oliver at 3-6317 or 3-3668 of WHITE to 416 E. Sixth street, Des Moines, Ia.

Me-travel?

...not until we've
won the war!



"VACATION AT HOME"

BEAUTIFYING HER YARD



Getting ready for the Clean-up and Beautify campaign, which will hold preliminary inspection this week throughout the city, is Mrs. Norma Dixon, of 1106 School street, who was caught by a cameraman early this spring at the beginning of the clean-

up and beautify movement, doing a bit of painting of a new fence that had been erected around her home. Seventy-five years old, Mrs. Dixon did all of the painting of the fences and trellises around her home with the aid of the chair, a cane or broom-

stick on which she hobbles. She suffers from arthritis. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Madeline Berry. A member of St. Paul AME church, Mrs. Dixon has lived in Iowa for forty-two years. She likes to putter around in the yard, sew and care for children. (Bill Ashby Photo).

Des Moines and Keokuk Units Win Ike Smalls Cups at NAACP Meet

One of the most successful meetings of the Iowa State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was the sixth session which was held at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on June 30 and July 1 at which time Ike Smalls of Des Moines, a former president of the Des Moines branch NAACP, was elected as president of the state branches.

Headquarters of the state session were held at the Bethel AME church with the Rev. A. R. Parks as pastor-host. Delegates came from state branches in Des Moines, Centerville, Ottumwa, Keokuk and Waterloo, where the out-going state president, Atty. M. F. Fields, resides.

The sessions for the State Branches opened on Saturday morning. Highlight of the day was an address during the afternoon by David B. Johnson, secretary of Veterans' Bureau

of Linn county; the annual address of the president, Attorney Fields; and an address by Father T. E. Little of Keokuk branch.

During the afternoon the Youth Council sessions were held with Miss Mildred Spencer presiding. A panel discussion, "Youth Faces a Crisis—Post-War World," was led by Edward Patten of Des Moines.

The delegates and guests were honored at a public reception Saturday night, at which Mr. Don Hines, assistant city solicitor of Cedar Rapids delivered the welcome address. Other speakers were Miss Eloyse McLeary, Mr. Frank Alsop, C. W. Hobbie, Benjamin Henry, Miss Irma Morrow, Miss M. Spencer, and Atty. S. Joe Brown who delivered the sermon.

Mass Meeting

The main public meeting of the session was held on Sunday afternoon

First Inspection in Clean-Up Campaign Sunday, July 8th

Preliminary inspection of flower gardens, lawns and homes in Des Moines that have been cleaned up and beautified since the beginning of the Clean-Up and Beautify Contest which was begun during April will be held during the week end, chairman of the contest committee announced this week.

A committee from the Community Garden Club, the Des Moines Branch NAACP and the Iowa Bystander, sponsors of the campaign, will make a tour of the city, inspecting homes and yards of entrants.

The final inspection will be on Sunday, July 15, at which time the final judging will be made by competent judges.

HOUSE REFUSES FUNDS FOR FEPC

Washington, D. C.—The fair employment practices committee (FEPC) finished a dizzy legislative day Monday right where it started—moneyless and technically out of business.

Within two hours, two attempts of the agency's backers to toss it a financial lifeline were rebuffed by major house committees.

Refused \$250,000

First the rules committee, by a tie vote of 5 to 5, refused to approve procedure allowing the house to act on a senate amendment to the house-passed 771 million dollar war agencies supply measure giving FEPC \$250,000.

Shortly thereafter the appropriations committee, in a behind-closed-doors vote reported as 20 to 11, tabled the whole war agencies bill as passed by the senate and reported out a new measure without a penny for FEPC.

Hampers Vacation

The committee's action left FEPC and 16 home front war agencies on a legislative merry-go-round that threatened to keep whirling long enough to block house plans for a two-month vacation starting next week.

FEPC's difficulties do not affect the finances of the other 16 agencies. Congress has taken care of their financial needs.

REV. FIELDS TO SPEAK SUNDAY

The Rev. H. R. Fields of the Union Baptist church will be guest speaker at the Kyles AME Zion church on Sunday afternoon, July 8, 3 o'clock, at a program for the Pastor's Aid Board of which Mrs. Maggie Roy is president.

NAACP STATE HEAD



IKE SMALLS

Ike Smalls, former president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was elected president of the Iowa State Conference Branches of the NAACP at the sixth annual session held June 30 and July 1 at Cedar Rapids, Ia. He succeeds Attorney M. F. Fields of Waterloo, Ia. Mr. Smalls has been active in the work of the NAACP in this state for several years. To spur the work of the Youth Councils of Iowa he has offered each year a silver trophy which was awarded last Sunday to the Des Moines Youth Council of the NAACP for outstanding work during the year. He also heads the Ike Smalls Medical Aid Society in Des Moines.

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Negroes to Be Assigned to Recruit Training on Same Basis As White Personnel

Great Lakes, Ill., June 29—The policy of maintaining a special training program and camp at Great Lakes for Negro general service recruits was discontinued July 1 in accordance with the provision of a directive issued by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Pursuant to this directive, induction centers will assign Negroes to recruit training on the same basis as white personnel. All recruits, except those classified as illiterates, will be assigned to the nearest recruit training command. Illiterate, both Negro and white, will be ordered to the Naval Training and Distribution Center, Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Virginia. Previously all Negro general service recruits were sent to Great Lakes.

The recruit training commands

have been directed to assimilate Negro and white enlisted personnel alike. At the Naval Training Center, here, Negro and white recruits will be assigned to the same companies. The barracks, recreation halls and other facilities of the Center will be available to all personnel. Already, Camp Robert Smalls which heretofore was used exclusively for the training of Negro personnel, has both Negro and white recruits. Negroes are also in training in Camps Downes, Hull and McDonough which formerly had only white recruits.

The Bureau of Naval Personnel directive was issued in order to obtain the maximum utilization of Naval training and housing facilities and in execution of the Navy's established policy of nondiscrimination and equal handling of all personnel wearing the Navy uniform.

Negro Flyers Found Not Guilty by Court Martial

Fort Knox, Ky.—Col. B. O. Davis, commanding officer at Godman field here, Tuesday said two Negro air force officers had been acquitted of charges of "disobedience of a direct order."

An all-Negro court martial freed the young officers, Second Lieutenants Marsden Thompson and Roger Terry, both of Los Angeles, Cal.

against three officers of the 477th Composite Group have been referred for trial to a General Court Martial, began proceedings Monday, July 2, 1945 at Godman Army Air Field, Kentucky, the War Department announced June 27. The three officers to be tried are Second Lieutenants Roger C. Terry, Marsden A. Thompson, both of Los Angeles, California and Shirley R. Clinton of Camden, New Jersey.

The charges which were preferred by Colonel Robert R. Selway, Jr., who formerly commanded the 477th, arose in connection with controversy over the use of certain officers club facilities by Negro officers at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana. All three officers are charged with violating the 64th Article of War by refusing to obey the order of a superior officer not to enter a certain officers club and mess and by pushing aside the officer.

In addition, Lieutenants Clinton and Thompson are charged with violating at the time of this occurrence. A common trial was ordered for these two officers on both charges. Major General Frank O. D. Hunter, Commanding General of the First Air Force, of which the 477th is a part, detailed ten officers from the Group to the court which will hear these charges.

Included in the detail is Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., who now commands the Group. Other officers

of the court are Captains George L. Knox, James T. Wiley, John H. Duren, Charles R. Staston, William T. Yates, Elmore M. Kennedy Fitzroy Newsom and First Lieutenants William R. Ming, Jr., and James Y. Carter. Captains James W. Redden and First Lieutenant Charles R. Hall have been detailed as Trial Judge Advocates and Captain Cassius A. Harris, III, and Second Lieutenant William T. Coleman, Jr., as defense counsel. First Lieutenant William Robert Ming, JAG, of Chicago, Illinois, a former Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois will be the Law Member of the Court.

A graduate of the University of Chicago Law School and a member of the Order of Crof, National Honorary Legal Society, Lieutenant Ming was designated as Base Legal Officer for Godman Field on June 23.

Starting with the Illinois Commerce Commission in 1933, Lieutenant Ming rose to the position of Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois, where he appeared before both the Illinois and United States Supreme Courts in handling gas rate litigation for the Illinois State Commerce Commission.

In 1938 he resigned his position to become an assistant professor of Law at Howard University in Washington, D. C. and taught at Howard until he was appointed Senior Attorney for the Office of Price Administration in Washington. Inducted in the Armed Forces in 1943, he was sent to the Judge Advocate General's school for Officer Candidates at Ann Arbor, Michigan and received his commission in the Judge Advocate General's Department in 1944. Upon being commissioned he was assigned to the Industrial Services Division of the Army Service Force at Washington, D. C. and was serving in that office when he received his new assignment. Lieutenant Ming is married to the former Miss Irvena Harvey of Indianapolis, Indiana.

CITES SEC. BYRNES RECORD OF HOSTILITY TOWARD NEGROES

New York—Alarm over the almost certain appointment of a man whose public record shows unbroken hostility toward Negroes, and his possible succession to the presidency was revealed June 30 in a statement by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People opposing the confirmation of James F. Byrnes for Secretary of State.

The NAACP said, "American Negroes and those concerned with the future of Negro-white relations view

with great trepidation the possible appointment as Secretary of State, one whose record of hostility to equality of opportunity for Negro citizens is unbroken." Mr. Byrnes' filibuster record against anti-lynching legislation, his opposition to appropriations for Howard University and his fight generally against every piece of legislation designed to better the lot of Negroes, was cited.

In the event of Byrnes' succeeding

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION

Rev. R. A. Wilhite, pastor, 1448 Walker street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

640 S. E. 28th street, Elder George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m., Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m., P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m., Weekday 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. L. McCallister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 167 Walker street. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Morning worship 11 a. m., Baptist Training Union 9 p. m., Evening worship 7:45 p. m., Midweek prayer service 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, 1228 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brasham, 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 is welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST ONE CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury streets, Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1182 14th street, phone 3-0403. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Morning service at 11 a. m., Evening service at 8 p. m., Bethel Broyer, 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. Sawyer, pastor, 728 S. E. 14th St. Cl. Phone 2-1227. Our services: 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.

Hold A.M.E. District Meet at Bethel

The Des Moines District conference of the Women's Missionary Department, the Religious Education and Laymen's Conference of the Northwest-ern Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church convened here on June 26 through 28 at the Bethel A.M.E. church with the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor host.

The sessions opened on Tuesday morning with a registration of sixty-nine delegates. The Rev. R. O. Hawkins delivered the annual sermon. The Rev. L. L. Johnson of Keokuk spoke during the evening hour.

One of the special features of the Wednesday session was a panel discussion on the subject, "How Can We Be Happy?" with Mrs. E. C. Allen of Davenport, Mrs. Olive Redmond of Des Moines, Mrs. Marguerite Robinson of Ottumwa, and Miss Lena Shanninghouse of Keokuk as participants.

Mrs. Goldie Fant, president of the Women's Missionary department delivered her annual address during the day. The Rev. I. M. D. Washington of Ottumwa delivered the evening address.

The following missionary officers were elected: Mrs. Manilla Copeland of Council Bluffs, president; Mrs. Donna Ogleton of Des Moines, first vice president; Mrs. Birdie Irvine of Des Moines, second vice; Mrs. Lorena Johnson, Keokuk, secretary; Mrs. Lenora Downey of Ottumwa, Ja., assistant secretary; Mrs. Goldie Fant, parliamentarian.

Members of the executive board are: Mrs. Clara Bailey of Ottumwa, Mrs. Foustine Hightower, of Osceola, Mrs. Myrtle Reed of Fairfield.

Laymen Meet
One of the special features of the Laymen's conference held on Tuesday evening was the election of delegates to attend the Laymen's conference in Chicago this week. The Rev. L. L. Johnson of Keokuk preached and an address by one of the special Laymen workers of Detroit, Mr. L. Insminger who received from the



SGT. JOHN HILL

With the Air Service Command in Italy—John Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, 711 South East 28th street, Des Moines, Iowa has recently been awarded a promotion to the grade of Sergeant. Stationed with the Air Force Ordnance Depot in Italy he is assigned to a military police battalion which safeguards the vital supplies stored on this depot. Overseas for nearly two years his unit has seen service in North Africa and Italy and he is entitled to wear the Good Conduct and the E.A.M.E. ribbon with two battle participation stars.

Married, when home—he resides with his wife, Mary, and his 14-year-old daughter, Mary Katherine.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for their acts of love and sympathy during the recent loss of our beloved husband, and brother, Albert Olds; also for the many floral tributes.

Signed by Mrs. Bernice Olds, wife, and Otis Olds, brother.

S. JOE BROWN GIVES DIPLOMAS AT ST. PAUL

Dr. S. Joe Brown, who began in 1905 issued his own diplomas to any one who had completed a year's training in Religious Education, on June 24, graduated his fortieth class at St. Paul A.M.E. church. Certificates for having completed one year's study were issued to Misses Victoria Kitchen, Marietta Tillman, Agnes Grant and Mr. Paul Danforth; and for two-year course, prescribed by the Connectional Sunday School Union to Mrs. Cora Chapman and Messrs. Paul Danforth, Jr., Fred McCracken, Jr., and Paul Morrison, Jr.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1608 E. University University Ave. Rev. H. Fields, pastor; residence, 1667 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Morning worship, 11:00 a. m., Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m., Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Missionary society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m., Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 4th and Scull streets, Rev. J. E. Roman, pastor. Order of services: morning service 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Y.P.W.W. at 6:30 p. m., Evening service at 8 p. m., Prayer service Wednesday from 5 to 9 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9th and School streets, Phone 3-6723. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1096 12th. Phone 3-0773. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; E.P.W.W., Evening Worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:40 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

ministers a purse of thirty dollars which he turned over to the Laymen's group to be used to pay the expenses of a junior delegate, Miss Gwendolyn Davis, to attend the Chicago meeting.

Laymen officers elected included Mrs. Mabel Mason, president; Mrs. M. Robinson of Ottumwa, vice president; Mrs. Marguerite Chambliee of Des Moines, secretary.

Mrs. Sergena Robinson of Muscatine, Ia., presided over and delivered an address to the Religious Education conference of which she is district Sunday school superintendent.

Officers elected were: president, Rev. C. H. Copeland of Council Bluffs, director of Religious Education; Mrs. Robinson, re-elected district Sunday School superintendent; Clara London, junior district missionary president; Miss Alberta Collins of Davenport; League president, Evangelist Estella Coates, League chaplain; Mrs. Gertrude Dalbey of Fairfield, treasurer; Miss Hattie Herndon of Council Bluffs, secretary for the A. C. E. League, the Sunday School and the Junior Missionary Department.

Special guests attending the meetings were Presiding Elder W. E. Gusey of the St. Paul district; Mrs. Mable Ashford, of Minneapolis, Minn., executive board member of the conference.

ALABAMA NEGRO GIRL ENDS STELLA WALSH'S SUPREMACY

Harrisburg, Pa.—Alice Coachman of Tuskegee Institute, ended Stella Walsh's dominance of feminine track Saturday in the Women's National A.A.U. championships. The Alabama Negro girl defeated her Cleveland, Ohio, rival by 3 feet in the 100-meter dash, chalked up her seventh straight victory in the running high jump and came within one-tenth second of equalling the world's record of 6.4 seconds in winning the 50-meter dash.

The two battled for supremacy under a scorching 95-degree sun with individual glory, depending on vic-

Tank Battle Heroes Get Decorations in Austria

With the U. S. Third Army in Austria—Forty heroes of battle action with the 761st Tank Battalion, first tank battalion ever to enter combat with all-Negro enlisted personnel, and a mixed staff, recently received awards and decorations from Major General Willard G. Wyman, Commanding General of the XX Corps' 71st Infantry Division, with which they finished the war against Germany. Men of the 761st spearheaded the 71st's drive for a distance of 465 miles, from the Rhine at Oppenheim to the May 6 junction with elements of Field Marshal Koniev's First Ukrainian Army at the Enn River, near Steyr, Austria. The forty officers and enlisted men received the Bronze Star Medal.

Three other officers and four enlisted men had received the award of the Silver Star, three posthumously, and one in "absentia."

Second lieutenant Warren G. H. Crey, of Corpus Christi, Texas; Sergeant Ervin Latimore, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Private First Class George C. Blake, of Worthington, Ohio, were presented with the Silver Star. Captain David J. Williams, II, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, received the Silver Star, "in absentia." To First lieutenant Kenneth W. Coleman, Washington, D. C., First Sergeant Samuel J. Turley, The Bronx, New York, and Staff Sergeant Reuben Rivers, of Topeka, Oklahoma, went posthumous awards of the Silver Star.

Bronze Stars
Among the forty who received the Bronze Star Medal was the commanding officer of the 761st Tank Battalion, ex-All-American Grid Star, Lieutenant Colonel Paul L. Bates, of Boonton, New Jersey, who commanded the now-famous "Task Force Rhine," which battered through the toughest part of the Siegfried Line's mountain defense belt in the Nieder Schlettenbach-Reisdorf-Klingmunster area. Colonel Bates' tankers supported the 2nd battalion of the 103rd Infantry Division's 409th Regiment which was reinforced by a detachment of engineers and a reconnaissance platoon from the all-Negro 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion. They accomplished this mission in three days, knocking open a big hole through which passed the 14th Armored Division on March 24.

Others Get Medals
Others awarded the Bronze Star Medal were: Captain Garland N. Adams, Chicago, Illinois, (Battalion Surgeon); Captain Charles A. Gates, Kansas City, Missouri, (Company Commander); Captain Philip W. Latimer, Silesbee, Texas, (Battalion Supply Officer); Captain William L. O'Dea, Newark, New Jersey, (Battalion Motor Officer); Captain Leonard P. Taylor, Atlanta, Georgia (Asst. Battalion S-3 & Air Communication Off.); First lieutenant Thomas E. Bruce, Fort Scott, Kansas; First lieutenant Harold Kingsley, Chicago, Illinois; Second lieutenant Frank C. Cochran, Beacon, New York; Second lieutenant Moses E. Dade, Washington, D. C.; Second lieutenant Joseph A. Tates, Baltimore, Md.; Chief Warrant Officer James E. Williams, Detroit, Michigan.

Major Russell C. Geist, of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, executive officer of the battalion, received a cluster to a Bronze Star Medal previously awarded. Major Geist, Captain Latimer and O'Dea are white; the remaining officers are Negroes.

The following enlisted men also received the Bronze Star:
Master Sergeant Ernest D. Hill, Chicago, Ill.; T/Sgt. William H. Newkirk, Ypsilanti, Mich.; T/Sgt. Louis

Palmer, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; T/Sgt. Archie C. Young, Everett, Pa.; S/Sgt. Buck A. Smith, Muskogee, Okla.; Sgt. Johnnie Stevens, Jr., Atlanta Ga.; Sgt. Charles P. Ashby, Inwood, L. I., N. Y.; Sgt. Moses Ballard, Washington, D. C.; Sgt. Simon Brooks, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sgt. Daniel Cardell, New York, N. Y.; Sgt. Ivery Fox, Salisbury, N. C.; Sgt. James Hawkins, Kokomo, Ind.; Sgt. Otis Johnson, (with Cluster), Chicago, Ill.; Sgt. Louis M. Daniel, St. Louis, Mo.; Sgt. Paul H. Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sgt. Isiah Parks, Charlotte, N. C.; Sgt. Crawford O. Pegrum, Natchitoches, La.; Sgt. Ray Robinson, Pawhuska, Okla.; Sgt. James I. Rollins, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Sgt. James E. Stewart, Toledo, Ohio; Sgt. Emery G. Thomas, Youngstown, Ohio; Cpl. George Goines, Philadelphia, Pa.; Cpl. Austin C. Jackstin, New York, N. Y.; Cpl. Dwight Simpson, Rock Island, Ill.; Pfc. Edward G. Jones, Louisville, Ky.; Pfc. Leonard Smith, Jamaica, N. Y.; Private Christopher P. Navarro, Houston, Texas.

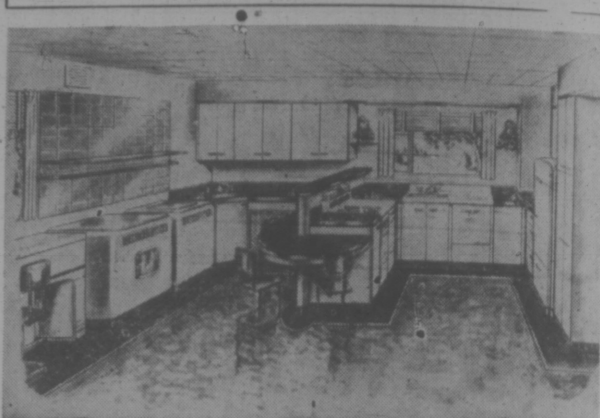
The 761st Tank Battalion fought in six European countries—France, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria—with the Third, Seventh, and Ninth Armies. It worked with the 17th Airborne Division in "The Battle of the Bulge," and has supported the 26th, 71st, 87th 79th and 103rd Infantry Divisions, operating as a "separate" battalion.

Eastern Capital
Tokyo, signifying eastern capital, was formerly known as Yedo. This city, which is the capital of Japan, was until the end of the 14th century a group of little villages at the entrance of an extensive lagoon which has since dried up. The city as it now exists stands in the midst of an extensive plain called the Kwantou Plain, in the province of Musashi. The city is 6.4 miles from east to west and 8 miles from north to south, covering an area of 29 square miles; the population is over 2,000,000. The city is built partly on elevated ground and partly on low-lying areas. The palace, the residence of the emperor, is on the western side of Tokyo with the legations and government offices south-eastward of it.

Nat Towles to play for Lincoln Post Nat Dance, Midnight, Wednesday, July 18, at Riverview Park.

FATHER OF MRS. LELA WARFIELD DIES IN DETROIT
Mrs. Lela Warfield left the city Sunday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., called there to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Henry Jackson Smith, 76, who died there on June 30. A former resident of Des Moines, where he was a member of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, had been living in Detroit.

Postwar Kitchen-Laundry to Banish Drudgery



Combination kitchen-laundry will save homemaker steps.

AS WAR BONDS accumulate, many farm homemakers are dreaming of beautiful, work-easy kitchens and light airy laundries on the first floor that will cut household drudgery, according to an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

The combination kitchen-laundry pictured above was planned by a well-known electric equipment manufacturer to make those dreams come true. It is a sample of the improved appliances which will be available after the war, says the article in the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. The new laundry equipment will be attractive and the elimination of climbing base cabinets with baskets of clothes will justify the combination. Starting at the left side of the

sketch is a power ironer, that will enable the homemaker to whiz through ironing in seemingly no time. Next is an automatic washer that does the clothes while she prepares dinner. An automatic drier is handy to receive damp clothes, then to tumble them dry in warm air. Beyond the sink-a-counter and 2 pull-out ventilated metal hampers make sorting clothes easy. In the kitchen an electric range is conveniently near the dining-room door. The sink directly under the window is equipped with an automatic garbage disposal unit. Next to it is the electric dishwasher that takes care of a whole day's dishes at once. On both sides are cupboards. Base cabinets separate the dishwasher and electric refrigerator. In the center is a snack bar.

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FLYERS STOP IN CITY TO VISIT SMITHS

First Lieutenants Charles M. Bussey and Lawrence D. Wilkins, both of Los Angeles, Calif., flying instructors at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., flew to Des Moines from California to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, Sr., whose son, First Lt. Luther H. Smith, flew in the 332nd Fighter Group with them in Italy, before the latter's plane was shot down in Germany.

The Smiths received a telegram informing them of their son's departure for the United States from an European hospital where he has been recovering from injuries and confinement in a German prison camp. The flyers were met at the airport by Mr. Joseph M. Greene, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Guy E. Greene. They were overnight guests of the Greens on Thursday night and dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Smith and family the evening they arrived.

MRS. GLADYS BROWN ENTERTAINS AT HOME

Mrs. Gladys Brown entertained on June 24 at a one o'clock luncheon at her home on 933 Fourteenth street. Sharing the courtesies were Mrs. Myrtle Page, Mrs. Carrie Colbert, Mrs. Elsie Morrison; Mrs. Dorothy Madison; Mrs. Marie Carson; Mrs. Dorothy Little and Miss Virginia Forester.

MRS. G. T. FANT BACK FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. G. T. Fant of 1654 Maple street, returned Saturday morning from Washington, D. C., where she attended the graduation exercises of her son, Robert Fant who finished from the Cedosa High school there. She was accompanied home by Robert and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Fant of Rock Island, Ill.

THE GUY E. GREENES ARE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Guy E. Greene was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Price Page and daughter, Sandra, on June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Greene were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman and family.

THE FRAZERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier of 328 S. E. Creston returned Monday from a 17-day vacation spent in New York, Cleveland and Kentucky where they visited relatives and friends.

MRS. ESTES AND PARTY RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. John M. Estes, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. F. Browner, her daughter, Betty Joe, and Mesdames Gladys Ross returned to the city last week from a vacation trip to Baxter Springs, Kas., and Joplin and Kansas City, Mo. They visited the mother of Mr. Estes, Mrs. Ophelia Estes in Baxter Springs, and friends in Joplin and Kansas City.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J. Q. Evans returned home on Monday from Omaha, Nebr., where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Patterson, who was seriously ill. Her condition was much improved when Mrs. Evans returned.

GUESTS OF MRS. GREEN

Mrs. Kathryn Beverly and sons, Stanley and Robert, of San Bernardino, Calif. were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Green at a luncheon on Friday, June 22. Others included Mrs. Georgia Roane and Mrs. Mollie Beverly of Burlington, Ia.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Sr., Mr. Charles Robinson and son, Stephen, of Ottumwa, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Claybrook of 223 E. 13th street. They attended the Northwestern conference at Bethel AME church.

MRS. LENA KING RECOVERING

Mrs. Lena King, manager and operator of Lena's Beauty Salon, is recovering at her home at 103 Arthur street from a recent illness. She was moved recently from Lutheran hospital.

TO MINNESOTA

Mesdames Fred Allen and Hattie Jackson left the city this week to attend a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service in Minnesota.

Dance with Nat Towles at Lincoln Post Dawn Dance, Wednesday Midnight, July 18th, at Riverview Park.—Adv.

MISS G. M. FUGIT IS BRIDE OF MR. PUGH

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Mrs. Fannie Cobbs announced the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Gwendolyn Mae Fugit, to Mr. Torrance E. Pugh, of St. Paul, Minn. which took place in their home on June 24. Presiding was the Rev. William Scott of Des Moines. Following the ceremony was the reception at Mrs. Lillian Brown, the bride's aunt. The guests were Mrs. Carl Pugh, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Pugh, St. Paul, Minn., brother and sister-in-law of groom; Mr. Milton Fugit, the bride's father, and Mr. L. Gay of Chicago.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds was surprised at a handkerchief shower given by the Three Purpose club on June 27, at the home of Mrs. Dorris Wilson of 1164 14th street. Mesdames Wilson and Verda Spangler were hostesses. Mrs. Korinne Jackson led the singing. Mrs. Lenore Johnson gave a brief history of the club. Mrs. Edmunds is founder of the club.

Games were led by Mrs. Juanita Winters. Mesdames Wilson, Laura Gilbert, Bernice Shepherd and Elsie Morrison won prizes for their "acting ability" in the game called "A Trip to Hollywood." Mrs. Johnson won the guessing game.

Former members present were Mesdames Verlen Propes, Morrison Ethel Jeffers, Willa Cooley, Virginia Williams; Edith Webb, Shepherd, Helen Martin, Vera Morrow, K. Jackson and Mrs. Alex Phipps of St. Joseph, Mo.

JOLLY S CLUB HAS PICNIC AT McRAE

The Jolly S club had a picnic Sunday, July 1, at McRae park in honor of the members' husbands and friends. Mrs. Helen Bell is president. Other members who attended were: Edith Gray, treasurer; Mary L. Johnson, Meda Redd, Pauline Wilson, Myrtle Miller, Ruby Vandiver, Clementine Bpckner, Gaynell Gray, Helen Hubbard.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

In town Sunday from Iowa State College at Ames was Miss Amanda Crump of Detroit, Mich., who is an associate professor in the nutrition department at Ames for this year. Miss Crump received her Master of Science degree in home economics, specializing in the subject of nutrition, in the June graduation exercises at Ames.

At the USO Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Gwen Fowler, Miss Crump said she felt like a load had been lifted from her shoulders. For the past two years she has been at Ames working on her degree and now she will try to catch up with life—and see what is going on in the world—instead of what is under the microscope. One can get too far away from human beings by being confined to laboratory studies—and Miss Crump says she has no intentions of doing so.

July Fourth flowers—snapdragons, roses, and daisies went to Ft. Des Moines—hospital where Lt. T. B. Brown is spending a few days of recuperation. They were from the garden of Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, 927 12th street.

From early July Fourth morning till near noon—mothers of the young boys who call themselves Ambassadors—turned about fast in the kitchen of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.—frying a bushel basket of chicken, devilling eggs, making potato salad and many other goodies for a picnic at Greenwood park.

Doris Williams is really a friend—when one is hungry and has no time to go out to get food. On the phone last Sunday she caught the fact that the recording machine operator-hostess was famished for food—and in the next half-hour Doris was down to the USO with a bag which held a smothered chicken sandwich, potato salad with radishes and a slice of two-layer cake. Is she a friend!

Flowers which graced the office this week—Galardia and yellow Coropsis came from the flower garden of our typesetter, Mr. M. O. Phillips.

BUY BONDS!

BRIDE OF MR. HAWKINS



MRS. FREDDIE D. HAWKINS

Miss Ella Edwards of Washington, D. C., became the bride of Mr. Freddie D. Hawkins of 1315 Day street, in quiet ceremonies on June 24 at the home of Mrs. Nannie McMiller. She is the daughter of Mrs. E. Edwards of Shreveport, La., and was employed in Washington prior to marriage as a secretary to Walter White in the office of NAACP. The couple is now residing at 1167 Eleventh street.

WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETS

The West Side Negro Women's Republican club met at the home of Mrs. Mable Mason, June 25. Activities for the year's work were outlined. Chairmen present were: Mrs. Cecil Lewis, postwar planning committee; Mrs. Mary Hardaway, entertainment; Mrs. Kathryn Shelton and Mrs. Maude Thompson, program; Mrs. Edith Gray, treasurer; Mrs. Mary L. Johnson, Meda Redd, Pauline Wilson, Myrtle Miller, Ruby Vandiver, Clementine Bpckner, Gaynell Gray, Helen Hubbard.

Mrs. Mason gave a report on the Republican meeting attended by her and Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, state chairman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Hardaway, 1128 W. Eleventh street. A potluck luncheon was served. Mrs. Mason is president; Mrs. Essie Davis, secretary.

CLASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS BEGINS JULY 11

A new class for expectant mothers will begin Wednesday, July 11, at the Y.W.C.A. under the auspices of the Department of Adult Education of the public schools. The eight-lesson course in pre-natal and infant care, called "The Stork Club," will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 each Wednesday afternoon. Miss Helma LaFrenz, educational director of public health nurses, will be the instructor. In addition to the instruction, ample time is given during the class periods for questions and discussion.

A new feature in the course is the addition of a special instructor in sewing who will be available from lessons number two through five. She will assist the mothers in making the layette, and help especially with hand sewing, crocheting, knitting, etc. Part of the sewing lesson time will be given to individual consultation.

There is no charge for the course. For further information, interested persons are asked to call the Department of Adult Education, 4-2105.

Lincoln Post, Dawn Dance, at Riverview Park, Wednesday midnight, July 18.—Adv.

Mrs. Roosevelt on NAACP Board

New York.—Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, long a champion of minority rights, has accepted membership on the National Board of Directors for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In making this announcement, NAACP secretary Walter White said: "The NAACP is honored to add so great an American to its National Board of Directors. Mrs. Roosevelt has stood by her guns in the face of bitter attack and misrepresentation not only from anti-Negro southerners, but others as well. To have her counsel as a member of the Board will mean a great addition to the effectiveness of the NAACP fight for total equality for the Negro."

During Mrs. Roosevelt's long period championing minority rights nothing endeared her quite so much to millions of fair-minded Americans in those early years, as her resignation from the D.A.R. when that organization refused Marian Anderson use of Constitution Hall in Washington. At another time in September, 1944, her response when challenged on racial issues by a southern white woman, attracted nationwide attention, she said: "In a democracy we can not have 13,000,000 who are denied rights as citizens. Those rights are: equal opportunity for employment according to ability and at equal pay; equal opportunity for education; justice before the law; participation in government through the ballot."

And now in her recent column, *My Day*, June 25, Mrs. Roosevelt, is the same vein as her beloved husband, says for FEPC—"This is important not only as a domestic issue but as an international issue. The people of the world who are looking at the United States are sizing up our attitude toward them in relation to our attitude toward the citizens belonging to minority groups in our own country. These people of foreign nations will lack confidence in their equality of opportunity where we are concerned if they see us denying that equality to minority groups at home."

The former, First Lady will begin serving on the NAACP Board of Directors in September.

Nat Towles to play for Lincoln Post Dawn Dance, Midnight, Wednesday, July 18, at Riverview Park.—Adv.



REBECCA L. NIPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nipper, 1505 Lyon street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Lou, to T. S. Robert Lee King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King of 2403 First street. Technician Fifth King is stationed at Camp Beale, Calif.

CROCKER Y.M.C.A.

On June 30, Mr. Dolphon Lawson, member of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. board, and 14 junior boys went on an overnight hike to Pioneer park, and returned July 1.

The Y.M.C.A. camp at Boone, Ia., opens on August 20. Boys are asked to register at the Crocker Y. The camp fee this year is eight dollars and fifteen cents.

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W. A. W.—I have been corresponding with a young man almost a year. I met him about three months before he went overseas. We write each other often. He says that he loves me and when the war is over he wants us to be together forever. Does he really mean it or is he trying to keep me as his spare until he can get back to his home town girl? Must I continue to write him friendly letters? After all I am not taking his love seriously.

Ans.: Stay in the game as you will never know who the winner will be until the final scores are called. You are a wise young girl not to go overboard for him until he returns and you know beyond a doubt that you are his choice. The letters you write him are a great inspiration—give him all the encouragement that you can while he is away serving his country.

N. J.—I have a little boy 5 years old with me. He is my nephew. He thinks I am his mother and my husband his father but we are not. My problem is this, I want to leave my husband and divorce him. Should I take this child or give him up? I love him very much, as I have had him since he was 9 days old. My husband and I don't get along. I don't have another man and I don't think he has another woman. We just fuss and can't be congenial. I work hard and save my money but he raises so much sand at night that me and the child can't sleep and it is hard for me to work and can't rest. We have a nice home but it is of no value to me with the way he acts. Now I want to divorce him but I am afraid of what he might do. Help me.

Ans.: Keep this child as you would never forgive yourself if you gave it up loving it as you do. You have mothered this child since he was nine days old and you couldn't love him any more had you borne it yourself. As for the divorce—don't enter suit unless you are positive beyond a doubt that you two can never live congenially together. In the meantime, make one last effort to hold your marriage together. There are a few simple rules if observed, pay big dividends in matrimony: Avoid any and all things that create friction, be broadminded and overlook little faults of your mate, be kind, understanding and patient, and above all show him the love and affection

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STATE NAACP MAKES PROGRESS

Five years ago, the Iowa State Conference of Branches of the NAACP was organized. Other states have done likewise.

Those who began in Iowa had in mind a method whereby larger branches could be of assistance to smaller ones and that all could cooperate with each other placing the united strength of the entire group of branches behind matters of interest to minority groups of the whole state.

Last week, the conference was held in Cedar Rapids. It was a far cry from the handful which met in Des Moines for the first time in 1940. Instead of four, there are eleven active branches. Its financial structure has been so built up that it can accomplish something; genuine cooperation seems to be the rule.

In years gone by legislative matters have been carried on almost exclusively by the Des Moines branch. This is true of court action against cases of discrimination in local communities. Now there is a state organization; it can take the lead in such matters leaving local problems to local branches if they are able to handle a given situation.

Thus, it is invigorating to take the NAACP program throughout the state. It gives some white citizens contact with more intelligent Negroes; it enables the Negro with greater opportunities to help those who have not had a chance.

The organization strengthens the NAACP in Iowa materially.

SENATE DEBATE TO LOW STATES

There are 96 men in the United States senate. Thanks to God all of them don't think, act and talk like Bilbo, Eastland and Ellender. One who gave little thought to the matter would think their views were those of the entire senate. But it so happens that they are the voteiferous type who sing their hatred from the housetop.

The Congressional Record of June 27, 28 and 29 giving an account of the filibuster conducted against the FEPC contains some interesting reading particularly to those who realize that the doctrine of hate preached by those three men is practically along the same line as that of Hitler and other fascist leaders against minority groups.

In Senator Bilbo's speech, he inserted in the Record the personnel of the FEPC both at headquarters and in the field. In his tirade about these people he stated:

"So, in the head office in Washington there are 10 people, 5 Negroes and 5 whites, most of whom have foreign names. It will be noticed that one of the white stenographers receives the smallest salary of anyone on the list. Remember that the members of this group preside over the destiny of every business enterprise in America and are using their assumed powers to harass white Americans, and put them out of business."

"Now, let us look at the Field Operations Division in Washington: "Gordon, Jernise, clerk-stenographer, colored, \$1,800.

"It will be noted that the Legal Division consists of two Negroes and Simon Sticksold.

"If there is anything in names, I would be rather afraid of that fellow, Simon Sticksold."

Later Senator Bilbo resorts to his

customary argument about social equality. The following paragraph illustrates just how ridiculous his reasoning is:

"Mr. President, I agree with most of those statements. But when I say that I believe in the Negro having his rights I do not mean that it is his right to walk into my home and to associate with my family, or marry my daughter, or go to school with my children. I do not mean that. But he has his rights. And while Governor of Mississippi for 8 years, when I found that there had been a miscarriage of justice against the poor Negro I did not hesitate to release him from the penitentiary or save his neck by executive order."

It is a disgrace to the United States Senate and the country as a whole to tolerate the type of statesmanship that Senator Bilbo displays. He is a menace to the whole country and places our government in the position of hypocrit, a liar and falsifier when it champions the cause of democracy to other nations and efforts are being made to ratify a world charter to insure peace among nations while three of its lawmakers spend their time and that of their colleagues stirring up trouble between the different racial and religious groups in their own country.

Just what the fate of FEPC legislation in Congress will be, nobody knows. It appears that the ridiculous conduct of those who oppose the measure will, in the end, help to insure the passage of some type of bill.

NAACP Meet

SEE FRONT PAGE

Mrs. Lida Page, Waterloo, assistant secretary; and the Rev. C. R. Parks, Cedar Rapids, treasurer.

Named to the executive board were M. F. Fields Waterloo; J. B. Morris, Des Moines; the Rev. T. E. Little, Keokuk; Mrs. Ruby Malasky, Centerville, and Mrs. C. H. Copeland, Council Bluffs.

Youth Council Officers

The Youth Council elected the following: president, Miss Mildred Spencer, Marshalltown; vice president, Miss Harriett Curley, Des Moines; secretary, Miss Sue Craddock, Des Moines; assistant secretary, Miss Mattie Burke, Des Moines; treasurer, Miss Eloyie McLeroy, Cedar Rapids.

Executive board members: Charlotte Dawson, Cedar Rapids; Rose Mary Lovelady, West Des Moines; Helen L. Warn, Marshalltown; Paul Ware, Cedar Rapids.

The next session will be held in Centerville with the branch that is headed by Mrs. Ruby Malaski, Jewish woman.

Make Resolutions

The resolutions committee, headed by Atty. James B. Morris of Des Moines, commend the stand of President Truman on his support of the FEPC; and "vigorously condemned the un-American tactics of Senators Bilbo, Eastland and Ellender for their unfair attack upon the Negro race during the debate on the FEPC and the cowardly use of Senatorial privileges to champion the doctrine of white supremacy and other fascist ideas which continue in America the work carried on by Hitler in Europe and are dangerous to the peace and harmony of our country."

Another recommendation urged branches to encourage qualified Negroes to make application to teach the Iowa public schools. Other measures dealt with post war planning, Negroes employed in industry; unemployment, and a close cooperation of all of the state branches with the hope of the organization of a regional conference.

Other members of the resolutions committee were: Frank Alsop, Cedar Rapids; V. Norman, Waterloo; Mrs. E. Atkins, Cedar Rapids; A. P. Trotter, Des Moines.

III. LEARNING TO FLOAT

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

Before learning to swim, learn to float. It's just as important as swimming, and if properly done it has the advantage of requiring no effort. There is more than one way of floating, of course, but the most common way is on the back.

First of all, the learner should get rid of the notion that floating is a matter of maintaining his body in a horizontal position parallel to the surface. In persons of average buoy-

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The biggest kick that we got out of the national AAU track meet was the performance of the old veterans. Dave Albritton in the high jump and Barney Ewell in the sprints. Dave was a star high jumper in the early thirties, and ought to be crowding thirty if he isn't at that ancient mark of age for high jumpers. That he was able to hold his own with the best in the land makes us wonder whether to give Dave a pat on the back for keeping in such excellent condition, or to feel sorry for the crop of non service athlete that took part in the meet.

Then Barney Ewell, who was quite a figure in the early forties, also sort of showed his heels to the present day crop of short dash men, and might have done all right in the two hundred meter run after winning the hundred meter if he had not been scratched.

There were several other Negroes in the thing, among them Bob Kelly of Illinois who won the eight hundred meter run, and the ever youthful James Herbert, who seems to just keep on running forever. Herbert finished second in the four hundred meter race, and the fellow who beat him in the big meet at the Chicago Stadium last winter, Gil Walker, finished behind him for third.

Then there was the Tuskegee annual sweep of the national meet for girls, in which the famed Stella Walsh was set back and shorn of her individual laurels for the first time in seven years by a little Negro girl from the Alabama school. The Tuskegee girls have won team honors in the national AAU meet for girls so often that it is news when the don't win, but the setting the great Stella Walsh back is really news. In the last ten years, the girls from Tuskegee have won the team title at least seven times.

Baseball

The president of the Negro National league has decided to crack down on offenders who go around punching umpires. The offense carries along with a fifty dollar fine, a suspension of a term to be decided by the proxy himself. We wonder if that will stop the umpire slugging and rioting that has become so common at Negro games now. To our way of thinking, that might be a slight curb, but the thing can only be stopped by a program of education of the younger ball players, and by the dismissal of some of the chronic offenders.

The Kansas City Monarchs are trying hard to revive the city series between them and the American Association team, the Blues. As usual they speak of the Great Satchel Paige, and compare him with the best the Blues have to offer. That is fine, but we would like to see some younger sensation come up and give the Blues a battle. That might make our fight for recognition in the majors a bit easier if it happened.

any, the body from chest to knee, will be suspended at an angle of about 45 degrees, and the legs below the relaxed knees will hang nearly perpendicular. The floating posture can be assumed by placing the hands on the bottom of the pool, behind one, until by leaning backward the back of the head (to about the level of the ears) is submerged.

If the head is allowed to rest in the water with only the face above the surface, and if the arms are extended gradually to the side and then somewhat beyond the head, the chest and torso will be buoyed up, the back will be naturally and comfortably arched, and the legs if relaxed and allowed to flex at the knee, will take care of themselves.

Once the technique of floating has been mastered other learning activities will follow logically. These include practice in breath-holding, with the face buried in the water; rhythmic breathing, which is the evenly repeated process of inhaling through the mouth above the surface and exhaling through the nose in the water, and practice in keeping the eyes open under water. This the learner will soon discover, is not unpleasant, and is essential both for convenience and safety.

When the beginner has satisfied himself by experiment that the body's natural buoyancy will serve to keep him at the surface he will not, later, divide his stroking movements and waste energy.

Call your Red Cross chapter for information about courses in water safety and swimming, and enroll.

Dance with Nat Towles at Lincoln Post Dawn Dance, Wednesday, July 19th, at Riverview Park. Adv.

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

By MARIE ROSS

Italy One of the Most Beautiful Countries, Writes Sgt. W. H. Williams

"With a few moments of leisure with my mind free from thinking about the shells that have been dropping close to us, I find it a pleasure to say that I have been in some of Italy's dangerous spots and through the help of God, I haven't received a scratch," wrote Sgt. W. H. Williams recently.

"For a while it was nothing to see the dead lying in buildings, streets, ditches here, but back home it would be a rare happening to find someone dead in streets next morning. Of course, you know this is war—so one is subject to see or find anything."

"There are many of the Des Moines boys overseas but I have seen only two of them. I had a fine rest leave on April 23. I spent those days at the rest center in Florence, Italy. It was a very pleasant trip. Many historical places were there to be visited. I think I visited everyone the guide sheet called for.

"Rome was the city I wanted to go to but didn't get to. I do hope I have an opportunity to go before I return to the States.

"It's a treat for us to be able to

WACS MOVE IN SWANK NEIGHBORHOOD DESPITE WHITES' PROTESTING

Chicago (Calvin's News Service)—Southside business men and property owners have been unanimous in protesting to the War Department against quartering Negro WACs in the special barracks in Burnham Park. The barracks are right next to a wholly white neighborhood which contains some of the finest apartment buildings in Chicago.

The WACs are assigned to the Gardner General Hospital, formerly Chicago Beach Hotel. So far, 50 of them have moved in despite the protests and 40 more are expected daily. To counteract the whites' protesting, several meetings have been organized and the Chicago branch of the NAACP, through Oscar Brown, its president, has answered sharply the protests. The Chicago Council against Racial and Religious Discrimination is calling a meeting Tuesday night to counteract the protests of the property owners.

W.M. T. BURNS ELECTED VICE COMMANDER

On June 22, the Sixth District summer meeting at Urbandale Post, honored Lincoln Post 126, by electing William T. Burns, post commander of Lincoln Post to the office of district vice commander. He is the first Negro to be elected to any office in any of the nine districts of the Iowa department of the American Legion.

Burns was elected without any opposition from the 8,000 members of the 51 posts in the six counties of the district. The term of office expires August 15, 1946. He served ten and one-half years in the army and was discharged April 4, 1919.

He is an executive member and service officer of American Legion Service Association, vice commander of Polk County American Legion, executive committee member of Lincoln Post 126; and a member of Hawkeye Chapter No. 18 Department of Iowa, Disabled American Veterans; and sergeant-at-arms of the Sixth District.

CORRECTION

The Rev. A. R. Parks of Cedar Rapids was elected Worthy Grand Patron, instead of G. W. Perkins as announced in the previous issue which carried the report of the Grand Elector Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star's 37th annual communication at Cedar Rapids.

sit in our living quarters with lights on. For a while, at nights, we were in such dangerous spots, cigarettes weren't smoked by any one at night. "Well, how is everything around Des Moines? Dead as usual? I can't express so much entertainment going on here since we have stopped ducking from the shells thrown by the Germans. I'm quite sure that is over now in this European Theater of Operations.

Fear Mines Now

"The fear we have now is mines. They are planted everywhere. They are placed under the ground and you can't see them until you have trampled on one. They are very explosive. Also booby traps are in many buildings, under boards, behind pictures and under objects that you figured you would be interested enough in to pick up.

"Three of my buddies of my battalion ran over one last week; one lost a foot. The other two were well messed up. It wasn't a picnic you can bet that.

"So often we have forgotten when Sunday rolled around. We have no chaplain since we have come overseas with the outfit. The only prayer and song service we have is what we start ourselves. I hope the time will soon come when I can say—'Home James—and don't spare the horses.'"

"While I was in Florence I saw Mrs. Kelson's son, Redman. He was well.

Most Beautiful Country

"I must say, as far as nature is concerned, Italy is one of the most beautiful countries that one would ever want to visit. For miles, flowers and shrubs and grape vines are all that are to be seen. The houses are very quaint—very rich in color. The mountains are in the background. They are very high and as far as one can see are trees and grape vines all up and down their sides.

"The people are many and their dress is very odd. Wooden shoes are worn by most of them; hosiery is out. Dresses of every color are worn. A

NAACP OPPOSES BYRNES FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

(See front page) Mr. Truman, the NAACP pointed out that a president "holding the anti-Negro views of Mr. Byrnes would be a calamity and would virtually destroy the last vestige of hope among one tenth of the nation's population." In regard to implementation of the San Francisco charter and the future of colonial peoples, the NAACP stated further, "If as Secretary of State he follows the same philosophy toward dependent peoples of trusteeship and colonial areas as he has toward American Negroes, there is little hope for colonial peoples."

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Iowan in Pacific Gets Package of Bystanders from Mrs. Ada J. Watkins

"The old Iowa Gang is writing to you for another favor and as usual, I am the front man for them," wrote Cpl. Vernon Jennings from the South Pacific on June 16.

"But that will come along later in this post script. All the Gang is the same as usual. Still waiting for the day when we all will be coming back home.

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