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Clean-Up and Beautifying Drive Ends

News Briefs From Far and Near

700,304 NEGRO PERSONNEL IN ARMY ON MAY 1, 1945

Washington, D. C.—In the period between February 28 and May 1, 1945, the Army's Negro strength increased 10,023, offsetting a drop of 11,396 previously reported, the War Department announced today. Negro personnel numbered 700,304 on May 1, of which 4,003 were WACs.

As of May 1, some 511,493 Negroes including members of the Women's Army Corps, were serving overseas.

GI WEDS FRENCH HEIRESS IN SIMPLE RITES AT NICE

On the Riviera in Southern France Sergeant Willie Johnson, son of Mrs. Rosa Scott, Enfield, North Carolina, was recently married to Mademoiselle Elsa Truse in Cathedral de St. Int-Reperte, Nice, France, by the Reverend P. Belgrand, French priest here. The rites performed the evening of April 10, 1945, before a candlelit altar, were simple and impressive.

The bride wore a powder blue Parisian sports ensemble; she carried the traditional Catholic Prayer Book and held a bouquet of lilies of the valley of lace fern, entwined with white ribbon which cascaded to her right.

Following the rites, the couple was honored with a reception at the bride's home which was attended by friends.

The former Miss Truse, who is a wealthy real estate heiress, expects to live in New York City with her husband after the termination of the war with Japan.

Sergeant Johnson is a member of the First Engineers now on duty in France.

UNION SERVICES AT KYLES CHURCH

Union Services will be held Sunday night, July 22, at Kyles A.M.E. church where members of the First CME church will listen to their minister, the Rev. J. T. Johnson, deliver a sermon.

Workers Raise \$5,155 in Fourth Week of Campaign

Over twelve hundred dollars have been reported this week by workers in the \$10,000 campaign for the equipment of the new \$100,000 Negro Community Center, a gift from the Gardner Cowles Foundation, Campaign Chairman W. L. Oliver announced Wednesday. The new center will be built as a post-war project.

This week's figures of \$1,249 bring the total of the campaign, which is in its fourth week, with less than a month to go, bring the report of the campaign up to \$5,155.

Added to the list of campaign workers this week is the name of Mrs. Willie Belle Sloan, 732 18th street.

In commenting upon the report of the workers, Mr. Oliver said that the representatives are "receiving a hearty response" from the public.

Major contributions came this week from the following:

John M. Estes, 811 14th, \$500.
Dr. C. R. Bradford, M.D., 404 E. 5th, \$500.
Mrs. Mary Frances Ashley, 1086 W. 11th, \$100.

Modernistic Club (Osceola Sims), \$10.

Olin Cooper, 1112 W. 11th, \$10.
Margaret H. Williams, 1021 W. 10th, \$8.

Five-Dollar Donors

Sadie E. Peters, 1406 Fremont; Helen Allen, 935 15th; Lewis Brown, 1004 Center; Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, 909 E. 15th; Owen Watkins, Hotel Watkins; Cpl. and Mrs. Carl M.

Mays, 1422 DeWolf street; William L. Miller, 1042 3rd; Louvenia Kelly Miller, 1011 11th; Mabel Jackson, 1143 W. 13th; Robert F. Stanley, 1344 Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, 1424 E. 18th; Harriet Southern, 917 12th; Faye Southern, 917 12th; Marshall Smith, 1422 E. 17th; Mrs. Ida Green, 1313 Fremont; Mrs. Murlean Taylor, 933 16th; Kendall L. McGuire, 1515 School; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley, 2808 Cleveland; Social Hour Club, 1315 E. 19th; Mr. and Mrs. Eara Ewing, 1054 18th; Maggie Fields, 915 15th; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan, 1029 10th.

Three-Dollar Donors
Alease Harris, 1540 DeWolf; Robert L. Sloan, 1129 12th; Francis Robinson, 1140 17th; Robert Taylor, 1371 E. 18th, \$2.

Name Omitted
The name of Mrs. Dorris Wilson, 1164 14th street, was inadvertently omitted from the list of the workers whose pictures appeared in the issue of July 12.

YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Youth Council of the NAACP will hear reports from delegates who attended the state conference, at the meeting on Friday evening, July 20, at 8 p. m. at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. The Ike Smalls trophy won by the Des Moines branch will be awarded at that time by Atty. S. Joe Brown. Refreshments will be served.

WINNING HOMES AND GARDENS



Cameraman Bill Ashby photographed the above homes and gardens that won prizes in the Clean-Up and Beautifying Campaign which closed Sunday, under the sponsorship of the Community Garden Club, Des Moines Branch NAACP and the Iowa Bystander. (1) Center picture is one of the East side homes—the dwelling place of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman, 1416 E. 18th street, that won first place in the contest. The white frame top has a red brick siding. The flower gardens to the left of the home have rose trellises, lawn chairs, picnic tables and a barbecue oven, all the work of Mr. Chapman who is a plasterer by profession.

(2) Located on School street hill at 1427 is the first floor of what will be an oblong-shaped ranch home which is being built by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson. Mr. Richardson who has been a custodian at Dowling college for 16 years spends all of his spare time building and every bit of the home is paid for. "I pay as I build," he said. Seen in the picture is a brick garage, then a large fireplace for the 13-room home, and the first floor in which the family has lived for three years in what he calls his English apartment. This portion, plus the beauty of the lawn, won second prize. Every bit of the work has been done by the Richardsons and

their son who wants to be an architect. They are also working on a similar building in the rear of their place which was started by Sgt. Ira Richardson who had to stop when Uncle Sam called him into the army. He is expected home soon. (3) The Z. K. Manigan home at 1439 Second Street Place, is a place of secluded beauty. The frame bungalow of white and green trimmed in brown and the flower gardens won third place in the contest. Mr. Manigan who is in the trucking business has a complete charge of the flower gardens with the assistance of his wife. (4) Winning fourth place in the

contest was the James Rhodes' home at 716 Boyd street, which was built by them three years ago. Mr. Rhodes, a boilermaker at the Rock Island roundhouse, does all of his yard work in the mornings. He had to fill in his lot, replace soil, plant flowers, hedges, trees. The Rhodes' home is white trimmed in blue. (5) A little home which was described by one of the judges as "a brown and the flower gardens won third place in the contest. Mr. Manigan who is in the trucking business has a complete charge of the flower gardens with the assistance of his wife. Mr. Tywater is a janitor at the public library here.

Winning Homes-Gardens Gain Beauty by Work And Sacrifice Say Judges

The Clean-Up and Beautify Campaign which was launched throughout the city for the past three months came to a close on July 15 when the campaign and contest committee made final inspection of the homes and lawns and selected prize winners.

Sponsors of the campaign, the Community Center Garden Club, the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP, and the Iowa Bystander, will award prizes and commendations at a meeting of the NAACP, at Burns Methodist church, Thursday, July 26.

"Anyone can have a beautiful and clean home if he has enough money," commented Matthew Johnson, veteran landscape gardener, who was one of the judges in the campaign, "but it takes something more for low-income groups to surround themselves with beauty and cleanliness. It is then, through work and sacrifice, beauty and cleanliness can be found in a home."

With these and similar thoughts in mind the judges on the inspection tour visited the many homes on their lists.

"There were many places that stood out as bright and shining stars in their neighborhoods. Such a place was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman, 1416 E. 18th street, a modest home—but here hard work and pride of ownership had wrought miracles of cleanliness and beauty," said Mr. Johnson. The Chapman home was winner of the first place in the campaign.

"A well-cut lawn, shrubs and flowers with a nicely-painted house go toward the making of a very attractive home and a beautiful picture to passers-by. Expensive flowers and shrubbery are not needed; most any flower or shrub will do if properly cared for," were the comments of Mrs. Roy Briar of 1349 E. Grand avenue, who was a judge and representative of the Des Moines Garden club.

The other judge was W. A. Lawrenson, real estate agent in the city. Prizes were awarded to the following families for their homes and gardens:

- First: \$15—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman, 1416 E. 18th street.
- Second: \$10—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, 1427 School street.
- Third—Mr. and Mrs. Zedkiah Manigan, 1439 2nd St. Place.
- Fourth—Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes, 716 Boyd street.
- Fifth—Mr. and Mrs. George Tywater, 2570 Maury street.
- Sixth—Mrs. William Elmore, 1315 E. 19th street.
- Seventh—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon.
- Eighth—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer, 1508 Lyon street.
- Ninth—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom, 1412 2nd St. Place.

Honorable Mention

- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow, 1160 17th street; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, 1162 17th street; Mrs. George Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th St. Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield, 127 Ridge street; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murray, 1450 Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Howe, 906 Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Aitona Reeves, 1500 E. 19th street; Mrs. Lola Reeves, 1029 Thirteenth street; Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, 1023 13th street; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shepherd, 1025 13th street; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ward, 1131 11th street; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fields, 1511 E. 17th St. Ct.; Mrs. Gladys Robinson, 944 14th St. Place; Mr. and Mrs. George Boyers, 1318 Stewart.

Non-competing honorable mention: Mr. and Mrs. Beth Dysart, 945 17th street; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris, 1122 8th street; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bradford, 2901 Fifth avenue.

White Says 'Half Not Told' In Conviction of 43 Men

New York—NAACP Secretary

Walter White charged Guam authorities July 11 with conspicuously failing to reveal the long series of unprovoked and unpunished attacks which led up to the courts-martial of 43 Negroes attached to the United States Naval Depot, convicted of charges including rioting and unlawful assembly.

Announcement of the sentences, ranging from four months to four years, came on the heels of Mr. White's radio report Saturday over the Columbia Broadcasting System in which he told of what had taken place on a Navy Board of Inquiry on which he served as defense counsel, investigating a clash between white Marines and Negro Navy Base Company personnel. In describing the details leading up to the incidents which occurred December 25 and 26, 1944, Mr. White said:

"For weeks a few Marines had been throwing bricks, empty beer bottles, and upon three occasions, hand grenades and smoke bombs into camps occupied by Negro Navy men. When no attempt was made by the authorities to stop the attacks or punish the attackers, the colored men in despair determined to defend themselves when next attacked.

"The next assault took place a few days later on Christmas Eve when a group of white servicemen fired upon colored servicemen, and ran them out of the main town on the island. Shortly after midnight, a truckload of white Marines went to the Negro camp charging that one of their number had been hit by a stone thrown by a Negro Navy man.

One Shot and Killed

The Marines threatened to "take the matter into their own hands." On Christmas Day one Negro serviceman was shot and killed and another shot by white servicemen. These and other assaults infuriated the men who had been attacked to the point that twice they went into town to take vengeance. On one occasion they were turned back; on the second they were arrested, charged with rioting and unlawful assemblage."

When the NAACP request for a copy of the transcript of testimony and findings by the Board of Inquiry was turned down by both the Island Commander in Guam and Secretary of Navy Forrestal, White took the matter up personally with President Truman in his White House conference on May 25. At that time the president promised, the NAACP would be given the desired information. The first official knowledge however came in a wire service release, July 11.

Accordingly the Association has announced renewal of its original request for a full report of the testimony and findings in order that the Legal Committee can determine procedure to be taken in behalf of the 43 convicted Negro sailors. Mr. White declared in commenting on the entire situation that, "while the NAACP makes no defense for any illegal acts which the defendants may have committed, we do charge that these men were goaded by attacks and failure of island authorities to check repeated physical and verbal attacks on Negro sailors or to punish these attackers."



PAUL GOODLOE ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF MASONS

The United Grand Lodge, formerly A. F. & A. M., but hereafter to be known as F. & A. M. held its fifty-eighth annual communication at Cedar Rapids Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9-11 with Grand Master Howard Brown presiding, and fifteen subordinate Lodges represented. After the formal opening Monday

Washington Carver, which was presented to the library by Ike Smalls of Des Moines, at the sixth annual meeting of the Iowa State Conference branches of the NAACP. Mr. Smalls was elected state president at this meeting. Another picture of the scientist will go to Cedar Rapids to Coe College.

Twelve Club composed of members of Mt. Olive, the local lodge.

Tuesday evening the public Grand Lodge of Sorrow was held at Mt. Zion church, at which was used the ritualistic service arranged in 1919 by the late Grand Master W. W. Gross, who was among the fifteen brethren eulogized at this service. The eulogy was delivered by Senior Grand Warden L. J. Henry of Davenport.

Substantial Balance
Thursday the business of the Grand Lodge was completed.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

ROWN'S CHAPEL

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

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

440 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. at 1:30 p. m. Weekly services: Tuesday evening Bible Band, Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East Sixteenth streets, Rev. C. Leppa, pastor. D.D., pastor; parsonage 1057 Walker street. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 8 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS

The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1289 Stewart street, Evansdale. L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Branham, 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, 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). T. F. W. W. at 8:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays 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. G. H. Kendrick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cull; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

FIRST CME CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1122 14th street, phone 3-0408. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Heulah Henry, 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 services, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night, T. P. W. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH

Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 723 S. E. 14th St. Cl., Phone 2-1227. 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.

REVIVAL STARTING JULY 30 AT C.M.E. CHURCH

The well known evangelist and financier, the Rev. J. G. Collins, pastor of the prominent Jamison Temple in Kansas City, Mo., will hold a revival at the First C.M.E. church beginning July 30 and running for 5 days. Rev. Collins, who is a theologian has recently published his book on practical living for Christians, is one of the prominent preachers in the middle west and during the last year paid off a debt on Jamison Temple raising over \$26,000.

MRS. REYNOLDS TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Omaha, Nebr., will be guest speaker on Sunday afternoon, July 22, and evening, on the occasion of the annual Women's Day services at Burns Methodist church.

UNION SERVICES AT UNION BAPTIST SUNDAY

Union religious services will be held Sunday night at the Union Baptist church, sponsored by Bethel A. M. E., Union Baptist and Maple Street Baptist churches. The service begins at 8 o'clock.

MAPLE BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The True Friends quartet sang at Maple Street Sunday night to a capacity house. Mrs. Nancy White remains ill at her home. Mesdames S. B. Boyers and Catherine Elmore are securing contributions in the \$10,000 Community Center equipment drive.

TO GIVE PROGRAM JULY 24

The Iowa club of the Mt. Olive Baptist church is sponsoring an Old Folks Review, Tuesday, July 24, at 8 p. m. Marie Williams is chairman. Mrs. Frances Brewer is mistress of ceremonies.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.

1734 Garfield. Phone 6-2182. Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Spiritual Cures, 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 6 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

1213 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Y. P. W. at 8:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker streets. Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1324 E. University, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

AYLES A.M.E. CHURCH

14th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simons, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. M. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Midweek prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1600 K. University University Ave. Rev. H. Fields, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 8 p. m. Evening services, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9th and School street, Phone 3-4073. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-4073. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; B.Y.P.U. 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. A. C. CRAWFORD, Plaintiff vs. ADDIE CRAWFORD, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the above named plaintiff is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. REVA MAE MYERS, Plaintiff vs. WILLIE MYERS, Defendant. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion for a period of more than 2 years in that you left the home of this defendant without cause in March, 1929.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Ed Marshall Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 24th day of July A. D. 1945, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ed Marshall, deceased late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1945. FRED BARKALOW, Clerk District Court. CLYDE FAIRGRAVE, Deputy. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 12, 19 and 20, 1945.

COMMANDER LAUDS SKILL OF NEGRO NURSES IN ETO

With the 168th Station Hospital, Warrington, England — Lieutenant

STATE ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN MEETS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Council Bluffs, Ia.—The Iowa Association of Colored Women convened in its forty-second annual session, July 2 and 3 at the Bethel A. M. E. church here with the Twentieth Century Civic and Art club as the entertaining club with Mrs. Ocie Cooper the president.

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, of Marshalltown, president of the state women, presided, and stressed the theme of "Beyond Victory" in an educational program.

Highlights of the opening session, was the luncheon address by Miss Elizabeth Jordan, executive secretary of the Y.W.C.A., Omaha, Nebr., whose subject was "Juvenile Delinquency After the War." A memorial program was in charge of Mrs. Mary Kears of Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Des Moines, second vice president, presided at the Queens' Night program. Mrs. P. L. Scott of Mason City, first vice president, presided during the repone of officers.

Give Highlights Mrs. A. A. Alexander of Des Moines, treasurer of the Sue M. Brown Hall board, gave highlights of the project formerly called the Girls Home at Iowa City, which is owned and operated by the Association.

Tuesday morning Mr. O. T. Champ, state secretary of Congress of Industrial Union, spoke on "Labor and Postwar." Mrs. Eva Canon, public librarian, addressed the group at a luncheon meeting on the subject of "Dumbarton Oaks and the San Francisco Conference," presenting the ses-

Colonel Harold C. Jipsa of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, commanding officer of this United States Army station hospital, this week praised the skill of the 53 Negro nurses who make up its entire nursing staff.

"I am convinced that these nurses are in the service for the actual amount of medical care they can render," he said. "They are kind, cooperative, willing workers, and they are doing an excellent job. There are certain specialists among them who are as good as any you will find any place. I couldn't ask for a better group of nurses."

These nurses arrived in England in August 1944, and were assigned to the 10th Station Hospital, where German prisoners of war were being treated. After completion of this duty, the entire group attended a three weeks' training course at the American School Center.

Early this year, they were assigned to the 168th Station Hospital. Several of them served in Africa with the 25th Station Hospital and after a brief period in the United States were sent to this theater of operations.

Since commencing duty at the

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

At the monthly meeting of the Sunday School Board held at the home of the Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Jeanne Morris, two of the members of the board, Mrs. Mattie Warlicks and Atty. S. Joe Brown, each of whom had given more than forty years of service, were honored with birthday greeting cards, by the hostess, who also gave a brief report on the Regional Laymen's Conference held last week at Chicago, to which she was a delegate.

Visitors last Sunday were: Sergt. John Danforth, Jr. and Coast Guardsman Harold Carr, who are home on furlough and Mrs. Helen Beshears, former juvenile court officer of Polk county, Y.W.C.A. secretary in Germantown, Pa., who is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron.

The pastor's appeal for \$50 for a down payment on a new Hammond electric pipe organ last Sunday resulted in his receiving nearly a hundred dollars.

Cecil Brewton, Sr., has begun the taking of photos of various church auxiliaries for the souvenir program of the seventy-third anniversary, which will be celebrated in October.

The Rev. H. L. Overton, formerly pastor of Burns church this city but for several years past District Superintendent of the St. Joseph District of the Methodist church, was speaker at the West Side Union service at Corinthian church Sunday evening and it was announced that we are hoping to have the Rev. H. W. Ogleton, presiding elder of the Des Moines District of the A.M.E. church as the speaker next Sunday at Burns church.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS PICK H. U. MEASE

Henry U. Mease, Des Moines, was elected president of the Iowa Negro Democratic league at a meeting here recently.

Other officers are Horace Spencer, Mason City, vice-chairman; William Bell, Des Moines, treasurer; Mrs. Ola Mae Williams, Des Moines, secretary; Luther Smith, Des Moines, publicity chairman; David Ampey, Cedar Rapids, John Crayton, Ottumwa, and Garnett Cannon, Des Moines, regional chairmen; and Melvin J. Carl, Des Moines, legal counselor.

EAST SIDE MISSION GIVES HANKIE SHOWER

The East Side Mission gave a surprise handkerchief shower on Tuesday night for Mrs. Nanna Saunders, 517 Raccoon street, who will leave the city Saturday evening, to reside in Staten Island, New York. She will live with a daughter, Mrs. Esther Conroy and family.

ANTLERS ENTERTAIN AT ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Antlers, auxiliary of the Hawkeye Lodge of the Elks, entertained about 500 guests last Monday night at an anniversary party held at Billiken hall.

Officers of the Antlers are: William Hubbard, president; Leon Wil-

son, vice president; Everett Wolf-skill, secretary; Ira L. Wyatt, assistant secretary; William Vaughn, treasurer; Kenneth Smith, reporter; Hampton Dameron, sergeant-at-arms; Norville Tillman and Roy Vaughn, social committee.

The auxiliary has invited all prospective Elks to report for initiation on July 22.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA. STATE OF IOWA, Plaintiff vs. SCOTT TURNER, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, STATE OF IOWA, DIVISION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE OF THE STATE OF IOWA, AND STEPHEN MATTHEWS, AND MRS. STEPHEN MATTHEWS, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Special Execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, in favor of Peoples Investment Company, and against above named defendants, on a judgment rendered by said court, on the 16th day of July, 1945, A. D. 1945, where in it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the following described property be sold to satisfy said judgment to-wit:

Lot eight (8), Block Five (5) in DeWolf's Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, on or before the 24th day of August, 1945, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and decree and judgment entered as against you for an absolute divorce in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for the Plaintiff. 207 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Entered and published in the Iowa By-stander July 19, 20 and Aug. 2, 1945.

THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for the Plaintiff. 207 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Entered and published in the Iowa By-stander July 19, 20 and Aug. 2, 1945.

IOWANS BACK FROM CHICAGO MEETING

Mrs. Jeanne Morris returned home Monday from Chicago where she attended the Laymen's League Convention last week. She was appointed recently the district youth supervisor. Other members of St. Paul A.M.E. church there were: Mrs. Mable M. Mason, conference branch president; Mrs. Josephine Jones, Mrs. Thelma Reeves, Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Miss Gwendolyn Davis, youth delegate; and Mrs. M. Chamblee, A.M.E. district secretary. The convention was held at Coppin Chapel A.M.E. church in Chicago.

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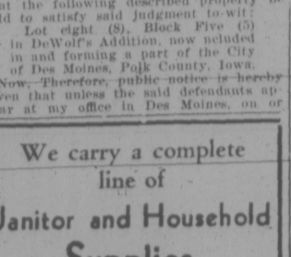
Mr. Frank Zen and Rabbi Monroe Levens were guest speakers at Burns Methodist church on Men's Day, July 1. The union service climaxed the day with Rev. G. W. Robinson preach-

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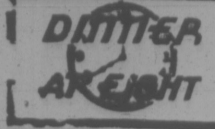
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SOCIETY



MR. AND MRS. NEFF HONOR RELATIVES AT FAMILY REUNION DINNER

Mrs. Venita Jackson of Columbia, Mo., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Neff, 722 S. E. 24th street. Mr. Arthur Thomas of Beatrice, Nebr., cousin of Mrs. Neff, left the city July 8, after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff held a family reunion dinner honoring their uncle and aunt, Mr. Andrew Graves, 85, and Mrs. Graves, 83, who are the oldest of the Graves' family; and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Thomas.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Palestine Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montz and daughter; Mrs. Liberty Dunn and daughter and son, Mrs. Venita Jackson, Mrs. Mary Watkins, Miss Emma Graves, Mesdames Bessie Brown Dorothy Nickola and son, Maggie Decker and Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, Jr.

Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Thomas were honored at a dinner party given by Mr. Palestine Graves of 1049 12th street, who is the brother of Mrs. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neff shared the courtesy.

MYRTLE LANIER HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Myrtle Wanetah Lanier was entertained on her fifth birthday, at a party by her mother, Mrs. Bernice Carter, which was held on the back lawn of their home at 911 16th street, Sunday, July 8.

Sharing the courtesy were: Barbara Jean Lewis, Wesley Lewis, Barbara Ann Carter, Sharon Ann Hamill, Barbara Ewing, Rhode Smith, Carolyn, John and Betty Lou Burrell, Rhoda and James Wells, Jr., Charles and Donna Burrell, Quentin Marshall, Jr.

Myrtle was entertained also at the pre-school the next day. She was five years old on July 9.

MRS. ORA BOWSEY VISITS HERE

Mrs. Ora Bowsey of Alpine and San Diego, Calif., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Ruth Forrester, and other relatives and friends, has returned to her home. While in the city she was entertained by Mrs. Oscar Roper, Mrs. Elmer Edwards, Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Mrs. Frances Hall.

MISS AVANT HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Lucille Avant was honored at a birthday party by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor of 942 Fifteenth street on June 30. She received a number of gifts.

MRS. BROWN HERE

Mrs. Ruby Brown of Lawton, Okla., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Avant of 1215 Day street.

JACKIE AND SHIRLEY BERRY VISIT AUNT

Jackie and Shirley Mae Berry of 1513 Buchanan street spent July Fourth visiting their aunt Miss Sadie B. Jones at Iowa City, Ia., who is attending the University of Iowa summer school.

T/SGT. FLANIGAN ON FURLOUGH FROM ETO

T/Sgt. Charles Flanigan who spent 32 months overseas in the European Theater of Operations is home on a 30-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Flanigan, 500 S. E. Third street.

MR. AND MRS. VOLINEER HONOR THE THIRETS

Mr. and Mrs. James Volineer, 1625 Walker street, had as house guests last week Mr. Volineer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Threite of Detroit, Mich.

The Thirets were honored on their fourteenth wedding anniversary Friday night, July 18, at a buffet supper given by their hosts. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stone, Mesdames Frances Brewer and Helen Simmons, Mr. Ocie Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Threite left the city Sunday night after having spent several days here.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

L. A. Whitfield, medical student at Chicago university, left the city Monday night after having spent several days here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Evans of 1106 17th street, who is convalescing at Mercy hospital from injuries received in a fall.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Mary Church Terrell club met with Mrs. A. A. Alexander on July 9. Reports of the State Association were given by Mesdames Goleathia Trotter, Jessie Davis and Audra Alexander.

Election of officers for the next six months was as follows: president, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds; vice president, Mrs. Ella Willis; secretary, Mrs. Audra Alexander; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ada Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Goletha Trotter; chaplain, Mrs. Jessie Davis; parliamentarian, Gertrude North; reporter, Nellie Esters.

Breakfast will be held in Greenwood park Sunday morning with guests. The next meeting will be July 23 with Mrs. Joan Bullock.

SOCIAL HOUR CLUB ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER

The Old Social Hour club met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Seates, 721 Boyd for the adjournment of their meeting for the season. A potluck was served.

Those present were: Mesdames Scaies, Ruth Piggee, Earlene Parrish, Catherine M. Elmore Sue Goodloe, Ruth Moore, Perle Burns, Deiores B. Peguese.

The meetings will be resumed on Monday, Sept. 10 with Mrs. Goodloe. Mrs. Parrish is president.

VISIT FROM MISSOURI

Misses Elaine Brown and Gladys Jackson from Parkville, Mo., are house guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB MEETS JULY 22

La Fleur De Les club met Sunday, July 15, with Mrs. Frances Bonwell, at her home at 1500 Buchanan. Pokena prizes were won by Mrs. Deamour Terrell, Mrs. Bertha Clark and Mrs. Nancy Jackson. The next hostess will be Mrs. Clark, 1627 E. 16th street, July 22.

MRS. WALLACE HEADS THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met July 11 at the home of Mrs. Luther Wells. After the regular business meeting the bi-annual election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, president; Mrs. Juanita Winters, vice president; Mrs. Frances Wells, secretary; Mrs. Lenore Johnson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Bertha Wolter, treasurer; Mrs. Verda Spangler, critic, reporter and chaplain.

MRS. NICHOLS TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Laura Nichols left for Chicago where she will spend a vacation with her daughters and grandsons and also with a sister-in-law who is attending teachers' classes there.

THE WILLIAMS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams of 1412 Center street entertained at dinner Saturday night, recently. The guests were Pvt. and Mrs. Levi McGuire, and little daughter and son. Private McGuire came to the city to visit his father, Rev. L. B. McGuire who was ill. The soldier is the brother of Mrs. Williams.

IN MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Dolly Harris, 515 Racoon, is visiting her brother in Milwaukee, Wis.

MRS. HELEN BESHEARS HOME ON VACATION

Mrs. Helen Beshears, Y.W.C.A. secretary at the Germantown Branch in Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a month's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dameron, 1127 11th street, and son, Hutch Beshears.

STOPS IN CITY

Mrs. T. S. Williams, who spent several days in Ames, Ia., visiting her husband, Dr. Williams, who is attending Iowa State College, stopped in the city Wednesday enroute to Kansas City, Mo.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Caught in the act of redecorating and repainting his own home this week was Noble Gray, who generally is seen about town and around public buildings with his partner, H. Greene, painting and redecorating other people's places. His home is quite attractive in its new white coat of paint.

IN DAYTON



MISS BARBARA SMITH

Miss Barbara Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, Sr., 901 23rd street, is one of the recent graduates of the government's war training course for secretaries and typists at the American Institute of Business. Miss Smith, a graduate of Roosevelt high school, has a position at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

MRS. SIMMONS IS PARTY HOSTESS

Mrs. H. A. Simmons of 1609 Walker entertained at a birthday party in her honor on Monday evening, July 16. Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Ella Rutherford of Chicago, Mrs. Leola E. Allen of Los Angeles, Calif., Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. James Volineer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. James Darby, Mesdames Mae James, Anna Cavit, Annie Jackson, Gloria Moore, Wanda Kelley and Rev. H. A. Simmons.

MRS. LEOTA SLATER LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. M. T. Abner of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Ella Mitchell were lunch guests of Mrs. Leota Slater of 1316 University avenue on Tuesday.

In Hospital

Mr. Thomas Skipper, 504 S. E. Third street, who underwent an operation last Saturday at Mercy hospital is convalescing nicely.



MRS. BOYERS

Mrs. Sophronia Boyers was reelected at the last meeting of the Sisterhood to begin her tenth year as sister chieftain of the organization which is an auxiliary of the Brotherhood, Inc. Mr. Gilbert Randle, reelected at the last meeting of the Brotherhood, Inc., is beginning his second year as chieftain. The Brotherhood and Sisterhood are making plans to equip the property purchased last year at Thirteenth and Center streets with recreational facilities.

MR. BOYERS IN ILLINOIS

Mr. George Boyers of 1318 Stewart street is spending a vacation with relatives in Moline, Ill.

TEXANS LEAVE CITY AFTER VISIT HERE

Mrs. Jeffie O. A. Conner, of Waco, Texas, accompanied by her sister and niece, Mrs. Vera E. Malone and Vivian, left the city Wednesday after having spent a visit in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen. Mrs. Malone is an art teacher in the Moore high school at Waco, and Mrs. Conner is a home demonstration agent in the Texas Extension Service.

NAACP State Chairmen Named

Ike Smalls, newly elected president of the Iowa State Branches of the NAACP, which recently convened in Cedar Rapids, Ia., appointed this week the following chairmen of the various committees of the state organization:

Legal redress, Atty. James B. Morris, Des Moines; health, Dr. L. B. Furgerson, Waterloo; historian, Atty. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; labor, Mr. V. Norman, Waterloo; speakers' bureau, Frank Alsop, Cedar Rapids; press and publicity, Mrs. Edith Atkinson, Cedar Rapids; finance, Atty. M. F. Fields, Waterloo; education, Miss Clara Webb.

Mrs. Irma Morrow of Marshalltown is the state Youth Council Advisor.

SEWING CIRCLE HONORS MR. AND MRS. ROBERTS

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts on Park street, July 5, in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Participating in the program were Mrs. L. Hartman, Mrs. E. Wolfskill, president, who made anniversary remarks; Mrs. Myrtle Miller, program committee; Mrs. L. Trent, Mrs. Marnie Jeffers, Miss Joan Bonner, Mesdames Wolfskill and Hartman presented the honored couple with a purse from the circle.

Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Trent, Messrs. Smith, Robertson; Mrs. Beatrice Crank who represented the Widows Industrial club; Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, Mesdames Flossie Williams, A. Burton, J. Cannon and Thurston, Mr. Hartman. Many of the guests presented gifts and purses to the couple.

MODERNISTIC CLUB

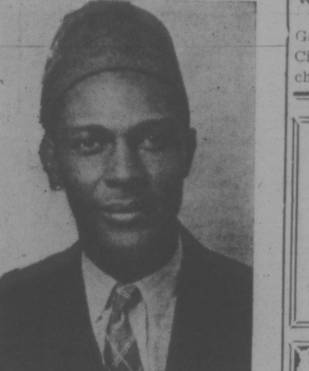
The Modernistic club had its breakfast at the home of Mrs. Mary Hardaway. Following the breakfast the president, Mrs. Oacola Simms, gave a report on the Association. The club adjourned for the summer.

MRS. GREENE TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Guy Greene left the city Sunday night bound for a visit with relatives in Colorado and California.

MRS. YANCY HERE

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The Camper's Club lawn carnival, with its blue, red and orange lanterns hung amidst booths for fortune-telling, games, eats proved to be great fun for the large group that gathered as well as profitable for the members of the club. The crowning point of the evening was talent show which included the neighborhood boys and girls.

The Booklover's held the first in their outing for the summer at the home of Mrs. E. T. Seates, Friday afternoon. Two book reviews were given, namely: "Bugles in Her Heart" by Mrs. Donna Ogleton and "Young Bess," reviewed by Mrs. Frances Paris. The members and their friends enjoyed a pot-luck dinner after the reviews.

Guests at the meeting included: Mesdames Carson, Daniels, Hardiman, Chamblee, Ritchey of Des Moines. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Hamlett and Misses Josephine Brown, and Anne Bolin. Booklover's have been invited to join their next outing on August 3rd at the home of the president, Mrs. Mable Mason.

VISITING IN ILLINOIS

Ruth, Charlotte and Mamie Simmons; daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, 1235 McCormick street, are spending their vacation visiting relatives in Aurora and Monmouth, Ill.

LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY

All auxiliaries of the city of the American Legion will sponsor a carnival on Friday evening, July 27, from 5 to 9 p. m. at the Veterans' hospital. Representatives from Lincoln Unit will be Mesdames Vonciel Cropp, Olivia Hayes, Frances Hall, Anna Mae Carter and Mrs. Jewell Robinson, president.

On Monday evening the annual election of the Council of Units will be held at Argonne club rooms. The above women will represent Lincoln unit as delegates. Dinner will be served at 5 p. m.

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WEST DES MOINES

West Des Moines, Ia.—Rev. L. G. Garrett and his wife were in Sioux City, Ia., to visit the Central District churches. The usher board met

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W. F.—I met a boy a few months ago and he says he loves me and wants to marry me. I insist that if he loves me he wouldn't chat with the other girls. What do you think?

Ans.: A man can be in love and still carry on friendly conversations. If he has asked you to be his wife, that's evidence of the fact that he prefers you to any other. If you try fencing him in you will stand a

Thursday night at the church. Mr. Willie Brown is supervisor. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin had as a visitor their adopted daughter, Miss Maxyne Anderson of Los Angeles, Cal., who is enroute to Washington, D. C., where she is to receive orders as a Red Cross recreational worker. Rev. R. Crawford preached for Rev. Garrett Sunday at the First Baptist church.

Seaman Omar James, former Valley high athlete, was home on an 18-day furlough visiting his sisters, Lena and Jesse James, and an aunt, Miss Anna Pitts.

Mrs. Lovey Slaughter is home convalescing nicely. The True Friend quartet is still visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford of Des Moines, Ia. They belong to the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt have as house guests the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas of San Diego, Calif., and their small daughter, La Della. They were visitors at the church last Sunday morning.

Mr. J. H. Gill was a visitor at Mt. Hebron Baptist last Sunday. Rev. H. R. Fields and his members will be at Mt. Hebron on Sunday, July 22, 3 p. m.

chance of losing his love and respect. M. P. L.—I am a widow and am in love with a man who seems very nice to me and tries to prove his love for me. His fiancées are not great but he is always willing to do anything I ask him to do. He is also interested in my home and the upkeep. He has a common-law wife and refuses to stay with her any more. However she is in his home. What is best for me to do?

Ans.: Whether or not he is living intimately with this woman, he is still living in the house with her, and to the public she is considered his wife. Until he severs all relations with her, it would be best for you not to become too involved. By taking a definite stand, it will induce him to make a decision either one way or the other regarding you two.

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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN GETS RESULTS

Early this week, the judges—two white and one Negro—selected to choose the winners in the Clean-Up and Beautifying campaign which has been in progress since April 1, inspected more than a hundred homes belonging to Negro families located in all sections of the city.

When the campaign was launched, the sponsors had in mind a quickening of the desire of Negroes to improve their homes; that it makes no difference in what neighborhood one may live nor his economic standard, good, clean lawns and back yards and beautiful flowers can be had with little expense.

Des Moines has a bad reputation for housing among all races, and even though the Negro may be less independent from an economic standpoint, he is accused of the bad habit of maintaining poor houses as a whole rather than as individuals.

The sponsors of the Clean-Up Campaign feel that a real start has been made toward encouraging Negro families to maintain better homes thus helping to improve their communities and city.

FEP BACKERS WIN VICTORY

Even though the backers of the appropriation for the FEPC did not get all the funds requested and recommended by the budget bureau, the fact that half that sum was approved by Congress, the backers of that legislation won a real victory.

The measure was opposed by some of powerful labor groups and business interests; many southerners, led by their low brow henchmen, did everything possible to defeat the measure just as that same group has tried to block everything which tends to improve the lot of the Negro.

Fair Employment Practice legislation is here to stay. Many of those who looked upon it with misgivings have come to believe in its principles. Sensible people recognize that America cannot countenance the mistreatment of minorities and at the same time take the lead for democracy in the world.

Politically, FEP legislation will have much to do with the campaigns of 1946 and 1948. Those members of Congress from districts in states where Negroes vote will be opposed because of their unwillingness to support legislation which means a measure of economic equality for them.

EXIT KEO-WAY USO CENTER

The Keo-Way USO will be discontinued after July 31. As much as Des Moines dislikes to lose that fine recreational center, it is just the inevitable fate of war agencies and projects.

Unlike most of the Negro branches of recreational facilities, the Keo-Way USO was set up on a high class basis both as to physical equipment and staff. That same standard has been kept up much to the pleasure and enjoyment of service people and civilians.

Unfortunately, it was not used even by service people as much as we had hoped. There was terrific competition elsewhere. But the sponsors did a good high class job and they are entitled to a fine bouquet for their excellent work.

GOODLOE ELECTED GRAND MASTER

Lodge ended and the reports of the grand officers showed that after having paid out fifteen hundred dollars to the beneficiaries of deceased brethren, and all expenses of the grand session, there was still a substantial balance left in both the relief and the general fund.

Steps were also taken to have the history of Prince Hall Freemasonry by the late Past Grand Master A. G. Clark, printed and sold at two dollars per copy and about sixty of the brethren deposited the \$2.00 and agreed to try to have the other members of their respective lodges to do the same in order that the book may be ready for delivery at least by the next Grand Session.

Greetings and floral offerings were received from the Worthy Grand Master of O.E.S. Mrs. Sarah Jett of Des Moines, also from Past Grand Matrons Maud M. Brewton of Mason City, Past Grand Matron, Julia E. Reed, of Cedar Rapids and from Silver Leaf and Rebecca, the two local O.E.S. Chapters and Grand Patron S. J. Caulder of Cedar Rapids was present in person.

The following are the Grand Officers for the ensuing year:

- Grand Master, Paul D. Goodloe, Des Moines; Deputy Grand Master, L. J. Henry, Davenport; Senior Grand Warden, Beverly Taylor, Cedar Rapids; Junior Grand Warden, Henry Eskridge, Waterloo; Grand Treasurer, Dr. H. A. Martin, Dubuque; Grand Secretary, C. T. Culbertson, Clinton; Grand Custodian, J. M. Kelley, Des Moines; Grand Chaplain, Rev. D. O. Bell; Senior Deacon, Albert Saunders, Mason City; Junior Deacon, N. A. Ragland, Marshalltown; Senior Steward, B. Jackson, Waterloo; Junior Steward, D. Johnson, Dubuque; Standard Bearer, Clinton; Sword Bearer, C. Downey, Centerville; Master of Ceremonies, Walter Benard, Burlington; Grand Auditor, N. F. Gray, Des Moines; Grand Pursuivant, H. Aldridge; Grand Tyler, Wm. A. Givens, Council Bluffs.

The Grand Master-elect appointed the following chairmen of standing committees: On Jurisprudence, S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; on Foreign Correspondence, Branham N. Hyde, Des Moines; on Officers' Addresses, W. F. Parker, Mason City; on Credentials, E. Pitts, Davenport; on Returns, E. C. Martin.

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POST EXCHANGE

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

By ALLEN ASHBY

Cpl. Rich Praised for 'Excellent Performance' in Basketball in Italy. Cpl. Eugene Rich, husband of Mrs. Hester Rich of 844 Ninth street, was commended with five other fellows of his company, for "excellent performance in basketball" this winter by his coach, 1st Lieut. Roderick D. Campbell, Infantry.

"It would not be in keeping with good sportsmanship if I dared to overlook such a fine game played by you with the best (former best) team in the League. "In my estimation, to win a game from the best team in the league deserves the highest praise. I am quite sure if it were possible, many more of your fellow soldiers would have been present to see you put the '910th' in the 'win' column.

"The team has come a long way since our first game; and now we have reached our stride, we can continue to see our name in the 'win' column. Keep up the good work!" Corporal Rich who has been in the service for three years is stationed in Italy. He hopes to return to the states sometime this summer.

Navy Releases Names of 45 Men

Washington, D. C.—The Department of the Navy this week released the names of 45 Negro seamen who were sentenced to terms ranging from four months to four years on court-martial charges of unlawful assembly and rioting on Guam on Christmas night, 1944.

Court martial convictions have been confirmed and are final, Maj. Gen. Henry Larsen, island commander, announced Wednesday. Negro seamen, their charges and sentences are: Ellis Sloan, 81/c, Meridian, Miss.; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, sentenced to 24 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy.

Doak Blank, 81/c, Myrtle Beach, S. C.; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S.; sentenced to four years confinement with dishonorable discharge from the Navy. Edward Stephens, 81/c, 514 Gearing avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S.; sentenced to four years confinement with dishonorable discharge from the Navy.

Hillery Spencer, Edwards, 78/c, 82/c, 1102 Bladenburg Rd., N.E., Washington, D. C.; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, breaking and entering, sentenced to 24 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy. James Stewart, Jr., 81/c, 1500 H Street, Brunswick, Ga.; stealing arms of the U. S., intended for the Naval service, violation of a lawful regulation issued by the Secretary of the Navy, conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, sentenced to 24 months confinement with dishonorable discharge from the Navy.

Walter Harry Ramsey, 81/c, 1123 S. 12th street, Louisville, Ky.; knowingly purchasing arms of the U. S. from a person not having lawful right to sell the same, violation of a lawful regulation issued by the Secretary of the Navy, sentenced to 18 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy. Genard Brandt, 81/c, 1929 Massie, Houston, Texas; violation of a lawful regulation issued by the Secretary of the Navy, sentenced to four months confinement.

Artha Lee Sinclair, 81/c, RFD No. 2, Lumberton, N. C.; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S., conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, sentenced to 24 months confinement with dishonorable discharge from the Navy. Arthur Hull, 81/c, Sweetwater, Texas; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S., breaking and entering, sentenced to 24 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy. Reynolds Fortune, 82/c, 1216 N. 3rd street, Saginaw, Mich.; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S., sentenced to 28 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy. Roosevelt Johnson, 82/c, 1246 McKinley, Beaumont, Texas; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S.; sentenced to 28 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy.

Ruben Johnson, 81/c, St. Albans, Va.; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S.; sentenced to 28 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy. Merrill McNear, 82/c, 768 Lyons ave., Philadelphia, Pa.; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S.; sentenced to 24 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy.

Sad Sack—Favorite GI Writes Sergeant

"If anyone should ever ask you what happens to a soldier's monthly pay, tell him to ask Sad Sack, our favorite G. I." wrote Sgt. Robert D. Phillips from Camp Ellis, Ill. "Sad Sack has been selected for this article because we feel that he is very typical of all GI Joes.

"First of all, and for a change, suppose we give Sad Sack a break, promoting him to the grade of corporal, with a base pay of \$66.00 per month. Sad Sack is married, of course, with only a wife for whom he has an allotment which deducts \$22.00 monthly. He is 26 years old, and on the basis of a \$1,000 insurance, \$6.00 is deducted. He pays \$7.50 per month for bonds, and \$1.50 per month for laundry. Now there are incidental expenses such as toilet articles, barber, tailoring, amokes, contributions to welfare organizations, etc. This amounts to approximately \$15.00.

"As yet his recreation has not been considered, but for the moment suppose we skip that and do a little adding and subtracting. The sum total of all such deductions stated above amounts to \$52.90, deducted from \$66.00 leaves a grand total of \$13.10. Now consider Sad Sack's recreation, and what does he have? Your guess is as good as mine.

"I think the name Sad Sack is quite fitting. What other disposition could you expect from a guy who gets almost exactly nothing per month after deductions. Thanks to the many defense plants who accept the labor of those of us who are in the armed forces."—Sgt. Robert D. Phillips, 46th Co. 130th Bn., 30th Regiment, Camp Ellis, Ill.

SERMON TO SERVICEMEN

(By Marine Sgt. Dave Davies in Okinawa) Men of the armed forces, I feel it is my duty to warn you of an approaching catastrophe. To be forewarned is to be fore-armed. We of the armed forces are the target of monstrosity which is practically inevitable.

It will begin when we are thrown out of the marines, navy or army. It is comparable to a caged animal that has been turned out into a strange, new world.

"I am writing, comrades, of what is to be expected from stateside women. Philadelphia, Pa.; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S.; sentenced to 24 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy. James Cleveland Moore, 82/c, Route 8, Box 277, Edgewood, Ala.; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S., sentenced to 28 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy. Thomas Howard Miles, 81/c, 3222 Olive street, Philadelphia, Pa.; riot, applying to his own use property of the U. S., sentenced to 24 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy.

Thirty of the men were charged with rioting and applying to their own use property of the U. S. and were sentenced to 24 months confinement with bad conduct discharge from the Navy. They are as follows: Ralph Allen, 82/c, 423 W. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.; John Lewis Bailey, 81/c, 108 Second Avenue, Charleston, W. Va.; William Bennett, 82/c, 110 Oakburn Ave., Boston, Mass.; Robert Bishop, 81/c, 253 Avenue E. South, Birmingham, Ala.; Joseph Lee Breston, 81/c, 2916 1/2 LaSalle Ave., New Orleans, La.; James Wesley Bryant, 82/c, 945 Sheffield, Indianapolis, Ind.; George Calhoun, 81/c, RFD No. 3, Box 20, Edgemoor, S. C.; L. E. Coaso, 82/c, Rt. No. 1, Box 28, Vance, Miss.; James Turner Dupont, 81/c, 2909 21st St., Tampa, Fla.; Samuel Floyd, 82/c, 1007 E. Monument St., Baltimore, Md.; Berry Hoars, 81/c, 320 Southern Ave., Louisville, Ky.; Charlie Alfred Johnson, 81/c, 742 Marchal Hill St., Memphis, Tenn.; Cleo Johnson, 81/c, Route 3, Matthews, N. C.; Silas King, 82/c, 138 Mitchell St., Greensboro, N. C.; Charlie Lewis, Jr., 82/c, 39 1/2 Park Square, Pratt City, Ala.; Samuel Lloyd, 81/c, 233 E. State St., Jacksonville, Fla.; Oliver Dudley Lowery, 81/c, 340 S. Blackford St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Walter Rayben Martin, Jr., 81/c, 12 Union St., Elizabeth, N. J.; James Maxwell, 82/c, 413 E. 17th St., Little Rock, Ark.; Morin Redding Newton, 82/c, 7

of superiority and protective powers, some have grown to idolize poor little "Frankie." It's a down-right shame.

It is rumored that the Cubs will hold try-outs for female outfielders. The "Chicago Bears" are crying for linemen. All of our ambitions for positions on professional teams will be challenged. I heard "Man Mountain Dean" quit the wrestling game when he heard of the lady wrestling champ Mildred Black. I think T/Sgt. Joe Louis is safe though.

Comrades, I am gravely hurt that I cannot offer any suggestions for changing this terrible situation, but I am sure that you will show the same valor in adjusting yourself to the women's world that you've all shown in battle. We must face it—we'll face it with courage in our hearts.

Sgt. Danforth to Leave

Sgt. John Danforth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth of 1215 Laurel, will leave the city Friday, July 20, after having spent a furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Flora Mae Danforth, and his parents. He is stationed at Kelly Field, Texas.

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