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Workers on Last Lap of \$10,000 Campaign

News Briefs From Far and Near

THIRTY NON-COMS GET LEADERSHIP COURSE

Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.—Thirty Negro soldiers from five installations of the New York Port of Embarkation on Saturday, July 21, completed the Leadership Course for non-commissioned officers conducted at Ft. Hamilton.

The training is given under the supervision of Captains Percy W. Schall, Jr., and Richard T. Greene. The officers are assisted by five enlisted men, Sgt. Gurney M. Woodley, acting first sergeant; T/5 Alfonso Reynolds, clerk; S/Sgt. James S. Garrett, Sgt. Elvert L. Adams, and Sgt. Leon Holmes, instructors.

ANNOUNCE NEW SLOGAN FOR COMPOSITE GROUP

Godman Field, Kentucky.—Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., Commanding Officer of the all-Negro 477th Composite Group (Medium) and Godman Field, recently announced a new slogan for his fighter-bomber organization. The slogan: "Keep Your Eyes on the Target!"

The thrice decorated former commander of the 332nd Fighter Group in Italy expressed the hope that every officer, enlisted man, and woman of the 477th would concentrate on the job ahead.

CONGRESSMAN AND SINGER TO WED

New York—Hazel Scott, night club singer, and the Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., New York's first Negro representative in Congress, will be married Aug. 1, it was announced Friday.

Dr. A. J. Carey at Bethel Sunday

Men's Day will be held at Bethel AME church Sunday, July 29, with Dr. Archibald J. Carey of Chicago, Ill., pastor of the Woodlawn AME church. He will preach at the 11 a. m. services and lecture at 3 p. m. at a mass meeting.

A nationally known minister, lawyer and speaker, Dr. Carey is the son of the late Bishop A. J. Carey.

Men's Day chairman is A. J. Claybrooks. William Wheeler is program chairman. The men's chorus of the church will sing Sunday morning and Burns Men's chorus will offer the music Sunday night.



Rev. J. G. COLLINS

The Rev. J. G. Collins, pastor of Jamison Temple C.M.E. church in Kansas City, Mo., an evangelist of national reputation, will be in Des Moines next week to open a revival on July 30, at the First C.M.E. church, 28th and Maury streets, for the Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor. The revival will continue until August 5.

The Rev. Mr. Collins is said to be the only Negro author on the subject of theology. His writing is entitled, "Collins' Practical Theology."

SERVICEMEN MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS



DONALD WAYNE PLATTER
Another Iowa serviceman, who "felt proud" this week to make a contribution of five dollars to the \$10,000 new Negro Community Center equipment campaign is Donald Wayne Platter, musician second class in the navy, who is in the city visiting his father Mr. Don Platter at 1410 Center street. He made the contribution in memory of his mother, Mrs. Marie Platter, who died while he was in Pearl Harbor, last December 13. Wayne, a well known musician and dancer in the home town, plays the trombone in the band which will continue its tour in the states on August 13. For two months



LT. WILLIAM LA MASTERS
A former resident of Des Moines who enlisted in the army from this city, Lieut. William La Masters, felt it a "privilege" this week to make a contribution of five dollars in the \$10,000 campaign for equipment for the new Negro Community Center. In the army four and one-half years, the lieutenant spent several days here visiting friends. He was enroute to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., from Camp Ritchie, Md. His mother is Mrs. Maude Mash, now of Los Angeles, Calif.



WILLIAM PARKER
William Parker, one of the military sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson of 1926 Easton boulevard, who is an electrician third class in the navy, is ending a leave this week from having served fourteen months in the Asiatic-Pacific. While home he commented upon the building of a new Negro Community Center, from the \$100,000 gift of the Gardner Cowles Foundation, as an inspiration to the Negro youth who are interested in year-around athletics, especially, winter sports. Parker made a contribution of five dollars and expressed his hopes that the new center will be completed by the time he returns home from the services.



ROUEN, France.—In celebration at Rouen, Wacs of the 6888th Postal Directory Unit who recently arrived on the Continent, parade on historic streets of city where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from Bureau of Public Relations.)

Keo-Way USO Club Holds Service for Volunteers

Recognition services, honoring the approximately 300 volunteer hosts and hostesses who have served the Keo-Way USO center since its organization were held at the Keo-Way club on Wednesday evening, July 18. The hosts and hostesses who had not already received recognition were presented pins for 50 or more hours of service or certificates for 100 hours or more.

Judge Eskil C. Carlson, chairman of USO Council, awarded the certificates, and praised the "fine cooperation" between the organizations that make up the USO, and the "fine inter-racial understanding" that resulted.

Special Tributes

Special tributes were paid to Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, director of the Keo-Way club for two and one-half years; Miss Ann Wolfolk who opened the club in 1942; Miss Alma Priestley, National Catholic Community Service director, who is with the Red Cross in Australia; and Mrs. Mildred Wiley, also an NCCS director, who is with the USO in Vallejo, Calif. Special mention was made of Miss

Mary Holmes, who has served as secretary for the Keo-Way club since its organization; Mrs. Nannie McMiller and J. L. Dameron of the maintenance staff.

WAC Band to Play

Other features of the program were selections by the 404 (WAC) army band, directed by Sgt. Lenora Hull Brown; presentation of military personnel, Col. Frank U. McCoskie, commandant at Ft. Des Moines; 1st Lt. Verdia Hickambottom, 1st Lt. Joan Leenay; presentation of professional staff, Mrs. P. McGregor, director of Keo-Way club; Miss E. Estelle Thomas associate, supervisor of Revision VII of USO.

Mrs. Adah Johnson, chairman of the Keo-Way USO operating committee, acted as mistress of ceremonies and presented the other members of the operating committee which assisted the professional staff in an advisory capacity: Mesdames A. A. Alexander, J. B. Morris, Marshall Smith, E. T. Scales, Charles Henshaw, Messrs. A. P. Trotter, John Coleman and Luscius Ashby.

The original Snack Bar hostesses, Mesdames Alexander, Bert Harris, Fred McCracken, served refreshments at the close of the program.

To Close July 31

Special mention was accorded Miss Marie Ross, who conducted weekly, a "Listening Hour" of music of the masters and served as a regular operator of the voice-recording machine; and William (Bill) Ashby, photographer, who was responsible for the unusual photo-history of the club and the national publicity given the Keo-Way through his pictures.

All hosts and hostesses' names were posted in recognition of any service given the club. The official closing of the club was announced for July 31, after which time all military personnel will be served by the other USO clubs in the city; and also by local agencies for recreation, such as the Negro Community Centers, Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. and Crocker Street Y.M.C.A.

MRS. MAPP DIES

Services for Mrs. Jennie Mapp, 85, who died Sunday at her home, 131 Des Moines street, were held Thursday afternoon at L. Fowler and Son funeral home. Burial was in Glen-dale cemetery. She had been a resident of Des Moines for 40 years.

INDUCTIONS

Board One
Paul Smith, Ankeny, Ia.
Granville Williams, 464 S.E. 24th Street.

Board Four
William C. Brewton, 1312 Laurel.
Board Five
Harry Edwards, 1432 Maryland.
Frank W. Hogan, 1146 2nd St. Place.

Board Seven
Richard W. Scott, 75 11th Street.
Melvin A. Turner, 947 13th Street.

Board Seven
LeRoy Cavit, 2527 Onawa Ave.
James Rudolph Graves, 711 S. E. 28th Street.
Vincent Elmer Harris, 1535 E. 19th street.

Mrs. Fred Johnson Is YW Secretary

The appointment of Mrs. Fred Johnson, 1423 Center street, as the director of the Blue Triangle Branch Young Women's Christian Association, was announced on July 19 by Mrs. John McGill, president of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Johnson will replace Mrs. Luyse Johnson as executive secretary of the Blue Triangle branch at 1407 Center street.

Active in the Young Women's Christian Association in Des Moines for many years, Mrs. (Adah Hyde) Johnson, native Iowan is a former chairman of the committee of management of the branch. She has been chairman of the operating committee of the Keo-Way USO center at 1333 Keosauqua way.

FREE SWIMMING FOR KIDDIES AT GOOD PARK NEXT SUNDAY

The Hawkeye Elks will sponsor a session of free swimming on Sunday, July 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. at Good Park pool for all boys and girls of 15 years of age and under. Representing the Elks will be Mr. Fred Brown, who will be wearing for the Elks "purple" cap. Contact him at the pool.

WIDOW DONATES



MRS. MARY F. ASHLEY

A resident of Des Moines, Mrs. Mary Frances Ashley of 1086 Fourteenth street, who contributed \$100 last week in the \$10,000 campaign for equipment of the new Negro Community Center, felt the "cause worthy of making a sacrifice," she said in an interview this week.

Mrs. Ashley, who has been a widow for 34 years, praised the Gardner Cowles Foundation for making the gift of \$100,000 for the building of a new Negro Community Center. With neither children nor relatives, Mrs. Ashley is hoping that the new community center will be an inspiration to the youth of the city. In order to contribute to the drive Mrs. Ashley made the sacrifice by closing one of her long-standing savings, she said. She is a cook by profession.

A native of Washington, D. C., she first came to Des Moines in 1913, spent several years in California and Nebraska and returned to Iowa last fall. She is a Catholic.

SACRED DRAMA

A sacred drama, "Then Jesus Came" will be presented at the Community Sanctified Church of Christ

Seek \$3879 from Donors For Equipment of New Community Center Project

In the fifth week of the campaign to raise \$10,000 for the equipment of the new \$100,000 Negro Community Center, which will be built as a gift from the Gardner Cowles Foundation, workers have raised a total of \$6,121.

Atty. W. Lawrence Oliver, chairman of the drive announced this week. Workers are combing the city in an effort to contact every Negro citizen to make a contribution before August 15 when the drive will end. A balance of \$3,879 will be raised by the workers in the 20 days left.

This week's gifts includes contributions from servicemen who are back from service overseas and are anxious to make a financial sacrifice for an institution that will be valuable to them in the post-war.

Servicemen's gifts this week came from Seaman William Parkey of the U. S. Navy, Musician Second Class Wayne Platter of the Navy and Lieut. William La Masters of the army.

Workers in the drive will meet at the Negro Community Center, on July 31, 8 p. m., at which time further reports of contributions will be made. Those who wish to make a contribution may contact the office of the chairman, W. Lawrence Oliver, by phoning 3-6317, or writing 416 E. Sixth avenue, Des Moines.

W. Lawrence Oliver, Atty. 1047 13th St., \$500.

G. W. Scott, 981 24th St., \$100.
R. Hardaway, 1128 11th St., \$100
Louis Gaither, 1113 11th St., \$50.
Dr. L. R. Willis, 1184 14th St., \$25.

Mrs. Cora Moore, 1212 Center, \$5
Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler, 777 13th St., \$5.

Mrs. Thelma Stoneham, 1054 12th St., \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Brooks, 1022 14th St., \$5.

Mariam Hollingsworth, 1408 Center St., \$5.

Wayne Platter, Mus. 2/c, U. S. Navy, \$5.

Seaman William Parker, U. S. Navy, \$5.

Lt. William La Master, \$5.

James B. King, 1126 11th, \$3.
James E. Tompkins, 1244 E. 17th, \$3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewton, 1312 Laurel, \$2.50.

Bessie Payne, 1704 Walker, \$2.50.

Two-Dollar Donors

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis, Mrs. Flossie Miller, Henry A. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Monroe, Eloise Jack-

son, Mrs. Goldie Fant, Helen Anderson, Florence Campbell, Sylvester Casop, Mrs. Verona McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. B. M. Deering, Virginia Smith, Christine Camp, G. A. Wells, Mrs. Gota King, Mrs. Sam C. Miller.

One-Dollar Donors

Mrs. Birdie Williams, Helen Bolden, Mr. Harry O. Gross, Blanche Akers, Mrs. Georgia Roane, Mrs. Geneva Clinton, Mrs. J. R. Gray, Rosella Wilson, Luke Benton, Pecola Humphrey, Goldie Nowling, Nanna Herndon, Rachel Robinson, Mrs. Jessie Gatewood, Mrs. Louise Frazier;

Mrs. H. G. Frye, Mrs. Ada Christian, Narcissus Williams, Beulah Mayo, Alberta Saunders, Mrs. Dorothy L. Franklin, Dora Davis, Mrs. Preston Moore, Mrs. Clara Houston, Emma Evans, May Manuel, Verbera R. Moore, Marilyn Freeman, Dorothy Taylor, Mrs. Susie B. Smith, Hayes Weso, Mrs. Geraldine Wright, Ruth E. Williams;

Valletta R. Moore, James Reed, Byron Toler, Mrs. Evelyn Carter, Mrs. Jessie E. Spears, Robert L. Ewing, Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Mrs. Leona Wesley, Josephine Williams, Sam Dixon, Allen L. Thomas, Myrtle Edwards, Rev. J. L. Bundy, Mrs. Mattie Cunningham, Jennie Mae Smith, Florence Wyatt, Mrs. D. Douglass, O. L. Howard, Mrs. Della M. Wilhite, Pvt. Roberta Lee, Mrs. Thresa May Meeks, Mr. Robert Webb, Mrs. A. Currier, Annie Williams;

Lillian Brewer, Arthur Gould, Mrs. Alice Perry, Rev. L. A. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Key, Elois B. Rogers, J. H. Gill, Mrs. Mabel Hill, Miss Maxine May, Mrs. John Gness, Mrs. Bessie Campbell, Mrs. Marion Turner, Mrs. Julia Slaughter, Beatrice R. Martin, Mrs. Zella Chapman, Cuna W. Clayter, Alene Pinson, Mrs. Myrtle Oscars, Mrs. Ady French, Mrs. S. L. Scales, Madonna Jackson, Lee Miller, Mrs. Idella Cushingberry, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Curtis Tillman, Nadine Taylor, Eddie Flynn, Samuel B. Jenkins, Nelson Guinn, Mrs. Nellie Green, Grace E. Shelton, John Chapman, Della Ewardis, Bennie G. Carter.

Robert McBurney, Wm. J. Hopkins, Gerald F. Tucker, Susie Goodloe, Otis H. Pound, Veta Mae Manley, Carl H. Kemien, Mrs. Mary Williams, Arthur Lewis, Nebblers, (Solar Aircraft), F. A. Welby, S. Mihalovich.

Mrs. Leona Ward, fifty cents.

Georgia Governor Urges Higher Pay for Negroes

New York—Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia says good wages for the Negro would solve the "so-called race problem" of the south.

Writing in the current Collier's magazine, Arnall points out that the average American annual income at the time of Pearl Harbor, was \$604; in the south it was \$314, the income of the Negro "considerably lower."

"No plan to cure the south of its ills will succeed which does not deal with differential its first order of business," declares Arnall.

"Pay the Negro good wages for his work, give him the opportunity to demonstrate his own capacity to learn, work and earn, give him his constitutional rights and you have solved this distorted so-called race problem."

"Only the demagog tries to make political capital of social equality, of racial intermarriage.

portunity for every citizen, white and black and the two races will live on friendly terms.

"The 10 million Negro citizens of the south are not a special, separate problem, any more than they are a special and separate resource."

"With every increase in the prosperity of the section, the friction between the races diminishes. Wipe out poverty and the friction will become negligible."

rites Saturday for CLARENCE K. DAVIS

Clarence K. Davis, 46, of 1438 Maryland avenue, died Tuesday at his home after a year's illness.

Service will be held at 1 p. m. Saturday at St. Paul's AME church, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Glendale cemetery.

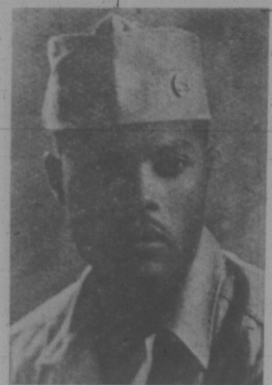
Mr. Davis was operator of the Billiken dance hall, Twelfth and Center streets. He was a Des Moines resident 21 years and was a member of Brotherhood lodge, North Star lodge and Six-Sixty club.

IOWANS SERVING THEIR COUNTRY



W. E. ROBINSON
Walter Edward Robinson, officer's cook, first class, in the U. S. Navy, spent several days in the city with his cousin, Atty. S. Joe Brown. In the navy for nearly eight years, he has accumulated a total of 15,514 points. He has spent all of his eight years at sea and has never had any shore duty.

Born in Ottumwa, the son of George Robinson of 718 Grove street, he enlisted in the navy in 1936 in Des Moines. He wears Bronze Stars for the North African campaign, the Philippine Liberation, the South Pacific Area battles and the European Theater battles; and a good conduct medal. Petty Officer Robinson has been assigned to the Navy Yards at Brooklyn, N. Y.



PVT. KENNETH HILL
With the United States Army in Bologna, Italy, is Pvt. Kenneth Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Major Hill of 1055 Twelfth street. Serving with a truck company, Pvt. Hill writes his parents of "driving a fifteen-ton semi-trailer through the Po Valley now from Bologna to Alessandria, around Milan and Genoa. The drive between Florence to Bologna is about the toughest because of the high mountains," he wrote recently.



SGT. EDDIE SIMMONS
Sgt. Eddie Simmons, son of Mrs. Mable Simmons, 116 Merriman street, Waterloo, Ia., was one of the members of the Combat Command "A" of the 12th Armoured "Hellcat" Division which held to lay in ruins, the city of Wurzburg, in southwestern Germany. He is in the infantry.



PFC. ERMON DUNN
Private First Class Ermon Dunn, who is serving with an army air force ground crew at Maxton, N. C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Kansas City, Kas., and the husband of Mrs. Liberty White Dunn of 817 Thirteenth street of Des Moines. He is the father of two children, Marsha Marie and Ermon, Jr.



PVT. CLARK J. YEAGER
Pvt. Clark J. Yeager, son of Mr. Clark Yeager, Sr., of 115 E. Des Moines, is serving with the United States Army somewhere in India. He is a jeep driver. Overseas 14 months he has been in Calcutta, Bombay and Africa. He went into the army in September 1943.



T/5 CARROLL E. DE VAN
T/5 Carroll E. De Van, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer De Van of 1336 E. Nineteenth street, is serving with the Army Postal Service in San Francisco, Cal. He has been in the services for four years.



PFC. ROBERT D. MATTHEWS
Private First Class Robert D. Matthews is a clerk in an army ammunition depot somewhere in Italy. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matthews, 1324 Jefferson street.

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
416 E. 6th St. Ph. 3-6317 Des Moines, Ia.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF SPECIAL EXECUTION
DISTRICT COURT OF POLK COUNTY, IOWA
STATE OF IOWA, Plaintiff, vs. PEOPLES INVESTMENT COMPANY, Defendant.

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 18th day of July, 1945, A. D. 1945, wherein 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 DeWor'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 28th day of August, 1945, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold and pay of the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay of said execution.

Des Moines, Iowa:
VANE B. OVERTURFF,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By H. L. WILSON, Clerk of Court.

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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 above named court asking for an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition.

And unless you appear before said court on or before the 17th day of August, 1945, in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, your default will be entered against you and judgment or decree rendered thereon as prayed for in said petition.

GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
220 Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa.
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ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT 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 the defendant without cause in March, 1925.

For particulars see petition now on file.

And unless you appear in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House, 5th and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 17th day of August, 1945, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, and defend against you as absolute divorce on the ground of desertion for a period of more than 2 years in that you left the home of the defendant without cause in March, 1925.

JAMES H. MORRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
221 1/2 Locust Street Des Moines, Iowa.
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WANTED HOUSEMOTHER
Wanted a housemother or matron for the Iowa Association Home, now the Sue M. Brown Hall, at Iowa City, Ia. Phone 3-8338 or write Miss Jessie Walker or Mrs. Gus Nichols, 1062 11th, or Mrs. A. A. Alexander, 2200 Chautauque Parkway, or phone 4-0433.—Adv.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
GERTIE MAY HOBBS, Plaintiff vs. MARION T. HOBBS, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear in the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 24th day of August 1945 and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

THEODORE F. MANTZ,
Attorney for the Plaintiff,
307 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
RUTH STEWART, Plaintiff vs. JOSEPH J. STEWART, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel inhuman treatment. For further particulars see the petition now on file.

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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF MISS EFFIE MOODY

Mrs. Pauline Chaney, 933 Tenth street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Effie Mae Moody, to Joseph Williams, seaman first class of Birmingham, Ala., which took place on Tuesday evening, July 24, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. G. A. Kendricks performed the ceremony.

Formerly stationed at Hastings, ebr., Seaman Williams is now serving at a naval base in California. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Williams of the city.

A native of Des Moines where she attended North high school, Mrs. Williams is a member of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Following the marriage friends gathered at the home where refreshments were served.

RETURN TO CITY

Mesdames Corinne Adams and Marian Morrison returned to the city Saturday from Moberly, Mo., where they visited relatives and friends.

MRS. CROWDER OF MINNESOTA HERE

Mrs. James C. Crowder of Minneapolis, Minn., was a visitor Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Crowder, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Crowder, at 1211 Day street.

KANSAS CITIAN HERE

Delutha Porter King, Sr., of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Green, and his aunt, Mrs. H. M. Tutt, at 1446 Buchanan street. His son, Sgt. D. P. King, is with the armed forces in Germany.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Margaret Jewett is convalescing in her home at 1316 Fremont street.

GERALD GAINES JR. HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gerald Gaines, Jr., son of Seaman Second Class and Mrs. Gerald Gaines of 989 Tenth street celebrated his sixth birthday at a party at his home on Wednesday, July 25.

Invited guests were Billy Caswell, Larry Dean, B. Roland, Mary Louise Kemp, Fred Harris, Mary Taylor, Fay Taylor, Carl Strother, Gloria Gaines, Dina Gaines, Clarattia Gaines.

MRS. KITCHEN HERE

Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen and daughter, Joy, of Brownwood, Texas, are in the city visiting relatives.

MRS. HARDIMAN OF MINNESOTA HERE

Mrs. Ruth Hardiman of Minneapolis, Minn., is here visiting Mrs. Gertrude Hall, 1308 Keo-Way. The Minnesotan is the former Miss Ruth Stewart of Des Moines.

SGT. JENKINS HERE

Sgt. Shannon Jenkins is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucille Harvey, 1068 W. Seventeenth street. He is on a furlough from North Carolina.

THE MISSES WARDEN OF ST. PAUL VISITORS

The Misses Elonzella and Blanch Esther Warden of St. Paul, Minn., are here visiting their father, and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elonzo Warden, and step-sister, Miss Blossom Daniels, 1267 Stewart.

MRS. SOUTHERS RETURNS

Mrs. Olivia Southern is home after a five-week vacation at Excelsior Springs, Mo. She also visited friends and relatives in Croweburg, Kas., and Kansas City, Mo.

TO SPONSOR MUSICAL

Mrs. Kathryn McFarland will be in charge of a musical and literary program at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Thursday evening, August 2, at 8 p. m.

CALIFORNIANS HERE VISITING MRS. THOMAS

Mrs. Kitty Thomas Lignon of San Diego, Cal., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Thomas and sister, Edna Thomas, at 1342 E. Ovid. Mrs. Anna Tate of Oakland, Calif., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas, also.

PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Shiloh Baptist church and choir will have a program at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Lincoln Post Dance at Riverview Park on August 6, 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. with Arney Liddell Band.—Adv.

FOUR GENERATIONS AT WINN HOME



Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn of 1109 Fourteenth street were Mrs. Winn's mother, Mrs. M. P. Abner of Dallas, Texas, and daughter, Mrs. Mart Guleb of Los Angeles, Cal. The four generations enjoyed a brief family reunion this month at the Winn home. In the picture (from left to right seated) are: Mrs. Guleb, Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Abner, Mrs. Natha-

MRS. EVANS IMPROVING

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street, returned to her home on Sunday from Mercy hospital. She is reported improving from injuries received in a fall recently.

Mr. George Patterson of Omaha, Neb., spent several days here recently visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Evans, and his wife, Mrs. Maurice Patterson.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE HAS BAZAAR

The Busy Bee Sewing Circle held its bazaar last Thursday afternoon at the St. Paul AME church, attended by many patrons and friends of the Circle. Dozens of garments, children's clothes, aprons, quilts, linens and all types of needle-craft, made by members of the Circle were sold. Other features of the bazaar were a bakery booth, fish pond and a program. Twenty-one of the members attended the sale.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Last Saturday (July 21) was not the birthday of a great American, but the day was almost declared a holiday in the office—when members of the staff, Kaye Frazier, Fannie Mae McGregory and Esther Saunders with the cooperation of the boss, pulled a surprise birthday celebration honoring ye office slave—the scribe who writes the Personal Touch and the Post Exchange columns in the spare moments from her other copy. Front-early morn until noon—there was a buzzing, a hurry and a scurry in the back office, while most anxious in the front office was Circulation Secretary Kaye trying, non-chalantly to clear out of the office for the morning—the guest of honor-to-be. All week she had intercepted anything that looked like it might be a greeting card or a package—and hid them until the event.

Well the time arrived—at noon—a long banquet table was heavily laden with a feast prepared by Kaye's mother, Mrs. Mauree Frazier, which included (now if you are hungry don't read from here on) hot rolls, golden brown, smothered chicken, baked beans, potato salad, sliced country tomatoes, a cool beverage, a two-layer birthday cake with "happy birthday." Piled high were a variety of valuable gifts, and cards.

Young members of the office maintenance crew, in the persons of newsboys Robbie, Russell and Louis Kemp arrived in time, to get some of the birthday cake.

Everyone had a plenty to eat and some left over and after the boss had devoured all he could eat—it was hard for him to refuse a request to take the remainder of the day off. After such a bounteous event—what else could he do! Here's hoping for many more returns of the occasion.

A beautiful bouquet of roses from the flower garden of Mrs. J. P. Jones on Dixon street, graced the office during the week end.

Education, Opportunity and Self-Help to Improve Race Relations



MISS MCGREGORY
Miss Fannie Mae McGregory, freshman at Drake University, who won first prize in an essay contest sponsored by Mr. John Coleman, former president of the Des Moines Branch NAACP, was awarded a fifty-dollar war bond. The daughter of Mrs. Lizzie McGregory of 1024 Fifteenth street, Miss McGregory's essay was entitled: "How to Improve Race Relations in Des Moines." The essay follows:

There are many methods which might be followed to improve relationships between the races in Des Moines. They are: education, opportunity to work together and self-help.

1. We have mixed schools. White students have little opportunity to know Negroes. In fact Negroes themselves know too little about themselves. Text-books in schools give little attention to the Negro except in a derogatory sense. Good examples are the part played by them in our wars, inventions by Negroes and the positions they have and are occupying.

In order to correct this deficiency school officials ought to initiate a course in Negro history making it a required subject. While ample literature is available, a special outline of the course could be prepared.

Such a course would enable white children to know that the Negro has made a contribution to civilization and the growth of our country; that all Negroes should not be judged by the misdeeds of a few; that there are good and bad people in all races. This material would be valuable to the Negro student many of whom have no opportunity, or incentive from parents to get it.

2. Negroes are denied full employment. This has two disadvantages: first, it prevents Negroes from earning ample money to rear their children properly, maintain good homes and provide cultural and civic advantages which would raise

THREE PURPOSE CLUB NAMES CHAIRMEN

The Three Purpose club met July 18 at the home of Mrs. Juanita Winters, 1188 14th street. Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, president, appointed the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Grace Shelton, finance; Mrs. Bertha Wolder, program; Mrs. Winters, social service; Mrs. Dorris Wilson, art committee.

Mrs. Shelton presented gifts to each member as the usual custom of the out-going art committee chairman.

The club held a picnic for members and their families at Walnut Woods State park on July 22, celebrating the fourteenth anniversary. Guests were: Messrs. Alex Phillips of St. Joseph, Mo., William Weathers and John Cason.

LA FLEUR DE LES CLUB

La Fleur De Les club met Sunday, July 22, with Mrs. Bertha Clark, 1227 E. 16th street. Pokeno prizes were won by Stella Greer, Reba Green and Wilma Hunt. Mrs. Selma Williams has been released from the hospital and is convalescing at home at 1719 Walker street. Mrs. Marian Barker is the next hostess.

ELEGANT EIGHT

The Elegant Eight club met on July 11 at 1054 Twelfth street with Mrs. Marilyn Freeman hostess. Bridge was played. Winners were: Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson, Mrs. Delores Bailey, Miss Virginia Forrester. The club met on July with Mrs. Bernice Carter. Miss Forrester was hostess. Bridge prizes were won by Mesdames Bailey, Obenetta Green, and Carter. Mrs. Green will be next hostess.

VISITORS IN HOME OF THE CHARLES CARLS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sampson of Washington, D. C., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl, 3013 Amherst. Mrs. Sampson is Mrs. Carl's sister. Several affairs were given in their honor before they left on July 19.

Mrs. Carl's sister, Mrs. R. D. Payne of Ft. Worth, Texas, the wife of Dr. R. D. Payne is also visiting the Carls. She is secretary to W. McDonald, banker at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. S. MORRIS TO SPEAK SUNDAY
Mrs. Salemma Morris, mother of Atty. James B. Morris, will be guest speaker on Sunday afternoon, July 29, at 3 o'clock, in the fifth Sunday missionary meeting at Union Baptist church.

Other features of the program will be: reading, "The Death of Old Sister Prayer Meeting" by Mrs. Estella Coates, and special music. The program is under the auspices of the choir and mission society of the church.

Night Sweet Prince," (Jens Fowler). The next meeting will be at the Negro Community Center, with Mrs. Jessye Davis as hostess.

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MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB MEETS JULY 30

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night, July 23, with Mrs. Joan Bullock as hostess. Mrs. Adah Johnson reviewed the book, "Good

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS JULY 27

The Youth Council of the NAACP will hold its regular business meeting Friday night, July 27, at 8 p. m. at the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A. Mr. H. Patton will report on the state conference at Cedar Rapids. The meeting will be open for new members.

MRS. JEFFRIES HAS DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Mamie Jeffers, 3010 Amherst street, honored at dinner last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sampson of Washington, D. C., Mrs. R. D. Payne of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mrs. D. Mae Fine of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carl, and Mrs. Salemma Morris.

WOMEN'S DAY AT KYLES CHURCH

Women's Day will be held at the Kyles AME Zion church Sunday, July 29, with services at 11 a. m., at which time Mrs. Birdie Blanks of Perry, Ia., will speak. She is a district secretary of the Kansas City district of the AME Zion church.

Sunday afternoon the women will sponsor "Women in the News." Sunday evening Rev. (Mrs.) A. M. Mitchell of Perry, Ia., will speak. Officers of the day are: Mrs. Helen Simmons, general chairman; Mrs. Laura Darby, secretary; Mrs. Jewel Robinson, treasurer.

REGISTER FOR CAMP

Registrations are being taken for the Crocker Y.M.C.A. camp period in August at Boone, Ia. For further information call E. A. Galters, executive secretary, at 3-5611; or 4-0650.

FAREWELL PICNIC

Mrs. Nanna Saunders and family held a farewell picnic at Riverview park on Sunday afternoon before her departure for New York later that night.

TO MASON CITY

Mrs. George H. McCraven of 752 Eleventh street, with members of her family, left the city Wednesday for Mason City to attend the burial of a relative.

HONORS MRS. SAUNDERS

The Missionary Society of the Mt. Olive Baptist church honored Mrs. Nanna Saunders with a handkerchief shower recently and not the East Side Mission as reported last week.

OLD SETTLERS TO MEET SUNDAY

The Old Settlers' Association is having a call meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the lawn of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. to make plans for the annual picnic on Thursday, August 9.

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THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE TOLD

When a citizen becomes United States Senator, he ought to be one of integrity and fair-mindedness. And because of the senatorial cloak of immunity he enjoys as a member of that body, he ought not make accusations that he cannot prove and especially about those who have no immediate opportunity to challenge them in debate.

Yet, this is just what Senator Eastland of Mississippi did in his speech about the FEPC appropriation when he made a series of unwarranted attacks on Negro citizens and soldiers and black Senegalese troops of the French army.

This speech got a lot of publicity in the daily press and undoubtedly such remarks engendered undue hatred of those people Senator Eastland accused because many readers either don't know or have not read anything different to refute the argument.

Fortunately for some people, the Congressional Record is available to them. On July 11, Senators Wagner and Mead of New York, both Democrats, made very strong factual and historical speeches concerning the record of Negro soldiers in all wars in which the United States has engaged.

In those speeches were included the names, dates and places of every congressional medal of honor given Negroes from 1862 to 1926 and Distinguished Service Cross medals awarded in 1918 during World War I. It also includes articles written by white soldiers—from the south and north—about the heroism and bravery of Negro troops in the European theatre, orders and speeches from the commanding generals from Eisenhower down disproving the senator's statements and a denial by French and German authorities that either American or French Senegalese soldiers had attacked any German women in a tunnel and in fact that the town mentioned had no tunnel in it.

Sensors are given ample funds for secretarial hire. To a large degree, they have access to records in Washington which should enable them to substantiate whatever allegations they make in speeches. But Senator Eastland did not use the fair-decent method.

Unquestionably men of his type are dangerous not only to their local communities but also to the good name of the United States which is trying to teach others democracy.

Senators Wagner and Mead are entitled to great credit for refusing to allow such an unfair speech to go unchallenged. It is a pity that the daily press has not told the public about them.

TOO MUCH NOISE

Unfortunately, Des Moines is getting a lot of unfavorable publicity over liquor and gambling in and around the city.

Of course there is liquor sold. Of course gambling exists. We have had them always; we shall continue to have them. And we shall continue to have them both because the people want them.

In spite of this publicity and pointing of fingers, Des Moines is a pretty clean town—one of which most of its citizens are proud.

Somebody said the FEPC must be getting results otherwise the dogs it hits would not yell so loud!

Invariably, Iowa comes through with hot corn weather. And the best proof is the temperature we have experienced during the past few days.

V.—HOW PEOPLE DROWN

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

Very few good swimmers drown, and then usually because of unconsciousness, stomach cramp, poor judgment or exhaustion. Among nonswimmers, drowning is most often caused by venturing beyond their depth or stepping into a hole. Frequently in surf bathing it is a case of inability to regain the footing after being swept off balance by a current or wave. Fatal accidents also occur from diving into shallow water and striking the head, or diving from a height and landing flat on the back or front.

Showing off is one of the most frequent causes of drowning among non-swimmers in the water. This tendency to exhibitionism is most evident in young males. In fact, it is a matter of record that approximately 10 males drown for every female who is a water casualty. Eleven hundred boys and young men between 15 and 19 years of age drown annually in trying to demonstrate the superiority to the rules of common sense.

Drowning is death by suffocation. Water may or may not enter the breathing apparatus or be taken into the stomach. In either event, it is only indirectly the cause of death.

Drowning may be either passive or active. When a person drowns passively, he slips beneath the surface without warning. His mental and physical paralysis may be the result of a heart attack, a blow, fainting, stomach cramp, or fear. In active drowning, the exhausted or panicky bather usually remains on the surface for a while and by his frantic and convulsive movements advertises the fact that he has lost control.

There is little evidence to support the popular belief that a drowning person comes up twice before going down for the third and last time. If he loses his tidal air on the first downward trip and can make no move to rise again, he will not reappear on the surface.

Avoid joining the legion of the drowned by enrolling in a Red Cross water safety and swimming course through your local Red Cross chapter.

LINCOLN POST No. 126 AMERICAN LEGION

LEROY P. BIRD. The next dance will be at River-view park, Aug. 6. Irwin Turpin is chairman, and block of tickets may be secured from him. Post members will attend the Urbandale installation on Thursday. The commander is asking for members to help entertain the veterans at hospital July 27 from 2:30 to 9 p. m.

Comrades Chapman, Turpin, Allen and Bird were pallbearers for Carl Martin.

The 1946 membership cards are ready. Earl Robinson is head membership man. Irwin Turpin, Ovel Carter or Henry Manuel also take your dues. Next meeting Aug. 7.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Miss Mary Lou Toomas of Keokuk, Ia., recently won a free scholarship to Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant, Ia. The scholarship is valued at \$248. Miss Rose Mary Huston White of Olds, Ia., also was a winner. The contest was sponsored by the Hawk-Eye Gazette and was open to high school graduates from Iowa and Illinois. It is the first time a Negro student entered the contest.

Miss Toomas graduated from Keokuk high school with high honors being valedictorian of the 1945 class; member of the National Honor Society, National Thespians; she's quite a musician and also a member of the Episcopal church. It is her desire to study medicine or pursue the career of a laboratory technician.

Announcement cards have been received in the city of the recent marriage of Harry King of St. Paul, Minn., former resident of Burlington. Invitations have arrived for the wedding of George H. King of Chicago and Miss Phoebe Irene Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weaver from Dubuque, Ia., are spending a few

BUY BONDS!

EASTSIDE UNION SERVICES SUNDAY

The eastside union services will be held with the Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday at 8 p. m. These services are sponsored by the following churches: Bethel A.M.E.; Union Baptist; and Maple Street Baptist. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, are pastors.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Trustees of Maple Street are busy pushing the repairing on the church building. Mr. Lawrence White has been ill. He is the husband of Mrs. Nancy White of Stewart street.

Mother Wilson of Second Street Place is recovering from a short spell of illness. She was able to attend church services Sunday. Mrs. J. L. Madison has returned from Missouri, where she visited relatives and friends.

The Missionary Society will render its usual fifth Sunday program Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president. The Baptist Training Union will present a program Sunday, evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The A. Ross Brent club of which Mrs. Celestia Jones is president held their semi-monthly meeting with Mrs. Ottomae Robinson, 1640 Walker street Monday night. Mrs. Pearl Jeters gave a talk on her visit to points which she visited while in California.

Maple Street Sunday school is growing. William Fields is superintendent. Pastor McAllister will bring the message Sunday at the morning hour of worship.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Quarterly meeting day was at St. Paul church Sunday. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogleton, spoke.

Among the visitors Sunday were Mrs. W. H. Ogleton and her friend, Mrs. A. Hamlin of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Charles Carl and her sister, Mrs. R. D. Payne of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. E. Adams and her nephew, Joseph Anderson, of this city; Mrs. E. L. Ferrier and friend of Earlham, Iowa and Mrs. T. McDavis of Omaha; Seaman Wayne Platter and Sgt. and Mrs. Benj. Dacus.

The stewardesses of the church served dinner. Mr. Cecil Brevton took pictures of additional groups to be used in the souvenir program at our 73rd Anniversary celebration this fall.

The fourth and last quarterly conference was held with Dr. W. H. Ogleton presiding Monday. At the conclusion a resolution requesting the return of both the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine and the Presiding Elder Dr. W. H. Ogleton was passed.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

The Kansas City District Conference met at Mason City, Iowa, from July 17-21.

Representatives from Burns were Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs of the Women's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Elaine Peavy, director of Youth Fellowship; Miss Paula Smith and Miss Zaddell Hall of the Youth Fellowship and the Church school; the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman.

Women's Day was success. Speakers were Mrs. R. C. Moor of Marshall, Mo., and Mrs. Helen Beshears of Philadelphia, Penn. The Corinthian Baptist church and Burns choir sang.

Proceeds for Women's Day were \$328.73.

The Union Services on Sunday evenings are going over in a big way.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their many kindnesses in beautiful flowers and lovely cards, extended me during my hospitalization and my recuperation at home.

Signed by Mrs. Fannie Danforth.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our Mom, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, who departed this life on July 30, 1942.

Sadly missed by

Madonna Carter, Sgt. Billie E. Carter, daughter and son-in-law.

days with relatives being called here by the illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Johnson who is ill in St. Francis hospital. She has improved.

Miss Dorothy D'frew of Grand Rapids, Mich., stopped here to visit her parents and family enroute to California. Miss Mercedes Drew has a friend spending a few days here from Galesburg, Ill. Miss Crummer of Galesburg, Ill. is visiting her cousin, Miss Opa Clark.

Three WACs Get Commissions

Fort Des Moines, Iowa—Three Negro women have been commissioned second lieutenants in the Army of the United States with the 58th class of Officer Candidate School at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa. They are Lts. Evelyn Seace, McDonough, Ga.; Annie Husband, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Leader Hoskins, Fostoria, Texas.

Lieutenant Evelyn Cecelia Seace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred Seace, Sr., McDonough, Ga., enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in April, 1943. She was a classification specialist at Army Air Fields in Walla Walla, Wash., and Wendover Field, Utah, and also at the Army Air Base, Sioux City, Iowa, before she attended Officer Candidate School. A 1941 graduate of Spelman college in Atlanta she was employed as a teacher by the Henry County Board of Education in McDonough, Ga., before she enlisted in the WAC.

Lieutenant Annie Christine Husband, daughter of Mrs. Arthalia Connolly, 389 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in March, 1944. After basic training at Fort Des Moines, she was stationed at Midland Army Air Field, Midland, Texas, where she worked in the personnel processing office.

Lieutenant Leader Hoskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoskins, Fostoria, Texas, enlisted in December 1942. She was stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., as a personnel clerk and became the chief administrative clerk in the personnel office there before she returned to Officer Candidate School in Fort Des Moines. She is a graduate of Phyllis Wheatley high school and attended Houston College in Houston, Texas.

HUMBURD DIES

Mrs. Mary E. Humburd, 69, died Monday, July 23, at her home, 116 Franklin avenue. She had been a resident of Des Moines 33 years and was a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Princess Oziel Chapter No. 9.

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POST EXCHANGE

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

By MARIE ROSS

Seen in Town This Week Servicemen seen about town this week were: Lt. Russell Gilbert, Cpl. Benjamin Dacus and his wife, Harold Carr of the coastguard, Donald W. Platter of the navy, William Parker of the navy.

Pfc. Turner Cited; Gets Bronze Star Medal Private First Class Robert D. Turner, son of Mrs. Julia Turner of 1444 E. 19th street, has been cited for heroism and was awarded the Bronze Star medal while fighting with the 93rd Division in the Dutch East Indies.

Sgt. West in Pacific Sends Sketch of Himself "I have received quite a few of the Bystanders since I have been overseas—and they are very interesting," wrote Sgt. Harold West from the South Pacific recently.

"I know that we can become swell friends because a lonesome marine can always make friends. And, you know I have been pretty lonesome after being over here for a number of months. I won't say how many months because it would seem too long.

"I saw the picture of the Drake Relays. I love all kinds of sports. I used to be quite a football player in '39. That was my last year of school. I was captain of my team.

"I guess you would like to know my description. I am six foot tall, weight 187 pounds, and like to have fun. There are more things I could tell but we will skip them.

"I have a small income. We have a father and son plumbing shop and I hope to take over after the war. Speaking of the farm, I do like a small farm. It's a nice life to live. I spent three or four days in Des Moines in '41 and I must say there are some beautiful girls around."



Sgt. Harold West, 1st Marine Depot Co., 4th Base Depot, Ser. Comd., FMF, Pac., c/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. Montgomery Writes Thanks for Bystander

"For the past weeks I have been receiving your paper and I wish to thank you," wrote Pfc. John D. Montgomery from somewhere in the South Pacific. "It was a pleasant surprise to both Cpl. Manuel T. Bailey and I."

"While I am at it, I'd might as well give you something for the Bystander. Our Cpl. Bailey, besides being the company clerk, is my associate editor of the Hilltop News, (official publication of the 3243rd Q.M. Service Co., Guadalcanal, South Pacific), and much credit is due him for the success of our company paper, a copy of which I am enclosing.

"When Bailey and I started back in November, 1944, we knew none of the rudiments of newspaper work, but with initiative, help from another Island unit paper (white) plus many heartbreaks and sweat, we've managed to receive no less than five mentions from the South Pacific base command, which is not so bad for a sheet so young. Lately Bailey and I have had to write, justify columns, cut and run off the stencils alone. This, of course is in addition to our regular duties, but we have managed."

Pfc. John D. Montgomery, 42055640 3243d Q.M. Sv. Co., APO 709, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Servicemen's Pictures Due Before August 16 Pictures of Iowa servicemen and women for the next picture feature are due in the office not later than August 16. Have the picture of your son or husband who is serving his country, published before the war is over. Call the Picture Editor at 3-2822 or write the Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust street, Des Moines, Ia., immediately regarding further information.

Lincoln Post Dance at Riverview Park on August 6, 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. with Arney Liddell Band.—Adv.

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