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FEPC Forced to Close Five Field Offices

News Briefs From Far and Near

BETTE DAVIS' NEW STARRER "THE CORN IS GREEN"

By PHIL CARTER

Hollywood, Calif.—A striking parallel to American Negro life is shown in the Warner Bros. picture, "The Corn is Green," starring Bette Davis. It is the story of a woman's efforts during the nineteenth century to further rural education. Since the Civil War this likewise has been one of the most pressing problems in Negro advancement.

JAMES R. STEWART BECOMES A BENEFACTOR

New York—James R. Stewart, President-General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association, and one of the personal students of the late, Reverend Marcus Garvey, is one of the latest to add his name to the list of distinguished benefactors of the American Council of African Education. Mr. Stewart has just promised to place \$1,000 at the disposal of the Council, as soon as the students are ready to begin their work here.

92ND DIVISION IN ITALY AIDS NEGRO COLLEGE FUND

New York—The 92nd Division in Italy sent \$12,950 to the United Negro College Fund, and when Thomas A. Morgan, national chairman, announced it July 30 he declared, "This is the most heartwarming gift in the 1945 campaign."

From Division Commander to private in the ranks, all who desired to participate in the 92nd Division College Fund drive were given an opportunity to do so, according to Division Chaplain, Louis J. Beasley.

PERRY HOWARD FILES \$30,000 SUIT VS. BUS LINE

Washington, D. C.—Alleging that Samuel Seltzer and Mrs. Mary E. Gross, both prominent colored citizens of Washington, were forced off of a Jim Crow bus at Remington, Virginia, in an unprecedented act to give their places to white passengers, Perry W. Howard, of the firm of Cobb, Howard & Hayes, Washington, D. C., attorneys, filed suits in the United States District Court in Washington July 25, for \$15,000 each charging, that "by reason of this action, these people were humiliated, degraded and embarrassed in a most brutal manner that would rival Nazism in Germany."

LAST RITES



CLARENCE K. DAVIS

Funeral rites were held Saturday afternoon, July 28, at the St. Paul AME church with the Rev. A. J. Irvine officiating. Masonic ceremonies were held. He was a member of the Brotherhood, Inc., also.

Operator of the Billiken dance hall for five years, Mr. Davis was born in Dallas, Texas. He had lived in Des Moines 21 years.

Ill for a year Mr. Davis died on July 24 at his home at 1436 Maryland avenue.

Surviving are: a widow, Mrs. Hazel



FIRST ETO TROOPS ARRIVE IN PHILIPPINES—From a barge alongside a troopship off Manila, the first soldiers from the European Theater board a landing craft upon arrival in the Philippines. The men, 4275 of them, who arrived July 17 from Leghorn, Italy, were mostly service troops attached to the Fifth Army. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from Bureau of Public Relations.)

GET PRIZES IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN



Winners in the Clean-Up and Beautify campaign which was launched in the city by the Des Moines Branch NAACP, the Community Garden Club and the Iowa Bystander, were awarded prizes on Thursday night, July 26, at a meeting of the NAACP which was held at the Burns Methodist church. Shown here are some of the winners who received prizes which were awarded by A. A. Alexander. Seen in the picture are (from left to right)

Zedkiah Manigan, 1439 Second street place, whose home won third place; Mrs. George Tywater and Mr. Tywater, 2570 Maury street, fifth prize; Mrs. Herbert Chapman and Mr. Chapman, 1416 E. 18th street, whose home won first place, \$15; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom of 1412 Second street place, ninth place; and Mr. A. A. Alexander, donor of the prizes. Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1232 Dixon, seventh, was in the group but it not seen in the picture. Other prize winners not in the picture were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, 1427 School, second, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greer, 1508 Lyon street, eighth; Mrs. William Elmore, 1315 E. 19th street, sixth; Mr. and Mrs. Chapman received another flit of five dollars from the Central National Bank. The third, fourth and fifth prizes were five dollars each; the remaining were two dollars and fifty cents each. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

All Negro Port Company Wins Plaque of Month

Staten Island, N. Y.—Recognized as the outstanding company attached to the New York Port of Embarkation by having been selected by a three man board of officers for the first Unit Award Plaque granted the unit of the month, the 866th Port Co., with all-Negro personnel, has added another honor to the already long list it has won since its activation at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, November 20, 1944. The award marks the 19th commendation received by that Transportation Corps company, a record never before attained within the corps within so short a period of time. The company is stationed at the Fox Hills Terminal of the NYPE.

The Unit of the Month Award was given upon the basis of the company's having contributed 15,106 man hours of work at stevedoring and like tasks on the piers of the Staten Island Terminal, as well as having amassed a high total score during inspection by the officer's board of such varied activities as physical fitness, military courtesy, appearance of personnel, barracks and grounds, execution of orders, care, preservation of equip-

Davis; a sister, Mrs. Cornelia Graves of the city; and other relatives in Texas. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

ment, convictions by court-martial, company punishment, and devotion to duty. Consideration was also given the company for having had the best close order drill squad of any company at the Fox Hills Terminal, and the fact that during the first six months of its activation it had no soldier reported absent without leave. The company also holds the Post record for soldier loading of ships.

Staff of Officers
One of the factors responsible for the excellent record of the company is its staff of officers. The commanding officer, Captain William A. Williams, of Indianapolis, Ind. was a pharmaceutical chemist and an employee of the War Labor Board prior to volunteering for officer's training in July 1943. He served in the Chemical Warfare Corps prior to assuming command of the Transportation Corps company at its activation.

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Old Settlers Plan Picnic August 9

The Old Settlers annual picnic will be held on Thursday, August 9, at Goode Park, at 4 p. m. sponsored by the Old Settlers Association. The public is invited to bring filled bas-

kets and join in the picnic. Atty. S. Joe Brown will be the speaker of the afternoon. Dinner will be served at 5 p. m. Prizes will be given for various race events for men, women and children.

The 404th Army (WAC) band of Ft. Des Moines will present band and chorus numbers from 7 to 8 p. m. Gertrude North is president and Zoe Richardson is secretary.

CAMP REGISTRATION FOR BRANCH Y.W.C.A. CLOSES ON AUG. 9

"When will camp start? How much does it cost to go to camp this year? Do you really think we need four blankets for camp?" These and many others are the questions being answered by Mrs. Dayse Johnson at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. now.

Camp registrations are coming in rapidly for the camp period from August 16 to 23. Girls who have not registered are urged to do so before the deadline on August 9.

"Heretofore, campers have seen movies made during period for the white girls. This year a movie will be made during the Blue Triangle period." Mrs. Johnson informed. This has been made possible by a donation of one of the Negro organizations of the city.

Man Counsellor

Another attraction this camp period will be a man counsellor, Prof. Gordon Reed, East High school instructor, who will be the nature study counsellor for this camp season. Campers will make their own felt

RED CROSS WORKERS ARRIVE IN FRANCE

Washington — Fifteen Negroes — two club directors, a program director, and twelve staff assistants—have joined the American Red Cross personnel in France recently to serve our troops still on the continent.

Odd Fellows Meet Here August 7-8

The Iowa District Grand Lodge of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will convene in its annual meeting on August 7 and 8 at the East Des Moines Community Center.

A public reception will be held on August 7. L. M. Bragg of Cedar Rapids is district grand master. G. H. Mason of Des Moines is district grand secretary.

Crocker Y Plans Water Meet at Good Park Aug. 19

One of the highlights of the swimming season this summer will be the presentation of a water meet on Sunday evening, August 19, at 7:30 o'clock, at Goode Park pool.

Sponsoring the entertainment of the evening, which will include water stunts, games, diving and swimming exhibitions, will be the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A.

Frank Robinson, former manager and instructor of the Goode Park swimming pool, has served his country in Uncle Sam's navy, and is back home to direct the swimming meet this summer. He has had charge of former water carnivals and festivals at this pool.

beans, and handbag sets for the fall season during the handicraft classes. Other articles will be belts of yarn, wood-carving, lapel ornaments of rabbits, dogs, and other animals.

The sports will include archery, tennis, badminton, nature hikes. Special activities will include a joint Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. party, camp paper, cook-outs.

The personnel will include Mrs. Dayse M. Johnson, director; Jeanne Cabbell, Joyce Smith, Maxine McQuarry, Victoria Kitchin, Marietta Tillman, Fannie McGregory, Rachel Cason. Camp registration closes on August 9.

AIDS DRIVE



REV. G. W. ROBINSON

Leader of one of the largest Negro Baptist churches in the state of Iowa is the Rev. George W. Robinson who has completed nearly thirty years as pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church in Des Moines, is putting forth an effort to recruit every minister in the city to boost the ministerial contributions to the \$10,000 equipment campaign for the community center project. He commented to the Campaign Director W. L. Oliver that "this is the most outstanding community enterprise" by Negroes here that he has witnessed. He expressed a hope that each minister will "take more interest" in this campaign which closes on August 15.

Present Staff of 117 to Be Reduced to 51 Persons; Result of Cut in Budget

Washington—The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice will close five of its 15 field offices late in August, and reduce its present staff of 117 to 51 persons, Malcolm Ross, FEPC chairman, said this week.

This action is necessitated, Mr. Ross said, by the recent reduction of the agency's budget from the \$507,600 expended last year to the \$250,000 appropriated for the current fiscal year.

The committee will continue operation of 10 field offices in war production areas where minority group problems are likely to be most acute during the remainder of the war, Mr. Ross announced. These offices are at New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Detroit, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, San Antonio, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The five offices to be closed are at Cleveland, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Pittsburgh and New Orleans.

"The committee ordered a 30-day period in the closing of these offices," the chairman said, "in order to wind up the affairs of these units and to give displaced staff members time in which to seek other positions."

Under the new plan of operation, Mr. Ross said, the typical field office will consist of a regional director and a secretary. The New York City, Chicago, and St. Louis offices, however, will have, in addition, one field examiner each.

Services Limited
"This reduction in force, of course, will not permit us to service any of these areas to the same extent as we have in the past," Mr. Ross said. "The handling of complaints of discrimination in war industry and in government service will continue, but on a necessarily greatly reduced scale. A present backlog of 2,600 pending cases needs servicing."

The present FEPC staff of 117, including all field office and Washington headquarters personnel, will be reduced by 66 persons. In the Washington headquarters, the Field Operations Division will be reduced from eight staff members to four; Budget and Administration, from 17 to 11; and the Legal Division, effective September 30, from nine to five. The Information Division will be eliminated and its functions merged with the Review and Analysis, which will be reduced from nine to six employees.

Fourteen More Days Left To Give in \$10,000 Drive

Fourteen more days are left for the workers in the citywide campaign to raise \$10,000 for equipment of the new \$100,000 community center project which will be built as a gift from the Gardner Cowles Foundation.

Contributions reported at the meeting of the workers on Tuesday night brought the figures up to \$7,027.25, Campaign Manager W. Lawrence Oliver announced on Wednesday.

Campaign Manager Oliver has hopes that when the Rev. G. W. Robinson, prominent Baptist minister who volunteered to contact other ministers in the city, turns in his report of ministers' contributions, the figures will nearly wipe out the balance of approximately \$3,000.

One of the campaign workers informed Attorney Oliver that some church groups had planned special collections in their services before August 15, to boost their pastor's gift to the worthy campaign.

Herschel Hubbard, 1130 11th street, \$100.

Atty. Gertrude E. Rusch, 220 Walnut street, \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam B. Johnson, 1112 14th street, \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munns, 1134 14th street, \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, 1101 School street, \$50.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, 1009 12th street, \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, 1023 13th street, \$25.

Mr. George Stoneham, 1045 12th street, \$25.

Mrs. Elsie Wyatt, 1116 17th street, \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson, Runnells Highline, \$10.

Robert T. Dacus, 3110 Bowdoin, \$10.

Mrs. Nellie M. Esters, 1423 Center, \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, 1427 School, \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Martin, 1069 16th street, \$10.

Mrs. Birdie B. Winn, 1109 14th street, \$8.

Five Dollar Donors

Captain Robert N. Hyde, Siapan, Marianna; Flight Officer James E. Mrs. H. F. Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Walterboro, S. C.; Sgt. and

Lloyd Adams, Kay Lynn Jones, Leon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Branham N. Hyde, Charles and Lavonne Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins, Doc White, Mrs. Lula Allen, Mr. Robert Vincent, Mrs. Muriel DeSiet, Mrs. Bessie Stewart, Mrs. Agnes Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark, Mr. Richard White, Mr. and Mrs. Homer De Van, W. L. Carter, John W. Robinson, Miss Mary L. Holmes, Miss Clara Webb, Gladys E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson, Mr. Alton Reeves, Mrs. Charles L. R. Gibson, Mrs. Zella H. Todd, Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, T. T. Bledser, Judge Lay, Norman Blagburn, Ralph Steger, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McCraven, Clarence King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchin, Mrs. Tiney Berry, Mr. Fred McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Everett S. Newcomb, A. Ross Brent club of Maple Street Baptist church, Maple Street Baptist Sunday School, Joanna J. Brooks, \$3.

Two Dollar Donors
Mrs. L. E. Glass, Mabel Newton, Cornelia Scott, Henry Jones, Virginia Forrester, Miss Mary White, Mrs. B. J. Roach, L. A. Piggee, Hurley Wyatt, L. C. Whiteside, J. H. Green, Evelyn Lyons, \$1.25.

One Dollar Contributors
Miss Freda DeSiet, William Jefferson, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William London, Fletcher Claytor, Mrs. Helen Newman, Milton E. McCraven, Johnnie Williams, Jr., Lee Benton, Ora Robinson, Jacob C. Elmets, Ernest Clark, H. Williams, Gladys Slaughter, Charles A. Barefield, William S. Jackson, Mrs. Roberta Frazier, Mrs. Odella Daniels, Mrs. Pearl Gibson, Claudine Williams, W. J. Vaughn, Mrs. Fannie Davis, W. R. Fields, Amanda L. Dixon; Rev. O. A. Record, Mr. Crawford H. D. Van Nordstran, Mr. Tony Buhlan, Marguerite E. Ayres, James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, Verda Risley, Charles Crawford, Mrs. Gertrude Mapes, Mrs. E. A. Schick, Gwyneth Weary, Fay Green, John O. Foster, Betty Linder, Zehma Mendenhall, Mary Brayton, Clarence W. Stokes, MMM 2/c of Ottumwa, W. Vincent, Beryle Levine, Pete Jackson, Margaret Pink, Charles Gordon, George Hillcoat.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



BROWN'S CHAPEL
A. M. R. RICH

Rev. R. A. Whitte, pastor, 1445 Walker. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

940 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.; W. W. W. at 7:30 p. m.; Weekday services: Tuesday evening Bible Band, Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East Sixteenth streets, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 157 Walker street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 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, 1234 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor, C. L. Brantley, 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 P. T. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Hogue, 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. 24th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Supt. C. H. Cavi; Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30 o'clock; Mission Circle, Tuesday night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Williams.

FIRST CME CHURCH

S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1182 14th street, phone 3-9408. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Reary, reporter.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH

Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 728 S. E. 14th St. Ct.; Phone 2-1227. Our services are: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Evangelistic services at 8 p. m. Weekly services on Thursdays only.

EAST SIDE UNION SERVICES WILL BE AT MAPLE SUNDAY

Eastside union services will be held at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday, August 5 at 8 p. m. Rev. H. R. Fields will be the speaker and the Union Baptist choir will sing. These services are sponsored by the Union Baptist, Maple Street Baptist, and the Bethel A.M.E. churches. Rev. H. R. Fields, Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, pastors.

WOMEN'S DAY AT BETHEL AUG. 12

Women's Day services will be held at Bethel A.M.E. church on Sunday, August 12, at which time Dr. Lillian Dove of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Catherine Lucchini, executive director of the Des Moines Y.W.C.A., will be guest speaker. Among the musical features will be the WAC band.

FIRST C.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Union church services will be held Sunday evening at 8 p. m. at the First C.M.E. church, S. E. 28th and Maury. The presiding elder of the Kansas City District, Rev. D. F. Martinez, of the A.M.E. Zion church, will be here.

Friday night, August 3, will be the final night of the revival at the First C.M.E. church being conducted by Evangelist Rev. J. G. Collins. The public is invited to hear him.

Chair Consecration

The 17 members of the choir of the Burns Methodist church, gowned in new white robes, will hold consecration services on Sunday morning, August 5. Mrs. Gertrude Bible is organist; Mrs. Jessie Newcome is president. The Rev. W. L. Lee, former minister of the church, and Mrs. Lee were guests of the choir last Friday. The Rev. H. R. M. Hardman is pastor.

JILLY TWELVE MEETS

The Jolly Twelve club met on July 26 at Mrs. T. Miller, 1144 17th street. Two new members are Mesdames Geraldine Walker and Helen Newman. The next hostess is Mrs. Newman at 4244 Forest Drive.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.

1734 Garfield. Phone 6-2122. 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 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special leading 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. B. I. M. U. Senior choir rehearsal Sunday at 8 p. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker streets. Rev. J. J. Irvine, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Sunday, 8:00 p. m. Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1244 E. University, Rev. W. E. Ogleton, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8 o'clock. Official board meeting, 1:00 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.

WALKER 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; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1400 N. University Avenue. Rev. J. J. Irvine, pastor; residence, 1691 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer service Sunday, 8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m. The church extends cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

ST. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 4th and Scott streets; Rev. J. H. Simons, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; B.I.U. at 9:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9th and School street. Phone 3-4073. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1048 12th. Phone 3-9474. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; B.I.U., 9:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT KYLES SUNDAY

The Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, and choir, will be guests at the quarterly meeting services at Kyles church Sunday. The Rev. D. L. Martinez, presiding elder, will be here.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Board of Deacons has called for a re-enlistment of the church membership. Leave your name, address and phone number with either Mrs. Fannie Fox or Mrs. Ollie Holmes, church clerks.

The Union Baptist Missionary society of Des Moines held its monthly meeting at Maple Street August 1. The A. Ross Brent club will give a lemon social at the home of Mrs. Otama Robins, 1640 Walker street, Monday night, August the 6th.

Rev. Burroughs of Omaha who is helper at the Pilgrim Baptist, was guest speaker at Maple Street Sunday afternoon service sponsored by the Missionary Society, Mrs. S. B. Boyers is president.

James Booker was baptized last Sunday morning. The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning with a brief message by the pastor. Mrs. Ada Rogers who has been here for several weeks visiting her relatives and friends left for her home in Chicago Wednesday.

RELATIVES COME TO RITES FOR MRS. HUMBURD

Messrs. Thomas J. Humburd, Chicago, Ill., Charles Humburd, Ft. Madison, Ia., Mesdames M. E. Mitchell, Natchez, Miss., Viola Walker, New Orleans, La., Lucille McAdams, Minn., attended the funeral services of their aunt and sister, Mrs. Mary E. Humburd Friday, July 27. Mrs. Walker had been caring for her aunt several weeks prior to her death.

Rev. H. C. Boyd and Mrs. Ruth Henry-Morris and daughter, Janice Lee, of Minneapolis, accompanied Mesdames McAdams and Wilson here.

W.C.T.U. CLOSES YEAR'S WORK WITH PARTY

Among the outstanding events was the W.C.T.U. party Tuesday evening at the spacious home of Mrs. Maude Thompson, 1159 14th street. Hostesses were: Mesdames Sadie Hammett, Rose Wilson, Lottie Jones, Eliza Williams, L. McPhail. Mrs. Mary Marshall conducted a quiz on advertising slogans. The Rev. J. J. Hawkins and E. E. Gaiter seemed to have been the wisest participants in this line.

There were many guests, among whom were: Mrs. B. H. Hunter of Omaha, Nebr., and Mrs. R. Rieley of Bloomington, Ill.

Past presidents of State of Associations of Colored Women's Clubs present were: Attorney Gertrude E. Rush and Miss Jessie E. Walker. The president, Mrs. Halle M. Tutt, has been recently elected trustee of Sue M. Brown Hall at Iowa City. She announced this club closed until October.

HOLD ELECTION OF PADMORE TEMPLE

Mrs. Gertrude North, state deputy of Iowa of Daughter Elks, held the election and installation of Padmore Temple 129 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently.

The following officers were elected: daughter ruler, Mrs. Anna Hewette; vice daughter ruler, Mrs. Julia Raglan; assistant daughter ruler, Mrs. Martha Bell; recording secretary, Mrs. Beatrice Charles; financial secretary, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Lucille Claway; chaplain, Mrs. Bertha Hoyer; escort, Mrs. Louise Beckla; doorkeeper, Captola Mimmens. Two members were recommended to council. Trustees were retained.

While in Cedar Rapids Mrs. North was dinner guest of Mrs. Helen Brown and guest of the temple.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR LAWRENCE GREEN

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Shiloh Baptist church for Lawrence Green, 15, son of Mrs. Eva Johnson, 710 S. E. Fifteenth street, who died July 26 at Woodward, Ia., after an illness of two years.

Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery. He has two brothers in the service, Cpl. Dan Green in India and Pfc. Robert Green in the Philippines.

EMMA K. KELLY TEMPLE HAS INSTALLATION

The Emma V. Kelly Temple No. 726, at Ft. Dodge held their election and installation recently. The following officers were elected: Daughter ruler, Mrs. Ruth Wilson; vice daughter ruler, Mrs. Willa Mae Horn; assistant daughter ruler, Mrs. Lillian Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. Nannie Cobb; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Bourdeaux; organist, Mrs. Louise Robinson; doorkeeper, Mrs. Katie Martin; gatekeeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson; trustees, Mrs. Edna Inette, Lillian Lewis, Mary and Frances Wells. Eight daughters were recommended for admission into the council. The wife was Ft. Dodge.

Mrs. Gertrude North was luncheon guest of Mrs. Nannie Cobbs and dinner at the temple. She held the election and installation.

DAUGHTER OF MRS. WATKINS DIES

Mrs. Ada Jane Watkins returned July 27 from St. Paul, Minn., where she was called because of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Madalin Ethel Howell, who died on July 21. Mrs. W. C. Buice accompanied her.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for kindnesses shown at the death of my daughter, Madalin Ethel Howell, of St. Paul, Minn.

Signed by Mrs. Ada Jane Watkins, 2320 Terrace Road.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for all of their kindnesses expressed in cards and flowers during my illness and hospitalization and while I now am convalescing at home.

Signed by Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

MORE SERVICEMEN DONORS



F. O. JAMES BOWMAN
Flight Officer James E. Bowman who is stationed at Walterboro, S. C., is another of the servicemen to give \$5 to the \$10,000 equipment campaign for the new community center project. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman of 906 Sixteenth street.

CAPTAIN R. N. HYDE
Captain Robert N. Hyde who is stationed in Siapan, Mariana Islands in the South Pacific has made a contribution of five dollars to the \$10,000 drive to equip the new community center building. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde of 819 13th street.

NEW CROP OF TENNIS PLAYERS



A crop of young tennis enthusiasts is rising at Goode park tennis courts since the holding of the recent tennis clinic. Allen Ashby, sports columnist and tennis instructor, is shown here displaying the proper grip to Bill Ashby Carr, at the right. Others in the picture are, left to right: Barbara Oliver and her twin sister, Beverly; Donna Lou Carr and Billy Wel-

NEED CAMPSHIPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"This year the need for camps which will entitle a worthy boy or girl to attend Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A. camp, will be greater than ever before due to the recent closing of the war plants," commented Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, camp publicity chairman. She is urging all organizations, clubs and individuals to make camp-ship donations by phoning the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. or the Crocker St. Y.M.C.A.

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Camp Atterbury, Indiana — In recognition of her outstanding service as an X-ray technician and nursing aide, WAC Technician Fourth Grade Ruby Jamerson, 66 St. Nicholas Place, New York City, New York, has been given a direct commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. She is now attending the nurse's training school at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. With nine years of nursing experience behind her at the Riverside Hospital in New York, she obtained a

military leave in 1943 to join the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps. She received her basic training at Fort Devens, Massachusetts and Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

PILOTS COMPLETE B-25 TRAINING IN ARIZONA

Douglas Army Air Field, Arizona. Two veterans of the famed 332nd Fighter Group, First Lieutenant Allen Lane, Demopolis, Alabama, and First Lieutenant John Gibson, Chicago, Illinois, graduated recently with Douglas Army Air Field's B-25 Transition Class, 445. Their course here consisted of training in the North American "Billy Mitchell" as a prelude to further overseas duty in these medium bombers.

Lieutenant Lane participated in the Italian and Sicilian campaigns, with the 99th Fighter Squadron, as well as raids on Southeastern European oil fields with the 332nd. In recognition of his eleven months of combat duty, he received the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the European Theater of Operations ribbon with three battle stars, and the Distinguished Unit Citation.

Lieutenant Gibson spent 14 months in the European and Middle Eastern Theaters and chalked up 85 combat missions. He also has been awarded the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, three battle stars for his ETQ ribbon, and the Distinguished Unit Citation.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
RUTH STEWART, Plaintiff
vs.
JOSEPH J. STEWART, Defendant
To the Above Named Defendant:

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

You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 30th day of August 1945, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment entered against you for an absolute divorce and in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for Plaintiff, 207 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 19, 26 and Aug. 2, 1945.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that Laidlaw, Inc., an Iowa corporation with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa, was on the 13th day of July, 1945, dissolved by unanimous vote of all the officers and all the outstanding stock of said corporation at a special meeting of all its officers and stockholders of said corporation held at the office of said corporation, said special meeting having been called for the purpose of considering the question of dissolution of said corporation, and by resolution it was ordered that the corporation be dissolved and that the secretary, Lorenz La Doal, be authorized and instructed to take all steps necessary to complete said dissolution and to give notice thereof.

W. LAWRENCE OLIVER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 416 E. 6th St. Ph. 3-4317 Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander July 26, August 2 and 9, 1945.

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

SOCIETY



MISS CLARA WEBB IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. E. T. Scales, 721 Boyd street, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on July 21 honoring Miss Clara Webb...

GLORIA ELLIS HAS THIRD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gloria Ellis was honored on her third birthday by her mother, Evangelist E. G. Ellis, Tuesday, July 24, at 1231 Sampson street...

MRS. OLA HOLT OF CHICAGO HERE

Mrs. Ola Holt of Chicago, Ill., has been visiting in the city for two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Maude Woods and Mrs. E. N. Warren...

SGT. AND MRS. DACUS VISIT PARENTS HERE

Sgt. and Mrs. Benjamin Dacus of Aberdeen, Md., left the city last week after having spent a short visit and delayed honeymoon in the home of Mr. Dacus's parents...

CLUB DE LUX MEMBERS HAVE MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Mrs. Deloris Bailey and Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson entertained the members of the Club De Lux on July 29 at the Billiken club in honor of their birthdays...

MRS. MARY LOU WILLIAMS HAS GUESTS

Mrs. Iver Jeanne Bailey, Mrs. Ida Lyons, Miss Della Richards, of Marshalltown, who is home from the Homer G. Phillips hospital in St. Louis, Mo., where she is a cadet nurse...

MRS. FULTZ RETURNS TO PONTIAC, MICH.

Mrs. Louisa Fultz, left for her home in Pontiac, Mich., July 31. She had been in the city with Mrs. Clarence Davis during the illness and at the death of Mr. Davis...

GUESTS AT HOME OF W. H. OGLETONS

Mrs. Fannie Hamlet of Evanston, Ill., is in the city visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Ogleton and Mrs. Marguerite Chambliss, 1656 Walker street...

MRS. GOLDIE FANT SPEAKS AT CLINTON

Mrs. Goldie Fant, president of the Northwestern conference branch Missionary society of the A.M.E. church, was guest speaker at Clinton, Ia., Sunday, July 29, at the closing of the diamond jubilee commemoration of Bethel A.M.E. church...

TO GO TO CAROLINA

Mrs. Mayme Jeffers, 3010 Amberst street, and daughter, Joan, are leaving for Durham, N. C., on August 8. Finedly Post Dance at Riverview Park on August 6, 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. with Arney Liddel Band. Adv.

MANY FAREWELL AFFAIRS HONOR MRS. MCGREGOR WHO LEFT FOR COAST

Mrs. Ruth P. McGregor, USO director whose services here ended on July 31 when the Keo-Way club closed, left the city with her family, Allen and Ruth McGregor, on Wednesday, motoring to their home in Los Angeles, Cal. She will spend a month's vacation and business trip there before going to Bremerton, Wash., where she will begin duties on Sept. 1 as a USO staff assistant. Many farewell courtesies were extended Mrs. McGregor before her departure...

The Locust street USO staff honored Mrs. McGregor at a picnic last Tuesday at Waterworks park. The Area Staff USO gave a picnic luncheon at Greenwood park last Thursday.

Mesdames Maxine Watkins, Jesseran Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson were hosts at a picnic dinner at Goode park Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. McGregor and Ruth and Allen McGregor.

Other guests were: Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen and children of Brownwood, Texas, Mrs. Irene Stone and son of Houston, Texas, Miss Mary Jane Ashbury of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Flossie Thomas of El Reno, Ill., and Mrs. Dorothy Hammit and daughter, and Miss Sue Craddock.

Mesdames Adah Johnson and A. A. Alexander, members of the operating committee of the Keo-Way USO, honored Mrs. McGregor at a Sunday morning breakfast at the Alexander home, 2222 Chautauqua parkway.

The Servicemen's Wives' club gave a dinner on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Robinson with Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Dayse Johnson as guests of honor.

A going-away party for Mrs. McGregor was given Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, 1282 Dixon street, with Mesdames Joseph and Lucille Smith as co-hostesses.

Sharing the courtesies were: Mesdames Adah Johnson, P. J. Jones, Maude Forte, Mary Mays, Lillian Scales, Misses Betty Spry, Barbara Hauslitt, Mary Holmes, Marie Ross; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. McAllister, Messrs. Marshall Smith, John Coleman and William Joseph.

Mrs. McGregor's home address in Los Angeles, Calif., is 2234 30th street.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Verona Western, 1067 15th street, returned to her home on July 22 from Mercy hospital. She is convalescing after a leg injury received during a recent fall.

TO MEETING AT MELCHOIR

Mr. Frank VerHuel left on July 24 for Melchoir, Ia., in the interest of the Progressive Pension club.

TO GIRL SCOUT CAMP

Frances Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates is spending a week at the Girl Scout Camp, Moinigona. She is a member of Brownie girl scout troop B 51.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met on July 25 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wolder. The book review to be given by Mrs. Winters was postponed until a later date.

PERSONAL TOUCH By MARIE ROSS

How to keep cool during the hot, sultry days and nights that confront us now, is a very important question—but some residents have found a solution to the summer heat problem.

Mrs. W. C. Brown, 1162 Thirteenth street, just drinks plenty of cool lemonade, she said. Her home was insulated and it stays pretty cool if she keeps it closed up.

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, 1340 Jefferson, said that the heat is "just awful." She depends upon her fan to give her a bit of comfort.

Mrs. D. T. Moseley of 1025 E. Fifteenth street, is not bothered very much by the heat. Each morning she opens up her home and lets in the cool air, then pulls the shades and cools up her home and the home is very comfortable, she said. She advised adding a bit of lemon to the ice water you drink—to cool off the body.

AWARDED BASKET OF FOOD



MRS. ANNA JACKSON

Reward came to Mrs. Anna B. Jackson of 1182 West Second street place, on Saturday night, July 28, when she was awarded this bounteous basket of food, at a program sponsored by the Pastor's Aid club of the First CME church in Chesterfield. The Rev. J. T. Johnson is pastor of the church. Mrs. Jackson, a member of the Kyles A.M.E. Zion church where she belongs to the Pastor's Aid and the Willing Workers group, said that "this is the first time that I've won anything like this." The mother of five girls and one boy, Mrs. Jackson found not only the live chicken, for which her 9-year-old son has built a house, but in the basket she discovered, sugar, butter and lard (rationed items), flour, spaghetti, noodles, potatoes, eggs, cabbage, pickles, canned goods, coffee. (Bill Ashby Photo).

VISITING IN L.A.



MRS. GUY E. GREENE

Mrs. Guy E. Greene of 1412 Center is being extended many courtesies in Los Angeles, Calif., where she is spending the summer with her brother, Jesse Graves of the movies.

MISS CRUMP OF AMES SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Miss Amanda Crump, associate professor at Iowa state college, was house guest of Miss Lucy Davis, 1115 Eleventh street, during the week end. Miss Crump will leave Ames this week to spend a month's vacation at her home in Detroit, Mich.

MR. M. CORBETT SUFFERS STROKE

Mr. Maurice Corbett, 1043 Seventeenth street, suffered a stroke at his newsstand Saturday evening. He continues ill at Mercy hospital.

MRS. WM. ASHBY BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. William Ashby, 1112 10th street, entertained at breakfast Friday for Mesdames Viola Walker, New Orleans, La., and her sisters, Lucille McAdams and Allie E. Wilson of Minneapolis, Minn.

Y.W.C.A.

Blue Triangle Branch Camp Period Aug. 16th to Aug. 23rd. Registration closes Aug. 9th. Health examinations given free of charge at Blue Triangle Friday, Aug. 10, 2 p. m. Young adults interested in going to camp between Aug. 16 and Aug. 23 are asked to call the branch director for further information.

Camper's Club The Camper's Club met Thursday to make shorts for the coming camping period. The girls also worked on the script for the camp movie which is to be made during the Blue Triangle Camp period. Mrs. Adah Johnson is working with these campers during the absence from the city of the camp chairman, Mrs. Alcyonetta Miller.

Counselor's Meeting The Blue Triangle Camp Counselor's will meet Sunday at the Central Y.W.C.A. at 10 a. m. to receive further instructions for camp and to help complete plans for the period. Every counselor is expected to be present. The meeting will be held in the executive director's office.

The Booklover's will meet Friday at the home of the president, Mrs. G. H. Mason at 2 p. m. Each member will bring a dish for the covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Ben Hughes and Mrs. Olive Redmon will give the reviews.

SOCIAL ART CLUB

The Social Art club and guests enjoyed the club's twenty-fifth annual breakfast on Thursday, July 26, at Union park. The club met on August 2 at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth with Mrs. Mary Hardaway as hostess. Mrs. Clara Miller is president; Mrs. Eva Roper is secretary.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB

The Elegant Eight club met at the residence of Mrs. Obenetta Green at 936 16th street July 25. Games were played in keeping of the club's fun night. The next hostess will be Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson, 1176 14th street.

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MRS. LULA ALLEN LEAVES FOR COAST

Mrs. Lula Allen has returned to Los Angeles after spending five weeks visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard. Many courtesies were extended Mrs. Allen, outstanding among which were a breakfast at Union park and a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Howard.

While Mrs. Allen was here she had as a special guest, a girlfriend friend, Mrs. Ella Rutherford of Chicago, Ill., who visited her at the Howard home.

LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met July 27 with Mrs. Marian Carter, 1156 Second street place. Pokera prizes were won by Mrs. Stella Greer, Mrs. Reba Green and Mrs. Naomi Flynn. The next meeting will be on Aug. 2 at 913 Laurel street.

MRS. PAGE BACK FROM CLINTON, IOWA

Mrs. Mildred Page returned to the city Tuesday from Clinton, Ia., where she attended the seventy-fifth Diamond Jubilee of the Bethel A.M.E. church there. She appeared in a concert on Friday night and on a radio broadcast earlier that day.

Sunday night Mrs. Page was guest soloist at the Second Reform church at Fulton, Ill.

GUESTS AT SHELTONS

Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Hunter of Omaha, Nebr., were the week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shelton, 1129 Eleventh street.

YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET AUGUST 10

The Youth Council of the NAACP will meet Friday, August 10, 7:30 o'clock, with a picnic at Union Park in a cabin. All those not assigned covered dishes are requested to bring thirty-five cents.

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VINDICTIVE AND SHORTSIGHTED

Congress has gone home for a vacation with a full knowledge that the war may end at anytime. When that happens hundreds of thousands of people will be thrown out of employment; a great amount of confusion is bound to follow.

In the face of this impending relocation of our economy, no tangible steps were taken to pay discharged war workers compensation pending the adjustment of conditions which could be done easily if proper plans were made.

But an influential block in Congress does not relish the idea of giving the masses a fair chance to elevate themselves consequently they are willing for our whole economy to suffer to gain their point. They never quit.

THE PROVERBIAL RED HERRING

Under the rules of Congress, members are permitted by unanimous consent to insert in the Record letters, newspaper articles, memorials, etc., for which they desire wide circulation and their constituents to read. On July 27, Senator Bilbo asked and obtained consent to insert in the record a letter from an overseas soldier, whose name is not printed, expressing his views on the race problem a portion of which we quote:

"Dear Sir: I am a soldier who has been serving overseas 2 years and a half, fighting for the principles of freedom and justice. I have seen good-looking white girls cheapening themselves by carrying on affairs with the Negro race and my heart was sad and my stomach sick. In Missouri, I read in the Stars and Stripes a law is being introduced to consolidate colored and white schools into one. This means that my daughter and son will go to school with the Negro. What has come over our people back home? There seems to be a planned campaign to get the white people and the black people to intermarry. Some of the churches are sponsoring speeches by people advocating this idea, and seems to have plenty of money behind them. It seems so radical, so un-American that we are hardly awoken to what is taking place."

"This young man is willing for Negro soldiers to fight to free these white girls of whom he speaks from mistreatment by the Nazis but objects to those same people extending a few courtesies to these same men who are miles from home and have no other people with who to fraternize."

"We believe in justice and freedom for the Negro but we cannot see why they do not wish to stay in their own circles, schools, and race." None of the courtesies of which he speaks were forced on these people consequently this fraternization must be mutual. His idea of freedom and justice is to remain away from white people.

"We take our hats off to you, sir, and to anyone else who has foresight enough to see the crisis that has come out of the war. It is the great crisis that faces the American people and has more value than San Francisco." Of course, he wishes to take his hat off to Senator Bilbo because those are the sentiments of the Senator. And he thinks it is more important to keep the races apart than it is to prevent wars.

"How would you feel if you knew your daughter, age 16, was out with a colored boy, the night before? And may I add, with all honesty and sin-

cerity, it has happened in the countries of Europe, where there are few morals. Will it happen to our United States, under the cloak of justice?" It is amusing that such people as the sergeant make such a case against Negroes associating with white people but none against white people associating with colored people. And if this chap will look around in his own community he will see evidences of this fraternization by his forefathers during the days of slavery and even at this time.

The whole argument of this soldier and people who think as he does is that they are opposed to the Negro—getting on top because that brings on social equality by which he means that some Negro MAY marry his daughter.

WHERE UNIONS ABUSE THEIR POSITION

The country is short of railway employees and this, the management says, is one of the causes of our transportation difficulties. In fact, strenuous efforts are being made to induce the army to release hundreds of workers from the service to alleviate the shortage.

It is a matter of common knowledge among the people who are in a position to know that there are hundreds of Negro trainmen who are not in service and thus could well be used to fill up this deficiency.

But the unions say no. And the people must suffer the consequences. The Bystander feels that unions are valuable until they use their privileges and the law to deny men a chance to work and earn a decent salary and the public reasonable travel accommodations.

VI—HOW NOT TO DUNK

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

The squeals of girls and boys "dunking" themselves and each other in the water bring no joy to the life-guard. It is likely to be dangerous. It is not being "sassy" to enter the water gradually yourself, and it is wise at all times to keep hands off other bathers. The shock of a sudden cold immersion is stimulating, but it makes demands on the heart and circulation that are sometimes excessive. Breathing, in like manner, is sometimes dangerously inhibited.

One of the rules of water conduct that has become axiomatic is that one should wait at least an hour after eating a meal before going in. Those who disregard it apparently do so in the belief that swimming is a gentle form of exercise. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Swimming is a vigorous exercise for more than 90 percent who indulge in it, and this is particularly true of the novice, who works hard at his swimming.

Another rule, but one that is almost universally ignored by amateurs, is that one should come out of the water within a reasonable length of time—and stay out. People who dunk themselves eight or ten times during the course of a swim, with alternate periods of toasting and roasting in the sun, are punishing their bodies. Out of the water, that part of the anatomy encased in the wet suit remains cool while the rest of the body is heated by the sun. The veteran swimmer does his swimming at a stretch, and follows with a sun bath in a dry suit or other suitable garb.

To remain too long in the water is not an indication of endurance; it is evidence of stupidity. The signs of over-immersion are readily apparent; a bluish tinge of the lips, a drawn or pinched face, cold and clammy skin, and shivering. Use your common sense about the length of time you bathe. The courses in water safety and swimming given by the Red Cross will help you. Get in touch with your local chapter and enroll.

866TH PORT COMPANY SELECTED AS BEST N. Y. PORT OF EMBARKATION SEE FRONT PAGE

Leader of the 1st platoon, 1st Lt. William G. Pegg, was an accountant and a cattle-raiser in Omaha, Neb., before he enlisted for Army duty. Platoon leader of the 2nd platoon, 2nd Lt. Joseph F. Tandy, of Detroit, Mich., was a pharmacist in civilian life. He has served overseas for 18 months. Assistant platoon leaders

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY We sat out at George Walker field last week end, one of a crowd of around two thousand people, and watched two mighty fine exhibitions of catching by Negroes on white teams.

Bob Vandivere, catching for the Hoyt Harness team has been called the best softball catcher in the state. His easy, relaxed manner of half-clowning and being able to snag balls literally out from under opposing bats, amply supports the statement.

Folks who have seen all the games say they have never seen him strike out this season, and his tremendous speed makes him a constant threat, once he gets on base.

In fact when Bob reached first last Saturday night, one could just feel the tension in the crowd and could also see the opponents in the field tighten up and wonder what to expect. Paul DeVan, who caught for the Clarinda Prisoners of War Guards who won the game 1-0, in twelve innings, solved the problem by throwing to the base ahead of the one Bob was on. This paid off once and they caught the speed merchant trying to steal home.

Young Paul showed all the earmarks of a great catcher, proved to be a nice hitter and drove in the winning run with a long fly to left field. Both catchers left little to be desired in their combined all-around play.

Ho Hum. West wins all star game at Comiskey park, 9-6. Only 31,000 fans saw the game. The K. C. Monarchs have a good chance to win the second half of their Negro league.

Boxing

Yours truly would like to be in Chicago on the night of August 29 when Ray "Sugar" Robinson tangles with durable Jake La Motta. If it were not for his bouts with Robinson, La Motta would be undefeated, since the only bouts he has lost are to the Sugar Kid. Likewise, Ray has lost to no one but Jake. In all of their meetings the bouts have been sizzlers with Sugar having to stand off a furious rally to win.

The latest "scandal" about Harry Bobo, heavyweight, having someone take his eye tests in just one case in which the man was caught. But the same deal has been pulled again and again.

are 1st Lt. Bernard W. Smith of Greenwood, S. C.; 1st Lt. Albert Barr, of New York City, also an overseas veteran; and 2nd Lt. Ulysses S. Ricks, of Washington, D. C., who wears four overseas stripes. First sergeant of the company is Ralph P. Dight, of St. Paul, Minn. 1st Sgt. Dight completed a three year hitch in the regular army before he was inducted, after the fall of Pearl Harbor. Platoon sergeants are S/ Sgt. John Comeaux of Houston, Texas, and S/Sgt. Dennis Ligon, of Raleigh, N. C.

Youth Predominates

Another factor to be considered as contributing to the accomplishments of the 866th Port Co. is the fact that it is a company in which youth predominates. Sixty percent of its enlisted men are between the ages of 18 and 20 years; thirty-five percent are between the ages of 20 and 24; and only five percent are over 24 years of age.

The exceptional discipline which is maintained in the company stems from the attitudes of the commanding officer and all of the junior officers, who never demand that the enlisted men perform any task which they would not cheerfully do themselves. The officers always lead their soldiers on work details, showing the way the jobs are to be done and sharing the problems that arise. The commanding officer is accessible to any of his men twenty-four hours of the day. One of the company officers is designated as the personal affairs officer, whose duties are to aid every soldier as much as possible in solving problems, great or small, which he might encounter.

Captain Williams stated that the results he has obtained arise from his attempt—"to be fair and just to every man, and to be drastic with the man who definitely shows he doesn't want to be a good soldier."

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia. — Mrs. Georgiana Orange who died recently at the hospital was a former resident of Burlington but of recent years had lived in Gulfport, Ill. Her funeral was held Thursday afternoon from Bur-

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POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Chicagans Find Home-Town Paper 'Interesting'

"I am not from Iowa, but I read your paper very often," wrote Pvt. Leslie Payne of the 18th Marine Depot, July 25. "I think the Iowa boys are very fortunate in having their hometown paper take such an interest in them. Your column is especially interesting."

"I get the Bystander from my 'Top Sarge' First Sgt. Dave Davies. I have been in his outfit for the past eighteen months. We saw two major operations together. I think he is a great guy."

"I have journalistic aspirations. He has helped me quite a bit. I have some ideas of the advantages of smaller cities. It may sound strange coming from me. I'm from the 'Windy City'."

Soldiers Pictures Due August 20

The deadline for pictures of servicemen and women from Iowa is August 20, when all of the pictures must be in the office. Write or phone the picture editor, 3-2822, or 221 1/2 Locust street, Des Moines, Ia., for further information.

So That the Next Time You Hear Some Jive You Will Have a General Idea of Stuff

"I am going to tell you a little story in jive, then I am going to translate it into English for you so that the next time that you hear some jive, you will have the general idea of the stuff that they are talking about," wrote T/4 Thomas Hayward, Jr., from somewhere in Germany.

Spiel for Two Heavies

(Prologue: The Big Educator and his friend, the Social Worker, have been on the corner for nearly a whole afternoon, enjoying the sunshine and looking for some oddities among the crowd

net-Wallen's funeral parlors. Rev. J. S. Beverly officiated. She was buried in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Mr. Nathaniel Forham's residence of 635 S. 9th street was damaged by fire, believed to have been caused by a cigarette. Mrs. Forham who is ill in the hospital at Iowa City is showing some improvement.

Mrs. Bernice Chaney entertained the following week-end guests at her home: Sgt. Gilbert Metlock, her son, who is on furlough from overseas; Mrs. Edythe Burdett and daughter, Laverne, of Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. Gilbert Metlock, Sgt. Metlock's wife, and his father, Mr. Robert Metlock of Flint, Mich.

Miss Mary Morgan left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will enter nurses cadet school for training. Mrs. Mary Hendricks and son are visiting in Galeburg, Ill., this week. Elmer Donaldson who recently join-

that passes by.) BIG EDUCATOR: I must admit Des Moines is exciting. I never dreamed there was a melting pot of humanity in a community such as this.

SOCIAL WORKER: Yes, Des Moines' reputation is based on its containing representatives of every race on the globe, and people of varying characteristics, habits and colors.

BIG EDUCATOR: But, I can't and probably never will, understand those particular specimen here who wear what is known as "zoot" suits. What is in their minds anyhow that they should attempt to get so far away from the conventional pattern of mankind in general and make themselves lurid and eccentric individuals, at the risk of jeopardizing and risking the reputation of their entire race?

SOCIAL WORKER: Ssh! Here comes one now. See his wide hat, billowing trousers which are like a funnel at the cuffs: And notice how the coat contracts at his waist, and then sweeps low over his hips, reaching nearly to his knees? That is what is known as a Hepcat. Let's call him over and talk with him a moment. (Calling out to the Zoot-Suiter as he advances in their direction: I say, my good fellow, will you come over here a moment?)

SAM D'HOME: (Slightly surprised at being hailed by two strangers, but determined to be nonchalant in spite of the fact.) I'down with you, old man. What's your beef? It's a solid pity you're new to the city. I'm Sam D'Home, whose never been to Rome. Gas, me, Pops, 'cause I've got to trilly in a flash-dash of the chimer.

SOCIAL WORKER: This, Mr. Sam D'Home, is Dr. Knowless of the University of Propositions. He is new to Des Moines, and he was wondering about the various types of people he has seen since he has been here on his current visit. We were standing on the corner observing the pedestrians when you chanced along, and we thought you might talk to use a while regarding your philosophy of life—your opinions, and so on.

SAM D'HOME: (Looks completely astonished. In fact, he's so astonished he's speechless for the time.)

BIG EDUCATOR: Seriously, young man, I am most anxious to learn why you wear such outlandish garb—that hat for instance, and why your coat has such an outlandish pattern? Why the brim of your hat is so wide, the size of an open umbrella? In other words, I am curious. I want

ed the navy is home on a short leave visiting his wife and children on S. Adams street.



to know all about you. Do you mind?

SAM D'HOME: (Recovering his poise and deciding to have a little fun for himself) Listen, Poppa Stoppa. You're no pigeon-dropper, and I can dig your play from the way you lay. I'm down with this action for a deuce of ticks on the Big Ben, but you'd better drop your hype on a fast freak cause I'm out here stiffing on the stroll, waiting for my ace-then to trilly-by-with those dead Presidents she was going to weed me.

SOCIAL WORKER: (Completely baffled): Thanks a lot for your information Mr. D'Home. You see, I'm a social worker. I've lived and worked in Des Moines for many years, and I feel that I know quite intimately the problems of the people. There is nothing that cannot be solved if one makes a fundamental approach to the moves and motives of the populace, and governs oneself by the fact that what the Negro needs is wider recognition of his abilities; greater participation in our government; equal opportunities in education; broader representation in policy-making bureaus in Washington; and the breaking down of the color line in the industries, the armed forces and the passing of the anti-poll tax bill.

SAM D'HOME: Ole man, that's a heavy spiel you're laying down, in

fact Stud Hoss, it's a gasser, and comes on like uncut corn. I dig you're hipped on your own hype, or you wouldn't slice your chops and put down that kind of action when I don't see your half traction.

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