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### News Briefs From Far and Near

CRISIS MAGAZINE SURVEY

FINDS 4,829 COLLEGE

GRADUATES FOR 1944-45

New York—A grand total of 4,829 Negro graduates from colleges in the school year 1944-45 has been revealed by the annual survey conducted by *The Crisis*, official organ of the NAACP.

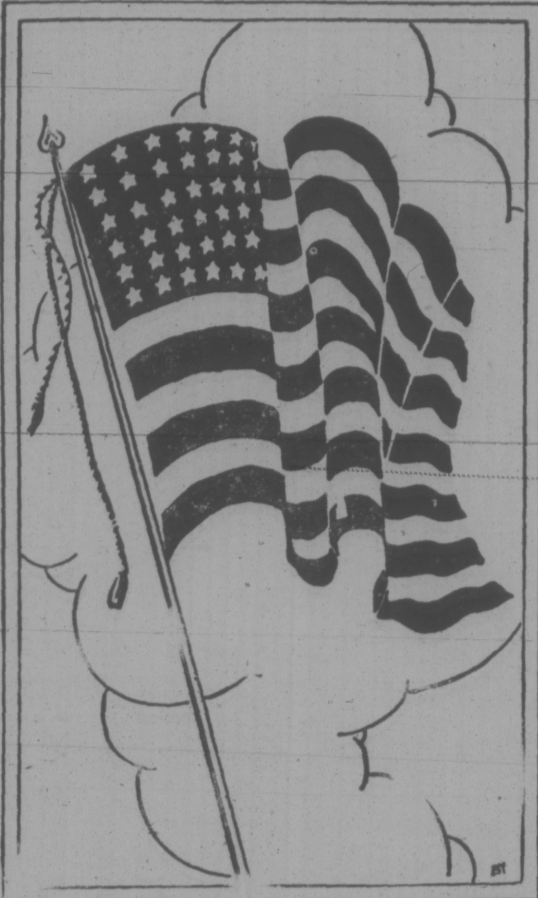
Of the grand total 4,415 graduates received either the AB or BS degree; 423 received various professional degrees; 244 the masters degree; 13 the PhD; and 4 the degree of doctor of education.

Of the Negro colleges, Howard university graduated the largest number, 477. Of these, 170 were 9B or BS, while 307 earned various professional degrees including 73 doctors of medicine and 18 doctors of dentistry. Meharry Medical school graduated 107 of whom 59 were doctors of medicine and 16 doctors of dentistry.

The largest enrollment among Negro colleges was at Howard, with 4,780. Virginia State college Tuskegee Institute, Prairie View State college and Tennessee A. and I. all had enrollments of more than 1,000.

Among the institutions with both white and colored students, Ohio State university graduated 21 with bachelors degrees, and Western Reserve, Boston and Indiana each graduated 11 with these degrees. Western Reserve reported the largest enrollment of colored students, 187, and the University of Illinois was second with 147.

### OLD GLORY FLIES OVER JAPAN



Celebrations of the end of the war have been in session in Des Moines since Tuesday, 6 p. m., when President Harry S. Truman announced that Japan accepted the terms of unconditional surrender to the Allies.

### List 23 Soldiers Killed in Explosion At Viareggio, Italy

U. S. Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations—The names, organizations and next-of-kin of the 23 Negro soldiers who were instantly killed as the result of an explosion of mines in a nearby building which partially demolished the American Red Cross club located at Viareggio, on July 18, 1945, follows:

- Technician Fifth Grade Rudolph Strickland, 32nd Reconnaissance Troop, number Mrs. Lucy Strickland, 573 Mason street, Brooklyn, New York.
- Private First Class Revis Collins, 92nd Military Police Platoon; father, Mr. Wilson O. Collins, Winbern street, Houston, Texas.
- Private First Class Robert L. Montgomery, 50th Field Artillery Battalion; mother, Mrs. Annie Montgomery, Route 2, Box 25, Almorey, Alabama.
- Private Otis L. Collins, 365th Infantry Regiment; mother, Mrs. Lasser Collins, Route 1, Gander, North Carolina.
- Staff Sergeant Maurice O. Burt, 365th Infantry Regiment; mother, Mrs. Maude H. Burt, 115 Gainsboro street, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Private First Class Henry Banks, 365th Infantry Regiment; father, Mr. Samuel Banks, 201 Locust street, St. Joseph, Missouri.
- Staff Sergeant James E. Kight, 365th Infantry Regiment; wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kight, 23 E. Farnsworth, Detroit, Mich. 48208.
- Sergeant Willie A. Reed, 365th Infantry Regiment; father, Mr. George Reed, 1047 Overton street, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Technician Fifth Grade Jasper Peery, 365th Infantry Regiment; uncle, Mr. Joe A. Peery, 609 North 9th street, Midvale, Louisiana.
- Private First Class Arria Shaw, 370th Infantry Regiment; mother, Mrs. Anne Shaw, 123 Potomac street, Baltimore, Md.
- Private First Class Lloyd W. Gibson, 370th Infantry Regiment; mother, Mrs. Alveria H. Gibson, 1240 West Landvale street, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Private First Class Thomas E. Robinson, Jr., 370th Infantry Regiment; mother, Mrs. Louis C. Robinson, 319 Ashby avenue, Charleston, South Carolina.
- Staff Sergeant Milton Smith, 370th Infantry Regiment; mother, Mrs. Pearl Smith, 153 Wayne street, Jersey City, New Jersey.
- Private Enoch Hanna, Jr., 371st Infantry Regiment; wife, Mrs. Sara Hanna, Route 2, Box 117, Lake City, South Carolina.
- Technician Fifth Grade Leo Whitfield, 371st Infantry Regiment; father, Mr. John Whitfield, 5721 Cook avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Private First Class Haywood Robertson, 371st Infantry Regiment; mother, Mrs. Mary Robertson, Creola, Virginia.
- Staff Sergeant Willie Cooper, 371st Infantry Regiment; wife, Mrs. Ethel E. Cooper, 404 Gibson street, Route 1, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Private First Class Gus Marshall, 371st Infantry Regiment; wife, Mrs. Mary E. Marshall, 48 Entwist Le Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey.
- Technician Fifth Grade James Alford, 670th Tank Destroyer Battalion; mother, Mrs. Minnie Alford, General Delivery, Cairo, Texas.
- Technician Fifth Grade Clarence L. Smith, 670th Tank Destroyer Battalion; mother, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, 419 East Broadway street, Poncah, Florida.
- Sergeant William E. Foster, 670th Tank Destroyer Battalion; mother, Mrs. Geneva Foster, Route 2, Creola, Virginia.
- Private William E. Sexton, 708th Tank Battalion; aunt, Mrs. Annie V. Timmons, 265 Jenkins street, Savannah, Georgia.
- Private First Class Sidney Green, 708th Tank Battalion; sister, Mrs. Cara Round, Route 2, Box 70, Milan, Georgia.
- A twenty-fourth casualty of the explosion was Private James Beggs, Sr., white, of 119 Kenilworth road, Marion, Pennsylvania.



**GEORGE W. ROBINSON, Jr.**  
Pearl Harbor, T.H.—Day and night the countless operations of a great Naval supply depot lux together to provide equipment and supplies for advanced bases and ships throughout the Pacific. The men of Manana Barracks are credited with a great share in these operations.

One of the men of Manana is George W. Robinson, Jr., seaman, second class, USNR, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Robinson carries out his duties with this organization as an instructor. He enlisted in the Navy in June, 1944, and has been overseas for two months.

His wife, Mrs. Ellen Robinson, resides at 909 17th street, Des Moines, and parents Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, make their home at 1009 12th street, Des Moines.

Before entering the Naval service, Robinson was a secretary at the Crocker St. Y.M.C.A. in Des Moines. Robinson and his Manana mates deserve the praise they have been given for their work in the administrative offices, at the ships and docks, and in the operation of their naval barracks. The men of Manana have made their mark on the war record of victory in the Pacific.

### BACK FROM ITALY



**CPL. JOHN FANT**  
Cpl. John Fant who has been serving with the army in Italy, arrived in Des Moines August 14 on a 30-day leave to visit his mother, Mrs. Goldie T. Fant of 1654 Maple street. He was accompanied here by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Fant of Rock Island, Ill.

### UNION SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT AT BETHEL

The union services will be held with the Bethel A.M.E. church Sunday night, August 19. The senior choir of Maple Street Baptist church will sing and the pastor, the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister will preach. The following churches are sponsoring these services: Bethel A.M.E., Maple Street Baptist and Union Baptist churches. Rev. W. F. Ogleton, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, and Rev. H. R. Fields are pastors.

### CHOIR DAY MUSICAL AT SHILOH SUNDAY

The Shiloh Baptist church is sponsoring a choir day musical program Sunday afternoon, August 19, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. A. C. Crawford will speak on the value of the choir to the church. Many musical numbers will be presented. All of the choirs in the city have been invited.

## 'Out of Terror of War-New World' Aviators Are Told; Two Iowans Are Graduates

Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala.—"Out of the blood, sweat and terror of this war can be born a new world, a new nation, devoted to the preservation of liberty and democracy. You will be proud in the knowledge that you helped bring this new world into being." These were the words that echoed throughout the Post Chapel when Mr. Arthur D. Shores, energetic attorney of Birmingham, Ala., and special counsel for the NAACP, delivered an appealing and forceful address to the second largest graduating class of Aviation Cadets at graduation ceremonies held at Tuskegee Army Air Field on August 4th.

With a calm, clear voice, Attorney Shores scanned the annals of history in pointing out to the capacity audience of visiting relatives of the 37 graduates the role which Negroes in America had played in fighting for American freedom and democracy since Chrispus Attucks' heroic stand in 1770. He cited the Battle of Bunker Hill, the War of 1812, and the Battle of Lake Erie as examples in which the blood of Negro America had been shed in order that this country could be called the home of the free.

Emphasizing the fact that as a select group America's Negro fighting men must perform ably and beyond the call of duty, Mr. Shores concluded his address with the words of the poet, Utemyer: "... And when at last the fight is won, God keep me still unsatisfied."

### First Dual-Rated Pilots

Establishing another "first" in the Army Air Forces, six rated bombardier student officers were presented their silver pilot's wings, which marked the first group of such rated flying officers to be graduated from

Tuskegee Army Air Field. These officers had previously earned one pair of wing as qualified bombardiers from the Bombardier Training School, Midland Field, Texas, and upon returning to Tuskegee Air Field they pursued courses in flight training which led to the pilot's rating.

The six Bombarrier-Pilot Officers are: 2nd Lt. Clinton McIntyre, New York City; 2nd Lt. Henry T. Holdman, Baltimore, Md.; F/O Clifford E. Moseley, Boston, Mass.; F/O Harold Maples, Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt. Gordon Turner, Los Angeles, Calif.; and 2nd Lt. George Chaisey, Jamaica, N. Y.

### Combat Returnee Present

The graduation exercises had a unique finale when two officers presented their graduating brothers with the silver wings and letters of appointment. 1st Lt. Graham Smith, veteran combat returnee of the 99th Fighter Squadron, presented the coveted wings to his younger brother, F/O Reginald Smith, of Ahsokie, North Carolina and Lt. James T. Williams, Asst Personnel Services Officer at this station, presented the letter of appointment to his brother, Lt. Eugene Williams, of Roanoke, Va.

Other members of the graduating class were: 2nd Lt. William Bailey, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 2nd Lt. Roger B. Duncan, St. Louis, Mo.; 2nd Lt. Aaron Gaskins, Hartford, Conn.; 2nd Lt. Wesley D. Hurt, Philadelphia, Pa.; 2nd Lt. Martin Saunders, Jamaica, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Joseph P. Scott, Chi-

cago, Ill.; F/O Russell L. Collins, Davenport, Iowa; F/O William A. Fuller, Detroit, Mich.; F/O Clarence E. Reynolds, Ahsokie, N. C.; F/O Herman A. Barnett, Lockhart Texas; F/O Logan Roberts, Philadelphia, Pa.; F/O Marvin C. White, Wichita, Kansas; F/O Leonard Wiggins, Detroit, Mich.; and F/O Isaac Woods, Tulsa, Okla. All of these are single-engine graduates.

Those receiving their wings from the twin-engine school were: 2nd Lt. John C. Curry, Indianapolis, Ind.; 2nd Lt. L. J. Jerrold Griffin, Philadelphia, Pa.; 2nd Lt. John S. Harris, Richmond, Ky.; 2nd Lt. George A. Brown, Baltimore, Md.; F/O William E. Broadwater, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; F/O Joseph C. Bryant, Dowagiac, Mich.; F/O Harry E. Ford, Detroit, Mich.; F/O George R. Miller, Des Moines, Iowa; F/O Walter N. O'Neal, Cleveland, Ohio; F/O Mexion O. Prewitt, Berkeley, West Va.; F/O Oliver W. Proctor, Norfolk, Va.; F/O John B. Roach, Boston, Mass.; F/O William H. Taylor, Jr., Inkster, Mich.; F/O Mitchell N. Toney, Austin, Texas; and F/O Albert Whitestide, San Antonio, Tex.

## Negro Workers Help Create New Atomic Bomb

Washington—A large number of Negroes were included among the 179,000 workers recruited by the War Manpower Commission from all over the country for the super-secret atomic bomb project, WMC revealed this week.

Because of the extreme secrecy, WMC officials said, the recruiting job was one of the most difficult undertaken by WMC and recruiting still is continuing.

Unlike most such programs, which originate on the local level and are routed through state and regional offices to Washington, the request for workers for the super-bomb project was placed directly before WMC by the Army in Washington, according to the Recruitment and Transportation Section of the WMC.

### WATERLOO CHURCH TO BURN MORTGAGE SUNDAY

Waterloo, Ia.—Mt. Carmel Baptist church is preparing to burn the mortgage on Sunday, August 19, at 3 p. m. The church and parsonage are free of all debt after 24 years of struggle, announced the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Gunter, pastor, announced.

"All the members are very enthusiastic over the great work that has been accomplished as it has taken over \$3,000 to reach this end," the pastor commented. Nelson Fisher is chairman of the board of deacons; Augusta Anderson is chairman of the trustee board.

The Waterloo Pastors Alliance held its monthly union service at the Mt. Carmel church Sunday afternoon. The Rev. S. Davis was principal speaker. Elder W. D. Smith is president.

## Celebrate Double Victory On V-J Day When Over \$11,000 Raised in Drive

Double victory was celebrated in Des Moines on Wednesday night by the Negro citizens who rejoiced with the rest of the country over the "unconditional surrender of Japan" and the end of the war—and the home front victory of raising over \$11,000 in their Community Center project.

Workers in the drive headed by their chairman, Attorney W. Lawrence Oliver, were greeted by an interested group of citizens who gathered at the St. Paul A.M.E. church to hear the final results of the campaign to raise \$10,000 to supplement the gift of \$100,000 for the building and equipping of a new community center, a gift from the Gardner Cowles Foundation.

Highlighting the evening were spirited marches and music of victory played by the 404th Army (Negro WAC) band of Ft. Des Moines which played many of the selections.

"I don't know of a single thing that has been done in Des Moines that has brought the Negroes together as this campaign," spoke A. A. Alexander, chairman of the Negro Community Center board whose idea it was for the Negro citizens to make a supplementary gift to the Gardner Cowles Foundation contribution of \$100,000.

Commenting upon the efforts of the Negro citizens here Mr. Alexander said "this drive has taught us how to give."

"This was a big proposition. It is the meaning of a new day in Des Moines for Negroes," he added.

Mr. Alexander praised the work of Mrs. Lillian Edmunds who has headed the Negro Community Center here for years, and invited the public to send suggestions in letters regarding a suitable location and the type of program that should be carried on. These letters from adults and youth should be sent to the Community Center board.

Miss Jean M. Morris, home on a vacation from Denver, Colo., where she is a Y.W.C.A. secretary, was mistress of ceremonies.

Mr. Frank Fowler of West Des Moines was winner of the \$25 war bond.

Mr. Oliver praised his workers and all of the groups who participated in the drive including the artists who put on the "Speck Redd Jamboree"

Monday night from which \$200 were the net proceeds. The total amount of money raised during the eight weeks drive hit \$11,163.15 at the time the figures were read to the audience by Chairman Oliver.

Pearl Howard, 17th and Euclid, \$500.

Crecent Beauty School, Pauline B. Humphrey, 1050 13th, \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Wilson, 1164 11th, \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Manigan, 1439 2nd St. Pl., \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Howard, 1015 15th, \$50.

Mrs. Beulah Bush, Box 73, West Des Moines, \$48.90.

William Carter, 1114 Center, \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Allen, 1162 17th, \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Hayes, 1045 13th, \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson, 2407 Garfield, \$25.

Mrs. Lena Benning, 730 Boyd, \$25.

Mr. N. F. Gray, 1134 Enos, \$25.

Mr. Garold Bryson, 1404 Center, \$25.

Herman Wallace, 1010 17th, \$25.

Otis E. James, 1169 14th, \$25.

Mrs. Otis E. James, 1169 14th, \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin, 927 12th, \$20.

### Ten-Dollar Donors

Ten dollar donors: Rebecca Household of Ruth No. 339, R. S. B. Boyers, Rev. C. L. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper, Rev. C. A. Record, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Bogan, Women's Society of Christian Service of Burns Methodist Church, Hattie Jackson, president, Beautiful Light Household of Ruth, with Olive E. Redmond, secretary, Mrs. Alice McDowell and daughter, Bernie, Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2, with Lela Martin, president; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Ruth Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frye, James L. Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield, Cub Scouts, Den 4 of Troop No. 59, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Madison.

Mrs. Samuel C. Miller, \$7; Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Johnson, \$7.

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## Iowa Civil Rights Law Is Upheld in Davenport Case

Davenport, Ia.—The Iowa Civil Rights Statute, was again upheld when a jury composed of one white man and five white women in the court of Justice John Dorgan here after a second trial convicted Mrs. Dorothy Baxter, a white woman, operator of the Colonial Fountain, an ice cream parlor in that city of the offense of "infringement of civil rights."

She refused to serve in her place of business Mr. Chas. Toney, president of the Davenport Branch of the NAACP and publisher of the recently established "Sepia Record," a Negro magazine, and his wife, Mrs. Ann Toney, formerly Miss Apr Palmer of Des Moines.

This was the first case brought by the recently re-organized Davenport Branch. Since there was no Negro lawyer in that city, the branch appealed to Atty. James B. Morris, chairman of the legal redress committee of the Iowa State Conference of Branches at Des Moines, who being unable to go sent Atty. S. Joe Brown, a member of his committee.

Veteran Lawyer  
Attorney Brown has prosecuted

perhaps more civil rights cases than any other lawyer in the state, having personally conducted the prosecution of the only two cases that have reached the Iowa Supreme Court in the last fifty years. He went to Davenport on August 3 and tried the case to a jury of one white man and five white women, who after having been out four hours stood three for and three against conviction and had to be discharged.

The case was then set for retrial on Wednesday, Aug. 8 when Atty. Brown returned to Davenport and tried it before a different jury but like the other was composed of one white man and five white women. After fifteen minutes of deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the defendant was immediately fined the sum of ten dollars and court costs totaling about fifty dollars and given an alternative of paying this amount or going to jail. She chose paying the fine and costs and immediately began serving all persons who came to her place of business sober and orderly, regardless of race or color.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL

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

640 S. E. 25th street. Elder George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. at 7:30 p. m. Weekday services: Tuesday evening Bible Band. Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1230 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brannan, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Praise 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University. Elder F. T. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Praise at 12 o'clock (noon), Y. P. W. at 7:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

633 S. E. 25th street. Rev. G. H. Kendrick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavill; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; 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 3-0403. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Reury, reporter.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

FENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH

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

ST. PAUL WOMEN'S DAY AUGUST 26

Women's Day at the St. Paul AME church will be held on Sunday, August 26.

MEN'S DAY AT BROWN CHAPEL SUNDAY

Men's Day will be held at Brown Chapel AME Zion church, 1445 Walker street, Sunday, August 19, at 3 p. m. sponsored by the trustees of the church. The Rev. L. A. Garrett will be guest speaker.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE INC.

1734 Garfield. Phone 6-2182. Bishop E. Cole, general overseer; Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m. Message at each service night, to 6 p. m. Message 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. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH

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

BETHEL AME CHURCH

1824 E. University. Rev. W. F. Ogilvie, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Lusher Board meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p. m.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

14th and Shaw streets. Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vesper, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1600 E. University University Ave. Rev. H. H. Fields, pastor; residence, 1817 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9th and School street. Phone 3-6773. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-9475. Order of services: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.; B.Y.U. 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

Community Center

(See Front Page) Five-Dollar Donors

Evelyn Brooks, William L. Burdell, Orlin L. White, Donald V. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sims, Mrs. Ada Jane Walker, Bernice and Charles Turner by their father, Sgt. Clarence B. Butts, five dollars each; Mrs. Nellie Parker, Mrs. Marie Linnard, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Loggion, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Bundy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazer, Mrs. Lucille Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. May, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wollington, Mrs. Mattie Avant, Mrs. Mary Jones Lillian and daughter, Mrs. Edie Davis, Miss Lillian L. Cooper, Sgt. Robert Phillips of Camp Ellis, Ill., Mrs. Helen White, Anna Belle Payne, Mrs. Alice Crutcher, Thornton Adams, Conrad James, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Joburness Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Danforth, Mrs. Helen Deane, Minnetta V. Scott, Isaac Bagby; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, Elizabeth Shachtman, Rev. Korinne L. Jack, Mrs. Eunice Bates, Cpl. and Mrs. Lester Wells, Mrs. Verda Spangler, Mrs. Yvonne Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGuire, Mrs. Josephine Jones, Mrs. Laura Rhoads, Mr. Willie Wells, Luther Claybrook, Anna M. Brown; Edward James Wadkins, Jr., Mary Jane Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dacus, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hubbard, Mrs. Edna M. Fredrick, Mrs. Gretchen Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Carter, George Noble, Arthur F. Hinderliter, Jr., Edmund H. W. Walden, E. P. Jackson, Lester Benning, Layton Mease, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius A. Ashby, Thomas M. Hall, Mrs. Evelyn Mackay, Claude Washington, Paul D. Gooding, Gilbert H. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, James Thomas Boynton, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, Maple Street Baptist church, Mrs. Viola E. Royston, Mrs. L. Jones daughters, Chaplain Ernest E. Thompson, c/o P.M. New York, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Williams, Mrs. Mary H. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McQuitty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefferson, L. and Mrs. Virgil Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Martin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Morrison, Mrs. Ella Willis, Miss Frances Ann Carter, Mrs. J. L. Madison and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wood, Three-Dollar Donors: Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Mrs. Juanita Winters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Randle, Mrs. Irene Miles Gater.

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One-Dollar Donors Nate Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Bibbs, Linda Marie Frazier, Frances Jeanne Frazier, Joe A. Mack, Mrs. James McGee, Ida Woodley, Catherine Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Mr. Ed, Mrs. Jack

HOME CANNING... ONE OF THE NATIONS MOST IMPORTANT WARTIME PROGRAMS IN THE HOME FRONT IN 1945!



OF COURSE I CAN!

Boston NAACP Wins Ike Smalls Achievement Cup

New York—The Boston NAACP Youth Council is the winner of the Ike Smalls Achievement cup for 1944, it was announced this week by Mrs. Ruby Hurley, NAACP youth secretary. The council whose president is Bernard Jackson lists among notable successes: (1) job placement of youth and cracking cases of open discrimination; (2) praiseworthy cooperation in the fight for a state FEPC, i. e., attending hearings, writing letters doing secretarial work and taking active leadership in campaigns; (3) a Town Hall meeting and debate on the subject of the interracial Youth for Brotherhood rally in Faneuil hall, January, 1945; (4) presentation of Mrs. Adelaide Cromwell Hill, instructor, in sociology at Smith college, at a mammoth musical tea, May 6, benefitting the council's scholarship fund; youth doing work of this type. We have over 200 members and we are working toward 500 by August 15."

In the front line of organizations praising the outstanding work of Boston's youth council is the Boston Urban League. In its letter to Mrs. Hurley, industrial secretary, Edward L. Cooper said, "In every constructive program projected in the community the Boston youth council was either in the lead or could be depended upon on a cooperative basis. These young people have exemplified their ability for leadership, and it is my opinion that Boston is proud of them. I hope further that their record of achievement will be a source of inspiration to other youth councils throughout the nation."

Carter, Rev. and Mrs. D. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Love, Charles Bailey, Mrs. L. M. Brown, Mrs. Viola A. Turner, Mrs. Addie Henderson, Josephine Williams, Bruce, George, Willie M. Cooley, Fried, Miss Octavia Roane, Mrs. Bertie Hayer, Mrs. Leon Bratcher, Delbert E. Wheeler, Jr., Christine Vandevort, Guy Sanders, Mrs. Francis Steward, Maudie Reynolds, Mrs. Mae Howard, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Willard Sanders, Mr. Wayland Heath, Melba Heath, Sgt. William J. Clinton; Alma Pearson, Otto O. Banner, Mrs. Maxvile Clinton, Mrs. Eva Johnson, Pvt. James Volner, Felix Steward, Ethel Volner, Juanita Ward, Leona Jordan, Mrs. Thelma Rowes, Mrs. Maude Wyatt, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin, Mrs. Anna Ringo, Mrs. Lena Brown, Fannie Pison, Georgia Jackson, William S. Brown, Frank L. Bailey, Esther M. Biagburn, Lillie Malone, Florence M. Gates, Mrs. William Potts, Mr. William Potts, James D. Newcome, Mrs. Annie Paine Secy, James Mason 50-.

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MEDICAL OFFICER WINS SILVER STAR IN ITALY

Washington, D. C.—Captain Royall B. Fleming, of 2548, The Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy in Italy last February, the War department announced today. A medical officer with a task force of Infantry, Armor and Engineers, Captain Fleming won the award for his devotion to duty and care of the wounded while heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire during the period from February 8 to 11. The official citation reads in part: "He exposed himself to hostile artillery mortar, small arms fire and anti-personnel mines personally reconnoitering for a suitable position for a battalion aid station. Locating the position, Capt. Fleming again exposed himself by returning to the medical section and guiding it to the position selected."

Divining and Swimming Exhibition Sunday evening at Goode Park—Adv.

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Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of July, 1945. N. J. LA DOAL, LORENE LA DOAL Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander August 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1945.

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For full particulars see petition now on file. You are further notified to appear on this case before the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 14th day of September, 1945, and unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree for a divorce entered as against you in accordance with the prayer of the plaintiff's petition. THEODORE F. MANTZ, Attorney for the Plaintiff, 207 Securities Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander August 9, 16 and 23, 1945.

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2 NEGRO NEWSPAPERS TO USE MORE PAPER

Washington—Two Negro companies are included among a list of 69 magazine publishers who have filed with the War Production Board statements of their intention to use paper under the provisions of the Magazine Limitation Order (L-244), which now allows new publishers to use up to five tons of paper per quarter. The WPB Printing and Publishing Division has announced. The Traveler's Research Publishing Company of Chicago Ill., will continue its publication of The Negro Traveler, and the Midwest Publishing Company of St. Louis, Mo., will use its paper in printing Negro. Certifications from new magazine publishers were received by WPB during the period July 3 to July 31. Before it was amended recently, the Magazine Limitation Order only allowed small publishers 1.25 tons of paper a quarter.

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Immediately setting up the aid station, he quickly and efficiently administered first aid, comforted the wounded and supervised transfusions in the midst of very heavy artillery and mortar fire concentration in the immediate area. He worked during the entire period from February 8 to 11, 1945. "These are just a few of the things we have accomplished," said Victor Yancey, vice president and membership drive chairman, in commenting on the council's work. "We have fought discrimination as well as investigated complaints and charges of discrimination. We are continually advancing the cause of Negro youth in the greater Boston area. We are the only youth organization."

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DINNER AT EIGHT

SOCIETY



MRS. DOROTHY MANUEL ENTERTAINS AUXILIARY

Mrs. Dorothy Manuel, 1425 Maryland street, entertained the Young Women's Auxiliary of Corinthian Baptist church Monday evening, August 13. A farewell party was given in honor of Joan Brooks who is leaving the city to make her home in Seattle, Wash.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Lucille Scott, Mrs. L. Gaither, Miss Katherine McDonald and Mrs. Katherine Wolfskill.

MRS. THOMAS JEFFERS IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Thomas Jeffers entertained at breakfast Sunday morning honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Holmes of Washington, D. C.

Those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Alice Rich, Bernice Wilkinson, Adelaide Bowman, Beatrice Robinson, Frances Morrow and Miss Octavia Roane.

MRS. BOWMAN HONORS MRS. RUTHERFORD

Mrs. Allie Bowman held a luncheon August 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning, 1157 Eleventh street, honoring Mrs. Ella Rutherford of Chicago, Ill.

Others sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Annie Ringo, Mrs. Fannie Tomlin and Mrs. Elizabeth Grayson. Mrs. Rutherford is Mr. Benning's sister.

GUESTS OF CLAYBROOKS

Dr. Lillian Dove of Chicago, Ill., Women's Day guest speaker at Bethel AME church Sunday, was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Claybrooks.

MR. THOMAS L. SAYLES OF TULSA A VISITOR

Thomas Lee Sayles of Tulsa, Okla., left the city Wednesday night, after having spent several days here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Isabella Lewis of 783 Eleventh street, and a son, Mr. Thomas Lee-Sayles of the city.

MRS. WYATT RETURNS FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Maude Wyatt, 1042 Seventeenth street, returned from a three weeks vacation in St. Paul, Minn., where she was extended many social courtesies.

MISSOURIANS ARE HOUSE GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Estill B. Freeman of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. Cornelius Byrd of Liberty Mo., were house guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd and Mrs. Estelle DeWitt of 1806 DeWolf street.

ST. LOUISIANS VISIT MRS. COTTIE LUCAS

Mrs. Anna Mae Underwood and two children, Marian and Marvel, and Mrs. Bertha Hinkel, all of St. Louis, Mo., left the city Monday after having spent a week here visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Cottie Lucas, 1410 Center street.

The visitors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Add at 1026 Sixteenth street; and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peay at 911 Twenty-third street.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson have returned from their vacation which was spent in Chicago, Ill., Gary, Ind., and other nearby points.

IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson visited in St. Louis, Mo.

HOUSE GUEST HERE

Mrs. Forestin Bostic was a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lucia A. Wilburn during the week end. Her sister, Maude George, accompanied her back to Chicago, Ill.

BACK HOME

Mrs. Mable Dant and Joan have returned from their vacation in Missouri.

BACK TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, returned Monday to Mercy hospital where she is recovering from injuries received July 9 in a fall.

MRS. ALLEN A VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan of 1029 Tenth street had as house guest last week Mrs. Gertrude Allen of Chicago, Ill., who has now returned to her home.

RETURN FROM ST. JOE

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., and children, 825 Tenth street, returned home August 9 from a week's visit in St. Joseph, Mo., where they visited relatives and friends. Many social courtesies were extended them.

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LUXURY FOODS EASILY CANNED AT HOME



—Photo Courtesy Ball Brothers Co.

As long as there is a war and for some time thereafter, luxury items in the food line will be scarce, costly or nonexistent. Commonplace items become luxuries when a nation suffers shortages of labor, machinery, trucks, and trains for producing and delivering nonessential material for civilian use.

But, we have the word of Gladys Kimbrough, editor of the famous Ball Blue Book of canning recipes, that no home pantry need be shy of a variety of luxury items, many of which are easily canned at home!

We agree with Miss Kimbrough when she says, "It is a shameful and unnecessary disappointment when one cannot find mushrooms for the sauce after saving up enough points for a steak." Of course, there is no point in being caught short on mushrooms, but remember you won't have any use for the steak if you go out and collect any and everything which might be a mushroom. Some of those stoodstools are poisonous.

Home canned eggplant is delicious when seasoned with onion, pepper, butter and perhaps a dash of tomato sauce, the mixture blended with egg and bread crumbs and baked. Some of the crumbs should come out on top where they will brown nicely.

Miss Kimbrough does the eggplant dish and a similar one with home canned summer squash by rule of thumb. However, the recipe she gave us to put at the end of this story is very, very exact because home canning is not rule-of-thumb business.

Those of you who like them and live near where they grow might as well have all the artichokes you want. Canning them is no trick at all when you have a good recipe and follow it.

Cranberries were reasonably plentiful in the market the week before last Thanksgiving Day—but did you try to find them a month later? Well, maybe this year you will remember that home canned cranberry sauce is just about the easiest of anything to can. What's more, it has a wonderful flavor and goes as well with chicken in May as with turkey in December.

Make Red Pepper Jam Yes, we know this isn't cranberry season, but you need not wait that long if you have a yen for something tart, sweet and red to add a touch of glamour to an otherwise drab meal. That something is Red Pepper Jam. When you make it, be sure to use meaty red sweet peppers. Those with thin walls and bitter flavor will not serve the purpose.

Whether the item you plan to can is necessity or luxury, please, for your own sake, pay careful attention to the selection and use of jars. It is false economy to use anything but regular home canning jars. Most of those used by commercial packers are very thin and intended to be discarded when emptied. They must be light weight in order to keep down shipping cost. Compare the weight of a salad dressing jar with a milk bottle and you will see what we mean. A regular home canning jar doesn't need to be as heavy as a milk bottle because it does not receive such hard use but it must be heavy enough to stand up under home canning conditions.

It is smart to follow the manufacturer's instructions when using jars and caps. We mean the instructions packed with the jars and printed on the cap cartons—not those you have had five or ten years! Failure to heed this bit of advice explains why the old-time canner may fail and the beginner succeed when using war-time jars, caps and rubbers. But whether you are an old-timer or a newcomer, we believe you will like this recipe for canning eggplant, offered through courtesy of the copyright owner, Ball Brothers Company, Muncie, Indiana.

Use fresh, firm, tender eggplant. Wash eggplant clean, then peel, slice or cube. Soak 45 minutes in brine (1 tablespoon salt to 1 quart water). Drain. Boil 5 minutes in clear water. Pack into hot jars. Cover with boiling water. Process 50 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

CONVALESCING Donald Lee Thomas, son of Mrs. Rose McKee, is convalescing at home after having undergone an operation at Broadlawn General hospital.

VISIT IN MISSOURI Mrs. Maggie Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. Katherine McFarland, 411 S.E. Shaw street, returned home August 9 from a week's visit in St. Joseph, Mo., visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. McFarland appeared on program there twice. Many courtesies were extended them.

TEN KEY CLUB HAS ELECTION The Ten Key club will meet with Harriet Scales at 915 Fifteenth street on Friday night. The club held election of officers recently as follows: Ince Carter, president; Mamie Dixon, vice president; Agnes Eppright, secretary; Christine Martin, treasurer.

PERSONAL TOUCH By MARIE ROSS News of the "war's over," sent many of the neighbors into the streets asking phasers—"is it true?" One little disappointed girl was Vondede Carr who kept her radio on all day Tuesday waiting for the news of the announcement. A half-hour after she had turned it off, then came the big news—"and we missed it," she lamented.

Dorothy Manuel on Maryland was seated on her front porch greeting neighbors after the news came—and, rejoicing because "our son will be home soon."

Speck Howard in one of the drug stores during the evening of the celebration said "I'll start celebrating when the boys come home." He has a son in Guam—Jack—who was just promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Swimming Festival at Goode Park Sunday evening. Novelty events—water races.—Adv.

Bethel Women Hear Chicogan

"A great headache is the Negro headache," spoke Dr. Lillian S. Dove, prominent Chicago physician on Sunday afternoon at a mass meeting of the Womens Day service of the Bethel AME church.

Speaking upon the subject of "Harmonious Mass of People," Dr. Dove touched upon many aspects of race relations, nationally and internationally, and cited many examples from her visits in England.

Speaking of the "great headache," she urged Negroes to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" because "we tilled the soil, we have helped build up this country. For three hundred years we have been denied liberty and justice. We have had race prejudice too and confiscation," she pointed out.

"We feel that the cause for which we fight, will solve our problems," continued the speaker. "We are wrong—we must write to our congressmen."

Dr. Dove compared racial problems to the disease of cancer. "We are not trying to find a cure for our grievances."

The speaker said that "we as Negroes, I mean some, are responsible for the lack of cooperation which we receive from other races. We have those zoot-suiters who go around looking ridiculous. They have enough oil on their conked head to fry an egg," the speaker informed.

She told the "women who have nice jobs to keep your men off your jobs. Wherever there are colored women—the men will follow them. If they don't have an idea where their women may be—they soon find out."

Dr. Dove urged her listeners to strive to overcome and live down many false impressions and ideas that the white races had formed regarding Negroes.

Highlights of the program was music by the WAC band and choral group and the St. Paul Ladies chorus. Other musical numbers were given by the WAC choir of Ft. Des Moines, Mrs. Valdenia Gruner of Rock Island, Ill., Miss Dorothy Davies of the Plymouth Congregational church.

Guest speaker at the Sunday morning hour was Miss Catherine Lucchini, general secretary of the Des Moines Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Marguerite O. Chamblée was general chairman of the Women's Day activities.

Travis Cole Bailey Promoted

Mrs. Lorraine Bailey of 1611 E. 18th street has received word that her husband Travis Cole Bailey, has been promoted to petty officer, second class. Mrs. Bailey visited him for six weeks recently in New York and Westerly, Rhode Island.

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G. W.—I read your column all of the time and I wonder if you will tell me what I should do. The man I am going with is nice in a way but he has a c. l. wife and has had for the past 10 years. She has been sick for 5 years. I feel that I want to break off from him because I do not see any future with him. I want a husband of my own.

Ans.: Your decision to break away is honorable as well as wise. This man is obligated to the woman he has been with for the past ten years and it is unkind of you to interfere in their lives in any way. Your chances for finding a mate is stymied as long as you prolong your friendship with this man. Once you become unattached again, your opportunities for new friendships will automatically increase.

F. F.—I am writing you for your knowing a girl about eight years. She has told me that she loved me and has tried in every way possible to make me tell her that I loved her but I have never told her yet. I wish to know if I should tell her? Now I don't want her to know about this.

Ans.: It would be wrong to commit yourself unless you are sincere in your declaration of love. Love is not a game to play around with at will but is a serious step in a young man's life and should be considered deeply before getting involved. Eight years should be time enough to decide this issue—if you are unable to make up your mind then you may rest assured that you are not in love. It would be wrong to keep her in hopeful suspense any longer.

M. K.—I am a girl of 18 married to a civilian about two months ago. He doesn't give me much support and he gets drunk. I do not love him and I never will. The man I love is overseas. He loves me too and we still can't quit writing to each other. We have been in love since childhood. Shall I divorce my husband? The boy overseas still wants me to marry him and I love him.

Ans.: It is regrettable that you did not realize your love for the childhood sweetheart before you complicated matters by marrying the civilian. Actually you haven't given your marriage fair trial—you haven't given your whole heart to your husband as you have been writing and think-

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HURRAH! THE GOAL WAS MET

It is encouraging to learn that the ten thousand dollars sought among Negro citizens with which to furnish a new community center has been raised...

Des Moines Negroes have never been called upon to raise such a sum before. We know of no other town with a similar Negro population which has...

Now that the funds are available and the war is over, the possibilities of an early commencement on the building are bright. And this brings us to new problems which must be met and solved for the best interest of the majority of the people both now and in the future.

The matter of location is one of great importance. What might seem a good spot now may not be ten or twenty years hence. And recreational facilities should be placed, as near as possible, close to the people they propose to serve.

But just as we have placed confidence in those who handled the drive, so ought we for the purpose of selecting a site and solving other problems as they arise. And as the public was called upon to help raise the money, suggestions on other problems are welcome.

IT IS GREAT TO BE AT PEACE

It is mighty good to be able to say that the world is at peace again for during the past few years mankind has slipped further and further toward barbarism and had the war continued, it was only a matter of further destruction of men and wealth foolishly.

Japan was foolish to have started this war; she was smart to quit now for the cause for her was lost and no benefit could be gained by continuing the struggle.

In spite of the fact that we are at peace, the conquering nations have a big job to do, a great responsibility to carry out. The world is unsettled. Nations and peoples are confused. Most of them are looking to America to point the way. Will we carry that responsibility? Time only will tell.

Wages have been so high and jobs so plentiful that it will be difficult for the average person in the United States to readjust himself to new conditions. Few preparations have been made to meet this emergency which finds us about as much confused as we were in December, 1941.

Americans can do this job successfully if we follow the leadership of sound statesmanship, economic policies and the doctrine of justice, freedom and democracy toward all.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS

About 40 members of the Youth Council of the NAACP attended a picnic at Union park, on August 10. The next business meeting will be Friday, Aug. 24 at 8 p. m. at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. This meeting will be open to new members.

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SPORTS

SWIMMING FESTIVAL SUNDAY AT GOODE PARK POOL

By ALLEN ASHBY

The stage is all set for the swimming meet and water carnival at the Goode Park pool Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Official starter Harry Wheaton of the Red Cross will set the contestants off in the first race. From then on it will be about two hours of splash, dive and paddle as the swimmers try to capture the win, place and show prizes in the various events.

Some of the strongest contenders for prizes are expected to be some of the returned sailors. One of these veterans, Roland Taylor, has always placed in water competition since his kid days at Y camp. Several of the local boys, who grew up while the oldsters were chasing Japs and Nazis, are eager to tangle with the sailors who should find the pool water not quite as rough as the ocean.

Possibly the most outstanding thing about the meet has been Bill Ashby's photo on his poster, advertising the meet. People have stopped and stared at the poster with one question, "How did any guy manage to get up that high?" For it looks as if the youngster who posed for the picture is soaring over the tree tops in the park.

The official staff will be helped to no end by the use of J. W. Mitchell's loud speaking equipment which he has loaned. Bill Ashby will do the narrating over the mike and Frank Robinson has consented to trust the judgment of Your's Truly in picking winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Kipper are enjoying a pleasant visit with Mr. Kipper's brother at their home on South Eighth street. Miss Audrey Martin is visiting friends in her old home town Dubuque, Ia.

Miss Charlotte Rudd and Miss Edna Bepckner are visiting in Monroe City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Drew and daughters have returned from Alton, Ill. and St. Louis, Mo., from visiting his sister and other relatives for several days.

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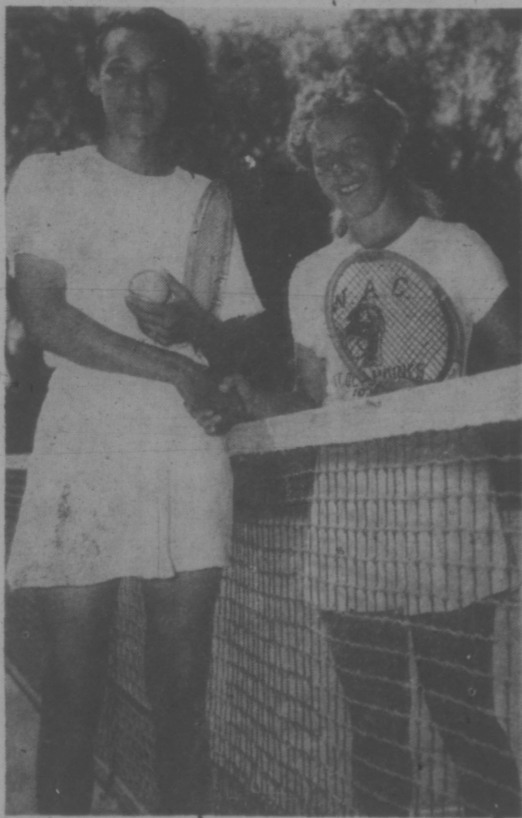
Mrs. Luther H. S. Brown of 1035 E. 15th street was the winner of a ham given by the Scouts, Cubs, Den 4 of Troop 59, on August 7 at the Negro Community Center. From the proceeds the boys contributed \$10 to the new Community Center equipment campaign, after which a theatre party was held.

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TAKE WAC HONORS



Pvt. Dorothy Morgan (left), Wash. La Crosse State Teacher's College, D. C., won the Fort Des Moines tennis tournament Sunday, 6-4, 6-4. Holder of the New York state open championship in singles and doubles, 1943, she defeated Pvt. Doris Meir, La Crosse, Wis. (right), U. S. Army Photo.

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Iowan in Pacific Plans to Be His Own Boss After War Is Over

"Sunday night we are having a talent shows of the fellows here—and I can't carry a tune in a bucket," wrote Jack C. Lewis, seaman first class, August 4, from somewhere in the South Pacific.

"We have a fellow who says he is Cab Calloway's brother. He is the director of a glee club. Are they good?"

"Yesterday the Bystander that had about me being in Honolulu came. I got a bang out of seeing it myself. "Things look as if we may be home-ward bound soon—if not China. But we can't go by signs as the navy changes so fast. I need quite a lot more points to get out all together."

"Over here are lots of children and we talk to them and they come by about each day. There were two yesterday about the size of a yard stick—real real teeny. They sing "Shue, Shue, Baby" and "Auld Lang Syne," perfectly.

"Do you know Woody Walsey? He lives on 17th street West. I ran into him yesterday—the first fellow I've seen from home in months."

"We have all planned our future as far as jobs go. With me, I am going quite a lot of barbering. In fact, I have some hair to cut today. My intention is to open a fine place with Dad and go in with him. I am tired of having bosses. So I'll try to be the boss for a while.

"Keep up the good work I got a letter from Tommy Pinson! If it wasn't for the Bystander I never would have gotten his address." Jack C. Lewis, S 1/c US NGB NAVY, 3256 NX 2, C/o PPO, Log, Sop, Co. 52, San Francisco, Cal.

'This Company Has Seen Plenty of Action in Pacific'

"This is a surprise writing to you—but as you have been so prompt in sending me the Bystander I thought it my duty to let you know how a pal and I have enjoyed it," wrote Sgt. Robert Achby on July 3 from somewhere in the Western Pacific.

"My pal is as you know Clarence Shepherd. He is a corporal now, my first assistant from Waterloo, Iowa. We have been together since we came in the army July 12, 1943. What we have seen I think I could write a book that would not have an end. I have been overseas 20 months. Here of late I have seen a lot of boys from home. It makes you feel very good to see them after not having seen any one for so long.

"How is Des Moines? I read that you are going to have a new community center. When I get back I won't know it. I know the night clubs are still jumping. Are there many open—new ones? I hear the plant has closed now that will put a lot of people out of work. I was working there before I came in the army as a mechanic. So when I came in the army I went to a school. Shepherd was put in the motor school with me. When we were through we were sent to this company. 6441st Ordnance. It was new to us but all fellows seem to be okay.

"This company has seen plenty of action in the Pacific. You don't hear about our boys much because they don't write and let you at home know about them. They have seen more action than any (Ammunition) company in this Pacific area. I am the sergeant, next to me is Shepherd, Willie McDonald, from Ann Arbor, Mich. and Benjamin Thompson from Cadiz, Ky., and a lot of drivers. I won't take time out to name in this letter but will tell you more about the company next time. Keep send-

YET AMERICA, I LOVE THEE STILL

By Sgt. Charles Hugo Curl AMERICA:

Yes in thy house I've dwelt for years; I'm just a mouse And I smoke more fests— That I may yet Have love of God And I may get The land you trod YET AMERICA, I LOVE THEE STILL.

You brought me here O SUPERIOR RACE To a land so dear In dire disgrace; In heavy chains To plant and plow To reap and reap But I'm not there now YET AMERICA, I LOVE THEE STILL.

I worked your soil Got no money I built with toil Gave you the keys Yes, mother, sister And your command Satisfied man YET AMERICA, I LOVE THEE STILL.

I came here black Without a name; You white, I'm Jack Yes you're to blame. You don't know me You've changed me so You think you see You know me more YET AMERICA, I LOVE THEE STILL.

Got no money A cent or two, Isn't it funny I am not blue Yes, no, the home Nor school nor car I cleaned your home You want fair YET AMERICA, I LOVE THEE STILL.

"No clothes, just life And let him roam; Keep down his nose On grinding stone. Don't look at girl Only at me I'll hang your world Up in a tree YET AMERICA, I LOVE THEE STILL.

But now the war Has changed the tale You now so far Your JIVE is stale. I'd fight for you So suffer what You see it through. Don't love me—but YET AMERICA, I LOVE THEE STILL.

When this is over To you I'll come I'll work some more I'll play the drum; I'll live with you Yes, face to face With creed I'm through It's just one more YET AMERICA, I LOVE THEE STILL.

Louis, Washington, Carter and Hayes, Mayor, Anderson Made you amazed. Powell, Johnson. Yes, Davis and Young They all have done Things yet unsung YET AMERICA, I LOVE THEE STILL.

ing me the Bystanders; I am lost without them."—Sgt. Robert Achby, 5767-4835, 644th Ord. (AMMC) Co., APO 331, c/o Postmaster, San Fran-

SAM D'HOME'S LINE OF JIVE ENDS

By MARIE ROSS

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race? What is your attitude towards your race?

SAM D'HOME: (A trifle mollified) Well, Pops, I'm hipped you want to dig the play on what the squares, the lanes and the chicks and chippies are putting down on this frantic hype the greys and fays are laying all over the spinner (world). Well, Ole Man, its' like this. You cats who put down the heavy action don't dig us and we don't dig you. You see, we're out here on the early beam until the late 'im copping all the jive. Take me—I'm mad in this drape shape and I know-it. You don't dig me, do you? Well I know your play, but you aren't booted to mine. Life ain't nothing Ole Man but a hunk of bread, a chick and a jug of wine. Out here we latch on to it and Pops, we dig out without copping a plea.

SOCIAL WORKER: He says he understands that you want him to tell you what his associates are thinking about and what they are doing regarding the pressure the whites are putting on all non-whites all over the world. He says you folks who are attempting to lead his race don't understand their problems at all—and they—in turn, don't understand in the least what it is you're talking about. He says his group is on the go from early morning until late at night—participating in the life stream of the city and nation. He says his clothes are all right with him; life to him and any sensible person means only the essentials. He indicates that if his group is let completely alone they will make out alright and never ask anything from you.

BIG EDUCATOR: (Incensed at this lamentable lack of appreciation) Such an attitude! No wonder the race is going to the dogs despite our best efforts to save it. This younger generation is hopeless proposition. I think we had better leave this specimen alone. He is too difficult to understand.

(The writer, Sgt. Hayward added as a postscript to his letter: "I don't know why I write jive as I don't use it in my talk with the boys. I guess I just like to see what I can do with our English.")

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