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V-J Day Shows Up Unfair Discharges

News Briefs From Far and Near

MAKES PLEA FOR FEPC DAY TO FOLLOW V-J DAY

Washington, D. C.—The minorities of this country will not feel the war has really been won unless FEPC is made permanent, declared Mrs. Hedgeman, Executive Secretary of the National Council for a Permanent FEPC, in a statement released to the press this week.

"The world rejoiced when the news came from Potsdam that Truman, Stalin and Attlee had issued a decree abolishing all discriminatory Nazi laws," she said. "Yet here in the United States, unless Congress acts quickly, FEPC is automatically abolished by the winning of the same war that made the Potsdam declaration possible."

The text of the statement follows: "The minorities of this country will not feel the war has really been won unless V-J Day is soon followed by FEPC Day—the day of Permanent FEPC Bill is enacted.

"To them their participation in this war had special significance because it was nourished and spread on the exploitation of race prejudice."

THREE ANTI-AIRCRAFT OFFICERS WITH CAPTAINCY IN NEW GUIENNA

With the 14th AA Command in the Pacific—Three battery commanders of the 207th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, one of the Pacific's all-Negro anti-aircraft units, have been promoted to captain, the War Department reported this week.

The three officers receiving promotions were: First Lieutenants Orlando Flowers, Chicago, Illinois; Luther Evans, Jr., New York City and Marcellus W. Evans of Peoria, Illinois. All of them have more than 18 months' service in the Pacific.

FIRST NEGRO TEACHERS IN PORTLAND, ORE.

Portland, Ore.—In a move to improve race relations and open up opportunities for Negroes in this city, the board of education has announced the appointment of the first colored teachers in the history of Portland. Robert G. Ford, formerly of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. L. O. Stone, formerly of Kansas City, Kans., will teach elementary school classes beginning this fall.

RESIGNS NAACP POST

New York—As of August 15, Miss Consuelo C. Young resigned her position as director of publicity and promotion for the NAACP, and returned to her home in Chicago. She had been employed in the national office of the NAACP since March, 1944.

IDENTIFY MEMBERS OF PATROL WHICH CAPTURED JAP COLONEL

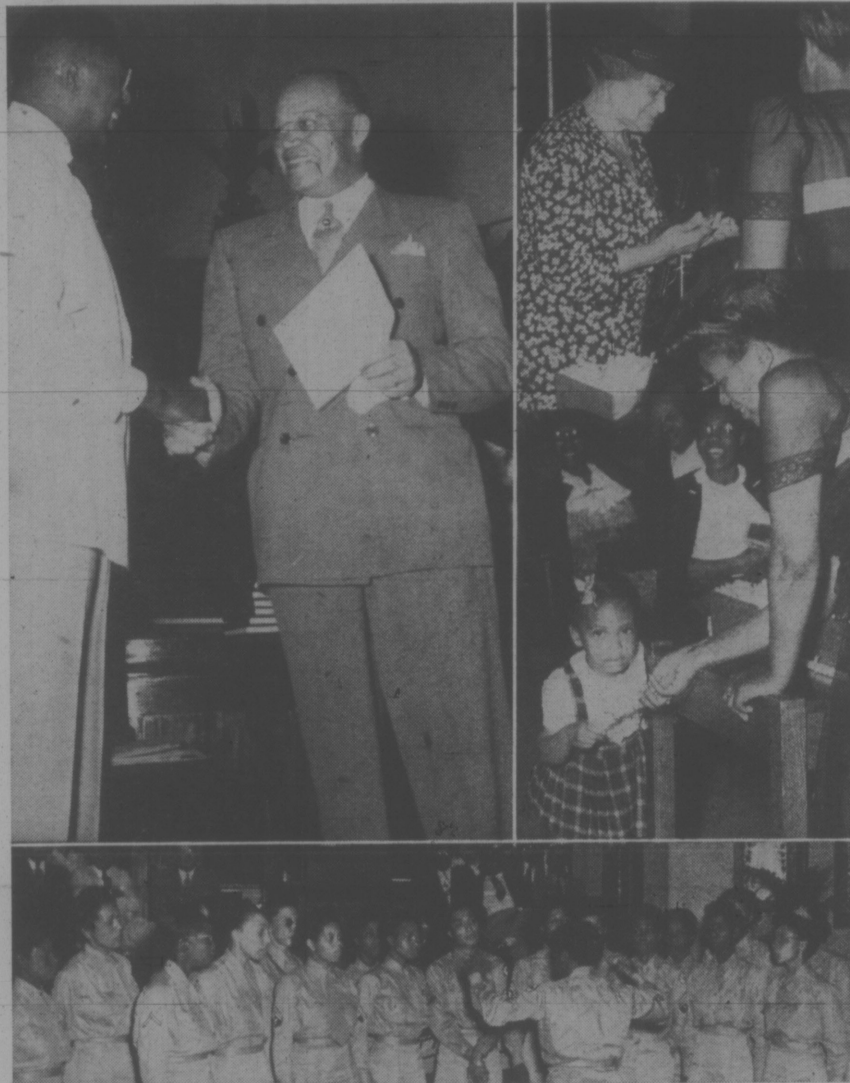
Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area—The War Department this week announced the names of the members of the nine-man patrol of the 93rd Infantry Division, who recently flushed out of the hills of Morotai Island the highest ranking Japanese officer ever taken alive in the Southwest Pacific campaign.

Colonel Ouchi, commander of the remaining Japanese on Morotai where the 93rd has been engaged in mop-up operations, was discovered and captured as he lay face down in the jungle. At least nine members of his personal guard were killed by the patrol which returned to its base without losing a man.

Names and addresses of members of the patrol follow:

Lieutenant Colonel Jacy C. McKinzie, Box 40, Pineville, Louisiana.
Major Stanley A. Meynd, 4226 Beaver street Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Major Peveril O. Settle, Jr., 19 Westover Road, Fort Worth, Texas.
Captain John T. Pierce III, Rockport Missouri.

AT COMMUNITY CENTER DRIVE VICTORY MEETING



The Negro citizens drive for \$10,000 to supplement the \$100,000 given by the Gardner-Cowles Foundation for the building and equipment of a new Community Center, went over the top Wednesday night, August 15, when the campaign manager, Attorney W. Lawrence Oliver, reported \$11,163.15 at the close of eight weeks. Scenes from the victory meeting held at St. Paul A.M.E. church show: in left-top picture, Campaign Manager Oliver being congratulated and shaking

the hand of A. A. Alexander, who is chairman of the Negro Community Center board.

Another scene at the right-top of the picture shows Mrs. Mary Frances Ashley, who contributed \$100 to the drive, receiving a certificate. Just below Mrs. Ashley, three-year-old Mary Ann Holmes, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Holmes is being awarded a certificate for her five-dollar donation to campaign by Miss Barbara Brown, Iowa University student, while spectators watch.

Members of the WAC choral group from the 404th Army Band at Ft. Des Moines are shown here singing "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." They played and sang music appropriate to the double celebration—the end of the war with Japan and the campaign victory.

Contributions that have not been published in the paper will appear at a later date. (Bill Ashby Photos).



THEY READ ABOUT IT IN PARIS—Americans in Paris read the great news of the Japanese acceptance of the Potsdam ultimatum of July 26 and prepare to celebrate. The French newspaper, "Ce Soir," carries the joyful greeting. Left to right: First Sgt. Bennie Brown, Burlington, N. J.; Pfc. Antonette Scott, Richmond, Va.; Staff Sgt. Arthur Chapman, Shreveport, La.; Cpl. Ernestine E. Hughes, Dallas, Texas, and Sgt. David W. Brown, New York City. The Wacs are members of the 6888th Central Postal Directory unit stationed at Rouen, France, while their escorts are assigned to units of the 1871st and 1872nd Engineers. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from Bureau of Public Relations.)

Sergeant Alfonso Dillon, Route 2, Jackson, Tennessee.
Technician Third Grade X. J. Nishiki, 338 Second Avenue, New York City.

Corporal Albert Morrison, 706 Elm Street, Tampa, Florida.
Private First Class Robert Sloan, General Delivery, Clovis, New Mexico.

Private First Class Robert A. Uyans, 3527 West Street, Oakland, California.
Private First Class Robert Sloan, General Delivery, Clovis, New Mexico.

NAACP on KRNT Friday at 5:45

The Iowa State Branches of the NAACP will sponsor a radio program on Friday evening, August 24, at 5:45 o'clock over station KRNT. Ike Smalls, president, announced.

Atty. S. Joe Brown, organizer of Des Moines branch, will talk on the "National NAACP"; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, "Activities of the State Branches"; and Miss Clara Webb, "State Youth Councils." Mr. Smalls will present the speakers.

Negroes Made Up 58 Percent of QM Units in Europe

Headquarters, U. S. Forces, European Theater—The Office of the Chief Quartermaster of the European Theater of Operations, this week reported that total quartermaster personnel in the theater on March 31, had reached 133,354, and of this total 77,348 were Negro troops.

These Negro QM troops served in nearly all categories of units in the Quartermaster Corps. Large numbers of the personnel were in mobile and non-mobile QM battalion headquarters units which control, administer, train and supply QM companies of various types.

There were 27 Negro mobile QM bakery companies serving at one time or another in the theater between D-Day and V-E Day. Their function was to bake fresh bread under field conditions, and also to roast coffee.

There were 252 Negro QM service companies which provided "general labor for all arms and services."

There were also three QM base depot companies, one QM depot supply company, 16 QM gas supply companies, 22 QM laundry companies, 13 QM railhead companies, 11 QM salvage collecting companies, 10 QM salvage repair companies, 10 QM laundry sections, and one QM refrigeration company.

Three Negro QM units, the 309th QM Railhead Company, the 3168th and 3279th QM Service Companies landed in Normandy on D-plus-1.

One QM bakery company, the 4351st, baked over 4,000,000 pounds of bread, and roasted and ground half a million pounds of coffee for consumption by U. S. Troops in France, Belgium and Holland. The unit landed in France on August 3, 1944.

332nd Fighter Group to Return To States Soon

Washington, D. C.—The 332nd Fighter Group formerly commanded by Colonel Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., was among the Negro units announced today by the War Department as scheduled to return to the United States in September.

A tentative schedule for the return of the 332nd and certain other Negro units now in the Mediterranean Theater follows:

For September movement via Naples, Italy:

743rd Military Police Battalion; 398th Port Battalion; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 22nd Quartermaster Group; 332nd Fighter Group (900th and 301st Fighter Squadrons); 523rd Air Service Group; 949th Air Engineer Squadron; 773rd Air Material Squadron.

For September movement via Leghorn, Italy:

24th Chemical Decontamination Company; Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 72nd Quartermaster Battalion; 36th Medical Veterinarian Company; 604th Ordnance Ammunition Company.

For October movement via Naples, Italy:

98nd Infantry Division (previously announced); 1937th Ordnance Aviation Ammunition Company; 1204th

NAACP Victory Statement Shows Point System Has 'Blocked Negro' Troops

New York—Victory over Japan brought once more to the front—and sharply—the unfair manner in which colored men in uniform are being treated as to discharge from the service, according to a Victory statement issued August 15 by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"Colored Americans rejoice with the rest of our nation and the world that the enemy has been beaten and that organized killing has ceased," the statement said, "but we cannot forget that while millions of service men and their families are looking forward to release from uniform, our men, for the most part, are being held in the services either by unfair rules, or by arbitrary administration of the rules."

The statement said the great bulk of Negro soldiers was blocked "from the very beginning" by the point system which put a premium on combat service.

"Everyone knows that our boys were kept from combat service thru no fault of their own," said the NAACP. "The combat requirement in the point system ignores the long service of hundreds of thousands of service troops and condemns them to remain in uniform while white troops with one-fourth the length of service are discharged."

The statement asserted that many Negro soldiers in the infantry had been changed into service troops and were being held, before V-J day, in Europe to be sent directly to the Pa-

cific to do construction and maintenance work there.

"We have not been able to get absolute proof of discriminatory treatment of our men in the staging areas in Europe while awaiting transportation to America," continued the statement, "but a number of reports from returning Negro veterans all tally as to poor accommodations, least desirable locations, and abuse by military police."

Want to Get Back

"Now that the war is over, our men, like all others, want to get back to their families and civilian activities. They should not be penalized because of their color or made the victims of rules which do not mention color, but which operate unfairly against Negroes."

The statement also called for quick passage of the bill for unemployment insurance of \$25 a week for 26 weeks, as recommended by President Truman pointing out that unless this amount were guaranteed by federal law, many unemployed colored workers would get little or nothing under their various state laws.

"A permanent FEPC must be set up by Congress without delay," the statement concluded. "The post-war period will not begin next Christmas. It is here now. There are great problems to be solved and Negro Americans want no special privileges, but they want no special handicaps, either. Let the regulations be fair to all, and be applied fairly to all without discrimination."

Baptist Association Meets At Corinthian Church

Baptists of the Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota Association who opened their annual sessions here on Tuesday, August 20, will hold their closing meetings on Friday night, August 24, at the Corinthian Baptist church where they have been meeting with the moderator, Rev. G. W. Robinson.

Guest speaker at the General Association meeting on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock will be Dr. M. L. Shepperson, chairman of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention (Inc.) and Recorder of Deeds in Washington, D. C.

The opening sessions of the Association were on Monday afternoon when the Ministers and Deacons Union, headed by Rev. L. G. Garrett of Des Moines, convened in its thirty-fourth annual meeting; and the Ministers' and Deacons' Wives, Mothers and Deaconess Board Union held its seventeenth annual programs. Mrs. Georgia Terry of Omaha, Nebr., is president.

Following the Monday night sessions guests from the four states assembled at the annual formal banquet.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary convention opened its sixty-third annual session on Tuesday morning with the president, Mrs. G. B. Ashford of Garner, Iowa, presiding.

The Young People's Department with Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis held exercises on Wednesday afternoon.

Visitors

Among the state and district delegates attending the sessions are the following:

Burlington: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly, Mrs. R. Wheeler.
Davenport: Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Pollard, Mrs. L. Allen.
Council Bluffs: Rev. E. Green, Mrs. Addie Green.
Centerville: Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton.
Cedar Rapids: Rev. D. O. Bell, Mrs. Hettie Green, Mrs. Rose Johnson, Mrs. Birdie Carlton.
Ft. Madison: Rev. D. Patton, Mary Redd, Rev. J. D. Wilkerson.
Moran: Rev. J. H. Ross.
Mason City: Rev. J. M. Eaves, Mrs. Ruby Maceer, Mrs. G. B. Ashford.
Marshalltown: Mrs. Helen W. Johnson, Rev. A. M. Fox, Mrs. Agnes Bostrom.
Ottumwa: Mrs. Wills Mae Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, C. M. Montgomery.
Orlabor: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kendrick, Mrs. C. Houston.
Perry: Mrs. Lewis Allen.
Omaha, Nebr.: Rev. C. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Hunter, Mrs. E. Allen, Rev. Ed Johnson, Mrs. G. Terry, R. Robertson, M. Johnson.
St. Paul, Minn.: Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Golden Mrs. Reasby.
Sioux City: Rev. G. R. Boston, Mrs. B. F. Griffith, Rev. E. Johnson, Mrs. Ada Owens.
Waterloo: Rev. Otha Taylor, Mrs. Zella Burt, B. J. Anderson, Nelson Fisher, Rev. Sam Davis, Mrs. L. Benjamin, Mrs. G. Simms.

HURLING FOR MARINES

Somewhere in the Marshall Islands (Delayed)—Marine Corporal William "Pete" Thompson of Detroit, Mich., a strapping 22-year-old Negro Leatherneck who tips the scales at 207 pounds, is considered one of the best hurlers in the local "Grass Skirt League."

COMPLETE VICTORY!

Japs Agree to All Terms Of Potsdam Declaration; MacArthur Gets High Post

By AL JEDLICKA

Forty years after its armies marched into Korea to establish a foothold on the Asiatic mainland, Japan's course of imperial conquest came to a dramatic end on the evening of August 14 with the unqualified acceptance of the Potsdam declaration...

With the Allied powers consenting to his retention on the throne to assure the surrender of Japanese armies scattered throughout Asia and the submission of the homeland to the stiff terms imposed, Emperor Hirohito ordered the nation to lay down its arms...

Having led American ground forces back over the vast tracts of the Pacific to the doorstep of Japan following the crippling blow at Pearl Harbor, General MacArthur was designated to accept the Japanese surrender along with representatives of the other Allied nations.

Coming four days after Tokyo's first offer to give up the fight provided the emperor's sovereignty were respected, and three months after V-E day, Japan's surrender was greeted with wild enthusiasm throughout the U. S., which joyously celebrated the end of the most destructive and costly war in history without waiting for President Harry S. Truman's official V-J day proclamation.

In accepting the Allied terms, Japan agreed to the total reduction of its once proud empire, with hope for the future based upon the organization of a free democracy within the home islands of Honshu, Kyushu, Hokkaido and Shikoku.

Under the Potsdam ultimatum, Japan must eliminate the influence of those elements which have encouraged conquest; give up Manchuria, Korea and other overseas acquisitions; disarm all armed forces; permit the revival of democracy and freedom of speech, religion and thought; and submit to Allied occupation of designated points in the homeland until post-war security has been established.

At the same time, Japan was promised an opportunity for orderly development once a peaceful government had been created, with retention of such industries as would maintain its internal economy and eventual access to raw materials and world trade.

The war ended just as the atomic bomb threatened the obliteration of Japan's sprawling industrial settlements, with Hiroshima and Nagasaki already badly mangled by the terrific blasts.

Packing an explosive force 20,000 times greater than TNT, the atomic

with army and marine troops slashing forward in island to island fighting, the war in the Pacific rates as one of the bloodiest in history.

From the very beginning the U. S. encountered a bitter and fanatical foe, ardent and well disciplined, willing to fight to the last cartridge even when completely enveloped. All through the war, the toll of Jap killed far surpassed the number captured, indicating the nature of their defense.

Because of the close teamwork required in the over-all operations, it would be difficult to single out one outstanding hero, though General MacArthur's fiery stand against the enemy in the early stages of the conflict and his later redemption of lost territories made him the symbol of the American spirit.

Beside the name of MacArthur must be added those of Admiral Nimitz, who directed U. S. naval operations in the vast Pacific theater, and General Le May, whose B-29s seriously reduced Japan's industries.

In September Rev. Irvine will go to the annual conference which convenes in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is urging all members who have not paid their \$3.65 annual conference allotment during the conference year to bring up their deficiency before that time.

At a special church conference last Monday evening H. W. Walden was elected as lay delegate and Mrs. Anna Ringo as alternate to the annual conference.

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JOINT STATE Y.P.W.W. AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET SEPTEMBER 10-16

The first joint session of the Y. P. W. W. and the Sunday School of the Church of God in Christ of Iowa will meet September 10 to 16 at the church which is located at East Seventeenth and Cleveland streets.

Among the visitors expected are: Elder L. C. Patrick of Detroit, Mich., national assistant Sunday School superintendent of the Church of God in Christ; Mrs. S. T. Scott, New Jersey, national nursery leader; Elder B. Jones of Western, Mo., State Y. P. W. W. president; Elder B. T. McDaniel, of Lincoln, Neb.

Rev. D. Neal is state Y. P. W. W. president; Elder A. D. Carter is state Sunday School superintendent.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIETY IS ENTERTAINED

The Union Baptist Missionary Society was entertained in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, 909 Laurel street, last Thursday afternoon.

A feature of the program was the report by Mrs. Birdie Williams, Bible teacher, of the North Missouri Convention held in La Grange, Mo. Mrs. Williams returned recently from attending this convention, of which she was president for ten years, prior to her residence in Des Moines. She commended the Missouri Mission women upon their "real and substantial work." The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Campbell.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, August 26 is Women's Day with the women of the church in full charge at the morning service under the leadership of Mrs. Myrtle Butler. The women are expecting to double the receipts of Men's Day which was headed by R. S. Sims on Sunday, August 12. Sunday evening will be joint services with Burns and Corinthian at Corinthian church. Rev. A. J. Irvine will speak. This will close union services for the summer.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who called upon Samuel R. Bell during his illness and sent beautiful floral offerings at the time of his death. Especially do I thank the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home and the Rev. W. F. Ogletton who conducted the services.

Signed by Kenneth Bell, son.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday will be observed as rally day.

The Gospel Singers will appear at Maple Street three nights next week. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 28, 29 and 30. They come from Kansas City, Missouri.

UNION SERVICES AT MAPLE STREET SUNDAY

Services Sunday night, August 25, at 8 o'clock, will close the union services which have been in progress each Sunday evening on the eastside. Services will end at the Maple Street Baptist church with the Rev. H. R. Fields delivering the message.

The Union Baptist church choir will sing. These services have been sponsored by three churches, Union Baptist, Maple Street Baptist and the Bethel A.M.E. churches. The Rev. H. R. Fields, the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister and the Rev. W. F. Ogletton are the pastors in charge.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF STORM LAKE CANNING COMPANY

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given and published that Leo M. Gleason and Edna Gleason, all of Des Moines, Iowa, have incorporated

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines



BROWN'S CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION Rev. P. A. Wilhite, pastor, 1448 Walker. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; G. E. League, 4:30 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 240 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 1577 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 2 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, 1239 Stewart street, Evangelist W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brubaker, assistant pastor. Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

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

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH 633 S. E. 28th street. Rev. G. H. Kinsler, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavit; 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, 182 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 Reary, reporter.

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

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

These services into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 284 of the Code of Iowa and acts amendatory thereto. Articles of incorporation have been duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Iowa.

1. The name of the corporation is Storm Lake Canning Company and its principal place of business shall be in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation, its management, sell, assign, and otherwise deal in canning factories, packing-plants and factories, and in real estate and personal property; to loan money; to manage real estate; and generally to enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts for any purpose not prohibited by law, to borrow money as it may require; to issue notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness.

3. The amount of capital stock authorized shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, all of which shall be common stock. All of said stock shall be non-assessable and no stock shall be issued unless the corporation shall have received the full par value thereof in money or property and if in anything other than money, the issue thereof shall be approved by the Executive Council of Iowa as provided by law. Each share of such stock shall be entitled to one vote at meetings of stockholders which vote may be cast in person or by written proxy.

4. This corporation began its existence upon the 27th day of July, 1945, the day of issuance of its certificate of incorporation, and shall endure for a period of Twenty (20) years from said date unless sooner dissolved.

5. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than two (2) nor more than five (5) directors who shall be elected by the stockholders at the annual meeting for a term of one (1) year, until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the remaining directors with the next following annual meeting of the stockholders. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the Board of Directors.

6. The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the principal place of business of the corporation on the second Tuesday in the month of July at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Until the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held in the year 1946, the following shall constitute the Board of Directors:

MRS. MINNIE PEEK'S EAT SHOP Short Orders, Sandwiches Noon Day and Evening Meals 1180 W. 13th Street Phone 3-1430

MAYS LUNCH Meals 20 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents. Sandwiches 10 cents EVERYBODY WELCOME 221 1/2 LOCUST

DIPPEL GROCERY A special low rate to Churches and Clubs GROCERIES and MEATS Ph. 3-4023 1000 Ninth Across from Corinthian Baptist Church

MOTOR FROM ILLINOIS TO CELEBRATE V-J DAY

Mrs. Lorena Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Young celebrated V-J Day last week by motoring from Evans-ton, Ill., to spend a pleasant week end with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson, 1735 E. University. Accompanying the visitors from Evanston was Mr. John H. Turner.

Leo M. Gleason, Des Moines, Iowa, Edna Gleason, Des Moines, Iowa, and all the first meeting of the Board of Directors following said year 1946 annual meeting of the stockholders, the officers of the corporation shall be: President, Leo M. Gleason, Des Moines, Iowa.

Secretary, Edna Gleason, Des Moines, Iowa. Treasurer, Edna Gleason, Des Moines, Iowa. The private property of the stockholders of the corporation shall be exempt from corporation debts, obligations, or liabilities.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 10th day of August, 1945.

STORM LAKE CANNING COMPANY By Leo M. Gleason, President.

Edna Gleason, Secretary.

Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander August 23 and 30, and September 6 and 13, 1945.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that LaDoal's, 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, Lorena La Doal, be authorized and instructed to take all steps necessary to complete said dissolution and to give notice thereof.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of July, 1945.

N. J. LA DOAL LORENA LA DOAL

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ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY MAURICE F. BARRETT, Plaintiff

GLADYS E. BARRETT, Defendant. To GLADYS E. BARRETT, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled case is now on file with the clerk of the district court of Iowa in and for Polk County claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground that since the marriage of the plaintiff and the defendant in Des Moines, Iowa, you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment toward this plaintiff as to endanger the life and health of this plaintiff.

For full particulars see petition now on file. You are further notified to appear in 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 defend against the prayer of the plaintiff which will be entered and judgment decreed 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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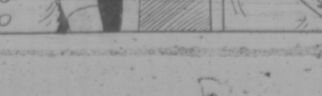
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Before the Twentieth century Japan's imperial ambitions were restricted to Korea, the coast of China and some neighboring islands in the Japanese sea. Japanese leaders suddenly realized the power of western armament. During the next half century Japan was modernized so successfully that the Japanese victories over China in 1894, and Russia in 1905 were swift and conclusive.

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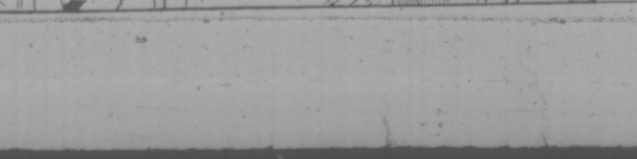
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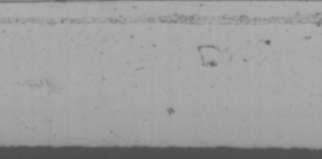
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MISS ALICE MYERS TO SPEAK TO ST. PAUL WOMEN SUNDAY

Miss Alice Myers, who heads the adult education board of the Des Moines Public Schools, will be guest speaker at the Women's Day services Sunday, Aug. 26, at 11 a. m., at the St. Paul A.M.E. church. She is first vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a musical program will be given by the 404th (WAC) Army Band from Ft. Des Moines and the St. Paul Ladies Chorus.

Mrs. Myrtle Butler is chairman of the Women's Day; Mrs. Olive Redmond, co-chairman; and the Rev. A. J. Irvine, is pastor.

entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named Court, and the petitioner prays for an absolute divorce by said plaintiff from you on the grounds of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment on your part such as to affect his health and endanger his life, and asking that the custody of Maxine Jacobs be granted to you.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines in Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 28th day of September, 1945, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

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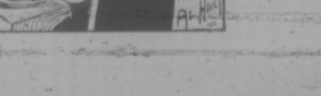
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DINNER AT EIGHT SOCIETY

HONOR SOLDIER AT FAMILY REUNION



Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morrow of 1160 Seventeenth street were hosts at a family reunion Sunday, honoring T/Sgt. John Q. White, brother of Mrs. Morrow, who recently returned from service with the Fifth Army in Italy. He is visiting relatives on a furlough. Seated in the Morrow home are (from left to right) Theophilus White of Waterloo, Ia., brother of Mrs. Morrow, Rev. J. W. White of Shelbina, Mo., father of Mrs. Morrow, T/Sgt. White; and, in the back row, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and their son, Larry. Mrs. Morrow and her father returned to the city last Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, where they visited other relatives. T/Sgt. White will end his furlough on Saturday. (Bill Ashby Photo).

MRS. H. W. HUGHES ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. G. KITCHEN

Mrs. H. W. Hughes, of 952 Fourteenth place was hostess to sixty guests Sunday, August 19, from 2 to 6 p. m., in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen of Brownwood, Texas.

Assisting Mrs. Hughes were Mrs. J. H. Simms, parlor hostess; Mrs. Harold S. Hughes and Miss Mattie Burke.

Refreshments were served in the candlelit dining room where gladiolus, fern-plumous, English heather and Larkspur formed a beautiful table centerpiece.

Dining room hostesses were Mesdames James Bailey, Theodore Martin, William J. Ritchey, Phillip McGuire, L. Fowler, Jr., Gerald Hayes, James Rhodes, Morris DeSleet and Miss Mary Jane Asbury.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Korinne Jackson and Miss Lona Green, accompanied by Mrs. Joburness Kelso, sang a group of songs.

Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Doris Bailey Bell of New Orleans and L. Whiteside of Lincoln, Nebr.

MISS LENORA BROWN HONORS MOTHER AT SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Lenora Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, honored her mother at a surprise party August 18 at their home at 1071 Third street.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield, Mesdames Harriet Rhodes, Maggie McCann, Alma Morris, Ruth McAllister, Ruby Cooper, Madeline Grider, Miss Lillian Cooper, Messrs. Lowell Williams and George Noble. The guest of honor received many gifts.

VISITING SON HERE

Mrs. Florence Cannon of Kansas City, and Maude Edith Edmunds, are visiting their son and grand father, Mr. Garrett Cannon and Mrs. Cannon of 780 Thirteenth street.

MRS. JACKSON VISITS RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Amanda Jackson spent several days in the city visiting her son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, of 1022 Thirteenth street.

MR. GEORGE WELLS VISITS IN KANSAS CITY

Mr. George Wells, 1745 Walker street, returned home Sunday morning after spending two weeks on vacation in Kansas City Mo. and Topeka, Kas. He visited relatives in both cities. In Topeka, his native home, Mr. Wells was guest at the home of Mrs. Mamie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Alexander. He was dinner guest of Mrs. C. Currie.

BACK TO NEW YORK

Mr. Joseph W. Fuller has returned to Hempstead, N. Y. after a two-weeks visit with his sisters, Mrs. Estella Dickens and Miss Fleeta Fuller of 1611 Maple street.

MILWAUKEEAN IS HONORED HERE

Mrs. Madeline Williams of Milwaukee, Wis., was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruby Cooper 1435 Second street place for two weeks. A former resident of Des Moines Mrs. Williams off the city Sunday night. She was extended many social courtesies.

MR. AND MRS. RAY ESTES ARE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Estes and son, Frederick, of Baxter Springs, Kansas, are in the city visiting Mr. Estes' brother, Mr. John M. Estes and family and other relatives in the city.

MRS. JEFFERS RETURNS FROM VISIT IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Pearl Jeffers returned to the city last Friday night from Chicago, Ill., where she attended a shower and wedding of Miss Mary Hurd and Mr. Charles Gillard of New York, who were married there on August 11. Mrs. Gillard is a former Iowan. While in the city Mrs. Jeffers visited her brother, Mr. Orville Hoskins and Mrs. Hoskins.

Mrs. Hoskins returned to Des Moines with Mrs. Jeffers to spend a few days and then continue her trip to Grand Rapids, Mich., and Terre Haute, Ind.

KANSAS CITIANS ARE GUESTS OF CANNONS

Mrs. Charles Jackson and Mrs. A. Henderson of Kansas City, Mo., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Cannon Sunday evening, August 19. An evening was spent in slight seeing.

HOUSE GUESTS AT MRS. OLIVIA HAYES

Mrs. Irene Simmons and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Hazel Carpenter and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Ruby Johnson of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Bertha Bibbs Mills of Chicago are house guests of Mrs. Olivia Hayes, at 1537 Maple street.

MRS. BRADFORD RECOVERING

Mrs. C. R. Bradford has returned to her home from Mercy hospital. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

VICTORY CLUB HAS PICNIC AT GRANDVIEW

The Victory club held its picnic at Grandview park Sunday afternoon. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. George Lockett, Kay Frances and George Lockett, Jr., Mr. Howard Rice, J. W. Boyer, Rufus Parker, Lafayette Fowler, Sr., Lange Burrell, Mrs. Dorothy Simms and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Lockett, Mrs. Lucy Hurd, Maxine Thomas and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and children, Mrs. Leo Simms and Michael of Ames, Ia., Mrs. Fannie Rice, president of the club.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Spectators were asking on Sunday evening during the swimming meet at Good Park—"where are the women and girl swimmers?" No one could give a good reason why the females did not take to the water festival this summer—when the shortage was among the males. Some of the adults did say that they would wait until the new community center is built so that they could go into a fine "indoor" pool where here would not be so much "exposure."

Mrs. Johnson at the Y.W.C.A. commented that since the swimming meet caused many to be conscious of their desire to swim—that the Y.W.C.A. would have swimming classes this fall for women, too. If the women get started in the classes early, there should be some very good performers for the next summers festival.

Seen strolling downtown shopping after the two-day "end of the war" celebrations last week was Minnie McGuire who remarked: "Girl, I'm sure glad the stores are open. I got so lonesome. I couldn't come downtown and look."

Former WAC Blanch Brewer who went to the Y.W.C.A. camp at Boone, Ia., which ended this week did not have a chance to notice that the nights got cold—for she took her "outing flannels" in true GI style.

MRS. ALLIE BOWMAN HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman had a dinner Sunday, August 19, honoring the seventy-fifth birthday of their mother, Mrs. Allie Bowman.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bowman of Chicago, son and daughter; Mrs. Ezzot Hollingsworth of Albia, daughter; and Marion Hollingsworth of Des Moines, granddaughter.

MISS ROBERTA MAUPIN TO LEAVE FOR OHIO

Miss Roberta Maupin, USO-Y.W.C.A. staff worker in Cincinnati, Ohio, has been in the city several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Maupin, and friends. She will leave the city this week to return to her work.

LEAVES THE CITY

Seaman Second Class Gerald D. Gaines left the city Wednesday after spending three weeks at the bedside of his wife, Mrs. Helen Gaines, at Mercy hospital.

SOCIAL ART CLUB MEETS AUGUST 30

The Social Art club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cranshaw, 776 Fourteenth street last Thursday. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Fannie Danforth, August 30.

ANNOUNCES VETERAN TRAINING PROGRAM AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY (MO.)

Jefferson City, Mo. August 18, 1945—President Sherman D. Scruggs announced today that Lincoln University (Mo.) has been approved by the United States Veterans Administration as an institution for the education and training of discharged service men and women under both the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G. I. Bill, Public Law 346) and the Vocational Rehabilitation Training Act (Public Law 16).

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Camp

Fifty-four girls left by inter-urban last Thursday noon for Blue Triangle period at Y. W. C. A. camp, Boone, Iowa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Nagy, Girl Reserve secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, Branch committee chairman, Miss Katherine Lucchini, general secretary; Mrs. Dayse Johnson, Branch director. The Junior counsellors left Wednesday for camp.

USO

Thirty-two junior and senior hostesses, chaperoned by Mrs. Bert Harris and Mrs. Maxine Watkins, attended the Victory Day Dance at the Ottumwa Naval Base Wednesday, August 15.

Former USO hostesses are on duty at the Branch Saturdays and Sundays from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m.

USO volunteers will entertain the military persons of the community at a picnic on the Branch lawn Saturday, Aug. 25 at 6 p. m.

Social Workers Reunion

A reunion of former Des Moines social workers was held at the branch Thursday, August 16 from 5 to 7 p. m. Present were: Mrs. Helen Beahrs, secretary of the Plainfield, New Jersey Branch; Miss Jean Morris, Girl Reserve Secretary, Denver, Colorado; Miss Roberta Maupin, Y. W. C. A.-USO director, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Gordon Kitchin, USO, Brownwood, Texas; Miss Ethel Bower, musician, Chicago; Mrs. Ernest Dimitry, registered nurse and social worker, New York City; Mrs. Joan Bullock, old age assistance department of social welfare, and Mrs. Adah Johnson, Y.W.C.A.

S.O.R. girls held a party Saturday night, August 18 in the dance club rooms. Mrs. Muriel DeSleet was the chaperon.

The Y.W.C.A. Youth Council contributed \$10.00 to the Negro Community Center drive.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR HILDA ROSE DAVIS

A birthday party was given Saturday, August 4, honoring the second birthday of Hilda Rose Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Kelley, 30 East Third, Ames, Iowa.

Little guests attending her party were: Pearl and Esther Nelson, John Lane, Karen and Larry and Connie Nigh, Doyle La Dossor, Norman Norfleet, Elizabeth William and Phyllis Kelley. She received many gifts.

TERRELL CLUB MEETS

The Mary Church Terrell club held a social meeting on Monday night with Mrs. Adah Johnson as hostess.

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Ans.—Surely you realize that it is your husband whom you must choose. He's a good husband, provides well and your only complaint is that he doesn't care to gallivant every night in the week to night spots. That is not reason enough for a separation. As for him allowing you privileges—you seem to have taken advantage of him already by encouraging another man and he presumes it not safe to give you full rein. Be sensible and get this other man out of your mind and be a loyal, devoted mate to your husband.

D. C.—I am 19 and my boy friend 23. He's in service. Since '39 he and I have been going together, love each other dearly. In '43 the baby came, later he entered service? He was always writing and telling me we were going to marry on his furlough. When he came home on his furlough he told everyone he wanted to marry me but he didn't tell me. Now he is gone back overseas and I think maybe I have let him down. Should I write and try to make up?

Ans.—Had he been very interested in marriage he certainly would have told you as well as his friends. You didn't let him down—he failed to tell you personally that he wanted marriage and you did not push the issue. Write him as often as you like for after all he is the father of your child and should be contributing to its support. When he returns it would be perfectly appropriate for you two to try to come to a definite understanding about your future together. It is wasted effort and time to be coy with the father of your child as complete frankness alone is what it will take to arrive at a definite decision.

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JOKE—IF EVER THERE WAS ONE

Holy! Holy! Holy! Listen at this "blunt" statement issued by Secretary of State James Byrnes to the government of Bulgaria in which he said:

"The Bulgarian government evidently has not made arrangements for all the democratic elements in Bulgaria to take part in an election there on August 26 free from the fear of force and intimidation."

Surely, somebody else must have written the statement for what on earth does Secretary Byrnes know about elections "free from fear?" His political career began in South Carolina. Every time he has presented himself to the voters for public office has been in that state.

Students of ordinary high school history know something of the election laws in South Carolina and the conduct of public officials, who, for half a century, have made it impossible to conduct an election "free from the fear of force and intimidation" in that state. Mr. Byrnes has been among those public officials because he has succeeded in getting elected year in and year out.

It is a disgrace upon America that a man who has reached the top by virtue of elections, steeped in the use of fear and force and intimidation, to gain his position, should be the spokesman for our so-called democracy and dares to demand that other nations desist from using the very tactics he employed to get the No. 2 spot in our nation.

America and England tried to tell the Polish government that it was not acceptable but finally backed down. We are inclined to believe that the government in Bulgaria will put us in the same spot and rightly so.

And it illustrates pretty well that in our national elections not only must the top man on the ticket be scrutinized carefully but also his immediate successors.

OFFICIALS SHOULD DO SOMETHING POSITIVE

Recently, we have been told of clashes between white American soldiers and Negroes both foreign and American. In England, the clashes occurred because Americans objected to Negroes associating with white people. A news report of a clash in Kansas City was heard last week.

This it appears that our army has ceased fighting enemies abroad and commenced fighting among themselves.

But that is not accurate for many clashes have been going on all along but due to tight censorship, we have not heard much about them.

The NAACP and other groups have appealed to army authorities from the beginning of our mobilization for war purposes to take positive steps to insure better relations between white and Negro men in service. But about the only evidence that the suggestion was being heeded was a program to keep them apart. But, of course, this cannot be done everywhere. These officials have permitted the situation to drift along to such an extent that it would appear that they encouraged rather than discouraged friction between white and Negro men.

It is a disgrace and a wide disparagement between talk and action that the leading nation in the world does such a poor job handling its own defense forces. We had entirely too much of these troubles after World

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

ROBINSON WINS SWIM LAURELS

War I; we ought to profit by experience.

President Truman should take cognizance of this blot on our citizenship and take some steps to insure that we can live together in peace and harmony. Riots and civil commotions, which these clashes breed, are sure to follow. A few preventative measures will pay large dividends.

Of course, the Bystander knows that Negroes have their faults as well as whites; that there are those among them who are troublemakers. But they, nor the same type among white people, should be prevented from engulfing communities into hot beds of riot and destruction.

A GOOD JOB

The committee of the Crocker Y.M.C.A. which sponsored the swimming carnival at Good Park are entitled to a big hand for the fine show they gave Des Moines Sunday and the orderly manner in which it was conducted.

The Bystander is convinced that if the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. gave the public more evidence of a constructive program as was done in this case, they would demonstrate that they are doing something tangible to shape the lives of the youngsters in Des Moines not once a year at Y Camp period but 365 days a year.

VIII—NONSWIMMERS AS LIFE SAVERS

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

One who cannot swim at all is sometimes able to save a life if he uses his head and remembers his training.

Rescues made from shore are common, but there is a technique about them that should be learned. To assist the victim of an accident happening within arm's length of the shore, the rescuer should drop to a prone position, the upper body extended over the water, and reach out his hand. A coat or shirt, an oar, paddle, fishing rod, pole, or any convenient object may be held out for the victim to grasp.

If the victim is beyond arm's reach, the position may be reversed, with the rescuer securing a good hand-hold himself and extending his body and legs for the other person to hold.

Sometimes a length of line or a ring buoy is at hand. Properly handled, they can be used for aiding victims who are some distance from shore. Both are thrown underhand with a pendulum-like motion. Free-floating objects, or those which may be dropped, thrown or pushed to a drowning person, although they cannot be controlled by the rescuer once they are launched, are also frequently effective. Obviously they are helpful only in keeping the victim afloat, and other means must be used to bring him ashore.

The wading rescue is another form of assistance that can be employed by anyone. The beginning swimmer who is unable to regain the "horizontal" position, the surf bather knocked off his footing by a breaker, and the nonswimmer who has stepped into a hole are example of times when nothing more is needed by the rescuer than a cool head, a firm stance and a sure grip on the victim. A slow steady pull does the trick, rather than a jerking motion which may dislodge the rescuer.

Enroll with your local Red Cross chapter for the course in water safety so that you will be able to meet emergencies.

OMAHA STAR CELEBRATES 7TH ANNIVERSARY

Omaha, Nebr. (Calvin's News Service)—Omaha Star, which began in 1938 with a capital of \$2.00, celebrated its 7th anniversary last week. The Star's editor and publisher, Mildred D. Brown, simply said that Nebraska's most progressive weekly began with a million dollars worth of faith despite its meager capital.

Mrs. Brown, who strongly believes in the noble work the Negro Press has done through the years exclaimed, "the most potent agency in Negro life, the Negro press is to be commended and should receive the support of every Negro citizen in America."

11,336 MEMBERS IN LOS ANGELES NAACP

Los Angeles, Cal.—The membership campaign of the local branch of the NAACP ended here last week with 11,336 new members secured and a total of \$17,457.75, according to announcement of Thomas L. Griffith, branch president. The new total exceeds the 1944 membership by 2,000.

There hasn't been a crowd like the one that was at the Good Park pool Sunday night and watched the Crocker Y.M.C.A. swimming meet since before the war.

Harold Lewis and Young Toby Robinson, vied for top honors with Robinson squeezing through by a tiny margin. In the events he entered, Lewis literally ran away from the field. He got out in front in both fifty-meter dashes for seniors and nobody ever could catch him. Then he came up with a third place in the money scramble and swam anchor on a losing relay team.

Toby or Tony had to swim his heart out to nose out young Claybourne in the junior fifty-meter swim. It was so close that a lot of the spectators thought Claybourne had won but just as he reached for the side, Tony's hand shot out and beat him by less than a whisker.

Then the lad named Robinson nailed the junior diving contest to the most and might have added the senior dives to his list if he hadn't committed a back on one of his tries. That cost him three points and a chance at top honors.

The twenty-five meter swim for beginners had to be run in heats with each head and the finals so close that it was anybody's guess, but a lad named Phillips squeezed through.

Riot of Laughs

It was a riot of laughs when the relay teams tried to swim the width of the pool dressed in an assortment of clothes of the gay nineties vintage. The team members were required to don the same wet clothes and swim back. After the first "exchange" the clothes became strings and one lad finished wearing a half pajama leg.

Three tubs sets forth from the edge of the pool with the other side as their objective. But at one stroke of the paddles the tubs went to the bottom and so ended the relay.

Summary of Events

50-meter, free style, seniors: Lewis, first; Jones, second; Claybourne, third.

50-meter free style, juniors: Robinson, first; Claybourne, second; Woods, third.

5-meter back stroke seniors: Lewis, first; Massey, second; Baldrige was 2nd but disqualified.

Old clothes relay puddlejumpers: Claybourne, Richardson, Jackson, first.

50-meter relay: Bearcats, Johnson, Baldrige, Claybourne, first; Puddlejumpers, Massey, Robinson Lewis, second.

Senior dives: Baldrige, first; Robinson, second; Johnson, third.

Junior dives: Robinson, first; Woods, second; Dudley, third.

Money scramble: Claybourne, first; Richey, second; Lewis, third.

Tennis Several of us got into the state tennis meet at Birdland last week. We all went out the same day. Two Kansas City members, Earl Ross and Homer Brown, who in their prime might have gone places in this meet, were here. Ross had a set apiece with his rival, Thomas Stout (Ann Arbor, Mich.) and was leading 1-0 in the third set when he pulled a muscle and had to default. Brown lost to a nice match to Jim Harris (Omaha).

Pvt. Dorothy Morgan, of Washington, D. C., Ft. Des Moines WAC, lost her first round duel to the former Iowa champion, Phyllis Grotzahn. Private Mogan, like Ross, wished for her balmer tennis days when she might have gone places.

Bill Ashby lost out to the runner-up Leonard Prosser of Kansas City, and your humble servant was put out by the captain of William and Mary's Tennis Team, Bert Rance of Chicago.

Both Bill and your scribbler acted as officials in the men's semi-final singles and the women's doubles finals. A group of us joined the newly-formed Des Moines Tennis Association and were warmly welcomed.

BURLINGTON, IA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS Burlington, Ia.—Union Baptist Sunday school gave a picnic Friday afternoon in Crops park for the children and adults. A bounteous supper was served with plenty of refreshments. Mr. Palmer Woods is superintendent of the Sunday school. Wednesday evening a mass meet-

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POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

S/Sgt. Clark Meets in Italy Two Former Iowa Ministers, Chaplains Bain and Thompson

"With such great changes taking place these days, I have been kept very busy keeping the battalion with parts and repair supplies for the equipment," wrote S/Sgt. L. A. Clark on August 9 from Italy.

"Just as I was about to finish my job I took down in the back. So now, I have been in a hospital for 14 days. I am improving and have begun to feel like myself once more.

"Several weeks ago I was called into the chaplain's office to meet a person that I knew from Des Moines. My friend, Chaplain Bain had brought Chaplain Ernest Thompson over to see me. Chaplain Ernest Thompson, arriving overseas somewhat later than I was able to tell me some interesting news about the home town. We had quite a chat. His time was limited due to an appointment. To me it's always a pleasure to talk with some one from Iowa or that has been to the good old Tall Corn state. So that climaxed the day and it was grand after a long hard day of work.

"The news on the radio and in the 'Stars and Stripes' sure makes me feel happy. I am forced to think that the amount of time before the fall of Japan is but a few days. With the Russians entering into the war against Japan and the new atomic bomb, I can't see how Japan can survive much longer. Unless Japan accepts unconditional surrender it will have to accept a total destruction.

"With me having been transferred to the 812th Engr. Avn. for readjustment from my old outfit, the 838th Engr. I am thinking some day before long I will be returned to the state of Iowa in dear old U.S.A. I have 92 points.

"Closing with regards to my friends on the home front."

ing was held at Union Baptist church in celebration of the end of the war. The choir sang several songs, Mr. L. Smith sang a solo and First Sgt. Leonard Wells gave a talk. Rev. A. L. Preston of St. John's AME church and Rev. J. S. Beverly, pastor of Union Baptist church gave a talk. The meeting closed with the singing of "America," and benediction by Rev. Mr. Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles have returned from vacationing with relatives and friends in Keosauqua, Ia., and other points.

Miss Cora Brooks spent a few days in Chicago recently visiting relatives and bringing back her little niece who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown who live in Chicago.

LINCOLN POST NO. 126

By LeROY P. BIRD Lincoln Post is starting the year with over 25 paid up members and the prospects look good for the November quota. The first WAC to join was Minnie Ruth Davis-Strick-

land. Service Officer DeSleet reports Comrade Neal Howard home from the hospital. Comrades Corbett and Estes are reported "doing fine." Comrades Frank Brown and Frye are at home.

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By Pfc. HARMON T. BUCHANAN

Away, away into the sky so blue, Our brave aviators doth pursue The enemies, who by stealth and skill Break through our armady 'for to kill'.

It matters not how high they soar, Nor loudly doth their motors roar. Straight at the enemy, hands on gun. It's fight it out with the rising sun.

They're fast as lightning—we hold our breath, While they climb for colling and a brush with death. With an eerie sound and a zooming roll, They approach the enemy with courage bold.

A belly roll, and a downward dive, And a fervent prayer to come out alive. It's death for the enemy with our fifty ones. As they squeeze the triggers of flaming guns.

Radar coast to our land-based craft enemies out their way. A revving up of our fighter planes, they'll not get through today. Sirens blow and off they go, to battle the rising sun. Hurrah! they cry. Japs like to die—then back from a job well done.

Posed to strike our enemy in darkness And never miss the target, when they peep down through the night. They gamble with their destinies, even though the stakes are death.

If enemies choose to sneak in on a moonlit, starry night— They're sure to feel the fangs of the poisonous widow's bite. So we salute our fighters for their valor tried and true. For their courage, uncounted while the enemy they pursue.

This poem was composed by Pfc. Harmon T. Buchanan during July and dedicated to our fighter squadrons, somewhere in the Western Pacific, where he is stationed. He is the brother-in-law of Elizabeth Buchanan of 830 Tenth street.

Cpl. Burrell in India But He Fails to See It As 'Land of Enchantment'

"I have not been overseas as long as some of the boys I read about in the Bystander which I get and do enjoy very much, but I have been here in India for six months—the land of enchantment which I fail to see" wrote Cpl. John A. Burrell on August 4.

"For me there is no place like the good old U.S.A. and I will certainly be one of the many happy Americans when this war is all over and we can all get back to our homes and loved ones.

"This country is all together different from what I and other GIs pictured it. Far be it from me to criticize it but if it was modernized and land.

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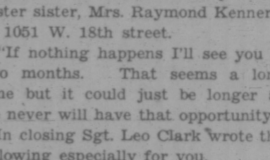
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S/Sgt. Lowell Williams Discharged on Point System; Back from India

S/Sgt. Lowell Williams, who has been overseas, stationed with a medical section for three years, has returned to Des Moines and has been honorably discharged on the point system. He is the step-son of Mrs. Ruby Cooper of 1435 Second Street Place with whom he will make his home.

INSURE CANNING SUCCESS!

I have only seen one of our home town boys since being on this side, and that was Clark Yeager, Jr., one Sunday when I was fortunate enough to be in the city of Calcutta. I would be very glad to hear from any of the home boys in or near this theatre.

"In closing here is a little something that I would like to dedicate to my wife.

Now Mommy—dear Mommy I know it's lonesome for you over there. It is also lonesome for me over here; I do miss you and the children too. But I will be home to all of you some day. There is one thing for certain. That glorious triumph day will come and I will be back to you.

So Mommy—dear Mommy Please try not to worry. When things get dark and dreary. Just get your Text Book And say a prayer. And trust in our Beloved Saviour.

Cpl. John A. Burrell, 37682681, 2485th QMC Trk. Co., APO, 492 c/o Postmaster New York City.

Sgt. Leo Clark in Africa Working Night and Day to Get Back Home

"Some of us are working day and night. You see, work is our ticket home," wrote Sgt. Leo Clark from somewhere in Africa recently to his foster sister, Mrs. Raymond Kennerly of 1051 W. 18th street.

"If nothing happens I'll see you in two months. That seems a long time but it could just be longer as we never will have that opportunity."

In closing Sgt. Leo Clark wrote the following especially for you.

Now look for me sister, I'll be coming home some day. I'm going to trust in my savior And never forget to pray. Yes, look for me sister; It's true we're far apart, My thoughts are always of you; I'll keep them within my heart. Please look for me sister, Try not to worry about me; I'm working for one purpose That you can plainly see. Don't fail to look for me, I'm praying both day and night, That my God will protect me; And soon, I'll be in sight. At times, dear sister, I know you do feel bad, Please stop worrying And make yourself feel glad. The end is slowly coming, I hope it isn't far, Then I'll be home dear sister, Where you are. Sgt. Leo Clark, 37371612, Co. B.

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