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## Negro Soldiers' Record in Jap Victory

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### LAST ALL-NEGRO RECRUIT COMPANY IS GRADUATED FROM GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes, Ill.—The last all-Negro recruit company was graduated from the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois, last week, after winning almost every Recruit Training Award.

The company, commanded by Fritz Weller, Boatswain's Mate, second class, 208 W. 151st street, New York City, in battalion competition won the "Rooster" flag for military proficiency for six successive weeks, the athletic "A" award for three successive weeks and set twelve new center track records. Harry David Bray, Apprentice Seaman, 180 1/2 North street, Rochester, N. Y., was selected honor man of the company.

Captain R. J. Penny, commanding officer of the Recruit Training Command, addressing the company at the graduation review said, "You men have done an excellent job. If you do your work in the Fleet as well as you have done in training, you will be a credit to your country as well as your race."

Negro recruits entering the Navy since July 1, have been assigned to the same companies as whites and the policy of maintaining a special training program and camp at Great Lakes for Negroes for general service has been discontinued.

#### MEN'S DAY SUNDAY AT FIRST CME CHURCH

Men's Day will be observed Sunday, Sept. 2, at the First CME church, 28th street and S. E. Maury, with the Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor, delivering the message at 11 a. m.

At 3 p. m. the Rev. R. L. Speaks, Drake University student, will be the speaker. The men's chorus of Burns Methodist church will sing. Special guests will be the Brotherhood, Inc.

#### MRS. LIZZIE JOHNSON 71, DIES AT HOME

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, 71, of 1128 Eleventh street, died at her home Saturday, August 25, following a lingering illness. She had been a resident of Des Moines 18 years.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of Corinthian Baptist church and the mothers' board and missionary society of that church, the Eastern Star and Court of Calanthe.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Corinthian Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Deamer Hudson and Mrs. Mary Hardaway, Des Moines, and Mrs. Purney Roberts, Chicago, Ill.; one son, Henry Clemons, Omaha, Nebr.; and one brother, Richard Carter, Pittsburgh, Penn.

#### CPL. IRWIN WHITE HOME

Cpl. Irwin White, son of Mrs. William Warfield, of Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, is spending a few days visiting his wife and family, Mrs. Ruth White of 1228 Dixon street.

#### MRS. MYRTLE BUTLER TO GO TO CONFERENCE WITH EXPENSES PAID

Mrs. Myrtle Butler of 1620 Walker street who has headed, during the conference year at the St. Paul AME church, three special events which have netted the church \$873.73, will be rewarded for her successful ability as a chairman, with an all-expense paid trip to the annual AME church conference which meets next week in Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mrs. Butler was chairman of three efforts, a baby contest which netted \$350; a quartet concert from which \$90 were realized; and, from the Women's Day services held on August 26, Mrs. Butler headed the group of women who reported \$414.73.

### IOWA SOLDIERS IN THE NEWS



#### LT. LUTHER GLANTON

The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People received recently a letter which contained 115 memberships in the organization, secured by and sent to A. P. Trotter, president of the branch, from First Lieut. Luther Glanton, former Iowan who at the time of soliciting the memberships in June was stationed somewhere in France. Lieutenant Glanton wrote:

"I noted in the Bystander with much happiness the good that you and your organization are desirous of obtaining this year. I wildly hope that your desires will prevail.

"In the meantime, it occurred to me that I might be able to lend a helping hand in that little matter; therefore, I busied myself along that line. With the assistance of my very



#### SGT. RAY LEE

Sgt. Ray Lee, who suffered severe body burns in Germany on May 12, when a gasoline tank exploded after being hit by German shells, was returned to the States on June 30 and is recovering at the O'Riley hospital in Springfield, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lee, 1400 E. 18th street, and the husband of Mrs. Frances Lee who recently moved to Springfield with their 15-month-old son.

capable platoon sergeants, I was able to procure the enclosed memberships (115 dollars, names and addresses.)

"It was our desire to get a 100 percent membership, but our plan was somewhat obstructed due to the fact that I was immediately after pay day sent to the University of Paris to pursue a two weeks course; and as you know, we GI's are not given



#### A/C JAMES A. HARRIS

Moton Field, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—Having completed a rigorous course in primary flying training at the 2164th AAF Base Unit, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Aviation Cadet James A. Harris of Des Moines has been transferred to Tuskegee Army Air Field to continue his flying training in the basic and advanced phases. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo E. Harris of 1345 E. 17th street court. He was graduated from East High and was attending Drake University prior to his enlistment in September, 1944.

to have cash on hand for too long after that day. We are expecting, however, to gather up the loose ends next pay day."

SEE SOLDIERS' PICTURES  
INSIDE



"SOLDIER REST, THY WARFARE OVER"—In the quiet luxury of the Ambassador Hotel lounge in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Corporal and Mrs. Charles E. Smith (right) of 709 North Carey Street, Baltimore, Maryland, read the news of the boys who are still "over there." Corporal Smith was a medic on Iwo Jima. At left, are Sergeant and Mrs. George Sargia, 74 Uhlund Street, E. Rutherford, New Jersey. Sergeant Sargia was an aviation engineer in Corsica. Both men are enjoying a rest at the Army Air Force Redistribution Station in Atlantic City. (U. S. Army photo from Bureau of Public Relations.)

## Republicans Go All-Out For Full Employment Act

New York—Republican members of Congress Governor Dewey, and all other republican governors, together with the National Committee, were called upon to go all-out for a full employment program in the post-war period that would be administered without regard to race, creed, or color by the Republican American Committee, headed by R. R. Church, composed of Negro Republicans from thirty-six states and the District of Columbia, in its closing session held at Theresa Hotel Friday and Saturday.

The Committee met to map a program which is designed to bring the

Washington as a capital of the United Nations in view of the fact that there was a practice of segregation and discrimination. The Committee felt that with so many representatives of darker races in attendance to conferences that the purpose of democracy would not be furthered because of the embarrassment that these delegates would suffer in our nation's capital.

The Committee urged also that the anti-poll tax bill be passed in the hope that thousands of disenfranchised voters of both groups would be permitted to choose their representatives. The anti-lynch bill, which has been kicked around for the past twenty-five years, was considered a "must" by the Committee, and it was urgently requested that it be passed. The Committee reaffirmed its faith in the Republican Party and went on record to work earnestly and zealously for a republican congress in 1946.

The Committee went on record as opposing Mr. White of Des Moines.

### AME Conference In Council Bluffs

The annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church of this district will convene on September 5 through 9 in Council Bluffs, Ia., with Rev. C. H. Copeland, pastor, host.

Bishop John A. Gregg of the fourth Episcopal district of the Northwestern Conference will preside.

The conference branch Missionary Convention will meet at that time with Mrs. Goldie Fant presiding.

Presiding elders of this district are: Rev. W. H. Ogleton of the Des Moines district; and Rev. W. E. Guy of the St. Paul district.

As Senators Langer, Ball, Burton, and Morse for the bold stand taken for the FEPC. It also highly endorsed the efforts of Congressman LaFollette, O'Keefe and Baldwin for their herculean work done in the interest of the bill.

Against Separate Hospitals  
There was much discussion as to the federal hospitals and what could be expected for the Negro veteran. The Committee was against separate hospitals and mused no words in saying that all veterans should be admitted to any hospitals constructed, supervised and run by the Federal Government without regard to race, creed, or color. They further asked that Negro doctors, nurses and technicians be freely integrated in the staffs of these federal hospitals and facilities.

The Republican National Committee was called upon to provide proper interregation so that it could be kept advised as to the necessary approach to the Negroes of America and was told of the technic to regain the Negro vote. Party harmony was the keynote of the meet and all persons in attendance agreed on the resolutions adopted by the Committee.

A committee headed by Mr. Church and of which Atty. James B. Morris is a member, was appointed to present and discuss the resolutions with Herbert Brownell, Jr., chairman of the Republican National Committee. It is scheduled to meet in New York in September.

### Quell Riot of Farm Workers in Florida

Stuart, Fla.—Sheriff Richard Hancock said Tuesday that about 2,200 imported Negro farm laborers from the Bahamas and Jamaica, awaiting shipment home, rioted at Camp Murphy Monday and law enforcement officers from three counties were required to restore order.

Hancock said 27 Negro workers were taken to hospitals, two with fractured skulls and another with a broken back, and six men were lodged in jail at Stuart.

The sheriff said the rioting Negroes took over the former army camp, now used by the war food administration, swept through barracks, welding clubs and destroying cots and furnishings, and defied camp authorities.

Capl. R. G. Ray, army officer at the camp, said the cause of the trouble had not been determined. Labor experts said the men probably are unwilling to return to their comparatively drab island existence after sampling the high wages and standard of living in the United States.

State highway patrolmen were staid by at the camp Tuesday.

### HOLD RITES FOR FRANK WHITE, 60

Funeral services for Frank White, 60, of 1540 DeWolf street, were held Thursday morning at the Estes Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

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Built Landing Field  
When the mighty B-29 Superfortresses first took off from China to hammer Japan proper, they lifted off of superb landing fields constructed by Negro Engineers from General Joseph W. Stilwell's China-Burma-India Theater. In the words of Major General Kenneth B. Wolfe: "They came with a battery of concrete mixers and put on the dammed exhibition of instantaneous concrete laying you ever saw. Beautiful, concrete, no mud pies."

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Roughly 200,000 Negro soldiers are scattered throughout the Pacific and Far East, from Noumea, New Caledonia to Calcutta, India; from Kunming, China to Attu Island in the Aleutian chain. Substantial numbers are deployed in the Alaskan Department, Pacific Theater, and the China and India-Burma Theaters of Operations. They are serving in such highly technical organizations as the 101st Chemical Processing Company at Manila in the Philippines and the 689th Signal Air Warning (Radar) Company in the Sulu Archipelago.

Three months after the complete capitulation of the Germans, Negro troops, fresh from the European and Mediterranean Theaters of Operations, began arriving in the Philippines, and many more were awaiting shipping orders. As of July, 1945, more than 550 all-Negro organizations were assigned to stations in the Middle, South, and Western Pacific areas.

### LABOR DAY HOLIDAY GET NEWS IN EARLY

The office of the Bystander will be closed on Monday, September 3, for the Labor Day Holiday. If you have news of visitors, clubs and organizations, mail or phone into the office on Friday and Saturday of this week. Do not wait until next week. The deadline for all news material for the issue of September 6 is at noon, Wednesday, September 5.

### DIES



MISS ZOE RICHARDSON  
Miss Zoe Richardson, eldest daughter of Charles H. Richardson and Mary Richardson, died Thursday, August 23, at the old Richardson home place at 1329 31st street. She had been in failing health for the last year.

A pioneer citizen of Des Moines, her father being a land owner, back in the 80's, Miss Richardson was the first colored woman to drive her own

car on the streets of Des Moines. She was a graduate of Drake Conservatory of Music.

In recent years she attended the Christian Science church, and was a member of the Book Lovers club of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

Funeral services were held at Lilly's funeral home. Burial was in the family lot at Woodland cemetery.

Surviving are two nephews, Charles B. Richardson and Iver L. Richardson of the U. S. army, a few relatives and a host of friends.

### Rev. Caulder to Iowa City Charge

Rev. S. J. Caulder of Cedar Rapids, Ia., worthy grand patron of the Iowa and Jurisdiction of the Order of Eastern Star, has been appointed as pastor of the Bethel AME church in Iowa City, Ia. He spent a few days in Des Moines conferring with Mrs. Sarah Jett, grand worthy mother of the O.E.S. and Rev. W. H. Ogleton, presiding elder of the Des Moines district of the AME church.



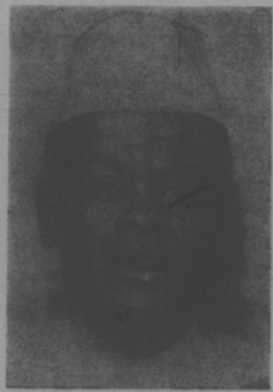
# IOWANS SERVING THEIR COUNTRY



**PVT. MARSH S. HOUSTON**  
Pvt. Marsh S. Houston, husband of Mrs. Haley Oziel Houston, is somewhere in India with the army. He writes that he will be glad when the time comes for him to join his wife and two daughters. The son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson of Mrs. Helen Abernathy of Paulsk, Tenn.



**PVT. DAVID JACKSON**  
Pvt. David Jackson, known to his friends here as "Kansas City" served in Germany with the army's quarter-master corps as a truck driver. At present he is in France. In the services for three years, he is the son of Mrs. Julia Canpon of 780 Thirteenth street.



**SGT. ALBERT J. CLARK**  
Peninsular Base Headquarters, Italy  
Sgt. Albert J. Clark of Ottumwa, Ia., was one of the two Iowans serving with the 128th Quartermaster Battalion (Mobile), which was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for the superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks. This battalion was a unit of the Peninsular Base Section, important supply and services organization for the Fifty Army and for the air corps ground



**RUSSELL L. COLLINS**  
Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala.—  
Flight Officer Russell L. Collins was recently awarded his wings and commission from the Aviation Cadet Corps at the Tuskegee Army Air Field. He is the son of Mrs. A. Crews of 1513 Judson street, Davenport, Ia. (Official U. S. AAF Photo by AAF Training Command).



**PFC. MILBURN ROBINSON**  
Private First Class Milburn Robinson, husband of Mrs. Ethel Robinson of 824 Fourteenth street, has been in the army three years and is stationed at an army air field at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.



**PVT. MATTHEW SPIVIE**  
Pvt. Matthew F. Spivie, son of Rev. and Mrs. William H. Spivie of 728 S. E. 14th street court, is home on a furlough from a government hospital in Topeka, Kas. He was injured in a truck accident in Belgium. Spivie served one year overseas in the navy, having enlisted as a mess boy and saw the battles of Pearl Harbor, Midway, and the Solomons. He volunteered in the army, took training at Little Rock, Ark., traveled overseas where



**SHERMAN R. BURRELL**  
Sherman Russell Burrell, seaman second class in the navy, is stationed somewhere in Hawaii. He is the youngest of the three military sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrell of Ankeny, Ia. The other two sons are Cpl. John Burrell in India and Cpl. Warren Burrell in Italy. Seaman Burrell has been in the navy six months.

**BUY BONDS!**



**ROY FERGUSON WINS PRIZES**  
Brooklyn, N. Y.—(Sheepshead Bay) Winners of the essay contest on "Racial and Religious Understanding," sponsored recently by the Atlantic Lodge of B'nai B'rith and the Exeter St. USO shown above. Left to right, Lou Swilling, Sp (x) 3/c, third prize; Roy Ferguson, Y2/c, second prize; Mr. Herman Feder, president of the Atlantic Lodge; and Stanley Marx, Sp (x) 2/c, first prize. Ferguson, who is with the U. S. Maritime service, was second prize winner of a \$25 war bond in the Brooklyn Eagle Tolerance contest held during May. The latter contest was in conjunction with the Brooklyn showing of "Mr. Emmanuel," movie about the racial question. (Photo courtesy of Heaving Line).

**Insurance Department of Iowa**  
Des Moines  
**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE FOR PUBLICATION**  
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**MILLERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS**  
Located at Alton in the State of Illinois  
Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1944, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 404, Title XX, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

**HOLD RITES FOR MRS. MARY F. SPRIGGS**  
Mrs. Mary F. Spriggs, 70, died Saturday, August 25, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harriet Scales, 915 Fifteenth street, after an illness of several months.  
Services were held Tuesday, August 28, at the Estes Funeral home. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.  
Mrs. Spriggs had lived with her niece for the last five years. She was formerly of Kansas City, Mo.  
Surviving are a brother, Elza Brockman, Kansas City, Kas., two nieces and two nephews.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 16th day of June, 1945.  
(Seal)  
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I further certify that on December 31, 1944, the statement shows—  
1st. Total Admitted Assets—\$4,357,825.56  
2d. Total Liabilities, Except Capital—2,250,056.48  
3d. Guaranty Fund—200,000.00  
4th. Surplus over all Liabilities—1,907,769.08  
5th. Surplus as regards Policyholders—2,107,769.08  
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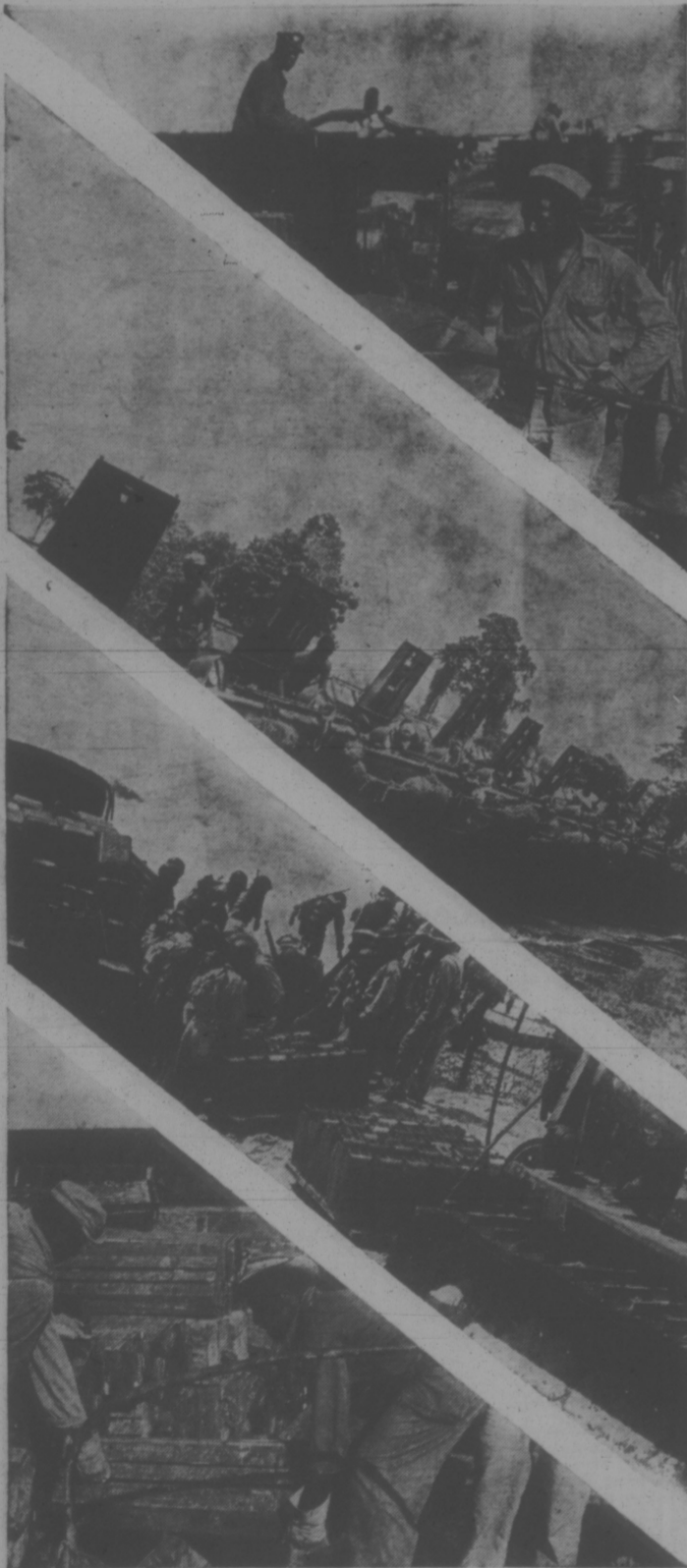
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Roughly 200,000 Negro soldiers are scattered throughout the Pacific and Far East, from Noumea, New Caledonia to Calcutta, India; from Kunning, China to Attu Island in the Aleutian chain. They are serving in such highly technical organizations as the 101st Chemical Processing Company at Manila in the Philippines and the 689th Signal Air Warning (Radar) Company in the Sulu Archipelago.

Three months after the complete capitulation of the Germans, Negro troops, fresh from the European and Mediterranean Theaters of Operations, began arriving in the Philippines, and many more were awaiting shipping orders. They were there to return peace to the whole world.

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**WEST DES MOINES, IA.**  
West Des Moines, Ia.—New members added to the First Baptist church recently were Messrs. Al Williams, and A. Hemphill of Memphis, Tenn. Rev. A. C. Crawford preached for Rev. L. A. Garrett recently. Rev. Frank Clark was a visitor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Hubbard

of Iowa City, Ia., are visiting with their respective parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Des Moines and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin.  
Mrs. Dora Keyes and Mrs. Martha Eleventh street, are the parents of a baby girl.  
A social will be given by the usher annual Baptist Association held at

Corinthian Baptist church last week. Mrs. Lone Lloyd is visiting her sister in Buffalo, N. Y.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter, 111 home. Guests in attendance were: Misses Theresa E. Elliott, Geraldine Page, Rose Mae Lovelady, Messrs. Dallas L. Elliott, Willie Betts, Walter Bush, Jr.

A surprise party was held in honor of Miss Ora Lee Brown by Mrs. Beulah Bush on August 25 at the latter's home. Misses Theresa E. Elliott, Geraldine Page, Rose Mae Lovelady, Messrs. Dallas L. Elliott, Willie Betts, Walter Bush, Jr.

Miss Frances Scales was a visitor to Mrs. Robert Griffin's home over the week end.  
**LINCOLN POST, NO. 126, AMERICAN LEGION**  
By LEROY F. BIRD  
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## THE FRED ALLENS ENTERTAIN GUESTS



Mrs. Myrtle Harrison of Jacksonville, Fla.; (left) and Mrs. Eva B. Williams of Vicksburg, Miss. (right) relatives of Mr. Fred Allen of 1162 Seventeenth street, spent the week end recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen (center) after having completed their teachers' course at Iowa University, Iowa City. Mesdames Harrison and Williams are public school teachers in their respective cities.

While here they were entertained along with Mrs. Helen Beahars of Philadelphia and Mrs. Ernest Dimity of New York City. They were honored at a party by Mrs. Fred Allen. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Thomas, Mr. James W. Morrow, Mr. Thornton Adams. Mesdames Harrison and Williams, enroute home, stopped in Chicago, Ill., where they were joined by Mrs. Allen who visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Allen returned to the city last Monday after a pleasant visit in the Windy City and a boat trip to Benton Harbor, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, members of Burns Methodist church, have entertained a number of out-of-town relatives and friends in their home this summer. (Bill Ashby Photo).

### T.O.B. MEMBERS FLY TO MINNEAPOLIS

The Mid-Continent Airline office did a rushing business on Monday, August 27, when a group of T. O. B. club members flew to Minneapolis, Minn., to be the house guests of Mrs. Warnell Rhodes, a former club member.

In the party were Mesdames Adelaide Bowman, Agnes Matthews, Ethel Jeffers, Louise Wellington and Miss Octavia Roane.

### MR. ROBINSON OF CHICAGO HERE

Mr. William Robinson of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick street.

### VISITS IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Beulah Bush of West Des Moines spent several days in Chicago, Ill., visiting her daughter and friends.

### MRS. SOPHIA NICHOLS TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mrs. Sophia Nichols attended the board meeting of the National Association of Colored Women which convened in Washington, D. C., on August 24 to 26.

Miss Jessie Walker, former president of the Iowa Association of Colored Women, stopped in Washington at the meeting enroute to Philadelphia, Pa., to visit her sister.

### MRS. BATES HAS GUESTS FROM OMAHA, NEBR.

Mrs. Anna Bates, 1426 Fremont street, had as guests her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willetta Russell, and daughters, Georgia and Gloria Jean Bates of Omaha, Neb., who were here visiting other relatives and friends.

### MESDAMES TOWNS AND YEAGER RETURN HOME

Mrs. Lucille Towns, 1820 Raccoon and Mrs. Margaret Yeager, 1825 Raccoon, and grand children, returned Monday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., where they spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Laura Lewis, sister of Mrs. Towns who was ill.

### MRS. BELL IMPROVING

Mrs. Bertha Bell, 1414 Crocker street, is improving and able to be out again after an illness of three months.

### MISS BETTY JACKSON ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Miss Betty Jean Jackson attended the Area Youth Conference of the Central West conference of the Methodist church which convened last week in St. Louis, Mo. She left there for Moberly, Mo., to visit friends.

### THE TAUBMANS ARE DINNER HOSTS

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Beverly from Burlington, Ia., Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Patton of Centerville, Ia., were dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taubman, 1547 Lyon street.

### DINNER GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Beverly from Burlington, Ia., were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Trent, 1141 School street.

### CHICAGOANS HERE VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Elizabeth Oglesby, and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Williams, and son, Earl, Jr., are here from Chicago, Ill., visiting their sisters and aunts, Mesdames Carrie Randle, Melinda Brown and Miss Annabell Payne.

### TRAVIS BAILEYS AND MRS. DARBY ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 Tenth street, entertained at a party Tuesday evening, August 21, in honor of the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Gunter of Waterloo, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Pollard, Davenport; Mesdames Dolly Jones and Nellie Griffin of Sioux City.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James Darby and Mrs. Katherine McFarland. The honored guests attended the Central District Baptist Association which convened at Corinthian Baptist church last week.

Mrs. Travis Bailey and Mrs. James Darby entertained at a party Thursday evening, August 24, at the home of Mrs. Bailey in honor of Rev. and Mrs. B. Johnson of St. Joseph, Mo. Those in attendance were: Rev. and Mrs. H. H. C. Pollard, Davenport; Mesdames Nellie Griffin and Dolly Jones of Sioux City; Katherine McFarland; Messrs. James Darby, Felix Steward and Travis Bailey. Mesdames Jones and Griffin and the Pollards were house guests of the Baileys attending the Association.

### MISS DORIS WHITE OF MINNEAPOLIS HERE

Miss Doris White of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city visiting in the homes of her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. William Neal, of 1064 Eleventh street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Manuel of 1431 Fremont street. Miss White, who will return to her home on Labor Day, has been extended many social courtesies here.

### PERSONAL TOUCH

Getting and keeping good jobs in Des Moines these days—after the shut-down of the Ordnance plant at Ankeny and the many small war industries in the city which released thousands of workers—is as the saying goes—"nice work if you can get it."

Quite a number of Iowa local and out-of-town young women have secured training and positions for typists and stenographers in the war-training classes in session a little over a year at the American Institute of Business here. Dozens of girls from Iowa have been fortunate in getting good positions in Dayton, Ohio, and from there some of the Des Moines high school graduates got transfers to government work in other cities.

Just as the war was about to end the last class of graduates from AIB, which had a couple of Negro students, had positions open in Oakland, Calif., and in that class was Miss Margie Nell Hooper from Texas, who decided to spend her summer vacation—learning shorthand and typing. She got a swell trip to the coast and a job—just as the war came to an end.

With the end of the war—the war-training classes automatically ended—and students who had been in for nearly six weeks and who could pass government tests—were given certificates. In that class was Mrs. Mabel Martin of Los Angeles, Calif., by way of Ft. Madison, Ia., her home. With former government work experience in California and a certificate from AIB, she made a one-woman campaign of the city to the majority of organizations which employed civil service workers. She finally talked her way into a job out to Fort Des Moines as a government mimeograph operator. She commented that she went to several places seeking a stenographer's job—but the employer offered her jobs as a matron. "If the school can't find a job for me—then I'll go out and find one for myself," was her motto.

Miss Harriet Walden, one of the AIB's first war-training classes graduates, is in town this week on her vacation. She likes her work in Dayton, Ohio, and expects to be there for "some time," because she is in the department that does the "terminating"

### LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met August 24 at the home of Mrs. Reba Green. Pokeno prizes were won by Mrs. Marian Carter, Mrs. Bertha Clark and Mrs. Margaret Miller. The next hostess will be Mrs. Wilma Hunt of 1642 Walker street.

### MRS. MABEL CROWDER HAS BREAKFAST GUESTS

Mrs. Mabel Crowder of 1211 Day street, entertained at breakfast on Friday morning, August 24. Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Nell Walker and Mrs. Lulu Russell of Ft. Dodge, Ia. The visitors attended the Baptist Association which met here last week.

### MRS. RUTH MOORE IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Ruth Moore held a luncheon August 23, at her home, 1049 Fourth street, honoring Mrs. Mollie Beverly of Burlington, Ia. Others sharing the courtesy were Mrs. Jessie Bell Davis, Mrs. Willie Douglass, Mrs. Helen Anderson and Mrs. Beatrice Sheeley of Moran.

### NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS SEPT. 7

Members of the NAACP Youth Council held a business meeting August 24 at the Blue Triangle Y.W.C.A. Group singing, directed by Bob Lima, was a feature. The next business meeting will be Friday, Sept. 7, at 8 p. m. at the Branch Y. W. C. A.

—and everything else will have to end here before she hopes to "terminate" herself.

Referring to the business of terminating—Mrs. Iva Harris, on the street car this week, was telling a friend about her continued work at the Des Moines Glove company, which has closed down—all but her, the boss and a government man who are terminating government contracts.

Speaking of "nice work if you can get it"—the Boss left the city last week to attend a Republican National Committee meeting in New York City. Writing from Hotel Theresa, New York's leading uptown hotel, where he stopped, he said: "The trip was fine. Rather chilly and rainy here. Glad I brought other than summer wear. Saw Joe Louis today (August 26) in hotel."—JEM.

### THE DACUSES AND WARDS GO TO MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dacus are vacationing near Duluth, Minn., where the Dacus' have a cottage. They will be away for two weeks.

### MRS. STEWART BACK FROM SEVEN-WEEK TRIP

Mrs. Katherine Stewart returned home last Friday from a seven-week vacation in Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., and Houston, Texas, where she visited relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her two children, Louise and Robert, Jr.

### MRS. CLARA F. SMITH HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Clara F. Smith of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. T. Fant, 1654 Maple street. She arrived on August 27 to spend ten days.

### MR. AND MRS. JOHN O. SMITH RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Smith of 1025 Twelfth street have returned from a two week vacation trip to Minneapolis, Minn., and Kansas City, Mo., where they visited relatives and friends.

### BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Elsie Morrison, 1030 W. 15th street, was hostess at a breakfast Saturday morning, Aug. 25, honoring Rev. and Mrs. John S. Beverly of Burlington, Ia., and Laura Rhodes.

### VICTORIANS CLUB TO HOLD PICNIC MONDAY

The Victorians club held a business meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Newton of 1189 Second street place. President Lewis Brown officiated. The next meeting is Monday, Sept. 3, at which time the club will sponsor a picnic at the Ledges Field. The next meeting will be on Sept. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Flynn. Mrs. Birdie Hogan is reporter.

### BACK FROM MICHIGAN

Miss Minnie Wray returned last Friday from Grand Rapids, Mich., where she had been visiting friends.

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## Y.W.C.A.

### BRANCH Y.W.C.A.

#### Farewell Dinner Honors Mrs. Johnson

The Branch Committee was hostess to a potluck dinner in honor of Mrs. Dayse Johnson, who resigned in April, as Branch director of Blue Triangle Y. W. C. A., Friday night, August 24 at the Branch.

Mrs. Dayse Johnson was presented with two large wall pictures and a large white compact by the Branch committee.

Mrs. Adah Johnson who was elected at the July board meeting will take up her duties as Branch director September 1.

Mrs. Johnson, a resident of Des Moines, is well qualified for the position having served as a volunteer in the Y. W. C. A. for a number of years.

Mrs. Johnson, a resident of Des Moines, as chairman of the Branch committee and as chairman of several of the sub-committees, and comes to the position well equipped to put over a progressive program.

The Y.W.C.A.-USO hostess committee, entertained WACs from Ft. Des Moines, and sailors from Hastings, Nebr., and Ottumwa Naval base at a lawn picnic at the Blue Triangle Branch.



### MISS MADELINE JOSEPH BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Miss Madeline Joseph returned home Tuesday morning from San Francisco, Cal., where she has been working as a typist-clerk in the office of the Ninth Service Command of the Signal Corps Repair building. She is spending a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph of 1282 Dixon street.

During the spring of the year when the World Security Conference met in San Francisco, Miss Joseph had the pleasure of meeting delegates from many points of the world.

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The Iowa Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust, Des Moines, Iowa.

L. D.—My husband went out west in July and promised me so many things he was going to do but has failed me. Recently he wrote me to get ready to come out there and I am puzzled over wondering will he be a better husband to me and our two kids? Should I go or remain here?

Ans.: You can't expect a congenial home life unless you and your husband live together. Give him the opportunity to provide a home for you and the boys. If he has permanent work where he is located now, then it will be your duty to join him and make your home with him. Your husband has been handicapped in maintaining two homes and it will be less expensive when you two have a home together.

K. P. L.—I get letters from a soldier who I have never seen. He wants to give me a trip out there where he is and also wants me to marry him. I do care for him because he writes such sweet letters. I am asking your advice as to whether I should go or not.

Ans.: Visiting a man whom you have never seen is not recommended. Neither should two people become as serious as you two until you have had a chance to become personally acquainted. You have no way of knowing if this man loves you or if you return his love as you have never met. If and when he gets a leave, invite him to your town so that you two may become closer acquainted. It's best not to make a decision about him until you two meet face to face.

### MRS. MILDRED PAGE IN SERIES OF CONCERTS

Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto, returned to the city this week after a series of concerts in Iowa. She gave two appearances in Fairfield, Ia., at the Congregational and the Lutheran church audiences, accompanied there by Mrs. Glen Bates.

Last Sunday night she was guest soloist at the union services of the Negro and white churches held on the lawn of the Congregational church in Oskaloosa, Ia.

Next week Mrs. Page will attend the annual AME church conference which convenes in Council Bluffs, Ia., after which she will go to Evanston, Ill., for the Chicago AME annual conference.

### Back to School Sale at Gately's

Back-To-School clothes for boys and girls are on sale this week at Gately's clothing store, 809 Walnut street. The entire second floor of the store is filled with back-to-school values for cash or credit. Shop early on a no-money-down arrangement on all items priced at ten dollars or less. The styles will please the kiddies and the low-prices will please the parents.

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THEY TAKE IT AND LIKE IT George Washington enunciated the famous doctrine that America should refrain from entangling alliances with European countries; President Monroe that America would look with disfavor upon any effort of a foreign nation to get a foothold in this hemisphere.

Generally speaking we have adhered pretty closely to these policies and it has saved this country many headaches. Of course, conditions have changed and we have been forced by modern inventions to ally ourselves with other countries to keep the peace. Nobody who realizes the terrible loss of men and materials we have suffered in the two world wars will object to working out some collective method which will prevent a recurrence of such disastrous conflicts.

But we are entering a period making our influence felt in the internal affairs of other nations although one of the reservations many of our statesmen have insisted upon in both the old League of Nations and the World Alliance, is that the organization should have no jurisdiction over purely internal affairs of a member.

We have criticized Russia for exerting its influence over the affairs of countries lying contiguous to it. At the same time we are telling countries in Europe and Asia that we do not propose to recognize certain governments inferring of course that if they wish to stay in our good graces—all of them are looking for help of one kind or another from America—their officials must be satisfactory to us.

Thus America is using its dollars to force countries into line. And while we shall not be able to help all countries recover from the financial shock of war, our wealth and influence are being used to force other countries to do as we say. In other words, we take no dictation from them but certainly give it to them—and because they are helpless they take and like it.

NEGRO VOTE NEEDED

Last week a group of republican leaders headed by Robert R. Church met in New York City to take stock of the Republican party as of today and to evolve a plan to encourage those Negroes who have left the ranks of the party and the young voters to help elect a Republican Congress in 1946 and administration in 1948. Representatives from thirty-six states attended.

The first item on the agenda was to unite the contending groups seeking control so that a united front might be presented to the Republican National Committee in an effort to secure better recognition in the councils of the party.

It is unanimously agreed that the passage of a permanent FEP measure is the most important need of the Negro today; that entirely too much aid is given those who fight that legislation by Republicans and that unless that the organization did something tangible to assist in passing one of the bills now pending in Congress, the Negro would hesitate to place any confidence in the election of a Republican administration.

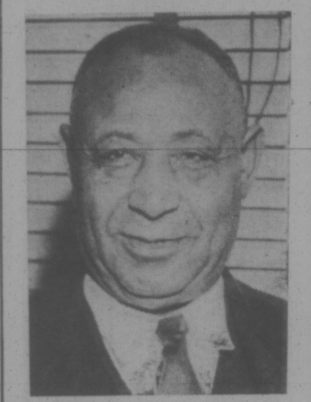
And closely tied up with FEP legislation, the group endorsed the principle of a full employment bill for experience has shown that as jobs become scarce, Negroes are forced out of employment beyond their proportion in population and they re-

member that it was the insistence of the late President Roosevelt upon the federal government guaranteeing everyone food and shelter which kept them alive.

It is generally agreed that the Republican party can win the Negro vote if it adopts a program and actually follows it which will remove the obstacles to his enjoyment of first class citizenship, and that program should begin now by integrating Negro activities into the work which the Republican National Committee is carrying on now to prepare for campaigns in 1946 and 1948.

The Republican party cannot beat the Democrats without the Negro vote and the leadership is committing suicide when it refuses to recognize that fact.

TULSAN HERE



THOMAS LEE SAYLES

In the office of the Bystander on August 15, the first day celebration of the end of the war with Japan was Thomas Lee Sayles of Tulsa, Okla., who had been in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Idabel Lewis of 783 Eleventh street.

Mr. Sayles, who operates a grocery store in Tulsa, displayed letters from President Harry S. Truman and from the office of the Prime Minister of England, which were responses to the Oklahoma's recommendations for the World Security Conference which met in San Francisco, Cal., during the spring of this year.

Mr. Sayles addressed his recommendations to "His Excellency, the President of the United States, the Honorable Winston Churchill of Great Britain, and the Honorable Stalin of Russia, and all the Allied Forces of the World."

"Prompted by the spirit of fair play to write to you," Mr. Sayles stated that "there can be no peace unless the Great God of all the earth sits with you at the peace table. Let Him guide you and peace will crown your efforts."

Acknowledgements to the letters were received from England signed, J. R. Peck, with the seal of the Prime Minister; and from the White House, Francis H. Russell, chief division of Public Liaison, wrote for the Secretary of State, "thank you," letter.

"A fundamental purpose of the organization must be to afford a center for harmonizing the views of different nations so that those goals which are common to all men may be reached."

Another passage of the letter stated that "In the words of the Honorable Joseph C. Grew, under Secretary of State, 'We must shape our world peace structure as best we may with the tools at hand, inflexibly determined that whatever is original imperfections, it must be made to work.'"

Advertisement for Darryl F. Zanuck's Wilson in Technicolor, featuring Henry King and a list of cast members.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY We see that our idea of having some sort of a sports program for Negro youth has begun to take roots in several cities; Kansas City, St. Louis, and other places, but most of them want to have just a local program, whereas your humble servant believes that the thing should be done on a national scale.

Only in that way can you reach all the children in other places where no Negro athlete of any prominence is apt to be seen other than about once in a year in some exhibition games. But, we suppose, even a local start is better than no start at all, and most of the people who are thinking along those lines ought to be commended for their willingness to try to see the need for a Negro sports program.

It Is a Must

It is a must if we are to develop youth who will take their place in national athletics in the future. While people are making every effort to see to it that their children get the best teaching possible in whatever games they happen to be interested in, even arranging it so that the program reaches down into the homes of the poorest of families, instead of confining it to a few of the better families as they used to do in the past.

We need a similar program for Negroes, and it must be as far reaching as that of the white programs in order to become a really effective agency for development of athletes. Somebody has to put up the money and somebody has to sacrifice the time to get the thing under way. That happens to be the biggest fundamental barrier of Negroes in their struggle towards self-improvement.

They are inclined to be selfish until a thing gets under foot, and then everyone rushes to get on the band wagon, or else they spend too much time and energy trying to get a gift from some generous white person, and themselves set up as administrators of the gift. This is in no way intended to reflect on the fine people who have helped so many worthwhile Negro projects get started, nor does it cast any aspersions on those Negroes who have seen that the only way in which to get a much needed program started is to get a gift from someone who could well afford it.

But it does throw shoes at those selfish people who just sit back and wait for someone to hand them something instead of trying to get it on their own. This is one program that should be entirely financed by Negroes from beginning to end. It would require the services of just about every Negro in the country who is in the least bit interested in athletics for youngsters, and also the help of just about every social agency in the country, but it can be done. During the last two years your humble servant has talked with social agency workers from just about every large city in the middlewest, and most of them realize the need for such a program, and most of them have expressed, either verbally or on paper a willingness to go along with it if anyone would launch it.

We don't know just how it will get started, but, get started it will, and in the very near future, for we have promised ourself that we would not rest until we saw such an athletic program for young Negroes moving along on a national scale.

Advertisement for Mrs. Minnie Peek's Eat Shop, offering short orders, sandwiches, noon, day and evening meals.

YWCA Campers Back from Boone

The Blue Triangle Branch of the Y. W. C. A. held a successful camp period from August, through August 23 at Boone, Ia.

The campers participated in sports as Archery, Badminton, Baseball, Swimming, Shuffleboard and Hiking. The campers experienced two cook-outs during the week.

The softball tournament was the outstanding tournament of the period. The Tigers composed of cabins 2 and 6 were champs until they met the Bombers made up of camp counselors. The Bombers proved too much for them in the play off game played Sunday afternoon with a final score of 18 to 7.

The evening programs were as follows: Thursday, mixer and get acquainted party; Friday, cook-out by cabins; Saturday, treasure hunt; Sunday, stunt night; Monday, cook-out and championship game; Tuesday, Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. mixer; Wednesday, council fire.

Stunt night was entertaining with Cabin 7 winning first place as the most original stunt and Cabin 5 winning second place as most original; Cabin 6 winning first place for the most entertaining stunt and Cabin 4 winning second place for most entertaining. First places for individual best actresses went to LaVonne Brown and Pat Randle of Cabin 5; second place for best individual actresses went to Venus Doyle and Esther Saunders of Cabin 7.

The campers by cabin were as follows: Cabin I: Counselor, Gwendolyn Davis; Gloria Nichols, Maxine Saunders, Charlotte Payne, Gretchen Jackson, Dianna Langford, Rose Mary Galters, and Loretta Mae Zebbs.

Cabin II: Counselor, Blanche Brewer; Betty Perry, Jackie Fine, Beverly Oliver, Barbara Oliver, Rompha Morris, Velma Bolden, Pearlene Saunders.

Cabin III: Counselor, Maxine McQuarry; Frances Carl, Barbara Shepherd, Carletta Strothers, Joy Kitchen, Betty Carson, Thelma Woods, Janet McQuerry.

Cabin IV: Counselor, Marietta Tillman; Birdie Lee Cranshaw, Willa Mae Kemp, Fay Pittman, Lucy Shepherd, Betty Jane Jackson, Myrtle Cooley, Gladys Alexander.

Cabin V: Counselor, Victoria Kitchen; Violet Edwards, Delores Brooks, Barbara Jean Harris, Pat Randle, LaVonne Brown, Charmaine Miller, Esther Bradley.

Cabin VI: Counselor, Fannie Mae McQuerry; Betty June Hayes, Margaret Langford, Delores Morrow, Gwendolyn Smith, Grace Hunt, Betty Jo Estes, Katherine Strothers.

Cabin VII: Counselor, Jeanne Cabbell; Gloria Williams, Idah Smith, Betty McNeil, Jean Marie Payton, Barbara Kellogg, Venus Doyle, Carol

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

By MARIE ROSS

Let Us Erase All Revenge from Our Minds' Writes Iowa Marine from Okinawa

"God alone is the witness of the happiness that we felt when the word came that the bitter fight to rid the world of the last of those who threaten our right of life, liberty and peace was at end," wrote First Sergeant Dave Davies from Okinawa, on August 19.

"This ending is the answer to the prayers of all Americans; those who've made possible the pressing of the destruction of imperialism, by applying themselves diligently in vital war occupations and those of us who've lived in the sweat, blood and stench of this struggle in the Pacific.

"Winning this war is significant of all the powers of right. Since the attack by the Japanese in December, 1941, we Americans have lived, worked and fought with the conviction in our minds that our way of living is the way that was destined by the Creator. We've lived, worked, fought and some of us died with faith in the strength that invariably follows truth and right.

Hold No Malice

"And now that victory is ours, let

Loretta Crumb, Edith Watkins, Esther Saunders, Sylvia Payne, Barbara Saunders.

Other counselors included: Mrs. Dayse Johnson, assistant director; Ann Hendershot, Jeanie Hoffmann, Jo Otterman, Ernie Herron, Dee Norcross, Bets Noland, Nina Sarimore, Bomber Houdyshell, Khaki Luochini, Virginia Cobby, Violet Nagy.

Staff included: Gordon Reed, director; Goldye Allen, business manager; Mrs. Callahan, nurse; cooks, Lavonne Phillips, and Minnie McDonald.

Banner cabin for the week was Cabin VI. Each member of the banner cabin received a small blue and white banner with the words 'Banner cabin' on it. Special awards in handicraft went to Betty June Hayes and Myrtle Cooley for first places and Betty Jo Estes and Betty Perry, second places in wood and felt.

MISS HARRIET WALDEN

Home on Vacation Miss Harriet Walden, employed in government work at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, is in the city visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Green of 946 Fourteenth street place. She will visit in Detroit, Mich, before returning to Dayton.

us as Americans hold no malice in our hearts towards those who've been less fortunate than we; who've never been taught the contentment of brotherly love; who've labored for centuries in the spell of a demon ruler who taught only murder, treachery and self-deprivations.

"It is our duty as a leader of nations to lead these unfortunate souls to a converted life, a life of fair dealing, security and happiness. It is our duty as a Christian nation not to kick what the sword hath wounded." War with its disregard for man, beast, woman or child has taught them, by killing and destruction, that to challenge the peace of a peace loving people will gain only ruin. The lesson has been introduced and it is our duty as a broad-minded nation to put it into the minds of the Japanese the way of truth and right.

Grave Misdemeanor

"To condemn these people for fighting for what they've been taught was right would be a grave misdemeanor by our Democracy. A man is not to be condemned for not knowing truth. He is to be damned to destruction for knowing but not accepting truth. We must instill in the hearts of these people, no fear of their conqueror, but the values of living as free men, the way designed for all men.

"With victory in our hands and the love of peace in our hearts, let us erase all thoughts of revenge from our minds and deal our justice to these people fairly and humanely."—1st Sgt. Dave Davies, 18th Marine Depot Co., c/o PFO, San Francisco, Cal.

Des Moines Boys Reach Philippines from England, Writes M/Sgt. Eddie Bayles

"As you have no doubt been informed, in the past few months activities in this theater have been stepped up creating a necessity that our organization step up our production. Result: four general hospitals built. This job and other smaller ones have brought very fine commendations to our organization," wrote M/Sgt. Edward F. Bayles from the South Pacific on August 15.

"The last few days have been filled

Advertisement for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, titled 'A REPORT to You Who Are Waiting for TELEPHONES'. It discusses the need for telephones and the company's efforts to provide service.

Advertisement for Grossman's Food Market, located at 1001 W. 17th St., with phone number 3-5531.

Advertisement for Garold Bryson, featuring the text 'Watch this space for new enterprise'.

Advertisement for Tedesco's Grocery, offering groceries, vegetables, and fruits, with phone number 3-9620.

Advertisement for Addington's Poultry Market, offering all kinds of poultry at all times, with phone number 4-9181.

Advertisement for Courtis treatment, located at 12th & Keo, with phone number 4-9181.



with anxiety. Through the day there would be a substantial number of listeners around our radio. Everyone praying to themselves that the rumor of peace that we had been hearing for the past few days would become a reality. This morning at 8 a. m., Manila time, our prayers were answered when we received the word that "The War Is Over."

"At the time of announcement there was very little amount of excitement. Instead there seemed to be a silent prayer in each one's mind. This afternoon we are assembling en masse to give thanks to God.

"During the preparation of an expected invasion on Japan, many of our troops arrived from Europe. Two of the GI's that I have found from Des Moines had left the states around December of last year. Eugene Sanders and Robert Hawkins, both of Des Moines, have related their experiences as they have traveled from the States to the Philippines by the way of England and the Panama Canal. Fred Graham, also of Des Moines, has been in this area for some time.

"Our big deal now is awaiting for the next few months our turn to return to God's country.

"Since the order of 'Cease Firing' has been issued and now that I'm deep in a dream about home, I shall close until a later date."—M. Sgt. Edward F. Bayles, 37447575, Hq. 1871st Engr. Avn. Bn., APO 75, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Advertisement for Ball Canning Success, featuring an image of a Ball jar and text about insuring canning success.

Advertisement for Valmor Products, for sale by Community Pharmacy at 12th and Center Streets.

Advertisement for Overtons Laundry Dry Cleaning, offering 10 percent off for cash and carry, with phone number 6-1910.

Advertisement for S. B. Garton, specializing in health breads, pies, cakes, and cookies, with phone number 3-9523.

Advertisement for Palmer's Skin Success Bleach Cream, featuring an image of a woman's face and text about skin care.