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News Briefs From Far and Near

SIGNAL UNIT'S RECORD IN EUROPE IMPRESSIVE

With U. S. Forces in Marselle, France — Their battalion emblem bears the words, "Bene Factum,"— well done. How well men of the 40th Signal Construction Battalion have upheld that emblem is shown by their record in the European Theater.

The 40th Signal Construction Battalion was the first to cross the German border and the first across the Rhine. They are veterans of the battle of the Bulge and the sweep across Europe, and for the time they were in action, they averaged one mile of open wire and one-half mile of spiral per day.

MARIAN ANDERSON ON PHONE HOUR MONDAY

Marian Anderson, world famous contralto, will be guest artist on the Telephone Hour which is heard over Radio Station WHO, Monday night, Oct. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Dorothy Maynor, celebrated Negro soprano, was guest artist on the Ford Sunday Evening Hour, Oct. 14.

Regional USO Directors Attend Conference Here

"Achieving Personal Growth For More Effective Leadership," was the theme of the third annual Midwest Area conference of the Association of Secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. which convened here Oct. 9 through 12 at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Eighty midwestern Y.M.C.A. secretaries, representing the northern portion of the army-navy section which provides services for men in the armed forces, discussed a five-fold program of meeting the problems of committee member, professional and non-professional workers, volunteers and program participants.

Of the army-navy "Y" secretaries, who work as one unit of the USO program and organization, were seventeen Negro representatives in attendance.

Among the conference speakers was one Negro, Thomas M. Bond of San Antonio, Texas, Negro consultant of Region Ten, who spoke Thursday afternoon on the subject of "The Effect of Y.M.C.A. on Race Relations During the War." Prominent among the visitors was the Rev. Calvin Stalacker of New York City, Negro representative of the National Y.M.C.A. board.

Negro representatives attending the conference were: Velma Lee Allen of Cordell street U.S.O., Brownwood, Tex.; John R. Butler, director of USO club at Lawton, Okla.; Henry Bynum of Franklin, Ind.; James A. Curry of Joplin, Mo.; Harvey McDaniel of Lincoln, Neb.; Martin L. Dorsey, Hobbs, N. Mex.; Frank Rinder of San Antonio, Texas; Rutledge Strickland of Altona, N. Mex.; Richard Warren, USO club director at Manhattan, Kas.; Lloyd Williams, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Mary Brooks of Wichita Falls, Texas; Walter B. Ford of Eighth Street USO, Temple, Texas; Anna Lee Harris of Dowling Street USO, Houston, Texas; Meredith Mathews of McAlester, Okla.; Alonzo Pope of Eighteenth Street USO, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Marion M. Taylor, USO club director at Alexandria, La.; Clifton Weil of La Poydras USO club at New Orleans, La.; William Coleman, Louisville, Ky., USO club director.

RECOVERING

Miss Kathleen Frazier, 1344 Jefferson street, has been ill at her home for several weeks. She is recovering.

CRESCENT SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE GRADUATES



The first graduates of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture since 1943 to appear publicly in commencement exercises received their diplomas on Sunday evening, Oct. 14, at St. Paul A.M.E. church, presented by Mrs. Cordelia Green Johnson of Jersey City, N. J., president of the National Beauty Culture League. In

the picture (from left to right, first row) are: Dorothy Franklin of Marshall, Mo.; Mabel Jackson, Harriet Tucker, Eloise Jackson, Opal Logan, all of Des Moines, Ia. Second row: Dorothy Carter, West Des Moines, Ia.; Ruby Harris, Sioux City, Ia.; Breta Johnson, Waterloo, Ia.; Mrs. Pauline Brown Humphrey, founder, manager and principal instructor at the Crescent School which is located at 1050 13th street, Des Moines, Ia.; Helen Allen, Des Moines; Fannie Adkins, Chicago, Ill. Graduates of this October and February 1946 class not shown in the picture are: Marian Turner of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; and Catherine Woods of Des Moines. (Bill Ashby Photo).

Says Beauty Culture Grows; Gives Negroes Employment

Keep beauty shops free of gossip, don't smoke or chew gum over customers, was advice that Mrs. Cordelia Green Johnson of Jersey City, New Jersey, gave to the graduating class of the Crescent School of Beauty Culture Sunday night, Oct. 14, at the commencement exercises held at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

National president of the Beauty Culture League Mrs. Johnson addressed the twelve graduates from the subject of "Builders We," stressing that beauticians as builders have a big job now to do in the picking up of the broken pieces of the greatest war in history and putting them together in such a way that fine fellowship and democracy will result.

"Spiritual Material" She listed as the first material to be chosen for the building—the "spiritual" material. "We must have faith in the Almighty God, faith in our fellowmen, courage to do the things that are right and grace enough to be honest and unselfish.

"We are not going to work so hard for six days in our shops that we will be unable to go to God's house on the seventh day to give Him thanks for the six days," she said as she revealed that she had been an active beautician for more than 30 years, but had never been too busy to be found in God's house on Sunday mornings at 9:15 o'clock to teach her Bible class.

The second "building stone" was education and the speaker urged the parents of today to encourage their children to stay in school.

The third "building stone" was the gaining of an economic foundation. "If we bring about economic stability we are safe from a lot of things

that traveled more than 46,000 miles in the continental United States and more than 17,000 air miles over Europe and North Africa.

A native of Wellington, Kansas, Major Roberts attended the State Agricultural College of Manhattan, Kansas, where he majored in electrical engineering. At the beginning of World War II he was co-owner of an automobile sales firm in Chicago, Ill.

Major Roberts plans to return to civilian life within the next few days as head of the Detroit, Michigan, office of a national advertising agency.

we fear today. Negro beauty culture has grown throughout America because it has given employment to Negroes," she stated and added that during the last depression Negro beauticians were able to take care of themselves and offer employment to others.

Praises Iowan

Mrs. Johnson paid tribute to Mrs. Pauline Brown Humphrey, founder and manager of the Crescent Beauty school for her ability to train her students along beauty culture and aid them in being "fine and upstanding citizens."

"We, the National Beauty Culture League, are proud of Iowa because it is one of the few states that has raised the standards of beauty culture in that it requires a greater number-of-hours for training," Mrs. Henderson said.

Mrs. Humphrey, whose school is seven years old, was also praised for the number of graduates she had sent out to establish beauty shops in Des Moines, in Iowa, and in several other states of the country, adding to the second largest industry of the country—beauty culture.

Mrs. Henderson urged the graduates to "have that fellowship—one for all and all for one. Whatever we do do it the best. Let us have shops as centers of inspiration and information. Let us live for something and have a purpose."

Mrs. Clara Bayles presided as mistress of ceremonies. Soloists of the evening were: Mesdames Dora Elva Moore, Mildred Page, Misses Doris Bennett, and Sadie Harris, two of the Crescent students, and the Crescent Beauty school chorus. Mrs. Georgine C. Morris presented the graduating class.

Miss Ruby Harris, Sioux City, Ia., brought a message from the graduating class. The religious side of the service was conducted by the St. Paul pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine. Diplomas were awarded by the guest speaker, Mrs. Henderson.

Graduate

Following the exercises a reception was held at the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. (former USO building) where the following graduates were congratulated: Fannie Adkins, Chicago, Ill.; Dorothy Carter, West Des

Art Show Nov. 13 At City Library; Deadline Nov. 8th

The nineteenth annual Negro Art Exhibit will be held at the city library beginning November 13 thru 18.

All work for the exhibit is eligible if it has been done since the exhibit of 1944. Drawings and paintings and other articles that should be mounted are to be mounted this year by the entrant. Entries may be left at the Negro Community Center, 907 Fifteenth street, until November 8, the deadline.

Classifications in the exhibit are: oil, water color, drawings, illustrations, sculpture, prints and crafts. Photography has been added this year.

The exhibit will end on Nov. 18 when awards will be made at a tea.

The divisions are: adults, college, high school and elementary students.

The committees of the exhibit are: Social—Mrs. W. C. Buice, chairman; Mesdames Charles Winn, Bert Harris, Gus Claybrooks and Miss Minnie Wray.

Finance—Mrs. John M. Estes, chairman; Mesdames Oval Carter, Charles Winn, Joburness Kelso, Lafa Fowler, Jr.

Classification—Mrs. Philip McGuire, chairman; Mesdames Fred Johnson, A. A. Alexander, Charles P. Howard, W. J. Ritchey.

Scholarship—Mrs. A. Turner, chairman; Mesdames Herbert Chapman, Everett Clay, A. J. Estera.

Publicity—Mesdames John E. Johnson and Lafa Fowler, Jr. Phone the Negro Community Center, 3-4634 for further information.

War-Chest Drive Opens with Kickoff Dinner Friday

More than 2,500 volunteers will start out Friday, Oct. 19, to secure subscriptions to the \$584,434 goal of the Des Moines Community and War Chest in its 29th annual drive for funds for the support of 30 local social and welfare agencies serving the home community and for 20 agencies of the National War Fund serving our armed forces, occupation troops, and sending relief to destitute populations in allied nations.

The kick-off of the campaign will be held at Hotel Fort Des Moines Friday night at which Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, Ill., will be the principal speaker.

More than 300 persons are expected to attend and the dinner and program are open to the public. As in all Chest drives, workers and campaign leaders pay for their own tickets to attend dinners and luncheons. Money raised in the drive does not go for this purpose.

On the eve of the start of the drive, John W. Moffett, general campaign chairman, issued an appeal to the citizens of Des Moines to be "generous in victory."

He pointed out that the actual financial needs of the Chest agencies and those of the National War Fund amount to \$639,434. However, he stated, the Chest has put in \$55,000 from reserve funds and previous drive subscriptions to reduce the amount to be raised to \$584,434.

"This does not mean that we should give less than a year ago," Moffett said. "We have had a year of losses in contributions resulting from the closing of the ordnance plant and the termination of other war contracts in Des Moines."

"Those of us who still have jobs must give the same as we have before," Moffett said.

Trumans Deplore Racial Discrimination of Negro Artist at Constitution Hall

Washington — The controversy between Congressman Adam Clayton Powell and the Daughters of the American Revolution (D. A. R.) rages on with President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman drawn into the picture by telegrams sent them by the New York congressman.

Both the President and his wife soundly rebuked the D. A. R. for their policy of racial discrimination but despite her disagreement with the organization's attitude on race, Mrs. Truman did not change her plans to attend the tea given in her honor by the D. A. R. on Friday, Oct. 12.

The D. A. R. executive committee and the national board of management voted unanimously last week to continue their policy of permitting only white artists to appear in Constitution hall.

In retaliation, Congressman Powell has declared his intention of fighting to prevent the D. A. R. from enjoying tax exemption on Constitution hall.

Congressman Powell urged Mrs. Truman in a telegram Thursday, Oct. 11, to refrain from attending the tea in protest against the D. A. R.'s refusal to permit Hazel Scott, noted pianist and wife of the congressman to appear in Constitution hall on Oct. 20. Powell sent a copy of the wire to Mrs. Truman and to President Truman.

Recall Roosevelt Action

The wire to Mrs. Truman read: "The D. A. R. has just reaffirmed its policy of not admitting Negro artists to Constitution hall. This is a policy that is not followed even in the deepest South. It is merely incidental that the individual involved now is my wife. When it was Marian Anderson, the wife of the President at that time, Mrs. Eleanor Roose-

velt, publicly withdrew from the D. A. R. You are to be the guest of honor at a tea tomorrow, October 12. I urge you on behalf of members of the D. A. R. who are against the present policy, on behalf of millions of American citizens and on behalf of the Democratic party to publicly refrain from attending the tea. I can assure you that no good will be accomplished by attending and much harm will be done. If you believe in 100 per cent Americanism you will publicly denounce the D. A. R.'s action."

In reply to the congressman, both President Truman and Mrs. Truman, in separate messages, deplored the "racial discrimination" policy of the D. A. R.

President Truman wrote Powell: "Dear Congressman Powell: "I have your telegram in which you inform me that your wife, Miss Hazel Scott, has been refused the use of Constitution hall for a concert on October 20th.

Artistic talent is not the exclusive property of any one race or group. One of the marks of a democracy is its willingness to respect and reward talent without regard to race or origin.

We have just brought to a successful conclusion a war against totalitarian countries which made racial discrimination their state policy. One of the first steps taken by the Nazi when they came to power was to forbid the public appearance of artists and musicians whose religion or origin was unsatisfactory to the 'Master-race.'

I am sure that you will realize however the impossibility of any interference by me in the management or policy of a private enterprise such as the one in question.

SEE EDITORIAL PAGE

MRS. PAUL ROBESON TO SPEAK AT SHRINE AUDITORIUM MON.

Mrs. Paul Robeson, wife of the great singer and famous in her own right, will appear on the Des Moines Public Forums Monday, October 22 at 8 p. m. in the Shrine auditorium. She will speak on "Africa in the Future." The meeting is open to the public without charge.

Already a trained scientist, Mrs. Robeson recently received her doctor's degree in anthropology at Hartford Seminary Foundation, where she has specialized in African studies and race relations.

She was a surgical technician and chemist at the Presbyterian hospital in New York City from 1918 to 1925. In 1922 she married Paul Robeson, then a student at Columbia Law school.

Mrs. Robeson studied widely in the United States and England in many fields, particularly the theatre includ-

ing films and radio and anthropology, and has lived in London, Paris, Vienna, Moscow and Barcelona.

In 1928 Mr. Robeson's engagements again took the family to London, and this time they stayed in Europe for more than ten years. In 1936 she made a field trip to Africa where she visited Kenya, Uganda, the Congo, South Africa, etc., talking with African kings and British governors, village people, Pygmies, herdswomen, and modern African leaders, and seeing the gold mines, plantations, etc.

Her young son, Paul, accompanied her. From her observations on this trip she wrote her widely read book, "African Journey." She is also the author of an earlier book, "Paul Robeson, Negro." Mrs. Robeson has recently joined the staff of the Council on African affairs.

This week is being sponsored by the Society of American Florists and all allied association not as a sales promotion but as a week of education and reflection upon the beauty and meaning of flowers.

Des Moines Florists are cooperating in the observance of National Flower Week by holding Open House, daily from October 21 to 28 during which time colorful new fall flowers will be displayed.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT BROWN CHAPEL

Second quarterly meeting services will be held Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock at the Brown Chapel A.M.E. Zion church, 1448 Walker street. Presiding Elder D. F. Martinez will speak. The Rev. R. A. Wilhite is pastor.

NATIONAL FLOWER WEEK OCT. 2-28

National Flower Week is being observed throughout the nation for the first time this year to pay tribute to flowers and the part they play in our lives in war and in peace.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL
A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. A. Whitte, pastor, 1448 Walker street. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Bible League, 7:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
940 S. E. 28th street. Pastor: George Ward. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. 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, 1001 Walker street.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1220 Stewart street, Evangelical pastor. Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday. Wednesday spiritual strength welcome.

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

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
433 S. E. 28th street. Rev. G. H. Kinard, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Bapt. C. H. Cavil; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mission Circle, Tuesday night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Williams.

FIRST ONE CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 722 S. E. 28th street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Bethel Henry, reporter.

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

PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH
Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 728 S. E. 14th St. 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.

TRUMAN NAMES FIRST NEGRO TO CUSTOMS POST
Washington — President Truman appointed Irvin C. Mollison, 47, prominent Chicago attorney, as a judge of the U. S. Customs Court and sent his name for confirmation to the Senate Wednesday. Mr. Mollison is a leader in the Democratic party and becomes the first Negro ever to be appointed to a federal judgeship in the continental United States.

Born in Vicksburg, Mississippi, Mr. Mollison received his college and legal training at the University of Chicago. He was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society upon graduation and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1923.

In 1938, Mayor Kelly appointed Mr. Mollison to the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library and in 1944 appointed him to a five year term as member of the Chicago Board of Education. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago chapter of the National Lawyers Guild and a member of the Cook County Bar Association, and the Illinois State Bar Association.

Mr. Mollison first won recognition in cases involving civil liberty, civil and citizenship rights. His father, Willis E. Mollison, who was also a lawyer, was elected Circuit and Chancery Clerk of Iasaguena County in Mississippi in 1883 and served as County Superintendent of Education before the turn of the century.

Congressman William L. Dawson is reported to have recommended Attorney Mollison with whom he has been associated in the work of the Democratic Party. Mr. Mollison is married and lives at 417 East 60th street, Chicago. His wife is the former Alice Rucker of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of Henry A. Rucker who was Collector of Internal Revenue for District of Georgia for 13 years.

IOWA CITY, IA.
Iowa City, Ia. — Among the many out-of-town guests who visited at the Bethel A.M.E. church on Oct. 7: Mr. and Mrs. Sophia Nichols, of Des Moines, Miss Jessie Walker of Des Moines. Mrs. Nichols opened a song

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
1751 Garfield, Phone 6-2182. Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 noon to 4 p. m. Midweek prayer each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1212 Scott street. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. E. Y. P. W. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
12th and Crocker streets. Rev. A. J. Irving, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship at 11 a. m. E. Y. P. W. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1204 E. University. Rev. W. J. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
12th and Shaw streets. Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
1600 S. University Avenue.
Rev. H. B. Flocks, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 8:30 p. m. Sunday evening services at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary Society each Thursday 2 to 4 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
S. E. 4th and Scott streets; Rev. J. R. Roman, pastor. Order of services: morning worship 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. BYPU at 8:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and School street. Phone 3-4072. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th St. Phone 3-4075. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; BTU, 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

service. The Rev. S. J. Caulder, pastor, preached on "Isaiah." Miss Walker reported on the work of the Girl's Home here.

ELECTED
James D. Newsome, who attended the supreme lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Columbus, O., Omar at the meeting. Other Iowa delegates in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Warren of Mason City. Mr. Newsome is deputy supreme royal potentate of the jurisdiction of Iowa.

NAMES OMITTED FROM WALKER ANNIVERSARY GUEST LIST
The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of guests who attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Walker, 1064 Fourteenth street, on September 23; Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmanuel, Mrs. Bernice Richmond, Mrs. Emily Jackson, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Mrs. J. P. Browner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Green of Los Angeles, Calif., were additional names of out-of-town persons sending gifts.

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REBECCA NIPPER—VENNESSE E BOYD
Des Moines young women who have accepted positions at the Sioux City, Ia. air base as clerk-typists recently are the Misses Rebecca Nipper, Vennessé Boyd, Estella Boston and Mrs. Mabel Martin.

Miss Nipper, graduate of East High School in the January class of 1944 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nipper of 1505 Lyons street.

Miss Boyd, a graduate of North High School and one of the students whose war-training secretarial course at the American Institute of Business was curtailed when the war ended in August, is the daughter of Mrs. Victoria Parker of 1038 Fifteenth street.



Interracial Group Honors Members

Frank Dillon, retiring general secretary of the Des Moines Y.M.C.A., and the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, retiring pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, both past presidents, who are leaving the city before the next monthly meeting were honored by the Des Moines Interracial Commission which devoted its program at the Central Y.W.C.A. Tuesday evening to farewell felicitations.

Mr. Dillon is leaving Nov. 10 to assume his new duties as general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Louisville, Ky., and until the annual election in December, Mr. Cornell Hewson of the Grocers' Wholesale Co., the present vice president, will be the acting chairman of the Commission.

The Commission also urged its members to send convalescent cards to Mr. Ike Smalls, chairman of its racial justice committee, who is now convalescing from a major operation undergone at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester last Friday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mable Newton, 1402 Second street place, Wednesday evening, Oct. 10. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Jessie Clark, Mrs. Minnie Eguell, Mrs. Margaret Newton, Mrs. Catherine Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael, Mr. Charles Joiner and Mrs. Mary H. Moore.

VISIT IN MINNESOTA

Miss Susie Hubbard spent two weeks in Minneapolis, Minn., visiting her sister, Miss G. Hubbard, Mrs. Dorothy Morris accompanied her.

RETURNED SOLDIER ENJOYS SHOW

"I attended the Talent Show and I want to offer my sincere congratulations to you. Truly a fine show," wrote Fielding W. Draffen, 1610 Walker street, a recently discharged soldier, back from European service.

DU BOIS TO LONDON FOR AFRICAN CONGRESS

New York—Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, director of special research for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, left New York October 13 by plane to represent the NAACP at a conference in London called to consider problems of African people.

The conference, which is being arranged by African student groups and African trade union delegates, will continue the work begun in the Pan-African Congresses, initiated by the NAACP in 1912. These Congresses were held in 1912, 1923, and 1927, being held successively in Paris, London, Brussels, Lisbon and New York. The NAACP sent Dr. DuBois to Paris after the first World War. His main mission was to gather data concerning colored soldiers, but he called a Pan-African Congress there to center world attention on the future Africa.

An Emergency

From Our Millions Still And the People of D

YES, the war is over... but not the work of several million G.I.'s!

Ask any soldier what "Occupation Duty" means—and he'll tell you it may be the most important job in the army right now, but one of the dreariest ones.

He'll tell you the novelty wears off soon, being in a strange country among strange people. That the Main Drag in Tokyo or Berlin can't compare with Main Street in Topeka or Boston.

There are millions of boys thousands of miles from home who'd give anything to listen to an American song, hear American jokes, or talk to an American girl again.

That's why the U.S.O. cannot and must not quit.

Your dollars must keep it going. For if ever those boys needed a lift and a laugh, they need it now!

The need is so urgent that General Eisenhower asked U.S.O. Camp Shows to quadruple its activities after V-E Day to take care of the boys in Europe. And similar entertainment plans have been made for our forces in Japan and throughout the lonely Pacific outposts.

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Pictured below are GI's being processed for discharge from five Army separation centers. (1) Staff Sgt. Christian W. Noches, with 91 points after three years' service in England, chats with the folks in Pasadena, Calif., from a telephone booth at Fort MacArthur, Calif. (2) Corp. Kennedy Parker, left, a counselor at the Fort Sheridan (Ill.) Separation Center, advises Pvt. Cecil Hartwell, 1807 Walnut St., Chicago, who is about to be discharged. Hartwell was overseas 34 months with the Transportation Corps, serving with the 609th Port Company at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. His home is at 5412 Indiana Ave., Chicago. (3) First Lieut. Edward A. Burch, 2053 W. 22nd St., Los Angeles, Calif., is administrative officer of the Counselor Branch at the Fort Leavenworth (Kan.) Separation Center. (4) Staff Sgt. Benny Young, (third from right) 1816 Coleman Ave., St. Louis, Mo., who fought in Europe as a member of General Patton's Third Army, fills out the initial papers at the beginning of his processing at the Jefferson Barracks (Mo.) Separation Center. (5) Staff Sgt. Harold M. Willis, with 87 points, prepared to send a telegram to his home in Pasadena, Calif., from the center at Fort MacArthur, Calif. He served in France, Belgium and England for two years. (6) A big moment at the Camp Atterbury Separation Center following a talk in which they are thanked in behalf of the Army for their services, the discharges are called individually to receive the coveted discharge paper. Here, PFC Donald Smith (right) of Cincinnati, Ohio, is being wished the best of luck by Major Francis E. Collins. (7) Listening to a medical orientation talk at Jefferson Barracks prior to his physical examination is Corp. Phillip Tucker (center) of Columbus, Ohio, who has a total of 104 points. (8) Sgt. William Gathright (left) of 3933 Fairfax Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. is among separatees turning in their clothes for a final check at Jefferson Barracks. (9) At Fort Sheridan, PFC Willie D. Hayter (right) checks in his clothing in the supply section. He served overseas for 30 months with the 13th Air Force. (10) In the dental clinic at Jefferson Barracks, Second Lieut. Albert W. Wilson (right), of 1233 Bayard St., St. Louis, Mo., receives a final tooth inspection before becoming a civilian. He served at the Tuskegee (Ala.) Army Air Field for nearly three years. (11) Again at Fort Sheridan, Corp. Oliver Blazit, 1213 N. Wells St., Chicago, and Tech. 5th Gr. Woodrow J. Montgomery (right), 269 E. 68th St., Chicago, count their money as they turn away from the final pay window.

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MISS KIZZIE KING TO WED SYLVESTER STROTHER IN PENSACOLA, FLA.

Miss Kizzie L. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King of Oradell, Ia., will be married to Sylvester V. Strother, aviation machinist's mate, second class, of the navy, at Pensacola, Fla., on Thursday night, Oct. 18.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother of 1018 Twelfth street, Des Moines Strother is attending an aviation school there. He has been in the navy over two years.

MRS. ALEXANDER BACK TO CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Maxine Williams Alexander, assistant supervisor of nurses at Provident hospital, Chicago, Ill., left the city Sunday after having spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Williams, 1106 Twelfth street.

MRS. RORICK HERE

Mrs. Jewel McMiller Rorick of Chicago, Ill., accompanied by her husband, spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. McMiller.

MRS. STROTHERS AND CHILDREN VISIT IN OSKALOOSA

Mrs. Lavonia Strothers and children, John and Eva, spent the week end with her father, Mr. Charles Hill of Oskaloosa, Ia., and their uncle, Mr. Rueben Gaines in Albia, Ia.

Mr. Vermont Hill and family of Milwaukee, Wis., also visited his father, Mr. Hill, and uncle, Mr. Gaines, at Oskaloosa and Albia.

IOWA U. STUDENTS SPEND WEEK END HERE

Miss Madeline Joseph who is attending Iowa State University spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon. She was accompanied by Miss Evonne Vines of Chicago, Ill., also of Iowa U.

Sunday evening guests in at the Joseph home to meet Miss Vines were; the Misses Nellie, Goldie, DeLores Jones and Mrs. Eloise Morrow Walker. Miss Vines is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

MRS. WORTHAM OF CHICAGO HERE

Mrs. Erthobell Wortham of Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bogie and her sister, Mrs. Leona Ward.

MRS. THEODORE HUGHES HAS WEEK END GUEST

Mrs. Theodore Hughes, 902 16th street, had as guest for the week end, her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Pennell of Los Angeles, Calif., who had not seen her niece, the former Lauretta Blackwell, since she was five years old. Enroute home Mrs. Pennell stopped in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Mo., and other places visiting relatives.

MRS. TURNER HEADS SOCIAL ART CLUB

The Social Art club met with Mrs. Nettie Thomas Thursday afternoon. Election of officers was held by former president, Mrs. Fannie Danforth as follows: president, Mrs. Zula Turner; vice president, Mrs. Mary Hardaway; secretary, Mrs. Eva Roper; assistant secretary, Mrs. P. Ware; treasurer, Virginia Smith; benevolent treasurer, Vera Williams; chaplain, Nettie Thomas; reporter, Iva Ligon.

The next meeting will be held October 18 at Mrs. Turner's, 1424 E. Eighteenth street.

T.O.B. CLUB HONORS MRS. ALEXANDER, CHICAGO NURSE

The T.O.B. club met last Friday with Mrs. Agnes Matthews as hostess. Visiting guest of honor was Mrs. Harold Alexander, formerly Miss Maxine Williams of this city, who is now assistant supervisor of nurses at Provident hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. Alexander talked about her work at the hospital and spoke highly of the work of Cadet Nurse Betty Ross of this city who is in training at Provident hospital.

YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET OCTOBER 19

The Youth Council of the NAACP will hold its regular business meeting Friday, Oct. 19, at 8 p. m. at the Branch Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles, advisor, announced that a junior Youth Council will be formed Oct. 19 for children between the ages of 12 and 16. Mrs. Alice McCraney will advise this group. Members will give away groceries on Oct. 26.

LIGHTS SEVEN CANDLES ON HER BIRTHDAY CAKE



Lighting the seven tiny candles on her birthday cake while her little friends give their undivided attention to the ceremony is Darlene Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Vernice Bennett of 1166 Thirteenth street, who celebrated her seventh birthday at a party at her home on Sunday afternoon, October 7. Darlene who attends the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday

school and the Nash school, was well remembered with many gifts from her friends.

Shown left to right around the table are: Maurice Williams, Margo Bradley, the top of Camille Wilson's head, Bobby Wilson who is standing behind his sister, hid is Darlene Boone, then Janice Miller, Arlene Boone who has her arm around the

neck of Marsha Diane Houston, Darlene Bennett who is lighting her birthday cake, Viola Bradley, Gretchen Hayter, Romona Dell Houston, Myrtle Lanier and Pattie Hayter. Darlene's father, Cpl. Leon A. Bennett, is enroute home from the South Pacific. He has been in the army over two years. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

MISS CRADDOCK WEDS PVT. BROWN



Mrs. Edna Craddock, 110 Eighth street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Thelma, and Pvt. Robert Brown, son of Mrs. Mary Manuel, of 1518 Walker street, which took place on Monday evening, Oct. 8. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Ogleton, pastor of Bethel AME church, at his home at 1524 E. University.

Attending the couple were Miss Sue Craddock, sister of the bride, and Sgt. Thomas Kelly, who recently returned from Europe with Pvt. Brown. Pvt. Brown returned from 25 months in service in the European theater where he was one of the members of the mixed infantry. He was awarded the Purple Heart medal during the early spring of the year after being wounded in Germany.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride attended by members of the wedding party and relatives of both families. Pvt. Charles Gary and Miss Alberta Bates were guests.

The couple was entertained at a party by Sgt. Thomas Kelly at his home before leaving on a short visit in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Edna Craddock, of 1110 18th street entertained at a dinner, Sunday.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS
Spending her spare time as a young housewife, Mrs. Albert Owsley of 1062 Fifteenth street, is taking special leadership training at the Girl Scout headquarters for troop leadership work. She and Mrs. T. R. Sorrell will complete their training this week.

Girl Scout Week will be celebrated beginning October 24 through Oct. 31, the birthdate of the founder of Girl Scouting, Juliette Lowe. Girl Scout Sunday will be October 28.

Troop leaders in the city are: Mrs. Korinne Jackson, Mrs. Robert Dacus, Mrs. Ruth White, Mrs. Frances Bates, Mrs. Lawrence Graves and Mrs. Clarabell Cooper. A Girl Scout radio program, the script written by Marie Ross, is scheduled to be broadcast over Station KSO, Monday, Oct. 22, 4 p. m., under the auspices of the Des Moines Radio Council.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Brown, day, October 7, honoring Miss Thelma Craddock and Robert Brown, who were married Monday. Those sharing the courtship were Sgt. Tom Kelley, Misses Sue Craddock, Fannie Mae McGregory and Nathaniel Craddock.

Mrs. Maxine Watkins of 960 23rd street entertained at a buffet supper Sunday evening, Oct. 7, honoring Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Brown. Those sharing the courtship were Misses Sue Craddock, Fannie Mae McGregory, and Sgt. Tom Kelley.

MISS NUSSBAUM TO SPEAK TO COSMOPOLITAN CLUB ON OCTOBER 22

The Cosmopolitan club's regular meeting on Monday night, Oct. 22, at Central Y.W.C.A., 8 o'clock, will be addressed by Miss Rebecca Nussbaum on the subject "Jewish Problem and the Palestine Situation."

Rhys Davis, member of parliament of the British Labor Government, addressed 300 persons on Oct. 11 at the last meeting on the subject of "Objectives and Origin of the Labor Party Movement in Britain." Atty. John Conneley acted as toastmaster.

The policy of the club is to feature prominent speakers on vital public and civic problems.

LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY NOTES

Lincoln Post Auxiliary Unit No. 126 met Tuesday evening at the Legion hall with Mrs. Jewell Robinson, president, presiding. Mesdames Robinson, Ann Mae Carter and Von-

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West Des Moines, Ia.—Visitors at the church Sunday were: Miss Bernice Banks of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Miss Edna Brown of the city. Friends of Miss Maxine Anderson were informed of her arrival overseas in the Pacific Theater of Operations. She is a Red Cross recreational worker. Rev. Crawford will deliver the Sunday sermon in behalf of the True Friends quartet.

The Rev. Mr. McAllister is leaving

on Nov. 3 to assume his new duties as Dean of Theology in the National Baptist Seminary at Memphis, Tenn. Among the visitors at First Baptist church last Sunday were: Mrs. Minnie Williams of Chicago, niece of Rev. Doc Slaughter and Mrs. Bertha Clark, sister of Mrs. Ora Gasco.

Rev. A. C. Crawford delivered the

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BLUE TRIANGLE BRANCH

Girl Reserve clubs are making plans for Halloween parties the month. The Book lovers now meet on the first and third Fridays at 2 p. m. of each month. At the Oct. 19 meeting Mrs. E. T. Scales will review "Winston Churchill in the Mirror" (Rene Krauf).

The Rhumbogie Teen-Age dance club will be open as usual Saturday night from 8 to 11:15 p. m. The Education committee met Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, 1205 Stewart street.

The Young Adult committee will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 25, 8 p. m.

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS OF THE WEEK

Plans are being made to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the Well-Baby clinics of the Negro Community Centers the latter part of this month. A tea and open house have been set for Oct. 25.

The City Association will feature at its program Friday night, Oct. 19, at the West Center, an address on the "GI Bill" by Atty. W. L. Oliver with discussion. All club women and other interested persons have been invited to attend at 8 o'clock.

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A baby contest will be sponsored by the Ever Loyal club of the Shiloh Baptist church on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Mae Howard, president, presiding. Captains of the September and October groups will assist.

MT. ZION CHURCH UNDER NEW AFFILIATION

Bishop E. Cole returned Monday from Gary, Ind., where he attended the twentieth annual National Congress of the United Metropolitan Spiritual Churches of Christ that convened at the Moses Spiritual Temple.

Senior Bishop T. B. Watson of New Orleans, La., presided over the United Metropolitan Spiritual Church body, composed of churches in practically every state. The Mount Zion

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TERRIBLY INCONSISTENT IN PRACTICE

A few days ago, the daily press published a picture showing an American Negro conducting the Berlin symphony orchestra. The heading reminded that this was added proof to the Nazis that the theory of racial superiority was a myth.

But while we are giving Germany demonstrations of just how democracy should work, the DAR was acting just in reverse as they denied Hazel Scott the privilege of displaying her talent in Constitution hall.

There are two things which strike us as they did when Marian Anderson was denied the same privilege. 1. The DAR exists supposedly to honor the men and women who sacrificed to build and maintain a democracy in this new world of free men.

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Some people feel that the DAR is a private organization and those outside have no complaints about what it does. This, of course, is untrue for the very fact that their property is exempt from taxes takes it out of that category.

BOYS HAVE OPPORTUNITY; THEY SHOULD QUALIFY

As the boys were mustered out after World War I, many of them criticized, and justly so, the short memory of the American people who promised them everything when the battle was on but when peace came, many of those promises were forgotten.

World War II boys have begun to make the same complaints. Acting upon the experience gained in previous wars, Uncle Sam has made possible more and better things for those who are being discharged than ever before.

As these youngsters come back to civilian life, much to their disappointment, they find themselves in their old jobs making far less than they made in the army in spite of their brilliant service.

In many cases, not that the people have forgotten their promises, but the youngsters are not trained for

jobs in civil life which will pay them the same amount they received in the army.

But as before stated, a program to train these youngsters in the trades and professions has been set up which can be had at the expense of the government. They ought to take advantage of it, and they must if the masses expect to obtain jobs which pay the wages they want.

CHEST DRIVE WELL HANDLED

In years gone by, Des Moines has had a half dozen drives annually for the support of social agencies. Now, all have been consolidated under one head, the War and Community Chest drive which makes for one big effort.

Des Moines has done a splendid job meeting the quotas set by the Chest board each year. This one must not be an exception.

Scott-DAR

(SEE FRONT PAGE) Very sincerely, Harry S. Truman.

In her reply to Congressman Powell, Mrs. Truman deplored the racial policy of the D. A. R. with respect to the Constitution hall but she said that she did not consider her attendance at its social affairs "related to the merits of the issue."

She explained to Powell that the invitation to attend the tea had been received and accepted prior to the controversy over the concert. She concluded her wire stating, "I deplore any action which denies artistic talent an opportunity to express itself because of prejudice against race or origin."

Powell was bitter over Mrs. Truman's refusal to stay away from the tea. He said that "from now on Mrs. Truman is the last lady," instead of the "First lady."

Powell urged President Truman to deny all tax exemption to the D. A. R. "Unless the President goes beyond lip service and calls for tax exemption being taken away from Constitution hall, the American Negro and millions of whites will also be against him and anyone he may sponsor for any type of public office."

Representative Clare Boothe Luce, in a telegram to local Daughters of the American Revolution, Saturday urged that they oppose the action of the Washington, D. C., chapter. She wired the acting regent, Mrs. Henry M. Brooks of the Putnam Hill chapter that if "no such resolution can be drafted by our chapter, I shall of course be forced to resign from the D. A. R."

Representative Luce, asserted the action of the Washington D. A. R. "is therefore a betrayal of the principles of the men of the Revolution and a stab in the back to the men who drafted our Constitution."

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By LeROY P. BIRD Keep November 8 as an open date for the film, The Negro Soldier, the WAC program, and the legion initiation, to be held at Argonne Army, E. First and Des Moines street.

Don't forget November is the deadline on the membership quota of 145. Comrades Carter, H. Manuel, Bailey, G. Greene, Turpin, Add M. Carson, Leath, Allen and Thomas of Slater, Mo., assisted Commander Bird at Comrade Worth Wright funeral. Comrades Doney and Amos assisted the commander at Comrade Barker's funeral. Raymond Edwards is post bugler. To all qualified voters, sign for the Memorial building.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

We are turning part of this week's column to Mrs. Anderson and her weekly bowling news. She wrote:

John Estes and Speck Howard are missed a great deal. Hall Rattson kept his hand out of his pocket and the ball in the pocket for a change, and Bob Jones and Bonnie Herndon picked up nice spares; nice going fellows. Cliff Anderson with 167 and Mrs. Albert Owsely with 145 for the women, were high in the two divisions, men's and women's respectively. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Edith Newcomb, Thelma Smith, E. T. Jackson, and J. Toler along with Mr. Thomas back into the fold. Newcomers were Everett Newcomb, and H. Smith. They both had a lot of fun. Bowling starts at 6:45 each Sunday evening. Try to get out, and enjoy a wholesome sport and a good reducer.

High School Football

Went out to get our first official glimpse of this year's edition of North high on the gridiron, and we were a little impressed by what we saw. There were five Negroes in the starting lineup; Estes and Massey in the backfield, and Cropp and Morton on the ends along with Michiel at a guard. Estes is shifty and pretty smart. He is cool, much cooler than most high school backs, and for that reason is a dangerous runner any time he gets the ball.

The lad Estes is one of the few natural passers that come along. He can really rifle the ball, and seems to have a knack of always finding the right man to bang it to. The two ends, Cropp and Morton, are both good pass catchers, and in our estimation, Morton is a little bit the better defensive, and while Cropp is the better blocker. Both are fair punt covers, and likewise, both could be a little bit meaner.

That seems to be a fundamental weakness of our local high school Negroes, this lack of aggressiveness which makes a football player want to blast anything that gets in his way. McNeil, at guard, is a good blocker, and sometimes is rugged on defense, while at other times, he seems to relax and let the offensive team have its own way.

East High, minus Brown and Rattson, was just another ball club trying to get some yards last week at Mason City. Peters just wasn't enough to offset the loss of the other two lads Brown, at the other end, or backing up the line, would in our humble opinion, be all state material, but where he is, he may be needed for his blocking, since he is just about the only seasoned veteran on the club. Hall Rattson is fast, but

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

By MARIE ROSS

Pfc. Isaac Lewis Names Hometowners Stationed On Island Guam

"I don't know whether you are corresponding with any of the fellows here on Guam or not. It does seem that one of the group should be interested," wrote Private First Class Isaac W. Lewis on October 1.

"I haven't met all of the 'hometowners' whom I know to be here but neither I nor they have received over one paper per month. It also takes my 'Courier' a month to arrive here from Los Angeles.

The 'Monsoon' or rainy season is still on. The rains are daily, nightly and sometimes both. We have moles almost every night. We wear our helmet liners and carry our raincoats, then, if the rain isn't too heavy we sit through it.

There have been three stag shows from the states so far. The last one was headed by Charles Ruggles and included Mary Brian. Last week we had a G. I. show featuring Sonny Carter, formerly of Kndy Kirk's orchestra. He is a fine vocalist.

Lawrence DeVan is the only other Des Moines fellow in this battalion. Between rains our regiment is having a softball and basketball tournament. Each battalion has its own asphalt basketball court. Paul Walker and Jack Howard are starring on their respective teams.

No doubt you've had the island described to you long ago so, here is the list of Des Moines besides DeVan. Army: Paul Walker, Jack Howard, Bobbie Weston, Eddie Mutt Reaves, Robert Jackson, Paul Thompson.

College Football Drake finally got back home where the Negroes could play, and rolled over a South Dakota State club. Perry Harris probably made Coach Vee Green wish more than ever that the Omaha speedster could have played against Tulsa. Maybe, some day Drake will play teams against whom they can use the regular team.

The editor of the paper shook his head sadly Sunday night and said, "Iowa just doesn't have a team, does she?" When the editor says that, it really is true, because there has been

as, Charles Hayes, Babbies Parsons, James Scott, Willie E. Lightner and Charles Green.

"Navy: Morton Graves Arthur Bush, Joe Johnson Jr., Kenneth Lee and Tom Mayberry, Jr.—Pfc. Isaac W. Lewis, 37680163, Co. A, 1864E AB, APO 246, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Pvt. Kenneth Hill Writes More About Life in Italy

"I have just been reading some of the older editions of the Bystander. I find your column very interesting," wrote Kenneth M. Hill from Pisa, Italy, on September 12.

"Heretofore, I have not been receiving the Bystander but have requested it permanently because I like the news that it affords. I have paid special notice to such letters as those written by Sgt. W. H. Williams and Sgt. D. H. Davies inasmuch as there is truth in what they say.

"I, however, don't agree wholeheartedly in everything that they have brought out. Sgt. Williams did give your readers a vivid picture of this country and its people. I, however, would like to add to what he has already said.

Quite Peaceful

"This country is quite peaceful since the war is over. There is no reason to tell of what was going on while the Germans were here because the average American people have seen in the news reels and read in their papers everything that we have experienced. Due to the fact that I have driven from the southernmost point of Italy to the Swiss border, I don't think there is very much that I have missed.

"Being a truck driver I have been more fortunate than some of the others in getting around and I could not even begin to tell you all of my experiences. There have been some pleasures and some hardships. Those of us who did survive this war did so by the help of God and have something to be thankful for.

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"I have also been fortunate in meeting other fellows from home since I have been overseas. Then there are some fellows that I did not get to see but I knew that they were here and was always looking forward to running into them.

"I have been fortunate enough to visit most of all of the large cities in Italy and places of interest and I might add that no tour of Italy is complete until one has visited Rome and its St. Peter's Cathedral—one of the most beautiful churches in the world. And naturally, living near Pisa, I have visited the world famous Leaning Tower many times.

"Italy is truly a scenic and interesting country with its towering mountains and its spreading fields. The people here in Italy are very religious and there are many churches. Some of the people are crude and backward in the smaller villages but in the larger cities the people live as we do in the cities of the United States. This country is very educational. I hope that the other fellows have gotten as much out of their travels as I have gotten out of mine.

Defends Women

"I would like to say in regards to Sgt. Davies letter in one of your older editions, I can't seem to understand his point of view or just what he was trying to bring out in regards to the women in the service. I read the article several times and maybe, I am sticking my neck out when I ask—could he be referring to some past experience with a woman in the services or to some ordeal in which he had not been successful, or was that just his opinion of the women who were supposedly doing their part for the democracy that we

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have been fighting for? "I can't say that I whole heartedly agree with the Sergeant. Does he realize that this is a new and changing world and that the women of today are less dependent upon the opposite sex as were they in the days of yore?"

"Does a woman have to be all that the Sergeant acclaims just because she is adventurous and wanting to do her part? Does she have to just sit at home and become an obstacle of the less-gifted? I would without a doubt agree with him if he had been referring to some of the women who just stayed around home and did wrong by their soldier friends or soldier husbands—such as the case might be.

Believe in Equality

"Of course, now, I could be wrong just as I think Sgt. Davies is—but in closing I would like to add that whatever a man's opinion of these women—they are due some respect and have a right to their own minds. Many of these women are mothers, daughters, wives and sisters and are due the respect of being just so.

"Let us remember that we still believe in equality which is an element of the democratic credo and all persons are entitled to equality of treatment.

"In short, a woman is equally an individual and entitled to equal opportunity of development of her own capacities be they large or small in range. Moreover, a woman has needs of her own and the very fact of natural and psychological inequality is all the more reason for her to establish herself in the eyesight of man as not being totally dependent upon him.

"In closing, I would like to thank you for reading my letter and I will be reading your articles as I receive the paper."—Pvt. Kenneth M. Hill, 37194634, 3329th Trk. Co., 110 Bn., Mob. APO 782 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

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