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All-Negro Fighters Win Unit Citation

News Briefs From Far and Near

JOSEPH TONE TO ADDRESS FORUM OCT. 29

On Monday, October 29, the Des Moines Forum will present Mr. Joseph Tone, consultant from the United States Dept. of Labor, in a discussion entitled "Planning for Industrial Peace." The meeting will be held in the Roosevelt High school auditorium, Forty-fifth and Center streets, at 8 p. m., and is open to the public without charge.

GENERAL B. O. DAVIS INSPECTS TROOPS IN LE HAVRE, ROUEN

Le Havre, France—Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis, the highest ranking Negro officer in the U. S. Army, recently inspected Negro troops in the Le Havre Port of Embarkation area and troops now stationed in the various staging camps located in the vicinity of this large port.

Prior to coming to Le Havre, General Davis paid a visit to the 6888th Central Postal Directory Unit stationed in Rouen, France. The General was met by Major Charity Adams, Commanding officer of the Negro WAC Battalion, and taken on a tour of the quarters and area of the unit. Men awaiting redeployment who conversed with General Davis were: Staff Sergeant Leslie L. DeLaney, 403 West 154th street, New York City, a member of the 434th Engineer Dump Truck Company with 86 points to his credit; Corporal Ray Middleton, 150 West 140th street, New York City, a truck driver with the 434th, with 87 points; and Corporal Richard H. Hill, 36 Bethal avenue, Moorestown, New Jersey, with 86 points.

WARHAWKS TO PLAY IN N. Y. THANKSGIVING

New York (CNS)—The Tuskegee AAF Warhawks, who won last year's college grid title and the London Sub Base Raiders are scheduled to play Thanksgiving Day at the Polo grounds.

The game will be under the sponsorship of Associated Football Charities. Tuskegee's team, which is made up of pilots who fought the Italian campaign, is being coached by Billy Bell, former Ohio State ace.

SPEAKER



BISHOP J. A. GREGG

Among the distinguished clergymen who are in the city attending the seventy-third Anniversary Celebration of St. Paul A.M.E. church from Oct. 21-29 is Bishop John A. Gregg, who will speak Thursday night and again Monday night at the Victory Banquet at the church. Mortgage-burning ceremonies will be held Sunday night, Oct. 28, at the church.

Iowans Who Served with 332nd



LT. LUTHER H. SMITH

One year ago on Oct. 13, Lieut. Luther H. Smith, one of the pilots of the 332nd Fighter Group was flying a P-51 Mustang over Yugoslavia when his plane was hit by enemy flares. He was first declared missing in action and then in January, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Luther H. Smith, and his wife, Mrs. Susie Smith, learned that he was a prisoner of war.

Lieutenant Smith, received injuries of the arms and legs and managed to survive in the German prison camp with little attention until May 8, the day after V-E Day, he was liberated by the British Eighth Army from a prison camp in Austria. He was awarded an air medal and the Twin Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement in operations.

Following his liberation he was sent to some of the best hospitals of Europe and then returned to the States during the summer. He is convalescing at the Schick hospital in Clinton, Ia., where many of his relatives and friends visit him frequently.



CAPT. ROBERT O. PITTS

One of the top-ranking Iowans who served with the Ninety-ninth Fighter Squadron and the 332nd Fighter Group in Italy was Captain Robert O. Pitts, a member of the ground crew. Captain Pitts, a native of Keokuk, Ia., returned to the states in August and arrived in Des Moines on September 10, where he visited his aunt, Mrs. Josie Gibson, and then visited relatives in Ottumwa, Keokuk, Ia., and Quincy, Ill., before returning to Detroit, Mich., with his wife.

With the 332nd Fighter Group in Italy Captain Pitts, intelligence officer, did not fly but instructed the flyers, gave them information about their missions, about the targets they were to hit, the routes they would take to reach certain destinations from Italy to Germany.

Captain Pitts was an intelligence man. When the flyers would return from their missions it was Captain Pitts' duty to examine them for bits of information they had picked up regarding the enemy, regarding other flyers of their outfit whose planes



SGT. CALVIN DACUS

Another Iowan who arrived last week with the 332nd Fighter Group is Sgt. Calvin Dacus, one of the army sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dacus of 3110 Bowdoin street. His company was attached to the Fighter Group in Italy. Overseas 26 months he is the husband of Mrs. Minnie Dacus of 1343 Enos street, who left the city during the week end to meet him at St. Louis, Mo., and escort him back to Des Moines. had been shot down.

Last month when he returned to Des Moines where he enlisted in 1941 in the army and rose from a back private to a captain, he had hopes for something worth while in post-war employment—until he made his rounds. He was trying to seek some type of work that would be along the line of his service duties. He was interested in a position as an interviewer. He went to government agencies and was referred to city and county institutions but found that his brown skin stood in the way. So he and his wife left for Detroit—where they have higher hopes for him—as a veteran of the outstanding 332nd Fighter Group.

also on questions affecting Africa. America took her place beside Great Britain. But the outlook for Africa in the Soviet Union is enormously hopeful. With Russia, the discussion on equality and freedom for colonial people is not just double talk.

Russia gives equality to all her citizens in all spheres of economic life regardless of race that is the law, under the Russian constitution, and they implement their constitution and make it work."

Constitution on Paper

Mrs. Robeson said she thinks the United States Constitution for those who are black and live in Mississippi "is on paper."

"But," she continued, "if I am black or a Jew or what used to be called a 'yellow dog' and live in the Soviet Union, I am a citizen. The Soviet Union's constitution is not only implemented in this regard, but if you do anything to interfere with these rights you have committed a crime and can be punished.

"This is not 'on paper' but a fact. I believe the Soviet Union's government is democracy."

In response to one of the questions asked her, Mrs. Robeson said that America will not lead the world until she implements the American way of life for all American citizens.

"Now we have 13 million in America who are not American citizens because they do not have the right to vote, or be free to go where they choose and earn a livelihood as other citizens do."

Community-War Chest Drive Will End on Saturday

Whether Des Moines will prove itself grateful for and generous in victory will be decided in the next three days as the total contributions to the Des Moines Community and War Chest are tabulated. The campaign to raise \$584,434 for the National War Fund and the support of 30 lo-

332nd Group Returns; Performed Outstanding Duty in Battle with Enemy

cal social and welfare agencies is being conducted this week and is scheduled to be completed by Saturday. More than 3,000 volunteer workers are making the canvasses to raise the required amount.

John W. Moffett, General Campaign Chairman, today emphasized that if the goal is to be reached, every citizen must give his fair share. He pointed out that the campaign is a united drive for 50 worthy agencies and contributors should remember that they are being asked to give only once for all of them.

While every effort is being made to solicit every home and place of business in the city, Moffett states, it may be possible that a few may be missed. In such an event, he says, persons who desire to contribute and who have not been contacted may make their gifts by mail to the Community and War Chest, 625 Flynn building, Des Moines.

Moffett states that the end of the shooting war does not mean that our job here on the home front is ended.

JACKIE ROBINSON, FIRST NEGRO SIGNED TO BROOKLYN DODGERS

Montreal, Quebec—The first Negro player ever to be admitted to organized baseball was signed Tuesday night by the Brooklyn Dodgers for their International league farm club, the Montreal Royals.

Jackie Robinson, 26, one-time U.C. L.A. halfback ace and recent shortstop of the Kansas City Negro Monarchs, signed the contract calling not only for a regular player's salary, but also for a bonus for signing.

Rev. McAllister Is Dean of Selma U; to Leave Here Nov. 6



DR. C. L. McALLISTER

Dr. C. Lopez McAllister, pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church for more than four years, has resigned to become dean of Selma University, Selma, Ala. He plans to leave the city on November 6.

Qualified for his new position, Dr. McAllister served in the field of education as principal of the Langston high school, Hot Springs, Ark.; principal of the Howard high school, Chattanooga, Tenn.; president of the Western College, Kansas City, Mo.; and for ten years as pastor of the 8th and Center Street Baptist church, Hannibal, Mo.

Coming to the Maple Street Baptist church, which has prospered under his leadership, Dr. McAllister pointed out that the membership had been greatly increased, the building repaired and remodeled and redecorated; a parsonage purchased at 1657 Walker, and no financial obligations are held against the church property, he listed.

Maple Street members and friends will celebrate his birthday Monday night, Oct. 29, at the church.

Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3 p. m., a city-wide testimonial meeting will be held for Dr. McAllister. Speakers of the various organizations of the city will pay respects to him and his work here at that time.

Dr. McAllister has served here as president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Negro Chamber of Commerce, chairman of Des

New York Port of Embarkation—Led by Lieutenant Colonel George S. Roberts, 27, of Fairmount, West Virginia, the all-Negro 332nd Fighter Group arrived at Pier 15, Staten Island, New York, at 3 p. m., Oct. 17 aboard the S. S. Levi Woodbury, the War Department announced. The more than 730 officers and men departed almost immediately for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Colonel Roberts, one of the youngest group commanders in the Air Corps, is credited with 98 sorties against enemy installations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations while his group as a whole destroyed a total of 111 planes in the air and 150 on the ground. In addition the 332nd Fighter Group is credited with destruction of 57 locomotives while damaging another 69.

During operations in the same theater with the 12th Air Force the Group flew escort missions providing cover for bomber operations over Italy and Germany and on their first mission downed five ME-109's.

Greatest Single Feat
Probably the greatest single feat for the Group was the sinking of an enemy destroyer, with machinegun fire, off the Istrian Peninsula, but they are best known for the protection they offered 15th Air Force bombers during concentrated raids on oil refineries at Ploesti and Vienna.

During the D-Day invasion of southern France the Group flew cover for Allied landing forces and strafed radar installations along the coast in preparation for this major event.

Following complete destruction of the enemy's oil installations, the "Red Tails" as the Group is known in air circles, concentrated on strafing communications and transport facilities in southern Germany, Austria and Northern Italy.

On March 24, of this year, the Group flew escort to B-17s of the 15th Air Force to Berlin, destroying three jet-propelled planes and damaging many others. On this mission the 332nd earned the distinguished Unit Citation for outstanding performance of duty.

Moines Interracial Commission, vice president of NAACP, chairman of East Community Center Boy Scouts Committee; secretary-treasurer of Baptist Ministers Association of Des Moines Area and dean of Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota Baptist Association.

Vets Meet Success With Petitions for Memorial Building

Des Moines Veterans groups were this week meeting with real success as they circulated petitions calling for an election which could give Des Moines a completely modern Veterans' Memorial Auditorium.

"The immediate need is to get the petitions in, and to get more people working at contacting city voters who are registered," A. B. Chambers, chairman of the committee, said.

He pointed out that workers had reported no opposition to the project. "We want to build an auditorium that will house attractions of all types from the very biggest from the standpoint of seating capacity down to smaller groups," Chambers said.

As a veterans' memorial building, the building must also carry in a memorial of some sort the names and records of service men of this war and past wars to conform to the law. He said that he hoped the committee would have sufficient signatures by Saturday, November 3. More

Captain Wendell Lucas, 25, of Washington, D. C., is deputy commander of the group. He has a total of 40 sorties. Air Inspector of the Group is Major William Mattison, 30, of Conway, Arkansas, with 64 sorties, while Captain Robert Friend, 24, of New York with 70 sorties is the Group Operations Officer.

Also arriving aboard the Woodbury were two of the Group's fighter squadrons, the 100th, commanded by Captain Roscoe Brown, who shot down two enemy planes and the 301st fighter squadron, commanded by Captain Walter Downs, 29, of Detroit, Michigan, who flew 63 sorties.

Other pilots aboard credited with one or more planes destroyed in the air included Lieutenant John Edwards of Steubenville, Ohio; Lieutenant Harry Steward of Corona, New York; Lieutenant Jimmy Lanham of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Lieutenant Carl Carey of St. Louis, Missouri; Captain Earl Lane of Cleveland, Ohio; Captain Charles White of St. Louis, Missouri; Lieutenant Richard Imons, of White Plains, New York; Lieutenant John Lyle of Chicago, Illinois; Lieutenant Harold Morris of Seattle, Washington; Lieutenant Bertram Wilson of Brooklyn, New York and Lieutenant James Fischer of Boston, Massachusetts.

The Group has been overseas 22 months.

332nd Fighter Group Wins Distinguished Unit Citation

In the name of the President of the United States, as "public evidence of deserved honor and distinction," a Distinguished Unit Citation has been conferred upon the all-Negro 332nd Fighter Group for outstanding performance of duty in armed conflict with the enemy, the War Department announced Oct. 16.

The citation reads as follows: "On March 23, 1945, the group was assigned the mission of escorting heavy bombardment type aircraft attacking the vita Daimler-Benz tank assembly plant at Berlin, Germany. Realizing the strategic importance of the mission and fully cognizant of

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workers could be used. Petitions can be obtained at committee headquarters, 1220 Southern Surety building.



FRANCIS J. KUBLE

County attorney here since 1939, and prior to his election assistant county attorney for twelve years, Francis J. Kuble, 43, died Monday morning in St. Joseph's hospital at Kansas City, Mo., of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Kuble had suffered high blood pressure since the spring of 1944. He was in Kansas City with his wife on official business when he was stricken Thursday night in his hotel room. The funeral was held Thursday.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL
A. M. R. KION
Rev. R. A. Wilhite, pastor, 1448 Walker
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Everbody is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
640 S. E. 28th street, Dr. George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m. Weekly 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 1657 Walker street.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE
CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1289 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Branham, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East Seventeenth and University, Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon), 2:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
633 S. E. 28th street, Rev. G. H. Kin-drick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St.
Order of services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavit; Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30 Wednesdays; Mission Circle, Tuesday night 8 p. m.; President, Mrs. Willie Williams.

FIRST CME CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 732 S. E. 28th street, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Henry, reporter.

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

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

DUKE BROWN HEADS FIRST CME JUNIOR CHOIR

The Junior choir of the First CME church elected the following officers at its meeting Friday night: president, Duke Brown; vice president, Alvin Emery; secretary, Juanita Murray; treasurer, Harold Burse.

The choir practices every Friday night at the church from 7 until 8 o'clock. Mrs. Willa Jones is sponsor. The choir sang five numbers Sunday night. A special program will be Sunday night, Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Gertrude Murray in charge. The Senior Stewardess Board will meet preceding the Monday night board meeting with the pastor, Rev. J. T. Johnson.

The ladies of the CME church will be hostesses to a Halloween Masquerade party for the community Saturday, Oct. 27 from 7:30 to 10:30. Prizes will be given for the most unique costume. The admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

WAC BAND TO PLAY NOVEMBER 8

The 40th ASF all WAC band will be presented in a concert in connection with initiation services of Lincoln Post 126, at the Argonne Armory, Nov. 8, at 8 p. m.

Plans are being made to formally initiate at least 40 world war II veterans into the American Legion at this time. The Post will also launch a city wide drive for new members at this affair.

The public is urged to attend this program which will include in addition to the WAC band concert and initiation ceremony, the showing of the U. S. army film titled, "The Negro Soldier."

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST LEAVE FOR K. C.

After two weeks of successful revival at Burns Methodist church, the Rev. H. R. M. Hardman and his committee on the Crusade for Christ left last Friday for Kansas City, Mo., where they attended the bishop's meeting at the St. Andrew's church. Those attending were: Mrs. Hattie Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt, Mrs.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
1734 Gardfield, 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 6 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1215 Scott street, Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Y. P. W. at 8:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 8 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Friday at 8 p. m. Missionary meeting.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
12th and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock. Evening worship, 8:30 p. m. Official Board Monday, 7:30 to 9:45 o'clock. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1524 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
15th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simons, pastor.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Ver-ick & Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Mid-week prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
1600 E. University University Ave., Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening service 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 service 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. BYPU at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday from 7 to 9 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
14th and School street, Phone 3-4073, Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1008 12th. Phone 3-4073. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; B.T.U., 6:30; Evening Worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

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CROCKER Y NEWS

The Ambassadors had their first weekly dance last Friday night and it was a success from every angle. About one hundred youngsters came marveled at the nice dance hall, drank pop, danced and went home. Their order was something to compliment upon. The young men have set a mark that will require a lot of effort to maintain. Chaperons for the dance were Mrs. Ann Ashby, Mrs. Ethel Hayes, Miss Ethel Jackson, and Mr. Ashby.

Most of the staff members and board members are working feverishly preparing for the open house to be held November 4, from 4 until 6 p. m. One would never realize how much work is necessary in order to get things in order for such an event until he tries it.

There are so many clubs meeting in the building on Wednesday nights that sometimes we are hard pressed to find room for them so each one can have a private meeting place. The Ambassadors, Rover Boys, Black Hawks and some times the Second Street Boys all meet in the various rooms on Wednesdays, and sometimes the Bulldogs, composed of fellows under twelve, meet also.

The Brotherhood Lodge will meet at the building every second and fourth Sunday beginning Oct. 28.

The Ambassadors have raked together a band, which they like to call an orchestra. The call themselves The Good Jelly Boys, and they practice at the Y on Sundays from one to three thirty. They asked for comments on their last practice, but Mr. Ashby mercifully withheld his thoughts.

TROOP REASSIGNMENT PROBED BY WAR DEPT.

New York—The reassignment of Negro troops in service units who volunteered for combat service during the invasion of Germany will be investigated by the War Department, according to Colonel H. A. Gerhardt in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War. The assurance was given in a letter to Walter White Secretary of the NAACP.

Cottie Lucas, Mrs. V. V. Cropp. The Rev. Mr. Hardman is in Marshalltown this week holding revival.

LIBERIA, FIRST NATION IN ATOMIC AGE, TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Washington, D. C.—"Liberia will be the first nation in the atomic age to celebrate the centennial of its independence.

The manner in which the powerful nations of the world will apply the high principles of the United Nations Charter to Liberia will be one of the acid tests of the sincerity of those pronouncements and of the possibility of the United Nations Organization to save civilization in the race between the destructive powers of the atomic bomb and the curative powers of the recognition-of-the-right-of-all nations and peoples to equality "without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion," Dr. Raymond W. Logan, eminent scholar on African affairs and chairman of the department of History, Howard University, told newsmen representing the nation's press assembled at Lucy Diggs Slowe Hall last Thursday evening.

Dr. Logan was the principal speaker at a dinner meeting held in connection with the official opening of the Centennial Commission for the Republic of Liberia which is to direct the development of the Centennial Victory Exposition of the independence of the Republic and in the interest of collaboration for maintaining world peace.

FORMER CHICAGO NEWSPAPERMAN NEW CHIEF OF NEGRO PRESS SECTION

Washington, D. C.—Major Daniel E. Day, Field Artillery, former picture editor and assistant city editor of a Chicago weekly newspaper, has been named chief of the Negro Interest Section, Press Branch, War Department Bureau of Public Relations, who returned to civilian life on October 10.

MAPLE STREET USHERS

The Maple Street Usher board meets at the church Friday evening, Oct. 26, 8 o'clock. President is Mrs. Arzola Dudley.

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St. Paul to Burn Mortgage

The seventy-third Anniversary Celebration of the St. Paul A.M.E. church which opened October 21 and got under way with a mammoth song fest Monday night, will come to a climax on Sunday evening, Oct. 28 when mortgage burning ceremonies will be held.

A special ritual arranged by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, and participated in by nine of the officers who have been longest in service of the church, with Oscar Glass, the only living trustee whose name is signed to the mortgage, lighting the document.

Sunday morning will be a day of celebration with sermons by former pastors, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. The highlight of the nine-day celebration will be Victory Banquet in the newly decorated lecture room of the church Monday evening when about 200 members and visitors will participate. Bishop John A. Gregg and former pastors of the church will be guest speakers.

St. Paul church, from balcony to kitchen and choir loft, and chancel, has been dressed in festal garb for the celebration, the work of Lester Benning, trustee and custodian. Potted plants and cut flowers are abundant, the work of Mrs. A. L. Ward. Both choirs are singing for the celebration.

Following the pastor's sermon last

The Rev. G. W. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist church presided Tuesday and felicitations were extended by other local pastors. The Rev. H. L. P. Jones of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who served at St. Paul from 1924-26 delivered a gospel message on Wednesday night with the Rev. J. T. Johnson presiding. The Rev. John A. Gregg, presiding bishop of the Fourth Episcopal District, was scheduled for Thursday night.

Friday evening the young people with Miss Lucy Davis presiding. A potluck supper will be served Saturday evening in charge of a committee under Mrs. Leona Jordan. The souvenir program of the celebration is in the form of an 82-page illustrated booklet, containing the history of the church and pictures from its organization, Oct. 9, 1872. Each pastor is named and the progress of the church is shown in pictures.

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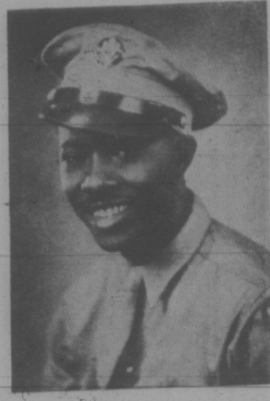
BREWTON BROTHERS



PVT. DAN L. LAW
Pvt. Dan L. Law, the nephew of Mrs. L. E. Kemp of 946 15th street, and brother of Miss Ida E. Stewart of the same address, has served in the army for 34 months, 26 of which he has spent in Europe. He is scheduled to return to the States in December. Pvt. Law has two other sisters, Mrs. C. E. Watkins of 963 17th street and Miss Mae Ota Stewart of 1023 Seventeenth street. He



JESSE BURNELL COOPER
Pvt. (Rev.) J. Burnell Cooper, who having served many months with the army in Europe, spent fifty-five days at sea sailing from Europe to the South Pacific, where he is stationed now in Manila. "I have a homeward look for April 1946," he wrote. His mother is Mrs. Harriett A. Cooper, 1330 E. 17th St. Court.



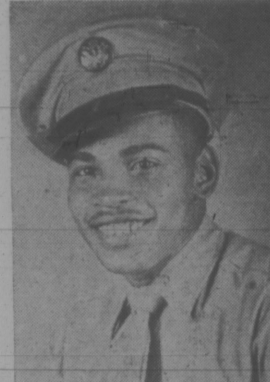
CPL. L. GRAVES
Cpl. Lawrence Graves from Casper, Wyo., not far from location where tests were made for the first atomic bomb, is in the city visiting his wife, Mrs. Cornelia Graves, and family. He never knew of the bomb until his wife informed him in a letter, he said. The first bomb was exploded July 16, 1945, on the desert 120 miles southeast of Albuquerque, N. M.



LT. HAZEL E. CRADDOCK
Des Moines' only Negro member of the Women's Army Corps who is stationed overseas is First Lieutenant Hazel E. Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Craddock, of 1263 E. Seventeenth street court. Promoted in France recently where she is a member of the 6888 Postal Division, Lieutenant Craddock has been a member of the WAC for 2 years. She was among the first group of Negro WACs to go overseas.



S/SGT. L. A. CLARK
Sgt. Loyatus A. Clark, formerly of the 838th Engineers Aviation Battalion Headquarters and Service company, returned to the city last week after he received an honorable discharge. He and his wife, Mrs. Thelma Duncan Clark, left the city this week for an extended visit in Michigan and Canada after which they will return to Missouri to visit his relatives.



T/5 CECIL AND WILLIAM BREWTON
Army sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Brewton, Sr., of 1312 Laurel street, serving their country, are Cecil, in Okinawa, and William, at Ft. Lewis, Washington.



"Remember what Horace Brown said about Japs not killing colored soldiers? Well, it's true," Cecil wrote his parents. "When we landed the Japs shot all of the white truck drivers who were trying to get supplies in. They changed to colored drivers and all of the trucks got through. Lt. William (Bill) Bailey and his outfit were camped right where the Japs hung out and they stayed in fox holes. The air corps really saved us or we all would be pushing up daisies."

Cpl. Brewton who has been in the services for seven months is a skilled electrician with the electrical engineers at his camp.

Cecil, who sent his mother a parachute from Iwo Shima, wrote on Oct. 9 that he had moved to Naha Okinawa where his camp is on the campus of Naha University, which was a "fine place until it was shelled."

In another letter to his parents Cecil wrote that Okinawa was on the ball. There are a lot of fellows from Cedar Rapids and Des Moines over here. I have been awarded a Good Conduct medal and a Battle Star for the invasion of Ie Shima. When we first got here there were dead Japs everywhere. We had to stop swimming because of the dead Japs in the water.

Another letter told of the rain and storms in Okinawa. "Today is Sunday on this rock and we are having a typhoon. This about the seventh one since we landed. We are eating in the rain and walking in the mud. Our post office was blown away and we were without mail for five days. We lost four tents which were good. I fought rain and wind all night." T/5 Cecil H. Brewton, Jr., 37597900, 131st Port Co., APO 180, c/o P. M. San Francisco, Cal.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICES



DONALD WAYNE PLATTER
Donald Wayne Platter, musician second class, received a medical discharge from the navy on October 6. The son of Don Platter of 1410 Center street, he was stationed at the naval base in Pearl Harbor where he entertained at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, appeared with the Nautical Varieties at the AREA Receiving Base where he was called "Hot Foot" for his tapping performances. He also played with the Chief Knights band. Platter is scheduled to appear at the El Grotto in Chicago, Ill., on October 31, after completing engagements in the city.



CPL. FRANK FANT
Cpl. Frank Fant, son of Mrs. Goldie Fant, 1654 Maple street, returned home from the army on Oct. 10 with an honorable discharge. He served port battalion, quartermaster and railhead companies in Northern France, Belgium and Germany, winning two battle stars for the Normandy Campaign and the Liberation of France. The former Corporal won a good conduct medal, too. He was overseas for 27 months. Cpl. Fant liked life in England or Belgium—"if it were so I had to stay over there," he said. Now that he is back home he plans to go back to his old job at the Iowa Packing Company.



SGT. MILES L. BROWN
Sgt. Miles L. Brown, son of Mrs. Hattie Brown of 2403 First street, who returned to the city last week from 36 months of service in the European Theater of Operations, left the city Sunday night for Chicago, Ill., where he will be discharged. Overseas thirty-two months Sergeant Brown won battle stars in the African, Sicilian, Italian and French campaigns. He was a member of the 69th Ordnance company. The son of Mrs. Hattie Brown of 2403 First street, he earned 92 points as a member of the 69th Ordnance company. While in the city he was entertained at a breakfast at the home of Kathryn E. Robinson of 1627 E. University avenue. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, Mrs. Thelma Perry, sisters; Mr. Lewis Brown, brother, Miss Maeola Underwood, Mrs. Marion Carter, Mrs. Marcella Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry, Ms. Bertie Mae Hoggan.



T/SGT. EUGENE RHODES
T/Sgt. Eugene Rhodes, after three years in service, returned to civilian life on Oct. 12, when he received an honorable discharge at Camp McCoy, Wis. He arrived in the states October 5 from Europe where he spent 20 months. A member of the 206th Quartermaster Battalion, won five battle stars for participation in Normandy, Northern France, Rhine Land, Ardennes and Central Europe; one bronze star, meritorious service, Good Conduct Medal, expert rifleman's medal. With the First Army all of the time. It was T/Sgt. Rhodes' duty to dispatch trucks from four companies, see that they were loaded with ammunition and sufficient gas, how much rations needed for trips and destination. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, 129 Ridge, and the husband of Mrs. Aurelia Rhodes, 111 Eleventh street.

Appearing on a program sponsored by the Independent Voters of Illinois, Ball declared that racial discrimination must be ended by legislation to protect the civil rights of Negroes and guarantee "their right to vote and their right to a just trial when accused of crime."

"We must give them equality of opportunity, immediately, through some agency such as the fair employment practices commission, but over the years through a tremendous improvement in health and educational standards," he said.

NAACP Moves to \$250,000 Willkie Memorial Building

New York—For the third time in its 36-year history, the NAACP is moving its national office. On October 18 the Association will begin occupancy of two floors in the Willkie Memorial Building, 20 West 40th street, in midtown Manhattan.

The Association will have the fourth and fifth floors in the nine-story building. The departments having space on the two floors will include administration, legal defense and education, branches and memberships, public relations, research and information, and the Crisis magazine.

The entire building will be operated by organizations working for the Child from One to Ten class in childcare, sponsored by the Adult Education program of the Des Moines public schools, will meet on Monday night from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Negro Community Center. There will be eight lessons. First meeting will be Monday, October 29. Any interested parent is invited to attend classes.

causes in which the late Wendell L. Willkie was interested. These include Freedom House, Common Council for American Unity, Public Education Association, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Citizens Housing Council, World Student Service Fund.

When the NAACP was organized in 1909 it occupied a small office donated to it by Oswald Garrison Villard in the Villard building at 20 Vesey street. The next move was to 70 Fifth avenue, corner of 13th street. In 1923 it moved from this address to 69 Fifth avenue, corner of 14th street where it has been for 22 years. For many years it occupied the entire fourth floor, but the growth of the Association in the past four years has been so great that three additional rooms were taken on the second floor. The new address at 20 West 40th street offers not only additional floor space, but a very desirable and convenient address in the heart of New York City.

The Willkie building cost \$250,000 to purchase and remodel and of this amount the NAACP pledged \$30,000, of which \$28,000 has been paid. The NAACP is the only one of the organizations excepting Freedom House, which pledged and paid an amount toward the building.

CHILD CARE CLASS CENTER MONDAY NIGHT

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MISS EDYTHE ANN GRAY HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Edythe Ann Gray was honored at a formal birthday party given by Mr. Rufus Spates Sunday evening at the Sepia Supper club, where Miss Gray received many lovely gifts.

Those participating were Misses Ruby Vandever and Doris Carter, Mrs. Helen Bell, Mrs. Helen Hubbard, Mr. Lonny Lucas, Mr. Russell Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gater, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ronell Buckner.



MISS AUDREY L. JONES LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Miss Audrey Jones left the city Saturday morning, Oct. 20 for New York City where she will reside at the home of relatives. She was extended many courtesies which included a weiner roast by the Neighborhood girls and dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Effie Williams.

A farewell party was given in her honor by her sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Jacobs and Mrs. Gertrude Martinza which ended at the Sepia night club. She received many lovely going-away gifts.

Miss Jones, the daughter of Mrs. Grace Jones, 1123 Third street, is a recent graduate of North high school. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chaney and daughter, Effie Williams, gave a farewell dinner Friday honoring Miss Jones.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Magnolia Bagby and Miss May Mayes were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Record, Sunday, Oct. 21.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY MEETS

The Delta Sigma Theta held its meeting Sunday, Oct. 21, at the home of Miss Lucy Davis, soror. Plans were made for entertaining Mrs. Paul Robeson while she was here on a lecture. The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Mrs. Sarah Tucker.

CLUB DE LUXE

Club De Luxe met at the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Williams on Oct. 18. The club is sponsoring a social on Oct. 27 at 915 Grove street. Mrs. Delores Bailey will be hostess on Oct. 25.

PERSONAL TOUCH
By MARIE ROSS

"It's just one hustle and bustle all of the time," Mrs. Lillian Edmunds declared last Friday noon as she double-parked long enough for the reporter to jump in her car and drive to the East Side Community Center for a luncheon-interview about the plans for the twenty-first anniversary of the Negro Well-Baby clinic.

At the Center Mrs. Edmunds opened up the building, admitted an awaiting volunteer, Mrs. Benjamin Sideman, who began immediately to prepare the place for the arrival of the weekly mothers and their babies. Tables placed and covered, scales for the weighing of the babies were dusted, the doctor's equipment for checking the babies and giving shots to the babies and advice to the parents, were planned. Mothers and their infants soon filled the place and were ready when Dr. C. R. Bradford arrived.

In the meantime Mrs. Edmunds unwrapped her basket luncheon—which contained a savory meat loaf, hot rolls, peach salad. The table was set, tea made and soon another guest was arriving—the newly appointed East Side Center executive, Miss Joyce Smith, senior at Drake university. Soon the time had passed in eating and chatting while the clinic was on. Someone noticed the time. Dishes were washed and put away and quickly the director was wrapping the remnants and coverings of her basket. A dash was made for the car as the guest commented to the director—"we never did get around to our anniversary discussion, did we?"

Director Edmunds laughed and declared that it was "just one of those things" but the Negro Well-Baby Clinics are observing the twenty-first anniversary. This week—amid the hustle and bustle of things.

MISS ROBINSON OF CLARKSVILLE, MO.

Miss Parcerne Robinson of Clarksville, Mo., will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Ottamiae Robinson of 1627 E. University avenue.

MRS. SMITH OF NORTH DAKOTA VISITS NEPHEWS

Mrs. Ovida D. Smith of Minot, N. Dak., spent the week end with her nephews, James L. and Phillip McGuire. Mrs. Smith was enroute from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Levi Smith and other relatives.

HAS WEEK END GUESTS

Mrs. Willie Mae Wells had as week end guests last week at her home, at 1745 Walker street, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Churchill Brookings of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Brookings is a World War 2 veteran, serving with the 275th Signal Construction Co. Mrs. Brookings left her government employment to make her first trip to Iowa.

GUY E. GREENES ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. Lowell Williams and Mrs. Olivia Hayes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Greene of 1412 Center street, Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Mrs. Greene entertained at luncheon Wednesday, Oct. 24, their niece and nephew, Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser, Jr., and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker Smith of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Goldie Pant, and Mrs. Luther H. Smith were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greene on Thursday, Oct. 25.

J. FORRESTER III

James E. Forrester, 914 14th street, is a patient at veteran's hospital.

MR. VANDEVER AND DAUGHTER HOME FROM CHICAGO

Miss Ruby Vandever visited recently in Chicago, Ill., where she attended the World Series. She accompanied home, her mother, Mrs. Mabel Vandever, who visited there with a daughter, Mrs. Hyperion Barnes. Mrs. Vandever had previously visited a daughter, Mrs. Irene Gaines in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Vandever was extended many courtesies by friends and former roommates at Tennessee State College, Miss Doris Dixon of Chicago.

JEFFERSONS ENTERTAIN TWO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson entertained October 20 Mrs. Genieve Russell of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Virginia Miller of Keytesville, Mo. Sharing the courtesies were Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardaway, Mrs. Ruth Moore.

MRS. MINNIE EZELL DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Minnie Ezell of 1162 Second street place entertained at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Phillis Jackson of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting her sisters and mother, Mrs. John Hytower, Mrs. Nellie Gater and Mrs. Hazel Galther. Sharing the courtesies were Mesdames Jackson, Hytower, Gater, Newton Clark, Moore and Jefferson.

FRED MITCHELLS BACK TO CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Chicago, Ill., left Sunday for their home after spending three days with their mother, Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brookins, Jr., returned to their home after visiting relatives and friends in the city. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Rose Wood Saturday evening.

MRS. ALEXANDER BACK FROM DENVER, COLO.

Mrs. A. A. Alexander returned to the city during the week end from Denver, Colo., where she visited her mother who has been ill.

MRS. PAUL ROBESON, FORUM SPEAKER IS GUEST OF DELTA SIGMA THETA

Phi chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, honored its distinguished visiting soror, Mrs. Paul Robeson at tea Monday from 5 to 6 p. m. at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

The parlors and tea table were attractively decorated with arrangements of autumn leaves, bitter sweet and candles. Mrs. Joan Bullock, soror, presided over the tea table.

During the afternoon music was furnished by Miss Laurene Jones accompanied by Mrs. G. B. Tucker, both sorors.

Among the guests were representatives of the Alpha Kappa Alpha and Iota Phi Lambda sororities, Branch Committee, USO Operating Committee, Interracial Commission, NAACP and Mary Church Terrell club.

Other Deltas present were Mesdames Clara Webb Bayles, Haley O'Ziel Houston, Adah Johnson, Lillian Edmunds. Drake university students who assisted were: Mary Rose Westbrook, Delta pledge; and the Misses Victoria Kitchen, Fannie Mae McGregory, members of the T.I.D. club.

Mrs. Robeson who visited informally with the group was presented a corsage of gardenias by the Deltas.

T.O.B. MEMBERS HONOR MRS. BOWMAN

The T. O. B. club met Friday evening, Oct. 19, at the home of Mrs. Frank Robinson. The birthday of Mrs. Adelaide Bowman was honored who was presented a birthday cake and many lovely gifts. Miss Betty June Hayes baked and presented the cake. Mrs. Thelma Clark introduced her husband, Sgt. Loyatus Clark, who recently returned from overseas and has been discharged.

THE ROOKS OF CHICAGO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rook of Chicago and Mrs. Nannie McMiller were dinner guests of Mrs. Samuel Walker Sunday, Oct. 21. Mrs. Rook, former Iowdan, is daughter of Mrs. McMiller. She and Mr. Rook left the city Monday night.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By Mrs. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Pvt. Irving Young visited relatives and friends on a short furlough from Veterans hospital at Clinton, Ia., where he returned expecting an operation following injuries received while overseas.

Cpl. Donald Drew of Chicago has been honorably discharged recently from the army and is visiting his parents here. Robert Lloyd went to Iowa City with his track team Saturday where he ran with the team. Burlington high school came in sixth. Robert is a sophomore this year.

Mrs. W. D. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and Mrs. Gertrude Groff, all of Cedar Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace were visitors. William Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. James South of Monmouth, Ill., spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, who had a picnic, dinner for them.

Mrs. Tone Hendricks and little son.

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MISS UNDERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan, 2560 Grand avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their niece, Miss Mary Ola Underwood, 925 Laurel street, to Mr. Lewis E. Brown of 2403 First street. The wedding will take place on Nov. 30, at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

Miss Underwood is a student of Crescent Beauty School. Mr. Brown, a graduate of North high school, is proprietor and operator of Lena's Beauty Salon at 1204 Center street.

YOUTH COUNCIL BOARD MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The executive board of the Youth Council of the NAACP will meet Monday, Oct. 29, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Clara Webb Bayles, 1022 Pleasant street.

Mrs. Bayles advises that all persons between the ages of 12-16 interested in forming a junior youth council to meet on Nov. 2 at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. when the Council will have its regular business meeting. Mrs. Alice McCraney will advise the junior group. The basket of groceries will be presented on Nov. 23 instead of Oct. 26.

Larry, Jr., are spending a week in Galesburg, Ill., visiting her husband's relatives. Misses Elizabeth, Sarah and Mercedes Drew attended the dance at the Armory in Galesburg Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler entertained Mrs. Dora Crawley at dinner Sunday at her home.

Has Operation
Mrs. Maude McAllister Forte, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. McAllister, underwent an operation on Wednesday at Mercy hospital.

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Blue Triangle Branch

The Booklovers met Oct. 19 at the Branch where Mrs. E. T. Scales reviewed "Winston Churchill in the Minor" (Rene Kraus).

The Junior Girl Reserve club, Mrs. Calvin Dacus advisor, meets Thursdays at 4:30 p. m. Plans were being made for an all-Branch Halloween party Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 5 to 7 p. m.

The Rhumbogie Teen-Age night club will re-open Saturday night, November 10 with a special party.

Keep-Fit classes on Thursday from 9 to 10 p. m. continue to be popular with all ages. Call 3-4012 for information.

Gym classes on Friday nights include two basketball teams one 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. This class is open free to members of Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. M. F. Fields and mother, Mrs. H. H. London of Waterloo, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brown of Ellsworth, Kas. were recent visitors at the Branch.

Sgt. Anna Hinton of Washington, D. C. and Sgt. A. Randolph, Dallas, Texas, both recently discharged from the WAC were guests of the Branch Monday and Tuesday.

MRS. HALL ILL

Mrs. Frances Hall of 1608 School, employed in the Recorder of Deeds office of Polk county, is ill at Mercy hospital where she was taken Monday.

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F. N.—My man is 17 years older than I and we have two small children. He says he would marry me but he has a gastric stomach condition and he doesn't want to marry until he gets well. He denies the children to his people but not to me. He won't buy me anything and says if I want anything I can work and get it. I don't have friends to help me. He leaves me alone for days at a time. I am now on the verge of a breakdown. Please tell me what to do.

Ans.: The stomach trouble did not alter the desire for a family and it should not prevent him from giving his children a name. He is using his physical condition as a gag to shift his responsibility. If you are having to work and support your children and yourself then there is no point in your remaining there subjecting yourself to all this nervous strain. Have a show-down and make him accept his responsibility or you will find peace elsewhere.

Ans.: Some people take a malicious satisfaction in seeing a marriage of another go on the rocks. People of this type should not be cultivated as friends of yours. Neither should you give them the privilege of discussing your private problems before them.

You and your husband have worked out the only present solution to your problem and as long as you feel satisfied with the arrangement that is all that really matters.

R. M. B.—Please put my problem in the paper right away. I am in love with a boy who appeared to love me for a while. I didn't pay him any attention then as I wanted to go with lots of boys. Since then he hasn't come around so often and I have just realized how much I care for him. I want to marry him but my people tell me that I will be sorry. Should I stay on here and do as they say or try to win this boy?

Ans.: Leaving home isn't the solution to your problem. Stay right on where you are. Your parents don't object to your seeing the young man, they want you to keep your eyes open and avoid jumping into a hasty marriage. Since your parents don't approve of the fellow altogether, it would certainly be worth your while to study the young man with caution before getting too serious. In the meantime, cultivate other friendships.

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THE VICTORY LOAN

The ending of hostilities has not done away with the necessity of maintaining a large military establishment nor the enormous expenditure of funds to demobilize our service men. The outlay of the federal government far exceeds its income. For this reason, the Treasury department will initiate the campaign for a Victory Loan beginning October 29 and lasting until December 8th.

The quota for the nation is 11 billion dollars, for Iowa 135 million dollars. These figures are so fantastic that they mean little to the average individual. As time has gone, we have become more accustomed to large figures.

Like every other war effort whether on the battle field or at home, America has met the challenge. Iowa has done the same thing and there is no reason to believe other than that the same performance will be had in the campaign to make the Victory Loan a success.

In addition to providing funds for carrying on the business of our government, these loans have taught many people, who otherwise would not have done so, a method of saving a part of their income. And while many have cashed their bonds as soon as the opportunity presented itself, they would have spent that same money anyway as soon as they received it.

The Bystander has at every opportunity urged its readers to buy bonds to the limit of their means. They are as safe as the government itself.

MRS. ROBESON IN DES MOINES Speaking at the Shrine Temple here Monday night at the Des Moines Public Forum, Mrs. Paul Robeson, startled many people by stating that the hope of Africa lay in Russian rather than American cooperation; that any help from Britain or France was out of the question.

By careful analysis, it is easy to understand how she arrives at her conclusions. Says Mrs. Robeson, "the constitution of Russia is not far different from that of America, the difference being that the former implements its constitution and thus sees that the laws are enforced, while America's constitution is just as good or better but its provisions are not enforced as to minority groups."

Mother countries with colonial possessions have treated those colonies better which are occupied by white people. The trouble with too many people is that they treat this question of minority groups as an unimportant matter. They have always looked upon the darker races as inferior, so when the rights, privileges and immunities of men are being discussed, dealt with, determined, the non-white person is left out.

Mrs. Robeson did a grand job when she told the truth even on America for it is only when we learn better shall we do better whether at home or abroad.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Perry Harris just stole the show away from Drake's much talked about Del Cockayne last week, and hiped his team get a tie with a tough Denver U team. Perry scored two touchdowns, and knocked down his share of passes, along with doing a good part of the tackling and blocking. Harris, one of those rare, now-days, type of backs who loves to knock people down, is just about the hardest tackler and blocker we have looked at on the Drake gridiron in some time.

It was Tallero and Groom as Indiana scored another Big Ten win, but rest of the Negroes in the conference found the going rugged, as did Pittsburgh's Jimmy Robinson, who helped the Panthers in their game stand against Notre Dame. Jimmy played well enough to be recognized as one of the stars, but it wasn't enough to keep the Irish rom rambling to another fairly easy win.

High School

John Estes set the pace against a luckless Roosevelt team last week. The first time they gave Johnny the pigskin, he shot through tackle and cut back for about twenty-five yards to score the first of three touchdowns for North. His next two were short, one of about twelve yards and one of about five. But, they were just about the scoring for North until the Riders began throwing desperation passes which were intercepted and turned into scores.

East high seems to have improved some as they battled Ft. Dodge to a close game, but lost, 19-13. Peters and Ratton were the scorers and stars for the Scarlet and Black which will now get tougher as they head into the city series.

Boxing

Your illustrious scribe slipped down to the coliseum the other night to watch Bill Heath make his bid for fame and fortune. Bill was in trouble from the first, but that was just about it. Proper timing for his hard right hands might have changed the result for likeable Bill, who just wasn't in good enough condition to take a body-pasting and stand-up. The kid doesn't drink or smoke, but one can do himself just as much harm by losing sleep and that is apparently what Bill does.

Had Roland Taylor been in condition to make a scrap of it in the last round, he might have got the nod over Ray Spurlock, a tough Kansas City lad who was at one time the Chicago Golden Gloves champ. Taylor threw the most punches, and led most of the way, but that last round wiped out whatever earlier advantage reflected great credit on itself and the armed forces of the United States.

Members of the 332nd Fighter Group, who fought with the 15th Air Force in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, are scheduled to depart from the Levi Woodbury on Thursday, October 18, at the New York Port of Embarkation. They are entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge.

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

By MARIE ROSS

John Reed in Okinawa Has Been Learning All Kinds of Trades; Ready for Postwar

"I am writing you these few lines to let you hear from me and the boys of the 1894th E.A.B.," wrote T/S John V. Reed from Okinawa recently.

"We are okey only worry more of coming home than before the war ended for then we were working 24 hours a day on three shifts—and we should have worried more about coming home long time ago for we would work all day and run and fight all night—running for shelter from danger of air raids and being near our guns and half trucks.

"That was the time I was lucky. Once I was missed about a foot as a daylight air raid by the Jap zeros. "I am the head baker in my company. We have two shifts; I am the first cook on one shift. Now that the war is over and we have more time off, I work as usual but on my day off, I go and take scenery pictures of natives' bombed buildings as I could see that he didn't use tooth powder. Laying all jokes aside—I could see his hand on the control wheel. I was missed by a 50-caliber while on duty as a first cook. I were forced from the mess hall. I

tage he might have gained. This was another shining example of not training too hard. The fellow who had people talking was big Billie McClure. Boxing a smaller opponent out of Kansas City, the giant McClure just waded in throwing punches, dropped his luckless opponent, and then picked the fellow up, threw him over one shoulder as if were a rag doll, and carried the kayo victim to his corner.

The visit we had with McClure earlier in the day was a much longer glimpse of the guy than we got in the ring. We had a little talk with him that day, and were surprised to learn that McClure doesn't like to take the usual pre-fight nap that is just about all boxers take. He explained it by saying that he was so nervous and high strung that he couldn't rest during the day of a fight. Maybe that is good, we don't know, having never met another man like that to our knowledge. The fellow seems to have possibilities, but frankly, we wonder if he has the necessary spark to make him as great as critics say he will be. If he has, then watch out for him in the next year or so. But, to us he seems too well satisfied with what he has, but, maybe that is just a front.

ran out and hit the dirt as the Jap plane went over the top of the mess hall. I then ran to a gun west where I was also assigned as a gunner.

"As I got to the gun it had jammed on the regular crew. Our 30 guns were busy. We were forced from the gun as six planes neared our position. We ran to a cave—and the Japs had plenty of them.

"I learned all sorts of trades—as operating bull-dozers, graders, rollers, turner-pulls, asphalt plants—all types of machinery—as I cooked. I would go into the kitchen at 3 a. m. and come out at 5:30 p. m. and off all the next day. Then I would go and mantle different pieces of equipment in order to learn the trade—for things are going to change and who knows if there is an opening and I know how to do the job. Well, that's that.

have been here on Okinawa since July 24. I was on Saipan before then—where we constructed the huge B-29 airbase.

"Some days that I am off duty here on Okinawa I go down to the China sea and dive for more sea shells as we make necklaces and bracelets and ear bobs out of them. Sunday, September 23, I got 167 rare sea shells. All of them were alive. I have them out in my fox hole letting the ants eat the live animals out so I can boil them and wash them with gas and begin to string them.

"I have been 18 months here in the Pacific and I plan to spend Christmas at home as a jodie."—T/S John V. Reed, 37677158, Co. B, 1894th EAB, APO 902, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Iowan Spent Fifty-five Days at Sea, Sailing from Europe to South Pacific

"I am very sorry of the fact I haven't written to you before now—but as you can see—I am no longer in Europe but now in the Pacific Area," wrote Pvt. Jesse Bursall Cooper from Manila on October 4. "This is the worst place I have ever been since I have been in the army—no showers, no place to wash clothes, no post exchange; yet, I am able to praise My God for what He has been to me and what He is right now.

"How are things around Des Moines? I haven't received a paper now for two months. Of course, I must admit I was at sea, sailing fifty-five days. I have only been on land two weeks today. My quarters are better than the rest of the enlisted men due to the fact that I live with Captain Hill, the chaplain.

"Now that the war is over our people have started a war among themselves. It all is because of this stumpy whiskey they are drinking. I am only glad I am a Christian and not a drunkard. I am continuously pleading for them to their captain. One fellow tried to cut another's ear off last night while he was asleep. Whiskey makes a man do many a thing he wouldn't think about doing.

"Now something about the city of Manila. The city is bombed buildings turned on their sides, people living in shacks; every place you turn someone is wanting to sell or buy. Marie—a bottle of pop costs fifty cents here. Everything you see has a bustle from time they can walk till they get so old they can just make it."—Rev. J. Burrell Cooper, 37681376, 598th Port Co., TC, APO 75, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

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Battalion (Mobile) revealed that Cpl. Brewer had 57 points and that "your son is doing a good job in this headquarters and is making a record of which you can be justly proud."

The Brewers have not seen their son since he was called into service. After basic training he was sent to Camp Swift, Texas, August 1943 where First Lieut. Robert E. Jay of 949th Air Base Security Battalion revealed that Cpl. Brewer had worked under him as a company clerk, doing a wide variety of clerical and administrative work, all of which "he has performed with initiative, eagerness and ever increasing ability. His attention to duty, ability to learn and excellent attitude toward his officers and fellow soldier smert the highest recommendation I can offer."

Gets Discharge Sgt. Thomas Jeffers arrived home Saturday, Oct. 20, after receiving his discharge from the army.

Soldiers' Pictures for Next Page Due Nov. 19

Next soldiers' picture section set for November 28. Pictures of Iowa soldiers that have never been published are due in the office of the Bystander not later than Nov. 19. Phone Picture Editor for further information.

MRS. GREEN ILL Mrs. Mary Green remains ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hallie M. Tutt of 1446 Buchanan street. Her grandson, Beulah H. King, Sr., of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end with her.

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