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News Briefs From Far and Near

MISS LUCE JOINING NEW DAR CHAPTER

Washington, D. C. (C)—Representative Clare Booth Luce is transferring her daughters of the American Revolution membership to another chapter, she has announced because of the action of her own Chapter in Greenwich, Conn., supporting the national groups' "white artists only" ruling on the use of its Constitution Hall, here.

Mrs. Luce is transferring to either the Chapter of Stanford or Middleton, Conn. The Middleton Chapter has already protested against the National D. A. R. ruling and the Stanford Chapter takes a vote Nov. 20. Mrs. Luce said if the Stanford group favors a protest, she will request transfer there.

"The D. A. R. I believe can and will reinstate itself in the public regard by immediate change of its policy," said Mrs. Luce. "I shall do my utmost to urge my organization to take action to align itself once again with its patriotic tradition."

ROBINSON MAKES RADIO APPEARANCE

New York, N. Y. (C)—Making his first appearance since he was signed up by Branch Rickey to play for the Montreal Royals, Jackie Robinson was interviewed by Bert Leo on "Sports Final" Thursday night over WHN.

MRS. ROOSEVELT CANCELS DIXIE TRIP

New York, N. Y. (C)—Because two officers of the Young Democrats of Georgia have resigned in protest to inviting her to speak before their organization, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has cancelled her trip. Wired the former first lady to Governor Arnall of Georgia, "I have thought seriously about the engagement and have decided it is much wiser for me to cancel my coming as I do not want to cause any embarrassment.

Replied Governor Arnall, "It is unfortunate that there are those in our Nation who would deny to others the right to believe what they will."

CLAUDE E. CARR DIES AT 60

Claude Eddie Carr, 60, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, at his home, 1040 Sixteenth street. An employee of Hotel Franklin, Mr. Carr had been a resident of Des Moines 50 years. He was a member of the St. Paul's A.M.E. church and the Monarch club.

He is survived by his wife; a brother, George Robertson of Kansas City, Kas.; a sister, Mrs. Ardella Watkins of Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Burke of Richmond, Cal., and Mrs. Evelyn Holt of Des Moines, and two sons, Melvin of Chicago, Ill., and Harold, U. S. coast guard.

MAKES CONTRIBUTION TO SMALLS FUND

Responding to an appeal for financial gifts for the Ike Smalls Medical Aid fund, Inc., this week was Rev. Luther H. Smith of 901 Twenty-third street, who made a contribution of ten dollars, Ike Smalls, executive secretary, revealed.

The non-sectarian fund is helping eleven-year-old Richard Steffen who lost both legs when he fell beneath a freight train here June 5. Artificial limbs and a pelvic support for the boy will cost \$370, the organization reported.

The fund, having an office at 607 Cherry street, telephone 4-6012, continued to operate while Mr. Smalls was in Rochester, Minn., for an operation. He returned to his office on Oct. 27.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. William Ashby underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last week. She is reported doing nicely.



A STAR SELLS BONDS—Lena Horne, scintillating MGM star, takes time out during the shooting of "Ziegfeld Follies" to sell Victory Bonds to MGM executives. Here she is shown on a Hollywood set selling bonds to Arthur Freed, MGM producer of such hits as, "The Clock" and "Meet Me in St. Louis."

FIRST TO HALL OF FAME

New York, N. Y.—Booker T. Washington, slave-born Negro who died in 1915 after becoming famous for his writings and efforts in advancement of his people, Thursday became the first Negro to win election to the hall of fame for great Americans at New York university.

Elected with Washington were Thomas Paine, writer of the American revolution; Walter Reed, army doctor, and Sidney Lanier, southern poet. Seventy-three persons previously had been elected.

Elections are held every five years.

with approximately 100 electors from every state casting their votes for famous American men and women who have been dead at least 25 years. Washington led the candidate at the tenth election with 57 votes. Paine received 51, Reed 49, and Lanier 48.

Booker T. Washington, born in Virginia, was freed by the Civil War. He attended night school and Hampton normal and industrial institute, later teaching at Hampton. He opened Tuskegee institute in 1881. His autobiography, "Up From Slavery," is known widely.

TO COME HOME



Lt. Luther H. Smith, Jr.

Lt. Luther H. Smith, Jr., patient at Schick hospital in Clinton, Ia., is expected in the city Friday to spend the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Smith of 901 23rd street, and his wife, Mrs. Susie Smith of 1404 Buchanan street.

CHORUS TO SING

The Elks Ladies club will sing Sunday evening, Nov. 11, on a program sponsored by the choir of the Bethel A.M.E. church.

DISCHARGED



SGT. JOHN HILL

Sgt. John Hill has been discharged from the army and is at home at 911 S. E. Twenty-sixth street court with his wife and daughter. He served in Italy and North Africa, taking over black market duty sabotage as a military police. He also has two battle stars for the African and Italian campaigns. He patrolled in jeeps.

Enlisting in the service in August 1942, Sgt. Hill stayed in the states one year and went overseas in 1943. He returned to the states on Nov. 6. He is the son of Mrs. Addie Lara and Mr. Charles Hill.

Negro Officers in Pacific Totalled 7,768 on V-J Day

Washington, D. C.—On August 31, 1945, two days before V-J Day (September 2) the total Negro strength of the Army stood at 695,264, the War Department announced this week.

This figure comprised 8.67 per cent of the total Army strength. Since V-J Day the number of Negro troops receiving discharges has kept abreast of this figure.

An increase totaling 1,220 in commissioned personnel is shown for the May-September period. As of August 31, the total commissioned personnel in the Army was 7,768.

The number of soldiers of color enlisting for service in the Regular Army amounts to better than 10 per cent of total accessions.

A partial breakdown of Negro strength in the Army as of August 31, 1945, follows:

Infantry	46,899
Coast and Field Artillery	19,819
Engineers	13,351
Air Corps	61,056
Transportation Corps	50,540
All Others	330,854
Total	695,264

Commissioned Officers	7,768
Including:	
Dental Corps Officers	116
Nurses	479
Other Medical Corps Officers	578
Chaplains	227
Serving Overseas	475,590
Including:	
Pacific Theater	206,512
China and India-Burma Theaters	23,892
Alaskan Department	4,729
European Theater	181,250
Mediterranean Theater	43,717
Africa-Middle East Theater	565
Far East Command	58
Caribbean Defense Command	2,763
Including:	
Women's Army Corps	820

BRAZILIAN WIFE OF

L. L. STROTHER

ARRIVES HERE

O. S. First Class Lawrence L. Strother and his Brazilian wife, Lelia, and their four-month-old child, Lelita, arrived in Des Moines on October 28, where he is spending a five-day leave. His family will remain here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother, 1918 Twelfth street.

Mr. Strother made the trip from South America on his ship, the U.S.S.

Art Show Opens Next Tuesday at City Library

The nineteenth annual Negro Art Exhibit will open next Tuesday, thru Nov. 18, at the downtown public library in the art department, sponsored by the Dilettante club of the Negro Community Center.

The deadline on all entries which include: oil, water color, drawings, illustrations, sculptures, prints, crafts, and photography, closed on Nov. 8.

Awards will be made at a tea Sunday afternoon, November 18, at which time, Mrs. Joburness Kelso, program chairman, will present Mrs. Cornelle and Lillian Edmunds. Mrs. Theodore Hewson of the public library art department in a talk on the life and works of Grant Wood, Iowa born artist. Miss Lona Greene will sing. The program committee is composed of: Mesdames Kelso, chairman, Pauline Wilson, Joan Bullock

Judge Grund Says Keep Boys-Girls' Minds Occupied

"You can't make everybody good—but you can do more good for civilization—outside of the church—if you keep the minds of boys and girls occupied and in competition among themselves," spoke Judge Harry B. Grund Sunday afternoon at the dedication and open house program of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A.

The municipal court judge's address followed a skit by a group of Crocker Street boys who emphasized "keep the minds of boys occupied and keep the jail cells empty."

In greetings from Chairman A. P. Trotter of the committee of management, he told of efforts of the outgoing general secretary, Frank Dillon, in planning for the growth of the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. He also praised the Crocker boys who are taking personal interest in the upkeep and protection of the building.

Mr. Dillon who will leave Saturday for his new work in Louisville, Ky., revealed plans for the expansion of Crocker Street Y under his administration, which included the purchase of the present building at 1333 Keo Way, the building of a gym on the east side of the building, the hope for a playground in the rear of the building and the addition of a third floor to the present structure.

"It takes time, you cannot do it all at once," he commented and expressed a hope that "this progress continues."

Robert Lindberg, in-coming general secretary, was "happy to see this splendid new building." He is looking forward to "working closely" with the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A.

Musical numbers were given by Wm. W. Jones, Jr., and Vincent Wilson, Sr. Tea was served by a group of mothers of Y.M.C.A. boys.

Omaha. He joined his wife and child who flew from Brazil to Philadelphia two weeks later.

Mr. Strother joined the navy before the war and signed up for six years, two of which he has yet to serve.

Eighteen-year-old Mrs. Strother, who is learning to speak the English language, likes Des Moines but is not accustomed to the cold weather. She and her husband converse in Portuguese, her native language. They plan to make Des Moines their home.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Harry Graves, under indictment on charge of assault with intent to commit murder, was sentenced to not more than five years in the Fort Madison penitentiary Saturday, Nov. 3, by District Judge Loy Ladd after

HAD 104 POINTS



M/SGT. JOSEPH DANFORTH

Master Sergeant Joseph Danforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Danforth, of 1219 Laurel street, was honorably discharged from the army on October 12, after having served twenty-two months in the European Theater of Operations and fourteen months in the Panama Canal Zone as a member of the signal corps.

He had 104 points, four campaign stars for Normandy, Northern France, Rhine Land and Central Europe; ribbons for the America Theater of Operations, the European Theater of Operations, the American Defense, German Occupation, and Good Conduct.

Danforth went into the services in 1941 from Minneapolis, Minn. One of the first Negroes to go to the army signal school at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., he was sent to the Panama Canal Zone where his outfit's mapor work was the laying of 350 miles of telephone wires through the jungles. After the completion of this job his unit returned to the states and then sent to England.

In England his company put in communication for the staging of the D-Day invasion of France; then in France he worked on telephone cable and open wire with the First, Seventh and Third armies. He knew Spanish which he spoke in Panama, and learned to speak French and German while overseas.

When the war ended in Europe Danforth was in Germany where he spent three months. He was stationed near the prison camps at Nordhausen. Awaiting transportation home he spent sometime at rest camps in Belgium and Paris, France.

With four and one-half years of hard experience with the army's signal corps, Danforth has made contact with the Bell Telephone company in Minneapolis, Minn., where he will live, for a job as a lineman.

B. T. W. Team Raises \$533.40 In War-Chest Drive

The Booker T. Washington team of the Community-War Chest drive, which went over its quota of \$320, raised a total of \$533.40 said Mrs. Joburness Kelso, who headed the team. Of this amount, \$248.90 was cash.

The workers and their amounts were: Mrs. Marcoline Estes, \$104; Mrs. Joan Bullock, \$103.64; Mrs. Birdie Winn, \$66.18; Mrs. Mabel Crowder, \$59.64; Mrs. Mary Ritchey, \$80.10; Mrs. Anna Mae Carter, \$73.14; Mrs. Gladys Robinson, \$46.70.

New subscribers were: Le Fleur De Les club, L. T. club, Community Garden club, St. Paul A.M.E. church, Mrs. William Walker and Roadside Settlement House.

Graves had pleaded guilty to the lesser offense of assault with intent to commit manslaughter.

Graves was accused of slashing Curtis (Sweet Pea) Overton with a razor at the Overton home, 918 Tenth street. A Broadlawn hospital physician testified before the grand jury that it required 45 stitches to close the wounds in Overton's face.

NAACP Protests to Navy Secretary of Jimcra at Maryland Training Base

Washington, D. C.—A protest has been lodged with the Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal by the NAACP for segregation of visitors to the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland.

The NAACP letter relates that colored visitors are forced to use a jimcrow bus, must meet their relatives in uniform in a separate hall set aside for Negroes only, and are not permitted to leave the hall during the visit, whereas white sailors and their friends have the freedom of the grounds. The letter to Forrestal related the following report of a visit:

"On Sunday, October 21, Mr. and Mrs. Blank, with two other persons, visited her husband's brother, who is a seaman in the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland. This visit was made during regular visiting hours. At the entrance to the grounds all visitors had to leave their automobiles. They proceeded inside with other visitors to a large auditorium, where the boys were lined with

alphabetical initials. As the seamen were joined by their respective guests they left the auditorium and went out on the grounds.

"Upon inquiry, Mr. and Mrs. Blank were advised that if Blank was colored, they would have to go back of the entrance and take a bus to the drill hall. They did so. Upon arrival, they found all of the colored congregated together without any particular order, waiting for their visitors. As the visitors arrived, they took them to various places inside the hall, wherever space could be found. Several times during the afternoon loudspeakers announced that the colored boys were not allowed to leave the hall. During all of this time, the white boys were strolling around the grounds with their visitors. Guards were there to prevent the colored boys from leaving the hall. Visitors were forced to take a segregated bus back to the entrance although there were other buses available in and around the grounds."

Gary Students Listened to Sinatra; Continue to Strike

Gary, Ind.—Crooner Frank Sinatra's singing sent Gary's bobby soxers into squeals of delight, but his oratory didn't send them back to school.

Eight hundred white students at Froebel high school Friday, Nov. 2, continued their strike in protest against enrollment of Negroes at the school, in spite of Sinatra's venture as a conciliator.

At a mass meeting Thursday, the swoon crooner asked Gary's students to return to their classes at once.

But Friday the strike situation was unchanged.

Richard A. Nuzum, principal of Froebel high school, said there was no indication of when the students would end their most recent strike.

Confused
The "Voice" came from New York, N. Y., at his own expense, to address the shrieking, whooping, sobbing high school students. He came at the invitation of the mayor and organizations advocating racial tolerance. They had hoped Sinatra could end the strike.

Nuzum was critical of Sinatra's charges that two Gary politicians were back of the strike.

"Intolerant"
"That part made me sick," he said. "He came to preach tolerance and became intolerant himself."

Briefed
The lean singer of romantic ballads had been briefed at a luncheon by selected students on details of the race dispute which began Sept. 15.

At that time, most of the 1,200 white students at Froebel high school walked out to protest against attending classes with Negroes. They charged Principal Nuzum advocated favoritism of Negroes, although an investigating committee denied this. The strike ended Oct. 1, but broke out again on Oct. 26.

Five thousand attended the mass meeting at Memorial auditorium where Sinatra sang and spoke to the

girls, most of them in sloppy-joe sweaters, and the casually clad boys. There were also some mothers.

The audience came to hear Sinatra sing and stayed to listen to what he had to say about the school strike, which has kept 800 students away from their classrooms. Nine hundred Negroes are enrolled in the school. Less than 200 white students have attended the school this week.

Blue Tie

Sinatra, wearing a floppy blue silk tie and a chrysanthemum, talked about Americanism and Gary politics. He urged the students to return to school and try to solve their racial problems peacefully.

"Do me a personal favor," he pleaded. "I came down here to ask you to go back to school. Please do it."

But at the soda fountain where some of the bobby soxers gathered after the meeting, it was learned the strike leaders had not attended the meeting, and few of the striking students who were there stayed even throughout the program.

Leonard Levende, 17, spokesman for the strikers, said Friday: "The situation has not changed a bit."

No Arguments

Leveda said Sinatra had presented no arguments that would cause him to change his mind about the strike.

Mayor Joseph Finerty told of a session with Sinatra before the singer left the city. The mayor said he gave the singer a "dressing down" for some of his remarks at the student meeting.

The mayor said Sinatra had included in "some personalities." He added that he told Sinatra that although his motives were appreciated his remarks were "most unfortunate," and were "a disservice to the cause and the community." He said he felt Sinatra had been "most ill-advised" when he indirectly accused two Gary business men with fomenting trouble at the school.

YOUTH COUNCIL ESSAYS DUE ON NOV. 16

At the regular meeting of the Youth Council, Nov. 2, at the Branch Y.W.C.A., a discussion was led by Herbert Shirley, native Jamaican, on "Contrast of West Indies and American Life."

Members participating in the essay contest on Felix Sylvester, please must have their essays ready by Nov. 16, 8 p. m., the next meeting. The prize for the best essay is \$10.

HONOR REV. MCALLISTER

Representatives of leading organizations and institutions in the city turned out in large numbers on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 4, to pay honor to the Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, resigned pastor of Maple Street Baptist church, who left the city this week for his new duties, as dean at Selma University, Alabama.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

'TRUE PICTURE' OF Y.W.C.A.
At the recent meeting of the Branch Committee, your editorial published October 27 concerning our agency was called to your attention.

Know Your Agencies
Perhaps this is the ideal time to explain to the public something about the working of the Y.W.C.A. It is as its purpose states, an organization, 'To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians.'

In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share his love for all people and to grow in the knowledge and love of God.
Our set-up includes a governing board called the 'Branch Management Committee.' This is composed of 11 standing committees, each headed by a chairman. This Branch Management Committee has a chairman, who is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Association. All of these committee members are volunteers.

One Employed Staff Person
The Branch has one employed staff person, the Branch Executive Director, who administers the Branch affairs and budget and promotes the program. She is responsible to the Branch Management Committee. The Branch also has a residence department where young women may rent well-furnished rooms at a moderate rate.

Rooms are also available to club groups, and individuals for meetings, parties, banquets, teas and other types of entertainment for a nominal fee.
The Y. W. C. A. is a Community Chest Agency from which it receives its operating funds. As with all Community Chest Agencies, these funds are based on the needs of the institution according to the number of persons whom it serves and the type of program it provides the community. As the citizens of the community support the institution, the operating budget will be increased. There have also been special allotments made from time to time by the Community Chest. The most recent having been a considerable sum allowed to purchase some of the attractive furniture of the former Keo-Way USO.

Mr. Morris, the ashes will be moved as planned, at the regular cleanup in the fall. As you noted, the ashes are in a corner of the back yard concealed from the street and

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LUTHER C. SUTHERLAND and MRS. LUTHER C. SUTHERLAND: You and each of you are hereby notified that under a general execution issued by the Clerk of the above court on a judgment entered against you in the above case in the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, on the 23rd day of

the houses in the neighborhood and we hope have not been too obnoxious to the people who use the alley. The Y. W. C. A. will have funds to do this. We thank you for your community spirit and hope it will spread over an even larger territory thus making the whole community a better place in which to live.

It may be that this story about the Y. W. C. A. will cause others in the community to interest themselves to the extent of making a personal visit to the Branch. However, do make an appointment, because with only one employed person on the staff, we regret the building is not open 24 hours a day. When your support and interest increases, we will have a larger staff.

Respectfully, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, chairman; Mrs. Marguerite Chamberlain, Secretary.
Editor's Note: The Bystander is always glad to publish the views of its readers, even though it does not agree with them. However, it is a policy of the Bystander to publish only those letters which are signed and which should not be left from one writer until those of the following winter begins to accumulate.

Australian Mineral
The Australian council for scientific and industrial research has discovered a commercial use for monazite, a little known Australian mineral found in beach sands. Monazite is now being used successfully in a polishing powder urgently sought for some time for dealing with delicate glass lenses and prisms in the manufacture of optical munitions. Established early in the war the Australian optical munitions industry has had a phenomenal growth and besides fulfilling requirements of the Australian fighting forces is supplying United States and Dutch forces also. Up to the end of 1944 the industry had turned over to the Allies more than \$5,000,000 worth of gun sights, periscopes, compasses and telescopes. The industry also sent a quantity of lenses and prisms to the United States in compensation for advice supplied to it during its organizational stages by the National Laboratory of the United States. Not all products being turned out by the industry, however, are made to American design. Some British patterns are being followed and in other cases the products have been optically and mechanically designed by Australians.

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Monarch Minstrels November 29, 1945 at Hoyt Sherman Place.—Adv.

January, 1945, in the amount of \$32.29 with interest at 5% per annum which judgment was thereafter transcribed to the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, and thereafter assigned unto Hoyt Sherman, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, 310 on the 27th day of September, 1944, pursuant to the United States Rubber Company, a supposed debtor of Luther C. Sutherland and said garnishee did therefor answer that it had in its possession the sum of \$32.27 belonging to the said Luther C. Sutherland and did pay said amount into the office of the Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.

You are further notified that an application for an order compelling said funds and directing the Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa, to pay said funds into the office of the Clerk of the above court to apply upon said judgment has been filed heretofore by plaintiff and by an order of court said matter will come on for hearing before the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, on the 23rd day of December, 1945, at 9:00 a. m. of the Polk County District Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, at which time and place you may appear and show cause, if any there be why the prayer contained in said application should not be granted and unless you do appear an order will be entered directing the Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa

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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was first quarterly meeting service for the conference year, and Dr. W. H. Ogletton, who has been returned as presiding elder preached. At the quarterly communion service in the afternoon the message was

Cat's Disease
A respiratory disease of cats—variously called nasal catarrh, influenza or distemper—has been observed frequently in the northeastern states. The main characteristics of the disease are its highly infectious nature, debilitating effects and long course—about a month. Its respiratory nature is manifested by sneezing and coughing, accompanied by a mucopurulent discharge from the eyes and nose. At autopsy, reddish-gray, densely consolidated areas are noted in the anterior lobes of the lungs.

Dr. James A. Babeff, of Cornell University, has demonstrated that this respiratory disease of cats is due to a filterable virus capable of producing elementary bodies.

to apply said funds on the judgment entered in the above cause.
WADE CLARKE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Monarch Minstrels November 29, 1945 at Hoyt Sherman Place.—Adv.

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brought by the Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, of the Burns church. Tuesday evening was held the first quarterly conference.

Sunday morning Mrs. Druella Pride, an evangelist, formerly a member of St. Paul church, but at present located in Chicago, was present.

At the Sunday School hour reports came from Mrs. Jeanne Morris, recently appointed director of religious education and from Miss Gwendolyn Davis and Paul Danforth, youth delegates to the Youth Department of the Iowa Inter-Church Council, held last week at the First Methodist church. They reported that St. Paul was the only Des Moines Negro church represented at this state wide meeting, the only other Negro present being a young man from Penn. College at Oskaloosa.

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WILLIAM T. JOHNSON
Managing one of the vital departments through which thousands of dollars worth of merchandise passes at the Utica Clothing store, downtown Des Moines, is William T. Johnson who has been shipping and receiving clerk at the store for twenty-two years.

Every item that comes to the store is received by Mr. Johnson and distributed to various stock rooms. He also has charge of all of the supplies that are used in the store—garment boxes, bags, all wrapping supplies—are ordered by him, from companies about the country, prices checked to see that the Utica store gets the best price for the best quality of wrapping materials needed. Mr. Johnson pays bills and keeps books, on all of the shipping and receiving freight and express bills—and they really run up into figures. In a tour of his department, which is located on the fifth floor of the

Utica store, Mr. Johnson pointed out rooms of supplies which will be used during the holiday season. "It is my business to see that supplies are here and ready for the departments whenever they are needed," he commented as he related how he checked items daily to keep plenty of everything on hand.

Regarding his work at the Utica for these twenty-two years, Mr. Johnson said: "I love the place. I am my own boss and I have no one to disturb me." He added that he liked the "fine fellowship" with all of the other employees in other departments of the store. A native of Virginia, Mr. Johnson came to Des Moines in June, 1917 to the officers' training school at Ft. Des Moines. He was commissioned an officer in October 1917, served in France with the army, and returned to Des Moines in 1919. His first postwar job of World War I was with the Iowa Auto Supply company where he worked for a Mr. John Gibson for three and one-half years. The company went out of business and Mr. Gibson found the shipping clerk job at the Utica for Mr. Johnson.

A member of the Second Church of Christian Science, Mr. Johnson is a Mason, a past commander of Lincoln Post 124 of the American Legion and is active with the Boy Scouts Troop 5 of his community. He resides with his wife, Mrs. Rose L. Johnson, at 1507 Lyon street.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
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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 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

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East Seventeenth and University, Elder F. T. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon), Y. P. W. W. at 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.

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2704 Maury street. Rev. G. H. Kin-drick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavil; Morning worship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Midweek Prayer services, 7:30 Wednesdays; Mission Circle, every other Tuesday. President, Mrs. Leola Withers, Home.

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BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

In an official board meeting on Nov. 15, \$1,000 was pledged by the following persons: in personal pledges Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman, pastor; Claude Davidson, Judge Lay, Herschel Hubbard, Fred B. Allen, James Newsome.

Others to be responsible for raising \$100 and more were: Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Estella Allen, Miss Cottie Lucas, S. R. Cason. Auxiliaries of the church will be given a definite responsibility. All pledges are to be paid in full by May 12, 1946, when Bishop E. W. Kelly will call roll. Reports will be heard on the second Sunday of each month. Mrs. Mary Green is secretary.

ARMISTICE DAY TEA

The Ambassadors of Good Will will hold an Armistice Day Tea Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., from 4 to 6 p. m.

REV. GAITERS BACK FROM NEW YORK

Rev. E. A. Galtara, 1141 Tenth street, has returned from New York state where he conducted revival meetings. He will go back to New York and points East on Nov. 22 to fill other appointments.

RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Floyd Dixon, 945 Fifteenth street, returned to the city last week end from Louisville, Ky., where she visited her niece who was ill.

Harry V. Johnson Now Seaman First Class
Harry V. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Johnson of 1332 Seventeenth street, was promoted recently to seaman first class. Harry, who is also a yeoman, is stationed at the Personnel Separation Center at Norman, Okla.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
1734 Garfield. Phone 6-2182. Bishop E. Goetz, 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
1213 Scott street. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. B. Y. F. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service, Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
12th and Crocker streets. Rev. A. J. Irwin, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
10th 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 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. BYW at 6:30 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 3-4073. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-4075. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; BYW, 6:30; Evening Worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

MRS. L. ROLLAND HAS GUESTS
Mrs. Lillian Rolland, 944 Tenth



JACK C. LEWIS
Fireman First Class Jack C. Lewis, home on a thirty-day furlough from Okinawa, was entertained at dinner Sunday, Nov. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lewis. Sharing the courtesy were: Cpl. Lawrence Graves, also home on a thirty-day furlough from New Mexico, and Mrs. Graves; and, Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Carter of West Des Moines.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of our father, Charles King, who departed this life two years ago, Nov. 11.
Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection,
And a heartache still for you.
Mrs. Dorothy Bush, Mrs. Harry Patrick, and Miss Corena King, daughters; son, Charles King.

PICTURES OF IOWA SERVICEMEN DUE TUESDAY, NOV. 20
Pictures for the next Iowa servicemen's photo feature must be in the office of the Bystander not later than Tuesday, Nov. 20, for the page which appears on Nov. 29.

TO GIVE BOND
The A. Ross Brent club of Maple Street Baptist church will award a \$25 war bond on Monday, Nov. 26, instead of Nov. 12 as previously planned.

street, had as guests her grandson and his wife and their child of St. Louis, Mo. He is in the navy and is the son of Mrs. Zelma Rolland of the same address.
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FORT DODGE, IA.
Fort Dodge, Ia.—The Seeds of Kindness had an entertainment called the "Seven Tables," at the home of Mrs. Helen Johnson, 211 Central avenue. The Golden Chain Sewing Circle sponsored a tea at the home of Mrs. Daniel Lockman, Nov. 2. Willie Yancy, one of Ft. Dodge's first colored boys to enter the navy,

is back visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Aneta Anderson received a telegram from her son, Sgt. Rudi Anderson, last week. He was in Newport News, Va., after having spent two years in Italy.
Miss Gwendolyn Green who has been visiting her aunt in Tulsa, Okla., is back home. Mrs. Sarah B. Lockman of Chicago, Ill., mother of Daniel Lockman, died Nov. 1, and was

buried there Nov. 5. Mr. Lockman left Saturday night to attend the funeral.
Mrs. Louise Johnson and Mr. Pick Martin have been sick. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lockman announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Elsie Louise, of Dayton, Ohio, to Private First Class Joseph Payne of Detroit, Mich. Miss Lockman gradu-

ated from Fort Dodge high school with the class of 1941 and at present is employed as stenographer at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.
After a short wedding trip, Pfc. Payne returned to Spokane, Wash., where he is stationed, and Mrs. Payne to Dayton. She plans to come to Fort Dodge to make her home here.

Our Pledge on Armistice Day

★ We, who faced the sacrifice and sufferings of war, now head into Peace with same high courage. We have only to think of our martyred dead and their bereaved, we have only to be reminded of the single-hearted purpose for which these heroes bled. Victory has but deepened our responsibilities. Out of this memory of war's anguish and in a renewed declaration of our faith and pride in the World Peace for which all America fought, emerges our Pledge for this Armistice Day of 1945.

We pledge to Peace and to its principles, the same fervent devotion which fired our war aims.
We pledge continued dedication to our democracy and its preservation in Peace as in War . . . no matter how great the struggle.

We pledge an unwavering vigilance against any possible forces of aggression and oppression, both at home and abroad.
We pledge to Peace a fulfillment of the promises made in war . . . a safe, sound America where man can live in dignity . . . free from fear and want.

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- ★ To care for the wounded and battle weary
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- ★ To clear the decks for quick reconversion

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FRAZIER HALLOW
Mr. and Mrs. McCormick party for Tuesday, Oct. 23. Guests were: Jackson, S. and Gwendolyn.

GIVE CO. AUTUMN
In the terms and conditions of the single Branch guests attended on Sunday, Oct. 22, by Mrs. Bertha Noe Richardson. Participating were Messrs. E. Rhodes, and

MRS. SHARPE DINNER
Mrs. Cora day at dinner. Raleigh, Jr. Leigh was in the army a years in Europe.

MRS. BOLLING OF MRS. V.
Mrs. Adol. Nebr., was in the Williams Oct. 27 when anniversary service at AME church. A. Gregg.

MRS. ALLI RETURNS
Mrs. Alli has returned in Pasadena, Angeles, Cal. and one-half

HONOR TRIP AT DINNER
Rev. and Mrs. guests of the Saturday night William War Sharing the Mrs. B. L. E. P. Jackson assisted the

MR. AND MRS. BAC KFRO
Mr. and Mrs. turned to the Detroit, Mich. short vacation discharged with the army night for K. points in Miss his parents.

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ROOSEVELT HAS DINNER
The Roosevelt annual dinner of the birthday of Theodore Wilson gave Miss Doris Be piano.

RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS
Mr. and Mrs. left the city. Minn. after here as guests. Mr. and Sr.

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FRAZIERS GIVE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frazier, 1321 McCormick street, gave a Halloween party for their son, Dennis, on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Sharing the courtesy were: Pattie Jackson, Milton Jackson, Shirley Berry, Jackie Berry and Gwendolyn Frazier.

GIVE COLORFUL AUTUMN TEA

In the midst of autumn leaves, ferns and flowers, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., seventy-five guests attended a colorful autumn tea on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 4, given by Mesdames Bernice Richmond, Bertha Noel, Lillian Leath and Viola Richardson.

Participating on the musical program were: Mrs. G. B. Tucker, Messrs. Edwin Patten and Ocie Rhodes, and a group of five children.

MRS. SHANKS HAS DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Cora Shanks entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raleigh, Jr., and their son. Mr. Raleigh was discharged recently from the army after having served three years in Europe.

MRS. BOLDEN GUEST OF MRS. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Adolph Bolden of Omaha, Neb., was house guest of Mrs. Fannie Williams during the week end of Oct. 27 when she came to attend anniversary services at the St. Paul A.M.E. church and to hear Bishop J. A. Gregg.

MRS. ALLIE ROLLAND RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Allie Rolland of 908 Laurel, has returned to the city after being in Pasadena, San Moreno and Los Angeles, Calif. She spent a month and one-half there.

HONOR THE McALLISTERS AT DINNER PARTY

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. McAllister were guests of honor at a dinner party Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield, 127 Ridge street. Sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dant and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson. Mrs. Albert Rhodes assisted the hosts.

MR. AND MRS. L. A. CLARK BAC KFROM DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Loyatus A. Clark returned to the city last week from Detroit, Mich., where they spent a short vacation. Mr. Clark, recently discharged from service, overseas with the army, left the city Monday night for Kansas City and other points in Missouri where he will visit his parents.

NAMES OMITTED FROM WILSON PARTY

The names of Mrs. Lucille Williams and Mrs. Mamie Wilson were inadvertently omitted from the birthday and going away party given by Mrs. Mae Wilson in honor of her husband, Mr. Joseph Wilson, who left the city recently for Birmingham, Ala.

ROOSEVELT CLUB HAS DINNER PARTY

The Roosevelt club, Inc., held its annual dinner party recently in honor of the birthday of the late president, Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Paul Wilson gave a talk on Roosevelt. Miss Doris Bennett entertained at the piano.

RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Danforth left the city Tuesday for Minneapolis, Minn. After spending several days here as guests of Mr. Danforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danforth, Sr.

VISITOR



MRS. VERA BURRELL DIXON

Mrs. Vera Burrell Dixon, wife of Private First Class Kelly Dixon, flew in on one of the airlines recently for a short visit from St. Louis, Mo., to visit relatives and friends. While here she stopped with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell of 935 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Dixon was entertained at dinner with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burrell, Sr., of Oradell, Ia., Mrs. John Burrell and family and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

ENGAGED



MISS WILLIE E. YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of 1120 Macklin street, St. Paul, Minn., announced the engagement of their daughter, Willie Elizabeth Young, to Mr. Charles Tarr Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols of Duluth, Minn.

Mr. Nichols is a student at the University of Minnesota and a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Miss Young is the niece of Mrs. Willie Mae Broadus of 1026 West Twelfth street, Des Moines, Ia.

IOWANS WED IN FLORIDA



MR. AND MRS. S. V. STROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strother, of 1018 Twelfth street, Des Moines, announce the marriage of their son, Sylvester V., to Miss Kizzie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King of Ankeny, Ia.

The ceremony took place on October 26 at 6 p. m. in Pensacola, Fla., performed by the Rev. A. Crawford of the Baptist church.

The bride wore a pink net wedding gown with an orchid corsage. She was attended by Miss Lucile Miller of Pensacola.

W. J. Ford, A.M.M. 3/c, was the best man. Other sailors from the base at Pensacola, where Aviation Machinist's Mate Strother, 2/c, is stationed, attended the ceremony.

The couple will remain in Florida indefinitely.

SOCIAL WORKERS

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Y.W.C.A.

Rhythm Teen-Age club will resume activities at Central Saturday at 8 p. m.

An Armistice Day tea will be held Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m.—The Ambassadors of Good Will have planned a program.

The publicity committee with Mrs. Ethel Jeffers as chairman met Monday night and made plans for branch publicity.

The Younger Girls' committee of which Mrs. G. Hayes is chairman, formulated plans on Tuesday night for a youth program. Miss Grace Martins of Y.W.C.A. national staff was present.

An all-Branch Halloween party for girls was held Tuesday night. The T.S.B.'s entertained guests on Thursday night at the Branch. Mrs. Minnie Dacus and Mrs. Hayes were chaperons.

Mrs. G. B. Tucker is new membership chairman of the Branch committee, chosen at the regular meeting Nov. 1. Mrs. W. J. Ritchey is chairman.

The Booklovers met Friday, Nov. 2. Mrs. Marshall Smith reviewed "The Love Flies South" (Hylan.) Mrs. Clementine L. Steger of Parsons, Kas., was guest. The revision committee of which Mrs. E. T. Scales is chairman, for noon luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Marshall Smith, 1422 E. 17th street court. Others present were: Mrs. G. H. Mason, president; Mrs. Charles Carl, secretary; Mrs. Philip McGuire, Mrs. J. G. Browne and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Keep Fit and Basketball classes met Thursday and Friday nights at Central Y.W.

This week end, Y.W.C.A. and USO volunteers are planning entertainment for soldiers in the form of a spaghetti supper and an informal evening at Central building on Friday night.

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A PROGRAM FOR BETTER JOBS

The war has taught people many things they never knew before. It taught that we could cooperate and work with groups and individuals which heretofore had been out of the question. And this all came about because a common danger faced us and it took a common effort to combat it.

One of these new experiences is that Negroes were employed in places which never hired them before; many received advancement to better positions in establishments where they worked as service help only prior to the war.

Much of this improvement came as a result of pressure from governmental agencies, but by and large the situation worked out satisfactorily.

With the close of the war and the necessary layoff of war workers, a period of shifting in employment naturally follows. Thus, it has and will become necessary for many to look for new jobs. And many will want to put in use some of their newly acquired training.

It is hard to teach old dogs new tricks; so it is not easy for some Negroes to apply for a higher type job now than the one they held before the war. Recognizing this principle, a group of Des Moines citizens, in cooperation with the Bystander, is bringing to our readers pictures and a short history of Negroes holding important jobs. These people have prepared themselves and gone out for jobs in keeping with their qualifications.

These features are designed to encourage people to raise their economic level by securing more and better employment and to realize that they themselves must not hesitate to seek upgrading and the unusual jobs.

VETERANS PLAN MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

According to plans of the city council and veterans' organizations, Des Moines is to have a new auditorium as a soldiers memorial if the voters register their approval at a special election to be held December 10.

Ample signatures have been secured to a petition to the city council to call a special election where the voters will be given an opportunity to vote their approval of the issuance of bonds by the city to pay and equip the structure. The law authorizes a levy of taxes to retire the bonds. Nobody will be penalized by a nominal increase in taxes.

The decision to build something useful as a memorial was a wise one. The building will contain ample space for conventions and sports events, meeting and recreational facilities all of which will enable a continuous use of the building. It will fill a need Des Moines had hoped for. All service organizations are represented on the committee in charge of planning for and constructing the memorial so that all races, creeds and colors are a part of the movement.

The Bystander believes that this project is an excellent one and therefore should command the united support of all the people in the city.

DUTCH OFFER RACIAL EQUALITY

Among the proposals submitted by the Dutch to settle the rioting in Java is the following:

"Racial equality would be established and room made for the development of business of every size for all racial groups."

This war has made a lot of people

YMCA

The great event, open house, is past. One hundred twenty people signed the register, and a goodly number came in to hear Judge Harry Grund talk on the causes of juvenile delinquency. Bill Ashby thanked the boys who appeared on the program and worked.

The Ministerial Alliance is added to the list of organizations meeting regularly at the building. The Y.M.C.A. is glad to have more groups.

The newly formed orchestra has begun to sound pretty good, now that it practices regularly.

November seems to be the month for birthday parties. Two have been scheduled for this month, along with an anniversary tea. Mrs. Morton Graves has one for her son, Morton, Jr. and Mrs. Alpha Dixon has one for her daughter, Mary Joanne Burkes has one coming up, for her birthday.

The financial drive opens officially Monday, and the Y.M.C.A. has to raise one thousand dollars. Team captains are: A. P. Trotter, F. O. Morrow, and Allen Ashby. Mr. Trotter says "the drive is on now, and no foolin'."

Expected Home

Mrs. Angella Bell, wife of Corporal Freddie Bell, is expected home from a hospital soon. She has been seriously ill.

DILETTANTE CLUB

The Dilettante club will meet Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, 1014 Seventeenth street.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB ENTERTAINS GUESTS

The Three Purpose club entertained the following guests at their annual Halloween mask party at the home of Mrs. Vera Morrow: Mrs. Edith Webb, Mrs. Meda Redd, Mrs. Edna Mae Wells, Mrs. Myrtle Oscars, Mrs. Elsie Wyatt, Mrs. Nelsine Munn, Mrs. Margaret McCracken, Mrs. Alcyntta Miller and Mrs. Josephine Brooks. Prizes were given to Mrs. Frances Wells and Mrs. Elsie Wyatt for their unique costumes.

Cpl. E. W. Perkins Gets Discharge Cpl. Edward W. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, received his honorable discharge from the army on October 3 after nearly three years of service. He was stationed at the Portland Army Air Base in Oregon. He and his family will reside in Vanport City, Ore.

might have meant the ball game. But, may we remind sports fans not to be too critical. These boys didn't deliberately drop those balls; they were trying their hearts out. They are after all just kids who are as apt to get excited and do anything that any other kid might do.

The duel between Estes and Hollingsworth must have been a honey. East had a little fun and a few fights with Roosevelt, and it looks as if the boys finally got rolling. Hall Ratton, Peters, and Brown all looked as if they were out for keeps, and they finally began to tackle hard and block the same way.

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By MARIE ROSS

Sgt. Williams Sends a Hello From Naples, Italy

"Just a note to say hello," wrote Sgt. William H. Williams from Naples, Italy, on October 17. "At present I am fine."

"We were told at a formation not long ago to inform our folks at home not to send Christmas packages to us as we would be home by that time. I don't know just when—but I hope it will be soon."—Sgt. William H. Williams, 97668474, Co. I, 92nd Engr. Regt. APO 464, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Burrell in India Hopes That 'Our Fighting and Suffering Is Not in Vain'

"I wrote you a letter in June about some of the things that had happened over here but due to censorship they would not let it pass," wrote Cpl. John A. Burrell on October 7 from Calcutta, India.

"So, I think I will send it now and also on the end you will find an incident that has happened since then. I, sometimes, think that all we are fighting for is in vain."

"I know that each and every one of the boys who have been in some theater of operation have some very interesting experiences to tell and I for one hope and pray that all of our fighting and suffering is not in vain."

From Bengal, India, on June 14, Corporal Burrell wrote the following letter which the censor refused:

"I have been over on this side of the world just a little better than four months and I have gotten my first two Bystanders this past week which I enjoyed to the highest. In reading them I see where some of the boys from home who have been over a lot longer than I have are writing some of their experiences, so I thought I would write some of mine—and just the way I feel about this war.

"The first thing I will say is that on coming over here, we as enlisted

men were treated as dogs, and some of the food was not fit for a dog. We were allowed two meals a day in a place so hot that you could not eat for sweat dropping in your plate—and on top of that, having to stand up to eat it. That was our first thirty-two days of hell—while the officers lived the life of a rajah—eating in an air-conditioned dining room with service such as you would get only at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"Then it came to sleeping—they herded you in a hole that was supposed to be air-cooled but I think it was so hot down there that sleep was impossible.

Troops Could Not Swim "We endured all of that thinking that after getting over here we would be treated as American soldiers—but no—some of our so-called fine American officers are still under the impression that this must be the Civil War because as hot and filthy as it is in this country—the first thing that met us was that the Negro troops could not swim in a government swimming pool—here at camp. They were not even enough themselves but had to lay the blame on the English. Our great American officers!

"They talk of the Indian being illiterate and ignorant—but they do practice democracy more than our own dear Americans.

"I could go on and on and tell of different incidents but there is no need. But there is one that does stand out in my mind that I will mention.

"It happened about two weeks ago. One of our boys driving down the highway and to avoid hitting an Indian oxcart had to swing over in the highway—which caused an Englishman to drive off the road with no harm done. But, he having to drive off by one of our colored boys, could not take it—so he turned him in. It came to a case and it was an American Negro soldier's word against an

Englishman. The colored boy received two weeks in the guard house. About a week after that an Englishman with his bad-driving drove in front of one of our forty-foot trailers and in trying to avoid hitting him the forty-foot trailer and another six-by-six were wrecked. Of course, there was nothing said because the Englishman was in fault.

"I, myself, do not want to sound as if I am a sore-head—but, I will say, if we are all Americans and are fighting for democracy, America had better take a few lessons from some one she calls ignorant and clean her own door step.

"We boys over here who have sacrificed so much are not coming back to some of the same things and discriminations that we left there.

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"Miss Ross, I will not go into details but that night I sat down and wrote a letter to my wife about it, which if you care to read, I am sure she will let you. But I was called up before the office on that letter, and was almost threatened if I sent it. But I stood for my rights because in the letter was the absolute truth and I did send it which she received.

"But that is the American Red Cross and what they did. I do hope you can understand some of the things we have to go through."

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