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News Briefs From Far and Near

GOVERNMENT URGED TO BREAK COLOR LINE IN CAPITAL TRANSIT JOBS

Washington, D. C.—With the seizure of the Capital Transit Company by the office of Defense Transportation under orders of President Truman, the NAACP has urged that the ODT proceed to employ persons without regard to race or color.

The FEPC found that the Capital Transit Company which operates the buses and trolley cars here had announced a policy of non-discrimination in its employment policies, but in practice did not follow this policy. Despite the FEPC hearings the company has continued to maintain a lily-white policy so far as trolleys and bus operators is concerned. The NAACP telegram to President Truman follows:

"Your seizure of Capital Transit system makes possible and necessary following out of stated policy of company and union before hearing held by Committee on Fair Employment Practice of hiring all persons qualified regardless of race, creed or color. We urge you direct Office of Defense Transportation put into immediate practice stated policy by hiring qualified Negroes."

Allen Haden Forum Speaker Dec. 5

"Latin America gets into your bones and you can't get away from it," says Allen Haden who appears on the Des Moines Public Forums Wednesday, December 5. He will discuss "The United States and Its American Neighbors" at 8 p. m. in the Drake University auditorium. The meeting is open to the public without charge.

The public forum at which Allen Haden is to speak is held as a part of the Pan-American Conference on Wednesday and Thursday, December 5 and 6, which is being jointly sponsored by Drake University and the Department of Adult Education of the public schools.

Numbers on the Thursday program include films on Latin American life which will be shown at 9 a. m. in the auditorium. Also in the morning will be talks by Mrs. Helen Gilbert, national head of American Legion Auxiliaries and by Senor Renato Rosaldo from Mexico who is now on the staff at the University of Wisconsin. At noon there will be a luncheon for North and Latin American students, and in the afternoon a talk by Professor A. N. Christensen of the University of Minnesota who spent a number of years in Brazil. At 3:30 Thursday afternoon Mr. John G. Patterson, head of Latin American Division of the United States Office of Education, will speak.

All meetings are open to the public without charge.

Sgt. Charles Holmes Back From 14 Months in Europe

Sgt. Charles Holmes, discharged on October 9, after 22 months in service, spent 14 months in Europe with the 364th Engineers and was in Frankfurt Germany, when V-E Day came.

He won battle stars for Normandy, Rhineland, Central Europe, Northern France and Ardennes; and the European, African-Middle Eastern Service medal.

Now that he is back home with his wife, Dorothy, and daughter, he has been busy house cleaning and redecorating their home which was purchased after his return to the states. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Tucker and Mr. H. Holmes of the city.

WINS WAR BOND

Mrs. Alice Carey, 1252 E. Eighteenth street, was winner of the \$25 war bond which was given away on Nov. 26 by the A. Ross Brest club of the Maple Street Baptist church.

BACK HOME FROM BATTLE FRONTS



S/Sgt. CLYDE BUTTS

After a "great" army experience in which he feels that he has learned a lot, S/Sgt. Clyde Butts, 1404 Buchanan street, has returned home and is ready to get down to work on some civil service job, he said.

Discharged on November 8, at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., S/Sgt. Butts spent three years in the service, thirty months overseas. Fourteen months he served in North Africa and the remainder in Italy, with the 357th Engineers.

Medals and ribbons he received were: Victory medal, Mediterranean Theater of Operation, ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon and medal; two battle stars for the Rome and Arno campaigns; six overseas stripes.



S/Sgt. HEYWOOD BREWER

Already engaged in construction work at the Lake Shore Tire company is Sgt. Charles Boston who was discharged on October 31 at Camp Grant, Ill., after three years and four months in the army. He spent one year and twenty-six days with the 92nd Tank Destroyers Battalion, residing during his overseas service in Italy.

Boston was awarded Good Conduct, American Theater of Operations, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater ribbons and two battle stars for Po Valley and No Appennines.

He resides at 1336 E. Nineteenth street, with his wife, Eleanor, and children.



SGT. CHARLES BOSTON

A prominent young artist, Boston visited many of the famed art galleries in Italy.



SGT. HUGH SEMPLE

Discharged from the army on October 27 at Camp Grant, Ill., was Sgt. Hugh Semple, who after three years in the army is back home with his wife, Gwendolyn and daughter, in their home at 1645 Maple street, where he has been repairing and redecorating his home since he arrived.

Semple, son of Mrs. Olga Semple Boston of 1550 Maple street, spent twenty-two months in Europe with the 998th Salvage Collection Company of the Third Army. His army career took him to England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and lastly, Nuremberg, Germany, where trials are now being held for war criminals in Germany.

The Iowan revealed that he had visited on several occasions parts of the old prison in Nuremberg and had noticed its odd and curious structure. Semple was awarded five battle stars for the Normandy Campaign, Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Europe and Northern France; Good Conduct, European Theater, American Defense ribbons.

Semple has landed a civil service job as a clerk in the Iowa Employment Securities Commission.

Winner of Bravery Medal Visits Here

Sgt. Howard P. Drew, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., who was discharged from the army recently after having served three years overseas, is in the city visiting his grandfather, Mr. William J. Newcomb and aunt, Miss Marguerite Newcomb.

Sergeant Drew, son of Atty. and Mrs. Howard P. Drew, plans to return to school after he is released from Lowell General hospital where he is a patient. He received injuries during September in a bus accident at Ft. Devens, Mass., in which six soldiers were killed. During the accident in which he received bodily burns, he saved the lives of three other soldiers and was awarded a medal for bravery.

Among the medals and ribbons the nineteen-year-old sergeant received while in service were: Purple Heart, for injuries received in the Belgium Bulge; Presidential Unit Citation; Soldier's medal for bravery; Good Conduct; ribbons for the American Theater of Operations, European Theater of Operations, Allied Armies, and Victory.

His mother is the former Dora Nowcomb, daughter of Mr. Newcomb here; and his father, Attorney Drew, is a graduate of Drake university here.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES

FOR CLARENCE WHEELER

Funeral services for Clarence C. Wheeler, 63, of 528 S. E. Eighteenth street, were held Tuesday at Estes Funeral home with burial in Gledale cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler died Sunday, Nov. 18, at Broaglaw's General hospital, following an extended illness. He had lived 27 years in Des Moines and was a member of the Elks' lodge. A cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Des Moines, survives.



CPL. THOMAS AVANT

Making tangible plans for a post-war career, of operating a cleaning shop for the care of motor car upholstery is ex-Cpl. Thomas Avant, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Avant, of 1215 Day street.

Discharged on Oct. 31 at Camp Grant, Ill., Avant spent three years and five months in the military service. He went to the South Pacific last March when he became victim of Malta Fever. He remained in the Tilton General hospital on the outskirts of Okinawa until June and in October was returned to the states and sent to a government hospital in Maryland. Stewart, 19 years old, plans to leave next week for Detroit, Mich., where he will live indefinitely, he said.

While he is young and has health and endurance to do it."



SGT. RALPH STEWART

"I am thankful to be back home," commented Ralph Stewart, son of Mrs. Ruth Stewart, 611 S. E. Fifth street, who returned home on Nov. 14, with a medical discharge from Ft. Meade, Md. Sgt. Stewart spent one year and six months in the military service with the 80th Signal Corps. He went to the South Pacific last March when he became victim of Malta Fever. He remained in the Tilton General hospital on the outskirts of Okinawa until June and in October was returned to the states and sent to a government hospital in Maryland. Stewart, 19 years old, plans to leave next week for Detroit, Mich., where he will live indefinitely, he said.

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Gibson Resigns Post As Civilian Aide to Patterson

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Truman K. Gibson, Jr., for three years civilian aide to the Secretary of War, has resigned to return to the practice of law in Chicago, Ill., the Honorable Robert P. Patterson, Secretary of War, announced last week.

In accepting Mr. Gibson's resignation Mr. Patterson wrote him:

"In view of your five years' service you are entitled to have your resignation accepted, but I assure you that I regret to see you leave.

"You have served your country in a critical time with marked ability and with wholehearted devotion. In behalf of the War Department I express our deep appreciation for what you have achieved. I hope that we

can count on your assistance as problems come up in the future. With your background of experience, your advice will be of particular value."

Mr. Gibson, in his letter of resignation, had commented as follows on War Department Negro policies:

Progress Made

"As a result of the combined efforts of your and Mr. McCloy's offices, great progress has been made in the treatment and utilization of Negro personnel in the Army since the inception of the expansion program in 1940. This progress has produced profound changes in the attitudes of many field officers. However, this progress and the attitude changes emphasize the rusty condi-

tion of the tools with which we began our work in 1940. Even now the situation is still far from being ideal. The Army's inflexible Negro Policy, developed shortly after 1915, had continued too long. This policy was based in a large part on the unscientific view that Negroes possessed traits and habits that made them inherently inferior to whites and that therefore they could not and should not be used except in limited numbers as enlisted men and officers in the Army.

"This inflexible policy and the attitudes held by many about Negroes made for a static condition in the Army. When the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940 required the utilization of large numbers of Negroes, many of them with superior education and training, the Army was unprepared to deal with the situation. As a result the War Department has had to resort to various ex-

(SEE EDITORIAL PAGE)

NAACP Reveals Violation Of Army Orders; Requests Immediate Investigation

Washington — In violation of War Department order No. 97, the commanding officer at Fort Benning, Georgia, has allowed rigid jim crow practices against Negro soldiers, it was charged here last week by the NAACP in a letter to Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

The NAACP letter charged that Negro soldiers "have been bodily thrown out of the camp cafeteria" and that in the soda shop they may only purchase ice cream cones to take out. Other charges are:

Negro soldiers are discouraged from using the main post theater which is a modern, air conditioned building seating 1,500 persons; a small 400 seat auditorium on a segregated basis is the only place they can use for viewing motion pictures; theater No. 3 which seats nearly 1,100 persons is entirely closed to them.

The only service club available to the 3,000 Negro troops is a small building inconveniently located in the woods. After a two-year delay cafeteria facilities

were finally obtained last year. These facilities were in operation for one month when the PX which obtained control of service club sales on food and drinks closed it. As the PX does not serve Negro soldiers, soft drinks have been available to these men only through machines.

Negro soldiers are not allowed to ride in the camp's all-white bus system and Negro officers have been forcibly ejected from them. The bus system set up for Negroes uses a different route from the regular bus line, and, while white buses run every twenty minutes, Negro buses are not able to keep even an hourly schedule. They may not use the main bus station.

In post headquarters there are separate sanitary facilities for Negroes and whites.

The NAACP requested an immediate investigation and a correction of the conditions. A protest was sent simultaneously to President Truman.

Navy Urged to Reopen 'Riot Cases' on Guam

New York — A request that the Navy Department reopen the case in which 45 Negro Navy men were convicted following a "riot" in December, 1941, was made last week by Walter White, NAACP Secretary, who was present in Guam when the men were tried, and who acted as defense counsel at the invitation of the island commander.

White's letter to H. Struve Hensel, Acting Secretary of the Navy, asked not only for a reopening of the case, but for permission for NAACP counsel to examine all pertinent records.

It has been the contention of the NAACP that the court-martial on Guam failed to take into consideration the long series of attacks which had been made on Negro personnel by white Marines and others and the failure of white officers in charge of the Negro unit to take any steps to protect their men. These circumstances created such a feeling of desperation among the Negroes that they broke into a supply depot to secure weapons and ammunition with which to defend themselves.

The NAACP contends that the court-martial concerned itself solely with the incidents of December 24 and 26, 1941 and, like so many military courts, adhered strictly to the incidents at hand and the particular violation of regulations charged, with no attention to the factors of prejudice, unfairness, and color discrimination known to exist.

Series of Attacks

"Prior to the so-called disorders of December, 1941," the NAACP letter said, "there had been a series of unprovoked, unchecked and unpunished attacks on Negro servicemen on Guam, particularly Negro Navy Base Company personnel, by white servicemen, chiefly by white Marines. These acts of aggression had consisted of the throwing of missiles, including empty beer bottles, stones, pieces of coral and, upon two occasions, hand grenades, into the camp occupied by four Navy Base Companies located on the side of the Agat-Suinay Road near the Navy Supply Depots. In addition there had been reported attacks by white Marines upon Negro servicemen when the latter had gone on leave into the town of Agana.

"The majority of the officers of the four Negro Navy Base Companies were distinctly inferior. When their men had reported acts of aggression against them to these officers, noth-

ing whatsoever had been done by the officers except attempts to dismiss these reports as unworthy of investigation or action. As a result the Negro Navy personnel were led to believe it futile to report such attacks to their commanding officers. As I frankly stated to the Board of Inquiry, I believe such failure to report assaults and insults based on skin color was a mistake on the part of the aggrieved men. I shared then and share now their belief that no corrective action would have been taken."

The NAACP letter also cited to Mr. Hensel the very light sentences given to white men convicted of crime on Guam in contrast to the sentences imposed on Negroes.

'Not Improper'

"I believe it is not improper to point out," Mr. White said, "that a sentence of five years and a BDCD reduced to three years with further provision for probation upon the satisfactory completion of eighteen months confinement seems wholly inadequate for the coldblooded and unprovoked shooting and killing of a human being as was brought out in the testimony on this case before the Navy Board of Inquiry. I wish further to point out that a sentence of twenty days confinement (which confinement was remitted) and one month EPD appears to me wholly inadequate punishment for one who confessed in writing that he had thrown a smoke bomb into a fuel dump in which Navy Base Company personnel were handling 100-octane gas. While on the Island of Guam I saw the written confession of Pfc. See EDITORIAL Page

Lloyd Hickman to Sing Here Dec. 11

Lloyd Hickman, noted baritone singer, will come to Des Moines on Dec. 11, 8 p. m. for a concert at the Corinthian Baptist church, under the sponsorship of the Corinthian senior choir.

Mr. Hickman made his debut in 1941 at New York City's Town hall. He has "a robust voice of considerable compass," the New York Sun commented.

The usher board is not charging an admission price but asking patrons to sponsor the concert. Reserve seats will be given to patrons.

MASON CITY PASTOR



REV. JORDAN RAY
Mason City, Ia.—"It is time for us to remember," the Rev. Jordan Ray, pastor of the Union Memorial Methodist church, told an Armistice Day crowd at ceremonies conducted in front of the doughboy monument on the courthouse grounds Monday morning, Nov. 12.

"We are here today in commemoration of, and the continuation of the spirit made manifest and exemplified by the American doughboy, symbolized in the making of (and dedication of) this statue, June 24, 1934, in memory of the men who entered the service of their country from Cerro Gordo county, and who gave their lives in World War I."

MRS. PAGE TO LEAVE ON CONCERT TOUR
Mrs. Mildred Page, blind contralto, will leave the city next week to begin a concert tour which will take her to Norfolk, Va., and other cities through out the south until next spring.

YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET NOV. 30
At the Youth Council meeting, Friday, Nov. 30, at 8 p. m., at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A., Mrs. A. Robertson will talk on her travels in Peru. Donal Spangler was winner of the basket of groceries given on Nov. 23 by the Council.

The annual election of officers will be held Dec. 14, at 8 p. m. at the Branch Y.W.C.A.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

W. F. SCHROEDER, Administrator of the Estate of Louisa Schroeder, Emma Kruse, Albert Schroeder, W. F. Schroeder, Anna Kirchhoff, Anna Schumacher, Heirs of F. H. Schroeder, Ernest Friele, George Schroeder, and George Schlichter, Administratrix of the estate of GEORGE SCHROEDER, Deceased, J. J. Schroeder, Deceased, and the following named as his heirs at law, LOUISE SCHROEDER, ALVIN SCHROEDER, WILBERT SCHROEDER, ER. all the heirs at law of J. J. Schroeder, deceased, GERTAV SCHROEDER, EDDIE SCHROEDER, ELMER SCHROEDER, SCHIRER SCHROEDER, ALVIN SCHROEDER, McNEAL AND COMPANY, Chicago, Illinois, and the unknown claimants, heirs, legatees, devisees, legal representatives and assigns to first mortgage bond No. 14 covering, The West 50 feet of the East 117 feet of the South 163 feet of Lot 5 in Wilmaleta, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
To MATHEW INCOURSEY, In whose name the real estate described herein is taxed.

JOHNIE SCOTT, Defendant
To JOHNIE SCOTT:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

FRANK BARBER, By J. H. OLSON, his Agent.
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ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES
Pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, preached at the Union Thanksgiving service for the congregations of St. Paul, Burns, Corinthian, Ninth Street Christian and West Des Moines Baptist at Corinthian church last Thursday morning.

Sunday evening at the Christian Endeavor hour, Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker assisted by Mrs. Madeline Berry, put on the first public program of the recently organized junior choir with a professional and a recessional and choruses ranging all the way from spirituals to anthems appropriate for the Thanksgiving season and featuring solos by Misses Gwendolyn Davis, Leslie Turner and Laurie Jones, with a Thanksgiving address by Miss Gwendolyn Berry.

At the regular service hour the service flag committee under the direction of Robt. T. Dacus, chairman, gave their fifth re-dedication of the service flag for which music was rendered by both the senior and the gospel choirs and addresses given by the pastor and Atty. S. Joe Brown. Comrade Don V. Platter, past Adjutant of Lincoln Post, had charge of the advancing and retiring of the colors carried by members of the Post, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, who also led in the pledge of allegiance.

On last Monday evening was held the first trustee election under the present administration at which time Messrs. O. L. Glass, G. D. Redmon, S. A. Walker, Chas. Carl, Floyd Dixon, Lester Benning, Robert T. Dacus, Atty. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. Alice McDowell, all members of the present board were re-elected.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE
To WOODRUFF J. PARKER
Person in whose name the property described below is taxed, you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of December, 1945, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

An irregular piece in Northeast corner 200 feet on North line and 302 feet on East line Lot 13 Official Plat Lot 2 Section 21 Township 79 Range 24, Polk County, Iowa.

was sold by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the said real estate for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, to Polk County, Iowa; and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to Polk County, Iowa, by the County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, pursuant to said sale, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by Polk County, Iowa, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1945. POLK COUNTY, IOWA L. O. LINSTRUM, County Auditor of and for Polk County, Iowa. Des Moines, Iowa. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander November 29, December 6 and 13, 1945.

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To JOHNIE SCOTT:
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GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff, 226 Walnut St. Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander November 18, 22 and 29, 1945.

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MISS ANNABELL PAYNE
Operating one of the high-powered bookkeeping machines in the county auditor's office of Polk county court house here is Miss Annabell Payne, 1125 Eleventh street, who has been employed as stenographer-clerk in this office for five years.

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ers of dogs, who come to the office for these blanks.
After the dog tax season has ended, Miss Payne stated that her work shifted in April of each year to the operation of an addressograph machine which records on tin plates, the name and address of all property owners of the county. At that time of the year, property owners begin to come in to file homestead credit applications until July, the deadline.

Miss Payne said she "loved" her work and being the only Negro in the office did not bother her one bit. She gets along "fine" with all of the other office employees.

"The boss is real fair and regular," Miss Payne commented as she spoke of County Auditor L. O. Linstrum, in whose department she has worked for five years.

A native of Boone, Ia., Miss Payne is a graduate of North high school here, a member of the Co. 889th Baptist church, and a former office employee of the Iowa Bystander.

IN MEMORIAM
In memory of my beloved husband, William E. Watkins, who departed this life, two years ago, on December 23.
God took him home, It was His will, But in our hearts, He liveth still: Sadly missed by Mrs. Adah Jane Watkins, wife.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends, Rev. A. J. Irvine and St. Paul church members for the kindness and courtesies, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings extended to us at the death of our beloved husband and father, Claude E. Carr.

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SOCIETY



**FRANK BROWNS, Sr.
ENTERTAIN FAMILY
AT THANKS DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Sr., 806 S. E. 26th street court, entertained their children and families at a dinner party on Thanksgiving Day. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams, the former having recently returned from overseas after serving four years; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown and their three children, Modena, Shirley and Clark Jeffers; Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Velma Brown and son, Duke, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitley and daughter, Blondell Madison.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Othan Robinson of Marshalltown, Ia., Mrs. Robinson is the former Mary L. Brown. Sgt. Frank Brown, Jr., who is stationed in Indian town Gap, Penn., was unable to be with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams left Thanksgiving night for Kansas City, St. Louis and Columbia, Mo., where they will visit with relatives and friends.

**THE ROBERT TUNLEYS
ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT
HOLIDAY EVENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley of 2808 Cleveland avenue entertained as Thanksgiving holiday guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tunley of Seattle, Wash., neice and nephew of the Tunleys, and Miss Willa Mae Tunley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tunley who is now employed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Also sharing the courtesy was Miss Margaret Bundles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tunley left for Kansas City Nov. 24. Miss Tunley will return to Dayton, Ohio, December 1.

**MRS. JESSYE DAVIS
LEAVES TO SPEND WINTER
IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF.**

Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis left the city Sunday morning, Nov. 18, for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter with her two daughters, Ruth and Josephine. Before leaving she was entertained and received gifts from Mesdames Capitola Jones, Ophelia Hill, Fanny Wilson, D. Matthews, Helen Anderson, Mammie Jeffers and the Mary Church Terrell club.

Mrs. Davis was entertained at dinner by Mesdames A. Houston, V. McElroy, R. Woods, Roka Wilson, J. B. Rush, Pearl Thompson, Maude Davis, O. Williams, Clarence King, R. Jones, Sadie Thomas, Ruth Moore, L. Hardiman, M. Hardaway, White Estelle, Miss Mary Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Bell.

**MRS. W. C. BUICE
TAKES TRIP TO
K. C. AND CHICAGO**

Mrs. W. C. Buice returned last Friday after spending several days visiting friends in Kansas City and relatives in Chicago, Ill. She was Thanksgiving Day guest in Chicago.

**MRS. MILBRA POPE
OF NEW YORK A VISITOR**

After eleven years absence, Mrs. Milbra Adams Pope made a brief visit to Des Moines last week end. Mrs. Pope who resides in New York City is the daughter of the late Dr. Adams and Mrs. A. C. Adams, of 1648 Walker street.

During her short visit she was the recipient of many social courtesies, among which were a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cooper and luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fowler Jr. Mrs. Pope will be remembered as an accomplished musician. She rendered several piano selections Saturday afternoon, entertaining the pupils of Mrs. Adams' music class.

Mrs. Pope is employed as staff pianist for the Decca Recording company in New York City.

**THANKS DAY GUESTS
AT MRS. ADAMS HOME**

Mrs. R. A. Wilburn, Mrs. Maude George and Mrs. Frank Jett were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams on Thanksgiving Day.

GIVE POTLUCK DINNER

The Union Baptist usher board had a pot luck dinner on Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. Hucey Hart, 1137 Tenth street. Guests were Rev. H. R. Fields, Mesdames Adah Jane Watkins, Hazel McGuire, Grace Downing of Rockford, Ill. Messrs. Rufus Parker and Hucey Hart.

VISITS IN OMAHA

Miss Lillian Cooper returned Friday from Omaha, Neb., where she spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

HONORED AT SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY



Mr. Isaac Bagby, 2713 Cleveland avenue, honored her husband, Mr. Bagby, with a surprise birthday party on Friday evening, Nov. 23, in their newly decorated home. Shown in the picture are members of the party who were seated around a table which was covered with a beautiful handmade lace cloth. A six-tier white birthday-cake was the centerpiece. Pink and bronze chrysanthemums added beauty throughout the home. In the picture, seated from left to right, are: Mrs. Wallace Gibson, Mr. Henry Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bagby, Mr. Otis Bagby, Mrs. George Clinton; second row—Mrs. Ed Frazier, Mrs. Bessie Bagby, Mrs. Rosa Rhodes, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Barbara Jones, Mrs. Ella Cavil, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Lewis Weaver, Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. James Volmeier, Mr. Wallace Gibson, Mr. James Volmeier. Back row—Mr. Charles Miller, Mrs. George Tywaters, Rev. C. A. Record, Mr. Ed Frazier, Mr. George Tywaters. Others not in the picture were: Mesdames Joseph Scott and C. A. Record. Mr. Bagby received many gifts. A native of Camden, Mo., Mr. Bagby has resided in Des Moines since his childhood days. He is still employed at the Ordnance plant, where he started when the plant was constructed. A member of Shiloh Baptist church Mr. Bagby is the father of three sons and one daughter. Two sons were in the military services during the war. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

**MRS. CARSON LEAVES
FOR VISIT IN TWIN CITIES**

Mrs. Mack Carson left the city Thursday for a visit in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., as guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen.

**ENTERTAIN VISITORS
FROM CLEVELAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones entertained out-of-town guests on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. W. A. Jones and family from Cleveland, Ohio, and Shirley Jackson and daughter, Daisy Jackson. They left for their home Sunday morning, Messrs. W. A. and Robert Jones are brothers.

**MRS. EUGETTA MASON
ENTERTAINS CLUB**

Mrs. Eugetta Mason of 921 Sixteenth street was hostess on Nov. 22 to the Au-Fait club. Plans were made for a skating party to be held at the next meeting after which Mrs. Lydia Merrett, 905 Twenty-third street place, will be hostess.

**MISS JONES BACK FROM
VISIT IN CALIFORNIA**

Miss Lorraine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones, has returned home from Los Angeles, Calif., from a two-months visit with relatives and friends. While there she was entertained by a number of local hostesses. She visited Tjiana, Mexico, San Pedro, Calif., where she spent through the U. S. S. Tucson. Miss Jones also visited in Long Beach, Pasadena, Santa Monica, Santa Anita, San Diego, Alhambra and Monrovia, Calif.

IF IT'S KISSIN' YOU'RE MISSIN'

The Thanksgiving Day celebration was one of great feasting and rejoicing in the homes of many Iowans who honored and welcomed their returned servicemen at their first post-war Turkey Day feast. One colorfully described event was sent in this week by Mrs. Katherine Pitts, wife of Captain R. G. Pitts who returned the early fall from Italy where he served many months with the 332nd Fighter Group. It was at the home of another returned veteran of World War I and II. Mrs. Pitts wrote of the happy occasion:

"It was a jolly Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gibson, 1017 Enos avenue.

"May we say that the dinner was a small family reunion for the Pitts and Gibsons, since Captain and Mrs. R. G. Pitts were still in the city.

"While sipping 'Old Fashions' before dinner, the family was awed over the collection of photos and souvenirs taken abroad by Captain Pitts and compiled by Mrs. Pitts during the 20 months absence of her husband.

"The menu very carefully planned and prepared by Mrs. Josie Gibson and Mrs. Pitts, consisted of a 24-pound golden-brown turkey with all its trimmings, received many compliments. The table was beautifully adorned with an old imported English Quill.

"Those who attended the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jackson and daughters, Beverly Ann and Jennifer; Mrs. Lola Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hicks of Ottumwa, Ia.; Mrs. Lou Ella Glass and Mr. James Pitts of Des Moines.

"We also understand that Captain and Mrs. Pitts will be returning to Detroit, Mich., within a few weeks to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Pitts' aunt and uncle. The Pitts are planning to stay in Detroit for at least six months."

VISIT IN MORAN

Mrs. Blanch Estes, 1319 Park, and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Estes' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Moran, Ia.

TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Julia Southall left the city last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving and several days with relatives in Kansas City.

**T. B. DRAFFEN OF
MACON VISITS HERE**

Mr. T. B. Draffen of Macon, Mo., spent Thanksgiving Day with his daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, and grand daughters, June and Patty. A dinner was served in his honor. Mrs. A. Madison and grandson, Jerry.

**MRS. WATKINS BACK
FROM ST. PAUL VISIT**

Mrs. Adah Jane Watkins returned to the city Monday night from St. Paul, Minn., where she spent the Thanksgiving Day and week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Lala Jones, and other relatives.

HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Mary Lou Williams was house guest of Mrs. Naomi Webb of Chicago, Ill., where she was extended many courtesies.

RETURN FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker returned Nov. 22 after spending the week in Chicago, Ill., attending the twenty-seventh annual National American Legion convention.

**MINNESOTAN IS
HOUSEGUEST HERE**

Mrs. Henrietta Posten of Minneapolis, Minn., was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Griffith and father, Mr. William Reed, 1118 Twelfth street, during the Thanksgiving Day week end. She was guest at a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Reed.

DAUGHTER TO BOLDRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. William Boldridge, of Bode, Ia., announce the birth of a daughter, born November 15. The baby, named Ruth Ann, is the fourth child in the Boldridge family.

HOUSE GUEST

Mrs. Australia Grace, sister of Mr. Boldridge, spent several weeks at the Boldridge home.

**BLUE TRIANGLE
BRANCH**

Committee Schedules
Finance, Nov. 27, with Mrs. Phillip McGuire, chairman; Younger Girls, Nov. 28, with Mrs. Gerald Hayes, chairman; Education, Friday, Nov. 30, 8 p. m., Mrs. Marguerite Chamberlee, chairman; publicity, Monday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, chairman; membership, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. G. B. Tucker, chairman.

December will be a busy month for both Branch and Central, Y.W.C.A. Associations. On Saturday evening, Dec. 8, the traditional "hanging of the greens" observance will be held. After decorating both Branch and Central buildings in Christmas greens an all-Association program and party will be held in the social hall at Central. All club groups are asked to participate.

Preceding the keep-fit class on Thursday night, the Young Adult committee and Junior Hostess club scheduled a potluck supper at the Branch at 6:30 p. m., Nov. 29.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p. m., the Publicity committee will be in charge of a potluck supper for all Branch members or former members. This will be followed by a setting-up conference and Y.W.C.A. interpretation.

Basketball for business girls and young matrons is every Friday night at Central Y.W.C.A. gym, 7:30 p. m.

An evening of fun is held every Saturday night for teen-agers at the Rhumboogie club, at Central Y.W.C.A., beginning at 8 o'clock. Meet the crowd at the snack-bar.

Spend a pleasant hour of relaxation at Blue Triangle branch. Latest books, magazines and newspapers are available. Schedule your committee and club meetings or just meet your friends in a friendly atmosphere.

The Booklovers club will meet Friday, Dec. 7, at 2 p. m. A memorial for the late Zoe Richards will be held.

**ENTERTAIN GUESTS
AT DINNER**

Mrs. M. H. Carter, 1012 Twelfth street, and daughter, Mrs. George Manuel had as their dinner guests Nov. 16, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown, Mrs. Almata Kirby, Mrs. John Blakeley and Miss Inez Jones.

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**MRS. SARAH JETT VISITS
CHAPTERS IN IOWA**

Mrs. Sarah Jett, worthy grand matron, visited on Nov. 27, Rebecca Chapter No. 33, Cedar Rapids, of which Mrs. Edith Atkinson is grand lecturer.

Other grand officers who attended were: Rev. J. S. Caulder, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Rose Johnson, grand conductor; Rev. A. R. Parks, worthy patron of Rebecca chapter and associate grand patron; Mrs. Ora Smith, worthy matron of Silver Leaf chapter and past worthy grand matron; Mrs. Julia Reed, who was hostess to Mrs. Jett. Dinner was served by Mrs. Birdie Cotton.

Mrs. Jett made her official visit to Leah Chapter No. 8, Clinton, Ia., on Nov. 20. Preceding the meeting dinner was served by four members of the chapter whose birthdays occurred in this quarter. Instruction meeting was held. A presentation was made to the grand worthy matron. While in Clinton she was house guest of Mrs. Essie Porter, worthy matron of the chapter. Rev. W. Berry is worthy patron.

TO OMAHA FOR WEEK

Mrs. W. H. Williams returned to the city last Friday from Omaha, Neb., where she spent Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bolden.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Almata Kirby of Nevada, Mo., has returned home after spending two weeks visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of 1516 Illinois street.

VISITS IN KANSAS

Miss Marie Ross spent Thanksgiving Day and the week end at her home in Kansas City, Kansas.

**KANSAS CITIANS ATTEND
MISSION MEETING HERE**

Mrs. Argie Whisonant, wife of Rev. Whisonant, and Mrs. Susie Maddox of Kansas City, Mo., attended the missionary mass meeting of the Kansas City district of the A.M.E. Zion church here last week end. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Branham, 1243 E. Seventeenth street, evangelist and deacon.

**JOHN DANFORTH ARE
THANKS DAY HOSTS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Sr., 1219 Laurel street, entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner honoring Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Irvine, Clarence and Arthur Irvine, Miss Velma Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons.

**REV. J. M. EAVES SPENDS
THANKSGIVING HERE**

Rev. J. M. Eaves spent the Thanksgiving holiday here in the city with his family. A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowman honoring Sgt. Edward Eaves and Flight Officer James Bowman. Both have received honorable discharges from the services.

**TO FUNERAL IN
COLORADO SPRINGS**

Mrs. Thyra Murray, Mrs. Roberta Roper and Miss Delphia Tillman returned to the city Saturday after spending a week in Colorado Springs, Colo., where they went to attend the funeral of their aunt, Miss Gertrude Lee. Miss Lee was a sister of Mrs. Eliza Tillman.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve met with Mrs. Helen Newman, 842 Thirteenth street on Nov. 24. The club gave a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family and a prayer, "May God bless you."

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COLONIALS REVOLT AGAINST IMPERIALISM

H. V. Kaltenborn, dean of radio commentators, said that if the revolt of Japanese people against the Dutch was successful all the colonial peoples in Asia would rise up against the countries which rule them.

Now that the big war is over, most free nations feel that peace should come to the world. But on the contrary, most colonial and others where outside countries maintain indirect control, are in revolt. They joined in the defeat of the Axis powers because the Allied nations told them that this was a war to maintain the democratic way of life. But now that the war is over the big Allied nations, including the United States, are either fighting with guns, tanks and planes or are using economic pressure to maintain the status quo of imperialism.

In this hemisphere, America insists on the Monroe doctrine, and rightly so, "that European powers are not to acquire territory in America and are not to interfere with the sovereignty of an independent state in the New World."

Generally speaking, other countries have respected this position thus adding to peace relations with us.

If America is entitled to insist on the Monroe Doctrine—and she is—then Asiatic people are entitled to insist that they run their countries to their own liking as long as they don't interfere with other nations.

The facts show that neither Britain or the Dutch have treated their colonial as equals. They have extracted great wealth from these countries and given little in return. They have treated their subjects as second rate citizens—so the natives have awakened to the fact they don't have to take such treatment.

The ruling nations and peoples of the world must come to the practice of extending to everyone democratic consideration if the world is to have a lasting peace. And the Bystander glories in the awakening of those people who are determined that they shall live as free men rather than as subjects of some foreign nation.

REGISTER FOR THE COMING ELECTION

The committee in charge of the World War Memorial Auditorium is soliciting the support of the citizens of Des Moines at the polls on December 12. Then we shall decide whether to authorize the city council to issue bonds to pay for the structure. And of course the bonds will be retired by taxes the amount of which will be very small on the average person's tax receipt.

The Bystander is particularly anxious that Negro voters register their approval, not only because it is a good thing for the city, but also because officially Negroes have been active in promoting the affair. The law requires that each veteran's organization shall be represented on the committee. And this has been done.

Fortunately, unlike many an affair of this character, Negroes were called in at the start and were given important assignments. Thus there is every opportunity to take part in the activities of the project, and it is constructed. So from now until December 12 the Bystander urges its readers to be sure they are qualified to vote by seeing that they are properly registered and actually vote and to get their neighbors and friends to do likewise.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Football The selection of John Estes on the all-state high school football team sort of restored our faith in the pickers of these teams. For years it was the policy of the team pickers to take the members of the first team into Chicago, put them up at one of the finest hotels, take them to a night club and a professional football game, all at the expense of the Register.

Well, the pickers of the club didn't know that Negroes were able to go any place in Chicago's loop that white people go, were afraid that taking a Negro boy along might cause complications, so no Negro was ever quite good enough to make the first team. But, the coming of the war made it impossible for this sort of thing to be continued, so Negro boys began to appear on the first team. Estes, was to our way of thinking, as fine an all-around back as there was in the state high schools and any tribute to him was amply justified.

Hollingsworth of East Waterloo might have made it had not he got sort of stopped at Ft. Dodge. But, he made the second team, and they say he made a grand stab for the first eleven. James Brown of East made the fourth team, quite a feat for a losing club member in the face of the boys who played on teams with better records than that of Lee Township hopefuls, and couldn't make it ahead of Brown.

Big Ten Sports Looks as if George Talifaro of Indiana will be slightly in the running for the most valuable team member trophy. We hope he makes it, but our guess is that it will go to a teammate of his, named Ramondi. But, Big George did all right for himself in his first Big Ten season, being named on the A. P. All Conference team over several seasons veterans. Another fine back during the season was Jimmy Robinson of Pittsburgh, who went most of the way against Pitt's big time opponents, and was nearly always the star for the Panthers. Robinson will likely be in the running for any All Eastern honors that are being passed out. One doesn't face the best in the country week after week on a losing club and star without having plenty of what it takes. There were one or two good Negroes on the Pacific Coast. It seems as if every time we chuckle to ourselves about the possibility of Negroes facing the best in the South in the Rose Bowl, the team with the Negroes ups and loses.

Iowa University seems about to set the pace in Big Ten basketball by having a Negro center who will likely see some action. An Iowa City boy who was a star on the Little Hawkeyes will probably be the first Negro to see action on one of the better Conference clubs. Chicago had a couple of Negroes last year, but nobody took the Maroons very seriously. There was one at Illinois last year, but he disappeared after the first Illinois game, and never was seen or heard of the rest of the season.

seem to be able to set down either Gilbert or Chauncey. DECEMBER CLUB PLANS The December club of Maple Street Baptist church will present "Old Folks Convention" on Dec. 4, 8 p. m. and a song festival on December 17, 8 p. m., when all choirs of the city will participate. Mrs. Maggie Lincoln is chairman of the club.

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Cpl. Robert Martin Serving in Manila With QM Truck Unit

Manila—Corporal Robert Martin is serving with the 2052 Quartermaster Truck Company in Manila area. He is the son of Mr. Charles E. Martin who resides at 523 Southeast 27th St., Des Moines, Ia.

Cpl. Martin entered the army at Fort Riley, Kansas, in October 14, 1941 for his basic training. He has served in Africa, Italy and now is serving in the South Pacific. He is a truck driver and is doing a splendid job.

Cpl. Martin is entitled to wear the European Theater of Operations—Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater—Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal.

Pfc. Madison Sends Thanks From Japan for 'Pleasure' He Got Reading Bystander

"I feel I am long overdue in writing a note of thanks of appreciation to the Bystander for the pleasure I have received out of reading it during my time in service," wrote Pfc. Madison First Class Floyd E. Madison from Yokohama, Japan.

"My sister has been prompt and faithful about mailing me the news wherever I've been. Even though they have been slow sometimes in reaching me, I always get as much enjoyment out of them as if they were just off the press. That goes for a lot of boys in my outfit, too. They are just as anxious to read them as I. I haven't been very fortunate in being with many of the boys from home since I've been overseas. So your column has kept me pretty much informed. Was with L. T. Johnson for a while in New Guinea and the Philippines. But was separated shortly after reaching here. Am now in Japan. Have been here since the first landing of the occupational troops. Was in the Tokyo Bay area at the time the peace terms were signed. I wasn't fortunate enough to see the actual proceedings but I could see the battleship Missouri, plainly, on which they were taking place. Was certainly an im-

pressive sight. There were ships of every description lying at anchor in the harbor. While the sky above was filled with planes of every make, most noticeable were the B-29's. Was really touching to be there and realize this was actually the end of it all.

"These Japs are really a queer lot. Their ways and customs are something we can't figure out so easily. I suppose they look at us in the same light knowing so little about us. Although, taking all things into consideration and the fact that they have so long isolated themselves from the rest of the world. They have adapted the Western world's culture as far as modes of travel, architecture and other modern appliances. But the people as a whole seem out of place amid all this. They know practically nothing of what the rest of the world is like—only that which the ruling class has permitted them to know.

"Can notice a great change of attitude in the older people here from what it was six weeks ago. They can see for themselves that the American soldier is nothing like the beast they were led to believe. "Just from what I have seen of the two cities of Yokohama and Tokyo, the bombings have practically destroyed them. The biggest portions are in ruins—although there are a lot of large buildings untouched. From what has happened should be a lesson to Japan for all time.

"I'm not among the high point men in this theater, due to the fact I spent considerable time in the states after induction. Have participated in three campaigns, which add quite a number of points to my score. This should make me eligible for discharge around December or the first part of the year. These months of waiting since the war's end seem to go by slower than all the rest. In the meantime I am trying to see as much of the surroundings as I possibly can during my stay over here.

"I do hope to visit the volcanic peak, Fugiyama before I return home. On clear days we can see it far in the distance. That is from where we are quartered. Although,



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so far, clear days have been very few here in Japan, since we arrived. I can recall my days back in school when I read of Fugiyama; how it erupted and practically destroyed everything near it. At that time I never thought I would ever be this close to it.

"Here's hoping I will be sailing for home again soon. As well as all the other boys who are over—and enjoying our favorite newspaper—the Bystander. It has been a long time but it is a great consolation to know we will all be back on good old Iowa soil before many months roll around."—Pfc. Floyd E. Madison, 4085th QM Ser. Co., APO 503, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

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NAVY ASKED TO REOPEN "RIOT" CASES ON GUAM

(See front page)

Charles S. Mariott, Jr., who was the Marine who threw the smoke bomb. Apparently no punishment was given the other Marines on the truck with Mariott, at least one of whom, if my memory serves me correctly, also confessed to throwing a missile at the Negro servicemen.

"Yet the record shows according to the report of the Island Commander, that 'approximately forty men,' all Negroes, were tried, convicted and sentenced to prison terms because they defended themselves against attacks when they had reason to believe and did believe that they would be afforded no protection by the responsible authorities, including their own officers, on the Island of Guam."

CORODETTE CLUB

The Corodette club met on Nov. 28 with Mrs. Corinne Miller, 1087 W. Seventeenth street. A jam session was planned for Dec. 2 at Sampson's.

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