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News Briefs
From Far and Near

NAACP POLLS AIRLINES ON JOBS FOR PILOTS

New York—Jobs for Negro pilots and ground crew members now being released by the Army Air Force are being sought by the NAACP which is conducting a poll of all domestic airlines on their employment policies, it was announced here last week.

"We are making inquiry," said the letter, "whether you have formulated any plans, or contemplate doing so, regarding the use of trained Negro aviation personnel. While most Negro fliers were fighter pilots, a goodly number were trained in the operation of multi-engine aircraft, including navigation and radio."

Pointing out that many colored men had served in aircraft maintenance units and had serviced four-engine bombers in some areas, Walter White, who signed the letter, wrote:

"One of the questions most frequently and anxiously asked me by Negro fliers and ground crew members on my trips as a war correspondent to Europe and the Pacific was whether an opportunity to use their training and experience would be given them by commercial airlines after the war."

900,000 NAACP CHRISTMAS SEALS OUT

New York—Up to November 30, 900,000 NAACP Christmas Seals had been distributed for sale throughout the country, it was announced by Madison S. Jones, Jr., in charge of the nation-wide sale from NAACP headquarters. Largest orders have been placed by the West Coast Regional office of the NAACP in San Francisco (100,000); Detroit, Mich. (100,000); and Baltimore, Md. (50,000).

Catholics Plan 'Strong Action' To Aid Negroes

Washington, D. C.—The National Catholic Welfare conference Sunday announced that "strong Catholic action" had been decided on at a meeting here to help solve the economic problems of Negroes.

The announcement said the conclusions reached at a two-day Negro-white meeting of the conference's social action department were being sent to a long list of Catholics active in this field throughout the country.

Among matters approved were: "Establishment of Catholic interracial committees.

"Encouragement and development of more Negro leadership and Negro organization for self-education.

"The strengthening of Catholicity among all elements of the community.

Asserting discriminations in employment have resulted in "wholesale injustice," the group urged establishment of a permanent federal fair employment practices committee and state committees patterned after New York's.

The group also urged extension of the social security law to employees not now covered, including those in domestic service, the raising of the federal minimum wages-hours law to a 65-75 cents minimum an delimitation of "discriminations by unions against Negroes."

Better housing for Negroes also was recommended by the report which said:

"Effort must be made to relieve the tension and fears among whites which keep Negroes from expanding into new neighborhoods."

IN SACRED READINGS
The senior choir of Bethel AME church will present Mrs. Katherine McFarland in a sacred readings on Dec. 12.

MARRIED IN HOME CEREMONY



PETTY OFFICER AND MRS. R. N. BAKER

Caught by the photographer as they were leaving the doorway of the Henderson Green home at 337 S. E. Broad Street, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, just after their marriage ceremony, were Petty Officer Third Class and Mrs. Richard N. Baker.

The ceremony was read at the Green home by the Rev. A. J. Irvine in the presence of members of the family. The bride, the former Miss Gertrude Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Green, wore a blue-green afternoon dress with a white gardenia. Her hat was of white feathers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice Green. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Green home.

Petty Officer Baker, a steward in the navy, stationed at Ottumwa, Ia., has been in the services for five years. He is the son of Mrs. Richard Baker of Philadelphia, Pa.

A graduate of Lincoln high school, Mrs. Baker is a member of the Usher board of the St. Paul AME church, and a former USO junior hostess. She is employed by the Geppert Photographic studio where she will continue to work until her husband is released from the navy sometime during January. They plan to make their home in Philadelphia. (Bill Ashby Photo).

MONARCHS STAGE ANNUAL MINSTRELS; CROWD APPLAUDS

The Monarch men's club of Des Moines presented its annual minstrel Thursday evening, Nov. 29, before a crowded house at the Hoyt Sherman Place where the spectators applauded and gasped at the 1945 collection of jokes as they were thrown about by the joke-makers.

With Earnest 'Speck' Redd and his orchestra sending out the heat waves of rhythms that kept the jumpers in the audience patting their feet, the show moved at a fast tempo.

Leading the parade of minstrel made-up crooners, swooners and songsters was Raymond Johnson who sang "Who Threw the Whiskey in the Well?" and then danced off some routine that the audience applauded and encored.

Parade of Singers
In the parade of songsters were: Commodore Hendricks with "I'll Do It All Over Again"; John Estes with "That's the Stuff You Go to Watch"; Berry Tucker singing "My Buddy"; George Brewer doing a song and

Name Elements of 92nd Inf. Division Back from Italy

Washington, D. C.—On November 22, 26 and 27, the 92nd Infantry Division came home. Four thousand men debarked at Boston, New York City and Norfolk. These four thousand were all that was left of the once 12,000 strong "Buffaloes" whose ranks like those of other divisions that fought overseas, had been thinned by death, transfers and discharges.

At Boston, on November 22, the 137th Infantry Regiment landed at

Iowan Is Honor Student in 33rd TAAF Graduation

Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala.—In a forceful address keynoting the development of a strong personality an aid toward achieving fuller integration into America's democracy Mr. Forrester B. Washington, Director of Atlanta University School of Social Work, Atlanta, Ga., delivered a stirring message to the 33rd class of Aviation Cadets who were graduated from the Tuskegee Army Air Field in graduation exercises held on November 20.

Mr. Washington, who has been a leading figure in the field of social work at Atlanta University for two decades, told the youthful pilot graduates: "... The same courage which was required of you in training should be yours to carry into civilian life in seeking employment in commercial aviation." He also offered many concrete suggestions concerning post-war career possibilities in commercial aviation, and urged the graduates to use initiative in pioneering the field for Negroes in commercial flying.

Youngest Class in History
The graduation class, numbering 25, represented the youngest class to be graduated from Tuskegee Army Air Field. The average age of the newly appointed 2nd Lieutenants and Flight Officers is 19, which established a new age level for graduates in more than three years of flight training.

Honor students in the class, who were selected for all-around excellence in all phases of training during the 11 months spent as cadets were: 2nd Lt. Lincoln J. Ragdale, Ardmore, Oklahoma (first); F/O William A. Street, Lawrenceville, Va. (second); and 2nd Lt. William Bibb, Ottumwa, Iowa (third).

**HONOLULU CLUB SENDS
\$100 FOR WILKIE BLDG.**
New York—The interracial club of Pearl Harbor in Honolulu has sent a contribution of \$100 to the NAACP toward the Wendell Wilkie Memorial building. The club was organized three months ago with the avowed purpose of fighting discrimination, segregation and their attendant evils. Fleming R. Waller, is president; Frank L. Binns, Jr., secretary, and Charles T. Mackey, treasurer.

combat unit serving in Italy.
Within 48 hours after their arrival at the three large Eastern ports, the four thousand men—with the exception of those who elected to reenlist—were on their way to 23 centers throughout the country—from Fort Devens, Massachusetts to Camp Beale, California—to be separated from the service.

Colors and standards of the division and its regiments were furled and put away, ending the 92nd Division in World War II.

Under these colors, according to figures not yet final 623 men had died, 2,293 were wounded in action, 48 are still listed as "Missing in action."

12,095 Decorations
Under these colors 12,095 decorations were made to officers and enlisted men, including 2 Distinguished Service Crosses, 1 Distinguished Service Medal, 16 Legion of Merit awards, 95 Silver Stars, 6 Soldiers Medals, 723 Bronze Stars, 1,095 Purple Hearts and 7,996 Combat Infantryman Badges.

Under these colors, in early October, 1944, the famed Division was formed as a unit on the Ligurian Coast and took over the sector on November 5, 1944. It occupied a front extending from the Ligurian Coast to the vicinity of Bagni Di Lucca, approximately 45 miles.

It operated in this sector from October until the conclusion of hostilities in May, which included an advance in the April offensive from the

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HOME ON LEAVE



CAPTAIN J. B. MORRIS, JR.

Back in Des Moines after having served four and one-half years in the army is Captain James B. Morris, Jr., son of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris of 955 Seventeenth street.

Captain Morris arrived in the states Nov. 21 from the South Pacific where he spent 41 months, serving as a member of the army intelligence branch, in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines.

Glad to get back home and planning to take a vacation and then go back to school to study law, Captain Morris said he had no "favorites" in the South Pacific. He participated in two invasions; was awarded a bronze star medal, Good Conduct, American Defense, Asiatic Pacific Campaign medals with three battle stars, medals for World War 2 Victory and the Philippine Liberation with one star.

"I'm glad it's all over," he said.

DISCHARGED



SGT. CHET WILLIAMSON

Sgt. Chester Williamson, who spent 27 months in the military services, returned to the states recently from Europe, and was discharged on Nov. 23.

Son of Mrs. Vesta Williamson of 1022 Woodland avenue, and husband of Mrs. Emma Williamson, the former local tennis star served nearly two years overseas where he was awarded five bronze stars in the European Theater of Operations. Interested in radio and tennis, Sergeant Williamson sent home several German radios and tennis rackets.

After a rest he plans to return to his former employment at the Des Moines Electric Light Company.

**State Amvets to
Meet Here Dec. 7**

Amvets from the state of Iowa are meeting together in their first state convention at Des Moines, December 7, 8 and 9 at the Fort Des Moines hotel. Commander Longstreth reports that Iowa is well out in front among the 36 states in which the Amvets are at present organized.

The Amvets are made up exclusively of Veterans of World War II and include all men as well as women, who wore the uniform. The inclusion of women is a new departure in veterans organizations.

WIDOWS CLUB
The Widows club met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cora Shanks.

Before U.S. Supreme Court Are Laws Which Segregate Interstate Passengers

Washington, D. C.—At last a clear case to test the Jim Crow travel laws of southern states which segregate interstate passengers on interstate carriers is before the United States Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone on November 19 signed an order allowing the appeal of Irene Morgan from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Virginia affirming her conviction of violation of the Jim Crow transportation statute of Virginia.

The case came up on direct appeal instead of petition for writ of certiorari because the appeal challenged the constitutionality of the statute in Virginia.

Moved Back

Irene Morgan, on July 16, 1944, was a passenger on a Greyhound bus from Closter county, Virginia, to Baltimore, Maryland. When the bus arrived in Saluda, Virginia, defendant was requested to move back to the rear of the bus. She was arrested and charged with violation of the Virginia statute requiring segregation of passengers, and on October 18, 1944, was convicted and fined \$10.

Her case was promptly appealed to the Supreme Court of Virginia on a writ of error, and on June 6, 1945, her conviction was affirmed by that court which held that the Virginia statute was constitutional and applied to interstate as well as local passengers. A motion for rehearing was promptly filed and was denied by the Supreme Court in September, 1945.

The United States Supreme Court, in the case of Hall vs. DeCuir, in 1877, held that the local statute in Louisiana prohibiting segregation of passengers did not apply to interstate passengers. The only other cases to reach the highest court since that time have been cases on the ques-

tion of the equality of provisions for segregation of passengers. The Irene Morgan case is the first which clearly challenges the validity of segregation statutes as applied to passengers in interstate commerce and on interstate carriers.

NAACP lawyers representing Miss Morgan are Judge William H. Hastie, chairman of the national legal committee, Leon A. Ransom and Spotswood W. Robinson, III, members of the national legal committee, and Thurgood Marshall, NAACP Special Counsel. The case has the full cooperation of both the State Conference of Branches of Virginia and the national office of the NAACP.

**ORDER ENFORCES
'JIM CROW' LAW**
Montgomery, Ala.—Rigid enforcement of Alabama's "Jim Crow" law was ordered Saturday by the Alabama public service commission.

The order, which becomes effective Jan. 1, followed complaints charging the railroads with non-segregation of white and Negro passengers. State law requires that white and Negro passengers have equal but separate accommodations.

The railroads must provide separate day coaches for whites and Negroes, or at least one car on each train with permanent partitions and separate toilet and washroom facilities.

Dining cars must be equipped with curtains for dividing the dining room into separate compartments. Negro nurses traveling with white families may be seated at the table with children.

Enclosed accommodations such as rooms, rickettes and compartments may be assigned to Negro passengers but in a section separated by partitions.

Liberian Head Receives High Honor From French

Monrovia, Liberia (LNS)—As a gesture of friendly diplomatic relations between the French nation and the Republic of Liberia, President V. S. Tubman of Liberia has been decorated with the French medal of Grand Commander of the Legion of Honor.

Monsieur Pierre Chesnaiz, the French Charge D'Affaires at Monrovia presented the decoration to the President on behalf of the French Ministers of Foreign Affairs. The citation for the occasion read as follows: "I have been entrusted by my chief, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, to present your Excellency with the diploma and insignia of 'Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur,' which has recently been conferred by the chief of the government of the French republic, as a token of his personal esteem for your Excellency and to create a new tie of friendship between our two countries."

The medal was presented to the President recently at ceremonies held at the French Legation in the presence of the members of the Liberian cabinet, the supreme court, speaker of the Liberian house, former President King and foreign diplomatic corps.

Nineteenth President
President Tubman was elected the nineteenth president of Liberia in 1943 and took office in 1944 as the youngest person ever to be elevated to the presidency of his country.

Prior to becoming president, he held the distinction of being the youngest senator to enter the legislature and the youngest jurist to become a supreme court justice. He was an associate justice of the su-

preme court when elected president. Since taking office President Tubman has been highly acclaimed for his progressive attitude toward international relations and the forthright approach that his administration has taken in regard to pressing domestic problems. He has initiated several important political, social and economic reforms.

Liberia Represented
Liberia has been represented at the most significant United Nations parleys to be held during and after the World War II. Notable was its participation in the San Francisco conference, the Air Conference at Chicago, the Bretton Woods Monetary Conference, and the Food Conference at White Springs, Virginia and Quebec, Canada. Currently the republic's economic experts are actively promoting her post-war economic interests internationally.

During the second session of the fourth legislature, this year, an administration-sponsored bill was adopted which made possible a constitutional amendment revising the system of representation and extending the suffrage to citizens of all provinces.

Recently the president's keen personal interest in native affairs has prompted his taking several trips into the interior to advise with native leaders, and to plan and adjudicate projects for improved native life.

As President-elect the dynamic chief executive visited the United States in 1943 as a member of the diplomatic party of former President Edwin Barclay, which came to this country upon the invitation of late President Roosevelt.

IN BUSINESS



MRS. MYRTLE BUTLER
Mrs. Myrtle Butler, 1620 Walker street, who has been making successfully hair pomades, tonics and creams for her own family and personal use for many years, has stepped out into the manufacture of hair preparations on a large scale.

This week her products went on the market after having passed the U. S. pure-foods tests at Washington, D. C., for the general use of the public, and her establishment is known as the Butler's Cosmetic Company, doing business at 1620 Walker street.

The mother of three girls who each have heavy heads of hair, Mrs. Butler has had the opportunity to watch the results of her hair preparations. So many of her friends, who constantly used her oils, and like the successes, thereby gave Mrs. Butler faith to put her products on the market, she revealed.

Born and reared in Albia, Ia., Mrs. Butler was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Green Tolson. She has lived in Des Moines for 25 years, during which time she has run successfully other businesses. She is an active member of the St. Paul's A.M.E. church and the wife of Mr. Edward Butler.

YMCA

Schedule of events for week of December 9-15:

Gym activities, basketball, boxing, etc., at North High Monday and Wednesday; Sunday afternoon young men's club December 9, from 2:30 to 4 p. m.; Brotherhood meeting Sunday, December 9, from 4 to 6 p. m.; Adult nights at the Y Monday and Wednesday from 7 p. m. until closing time; Burns Male Chorus Tuesday, December 11 from 7:30 to 10; Mary B. Talbert Club Thursday, December 13; Ambassador Teen Age dance Friday, December 14 from 8 to 11 p. m.; Sightseeing trips for kiddies Saturday, December 15, from 10 to 12:30 a. m.

The Y.M.C.A. has secured the services of J. J. Hawkins, to work with Mr. Ashby at the building. Mr. Hawkins has a background of Y work at Indianapolis, Indiana, and will help in getting the winter program launched and organized. The campaign workers enjoyed a well earned victory dinner at the Central Y Tuesday evening. Rev. F. W. Ogleson gave the invocation.

Persons attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Ogleson, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashby, Dolpison Lawson, Alice McCraney, Captain James E. Morris, Jr., Allen R. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason and Thomas Avant. Tommy Brown won a Christmas tree.

A crafts department in the building will be set up soon, and will offer a variety of things that the boys can make at Y camp.

A total of 1,983 boys, 62 service people, used the building during the month of November, while outside parties and organizations using the facilities had a total attendance of 961 people.

NEGRO COMMUNITY CENTERS' NEWS

The annual Kiddies Christmas party will be held at the Billiken Ballroom Friday, December 21, from 3-5 p. m. All children between the ages of one and thirteen are invited to attend. The Community Center received a contribution of \$18 from the Lincoln Post of the American Legion towards the Christmas party.

Monday: Dramatics 4-6 p. m.; Brownies 4-6 p. m.; Puella Legatos 7:30 p. m.; Play Room 4-9 p. m.

Tuesday: Library 4-6 p. m.; NCC monthly board meeting at Grace Ransom's Tea Room at 12 noon; Cooking 4-6 p. m.; Play Room 4-9:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts 7:30 p. m.; Voice Staff 7:30 p. m.; Dilettante Club.

Wednesday: Cooking 4-6 p. m.; Play Room 4-6 p. m.; Teen-Dance (Goose given away free); Sewing Class 1-3 p. m.

Thursday: Well Baby Clinic 1:00 p. m.; Craft 4-6 p. m.; Play Room 4-9 p. m.; Sewing 7 p. m.

Friday: Library 4-6 p. m.; Cooking (boys) 4-6 p. m.; Dancing 4-6 p. m.; Mademoiselles 7:30 p. m.; Play Room 4-9 p. m.

Saturday: Play Room 9-12 noon; Special Activities 9-12 noon.

RECOVERING AT HOME

Mrs. Caldwell Turpin, 1305 DeWolf, is improving after four weeks of illness. She underwent an operation at Mercy hospital recently and returned home last week.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Usher Board No. 1 is sponsoring a Christmas gift auction on December 10, 8 p. m., inviting as special guests, members of Usher Board No. 2, the senior ushers. The event will be held at 1137 Enos. Mesdames V. V. Cropp and Dorothy Hammit who were ill, have returned to their work. Mrs. C. Williams has returned from the hospital. Other sick are: Mrs. Marie Thomas, Mrs. E. T. Geiger, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. M. Hardiman.

Persons attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Trotter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buice, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Ogleson, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashby, Dolpison Lawson, Alice McCraney, Captain James E. Morris, Jr., Allen R. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason and Thomas Avant. Tommy Brown won a Christmas tree.

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MRS. WILLIAM JOSEPH
In the recent Community-War Chest drive, Mrs. William Joseph, 1262 Dixon avenue, who was captain of an East Des Moines team (E-1B) which topped its quota, was winner of a "Red-Feather" pin for her work in the drive.

Mrs. Joseph received the pin at a dinner meeting held at Grace Ransom Tea room on Nov. 21. She was the only Negro captain to receive the award.

Mrs. Joseph's team topped its quota of \$24 with a total of \$69.65. Her co-workers were: Mesdames Louise Frazier, J. P. Jones, Leota Houston and C. M. Mays.

The entire women's division of the drive raised \$48,821.83.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

On last Sunday morning pastor Rev. A. J. Irvine, instituted the system of administering the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month, both morning and evening.

At the conclusion of the service the pastor announced the appointment of one new steward in the person of G. W. Scott. All other stewards and stewardesses were re-appointed for this year.

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 15 Official Plat Lot 2 Section 21 Township 70 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, 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.
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L. O. LINSTRUM,
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another year.
Sunday afternoon the Lady Ushers held their annual sermon with the Rev. Mr. Crawford, substituting for the Rev. Geo. W. Robinson as speaker. Music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of the Corinthian Baptist church.

Among the visitors Sunday morning was Cpl. William Brewton, member of this church and Sunday school, but who was home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewton, Sr. Sunday evening the pastor was assisted in the service by the Rev. R. L. Speaks, a student in the Drake Bible college.

HOLD FUNERAL RITES

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Blanch Smart, 56, of 922 Sixteenth street, at the L. Fowler and Son funeral home with burial in Glendale cemetery.

Mrs. Smart died Dec. 4 in Broad-laws General hospital after a year's illness. She had lived in Des Moines 28 years and was a member of Union Baptist church.

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Many a person who this moment is without a job, is still refusing good employment, work that he or she can do well, work that offers a fat-pay envelope or check—mainly, because "I have to work on Saturday nights, my club night," or Sundays.

Better to get that good job now, while you can get it, than to wait until it is gone—and wish for it.

Go to your employment office now and qualify for a job that you can do or that you can learn to do. If you run into racial problems then contact the Employment Committee by writing or phoning the Iowa Bystander, 221 1/2 Locust street; 3-2822.

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WILLIAM FIELDS, FURRIER

In one of the unusual professions of the day and in one of the oldest industries is William Fields, 1523 Buchanan street, who has been a specialist and an authority on furs for twenty-seven years.

At the Silberstein Furriers at 809 Locust street, Mr. Fields "earns a comfortable living" working with skins. He takes the measurements of new garments for customers, grades the patterns, makes canvass fittings, matches, sews, joins, and on large skins, he is able to have a coat, a matching hat and muff, ready for a lady within a week.

"I am an all-around furrier," he commented as he revealed that it is difficult to find men in his profession because the work requires a world of patience and years of experience to learn to cut and sew, accurately, the furs. It takes years to become an experienced fur machine operator, he informed, as he told of some of the fur experts of the world from whom he has learned and with whom he worked during fur seasons in other cities.

"Yes" Mrs. Silberstein, owner and manager of the company, cut in, "I am jealous because all of my customers come into the store and ask for Bill."

Mr. Fields, too, knows the history of furs from aristocrat of the fur industry, the Russian Sable, which lives high up in a tree in the dense forest in Russia, the Alaskan Seal which are under government control—and he tells quite a story about the seal; and the ordinary Iowa seen possums, skunks, coons, rabbits, horse and cowhides.

"There's nothing new in furs—just new names for new dyes," he informed and added that some of the furs now are from offsprings of flocks that were grazing during the time when the Wisemen were watching the sheep.

A native of Spring Valley, Ill., Mr. Fields came to Des Moines in his early childhood days. When a teenage lad he got a job in a fur cleaning shop where he began to learn the trade. His progress began.

Very fond of fur coats, he does not wear one now because "it takes all of my time keeping the family coats repaired," he said. He thinks every woman should own a fur coat and his favorite furs are Persian Lamb, mink and Alaskan seal. He has made for his wife, Mrs. Mildred Fields, a Persian Lamb coat, hat and bag; his daughter, Delores who won that \$750 bond in the Cantor essay contest last spring, a Mouton Lamb coat, bag and cap; and for his two sons, Laverne and William, Jr., fur caps.

A member of the Maple Street Baptist church, Mr. Fields is a deacon, he sang for years with the Fields quartet, he directs the Ladies Chorus of the church and is Sunday school superintendent.

TO OMAHA
Mrs. Mattie Scott left the city this week to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Stewart, in Omaha, Nebr.

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CME CHURCH

1018 S. 2nd and Maury streets. Rev. J. A. Johnson, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Benjah Rontz, reporter.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1018 Cleveland. Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening services, 7:45 p. m. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night 7:45 p. m. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH

Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor, 1518 Scott street; residence, 1518 Scott street. Phone 2-1237. Services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; general meeting 8 p. m. Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Every second Sunday, a Foreign Mission Day, 2 p. m. Every other Monday is fellowship meeting. Everybody is welcome to the church.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1524 E. University. Rev. W. C. Ogilton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Labor Board meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

W. W. BEAL, Trustee, Plaintiff,

vs. 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 SCHROEDER and GEORGE SCHROEDER, Deceased, FRIEDE SCHROEDER, Administrator of the estate of GEORGE SCHROEDER, Deceased, J. J. SCHROEDER, deceased, and the following named as his heirs at law, MINNIE SCHROEDER, Widow, LOUIE SCHROEDER, ARLAINE SCHROEDER, MARION SCHROEDER, WILBERT SCHROEDER, all the heirs at law of J. J. Schroeder, deceased; GUSTAV SCHROEDER, EDDIE SCHROEDER, ELMER SCHROEDER, ARTHUR SCHROEDER, ALVIN SCHROEDER, McNeal and Company, Chicago, Illinois, and the unknown claimants, heirs, legatees, devisees, legal representatives and assigns; first mortgage bond No. 14 covering, The West 30 feet of the East 117 feet of the South 163 feet of Lot 5 in Wilmata, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

To the Above Named Defendants: W. F. Schroeder, Administrator of the Estate of Louisa Schroeder, Emma Kruse, Albert Schroeder, W. F. Schroeder, Anna Kirchoff, Anna Schumacher, Heirs of F. H. Schroeder, Ernest Schroeder and George Schroeder, Deceased, Friede Schroeder, Administrator of the estate of George Schroeder, Deceased, J. J. Schroeder, Deceased, and the following named as his heirs at law, Minnie Schroeder, Widow, Louie Schroeder, Arlane Schroeder, Marion Schroeder, Wilbert Schroeder, all the heirs at law of J. J. Schroeder, deceased; Gustav Schroeder, Eddie Schroeder, Elmer Schroeder, Arthur Schroeder, Alvin Schroeder, McNeal and Company, Chicago, Illinois, and the unknown claimants, heirs, legatees, devisees, legal representatives and assigns; first mortgage bond No. 14 covering, The West 30 feet of the East 117 feet of the South 163 feet of Lot 5 in Wilmata, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named court, the petition of the plaintiffs above named, asking the court for a judgment determining the rightful owners of first mortgage bond No. 14 wherein the plaintiff holds said bond, as trustee covering the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West 30 feet of the East 117 feet of the South 163 feet of Lot 5 in Wilmata, an Official

BURLINGTON, IA.

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Thomas Lewis had her sister from Duluth, Minn., to spend Thanksgiving week-end at her home on S. Starr avenue. Mrs. Majors had her mother as guest from Duluth, Minn., for the Thanksgiving week end at her home on S. Central avenue.

Mrs. Jewel Nelson soon leaves for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter with her mother who is ill. Rev. A. L. Preston and members of St. John's A.M.E. church are holding prayer meetings of members and friends at their homes each week on Wednesday evenings.

Burlington, Ia.—Rev. J. S. Beverly, pastor of Union Baptist church, spent three days in Omaha, Neb., an two days in Des Moines, last week. Rev. and Mrs. Patton of Ft. Madison visited Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly Monday at the parsonage.

Friday evening, Nov. 16, Rev. Polard of Davenport and his choir were the feature program at the Union Baptist church where a rally was held. Rev. Wilson of Monmouth was the speaker. His choir sang. The Hawkeye Chörevolet octet sang. Over \$600 was raised during this rally. Rev. Beverly and co-workers are making progress. The parsonage has been repainted, a new furnace

gauge bond No. 14 covering the premises above described was owned by Louisa Schroeder and that the property above described was foreclosed under said mortgage bond and the proceeds from said mortgage bond are now held in trust by the plaintiff and that the plaintiff desires to pay said money to the rightful owners thereof. Said petition further alleges that the said Louisa Schroeder is now deceased and names her heirs. Said petition further alleges that the defendant, McNeal and Company of Chicago, Illinois, is a non-resident of Iowa and has or claims an interest in said proceeds. Said petition further alleges that the plaintiff does not know to whom the proceeds of said mortgage bond should be paid and asks the court to determine the question of ownership. Said petition further prays the court to authorize the plaintiff to pay the proceeds of said bond to the rightful owners and to deduct from said proceeds a fair and reasonable attorney fee to plaintiff's attorney as part of the costs of this action and further prays the court for judgment discharging the plaintiff as trustee from all claims or obligations concerning the proceeds of said mortgage bond and for general equitable relief and for the costs of this action.

For further particulars, see petition now on file.
You are hereby notified to appear before the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk County, Iowa, in the Polk County Court House, West Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1946, and that unless you appear, your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

LOUIS J. GARSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
714 16th Moines Bldg., Des Moines 4, Iowa.
Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander November 29, December 4 and 12, 1945.

Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa. Said petition alleges that the first mort-



PFC. GERALDINE HERNDON

Among those returning on the Queen Mary was one Iowan, Pfc. Geraldine F. Herndon, 1901 8th avenue, Council Bluffs.

installed and efforts are being made to clear the church of all indebtedness. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams entertained at a luncheon in observing their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary. Many gifts were received. Mrs. Lucille Ray died Nov. 11 at Mercy hospital leaving a new baby and five other children. Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers, one in the army; and sister, Mrs. Katherine March of Ft. Madison and father, Mr. Carey Anderson, also of Ft. Madison. The funeral was held last Thursday afternoon from St. John's A.M.E. church with the Rev. A. L. Preston officiating. Burial was in Aspen Grove.

Thanksgiving services were held with union services at Union Baptist church.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The December club of the Maple Street Baptist church is having a citywide music festival on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Maple Street church. Many choirs will participate.

173 Negro WACs on Queen Mary Return from France

Pier 90, New York Port of Embarkation—It was great to be over there, but its greater to be back," and Staff Sergeant Jerrell Lawrence, Caldwell, Texas, who was among the 173 Negro WACs debarking at Pier 90, New York, last week, beamed as she moved down the gangplank and touched native ground.

The WACs were among 10,000 troops returned from the European Theater on the Queen Mary which arrived at the New York pier Friday, November 9. They had been overseas 9 months in England and France, with the 6888th Central Postal Directory. All have 36 points or more and were returned to the States for discharge. Also aboard were thirty Negro nurses returning from service in England and France.

The WACs were taken to Camp Shanks, New York Port installation in New Jersey, and in 24 hours were on their way by train, bus and plane to Separation Centers closest to their homes from where they will be discharged.

Over 1,000 WACs returned on the

Queen Mary. The 173 contingent from the 6888th was the largest number to return from overseas in a single shipment. On hand from Washington to greet the WAC contingent were Lieutenant Colonel Katherine Goodwin, Staff Director, ASF, WAC, and Major Alice Brown, Staff Director, Transportation Corps.

WAC. Lieutenant Colonel Raymond E. Conte, Negro Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, New York Port of Embarkation was also on hand, as Mrs. Audley Moore, representing the National Council of Negro Women.

Many of the returning WACs, who were interviewed, will take advantage of the GI Bill of Rights and return to school, others plan to take up home life where they left off three years ago when the majority of them enlisted. Without exception, those interviewed concurred in their service in the Women Army Corps and especially their tour of duty overseas a worthwhile experience.

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4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.

5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel-paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.

6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

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Wednesday, December 12

Negro Gunners on Okinawa Shot Down Last Nip Planes

Okinawa—Confirmation of the claim of the 503rd Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion gives this Negro organization the distinction of having shot down the last two Japanese planes destroyed by land-based antiaircraft artillery in World War II, the War Department reported this week.

This claim was based upon the two kills made by Batteries C and D of the 503rd, on the morning of August 5, 1945. Records from higher headquarters established that no other Japanese planes were shot down by land-based antiaircraft after that date.

At about 2 a. m. on August 6, the antiaircraft on Okinawa was alerted to the approach of enemy aircraft. At 2:32 a. m., Battery D, commanded by Captain William R. Bulloch of Lakewood, Ohio, picked up on its Radar an enemy flight previously unreported. The four 90-mm guns of the battery opened up at extreme range and the Jap plane went out of control immediately and crashed into the sea in flames about 9,000 yards off-shore.

One minute later, Battery C, commanded by Captain Charles K. Woltz, of Salem, Virginia, picked up another flight headed in from the opposite direction and immediately opened fire. Five rounds burst around the target and the last Japanese plane destroyed by antiaircraft in the Pacific disappeared into the East China Sea, off Okinawa.

The 503rd Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion was activated in Camp Stewart, Georgia in February, 1943, and trained there and at Richmond, Virginia and Fort Bliss, Texas. The nucleus of this battalion was the cadre from "Harlem's Own"—the 369th Antiaircraft Artillery Regiment, formerly commanded by Colonel Chauncey M. Hooper who now is serving in Washington, D. C.

Shipped overseas in January, 1944, the battalion was assigned to the antiaircraft defenses of the Naval Air Station on Maui in the Hawaiian Islands and later in the defense of Pearl Harbor on the Island of Oahu. The organization later moved to Okinawa and took part in the antiaircraft defenses, of the Ryukus, where it was stationed at the end of the war.

Enlisted personnel of the 503rd are from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida and New York.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB FEATURES OFFICE WOMEN AS SPEAKERS

The Mary Church Terrell club which has been featuring as guest speakers this fall season, women who are employed in public offices, listened on Monday night to Mrs. Thelma Clark who is at the U. S. Employment office.

The club has heard this fall, Mrs. Agnes Matthews, Miss Rachel Cason who spoke on their duties in the offices of public welfare here; Mrs.

Frances Hall of the Polk County Recorder's office; Miss Lucille Benning who formerly was employed in Washington, D. C., in the war production department, and at present is in the state office of public instruction; and Miss Anna Bell Payne of the Polk County Auditor's office.

Social nights were held this season at the home of Mrs. A. A. Alexander where Halloween and Thanksgiving were observed. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds was hostess to the club at the meeting December 3.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies, cards and flowers and other remembrances during my confinement at the hospital and my convalescence at home. Signed by Mrs. Caldwell Turpin.



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West Des Moines, Ia.—Visitors at First Baptist last Sunday were Miss Bessie Pickens and Mrs. Mary Young of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. L. Crane of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. M. J. Dixon of Newburg, N. Y., and daughter, Miss Labora Dixon.

A social hour honoring the church staff, officers and their wives was given Monday evening by Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Garrett.

Mrs. Blanche Brown is ill at home.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, the Hawkeye Elks Lodge, Rev. J. Kenrick, the Estes Funeral home for their kindness and sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings tendered to me during the recent loss of my cousin, Clarence L. Wheeler.
Signed Mrs. Gertrude Moore.

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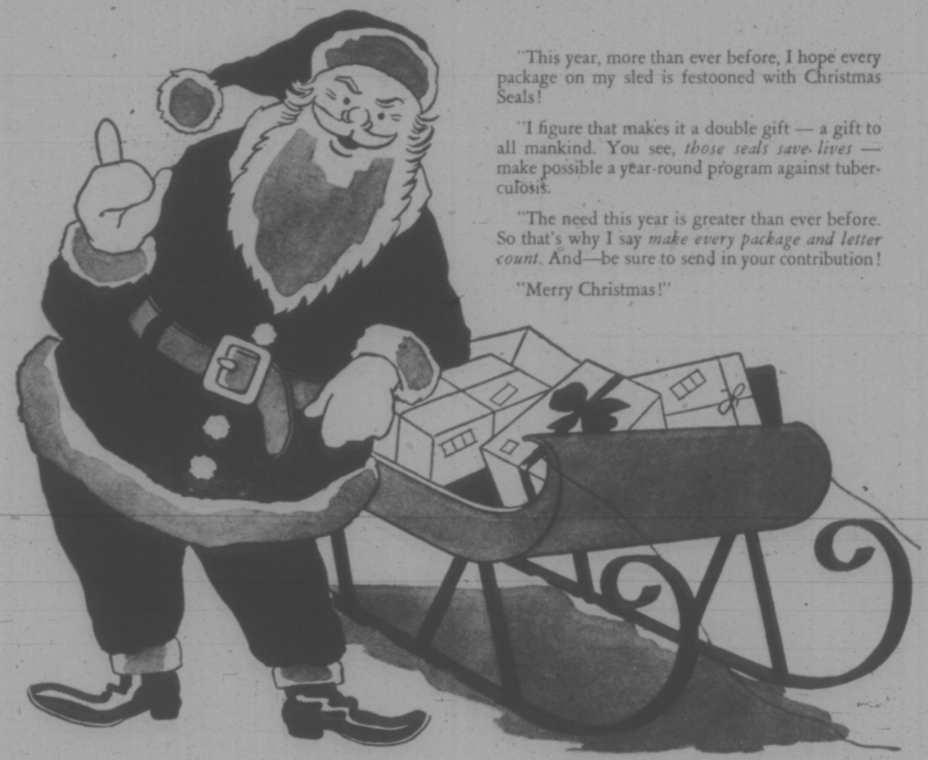
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SOCIETY



WM. WARFIELDS HOLD FAMILY REUNION DINNER FOR RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. William Warfield, 127 Ridge street, were hosts at a family reunion dinner on the original Thanksgiving date, Thursday, November 29.

Honored guests were relatives of Mr. Warfield from Kalamazoo, Mich., and Columbus, Ohio. In the party were: Mrs. Zenobia Uray, Mrs. Crede King, Mrs. Babe Warfield Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warfield, Rev. and Mrs. Bernis Warfield, Mrs. Irene Warfield, Mr. Chalmers Warfield, Little Donald, son of Mrs. Irene Warfield, Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warfield, all of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra M. Warfield of Columbus, Ohio.

MRS. CUSHINGBERRY HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Jack Cushingberry was honored at a surprise shower, Sunday evening, December 3, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lola Reeves of 1029 13th street.

Those present were: Misses Doris Bennett, Sue Craddock, Fredia DeSleet, Alberta Bates, Lucy Davis, Viola Galbreath, Laurene Jones, Margie Flanagan and Mesdames Vetrica Thompson, Nadine Ware, Ellen Robinson, Maxine Watkins, Gwendolyn Semple, Louise Ware, and Helen Shackelford.

Mrs. Cushingberry received many gifts. Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mrs. Iora Mae Danforth and Mrs. Madeline Kelso.

MRS. WOODS RETURNS

Mrs. Maude Woods returned this week from Sioux City where she was guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson.

MR. MARION MAYS BACK FROM VISIT IN EAST

Mr. Marion Mays of Newton, Ia., father of Mr. Everett Mays of Des Moines, returned recently from a visit in Washington, D. C., with his two daughters, whom he had not seen in five years. Mrs. Evelyn Dixon, a twin of Mr. Everett Mays, has two small sons: Mrs. Virginia Yancey is the mother of an infant daughter. Before returning home Mr. Mays was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fisher of New York City.

MR. WILLIAM EAVES VISITS RELATIVES

Mr. William (Steve) Eaves of Chicago, Ill., son of Rev. J. M. Eaves of Mason City, is in the city this week visiting relatives and friends. He recently returned from overseas and has received an honorable discharge. His son, J. C. Eaves of Omaha, Neb., will be inducted in the services this week.

THE TURNERS ENTERTAIN AT GAME DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, 1424 E. 18th street, entertained guests at a game dinner on Sunday evening, Dec. 2. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kendricks.

TWINS TO GRAVES

Twin girls were born at Mercy hospital on Nov. 23 to Mrs. James R. Graves, 711 S. E. Twentieth street. Mother and babies are reported doing fine.

VISITING BROTHER

Miss Mildred Steadham is visiting her brother in Rock Island, Ill. She will return home Christmas for a brief stay.

MRS. ROSA WILSON HONORS MRS. DAVIS AT FAREWELL DINNER

Mrs. Rosa Wilson, 844 Fifteenth street, entertained twenty guests on Nov. 14 at a farewell dinner honoring Mrs. Jessye Bell Davis, state and national Baptist Missionary representative, who left the city recently to reside in Los Angeles, Calif. Sharing the courtesy were the following guests: Mesdames Gertrude Rush, J. B. Franklin, Katherine Shelton, Ophelia Hill, Sadie Hammit, Rena Hartman, Sadie Thomas, Thelma Crews, Mildred Caldwell, Classic Rogers, John A. Baker, Myrtle Bayley, Lula Matthews, Rosa Woods, Mamie Jeffers, Frances Meador, G. W. Robinson, Betty Taylor and the Misses Joan Bonner and Jacqueline Meador.

Mrs. Davis was the recipient of a going-away gift from Mrs. Meador. The evening was spent in music and recitations. A testimonial honoring Mrs. Davis was made by Mrs. Wilson who told of the religious influence of Mrs. Wilson in the family of Mrs. Wilson.



MISS MARY OLA UNDERWOOD BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. LEWIS E. BROWN

Miss Mary Ola Underwood, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan, 2500 Grand avenue, became the bride of Mr. Lewis Elmore Brown, son of Mr. Lewis Elmore Brown, son of Mr. Hattie Brown, 2403 First street, in a beautiful wedding ceremony held Friday evening, 8 o'clock at the St. Paul A.M.E. church.

The Rev. A. J. Irvine read the ceremony in presence of many friends who filled the auditorium of the church.

Mrs. Joburness Kelso played a prelude of wedding music and Mrs. Myrtle Page sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

With the playing of the wedding march, the minister took his place at the altar, the bridal procession started down the canvas covered aisle which had been ribboned-off with white satin. Bouquets of white asters and mums bedecked church pews at the entry of the altar.

Marriage Altar
The church altar was one of beauty. Giant white mums and asters in large bouquets were flanked with palms and huckleberry greens and tied with white rope. In the background of the flowers and greens stood tall candelabra.

The bridegroom and the best man, his nephew, Mr. Richard Perry, entered. Ushers, in the persons of Messrs. William and Norman Perry, Jay Howard and Albert Petty, led the way for the colorful procession of eight bridesmaids who wore pink and blue satin and net evening gowns.

Miss Rebecca Nipper was the bridemaid and Mrs. Richard Perry was matron of honor.

In the procession of bridesmaids were: Misses Catherine Robinson, Leslie Mae Turner, Montana Hayes, Mary Ann Williams, Bernice Tomlin, Marian Carter, Mesdames Dorothy Vaughn and Birdie Mae Hogan.

A reception followed the ceremony in the dining room of the church where many guests greeted the bridal couple, viewed the gifts and participated in the refreshments.

Members of the bridal party gathered at the home of the bridegroom, where a party was held. The couple will be at 2403 First street indefinitely. Mr. Brown is proprietor and operator of the Lena's Beauty Salon at 1204 Center street. Mrs. Brown is a student at Crescent School of Beauty Culture.

J. N. WILLIAMS TO WED MISS DAVIS IN PROVIDENCE DEC. 6

Mr. James Nelson Williams, son of Mrs. Drew Williams, 1334 McCormick, will be married on Dec. 6 to Miss Nellie Louise Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davis of Providence, R. I., at the Haven Methodist church in Providence.

TALBERT CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mary E. Talbert club met at the home of Mrs. Vera Williams, 1416 Crocker street, Wednesday, Nov. 28. Plans were made for a Christmas party. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Burns, on December 26.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Frank Bailey, Jr., of 2527 Onawa street, has been sick with intestinal ku, but is now able to return to school.

T.O.B. CLUB BANQUET ON DECEMBER 15

The T. O. B. club met on Nov. 30 with Mrs. Muriel DeSleet as hostess. Final plans were made for the annual banquet which will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jeffers on Dec. 15.

MRS. FRANCES MEADOR IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Frances Meador, 844 Fifteenth street, was hostess on Nov. 29, at a 6 o'clock dinner honoring her cousin, Mr. O. C. Sears, and his two sons, Lee and Clyde, of Evanston, Ill., who were visiting relatives here.

TO MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Donna Ogleton was called to Minneapolis, Minn., because of the serious illness of Mrs. J. P. Jackson. others, gabbed on the "toeless shoes that were causing women's toes to grow longer."

Pictures from the Pacific and a collection of guns were viewed. A Japanese blanket covered one of the amusement tables on which the guests played many games.

All during the evening, the Captain shook hands and rejoiced that "it is grand to be back home."

The Captain dropped into the office the other evening with a frown on his face. "I'm going to a stag tonight," he breathed and then added, "and I've seen nothing but men for nearly five years."

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Y.W.C.A.

The Branch Y.W.C.A. committee, Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, chairman, met Dec. 6. The education committee, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblie, chairman, met Dec. 30. Plans were completed for the Christmas vespers, to be held Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, from 4 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, chairman of the annual meeting, is selecting her committees for the annual membership event which will be Jan. 10.

The S. O. R. club met Dec. 5, with Mrs. Virginia Williams was guest speaker. A social hour followed.

The Booklovers will meet on Dec. 7. A memorial to the late Miss Zoe Richardson will be held with Mrs. Adah Johnson in charge. Mrs. Mabel Mason gave a review of the book recently published by Bishop J. A. Gregg on his visit to the battle fronts in Europe and the South Pacific.

Mason, president, entertained the program committee at luncheon Tuesday noon. The reviews for the winter and spring of 1946 were assigned to the members. Plans were also made for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 21.

The membership committee met on Dec. 4. Mrs. G. B. Tucker, is chairman; the drive is on now. Get your membership in this month. Call the Branch 3-4012 for further information.

Interest is focused this week on "The Hanging of the Greens" at both Branch and central buildings on Saturday night, Dec. 8. Hours are from 5 to 6 at the Branch and then on to Central for a social evening. All members are invited.

Other dates to remember are: membership potluck and setting-up conference, Dec. 13 from 3 to 9 p. m. Supper will be served at 6:30. Bring your favorite dish. Publicity committee in charge. Sunday, Dec. 16, vespers at Central; an all-Association event.

Give Autumn Sip
The Omega Drill Team sponsored an autumn sip on Sunday afternoon at the Crocker Street.

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MISS DOROTHY TOMLIN

Miss Dorothy Tomlin, employed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, will end her ten-day leave here when she leaves on Sunday to return to her employment. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow of 1304 Laurel.



MISS MONTENA HAYES

Ending up a visit here with her parents, Miss Montena Hayes, one of the government employees at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, will leave the city Sunday to return to Dayton.



MISS DELORES RATTON

Another of the Des Moines young women who is employed in Dayton, Ohio, at Wright Field, as a government worker, is Miss Delores Ratton who will leave the city Sunday after a visit here with her parents.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

The James B. Morrises had all but the "fatted calf" at the homecoming celebration on welcoming their son, Captain Morris, who returned last Friday from 41 long months over in the jungles of the southwest Pacific where he was "playing" hide and seek with the Japs as a member of Uncle Sam's intelligence service.

Guests gathered at the home at the dinner hour Sunday to pay a toast with "champagne" to their captain—"Braddie" as he is known in the home town.

The dining room was the picture of bounteous feast as the guests passed around a handsomely appointed tables, which were draped in fine linens, and which sparkled with silver and crystal.

Taking the place of the "fatted calf" were roast turkey with Southern style dressing, the jiblet gravy, baked ham, some kind of ala-rice, all kinds of trimmings that were topped off with chocolate and white cake. How can one ever think of keeping a diet under such circumstances?

With plates in hand guests gathered in other parts of the home to begin the gab sessions. While the captain talked of exciting moments in panels to the porch to solve riddles from the Japs, other guests gathered in panels on the porch to solve riddles, dissect the news, and still-

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UNION PARTICIPATION THE RIGHT COURSE

Included in the pictures appearing in the Des Moines Register of striking employees leaving one of the General Motors plants were several Negroes. Another, on a later date, showed pickets in front of the state department in Washington which included several Negroes. They are protesting the American policy toward the internal affairs in China and demanding the resignation of Secretary Byrnes.

There was a time when Negroes were branded as poor union members; that they were strikebreakers. There have been those who criticized the Negro for failing to protest unfair treatment of other minority groups and unpopular causes. But the situation has changed now.

That change has come about as a result of some progressive thinking upon the part of the Negro and the white workers themselves. Many unions have concluded that in order to put up a solid front, every worker in the industry must be included in their membership roll. The Negro has quit listening to the employer who told him that he was his friend but the unions were against him; that Negroes could not be employed at the same time conning with the Negro to fight the unions thus keeping Negro and white workers divided.

Since a large share of the Negro population is found in the laboring classes, it is imperative that he join up with the unions in order to better his cause for as a member whatever benefits that come out of the common struggle for more pay and decent working conditions will inure to his benefit as well as that of his white co-worker.

The Negro has learned that the struggle of other minorities is his fight too and that whatever assistance he gives them will operate to help reciprocate efforts between each other.

The Bystander does not attempt here to argue the justice of the program of either the General Motors strikes or the protest against our policy in China or of Secretary Byrnes' administration of the affairs of the State department. But we do wish here to give our full approval of all legitimate efforts of the Negro—or any group for that matter—to line up and fight and work side by side with labor unions and other groups to secure for themselves and their families a fair share of the products of their labor.

DAR GROWS MORE RIDICULOUS

The discriminatory practices of the DAR cannot be aired continuously but since its president, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge of Georgia comes forth with additional ridiculous reasons in an attempt to justify her organization's position, some reply is due.

Answering Federal Judge Phillip Forman who discontinued DAR representation at naturalization hearing in his court she said:

"The DAR is not at all embarrassed as you suggest, in meeting newly-naturalized citizens. Many letters of appreciation indicated the new citizens are not embarrassed to meet at DAR citizenship worker are received by me."

Most foreigners come to this country because they have heard that we are a democracy, that every man has an equal chance to work, earn and

live. They leave their mother country, in most cases, because this freedom does not exist. So, when they finally complete their naturalization, they ought not be welcomed as a full citizen by people who seek to deny citizenship and equal protection of the law to a great share of America's population.

Of course it is easy to see how Mrs. Talmadge condones the Washington segregation policy and commits her organization to it. She is steeped in that devilish practice by her long residence in Georgia. But it is reprehensible, a fraud and a farce that the seat of the "greatest democracy on earth" should foster segregation against any man on the basis of his color with the approbation of the DAR and any other organization and at the same time attempt to tell other nations that democracy exists fully in this country.

CUNNINGHAM PRAISES NEW EMPLOYMENT FEATURE

In a recent letter from Congressman Paul Cunningham in Washington, D. C., he wrote regarding the new feature, "Democracy in Jobs in Des Moines" in the issue of Nov. 22. "This is splendid patriotic advice; share power to you."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT YOUTH COUNCIL

Election of officers will be the main business of the Youth Council of the NAACP at the meeting Friday, Dec. 14, at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. A call meeting is set for Dec. 7, 8 p. m., at the Y.W.C.A. in order to distribute tickets to the members for the Christmas festival to be held on Dec. 17 at Central Y.W.C.A.

The festival program will include a program of entertainment, Christmas tree from which gifts will be distributed to a needy family. A dance with Howard Gray orchestra will climax the evening.

NAACP ACTIVITIES

By BESSYE L. GREENE The Des Moines Branch of the NAACP will meet Dec. 6, 7:30 p. m. at the Crocker Street Y.M.C.A. A. P. Trotter will preside. Atty. S. Joe Brown will explain the constitution. Annual election of officers will be held.

Monarchs

See FRONT Page. Gray of the Sepia club orchestra, and Vincent Wilson of the Sonny Wilson Band were featured in popular songs. Three generations of the George Brewer family, father, son and grand-son, appeared in a tap dance specialty. The show climaxed with a sketch, "Sepia Dream," in which Curt Moron did a bit of dreaming as a night-club bouncer. Members of the Monarch club supported him.

Other members of the club in the show as circle ensemble were: Har-bon Merritt, Herman Wallace, Lewis Jackson, William Weathers, John Morrow. Mr. Morton directed the show; Mr. Howard was assistant director; Mrs. Seymour Morris was pianist.

Offices of the club are: Herman Wallace, president; Mr. Propes, vice president; Mr. Howard, secretary; Mr. Merritt, assistant secretary; W. C. Buice, treasurer; Alex Copeland sergeant-at-arms.

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Football

Indiana's George Talifaro has made at least the second team of one All American selection, which is better than we had figured for him. Then, there is a good chance that he will be on the first All Conference team that will come out soon. Another man who justified our predictions about him was Jimmy Robinson of Pittsburgh. The lad made the All Eastern eleven, and was called the best in the East. Maybe the fellow from Washington State on the Pacific Coast will make it also. His name was Walters.

Something that seldom happens to a Notre Dame club happened at Great Lakes last week as the Bluejackets swamped the fighting Irish took place. The big Negro fullback who had a large day against Michigan suddenly got going again and not only scored against the South Benders, but was the big star of the day.

George Sampson was just about the first Negro to have a real hand in humiliating the Irish since the days of Duke Slater. Of course, there was Iowa's Jim Walker in the days of the Iron Men, but although he was a star, he didn't put on quite such a convincing show as did this lad from the Great Lakes who just ran over the Notre Dame tacklers.

Buddy Young is still as hard to catch as ever, if one is to judge from the reports we get about the club he is playing with now. Last Sunday, he took a punt, so the story goes, and retreated ten yards in order to circle his opponents and went on his way for a touchdown, a run of ninety yards. Then he scored one marker on a short one of forty-seven yards.

Our local sports authority, Sec. Taylor, has been comparing Young and the Army's Glen Davis. Taylor says there is no comparison. That Davis is much the better ball carrier, and is harder to tackle or words to that effect. He says that Young has a habit of stopping when about to be tackled. Maybe so, but your writer saw Young at least three times in college, and we don't recall him stopping to keep from being tackled, but he did stop and change direction several times.

He got away with this because of his great starting speed, and also gets away with running back because he is so fast that, all he needs is one step in front of his pursuer, and he is off to the races. The former Illinois flash may not be the great back that Glen Davis is, but we can think of just any number of coaches who would like to have him on their ball club surrounded by a big line and a bunch of good blockers. Behind that Army team, there is no telling what Young would do, or how many touchdowns he would make, because, believe us, that lad can run. That seems to be all he can do, but then the rules say that all one has to do is get the ball over the goal line, and so far nobody has found a substitute for running with the thing.

Basketball The Fort Wayne Zollners, national professional champs, have just about given us the most convincing answer to our argument that the clown style of basketball as played by our better Negro clubs is outmoded. The Indi-

POST EXCHANGE

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

By MARIE ROSS

Chaplain John C. Bain Returns to States

"Hello Folks!" wrote Chaplain (Captain) John C. Bain on Nov. 28 as he stopped in Kansas City, Mo., enroute to his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

"I arrived in Camp Patrick Henry, Va., last Sunday and am now on troop train for Fort McArthur, Calif. I expect to join my family there. "I give thanks to Almighty God for good health and a safe return to America. Love to all. Your Chaplain-pastor, John C. Bain."

Chaplain Bain who went into the services as a chaplain from Burns Methodist church here where he was pastor, spent many months in the Northern part of Italy during the war in Europe. He has visited in Jerusalem, Palestine and recently, Switzerland. His address in California is 1303 N. Commonwealth, Los Angeles 27.

Irwin White Promoted to Rank of Sergeant

Irwin White, son of Mrs. William Warfield, and husband of Mrs. Ruth White, has been promoted to the rank

of sergeant. Irwin is one of the boys who are the only club in history to win the national pro title twice in a row, and followed this up with two consecutive wins over the college All Stars.

As we sat in the Chicago Stadium and watched these boys go about their business in a workmanlike manner, we realized that the day of clowning in big time basketball was just about closed. Now we hope that most of the kids who play the game will see it also and learn the fundamentals before they learn the fancy tricks.

Those tricks had their place in that frequently that served to confuse the opposition until a basket was scored, but, now all the kids do is just stand back, watching the ball and wait for a mistake in the fancy ball handling. Then, they dash in, grab the apple and there is two points for the club. That is exactly the way the Zollners beat the two best Negro clubs by rather convincing scores.



of sergeant at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. He expects to be out of the army by the first of the year.

T/Cpl. Bailey Goes Back Into Army

T/Cpl. John E. Bailey of Portland, Oregon, is home on a 90-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and family, 825 Tenth street. He has re-enlisted in the medical corps for three years, two years in the states and one year on foreign soil. He will report Feb. 26 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., for re-assignment.

LOVELY AND BLUE FOR YOU

You say you are lonely each time that you write. You dream of me while I sleep at night. You think of me when I'm in the moon. And you think of me when I'm in the moon. So I say that you miss me as days go by. My letters are so sweet and yet you cry. You think of things we used to do. And write to me often when feeling blue. So I say to you—sweetheart—my love. It's you that I'm thinking of. I know you miss me as days go by. But you can't be as lonely as I. I know what the word, lonely, means. And how I feel from things I've seen. I cannot make dates or have romances. I have a job that must be done. And will not rest till we have won. I have no time for dates or play. You say "you're lonely"—I stay that way. The deployment can't last forever I know. But where I am there's no place to go. The people are strange and don't understand. We find enjoyment wherever we can. You can't have romance without a date. I can't have a date without a mate. I'm not looking for someone new; I'm trying to explain my loneliness to you. I don't need anyone to give me cheer. It's your voice—darling—I want to hear. I sit around and play the blues. And wait to hear the latest news. When you write—"sweetheart"—and "my dear," you say things I like to hear. Write to me as often as you can. Because you see I'm a very lonely man. When the beautiful sun sets in the West. Upon my knees before I rest. I pray that God will guide us through. And arrange a meeting between us and you. This poem was received by Miss Rebecca Nipper and written by P. S. Robert King who is stationed in Manila.

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Iowan Writes of Baseball and Activities in Pacific

"I don't think we have much longer over here," wrote Cpl. Vernon Jennings from the South Pacific. "We

LAST ELEMENTS OF 92ND DIVISION ARRIVE FROM ITALY

See FRONT Page

Served on Front Line

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After the first world war the 92nd Division went out of service, in February of 1919; it was reactivated for World War II on October 15, 1942.

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