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## Protest Navy's Barring Returning GI's

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### NEGRO DEMAND FACES BRADLEY

Washington, D. C.—Negro leaders are demanding that Gen. Omar N. Bradley end segregation in southern veterans hospitals but he has refused, it was revealed Sunday night.

Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, Bradley's acting surgeon general, has cautioned him that the veterans administration cannot be made any agency for social change and that it must follow local custom.

Fanned by the Negro press, the issue has become one of Bradley's big headaches.

#### MOTHER OF CALL EDITOR DIES AT 89

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Clara Belle Franklin, mother of Chester A. Franklin, editor of The Call, died Saturday, Dec. 1, at the age of 89, at the Franklin home, 1717 E. 18th street.

Mrs. Franklin, who assisted her son in the operation of his paper during the early years of its existence had been in failing health only about a year.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, Dec. 4, at the Beacon Light Seventh Day Adventist church, of which she had been an active member for many years.

#### LANGSTON HUGHES' NEW SPIRITUAL INTRODUCED AT MORRISON CONCERT

New York (PAP)—Ruth Morrison, the celebrated dramatic soprano, who scored wide spread success on her Southern tour last season, gained new laurels in her Times Hall debut this week.

Introducing Langston Hughes' new spiritual, "At The Feet of Jesus," before an appreciative and receptive audience, with the singer and the selection were given an enthusiastic reception. The critics lauded the voice and deportment of Miss Morrison highly; a bright future was forecast for her in the concert field.

#### DR. W. H. JERNAGIN ADDRESSES OVER 50,000 GI'S ON PACIFIC TOUR

Washington — "More than 50,000 Negro soldiers and sailors heard Dr. W. H. Jernagin on his tour of the Pacific War areas," Chaplain Robert E. Penn, (A.U.S.) reported to the Washington Bureau of the National Fraternal Council of Negro Churches in America.

Chaplain Penn was the elected aide appointed by the Army Chief of Chaplains to accompany Dr. Jernagin on his Pacific tour. The tour began October 2, at Washington, D. C., and ended at Tokyo November 23, where the party ate Thanksgiving dinner.

Places visited Oahu, Honolulu, T. H. New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Kwajalein, Guam, Tinian, Saipan, Leyte, Luzon, Subic and ending at Tokyo. The trip consisted of 30,000 miles by air, 1800 miles by auto and jeep, and 200 miles by boat.

Dr. Jernagin addressed 40 formal assemblies of soldiers and sailors. The total number of men visited was more than 50,000. Dr. Jernagin held private conferences with Commanding Officers, Chaplains and Enlisted men. He saw the men in their natural habitat as they worked, lived and played.

#### DIES IN MEMPHIS

Mrs. Lebia Poll, member of Zion Spiritual Temple of 1734, Garfield, died late last week while in Memphis, Tenn., attending a spiritual conference of the White Shrine.

#### FAMILY OF 15 HOMELESS



The family of Mrs. Lucine Rife, shown above with her grand daughter and eight of her 12 children, were left without bedding and household furnishings, and with only the clothes they wore when their home at 1504 Stewart street, temporarily burned on December 2. All of the children and the grandchild are staying at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Bertha Devers.

### Colored and White Citizens Sending Money and Articles To Family of 15 Burned Out

In the midst of the hustle and bustle in preparation for the Christmas season, Negro and white citizens of Des Moines this week have been taking time out to bring a gift—in cash or in the form of household or wearing articles for the family of 15, the Leonard Rife family, which was made homeless and is residing temporarily at 1510 McCormick street.

All of the personal property, the clothing, household goods, furniture, foodstuffs and even some of the early shopping for the coming Christmas season went up into smoke when fire destroyed the Rife home at 1504 Stewart street on Sunday, Dec. 2.

The Rife family had been living at the Stewart address for two and one-half weeks, having moved from 1530 E. Nineteenth street. The fire happened during the early part of the afternoon while the children were relaxed in the home listening to a radio program.

Mrs. Rife said an oil stove in the kitchen on which they cooked, exploded and flames spread fast through the seven-room home. Very little was saved. In taking stock, she did remember that Christmas tree decorations had been saved, although that plus the added worry of trying to start from scratch to get the home repaired and refurbished before Christmas, was injury to another reason for wanting to get back into her home.

#### Son Due Home

Her oldest son, Robert, a private first class, who has been in the South Pacific for twenty-seven months, is expected to arrive home during the holidays, she has been informed.

This week when a Bystander representative paid a visit to the small home of Mrs. Bertha Devers, where the Rife children are being housed, Mrs. Rife had gone up to her home to see what could be salvaged and whether repairs had been started.

Though nothing had been done, the mother was not discouraged because friends in the city had come to her rescue and were sending her aid. She informed that bedding would be welcomed immediately because the children were sleeping on pallets in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Devers.

### Trotter Again Heads NAACP



A. P. TROTTER  
The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for Colored People held its annual meeting on Dec. 6 at the Crocker Branch Y.M.C.A.

A. P. Trotter, president, presided over the meeting which was a membership meeting. Music was furnished by the Song Fellows of Corinthian Baptist church.

Reports were made by the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Alice McCraney, education; Mrs. Guy E. Greene, publicity; Mrs. Sarah Jett, program; Mrs. Goldie Fant, hospital; F. O. Morrow, membership; Atty. S. Joe Brown, constitutional rights; Mrs. William Neal, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Clifford Bayles, Youth Council.

#### AIR QUM OUTFIT IN BURMA LOADED 100 PLANES A DAY

North Burma—During its two years in Burma and India the 518th Quartermaster Battalion made an enviable contribution to CBI campaigns, especially during some of the most critical periods in that theater.

In the fall of 1943 the 518th, which includes the 3961st, 3962nd, and the 3964th Truck companies, took over complete supply of the North Burma air drop. They packed and loaded over 100 planes a day during a period when the air drop operation was the sole source of food and equipment for combat troops in North Burma.

Transferred to Ledo in 1945, the outfit ran convoys over the Stilwell Road until it started back to the States.

### Liberian Head Pays Tribute to Architect

Monrovia—President W. V. S. Tubman in his annual message to the Liberian legislature paid a special tribute to Hilyard R. Robinson, Architect and City Planner of Washington, D. C., for his outstanding work with the Centennial Commission for the Republic of Liberia.

Mr. Robinson, who is technical consultant to the Republic of Liberia, serves as director of the Centennial Commission, which maintains offices in Washington, D. C. He spent several months in Liberia early this year.

The Liberian Centennial Commission is making plans for a Centennial Victory Exposition to be held in connection with the one hundredth anniversary of the Republic, July 27, 1947, through 1949.

Mr. Robinson is scheduled to return to Liberia early next year to complete plans for construction to be done in connection with the exposition on church relations.

Mrs. J. B. Morris on programs and Atty. S. Joe Brown on publicity.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: chairman, Cornell Hewson; vice chairman, Rev. F. W. Ogleton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Scales; and executive committee: Mrs. Clara Webb-Bales, Atty. Chas. P. Howard, Rev. Walter Briggs, Atty. W. L. Oliver, Miss Agnes Helmrich and J. M. Moore and J. Walter Thompson.

#### ELECTA CHAPTER TO HOLD FUN NIGHT DEC. 20

Electa Grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a fun night at the Lincoln Post home, 750 Eleventh street, Thursday, Dec. 20, from 6 p. m. The public is invited.

#### CITYWIDE MUSICAL

A citywide musical program will be given Sunday, Dec. 15, at 8 p. m. Youth and talent will participate at the Maple Street Baptist church. Program chairmen are: George, Wells, Lenore Brown and Lillian Cooper.

### Lincoln U. Closes Because of Flu

Jefferson City, Mo.—What started out to be a series of colds contracted by students at Lincoln University (Mo.) developed into an influenza epidemic causing the institution to discontinue instructional work on December 5. Two hundred students were stricken with the disease.

President Sherman D. Scruggs stated that because of the crowded conditions of the dormitories, it was felt best for the students' safety to scatter them out. About 85 of the infected students remained for treatment. Unaffected students and teacher personnel welcomed the additional two-week extension on the scheduled holiday period, which was to have begun December 18. All living quarters will be treated for occupancy before the students return to school on January 3. The president said the lost time will be made up at a later date.

### Cornell Hewson Elected Interracial Group President

At the annual meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission at the Central Y.W.C.A. last Tuesday evening, Cornell Hewson was elected president. Reports were submitted by Ike Smalls on racial justice; J. W. Thompson on health; A. P. Trotter on housing; Miss Helen Keyte on membership; Atty. Chas. P. Howard on industry; Rev. James R. Furbay

## Negro Soldiers Refused Admittance on Homeward Bound Vessel by Navy

Le Havre, France—United States army officers said Wednesday that naval officers had barred 123 Negro soldiers from sailing for home with white soldiers aboard the naval aircraft carrier Croatan Tuesday because there was no means of segregating them.

Washington, D. C.—The refusal of Navy officers of the aircraft carrier Croatan to allow 123 Negro soldiers to come home on the vessel, solely because they were not white, drew a sharp protest last week from the NAACP to Secretary of the Navy, James V. Forrestal.

Citing an incident from World War I, where a Negro regiment was barred from returning to the United States from France by a battleship captain who declared Negroes had never ridden (except as servants) on a battleship "and never would" the NAACP letter declared:

"It is 27 years since 1918 and despite the progress that has been made in many areas of human relationships

## DES MOINES HOME SADDENED BY DEATH OF SON IN FRANCE



T/5 JOHN W. DOYLE

The home of Mrs. Mary E. Martin of 523 S. E. Twenty-seventh street, was saddened when message came from the war department that Mrs. Martin's youngest son, John W. Doyle, died on November 9 in Raimis, France, as the result of "infectious hepatitis."

John, a technician fifth, in a quartermaster truck company of the army, was twenty years old. Overseas in the European Theater of Operations for one year and seven months, during which time he participated in the campaigns through France, Belgium, and Germany, Corporal Doyle became seriously ill the early part of November, a telegram from Acting Gen. E. F. Witsell, revealed on November 5.

#### Chaplain Writes

Another letter from Opl. Doyle's chaplain, Captain John W. Parten, written Nov. 5, to Mrs. Martin stated that her son was admitted to an army hospital plant on October 16. Another telegram which the general dated Nov. 20, stated that her son died on Nov. 9.

The grief-stricken mother, in the office of the Bystander last week, told of the cheery letters she had been receiving from her son John, and another, Robert, who is also stationed in Europe, now awaiting transportation home.

All during the war, neither of the sons had received any injuries. Robert, 23, a corporal, went overseas six months before the youngest son. Both had met in Germany during the war, and stayed together several months and again met in France, Mrs. Martin told. Both had sixty-two points and were awaiting ships to come home.

we find the United States Navy in 1945 no farther ahead in its attitude than it was in 1918."

Pointing out that thousands of Negro fighting men have returned from both the Pacific and European theaters of war on other than Navy combat ships, completely without segregation, Roy Wilkins of the NAACP wrote:

"It remained only for the Navy to say to these men that they could not return on a Navy vessel because of their color. If the United States Navy is to leave as a final memory in the minds of Negro American soldiers the bitter thought that because they are not white they cannot receive at the hands of their country's Navy the same treatment as other veterans who fought the good fight, then the war against Hitlerism has not been won. This Association calls upon you to issue orders to all commanders of Navy vessels being used to return veterans to the United States to accept contingents as scheduled without regard to race or color."

In the last letter Mrs. Martin received from John, dated October 29, he wrote, "just a few lines to let you know how I am getting along."

"I have been sick but doing a lot better now. I have been in the hospital two weeks now. I didn't want to write and tell you because I thought you might start worrying but somehow or another I just felt that you knew about it and was praying for me because I feel a lot better now and I haven't been taking anything for it. I have something they call 'yellow jaundice'! It is something that gets wrong with your liver and all they can do is put you on a diet. But I am doing fine now so don't worry about a thing."

#### Last Letter from Son

"I am sitting up in bed writing this letter; that is why it isn't so good. I am getting ready to go to sleep. By the time you get this letter I hope I'll be getting ready to leave here.

"Well, Mom, I can't think of anything else to say so I guess I'll close. So take life easy and keep praying for us boys and everything will be alright. Your son, John W. Doyle."

John had been in the military services for two years and seven months, taken out of East high school before graduation. When he wrote his mother, just after the end of the war with Germany, he informed her not to refer to him as "baby" because they had won the war and he was a "big boy" now. He would have been 21 years old on March 8, 1946.

In a letter to Mrs. Martin from Louis A. Craig, Major General, U.S. A. Commanding, dated Dec. 3, he wrote: "The war department has informed me that your son, Tech Fifth Grade John W. Doyle, has given his life in the performance of his duty."

"I hope that the passing days will bring you comfort and a consoling pride that your son gave up his life to set men free. His name will be honored one among all who were privileged to know him."

The mother of six children, Mrs. Martin is an assistant pastor at the Kyles AME Zion church. Her son, John, was baptized in the Bethel AME church and attended all of the boys' activities in the city.

Surviving are: three sisters, Rosie Mae Dardy, Minneapolis, Minn.; Margaret Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; Sarah Edith Bell, Des Moines; and another brother, William Doyle of Minneapolis. Burial was in a military cemetery in France.

### Corinthian Crowd Hears Classics Sung by Baritone

Patrons and music lovers who attended the Lloyd Hickman concert at the Corinthian Baptist church, spent an enjoyable as well as educational evening on Tuesday as they listened to the music of a baritone who has sung in concert halls all over the country and in Europe.

From the Corinthian rostrum where the warm, Baptist gospel hymns and spirituals fill the church at weekly meetings, Mr. Hickman, with a rich, baritone voice, sang a strictly classical program which opened with "Prologue" from Paganini. He went into sacred songs, "O God Have Mercy" from "St. Paul" (Mendelssohn) and "Recessional" (DeKoven) and then an oratorio, from "Elijah" (Mendelssohn).

His group of foreign selections received hearty applause from his listeners after the singer told the story of the French, "Le Pas D'Armes Du Roi Jean" (St. Sean), the Italian "Eritu" (Verdi), the German concert favorite, "Eri Keonig" (Schubert), and the French "Diane Impitoyable" (Gluck).

His group of ballads and lyrics caught an understanding ear as he sang "Danny Dever" (Damrosch); "My Day" (Dett), "Less Than the Dust" (Finden), "To You" (Speaks), "Brown Men" (Braine) and an encore, "All On A Summer Day."

Heads went to bobbing and foot-pats were heard when Mr. Hickman started into the spirituals, singing "Hold On" (Johnson), "I Want Jesus" (Boatner), "Honor" (Johnson), "Follow Me" (Dett), and "Water Boy."

Serving as a very able accompanist was Miss Mary Rose Westbrook, of Kansas City, Mo., music student at Drake University school of Fine Arts.

The concert was sponsored by the senior choir of the Corinthian Baptist church which is planning to bring noted musicians to the church frequently.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be held on Dec. 24 at 7:30 p. m. at the Church of God and True Holiness, 615 S. E. 15th street. The public is invited to attend.

### ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH NOTES

The pastor, Rev. A. J. Irvine, and Mrs. Loretta Hughes, organist of the Gospel Choir were in their places last Sunday. Both had been indisposed during the past week. Among the visitors at Sunday morning services were Lt. Robt. H. Ewing and Pvt. Wm. Brown, both recently returned from service in the U. S. army. Mr. Brown was a new accession to membership. On last Wednesday evening after prayer service, a joint meeting of the Laymen's League of St. Paul and Bethel churches was held at which an invitation was extended to Wm. Ensinger, president, to hold the annual meeting of the Laymen of the 4th Episcopal District of the church to hold its meeting in Des Moines next July.

### Make Kiddies' Garments From Adults' Discards

Dad's old undershirts can be made into soft nighties for the young child. The good parts of three undershirts, dyed pink and trimmed with a bit of matching crochet around the neck and arms, will make a nightie to rival those that are available on the ready-to-wear market. Knit slips that are beyond repair for mother's use may contain enough good material to make panties or a union suit for the youngsters.

Slips for the little miss can be made from numerous types of discarded knitwear. With lace edging to decorate and strengthen the neck, armholes, and bottom edge, brother's outgrown T-shirts are excellent for this purpose, says the New York state college of home economics.

Discarded twin-sweater sets can be made into a playsuit. Use the ribbing on the sweater to make tight-fitting wristlets and anklets on the playsuit. Stitch the suit by machine, but blanket-stitch the seams if the knit is loose and likely to ravel. On cold days, follow the example of G.I. Joe who keeps warm by wearing layers of clothing, and have junior wear the playsuit inside another garment of sturdy, washable cotton. In warmer weather, the playsuit alone will be enough to protect him.

### XMAS FESTIVAL

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PAUL L. ROBERTS, Plaintiff

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LEAH ROBERTS, Defendant

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County, the petition of the plaintiff claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment such as to endanger his life and health.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

And unless you appear in the District Court of Iowa in and for Polk County on the 18th day of January, 1946, at 9 o'clock A. M. on said day at the Polk County Court House, W. 5th and Mulberry streets, Des Moines Iowa and defend default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 221 1/2 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa

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Watch this space weekly for a new example of Democracy in Employment in Des Moines.

HARRISON BECKTON

Manning one of the vital departments of one of the largest women's wear stores in Des Moines is Harrison Beckton, 532 S. E. Twenty-seventh street, who has been receiving and shipping clerk at Wolf's store at 712 Walnut street for nearly twenty-five years.

All of the articles—from the minutest bit of jewelry, the most delicate dram of perfume, or items for the bag, glove, shoe, corset, lingerie, coat, dress, hat, fur departments or beauty salon—are received first by Mr. Beckton and then sent to their respective channels in the store.

Parcels are shipped by him from the store to all parts of the country and before the war—to all parts of the world, Mr. Beckton said.

"It is the heart of the store," Mr. Beckton said as he described his duties and expressed his feeling towards the family that owned and operated the store.

"The people are wonderful to work for and working with the other employees is just like one big family," he commented.

He said the store gave bonuses each

Christmas, vacations with pay and next week all of the employees will attend the Christmas party at Hotel Ft. Des Moines. The store hires five other Negroes.

Stating that one has to prove his ability before he can step up into responsible positions, Mr. Beckton said he started out at the store as a janitor and worked at that job for four years. Striving to learn all he could about the work in the store, he had an opportunity to take the shipping and receiving clerk job which had been previously held by a Negro employee.

In commenting upon many of our youth today who go out to get jobs, Mr. Beckton said there is a tendency for many to believe that they have to "clown" to keep their jobs. Another "mistake" for the youth starting out to work, he listed, was their unwillingness to do what is asked or to put in overtime, when needed. He said that many times the beginning worker has to do many deeds before he can work up to the job that he is most qualified to do. Then he has to strive to keep it.

A native of Lincoln, Nebr., Mr. Beckton came here and married and over a year later began working at Wolf's place, where "it is a very pleasing store to work," he said. He has resided with his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Beckton at the home address for twenty-six years.

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In his newspaper office where he edits and publishes the famed Cincinnati Union, Wendell Phillips Dabney relaxes with his guitar on his 80th birthday, which he recently celebrated. He also has his choice of piano or banjo, shown in the picture, plus a typewriter which he feels like turning out the verses or droll stories for which he is famous. On the wall are pictures of hundreds of distinguished friends. (ANP photo.)

REV. McALLISTER WRITES OF HIS WORK AT SELMA UNIVERSITY

"I have pursued the Bystander carefully each week," wrote Rev. C. Lopez McAllister from Selma, Ala., where he is dean of Selma University.

The former Maple Street Baptist pastor said of the Bystander newspaper, "I have enjoyed it for it is the only paper I take which comes to my desk regularly each week. Other papers have not yet changed my address, hence they are late arriving or do not arrive at all."

"I am enjoying my work here. We have an enrollment in the entire school of more than 800. Half of this number stay on the campus. We have a spacious campus and good buildings. The future of this school is certainly bright.

"Selma is situated in the 'Black Belt' of Alabama. Selma has more Negroes than whites. They have a good business set-up here. I have visited a dozen or more first class grocery stores which carry everything. Of course with so many Negroes, they do a good business.

"The racial loyalty here is beyond compare. They stick to each other and trade with each other. We have several families here who have plenty of money. Homes are beautifully kept and finely constructed. I have seen evidence of much culture and refinement among the people. I shall be happy to write you a short article on Negroes of Selma at some convenient time. Too much work on my desk right now. I came here more than a month late to my work, hence, I have been busy day and night en-

deavoring to catch up with the many problems which face me each day. Too many to solve in any one day."

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our darling son, Lowell Bush, Jr., who passed away two years ago on Dec. 15, 1943. Just two years ago today, we stood beside your bed; Our hearts were crushed and broken, when we saw that you were dead.

Our home that was so happy once, when we were altogether; But oh, how different it has been since you have gone forever.

We always think of you, dear darling, and our hearts are filled with pain. The years may wipe out many things, but this they wipe out never; The memory of those happy days when we were all together. Always so true, unselfish and kind.

A beautiful life came to an end; You died as you lived, everyone's friend.

Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bush, mother and father, and family.

CARD OF THANKS

"I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, and floral offering extended us during the illness and at the death of our beloved, Blanche Smart. Especially do we thank the Rev. H. R. Fields and the L. Fowler and Son Funeral home.

Signed by Mr. Mack Smart and Children.

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Gray, drab looking hair is an enemy of your charm and youth. It says to people—"She's losing her beauty." She's beginning to look old." Stop this unfair talk—take a new lease on youthful looks—by giving your hair rich, natural looking color and beauty with Lariouse.

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'WEEP FOR VIRGINS' IS EBONY FEATURE

Chicago—Delimited on a background of disease, poverty and ill-timacy and exploitation, "Weep For The Virgins" is a story of the sub-human living endured by the Virgin Islanders and is graphically told in the December issue of "Ebony," the new Negro picture magazine.

From the time of Columbus, who discovered the island in 1493, "women, soil, justice, race have all been raped by a succession of pirates." Bought from Denmark 28 years ago, the Virgins have remained a blight on American colonial policy despite the fact that the United States has spent more per capita on Virgin Islanders than any power spent on a Negro colony.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, courtesies, expressions of sympathy, shown me after arrival of the news of the death of my son, Technician Fifth Grade John W. Doyle, who died in France on November 9, 1945.

Signed by Mrs. Mary B. Martin, mother.

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BIBLE STUDY CLASS MEETS EACH TUESDAY

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WEST DES MOINES, IA.

West Des Moines, Ia.—Mrs. Robert Griffin is better at her home after a brief illness. Mrs. Blanche Brown is convalescing from a two week illness at her home on Maple street. Mrs. Leona Wallace returned from a Thanksgiving visit with her relatives in Kansas City.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND Happy New Year**

The men and women in the Iowa Power & Light Company organization join in wishing all their customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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"The need this year is greater than ever before. So that's why I say make every package and letter count. And—be sure to send in your contribution!

"Merry Christmas!"

**BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS**

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Rev. E. A. White, pastor, 1448 Walker  
order of services: Sunday school, 9:45  
a. m.; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; A. C. E.  
League 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship,  
8:30 p. m.; Midweek service and choir re-  
hearsal, 8:00 p. m., Wednesday. Everybody  
is welcome.

**FOURTH CHURCH ON GOD  
IN CHRIST**  
640 S. E. 28th street. Rev. George  
Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday  
school 10:30 a. m. Sunday worship at 11  
o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. P. W. W.  
at 7:30 p. m. Weekday services, Tues-  
day evening Bible Band, Thursday eve-  
ning regular services. You are cordially  
invited to attend all services.

**MAPLE STREET  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Maple and East Sixteenth Streets, Rev. C.  
Lopes McAllister, D.D., pastor; par-  
sonage 1527 Walker street.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning wor-  
ship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 8  
p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Mid-  
week prayer services on Wednesday at 8  
p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at  
2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8  
p. m. You are cordially invited to attend  
our services.

**DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE  
CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS**  
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of  
All Nations, 1229 Newark Street, Brava-  
ge, I. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Branham,  
assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School,  
9:30 a. m. Praise and song, 11 a. m. P. W. W.,  
7:30 p. m. Wednesday spiritual strength  
at 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone  
welcome.

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

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
704 Maury street, Rev. G. H. Kin-  
ca, pastor, residence, 947 W. 9th St.  
order of services: Sunday school, 10:00  
a. m. Supt. C. H. Cull; Morning wor-  
ship, 11:30 o'clock; Evening worship, 7:30  
o'clock; Mid-week Prayer service, 7:30  
Wednesdays; Mission Circuit every other  
Tuesday, President, Mrs. Lucile Withers-  
tama.

**W. Y. ONE CHURCH**  
3 E. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J.  
T. Johnson, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th  
street. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Mid-  
week service at 11 a. m. Evening service at  
8 p. m. Beniah Reury, reporter.

**GLYVANDAL CHURCH OF GOD  
IN CHRIST**  
174 Cleveland; Rev. W. DeWitt Smith,  
pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.  
Praise at 12 o'clock; Evening service,  
8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and  
Friday night. P. W. W. services at  
6:30 p. m.

**PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH**  
Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 1518 Scott  
street, residence, 1514 Scott street. Phone  
2-1227. 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 is Foreign Mission Day, 2  
p. m. Every first Monday is fellowship  
meeting. Everybody is welcome to the  
church.

**BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH**  
124 E. University, Rev. W. G. Ogilston,  
pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School  
9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. A. C. E.  
League 6:30 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. Choir rehearsal  
Thursday 8:30 p. m. Choir re-  
hearsal 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  
RUSEL, ALBERT SCHROEDER, W. F.  
SCHROEDER, ANNA KIRCH-  
HOFF, ANNA SCHUMACHER, HEIRS  
OF E. H. SCHROEDER, ELINOR  
SCHROEDER and GEORGE SCHROEDER,  
SCHROEDER, deceased, FRIEDRICH SCHROEDER,  
deceased, J. J. SCHROEDER, deceased,  
and the following named heirs and  
legatees of the estate of  
Louisa Schroeder, deceased, at law,  
MINNIE SCHROEDER,  
widow, LOUISE SCHROEDER, ARLAINE  
SCHROEDER, deceased, GUSTAV SCHROEDER,  
SCHROEDER, WILBERT SCHROEDER,  
all the heirs at law of J. J. Sch-  
roeder, deceased, GUSTAV SCHROEDER,  
SCHROEDER, EDDIE SCHROEDER, EL-  
MER SCHROEDER, ARTHUR SCHROEDER,  
ALVIN SCHROEDER, ME-  
NEAL AND COMPANY, Chicago, Illi-  
nois, and the unknown claimants,  
heirs, legatees, devisees, legal repre-  
sentatives and assigns to first mort-  
gage bond No. 14 covering the West  
50 feet of the East 117 feet of the  
South 155 feet of Lot 2 in Wilmadale,  
an Official Plat, now included in and  
forming a part of the City of Des  
Moines, Iowa.

Defendants,  
To the Above Named Defendants:  
W. F. Schroeder, Administrator of the  
Estate of Louisa Schroeder, Emma Ruse,  
Albert Schroeder, W. F. Schroeder, Anna  
Kirchhoff, Anna Schumacher, Heirs of  
E. H. Schroeder, Ernest Schroeder and  
George Schroeder, Deceased, Friedr-  
schroeder, Administrator of the estate of  
George Schroeder, Deceased, J. J. Sch-  
roeder, Deceased, and the following named  
heirs at law, Minnie Schroeder, Sch-  
roeder, Marion Schroeder, Wilbert Sch-  
roeder, all the heirs at law of J. J. Sch-  
roeder, deceased, Gustav Schroeder, Ed-  
die Schroeder, Elmer Schroeder, Arthur  
Schroeder, Alvin Schroeder, Me-  
neal and Company, Chicago, Illinois, and the un-  
known 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  
155 feet of Lot 2 in Wilmadale, 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 ask-  
ing the court for a judgment determining  
the right of the plaintiffs to the West 50  
feet of Lot 2 in Wilmadale, an Official  
Plat, now included in and forming a part  
of the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

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that there is now on file in the Office of  
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## BROTHERS DISCHARGED



John and Albert Phillips

Military sons of Mrs. Mary Phillips, of 1350 Dixon avenue, who have been discharged from the army recently are Cpl. Albert L. Phillips, spent three and one-half years in the States as a member of the army air corps, and Cpl. John W. Phillips who spent fifteen months overseas in the European Theater of Operations.

Cpl. Albert Phillips was stationed at Minterfield, Cal., for three years and was later moved to Buckley Field, then to Lowry Field, where he was discharged on Nov. 20. He and his wife, Mrs. Nettie Phillips are visiting his mother and her sisters, Mesdames Cora Chapman of 924 Polk boulevard, and Miss Susie Bourland, 1308 Ascension, who had not seen each other for two years, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis in Alton, Ill.

Cpl. John W. Phillips who returned to the States recently from Europe was discharged on Nov. 11. Overseas he was awarded three bronze stars in the European Theater of Operations. The two brothers had not seen each other since their induction in the army three and one-half years ago and they held a happy reunion when they met here.

Another son of Mrs. Phillips is Curtis, serving in the armed forces in Calcutta, India.

## MAYNARD O. BROOKS DIES; ILL FOR WEEK

Maynard Otto Brooks, 41, of 506 S. E. Third street, died Saturday, Dec. 8, at his home after an illness of one week.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Laura Brooks; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Pant of Riverside, Cal.; a son, Pvt. Melvin, on duty in the United States; five sisters, Mrs. Odessa Booker, Mrs. Fleeta Johnson, Mrs. Gladys Kept, Mrs. Viola Evans and Miss Evelyn Brooks, and two brothers, George and Abie, all of Des Moines.

## CITY ASSOCIATION

The City Association of Colored Women will hold their monthly meeting Friday, December 21, at the Negro Community Center with a Christmas program. All members are invited to be present. President is Mrs. Osceola Sims.

## GIVE MINSTREL

The Monarch club presented its annual Monarch Minstrel at the Veterans hospital Sunday, Dec. 9.

## 14,890 NEGRO GIs SEPARATED FROM GEORGE G. MEADE

Washington, D. C.—The two-millionth veteran of the European Theater to be discharged under the point system was separated at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, on December 31. From August 31 to November 31, 52,404 soldiers have been separated at the Fort Meade center. Of this number 14,890 were Negroes.

While most of the men separated at Meade are natives of Baltimore, Washington, D. C. and Virginia, many men from New York state and Pennsylvania also returned to civilian status through the center.

# Houston, Lawyer, Quits FEPC After Transit Case

Washington, D. C.—Charles H. Houston told the president in a letter Sunday that he has resigned from the Federal Employment Practices Commission.

"Mr. Guy A. Richardson, Federal Manager of the Capital Transit system under government seizure, did not oppose issuance of the Commission decision on jurisdictional grounds but purely on political considerations. How much weight Mr. Richardson's position had with you we do not know. The very fact the Commission has to surmise the reasons why you ordered it not to issue the decision and why you refuse it a conference, makes the position of the Commission intorelable.

The issue of the Capital Transit case far transcends the question whether a few Negro workers shall be placed on the platforms of street cars and buses and as traffic checkers on the Capital Transit system. It raises the fundamental question of the basic government attitude toward minorities. The failure of the Government to enforce democratic practices and to protect minorities in its own capital makes its expressed concern for national minorities abroad somewhat specious, and its interference in the domestic affairs of other countries very premature.

President Truman's action was similar to that of President Roosevelt who held up the original move to order the transit company to obey his own war time order against race discrimination. The fight in the FEPC to force the nation's capital transportation system to obey the law had been led by Houston, Charles L. Horn of Minneapolis and Milton Webster of Chicago. Houston is a Democrat and the other two members are Republicans.

Stalling  
After two days of evident stalling by the White House Houston issued a statement in which he outlined the committee's position as "intorelable."

**PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY**  
by the ABBE WALLACE Service

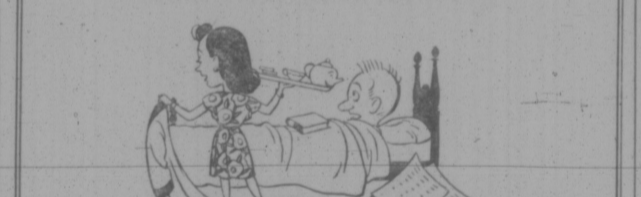
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## RED CROSS HOME NURSING

WHAT'S YOUR SICK-ROOM RATING?



HELPLESS HELEN—Under her willing, but unskilled hands, sheets wrinkle, food trays spill, bath water drenches the mattress and herself. Her equipment is scattered. . . she wears herself out running up and down stairs. The doctor gets little help from her . . . and the patient stays fretful and uncomfortable.



ABLE MABEL—She can make a comfortable, "stay put" bed, without disturbing the patient. She can give a good, relaxing back rub . . . and prepare attractive trays. She can keep an accurate daily chart of her husband's temperature, pulse, and respiration. She makes the doctor's skill count most.



NURSES ARE SCARCE—DOCTORS ARE BUSY!—To help you care for your own families, the American Red Cross is offering free courses in Home Nursing, taught by professional nurses. You learn the fundamentals of bedside care, and how to carry out the doctor's orders intelligently and report to him . . . by telephone, if necessary. You even learn how to improve hospital equipment at home.

If there is no home nursing course offered at present in your community, ask your Red Cross chapter how you may help organize one.

Ans: He is practically grown and out on his own and you won't be able to sway him to any great degree. He is no tunder any bad influence as you suspect—he has made up his mind to go his way and stand on his own feet. Don't feel too alarmed about the boy. Shifting for himself as he is doing has some good points. You at least know that he is working and making his own way or he would be writing you for money. When he contacts you, encourage him to come home at any time that he desires.

M. E. M.—I am not in love with the man I married. I love a man I used to go with a few years ago. Maybe some day I could grow to love my husband but it puzzles me now. Give me some advice as to what to do. I have been living with the man I love lately.

Ans: You certainly are not improving the relations between you and your husband by living with another man. Fact is, you are throwing a monkey wrench into the works of your marriage. You are not happy because you know that you are in the wrong and hurting your husband. It will never be any different—go back home and live up to your marriage vows until you can decide exactly what it is that you wish to do.

Ans: You aren't silly at all and the reading you are doing is very broadening. Nevertheless, you should not go to the extreme and devote all of your spare time to books as you should make friends also. If you hope for a well rounded life it will be necessary for you to cultivate friends, take part in the social activities and make an effort to overcome your present shyness.

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S. L.—I have three children and my husband doesn't act like he wants me to have his money. He favors his mother all of the time. I just don't know what to do and need your help.

Ans: When a man has to support a wife, children and a mother, he finds himself in a very precarious position. He is condemned for not doing enough for his wife and condemned for not doing enough for his mother. This problem must be handled in a grown-up, tactful manner. Never encourage him not to do for his mother. Generally, a man who will look after his aged mother is the type who will always see that his wife and family are well cared for. Share with her what you have and try to be contented.

**'THANK YOU'**

To all our friends and customers who have been so loyal and tolerant during the past trying years while the good materials were hard to produce. We found it hard to live up to "OUR STANDARDS." Now that the situation is easing up, we are again in a position to give you a little of the real value

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# SOCIETY



### HONOR NEWLYWEDS AT LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown, newlyweds, were honored at a luncheon Friday, December 2 at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Reeves. Those sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Osceola Sims, Trela Perry and Miss Kathryn Robinson and Mr. Edward Reeves.

### DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests of Mrs. Willa Mae Wells, 1745 Walker street, Sunday, were Mrs. Rosie Johnson and daughters, Dorothy and Deloris, son, Leonard, and Samuel Smith.

### RETURNS HOME

Mr. Thomas Avant of 1215 Day street, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Avant, has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson and niece and nephew, Edna Louise and Palmer, Jr.

### MARGUERITE DE SLEET CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Marguerite DeSleet, 3106 Bowdoin street, entertained a few friends on her sixteenth birthday on Dec. 1. A luncheon was served by her mother, Mrs. M. DeSleet. Sharing the courtesy were: Martha Scales, Betty Joe Estes, Margaret McCraney, Cleota Proctor, Ida Smith, Willa Mae Hayes, Betty June Hayes and Agnes Grant.

### HOMER C. LEWIS HONOR SOLDIER

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lewis, 1548 E. Des Moines street, entertained at home on Dec. 9 honoring S/Sgt. Lloyd George Rowland, who recently returned with the 92nd Division from Italy. Sharing the courtesy were Scottie and Thomas Rowland, brothers.

### LE MESA SAVING CLUB MEETS

La Mesa Saving club met Dec. 10 with Mrs. Barbara Fowler, 1072 Sixteenth street. New officers for the coming year were: Mrs. Hattie Kaiser, president; Mrs. Vera Williams, vice president; Mrs. Capitola Jones, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Forrest, treasurer; Margaret Cranshaw, chaplain. The saving reported for the year was \$680. A Christmas party will be held Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Jones.

### CAPTAIN MORRIS LEAVES FOR WEST

Captain James B. Morris, Jr., left the city last Friday for a visit in Denver, Colo., with his sister, Miss Jean M. Morris, and other relatives in Salt Lake City, Utah. He and his sister will return to the city to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

### V. L. BRANHAM HONORED AT SURPRISE PARTY

Evangelist C. L. Branham, 1243 E. Seventeenth street, was hostess on Dec. 5 at a surprise birthday party honoring her husband, V. H. Branham. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Page, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, Mr. and Mrs. John Branham, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mr. Pete Jackson, Mr. Robert Vandever, Miss Gladis Brown, Mrs. Elsie Hoskins, Mrs. Fannie Rice, Mrs. Dorothy Nuttall and Mrs. Darlene Brown, daughter of the Branhams.

### AU FAITE CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Au Faite club met at the home of Mrs. Lydia Merrett, Dec. 4. Members present were: Mesdames Reatha Wilson, Florence Carter, Eugetta Mason, Helen Kitchin, Edith Hunter. Plans were made for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wilson on Dec. 22 at 9 p. m.

### VICTORIAN CLUB CELEBRATES FIRST YEAR WITH PARTY

The Victorian club celebrated its first anniversary on Thursday evening, Dec. 6, with a formal party at the Sepia club. Election of officers is scheduled at the next meeting. Mrs. Willetta Carter will be hostess. Louis Brown is president; Dorothy Vaughn is president.

### DRILL PATROL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Drill Patrol Daughter Elks of Rose Temple No. 33, elected officers on Dec. 4, at the Elks clubrooms. They were: president, Helen Allen; vice president, Sylvia Williams; secretary, Nadine Taylor; assistant, Mabel Jackson; treasurer, Wilma Hunt; chaplain, Cleeta Vaughn; re-

### HONOR WACS BACK FROM FRANCE



Celebrating the return of their friends to the states from Rouen, France, where they spent nine months overseas with the 6888th Central Postal Directory, Mr. and Mrs. Henry U. Mease entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, six members of the Women's Army Corps, who arrived at the WAC sep-

aration center at Ft. Des Moines during the week end. The dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kindred of 1526 Walker street. Shown in the picture from left to right are: (seated) Private First Class Estell B. Williams of Little Rock, Ark.; Private First Class Angenetta Smith of Tulsa, Okla.; T/5 Blanch Albritton of Tulsa, Okla.;

(standing) Private First Class Lavinia C. Lowery of Hutchinson, Kas.; Mrs. Zella Mae Mease, hostess (former member of the WAC); Cpl. Virginia L. Caywood, Osceola, Kas.; Cpl. Berta L. Franklin, Ardmore, Okla. The WACs arrived in Boston, Mass., on Dec. 3 and left Des Moines Tuesday night for their respective homes. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

### VISITS HERE



**MRS. MILBRA A. POPE**  
Mrs. Milbra Adams Pope, an accomplished New York City musician, visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams of 1648 Walker street, during the recent holidays.



**MRS. BARBARA J. MATTHEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Matthews of 1324 Jefferson avenue, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean to Mr. Arzenia Williams of 2527 Onawa street, which will take place on Christmas Day at the home of the Matthews.

The Rev. G. W. Robinson will read the ceremony at 7:30 p. m. in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

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### CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL MONDAY BY YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council of the NAACP is sponsoring a Christmas festival Monday, December 17, at the Central Y.W.C.A., 9th and High. A two part program will be given. The first part will include a variety program of classical and secular music. The second part of the program will consist of dancing. The dance music will be furnished by the Sepia Nite Club orchestra. Door prizes will be furnished by Mr. Ike Smalls.

The proceeds of this benefit will be used by the council in effecting some of the juvenile problem of the community.

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The Branch membership participated in the "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony at Central Dec. 8. Mrs. E. P. Jackson directed the carol singing around the yule log fire. The program ended with square dancing in the recreational hall.

The publicity committee met Dec. 10. Christmas vespers will be held on Dec. 23 and the annual meeting is planned for January.

A large number of Teen-Agers met Dec. 12 for the "Hanging of the Greens." This was followed by a party.

The nominating committee met Dec. 11. Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes, chairman. Other members of the committee are: Mesdames Josephine Brooks, Minnie Dacus, and Cecilia Carl.

The public is invited to attend the all-Association Vespers at Central Y.W.C.A. on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 4 p. m. Tea will be served following vespers.

The education committee, Mrs. Marguerite Chamblée, chairman, is sponsoring Christmas vespers at the Branch on Sunday, Dec. 23. Tea will be served. The public is invited.

### ZEID TEMPLE NUMBER 90

Potentate LeRoy P. Bird, and nobles of Zeid Temple No. 90 took a class of Scottish Rite Masons across the hot sands of Mecca. The novices taking the journey were: Wm. N. Weather and Lloyd C. Shelton of Des Moines, LeRoy Hester of Iowa City, Harold E. Buckner and John H. Payton of Davenport, Elmer T. Smith, Jr., Frank L. Alsop, Paul J. Ware of Cedar Rapids. A delegation of Nobles from the Omaha was present. Commandress Victoria Hendricks, Daughters of Isis and Worthy Grand Matron Sarah Jett sent greetings. Grand Master Paul Goodloe addressed the new Nobles. Inspector General's Scottish Rite masons, Dr. R. S. Taylor, Bert A. Harris and Stanley Goosby, deputy, Nebraska, were present. A large delegation of Nobles from Cedar Rapids took part in the ceremonial. There will be a spring class and Grand Lodge class.

Boys of World War I and II hospitalized now are: James Forrester, Thomas Wilkes, Lewis McQuerry, Dalton Lloyd, Eugene Baker and John Fields.

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4. Dry by placing upside down on a clean table or rack in the sun.

If hot water is not available use a chlorine solution. Avoid soap and dishrag - they are ineffective and unsanitary.

It is never safe to relax one's efforts in the care of milk and cream. For from the moment milk is produced until the moment when the cream is poured into the churn a process of spoilage continues, little by little. Causes of this spoilage are poor sanitation, storage or transportation at improper temperatures, or holding cream too long on the farm. Only by careful handling and attention to these three factors can cream spoilage be prevented.

Of the preventives of cream spoilage none is more important than simple cleanliness—strict cleanliness in everything that touches the milk or cream. Fortunately in cream production, only a few utensils are used—pails, a milk strainer, perhaps a milking machine, a separator, a storage container and the cans used to transport cream to market. It is important, therefore, that these utensils be thoroughly cleaned and sterilized after each use to eliminate or at least minimize the growth of the bacteria and mold which cause spoilage of cream.

The following washing procedure has the recommendation of leading dairy authorities: 1. Rinse the utensils in clean, cold water to remove the film left by the milk or cream. 2. Take the utensils apart and wash them with a clean, stiff brush in a good dairy washing powder solution (not soap) warm enough to melt and remove the grease present. 3. Sterilize in boiling hot water. 4. Place them upside down on a table or clean rack in the open air in a place where the sun can get at them. The sunshine acts as a germicide, in addition to drying the utensils rapidly.

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SHACKS SPOIL BEAUTY OF OUR CITY

Earlier this year, the Des Moines Adult Forum conducted a series of conferences on housing bringing as its main lecturer and speaker, Charles Abram of New York. He was vitally interested in low-cost housing projects and thus got a cold, shoulder from the organized real estate interests in Des Moines.

He said Des Moines was one of the poorest examples of planned housing construction he had seen calling particular attention to the large number of shacks erected in so-called good neighborhoods or on public thoroughfares which detracted from the looks of what might be well kept areas.

Officials charged with enforcing our housing laws have not been on the job otherwise these unsightly places could not be built. All of them violate one or more of our housing ordinances so their construction could be stopped because the builders fail to meet the requirements of the law.

Des Moines, like most other cities, has an acute housing shortage. As soon as materials are available, building will be started in full force on not only modern expensive houses, but also small and in many instances makeshift ones as well, will be put together with just enough roof to get some kind of cover over the family head.

Pleading guilty to this apparent laxity, the housing authorities blame their failure to enforce the law upon the shortage of help. They say Des Moines covers so much territory that the small force they have cannot keep track of what is going on.

Some of the shacks about which we speak were built before the war when the labor shortage was not acute. And we had laws prohibiting this type of construction then. Now that the labor shortage does not exist, the department ought to begin now to recruit and organize its forces so the building laws in Des Moines will be enforced. Then, whatever new construction is done will add beautiful rather than unsightly structures to the city.

CORRECT WAR EVILS NOW

Now that a large share of the service people are home and plans are working well toward demobilizing air but troops not needed for our reduced requirements, matters worthy of attention but which were of necessity deferred, will be given consideration.

As was the case during World War I, many people were tried and convicted by army court-martials. In many instances, the charges against the defendant involved his life or long terms in prison and yet in some instances he was defended, not by a person trained in the law, but by a commissioned officer who knew nothing of the technicalities of the law but was selected because no better qualified advocate was available.

In many of these cases, a very poor record was kept. However, realizing the possibility of error in the haste and pressure of war, these cases are to be reviewed—especially those where some interested person takes the proper steps.

No doubt the NAACP had this in mind among other things, when it set up as a new department, the Veterans Bureau in Washington; why veterans committees have been established in each of its many branches. This is one of the jobs of local Veterans Information Centers established by counties, cities and veterans organizations. In each of these

places, veterans and their families can and will be helped in problems growing out of any difficulties which came about during their war service.

HOUSTON BLASTS TRUMAN HYPOCRISY

Charles Houston, Washington attorney, has resigned from the FEPC. He took this action in protest against interference by President Truman with the work of the committee.

Following a series of hearings, the FEPC issued a directive to the Capital Transit Company, a Washington, D. C., traction concern, to stop discriminating against Negroes in the employment of motormen, conductors and platform men. The company is now being operated by the U. S. government upon order of President Truman following a strike which paralyzed transportation in Washington.

If ever a president had a perfect set-up to crack discrimination in Washington, this was one. But instead of backing the committee in the light of his request to Congress for a vote on the FEPC bill, he chose to block the directive and no reason has been given for taking such action.

Of course, the Bystander is not surprised because it has never believed Mr. Truman's convictions on the race problem were any other than that of typical Missouri sentiment. And in view of the attitude of his close advisers headed by such men as Secretary of State Byrnes of South Carolina, there is very little to be expected from him beneficial to the whole group except in a few political jobs here and there.

The president's action further demonstrates the ridiculous position of our government when it attempts to lead other nations in democratic treatment of their people but at the same time takes just the opposite view in its policies at home.

Y.M.C.A.

Schedule of Events for Week of December 16 to 22

Sunday, Dec. 16—Young Men's Sunday Afternoon Club 2:30 to 4 p. m. Brotherhood meeting 4 to 6 p. m. Monday, Dec. 17—Gym at North High, Checker and Ping Pong meet at Y for adults. Corinthian Usher Board dinner.

Tuesday, Dec. 18—Misterial Alliance 6 p. m. Portraits of Distinguished Negro Americans 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19—Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting 8 p. m. General Adult night at Y. Gymn at North High.

Thursday, Dec. 20—Current Reader's Class 7 p. m. Monthly board of Management meeting 8 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 21—Candle Vespers 7 p. m. Ambassador's teen age dance 8 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 22—Saturday morning activities for kiddies.

The NAACP held their annual meeting at the Y last Thursday evening, and about sixty people were present to listen to the reports and elect officers.

J. J. Hawkins is getting along well with the boys and he has built up a good following among the youngsters.

Basketball activities at North High will be suspended during the Xmas vacation, and will open January 7 when the leagues will swing into action. During the vacation the annual Y championship ping pong and pool tournament will be held along with some exhibition matches with Polk County League members.

An interesting visitor last Saturday was Morris (Big Moose) Macer, who played on Mason City's undefeated football team winners of the state football title for high schools in 1941. Macer knew a lot of the Des Moines boys, but just about everyone he asked about, including Lonnie Howard, was still in service. He concluded he had got home a bit too soon. Macer plans to enter Iowa and play as he puts it, "A little football."

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SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

The basketball season opened last week with a bang on all sides. At North, a few of the boys got into the first two games played by the Pink and Green, which split a week-end bill, trimming Ft. Dodge and losing to Mason City.

John Estes, a veteran guard, teamed up with Leonard Spangler and Ed Morton to spark the first win, but the boys ran into trouble on Saturday at Mason City. But, it is our humble guess that the Polar Bears will be around when the championship honors are decided later on.

Bob Peters is playing regular center for East, and they could use the services of Hall Ratton. However, Peters is doing all right, and will likely be around most of the season, getting tougher as the schedule goes along. We hope that we can see at least a few of the games, so we can do a better job of judging what happens and why.

A group of the boys went to the Central Y last Thursday, and made a little history, even though it wasn't the sort we would have liked to see. The Little Renns became the first Negro basketball team to play in the Y Open league. The original club that the Renns had planned to take down there was tough, and stood a chance of winning the thing. But, a couple of the key men decided to play pro basketball, and left Art Edmunds and his mates, out in the cold. They were trimmed by a club that they swear they could have beaten with all their men there.

Perry Harris, Art Edmunds, Pat Bettis, Jimmy Bowman, who hadn't seen a basketball for three years, and a couple of other guys went down swinging but the Moose Club had too much on the ball that night, swamping the Negro lads 25-16.

The score of the game meant little to us, as we recall how we had tried for years to get one of our best teams in that league, so—Negroes—would have a chance to compete against the best all season instead of meeting them once a year, and then in a tournament. But, it seems that Negro teams were not wanted as a unit, but, this year, in spite of the fact that there were other clubs wanting to play, the entry of the Renns was accepted. We hope the boys don't get discouraged, and go on playing. It won't be long until some of the little kids around here will grow up, and

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U. S. Opened Jap Door To Foreign Commerce

Japan was first known to Europeans through Marco Polo, who heard of it from the Chinese, at the end of the 13th century; but the country was not visited by any European until it was found by the Portuguese adventurer Mendez Pinto in 1542. Christianity was introduced into Japan by St. Francis Xavier, who landed at Kagoshima in 1549.

Early in the 17th century the first visit of English and Dutch to Japan took place; the Dutch concluded a commercial treaty, but the English would not accept the conditions under which trade would be allowed by the Japanese, and intercourse between the last two countries soon ceased. In 1854 Commodore M. C. Perry negotiated a treaty for the United States with Japan, which virtually opened the country to foreign commerce, as soon after, Great Britain, France, Russia and Prussia also concluded treaties with Japan.

The long chain of islands, which together with the peninsula of Chosen (Korea) comprises the empire of Japan, extends from south to north along the east coast of the continent of Asia. Kiu-shu, Shikoku, Honshu and Hokushu (Hokkaido or Yezo), which constitute the central group, are usually known as Japan proper, while north of Hokushu lies the Chishima Retto and Karafuto, the southern part of Sakhalin island, and south of Kiu-shu lie the Nansei Shoto and Taiwan (Formosa). The islands of the empire extend for about 2,100 miles with a width of 200 miles at their widest part, containing an area of 375,476 square miles, about 15 per cent of this total area being taken up by Taiwan and Karafuto. Japan proper contains 147,852 square miles. Of this central group Honshu takes up 86,772 square miles; Hokushu, the next largest, has an area of 29,977 square miles; Kiu-shu is 15,587 and Shikoku 7,031 square miles in area.

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Soldier Writes 'Let Church Keep It Songs and Night Clubs, Theirs' "Enclosed is an article I would like very much for you to publish in the Iowa Bystander," wrote Minister Clarence L. Hammonds, Jr., of the 1903 Ord. Amm. Co., in the South Pacific.

"Two Different Categories" "As a minister of God and a soldier of the United States Army, I extend to you peace, love and happiness from God our Father above.

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DISCHARGED

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He has standerd Catholic, Jew and Negro. Italians feel the same, we know. But in his madness it is understood that of had his come some good. From his madness some have been shaken from solid naps many had awaken. We don't say that all people are blind. Even when injustices come not to mind, evil winds blow lots of good. Many times not readily understood. When it blows we feel the sting. Later results bear out the thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress were in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Luella Miller of 1370 E. 19th street. Former residents of Des Moines, they plan to live in Colorado, where he will go into civil service work as an auto mechanic. While in the navy he won two bronze stars and one silver star, for one major battle at Leyte, and the others in Manila and the Philippines.

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"Why do they want to use the sacred songs for one of their programs? How would I sound standing in the pulpit singing, "A Paper Doll" or some other song in that same category? Of course I would be out of place and so are those who sing and play our sacred songs for the world of entertainment. It really does grieve me to my heart to hear those religious songs played in the wrong place and out of order. Let the church keep its songs and the people in their night clubs keep their songs. Pray for the peace of God upon the nation."—Minister C. L. Hammonds, Jr., 1903rd Ord. Amm. Co. (Avn.), APO 247, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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Des Moines, died Dec. 13, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lucile Armstrong, 526 S. Fourth street. He was born in Maryville, Mo., April 30, 1893, and was a member of Bethlehem AME church of that city.

Besides his sister, he is survived by a niece, Mrs. Tyler Butler, of Denver, Colo., and nephew, Curtis Williams, Minneapolis, Minn. His funeral was held Friday afternoon at Giles Funeral home and Rev. A. L. Preston officiated. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Little Frankie Major, known as "Big Boy," son of Pfc. and Mrs. Nathaniel Major, was pictured in the daily paper along with other little war children last week. Little Frankie's dad vis expected home from serv ice soon and has not seen his son since he was six weeks old. Young Frankie had to spend Thanksgiving Day in St. Francis hospital getting his shoulder put in place after a fall at his grandfather's home. He also is a nephew of Mrs. Verla Lewis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Beverly have returned from a visit in St. Louis where they visited Mrs. Beverly's brother and sisters during Thanksgiving week end. Sunday, Nov. 25, the First Baptist church in St. Louis had homecoming Day and a prize was given to the largest family in attendance which numbered fourteen in attendance.