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### OPA PLAYS SANTA CLAUS TO CHILDREN

## Tells Senate Group That Bill 'Desparately Needed' As Any Pending Measure

### News Briefs From Far and Near

#### DR. WHITFIELD GETS COMMENDATION FROM HOSPITAL DIRECTOR

Commended for outstanding work in his medical profession as an interne at Cook County hospital in Chicago, Ill., was Dr. Lawrence A. Whitfield, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, of 1106 Seventeenth street, a Chicago daily paper revealed.

Dr. Whitfield attended a white patient, Robert Allen, 39 of 3808 Grenshaw street, who died in the County hospital on Dec. 5, 3 p. m., 130 hours after he was struck by a bus on Jackson boulevard near Peoria street. A Park District police squad which was nearby picked up Allen, who appeared to be dead on arrival at the hospital.

Just as Allen was about to be sent to the county morgue, Dr. Whitfield injected coramine into his muscles and revived him but he died soon afterward of cerebral concussion.

Dr. Ole Nelson, hospital medical director, commended Dr. Whitfield for his alertness.

#### Arrest Redrick in Omaha for Brutal Slaying of Woman

Kenneth Redrick, 25, sought by Des Moines police in connection with the slaying last September Dorothy Bell, 25, 1303 S. Union street, has been arrested in Omaha, Nebr., police said Monday.

The Bell woman died in Broadlawn General hospital Sept. 22, shortly after she was found, bleeding from many slashes on her face and body and lying nude on the sidewalk in front of her home.

According to detectives, the woman was sitting in the living room of her home having a drink with a white man, identified only as a farmer from Madrid, Ia., when a young man walked in and began beating her with two milk bottles and the base of a kerosene lamp.

After her attacker had beaten her into a semi-conscious state and ripped her clothes off, police said the woman staggered out of the front door and collapsed.

A search was begun for Redrick, who, police said, had lived with her. Redrick previously had been charged with threatening her life, but the case was not prosecuted.

Redrick, detectives said, has had a police record since he was 13, when he was arrested for breaking and entering. Since Redrick has been arrested 17 times on various charges.

Detectives returned Redrick to Des Moines from Omaha, Nebr., Monday following his arrest there. He told them he left Des Moines the night the woman died and had worked at several places in Iowa before going to Omaha.

Redrick, asserting that he acted in self-defense, told detectives Robert (Mickey) O'Brien and Jake Carr, he struck the woman several times with a milk bottle after she attacked him



Washington— Distribution of some \$2000 worth of sample toys, sent the Office of Price Administration for pricing, began this week under direction of the Washington Community Chest. Member organizations of the Community Chest, including several Negro social service agencies, will be recipients of these Christmas gifts, which include toys ranging from stuffed kittens, toy houses, dining room sets and building blocks to miniature Sherman tanks and Mustang fighter planes.

On November 26, a group of children from the Southwest Community House, 501 Second street S. W., were taken to the OPA store room and told to pick out any toy they wanted. These tots are shown posing with their pre-Christmas selections. They are: Barbara Bailey, Barbara

Gray, Katherine Duncan, Clifton Johnson, Joseph Lattimore and Michael Berryman. With them are Mrs. Annie Ridgley, of the Nursery School Southwest Community House, and Miss Anne Mason, OPA Consumer Information Specialist.

All the toys will be in the hands of the children by Christmas, OPA promises.—(Photo by Bob McNeil)

Washington, D. C.—Testifying December 12 before the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, representing the NAACP, Judge William H. Hastie declared that the Wagner-Ellender-Taft General Housing bill "is as an important, as salutary and as desperately needed as any measure now pending before Congress" and should be promptly and favorably acted on by the Senate.

The Housing bill, S.1592, seeks to make possible the construction of public housing for low income families at the rate of 125,000 units a year for a period of 14 years. It would also initiate a program to encourage private builders to provide homes for persons in the low and moderate income brackets at the rate of approximately a million a year for the next 10 years.

Hastie vigorously defended various social and consumer provisions now included in the bill, such as the requirement that a builder give a one-year warranty against defective construction. Also, the requirement in the slum clearance program that decent dwellings be made available to slum-dwellers before the razing of their homes. These provisions have

been under fire by N.H.A., F.H.A. and private builders and loan associations.

Infinitely Worse

Lashing out at the discriminatory manner in which the heads of government agencies such as the Federal Housing Administration and the National Housing Agency have administered the housing program to date, Judge Hastie said, "it is bad enough when the Negroes' efforts to obtain housing were hampered by private real estate groups, housing developers and financial institutions; but it becomes infinitely worse when Federal aids are so administered as to crystallize discriminatory patterns and even to extend them."

He pointed specifically to the policy of the FHA to demand, as a condition of its loans, the use of restrictive covenants and other devices to encourage and enforce residential segregation. Other government agencies in the housing field, Hastie told the Committee, have shown a great willingness to "give way to local and other pressures and create segregated housing facilities for minority peoples even in communities where

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#### Rife Family in Vainless Search for House to Rent

The Leonard Rife family of fifteen which was burned out of their home at 1504 Stewart street by fire on Dec. 2, has been making a vainless search during the week to rent a house temporarily until weather conditions will permit the insurance company to begin repairing their home.

Friends and persons interested in the welfare of the family have been generous with articles of clothing, some bedding and money, Mrs. Rife revealed. Pieces of furniture that have been donated are awaiting the arrival of deliverymen to pick them up.

Mr. Rife spent one night off from his work this week trying to run down the owners of several homes on the east side of town. One owner did not want to rent—but wanted to sell, he said, but he needs temporary home until the home that they are buying can be repaired. Another owner had a home but wanted to rent it furnished.

All during the week telephone calls have come into the office of the Bystander regarding the family and its needs. Many persons have called about clothing and other articles that are to be picked up as soon as the family can be located.

Chief of Detective Paul Castelline said a murder charge had been filed against Redrick and he was being held in the city jail pending arraignment on the charge.

#### Rites Saturday for Samuel A. Walker City Policeman

Funeral services for Samuel Walker, member of the Des Moines Police Department, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Paul A.M.E. church with Rev. A. J. Irvine officiating.



The body will lie in state at the St. Paul church from 11 a. m. Saturday until 2 p. m.

Mr. Walker, a native of Louisiana, who had resided in Des Moines for many years, died at the Veterans' hospital early Wednesday morning, Dec. 19, following an illness of two months. During his residence here he had been in the employment of

#### FEPC Gets 'Lip Service' From Truman, Says NAACP

Washington, D. C.—The Truman administration is giving only "lip service" to the principle of fair employment practice and President Truman by his action in the Capital Transit case has blocked FEPC efforts "at the very source of its authority," according to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the NAACP and telegraphed to the White House.

Charging the present administration with issuing "fair words without effective actions," the resolution declared: "We believe it is time for the administration to demonstrate whether it proposes to take any effective action toward insuring fair employment practices for all Americans."

The text of the resolution transmitted to President Truman by Walter White follows:

#### Right of Every American

"One of the most important problems in this Nation's return to peacetime economy is the right of every American to be employed without regard to race, creed, color or religion. Adequate federal machinery to guarantee fair employment practices is imperative. The present administration is giving only 'lip service' to this principle. Since that time the present administration has given nothing more than lip service to this principle in the face of frequent opportunities to support the existing FEPC and to enact legislation for a permanent federal agency.

"Congressional leaders of this administration, while making no effort whatsoever to facilitate the enactment of legislation for fair employment practices, have taken part in legislative maneuvers to render the emergency war-time agency ineffective by depriving it of necessary funds.

Efforts Blocked

"Recently the President has in substance repudiated the present FEPC by summarily prohibiting it from issuing a directive against discrimination in public transportation in

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#### Xmas Vespers at YWCA Sunday

The annual candlelight Christmas Vespers will be held at the Branch Y.W.C.A. on Sunday, Dec. 23, from 4 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Alice McCraney will be in charge of the program. The music for the occasion will be under the direction of Mrs. G. B. Tucker. Mrs. Marguerite Chambliss is chairman of the education committee which is sponsoring the vespers. Tea will be served and the public is invited to attend.

**RETURNS HOME**



**REV. G. W. ROBINSON**  
The Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, returned to the city last week from Washington, D. C., where he attended a special Baptist meeting. While there he visited his son, Harold, and saw other former Des Moines residents.

**XMAS ACTIVITIES AT ST. PAUL AME CHURCH**

Among the distinguished visitors at the Sunday morning service were Seaman 2nd class Luke Spencer and his cousin, Thos. Spencer of Marshalltown, who are spending a portion of their Christmas furlough in Des Moines.  
At the conclusion of the morning service another returned service man was Sgt. Edward Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Reeves who has

been discharged after four years in the service, who united with the church and in the evening Seaman Calvin Nesbit was home on furlough. Christmas festivities will begin next Sunday morning when the Christmas playlet under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude North will be presented at the regular Sunday school hour.

**Christmas Party**

At three o'clock in the afternoon the Senior Choir will render a musical concert and on Monday evening will occur the Christmas party under the direction of the recently appointed director of Religious Education, Mrs. Jeanne Morris, at which time will be the regular Christmas tree and exchange of presents.

On Tuesday, Christmas Day, an old fashioned Methodist Thanksgiving service will be held at eleven o'clock; and on Thursday, January 3 the director of Religious Education will entertain the entire Sunday school board to a buffet luncheon at her home at 1046 West 17th street.

**CANTATA 'WORSHIP AT MANGER' AT ST. PAUL**

A cantata, "Worship at the Manger," will be presented by St. Paul AME Sunday School on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 3 p. m. The cast is composed of a group of young people under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude North. Music for the youth chorus will be directed by Miss Alberta Bates. Younger children will appear in Christmas exercises.

On Christmas eve, Monday, Dec. 24, carols will be sung at the Christmas tree followed by a party. Emanuel Davis is superintendent of the Sunday School.

**WHEN JESUS WAS BORN**

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."—Matthew 2:1-2.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

PAUL L. ROBERTS, Plaintiff

vs.

LEAH ROBERTS, Defendant

To 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 will

decree rendered thereon as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

JAMES B. MORRIS, Attorney for Plaintiff

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for their kindnesses at the time of death of our loved one, Maynard O. Brooks. Especially do we thank Rev. J. R. Roman for his encouraging remarks and the L. Fowler and Son undertakers for their efficient service. Signed Mrs. Lula Brooks and family.

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Funeral services were held on Tuesday for William Bell, 76, who died December 14, at his residence at 903 Twenty-third street place, after several years illness. He was a retired coal miner and had lived in Des Moines for 22 years. A member and deacon of the Union Baptist church, he was a past noble father of the Grand United Odd-Fellows lodge. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral home in charge.

**HOLD RITES FOR MRS. ESTELLA CLEAVER**

Funeral services were held on Monday for Mrs. Estella Cleaver, 75, who died on Dec. 13 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Hardy, 511 S. E. Allen, after an illness of several months. She had been a resident of Des Moines for five years. Burial was in Glendale cemetery with the Estes Funeral directors in charge.

**ST. PAUL'S JAN. 6**

A sacred drama, "Simon of Cyrene," will be presented at the St. Paul AME church on Sunday evening, Jan. 6, 8 o'clock, presented by the St. Paul Monogram club. Evangelist Estella Coates will direct. Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker will have charge of the music.

**WEST DES MOINES, IA.**

West Des Moines, Ia.—The Rev. Frank Clark was the visiting minister at the First Baptist church Sunday. The Rev. G. A. Kendricks and his wife, rendered services for First Baptist Sunday afternoon. Appearing on the program were Mesdames

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**MARRI B. JOHNSON**

In one of the busiest offices of the city through which the business of sixty agencies of the Community Chest and Council is received and disposed of, is a little human "machine" in the person of Marri Brooks Johnson, who is office secretary of the headquarters of the Council of Social Agencies, 625 Flynn building. She has served as secretary to Miss Alice Whipple, executive officer of the Council, since May 1943.

In an interview this week Mrs. Johnson gave as a description of her duties: "general office—correspondence, filing, mimeographing, dictating, phone calls, checking and compiling statistics. Special services for the Council of Social Agencies—arrangement of meetings, receiving and transmitting message to 60 agencies—Children's Family Welfare, Health, and Recreation agencies; and other Council members; telephoning agencies regarding Council attendance, reporting Council meetings, mailing Council reports and memoranda; assisting Social Service Exchange

in telephone clearings and reports."

"I greatly appreciate my work opportunity and the valuable contacts. My duties are informative and they demand steady concentration," Mrs. Johnson commented.

Mrs. Johnson has made many friends among people who have never seen her. By her friendly voice, when she answers all telephone calls, she has established herself as an obliging person of pleasing personality.

In public work here for several years, Mrs. Johnson, a native of Bakersfield, Calif., the daughter of Evangelist E. Williams of 2413 Gayfield avenue, received all of her business training in the public school systems here.

During the government's National Youth Administration program Mrs. Johnson was time keeper and supervised a girls' project and planned boys' work from 1936 to 1942. She left the NYA for work in Washington, D. C. in the war department in the communications and record branch as a confidential secretary.

Returning to Des Moines a year later, she was transferred to the Des Moines Office of Price Administration here as a docket clerk in which her duties were to enter, route, and close all rent cases. Mrs. Johnson left the office for her work at the Council of Social Agencies.

In private life, Mrs. Johnson is the wife of John E. Johnson, and the mother of a five-year-old daughter, Jean Maurice, who make their home at 2407 Garfield avenue.

She has served as former secretary of the Negro Chamber of Commerce here; has taught stenographic classes at Keo-Way USO club for the NAACP and is active in the Church of God and Saints of Christ; has served as secretary to Atty. S. Joe Brown, and formerly did office and newspaper work for the Iowa Observer.

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BELGIUM GOVERNMENT INVITES CAB CALLOWAY TO MAKE EUROPEAN TOUR

Washington — The Belgium Government through its Ambassador here has extended Cab Calloway and his orchestra a formal invitation to visit and entertain in Belgium.

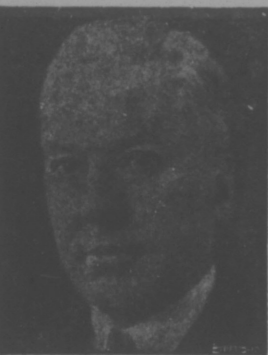
Long one of the most popular American bandleaders with European fans, Cab was forced to table his acceptance until a later date. He has commitments in this country until March, 1946. In a cablegram to the Belgian parliament, Calloway thanked them for their offer and said he hopes to go abroad as soon after March 1946 as possible.

SWING BOOK CINCH SUCCESS ON COAST

Los Angeles—There is every indication that Lionel Hampton's forthcoming Swing Book will prove an instant hit on the Pacific Coast. This has been indicated from the keen enthusiasm displayed by devotees of swing, both young and old, in all walks of life, including music critics, composers, musicians themselves, bobby soxers and the man on the street.

Each particular segment have expressed themselves as being deeply appreciative of the noted orchestra leader's idea of creating in book form a lasting appreciation of the Negro's contribution to Jazz.

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**FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD**  
IN CHRIST

940 E. 2nd street. Pastor, George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m.; Y. P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m. Weekday services, Tuesday evening Bible study, Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

**MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**

Maple and East Sixteenth Streets. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1657 Walker street.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 8 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 7 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, 1239 Stewart street, Evening 8:00 p. m. Pastor, C. L. Branham, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

East Seventeenth and University. Elder F. E. Taylor, pastor. Order of services: 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 8:30 p. m. Regular service Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**

701 Maury street. Rev. G. H. Kincaid, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Supp. C. H. Cavil; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Midweek prayer service, 7:30 o'clock; Wednesday spiritual strength, Tuesday, 8 p. m. President, Mrs. Leola Withers.

**Y. P. W. W. C. CHURCH**

3 E. 2nd and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 722 S.E. 25th street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Bethel Henry, reporter.

**CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD**  
IN CHRIST

1734 Cleveland; Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night. Y. P. W. W. services at 6:30 p. m.

**PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH**

Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 1518 Scott street; residence, 1514 Scott street. Phone 2-1287. Services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; general meeting 8 p. m. Midweek service, 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**

1526 E. University, Rev. W. V. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Aiken League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

**CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES**

Xmas Party at David Spiritual Temple. A Christmas party will be held on Dec. 25, at 11 a. m. at the David Spiritual church at 1239 Stewart street. A present will be on the Christmas tree for children who attend.

**REV. BRODY TO SPEAK**  
HERE DECEMBER 30

Rev. C. E. Brody will be guest of Evangelist and Deacon Branham while here holding service on Sunday, Dec. 30, at the David Spiritual Christ Church of All Nations at 1239 Stewart street.

Watch meeting services will be held on Monday, December 31.

**OPEN BIBLE CHURCH SEES 'SCARLET WOMAN'S JOURNEY'**

"Scarlet Woman's Journey to the Cross" was dramatized by Evangelist Estella Coates for the young people of the Open Bible church in West Des Moines on Sunday evening, Dec. 16. It was a return engagement.

Greetings from  
9th Street Christian Church  
Rev. J. J. Hawkins, Pastor

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
from  
Doric Lodge No. 30  
F. & A. M.  
(Prince Hall Affiliation)

A. D. Green, W.M.  
Chas. H. Coleman, S.W.  
H. E. Hubbard, J.W.  
S. Joe Brown, Treas.  
Chas. H. Holmes, Sec.

**MT. ZION NATIONAL**  
SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.

1734 Garfield. Phone 9-2192. Bishop E. Cole, general overseer, Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 7 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 (noon) to 6 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**

1213 Scott street. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Y. P. W. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

**ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH**

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

**KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**

16th and Shaw streets. Rev. H. A. Simons, pastor.

Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Vespers, C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:45 o'clock. Midweek prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

1610 N. University University Ave. Rev. J. R. Fields, pastor; residence, 1647 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 8:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

S. E. 4th and Scott streets; Rev. J. H. Roman, pastor. Order of services: morning service 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. BYPU at 9:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

9th and School streets. Phone 3-4072. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-4075. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; BYU, 6:30; Evening Worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.; Senior-choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

**CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS**

815 S. 19 1/2th street. Elder F. H. Hawkins; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Noonday service 1 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday regular service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

**Corinthian Baptist Church**  
9th and School Street  
Seasons Greetings and best wishes to all my friends and members  
REV. GEORGE ROBINSON, Pastor

**Shiloh Baptist Church**  
1213 Scott Street  
Wishing you all the good wishes of the New Year  
REV. C. A. RECORD, Pastor

Greetings of the Season  
**FROM A FRIEND**

**SEASONS GREETINGS**  
To our patients and friends  
**DR. and MRS. C. R. BRADFORD**  
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Vice Commander, 6th District, Iowa Dept. of American Legion

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## Miss Lewis, Soloist In Recital Dec. 28

Miss Katherine Lewis, elementary school teacher in East St. Louis, Ill., will be presented in a recital here at the St. Paul A.M.E. church, Twelfth and Crocker street, on Friday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Lewis received her education at the University of Illinois. In music circles she is an active member of the Roland Hayes Choral club, a former member of the Treble Cleff club of her city, and at present is a member of the Shiloh A.M.E. church and choir of East St. Louis.

A member of Sigma Gamma Rho sorority, Miss Lewis is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Irvine of this city.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC, SKIT MOVIES AND TREE AT BURNS CHURCH DEC. 24

The Burns Methodist church whose pastor, the Rev. H. R. M. Hardiman and his wife have been all in the past three weeks, will feature Christmas carols, a skit, moving pictures of Santa Claus and a Christmas tree on Monday night, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock.

The moving pictures will be shown by Horace Brown, a member of the church, who recently returned from service in the South Pacific with the army.

No five o'clock Christmas morning service will be held on Christmas morning. The Rev. Mr. Hardiman will deliver his Christmas sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Dec. 23, at which time the regular choir will sing Christmas music.

Sunday evening at the vesper hour service at 7 o'clock, a candle light service will be held.

May every Xmas joy be yours through the New Year  
**Mt. Olive Baptist Church**  
REV. J. R. ROMAN, Pastor

Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes For the Coming Year  
**Fourth Church of God in Christ**  
ELMER C. WARD, Pastor

Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes For the Coming Year  
**Burns Methodist Church**  
(The little church with the big welcome)

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**REV. R. H. M. HARDIMAN, Pastor**  
9th and Crocker Streets

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# CLUBS



**J. W. MORROW**  
Zied Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine elected James W. Morrow as potentate for 1946. Other nobles elected were: James W. Rhone, chief rabban; J. A. Claybrook, assistant rabban; Charles H. Coleman, high priest; Marcus McCraven, oriental guide; Commodore Hendricks, treasurer; LeRoy P. Bird, recorder.

**MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB CONCLUDES SERIES OF WOMEN SPEAKERS**

The Mary Church Terrell club held its business meeting on Monday night, Dec. 17 with Mrs. Adah Johnson, hostess. At the previous meeting on Dec. 10, the club continued its series of lectures from women who are employed in public institutions and down town positions.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Adelaide Bowman who has charge of the cafeteria at the Central States Bank which serves from 90 to 105 of the bank employees lunch each day. She does all of the planning and buying for the operation of the eating place. Her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Oscars, assists her.

The club concluded its program of the year with this lecture. The annual holiday party will be held on New Year's Eve at the home of the A. A. Alexanders, 2220 Chautauqua Parkway.

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MRS. E. T. SCALES, Secretary-Treasurer

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## OVER 150 ATTEND YOUTH COUNCIL FESTIVAL

Over 150 persons attended the Youth Council's Christmas festival held at Central Y.W.C.A. on Monday night, Dec. 17. The first part of the program consisted of a musical program of talent of the city. During the intermission refreshments were sold. Howard Gray and his orchestra played for the dance.

Executive board meeting of the council will be held Monday, Dec. 24 at the Branch Y.W.C.A. at 8 p. m. All officers are asked to attend.

**LA MCCREDI CLUB**  
La Mccredi club held its annual Christmas meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

**FORTNIGHTLY CLUB MEETS SATURDAY**  
Mrs. Lillian Edmunes and Mr. Branham Hyde will be hosts to the Fortnightly club at the regular meeting on Saturday night, Dec. 22 at the Negro Community Center.

**SCOTTISH RITE MASONS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION**  
William F. Powell Consistory, Scottish Rite Mason at their annual meeting this week elected the following: Marcus McCraven, commander-in-chief; Morris DeSleet, first lieutenant commander; James W. Rhone, second lieutenant commander; Commodore Hendricks, treasurer; LeRoy P. Bird, grand secretary.

**PAUL WILSON HEADS ROOSEVELT CLUB, INC.**  
The Roosevelt Club, Inc., held annual election of officers on December 12, as follows: president, Paul Wilson; vice president, Branham Hyde; secretary, James B. Morris; assistant secretary, Roy Todd; treasurer, Walter Benning; parliamentarian, A. P. Trotter.

**OLIVE BRANCH CHAPTER OF O.E.S. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION**  
The Olive Branch chapter No. 37 of the Order of the Eastern Star held annual election of officers on December 17, at the Masonic hall.

Officers elected were: W. C. Bulce, worthy patron; Mrs. Julia Pierson, worthy matron; Mrs. Elsie Wyatt, associate matron; Mrs. Rose H. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie McGuire, secretary; Mrs. Christine Martin, conductress; Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson, associate conductress.

Appointed officers are: Adah, Mrs. Willie Mae Rowe; Ruth, Mrs. Grace Shelton; Esther, Miss Virginia Pierson; Martha, Miss Thelma Pierson; Electa, Mrs. Jennie Smith; Warden, Mrs. Leona Wallace; Sentinel, Mrs. Orea Bulce.

**SOPHIA NICHOLS SOCIAL WORKERS PLAN FOR YEAR**  
The Sophia Nichols Social Workers met at the home of Mrs. Nichols on Dec. 11 in their monthly meeting. After business was held, plans were made for the year. Bundles were brought for the needy families and 125 articles reported.

The Social workers held their Bible study and art work and made plans to entertain during the early part of January.

**GIFT EXCHANGE BY LA FLEUR DE LES DEC. 21**  
La Fleur De Les club met Dec. 14 with Bertha Clark. Prizes were won by Reba Green, Frances Bonwell and Nancy Jackson. The next meeting will be with Naomi Flynn, 913 Jackson street on Dec. 21. Christmas gifts will be exchanged.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
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## FACTORY LOAN DRIVE TO CLOSE DEC. 31

Washington — Sales in the Factory Loan up to the beginning of the week total nearly \$19 billion as reported by the Treasurer Fred M. Vinson has predicted that the total will exceed \$20 billion, or at least 180 per cent of the \$11 billion national goal by the close of business December 31, which officially ends the Loan period.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness, courtesies, expressions of sympathy and cheer in the form of cards, flowers and other appreciated tokens extended me during my hospitalization and months of convalescence.  
Signed by Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 17th street.

**GREETINGS**  
**Union Baptist Church**  
May every Christmas joy be yours now and through the coming year  
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# SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY



**Top Spot**

There you have our nomination for the top spot among the prep athletes for 1945. Swimmer, good enough to be a pool life-guard, All State in football, All star in basketball; good enough to hold down first base for just any number of seasons, also handles a mean pair of dukes, and might whip a few of the professional boxers who are making money at the game today around town. Now we hope he picks the right school and gets his share of the breaks that anybody must have in order to get along in big time competition; and it is our guess that the success there, if he has any, will find him just as unaffected as his high school laurels have done.

**HAWKEYE NO. 160 AND ROSE TEMPLE ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

Hawkeye Lodge No. 160 and Rose Temple held memorial services at Union Baptist church Sunday, Dec. 9, when the Rev. H. R. Fields delivered the sermon. A joint installation of the new officers was held on December 19.

Hawkeye officers are: Norville Tillman, exalted ruler; Fred Brown, esteemed leading knight; Leon Williams, esteemed loyal knight; Everett Wolfskill, esteemed lecturing knight; Willie Vaughn, esquire; Johnnie Williams, secretary; A. J. Claybrook, treasurer; Frederick West, inner guard; James Taylor, Tyler; J. G. Browne, chairman of trustees; and R. D. Claybrook and J. A. Claybrook, trustees.

Officers of Rose Temple are: Mrs. Maud Moss, daughter ruler; Mrs. Beulah Dixon, vice daughter ruler; Mrs. Mabel Mason, chaplain; Mrs. Olivia Hayes, financial secretary; Mrs. Nadine Taylor, recording secretary; Mrs. Caldonia Williams, treasurer; Mrs. DeArmour Terrell, escort; Mrs. Mable Jackson, gate keeper; Mrs. Helen Allen, door keeper; Mrs. Daisy Edwards, chairman of trustees; Mrs. Georgia Calaway, Mrs. Electa Vaughn, Mrs. Hattie Kaiser, Mrs. Floesie Gates, trustees; Mrs. Bessie Payne, organist.

## YMCA

**Coming Events Week of Dec. 23-29**

Sunday, Dec. 23, Sunday afternoon Boy's Club 2:30 to 4 p. m. Brotherhood 4 to 6 p. m.

Monday, December 24, Ambassador's Xmas Stag.

Tuesday, December 25, Holiday.

Wednesday, December 26, Ambassador's Club meeting, Checker and Ping Pong tournament.

Thursday, December 27, Y News Staff meeting 7:30 p. m. Pool tournament beginning.

Friday, December 28, Teen age dance 8 p. m. Checker and ping pong tournament.

Saturday, December 29, Checker, ping pong and pool tournament.

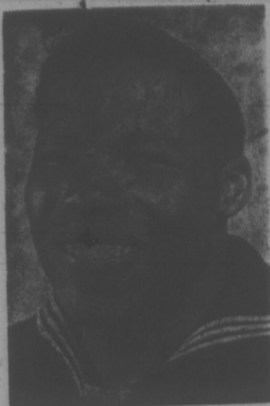
Plans are under way for a big New Year's party given by a group of kids called the Hep Cats. They are really planning to make a neighborhood affair, and expect to bring in 1946 in style.

With the coming of the pool tournaments, just about everyone is claiming the championship. Time will tell. Players are divided into leagues according to their ability as Mr. Ashby sees it, and they will play a round robin schedule.

At the half way mark in the month just about 1500 people had used the building for all purposes. This includes the boys and adults.

Mr. Ashby is lining up the series of sight seeing trips that proved so popular last fall. Those who wish to go may sign up at the Y. All trips will leave the building at 10:30 a. m. each Saturday.

## BOXING



ROLAND TAYLOR



BILL HEATH

We didn't get down to the bouts at the Coliseum the other night, and we were told that some weird things happened. We sat in on a chinning session with Bill Heath, Roland Taylor and Del Morrison, recently out of the service. Bill, who lost his bout because of a cut eye by the technical kayo route, had plenty to say in expressing an opinion of Sec Taylor. Bill said that Sec is a member of the local boxing commission here, and was at the ringside. When Bill came to his corner with a cut eye, the referee had Dr. Devine look at it, and the doctor promptly told Bill to quit. Then, said Bill they leaned over and told Sec. He got better over the eye. Well, the next morning, it was told under Sec's by-line like this: "In some manner, Heath suffered a cut eye and was forced to quit." To say that Bill was warm, was putting it mildly.

Roland Taylor, who scored a second round over a veteran, had to read over the entire account of the fight. He said that after reading the glowing accounts of Cornwell and Ulrich, white boys who fought in the two main events, he was tempted to call Sec up and say, "Hey, I fought on that card too. Remember me, the big fellow who knocked out his man." But after he had read the account through, he managed to find his name in the morning paper, but the evening paper didn't even know that

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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### TO PREACHERS

Dear Editor:

"In fairness to all people who are trying to serve God in truth and righteousness, I ask you to please print these few facts and I hope each Christian seeker will ask their pastors these pointed questions:

1.—Why do they teach that Christmas is the Lord's birthday—and where is the scripture for such a teaching?

2.—Why do they teach that Jesus was crucified on Friday and arose Sunday morning—when it is impossible to get three days and three nights from Friday until Sunday morning?

3.—Why do they teach Sunday is the Sabbath or the Lord's Day and where do they find it in the Bible?

4.—Why do they teach that Jesus arose early Easter Sunday morning and why does Easter always come on Sunday?

"I will be glad to meet any pastor on these views. December 25 is not

### MRS. E. RITCHIE TO FUNERAL OF FATHER

Mrs. Evelyn Ritchie of 1036 W. Fifteenth street left the city to go to the funeral of her father, Mr. Simon Togood, of Kansas City, Mo., who was a widely known barber of Des Moines, several years ago.

Aside from a daughter, Mrs. Ritchie, he is survived by a son, Leroy Togood of California and three grand sons of Des Moines: two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Senagal of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Lizzie Togood of Rock Island, Ill., and a host of nieces and nephews.

Taylor or Heath were in town that night. And this was supposed to be an all service men's card for another buddy. But, Bill said that Kid Lawson told him that it would be like that as soon as some good white boy got out of the service and came back, so he wasn't too much surprised. The fight game or its promoters hasn't changed one bit in twenty-five years.

### Basketball

The Little Renns took the short end of another game in the Y open League. This time they went down to the Millers 20 to 19 in a real scuffle. Better luck next time, maybe that will be it, and you will get started, fellows.

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Christmas Party for 500 Children at Elks

The Hawkeye Elks No. 160 will be host to 500 children on Christmas morning at the new home at 783 Twelfth street, beginning at 10 a. m.

### Party at Billiken

Lincoln Post No. 126 of the American Legion will co-sponsor a Christmas party with the Negro Community Center on the afternoon of Christmas day at the Billiken hall, Twelfth and Center streets.

Holiday party for all veterans of World Wars I and II and their families will be held at the Legion club house during the holidays.



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# Ambulance Company Does Outstanding Job In Manila

Manila, Philippines Islands—Since the 888th Ambulance Company landed in Manila last March 19, its Negro GIs have transported more than 24,000 patients over a total distance of 360,000 miles.

Arriving from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, at a time when the Japanese were still sniping the interior of the city, this ambulance company, the first to be assigned to the newly formed Manila Base, found itself in constant demand. For many weeks its ambulances bore the brunt of the local evacuation load.

In the performance of its duties, the 888th has transported more than 3,000 patients monthly, and the average vehicle has travelled over 10,000 miles. Some trips have required more than eight hours of continuous driving, and have been made through forested and mountainous sections of Luzon.

Notable among these was the Manila to Zamboanga trip of Private First Class Clarence C. Springs, of 1809 Frederick Place, S. E., Washington, D. C. While travelling through the historic province of Bataan, his ambulance developed motor trouble and had to be pursued along until he could reach Subic Bay, where it was repaired. Continuing on his journey over the Subic mountains, Private First Class Springs reached his patient, a Filipino, and transported him safely to the 49th General Hospital, completing a round trip of 500 miles.

Other outstanding services were rendered by Private First Class Milton Jackson of 6937 Alford street, Detroit, Michigan, and Private First Class Adolph Nunley of Amoy, Mississippi. On several occasions, ambulance convoys have operated day and night, often travelling distances of 600 miles.

The great number of patients transported by the 888th Motor Ambulance Company to and from hospital ships, hospitals, and airfields has included Americans, Filipinos, British, Australians, Dutch, and even Japanese. For several weeks after V-J Day, one platoon was stationed daily at Nichols Field, south of Manila, and evacuated many of the allied personnel recovered from Japanese prison camps. In some cases the ambulances would pull up to the Liberators and Flying Fortresses as soon as they arrived and be loaded directly from the plane.

**Some Stationed**  
Some of the unit's ambulances are stationed on temporary duty with dispensaries which have no transportation of their own. In these cases, the drivers live with their adopted units and return to the 888th Headquarters only for ambulance repair or on pay day. Some of the men stationed away from the unit are Private First Class James Brim of Route 2, Madison, North Carolina; Private First Class James Alexander of 2207 South Robertson street, New Orleans, Louisiana; Private First Class William Wilkins of Route 5, Durham, North Carolina; Private First Class Raymond Brown of 1477 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York; and Private Thomas Stewart of 341 North Limestone street, Lexington, Kentucky.

The great job of maintenance and repair on the fleet of 36 vehicles rests with the mechanics section under the direction of Staff Sergeant Samuel Hainesworth of Forbes Road, Pennsylvania. Their work is of a superior quality, shown by the fact that only a small number of vehicles are declined, and only an insignificant number is sent to higher echelons of repair.

During the course of its eight months of operation, this Ambulance Company has received two campaign ribbons, the Asiatic-Pacific and the Philippine Liberation, and has been awarded a Bronze Star.

Also during this period, many a sincere friendship has been made with Filipino families and some men have expressed the desire to remain in the Philippines after their period of service.

The officers of the all-Negro unit are First Lieutenants: Herbert L. McNeal, Detroit, Michigan; William F. Hughes, Washington, D. C.; James H. Pinkney, Baltimore, Maryland; Second Lieutenant Elwyn B. Fairweather, New York, N. Y.

**Iowan in Unit**  
Following are the enlisted personnel of the unit.

First Sgt. Thomas C. Burnette, Pensacola, Florida; Staff Sergeants Boyd Malachie, Baltimore, Maryland; Samuel C. Hainesworth, Forbes Road, Pennsylvania; Phillip Archibald, New York, New York; Sergeants: William T. Brooks, San Francisco, California; Harry O. Blackwell, Trenton, New Jersey; Charles McDuffie, New York, New York; Tech. 4th Gr. Preston M. Thompson, Jr., Little Rock, Ark.

as; Tech. 4th Gr. Clyde W. Bradford, Kansas City, Kansas; Tech. 4th Gr. Franklin J. Robinson, Cleveland, Ohio; Tech. 4th Gr. William G. Henry, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

**Technicians Fifth Grade:** Davis I. Thomas, New Haven, Connecticut; Samuel Robinson, Jr., Chicago, Illinois; Lawrence S. Johnson, Mason City, Iowa; Wilson Manuel, Alexandria, Louisiana; Tommie Hodge, Yazoo City, Mississippi; Wilbert R. Wilson, Detroit, Michigan; Calvin T. Bingham, Lewisville, North Carolina; John F. Ray, Mars Hill, North Carolina; Charles Ruffen, Jr., Fountain, North Carolina; Joseph Hopkins, Stokes, North Carolina; Austin S. Huff, Wilmington, North Carolina; William H. Kennedy, Marion, South Carolina; Bernard N. Allen, Danville, South Carolina; Arley A. Sanford, District of Columbia.

**Privates First Class:** Joe Morris, Jr., Mobile, Alabama; Willie J. Massey, Pine Bluff, Alabama; Emmery M. Scroggins, San Francisco, California; Cecil L. Goodman, Jacksonville, Florida; William T. Plummer, Chicago, Illinois; James Alexander, New Orleans, Louisiana; John W. Brown, Bucatuna, Mississippi; Adolph Nunley, Amoy, Mississippi; Samuel F. Perry, Jackson, Mississippi; Milton Jackson, Detroit, Michigan; Melvin Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan; Carterell C. Cook, Baltimore, Maryland; Emmanuel Alton, Inez, North Carolina; WilliFam Boone, Murfreesboro, North Carolina; James M. Brimm, Madison, North Carolina; Edmon Gwynn, Reidsville, North Carolina; Charlie L. Purcell, Reidsville, North Carolina; E. T. Underwood, Roxboro, North Carolina; John A. Umstead, Durham, North Carolina; Ernest Williamson, Chadbourn, North Carolina; William O. Wilkins, Durham, North Carolina; Loranzo Wilson, Reidsville, North Carolina; Walter L. Clark, Cleveland, Ohio; John Hodge, Massillon, Ohio; Wilbert H. Davis, Jr., Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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T/4 JAMES SMART

T/4 James Smart, son of Max Smart, returned to the states recently from 33 months in the Southwest Pacific and three years and nine months in the military services.

He was a member of an engineer aviation battalion serving as a company clerk in New Guinea, 21 months and Philippines for 12 months.

Smart received three bronze stars and American Defense Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Ribbon.

Now that he has returned he has already started back to work as a red cap at Union Bus Depot, at Fifth and Grand, where he had been employed four years before the war.

Discharged on Nov. 25 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., he returned to Des Moines where his mother, Mrs. Blanche Smart, died on December 4.



MORTON GRAVES

Back home with his family after having served one year on the island of Guam in the South Pacific and two months at Pearl Harbor is Morton Graves, rated as firemen first class when he was discharged from the navy the early part of this month. He returned to the states on Nov. 21 and arrived here on Dec. 12.

In Guam where he left over 3,000 other soldiers and sailors, he had been working in the naval supply and doing common labor he said. He added that one's rating had nothing to do with his work, and, that most

of the ratings had been "frozen." During the war, the ships enroute to Iwo Jima and Okinawa stopped at Guam, he said. Other Des Moines men on Guam when Graves left were: Jack Howard, Robert Jackson, Arthur Bush, Claude Thomas. Graves said he may go to school. He is the husband of Mrs. Arlene Graves of 1015 Fifteenth street.

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# Madame Eboue Tells of Aid Given French by Red Cross

By RUTH DAVIS SHERMAN, Staff Writer, American Red Cross  
New York—No, we didn't knit the names of traitors to France into our work like Madame Defarge," the short, dark woman laughed easily. "We used the wool you sent us to knit warm garments to keep our children and ourselves alive until we could see France rise again. But the traitor's names are knitted into our minds forever."

It was Madame Eugenie Tell Eboue, one of several French Colonial Negroes elected to the French Constituent Assembly. She was speaking to an American Red Cross representative about the aid that organization had given her country during the war. Madame Eboue, president of the French Red Cross delegation in Brazzaville, will represent the French Colony of Guadeloupe in the drafting of the new constitution for France.

The occasion was the recent press conference held at the French Consulate just before Madame Eboue took a plane to Paris to be on hand for the opening session of the Assembly.

The spacious Consulate room facing Fifth Avenue bulged with reporters and photographers vying to meet the distinguished woman with "patrician features and brown velvet eyes, before the conference started. She stood in a ray of autumn morning sunlight chatting in Parisian French and dressed in true French style—a simple black dress with the Croix de Lorraine its only ornament, gold wedding bands on both hands (the one on her right hand was her late husband's) and pearl earrings.

Madame Eboue, elected on the Resistance ticket by 14,441 votes, the largest in her district, is the widow of the late Felix Eboue who, as Governor General of French Equatorial Africa, swung his people to the cause of a free France.

Educated in Paris, she was born in Cayenne, French Guiana, and her father, a French government official, sent her to France to study at the Lycee of Mondorville. An accomplished musician, she completed her education in Paris and continued studying piano as long as she could.

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Brazzaville and she devoted most of her time to working at a hospital there.

Like many mothers all over the world, Mme. Eboue is rejoicing these days over the fact that at last she has all her four children safely at home again. Henry, who is 30, and Robert, who is 25, had volunteered in the French Army in 1939, and were captured by the Germans. The testimony of French doctors who faked X-rays of their chests and declared that the two boys had developed serious lung trouble, convinced the Germans that it would be wise to release them, since even if they died of natural causes, the Germans would be accused of killing them as revenge upon their father. Through this ruse, Henry and Robert eventually made their way to Spain where they joined their only sister, Ginette, age 21.

### Position Dangerous

Ginette had been at school near Paris, but her father's strong stand for de Gaulle made her position in France increasingly dangerous, and so, with the help of friends, she too, escaped to Spain in 1942. Together, the three journey back to Brazzaville where Ginette joined a unit of the French-Waves.

Nineteen-year-old Charles, who is the youngest of the family and is said to be most like his mother, was a student in Cairo at the outbreak of the war. When the armistice was signed between Germany and France, he became impatient with his studies and cajoled his family into permission to join the French forces of the R.A.F.

Madame Eboue was a majestic figure in the deep leather chair in the Consulate office, unfazed by the myriad questions being fired at her from all sides. Her charm and wit stimulated her listeners to broader discussion and at the close of the interview she thanked America "for helping us very, very much during our darkest hours."

### MARY B. TALBERT CLUB HAS XMAS DINNER

The Mary B. Talbert club held its Christmas dinner at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, Dec. 13. Tables were laid for twenty-seven. Remarks were made by the president, Mrs. Cecil Lewis.

Among the guests were: Mesdames Martha Wheels, Mary Hardaway, G. W. Robinson, Morris DeSleet, Adelaide Brinker, Lucy Parrish; Messrs. John Danforth, Herschel Hubbard, Charlie Jefferson, W. T. Burns, Ho-



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on Friday evening, Nov. 29, at 8 o'clock at the St. Paul's A.M.E. church.

Following the ceremony which was read by the Rev. A. J. Irvine, the wedding party and guests assembled in the reception room of the church where the bride and groom are shown

cutting the wedding cake. At the side of the bride is Miss Rebecca Nipper, maid of honor. The couple is now at home at the First Street address. Mr. Brown is proprietor and operator of the Lena's Beauty Salon of 1204 Center street. (Bill Ashby Photo.)



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# SOCIETY



## Y.W.C.A.

Branch activities are centering around Christmas. Groups and individuals who have been coming into the building for any purpose have been directed to the work table where Christmas decorations are being made.

Branch groups of both youth and adults participated in the all-Association "Hanging of the Greens" observance held at Central on Dec. 8. The S.O.R. girls met at the Branch on Wednesday, Dec. 10, to decorate the Branch. The Ambassadors, a boys' group from the Y.M.C.A. joined them for refreshments and dancing. Mrs. Lawrence Oliver, Mrs. Morris DeSleet and Ms. Gerald Hayes were chaperons. This was the night of the first big snow which added much to the Christmas spirit.

### Membership Potluck

At the membership potluck held on Dec. 13, plans were discussed for a program emphasis during the coming year. As usual the accent was placed on youth and its problem with plans being made for taking an active part in helping with the children.

The membership drive is still on. Mrs. G. B. Tucker is chairman. If you have not been contacted by this committee, phone in to see if your membership has expired. Only paid electors will receive ballots for the election to fill vacancies on the Branch management committee.

### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting this year will be held on Jan. 8 at 6 p. m. In addition to the yearly reports, an interesting program will be presented. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. E. P. Jackson is chairman of the annual meeting. She is being assisted by Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, Mrs. G. B. Tucker, Mrs. Juanita Winters, Mrs. Mattie B. Scott and others. Twenty-two members of the Junior Hostess group braved the snow storm Tuesday night and journeyed to Ottumwa to attend the all-station Christmas party held at the Naval Air Base. The recreation hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and an immense Christmas tree reached to the ceiling. Upon entering the hall, Santa Claus presented each guest with a corsage of silver bells and pine cones. Refreshments were served during the evening. Chaperons were Mesdames Bert Harris, Marshall Smith and Adah Johnson.

The junior hostesses are making plans for a Christmas party for their husbands and other returned service men, to be held on Dec. 29 at the Central Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, personnel chairman, and her husband are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Mississippi.

Mrs. Katherine Luochini and Mrs. Adah Johnson, Central and Branch executive directors, will attend a Y.W.C.A. conference on the "Job of the Executive Director" at Frances Sherman College, Mt. Carroll, Ill., Dec. 29, through January 3.

### Booklovers Club

The annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts were held December 21 by the Book Lovers club. Mrs. Voncael Cropp gave a Christmas story and Mrs. Violet Nagy, younger girls program director, gave Christmas poems. The social committee, Mrs. Clyde Morris, chairman was in charge of the luncheon.

**PERSONAL TOUCH**  
By MARIE ROSS



"At Christmas—you're wished good friends, good health, good cheer, and happiness throughout the year," was Cadet Nurse Bette Ross's greeting to the staff. She is in training at Provident hospital and for the benefit of her many friends here—her address is 426 E. 51st street, Chicago, Ill.

With every good wish for Christmas and happiness in the New Year was a remembrance from former office stenographer, Mildred Randle,

## MRS. MAYS SURPRISED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY



Mrs. Everett Mays (center) is holding birthday gifts and cards that were showered upon her on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, when her husband, two children, Evanette 6, and Everett, Jr., 4, were asleep at the time. Then came a knock at her door and twelve persons entered singing "Happy Birthday." They had met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Morrow of 1176 Seventeenth street, and had brought the birthday cake and ice cream, too. Mrs. Mays said it was a

### MRS. EVERETT MAYS AND GUESTS

"happy" evening which they spent in making recordings. Guests in the picture are: (front row seated on the floor) the Misses Beatrice Green, Evelyn Green and Nellie Jones; (seated on divan) Mrs. J. W. Morrow, Mrs. Robert Ewing and the honoree, Mrs. Evelyn Mays, holding her gifts, Mrs. Mose Shackelford and Mrs. Seymour Morrison. In the back row (standing) are: Miss Goldie Jones, Mrs. Virgil Dixon, Miss Lorraine Jones and Mrs. Redmond Kelso.



### DOROTHY AND MILDRED RANDLE

Back home in Des Moines for the holiday season are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle, 1155 Fourteenth street, in the persons of Mildred who is visiting from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and Dorothy, a former member of the Women's Army Corps.

Miss Mildred Randle, a former office stenographer at the Iowa By-stander, is classified as a stenographer-secretary, in the readjustment section of the notices unit at Wright Field, where she has been employed for sixteen months. She was one of the first girls from Des Moines to be sent there after having completed the war training course for secretaries and typists at the American Institute of Business here. She says that her job, which she likes, will last as long as there is a Wright Field. She will return to Dayton on January 7.

Former Private First Class Dorothy Randle received her discharge at the WAC Separation Center on Dec. 10, after 21 months in the service. She came directly from the air base at Sioux City, Ia., where she served as an assistant to a psychiatrist for four months; and, the remainder of her service on the West coast stationed in Long Beach and Fresno, Calif., as a typist in a supply office. She is planning to enter the school of Fine Arts at the University of Iowa next semester.

now government worker at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Her address is 236 South Summit street, Dayton 7, Ohio. For the holidays, she is here visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randle.

From the National Baptist Training school in Nashville, Tenn., came a pretty card and hankie from Mrs. Leola Wise, who is taking a missionary course there. Her address is 1720 Whites Creek Pike, Nashville 7, Tenn.

A Christmas card reached the office this week, addressed "The Gang—T.O.B. Club" from Mrs. William Everson of St. Paul, Minn.

"Just an old fashioned wish" came to the staff from W. T. Burns, Polk County and Sixth District Vice Commander.

Trimming the Christmas tree this year at his home and getting ready to "hang up the baby's stocking" is Veteran Hugh Semple back from Europe who joins with "Gwen" to wish us joy and happiness at Christmas in the New Year.

Over on the east side this week, other returned service men are busy finishing up for Santa Claus. In the home of Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee at 1205 Stewart-Little Donna Ruth was seated on the floor watching her big brother, Alvin Duff, who recently returned from Europe, check the

lights on the Christmas tree and add the finishing touches. The main prob-

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## Music Students in Pre-Xmas Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, were presented in their Christmas recital at her residence 1648 Walker street, Friday, Dec. 14, at 5 p. m. Among the guests were: Mrs. Lydia Gross, Mrs. Dorothy Bush, Mrs. Mirnie Wilcoats and Mrs. Jimmie Mae Smith, parents of the pupils. Following the program, refreshments were served and Christmas tokens were presented. Participating on the program were the following pupils:

Joseph Anderson, clarinet solo, "Silent Night" (Gruber); Eleanor Stewart and Sadye Harris, duet, "A Lively Dance" (Matthew); Lela Belle White, "Silver Wings" (Kohlmann); Myrtle Taylor, "In a Canoe" (Gilbert); Elizabeth Gross and Joseph Anderson, duet, "Home on the Range" (Lomax); Annette White, solo "Star Dancer" (Gillock); Cartrell Wilcoats, "Lullaby" (Williams).  
Gwendolyn Miller and Lela Belle White, duet, "Contentment" (Hartman); Joseph Anderson, "At the Washing Well" (Tibbits); Lois Wilcoats—"Mexican—Serenade"—(Rovenget); Lela and Annette White, duet, "Dance of June Bugs" (Spaulding); Gwendolyn Miller, "June Roses" (Spaulding); Barbara Rea Smith and Lois Wilcoats, duet, "My First Piece" (Ketterer); Eleanor Stewart—"Homage to the Hills" (Grey); Elizabeth Gross—"Victory Parade" (Rebe); Dolores Harris and Eleanor Stewart, "Hay Day" (Mathun); Sadye Harris, vocal solo, "I Love You Truly" (Bond); Dolores Harris, "Juba Dance" (Dett); and Sadye Harris and Deloris Harris, duet, "Squadron of the Air" (Ritter).

lem was getting the tree placed high enough so that little Rudy, grandson of Mrs. Chamblee's would not play havoc with the tree and decorations.

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several days is reported improving after her illness. She had been in Mercy hospital for several days. She is recuperating at her daughter's home at 1452 Dixon street.

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X. X.—I am 21 years old and teach in the high school here. I am in love with a very fine man of 32. He is not educated but as I see it, he would make a swell husband. He is a coal miner and does not drink or gamble. I am wondering if I should consider the educational angle when it comes to marrying him. Also, there is another problem. He has been going with another woman older than he and he pays her rent. He wants to get rid of her but she threatens him. He has asked that I wait on him for six months which will give him time to get rid of her. Tell me what to do?

Ans.: A six months waiting period will give you an opportunity to decide if he is a good marriage prospect. On the surface he appears to have the qualifications that you are looking for but time will bring to light his true characteristics. The fact that he is deeply involved with another woman is sufficient reason for you not to rush into matrimony. Give him a chance to make a decision and know his true mind before you accept his love or commit yourself. His lack of education should not be a stumbling block—if he is smart and aggressive he can easily overcome this obstacle. The main issues to be consid-

ered are a deep and devoted love, compatibility and the ability to understand and cooperate.  
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Ans.: Neither one. Your husband would resent your going over his head in a matter of this kind. Your husband is conscientious and knew that your apartment was worth more than what he was originally paying and you should appreciate his far-sighted spirit. The housing situation is critical and you must not do anything that may jeopardize your living quarters.

### MISS CUTLER OF SIOUX CITY USO A VISITOR

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FEPC GETS "LIP SERVICE" ONLY FROM PRESIDENT NAACP BOARD CHARGES

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the nation's Capital, proposed after careful investigation and deliberation. Thus, although the President has expressed his desire that the Committee continue to function during the re-conversion period, its efforts to do so are blocked at the very source of its authority.

The President's announced explanation of his actions, contained in his acceptance of the resignation of Committee member Charles H. Houston does not meet the disturbing point raised in Mr. Houston's published letter of resignation that the President forbade the issuance of directives without notice to the Committee or an opportunity for the Committee to present its view, thereby nullifying the Executive Orders themselves.

"Such is the record of fair words without effective actions which the present administration has made on the FEPC issue. We believe it is time for the administration to demonstrate whether it proposes to take any effective action toward insuring fair employment practices for all Americans."

CARD OF THANKS

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Signed Mrs. Susie L. Bell and family.

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Annual Kiddies Party  
The Negro Community Centers' annual Kiddies' Christmas party will be held at the Billiken ballroom Friday, December 21, from 3 to 5 p. m. for three hundred children. The Lincoln Post of the American Legion will assist in this year's program.

Movies, dancing, dramatic numbers and Christmas carols will be featured on the program. Candy, nuts and oranges will be distributed.

Scout Troop No. 59 held their Christmas party at the Center Tuesday, Dec. 18. Movies, games and exchange of gifts featured the program. Refreshments were distributed by the scoutmaster, Arthur Probes.

The Puella Legatos, teen-age girls' club, will have their Christmas party at the Center Saturday, December 22, 8:30 p. m.

IMPROVING  
Rev. Florence Schooler is improving from her illness at the home of her daughter, Evangelist Estella Coates, 1315 Day street.

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By MARIE ROSS

On Christmas Night, Men on Guam Will Dream About Home and Family, Sailor Writes  
"Well, Marie, here it is almost Christmas, and I—10,000 miles from home—and it looks as if I shall spend my Christmas here on this Rock," wrote R. H. Mitchell, SP(A) 2/c from the Island of Guam.

"I wish you a very merry and happy Christmas. Wish I could be home. Instead it will be my job to try to make the men forget a little while—the things that they long for and dream about—home and family friends and loved ones."  
"I say—forget for a little while—because on Christmas night—after taps have sounded and lights are out and the men are quiet, as they lay there in their bunks and look up at a beautiful Pacific sky—with stars that wink like fireflies and here and there a star will arch and shoot like a flaming rocket across the sky—it is then, that all those thoughts that we love so well will return to us and once again we will live many Christmas nights."

"We Will Trim Trees"  
"It is then that we will trim trees and buy presents and give gifts. Oh, it may be just a baseball for a little boy or a doll for a little girl—but the smile that you get will be worth everything."  
"You think of the many people that you have made happy by just remembering them at Christmas time and you wonder what they are doing tonight as you lay—slapping mosquitoes and wiping sweat here on this Rock. You think of the parties you always visit this time of the year. You think of the Johnsons or the Smiths or the Jones that always sent you a card."

"You wonder what James will have new for Christmas Day and you think of your pals—men who have gone through the service with you; some who have lived in hell; some who will be home for that Great Day and those who were left on the beaches, those who went down with the ships at sea, those who were loading the 29's right here on this Rock—who will never see another Christmas."

"You Think of Pals"  
"You think of the pals who were in the ammunition depots when they got a direct hit; or, those in the fuel dumps; on the ships in the harbor; your pals who manned the subs, nets, men in every branch of the service—and, you wonder where they will be. You think of them and you are thankful to God that you are here. There is so much to be thankful for. You know that some day you will be going home and you plan for that day when—and, soon, sleep will take you where you long to be."

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A citywide youth program was held at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday evening in which the senior choir furnished music for the evening.

Among the participants on the program were: Johnson trio from Ankeny, Donald, Deloris and Dorothy Johnson; Mr. Artie McNair of St. Joseph, Mo., a student at East high school, who played a classical number; Emil Sandelin, Jr., sang, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lucy Sandelin; Miss Delores Fields, pianist.

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'Time Has Come'

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Hastie asked that the bill be amended so as to specifically provide that, "the rights of property common to all citizens and national policy with reference thereto as declared in Section 42 of Title 8 of the U. S. Code shall be respected and promoted in the administration of all Governmental aid and the exercise of all Governmental power under this Act."

The law referred to by Judge Hastie declares that "all citizens of the United States shall have the same right, in every State and Territory, as is enjoyed by white citizens thereof to purchase, lease, sell, hold and convey real and personal property."

FEPC GETS 'LIP SERVICE' ONLY FROM PRESIDENT NAACP BOARD CHARGES

See FRONT Page the nation's Capital, proposed after careful investigation and deliberation. Thus, although the President has expressed his desire that the Committee continue to function during the re-conversion period, its efforts to do so are blocked at the very source of its authority.

"The President's announced explanation of his actions, contained in his acceptance of the resignation of Committee member Charles H. Houston does not meet the disturbing point raised in Mr. Houston's published letter of resignation that the President forbade the issuance of directives without notice to the Committee or an opportunity for the Committee to present its view, thereby nullifying the Executive Orders themselves.

"Such is the record of fair words without effective actions which the present administration has made on the FEPC issue. We believe it is time for the administration to demonstrate whether it proposes to take any effective action toward insuring fair employment practices for all Americans."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness, courtesies and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of William Bell. Especially do we thank the Rev. L. A. Garrett, Rev. H. R. Fields and Rev. G. W. Robinson for remarks. Mrs. Joburness Kelo for music and the Estes Funeral Home. Signed Mrs. Susie L. Bell and family.

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The Bystander Staff



Annual Kiddies Party The Negro Community Centers' annual Kiddies' Christmas party will be held at the Billiken ballroom Friday, December 21, from 3 to 5 p. m. for three hundred children. The Lincoln Post of the American Legion will assist in this year's program.

Movies, dancing, dramatic numbers and Christmas carols will be featured on the program. Candy, nuts and oranges will be distributed.

Scout Troop No. 59 held their Christmas party at the Center Tuesday, Dec. 18. Movies, games and exchange of gifts featured the program. Refreshments were distributed by the scoutmaster, Arthur Proves.

The Puella Legatos, teen-age girls' club, will have their Christmas party at the Center Saturday, December 22, 8:30 p. m.

IMPROVING Rev. Florence Schooler is improving from her illness at the home of her daughter, Evangelist Estella Coates, 1315 Day street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses, courtesies and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Estella Cleaver. Especially do we thank those for donations, Elder Carl Robinson and family, Rev. L. A. Garrett for remarks and Mrs. Joburness Kelo and Mrs. A. Lee for music, and the Estes Funeral home. Signed by Mrs. Ernestine Hardy and family.

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POST EXCHANGE LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES You Keep Writing

By MARIE ROSS

On Christmas Night, Men on Guam Will Dream About Home and Family, Sailor Writes

"Well, Marie, here it is almost Christmas, and I—10,000 miles from home—and it looks as if I shall spend my Christmas here on this Rock," wrote R. H. Mitchell, SP(A) 2/c from the Island of Guam.

"I wish you a very merry and happy Christmas. Wish I could be home. Instead it will be my job to try to make the men forget a little while—the things that they long for and dream about—home and family friends and loved ones.

"I say—forget for a little while—because on Christmas night—after taps have sounded and lights are out and the men are quiet, as they lay there in their bunks and look up at a beautiful Pacific sky—with stars that wink like fireflies and here and there a star will arch and shoot like a flaming rocket across the sky—it is then, that all those thoughts that we love so well will return to us and once again we will live many Christmas nights.

'We Will Trim Trees'

"It is then that we will trim trees and buy presents and give gifts. Oh, it may be just a baseball for a little boy or a doll for a little girl—but the smile that you get will be worth everything.

"You think of the many people that you have made happy by just remembering them at Christmas time and you wonder what they are doing tonight as you lay—slapping mosquitoes and wiping sweat here on this Rock. You think of the parties you always visit this time of the year. You think of the Johnsons or the Smiths or the Jones that always sent you a card.

"You wonder what James will have new for Christmas Day and you think of your pals—men who have gone through the service with you; some who have lived in hell; some who will be home for that Great Day and those who were left on the beaches, those who went down with the ships at sea, those who were loading the 29's right here on this Rock—who will never see another Christmas.

'You Think of Pals'

"You think of the pals who were in the ammunition depots when they got a direct hit; or, those in the fuel dumps, on the ships in the harbor; your pals who manned the subs, nets, men in every branch of the service—and, you wonder where they will be. "You think of them and you are thankful to God that you are here. There is so much to be thankful for. You know that some day you will be going home and you plan for that day when—and, soon, sleep will take you where you long to be.



"Marie, life over here isn't too bad. I keep busy. I am company commander of welfare and recreation. My job is planning welfare and recreation for the boys, organizing baseball, basketball, boxing, volley ball teams, setting up tournaments and running them off and getting shows; planning outings—trying to keep the men busy in their spare time. It's a big job but so far I am doing okay.

"Met a fellow who knows you. His name is Art Bush and says you are a tennis player. Well, that calls for a game."—R. H. Mitchell, Sp. (A), 2/c, 8525408, Co. Comdr. W. & R., N.S.D. Bks. No. 1, Navy 926, PFO, San Francisco, Cal.

For many months Mitchell was in charge of recreation and welfare for the Negro boys at the Ottumwa Naval Base in Iowa.

Greetings from Guam

Greetings from the Central Pacific came from Guam on a picture folder which pictured a soldier driving a jeep palm-tree highway. The saying was:

A trifle different is Christmas on Guam, Instead of an evergreen we use a palm, Regardless of the type of tree, The feelings are the same you see. The point that I wish to make clear, Is wishing you Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The picturesque greeting from the Richard Mitchell, whose letter is above.

Italian Christmas Card from Iowan

Christmas greetings from Italy arrived this week from S/Sgt. William H. Williams, who sent on a pretty little art card,

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Pictures of Men Back from War Fronts in Next Week's Edition Pictures of servicemen who have been discharged from the armed forces will be published in the next edition of the Bystander. Bring in or phone information of your returned veteran on Friday, Saturday or Monday.

Coast Guard Member Back from South Pacific

Chief Petty Officer Louie Draffen of the U. S. Coast Guard spent several days visiting his sister, Mrs. Marilyn reeman and niece. A resident of Boston, Mass., he has served seven years in the coast guard and has just returned from the South Pacific.

Cpl. Paul Williams Sends a Christmas 'Thanks'

"May Christmas and the New Year bring you happiness," was the greeting.

"Thanks immeasurably for keeping us 'in touch' with home and each other through your columns—a real, appreciated service," was a post-script on a pretty Christmas card from Cpl. Paul Williams, Sq. F, Kearns, Utah.

Soldier Surprised to See Electric Street Cars in Pusan, Korea

"We have been here since November 12," wrote Sgt. Ashton Rosa, brother of the columnist, from Pusan, Korea. "Was very surprised to see electric street cars, modern school buildings and a few Fords and Chryslers.

"The problem of sanitation is one great need that these people should learn about. We had a Thanksgiving holiday last week and hope to have another one this week."—Sgt. Ashton Rosa, 150th QM Sbk. Co., APO 901, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

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'Season's Greetings' from WAC. "Seasons Greetings" arrived this week from Lt. Thelma B. Brown, one of the few WAC officers who is still at the WAC Separation Center at Ft. Des Moines. She expects to go to the sunny South by Christmas.

SPONSOR CITYWIDE YOUTH PROGRAM AT MAPLE STREET CHURCH

A citywide youth program was held at the Maple Street Baptist church Sunday evening in which the senior choir furnished music for the evening.

Among the participants on the program were: Johnson trio from Ankeny, Donald, Deloris and Dorothy Johnson; Mr. Artie McNair of St. Joseph, Mo., a student at East high school, who played a classical number; Emil Sandell, Jr., sang, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lucie Sandell; Miss Delores Fields, pianist.

Highlights of the evening were singers from the Crescent School of Beauty Culture with Miss Doris Bennett, accompanying.

"The program was sponsored by the B.T.U. under the direction of George Wells, with the support of Misses Lenore Brown and Lillian Cooper as chairmen. Miss Cooper is now a patient at Mercy hospital. Miss Brown was master of ceremonies. The Rev. George Parrish is acting pastor.

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