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Calloway Is Freed in Missouri Court

Judge Blames Disturbance On Bandman's 'Failure to Identify Himself' in K. C.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cab Calloway, famous orchestra leader, and Felix H. Payne, Jr., Red Club club director who had just returned from Burma-India, were acquitted Saturday, Dec. 28, on charges resulting from a disturbance Saturday night, Dec. 22, at the Pla-Mor ballroom, where they had gone to visit friend, Lionel Hampton, whose band was playing for an all-white dance.

In freeing Calloway on a charge of creating a disturbance in a public place, white Judge Earle W. Frost of the municipal court admonished Calloway, asserting that the misunderstanding which caused the disturbance had arisen through Calloway's failure to identify himself.

Comment by Court

"If, when you went to the box office to purchase tickets, you had asked for the manager and identified yourself, not only would you have avoided this incident but also I am certain that the manager would have given you an escort, as he states, and presented you as an honored guest," Judge Frost said.

"It is evident that mistakes were made by both parties to the controversy and therefore the defendant is discharged."

Racial issues were dismissed from the case by Judge Frost, who noted that Calloway and Payne had contended that they sought to enter the ballroom only to visit Lionel Hampton, Negro band leader, who was playing for the dance.

The additional charge of creating a disturbance in a public place was filed against Calloway immediately before the two hours of testimony began. He and Payne previously had been charged with intoxication and resisting arrest.

Judge Frost ruled that the city had not presented conclusive evidence that the men had been drinking and that there was not sufficient evidence that an arrest had occurred before the scuffle.

Paid for Two Tickets

Calloway's testimony was brief. He told of paying \$3 for two tickets, one for himself and one for Payne.

"I bought the tickets as professional courtesy to Mr. Hampton," he explained. "A band usually plays on a guarantee and percentage of gate receipts. Band leaders are interested in a good gate."

On examination by his attorney, Maurice O'Sullivan, Calloway brought out the additional reason that reports on dance attendance appear in professional publications and that a band leader's rank in the profession is judged largely upon the number who buy tickets to hear him.

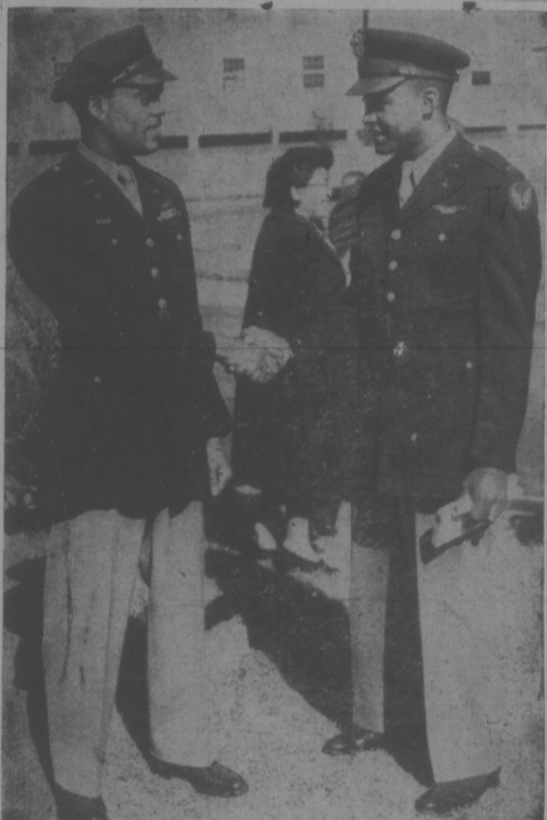
"There was no one at the door to take tickets, so we crossed the lobby as having accused Captain Mulzac of giving the woman shelter aboard the ship for the purpose of permitting her to attempt to enter the United States illegally. The Booker T. Washington was said to have been detained 29 hours at Marseilles with Coast Guard officer conducted a 'trial' of Captain Mulzac. The woman is reported to have come aboard ship on the main gangplank under the eyes of U. S. military police.

Ask Coast Guard Probe Of Capt. Mulzac Case

Washington, D. C.—A request that a full investigation be made of the incident reported from Marseilles November 23-24 in which Captain Hugh Mulzac, of the Liberty Ship Booker T. Washington, was accused of trying to smuggle a German woman into the United States has been telegraphed to Admiral Joseph F. Farley of the United States Coast Guard by the NAACP.

The facts in the case are very meager, but according to crew members a German woman was found aboard the Booker T. Washington between 11:30 and her husband was seen to enter the ship.

AIRMEN FROM OTTUMWA



Welcome to New Flier—When Second Lieutenant William V. Bibb, right of Ottumwa, received his wings and commission from the aviation cadet corps at Tuskegee army air field recently, in Alabama, special congratulations were offered by Lt. Robert W. Williams, also of Ottumwa, a veteran co-pilot who holds the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal for action with the 332nd Fighter group in the European theater. Lieutenant Bibb was one of the three honor students in the graduating class. (Photo courtesy of Ottumwa Courier.)

Negro GI's Pace Army Enlistments; 47,343 Join

Washington, D. C.—Thirty-seven thousand three hundred and forty-three Negro soldiers had enlisted voluntarily in the peacetime Regular Army on November 30, 1945, the War department announced today. They comprised better than 14 percent of the over all Regular Army post-war enlistments for that date of 261,705.

The total Negro strength of the Army was 589,362 as of October 31, 1945; commissioned officers, flight and warrant officers made up 6,293 of this figure, with 386,101 officers and enlisted men listed as being assigned to overseas stations.

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

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Infantry | 37,887 |
| Coast & Field Artillery | 15,440 |
| Engineers | 115,250 |
| Air Corps | 70,806 |
| Transportation Corps | 76,795 |
| All Others | 275,184 |
| Total | 589,362 |

Officers 6,293
Dental Corps Officers 95
Nurses 426
Other Medical Corps Officers 450
Chaplains 201
Serving Overseas 368,101

Including:
Pacific Theater 200,888
China and India 4,131
Burma Theaters 22,231
Alaskan Department 1,131
European Theater 116,926
Mediterranean Theater 31,216
*African-Middle East 853
Caribbean Defense Com. 1,523

Including:
Women's Army Corps 690
*Including Persian Gulf Command.



LIEUT. HAZEL CRADDOCK, Rouen, France—Three WAC Second Lieutenants of the 6888th Central Postal Directory received timely Christmas gifts in the form of promotions to the rank of First Lieutenant.

Promoted to the new rank were: First Lieutenant Hazel E. Craddock, 1263 East 17th street, Des Moines, Iowa, Post Utilities officer with the battalion; First Lieutenant Gussye D. Steward, 5490 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, Battalion executive officer and First Lieutenant Bertie M. Edwards, 43 Robert street, Danville, Virginia, commanding officer of Company "B."

The 6888th is the only Negro WAC battalion serving overseas. It arrived in England on February 12, 1945 with 738 members, 23 of whom were officers, and comprised the only United States Army postal unit composed entirely of women to be sent overseas. Later it went to Rouen, France, where it is still stationed and handling mail of GIs in that area.

The battalion is under the command of Major Charity Adams of 2113 Lady street, Columbia, South Carolina.



Mrs. A. Ross Brent Dies in New Jersey; Rites in K.C. Jan. 7

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. A. Ross Brent, wife of the Rev. Mr. Brent, former pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church, who died in Plainfield, New Jersey, on Jan. 1. She had been ill for a year.

The body will be shipped to Kansas City, Kas., where the funeral will be held on January 7, at the First A.M.E. church. The Rev. D. A. Holmes will officiate.

introduced Chas. P. Howard, Jr., who has just returned from two years service in the European Theater of Operations on the staff of General B. O. Davis, who read the proclamation. Short addresses upon the lives and work of the founders of the old Abolition Movement of which the NAACP is the successor were given by five of the past presidents of the Branch: Atty. S. Joe Brown, William Lloyd Garrison; Atty. Chas. P. Howard, Abraham Lincoln; Mrs. Georgine C. Morris, Harriett Beecher Stowe, Atty. Jas. B. Morris, Frederick Douglass and J. G. Browne, Charles Sumner.

Two connecting links between the old Abolition Movement and the NAACP were pointed out by Atty. Brown, in that Oswald Garrison, grandson of William Lloyd Garrison wrote the call that resulted in the first meeting of the NAACP on Feb. 12th, 1909; and that at the first election which was held in May, 1910, Judge Morefield Storey, former secretary to Charles Sumner, was elected our first National President of NAACP. Among present at the meeting was Capt. Jas. B. Morris, Jr., who was home on a furlough after four years service in the South Pacific area.

WANT NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE IN WAGE BILL

Washington, D. C.—"When my bill amending the Fair Labor Standards Act is discussed in executive session of the Labor Committee, I will make every effort to have a nondiscrimination clause inserted," wrote the sponsor of the House 65c Minimum Wage bill.

Masonic Lodges Hold St. John Day Celebration

The two Masonic lodges and the three Chapters of Eastern Star, celebrated the anniversary of the birth of St. John the Evangelist with a joint installation of officers in the Fraternal Temple last Thursday evening at which time Past Grand Patron Branham N. Hyde, acting for the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, and assisted by Past Patron, W. T. Johnson installed for Ozal Chapter No. 9.

Officers are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Cora Moore; Worthy Patron, Atty. S. Joe Brown; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ollie Holmes; Conductress, Mrs. Ethel Baxter; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Ionia Hubbard; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Green; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Bush; Adah, Mrs. Georgia Rhone; Ruth, Helen McCravens; Esther, Mrs. Helen Carter; Martha, Mrs. Dorothy Collier; Electa, Mrs. Rosa Wilson; Warder, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, and Sentinel, Rev. Thos. Lighthons.

Zorah Chapter No. 10
Worthy Matron, Mrs. Osceola Sims; Associate Matron, Mrs. Ruth Baskett; Worthy Patron, Mr. Jas. Newsome; Conductress, Mrs. Veltres Thompson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Margaret Lowry; Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Crowder; Secretary, Mrs. Eva Roper; Adah, Mrs. Vera Morrow; Ruth, Mrs. Lottie Emanuel; Esther, Mrs. Ruby Cooper; Martha, Mrs. Josephine Franklin; Electa, Mrs. J. W. Rhone; Warder, Mrs. Gertrude Moore; and Sentinel, Mrs. Mattie Warricks.

Olive Branch Chapter No. 32
Worthy Matron, Mrs. Julia Pearson; Worthy Patron, W. C. Buice; Associate Matron, Mrs. Elsie Wyatt; Conductress, Mrs. Christine Martin; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Geraldine Stephenson; Treasurer, Mrs. Rose H. Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Minnie McGuire; Adah, Mrs. Willie Mae Rowe; Ruth, Mrs. Grace Shelton; Esther, Miss Virginia Pierson; Martha, Miss Thelma Pierson; Electa,

NAACP Observe Emancipation Day

In keeping with its custom established at its organization thirty-one years ago, the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People observed the 83rd anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation of Jan. 1st, 1863, by an appropriate program in the auditorium of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jett, program chairman, for the past year presided and

Briefs Far and Near

EXPECT 1,000 WAR VETS AT IOWA U
Iowa City, Ia.—The 1,000-mark in number of World War II veterans at the University of Iowa will be passed when the second semester opens in February, according to official estimates. Nearly 800 are present now and daily interviews and applications for admission in February are being received.

DEDICATE FIELD ON MOROTAI TO TEXAN KILLED IN BATTLE

With the 93rd Infantry Division in the Netherlands East Indies—in a moving ceremony witnessed by more than 6,000 servicemen, the athletic field of the 25th Infantry Regiment recently was dedicated to the memory of a Texas Doughboy who died battling the Japs on Bougainville in May, 1944.

NAACP ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR JANUARY 7

New York—The annual meeting of the NAACP at which members of the Board of Directors will be elected will take place Monday afternoon, January 7, 1946, beginning at two o'clock in the Association's headquarters at 20 West 40th street. Reports of the staff on the work of 1945 will be made and plans for 1946 activity outlined. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the newly occupied Willie Memorial Building, which is the new headquarters of the NAACP.

TRUMAN SCORED FOR PLAN MAKING FEPC "FACT-FINDING"

Washington, D. C.—Scoring President Truman's action in setting up FEPC purely as a fact-finding agency as doing "infinite harm by delaying action on permanent FEPC legislation," the NAACP wired the Chief Executive last week, "failure of your Administration to act in these crises destroys hope and faith of millions of Americans who face joblessness." The wire said: "This step following your failure to require Capital Transit Company to cease discriminatory practices while Government held control of that utility and your order to FEPC against issuance of directive to Capital Transit Company negates all your statement on behalf of FEPC. Already in northern as well as southern industrial centers employers are requesting of United States Employment Service offices 'white, Gentile, Protestant, native born, Christian, North European stock' employees."

Tuskegee Finds One Lynching During 1945

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—According to the records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute, one person was lynched in 1945. F. D. Patterson, principal of the school, revealed that there is 1 person less than the number 2 for the year 1944; 2 less than the number 3 for the year 1943; 1 less than the number 5 for the year 1942; and 2 less than the number 3 for the year 1941.

"The person lynched was a Negro farm hand. He was removed from the county jail by a mob, which is said to have entered the unguarded jail with a key. He was then taken about seven miles from town and shot to death.

"The charge was assault with attempt to rape, and the state in which the lynching occurred was Florida."

MRS. BREWTON VISITOR

Mrs. Maude Brewton of Mason City spent the week end here visiting her son and his family, the Cecil Brewtons of 1320 Laurel street.

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Negroes-Whites Differ in Views on Uncle Tom's Cabin

Chicago—Sharply divergent views separate Negro and white opinion in America in the controversy over whether the popular, often-performed play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is anti-Negro.

Negroes themselves are pretty much on opposite sides of the fence, the January Negro Digest poll reveals. Only by a slight margin does the Negro population generally feel that the famous Abolitionist play by Harriet Beecher Stowe is a reflection on their race.

On the other hand, most whites expressed the belief that the play is for the Negro rather than against him.

Results in the poll on the query, "Is Uncle Tom's Cabin anti-Negro?" as tabulated among whites showed:

| | Yes | No | Undecided |
|-------|-----|----|-----------|
| North | 8 | 81 | 11 |
| West | 10 | 78 | 12 |
| South | 1 | 96 | 4 |

General feeling among whites questioned is that the play which has been performed in America more than any other play is pro-Negro by virtue of its being anti-slavery. By showing how Negro slaves were mistreated and stirring up sympathy for them, the Harriet Beecher Stowe classic presented the case for the Negro's freedom and certainly should be welcomed with open arms by the Negroes, the majority of whites believe.

A very small group agreed with the majority of Negroes who felt that Uncle Tom's Cabin presents the Negro in a submissive, docile, cringing role which portrays the Negro as less than a man.

These whites and Negroes agree that the play was fine in its time, that it served as a valuable weapon in a past era but that with the new manhood and militancy of the Negro today, it has no place on the American stage.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CORPORATE CHARTER AND AMENDED AND SUBSTITUTED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FRATERNAL TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the corporate charter of the Fraternal Association of Des Moines, Iowa, had been renewed for the term of ten years from the 11th day of February, 1946, and amended and substituted articles of incorporation were adopted at a special meeting of the stockholders on the 1st day of December, 1945.

Amended and substituted Articles of Incorporation

Article I. Name and Location. Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Fraternal Temple Association of Des Moines.

Article II. Nature of Business. The object of this corporation shall be to procure by purchase, lease, devise, or bequest, real estate, and to erect thereon a building or buildings as its corporation may hereafter determine; to loan and to invest its surplus funds as provided in such by-laws as it may adopt.

Article III. Seal and Conveyance. Section 1. This corporation shall have a seal which it may alter at its pleasure, and which shall be used in its corporate name and make contracts; possess the same powers in respect thereto as private persons, and may make conveyances in the name of the corporation by its president and secretary.

Article IV. Capital Stock. The capital stock of this corporation shall be divided into Five Thousand shares of the par value of Five Dollars (\$5.00) each, and said stock shall not be issued until fully paid for, but not to exceed one thousand shares upon the order of the Board of Directors who may issue to stockholders of this corporation all of their shares at such value as may be fixed upon it by the Executive Council or other officers of the State of Iowa authorized to fix the amount, leave for such payment to the stockholders of this corporation, and the Executive Council, said shares to be issued to said stockholders in proportion to the number of shares severally held by them in the corporation formerly owning said property on the date of the transfer as aforesaid.

Article V. Duration. This corporation shall commence business upon the issuance of its certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of State and shall continue for twenty years from the 11th day of February, 1946, unless sooner dissolved by vote of three-fourths (3-4) of the stock or in some other manner provided by law, and may be renewed in accordance with law.

Article VI. Directors and Elections. Section 1. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of Directors consisting of nine (9) who shall be stockholders herein.

HOLIDAY VISITOR



MISS NAOMI WALDEN

Miss Naomi Walden left the city during the week end to return to Detroit, Mich. after having spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wefden, and other relatives. She is a public school teacher at the Moore elementary school in Detroit. Accompanying her on part of the trip was Miss Harriet Walden, her niece, who was returning to Dayton, Ohio.

SACRED DRAMA AT ST. PAUL JAN. 6

"Simon of Cyrene," sacred drama will be presented at St. Paul A.M.E. church, Sunday evening, Jan. 6, 8 p. m., directed by Evangelist Estela Coates with Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker as director of the music by the young people's choir. Mr. Lester Benning is scenic director.

POLK COUNTY
ETHEL B. JONES, Plaintiff
vs.
HAROLD JONES, Defendant
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the clerk of the above named court, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY
MARJORIE WOLLARD, Plaintiff
vs.
CLYDE WOLLARD, Defendant
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CALIFORNIA COVENANT VICTORY HAILED BY NAACP

New York—The sweeping victory won last week against restrictive covenants in Los Angeles was hailed by the NAACP as "one more step toward freedom by Negro Americans."

Superior Court Judge Thurmond Clarke dismissed eight suits filed against thirty Negro home owners in the well-to-do Blueberry Hill district. Some white residents in the area where Negroes already have bought 60 of the 102 lots, wanted to enforce a covenant drawn in 1937 which limited sales to Caucasians only.

Attorney Loren Miller who represented some of the home owners, is recognized as an authority on restrictive covenants, particularly in California. He is a member of the national legal committee of the NAACP and attended the nation-wide conference of lawyers called by the NAACP legal department last July in Chicago to perfect methods of fighting racially restrictive covenants. He was recently elected a vice president of the National Bar Association.

The NAACP statement said the legal battle against covenants would continue "until the ghetto is wiped out," with NAACP lawyers throughout the country cooperating with the association's New York and Washington offices in a coordinated attack upon the evil.

ANTI-NEGRO ATTITUDE SCORED BY EINSTEIN

New York—Prejudice against Negroes is "unworthy and even fatal," according to Albert Einstein, world-famous scientist, Writing in the magazine, Pageant, for January, under the title, "A Message to My Adopted Country," Prof. Einstein says:

"There is, however, a sadder point in the social outlook of Americans. Their sense of equality and human dignity is mainly limited to men of white skins. The more I feel an American, the more this situation pains me. I can escape the feeling of complicity in it only by speaking out.

"I believe that whoever tries to think things through honestly will soon recognize how unworthy and even fatal is the traditional bias against Negroes."

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

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With the return of so many of our young men from the armed forces there will be a large supply of Negro skilled and semi-skilled labor available to aid in the reconversion of industry to a peace-time economy and way of life.

You men who are returning have a multitude of skills and abilities which heretofore have not been utilized in industry or agriculture because of the color of your skin and other restrictive reasons. However, this should not be received as a legitimate reason for failing to try to use what you have acquired through service training and experience.

Many of you men are skilled mechanics, truck drivers, heavy equipment operators, clerks, cooks, bakers, surveyors, drafts men or any other of a hundred specialists one could call to mind.

You have used those skills to whip the toughest enemies in the world and to win the bloodiest war that the world has ever seen. That part of the battle is over; now we must win the battle for jobs and homes here. Don't let all the training and experience that you have had go to waste. USE YOUR TALENTS AND SKILLS. There are jobs—perhaps not all that you would like at the beginning, but they are a good start. You are qualified. Let those who are hiring know what you can do and SHOW THEM THAT YOU CAN DO IT!

If race, and race alone, is a bar to employment, then contact the Employment Committee IMMEDIATELY.



MISS JEANETTE MARSHALL

Being a typist in the mimeograph department of the office of the Tall Corn Council of Boy Scouts of America, 710 Royal Union building, gives this young lady plenty of information about rules and regulations that govern all of the Boy Scouts of the world.

Miss Jeanette Marshall was "snowed under" with work during the pre-Christmas season when she mimeographed thousands of sheets that went in an annual report. She operates a dictaphone, too.

Employed at the Scout office for nearly a year, Miss Marshall likes her work "fine," she said. She works with Mrs. Barbara Jean Parkey and they keep busy getting out Scout literature to all of the troops, leaders and members throughout the council area.

A native of Des Moines, Miss Marshall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, 938 Sixteenth street. She was graduated from the Des Moines Technical School last January and is on her first job—resolving for the new year and trying—to do a first class job.

She is employed under Harold West, executive officer of the Tall Corn Council, who began to employ Negro typists several years ago.

"Everyone is very nice around the office," Miss Marshall smiled as she stopped her work a moment to describe her job. She is a member of the St. Paul A.M.E. church and the Youth Council of the NAACP.

RECUOPERATING

Mrs. Julia Renfro, 115 Des Moines street, who has been ill for several weeks, has been released from Mercy hospital and is recuperating at her daughter's home, 1462 Dixon street.

14 NEGRO UNITS ARRIVING HOME THROUGH EASTERN PORTS

Le Havre, France—Fourteen Negro units have left the European Theater through the ports of Le Havre and Marseilles and are arriving at Eastern ports in the United States on the following estimated dates:

December 15—Hampton Road Port of Embarkation, Norfolk, Virginia, SS Maryville Victory Field Artillery Battalion, 601 enlisted men.

December 18—Boston Port of Embarkation, SS James W. Riley, the 3186th, 3196th and 3229th Quartermaster Service Companies with 10 officers and 570 enlisted men.

December 20—At an Eastern port, SS Robert Stockton, the 405th Port Company, with 3 officers and 349 enlisted men, and 8 officers and 218 men of the 847th Engineer Aviation Battalion. Aboard the Daniel H. Hill, 17 officers and 559 men of the 847th, New York Port of Embarkation, SS Thomas Johnson, the 3218th Quartermaster Service Company, 3906th Quartermaster Truck Company, and the 3198th Ammunition Gas Supply Company with 14 officers and 557 enlisted men.

SECOND SEMESTER OPENS FEB. 4

Iowa City—The University of Iowa's second semester of 1944-45 will open Feb. 4, 1946 and will close June 7 with the commencement ceremony. It is the first time since 1941-42 that the second semester is on normal schedule, for during the war time program the period opened immediately after Christmas and New Year's recess and the spring commencement was held late in April.

January 31
THE LAST DAY
FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO
RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES
BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

| PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN | MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Starting Base Pay | 20 Years' 30 Years' Service |
| Major Sergeant | \$138.00 | \$89.70 \$155.25 |
| Technical Sergeant | 114.00 | 74.10 128.25 |
| Staff Sergeant | 96.00 | 62.40 108.00 |
| Sergeant | 78.00 | 50.70 87.75 |
| Corporal | 66.00 | 42.90 74.25 |
| Private First Class | 54.00 | 35.10 60.75 |
| Private | 50.00 | 32.10 56.25 |

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

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Rev. R. A. Whitte, pastor, 1448 Walker. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 8:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

940 S. E. 25th 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. Weekly services, Tuesday evening Bible Band. Thursday evening 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; parsonage 1627 Walker street. Sunday School 9:45 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 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, 1239 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Brinkman, 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 P. T. Taylor, Pastor, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon), Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Fridays 8:00 p. m. Elder Richard Boggs, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

2704 Maury street, Rev. G. H. Kincaid, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Supt. C. H. Cavil; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 a. m.; Midweek prayer services, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday; Mission Circle, every other Tuesday, President, Mrs. Leola Withers. Home.

W. Y. CME CHURCH

3 E. 25th 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, 8 p. m. Donah Henry, reporter.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

174 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.

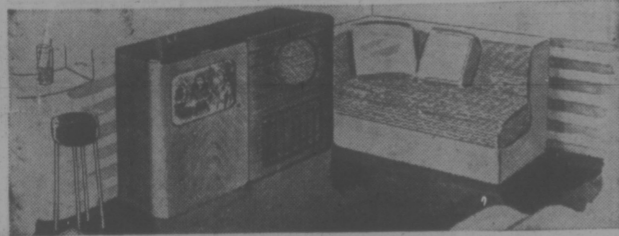
PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH

Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 1518 Scott street; residence, 1514 Scott street. Phone 2-1237. Services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; general meeting 8 p. m. Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Every second Sunday in Foreign Mission Day, 2 p. m. Every first Monday is fellowship meeting. Everybody is welcome to the church.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1524 E. University, Rev. W. J. Ogleton, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Alliance League 8 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.

Postwar Radios Will Be Improved

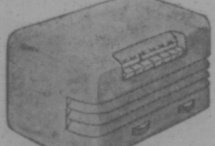


Twin instruments will provide a television receiver (left) and combination radio-phonograph equipped with frequency modulation.

NEW postwar radios which will be available in local radio and electric shops, approximately six months after hostilities cease, will look much like 1941 models, but will provide better reception, according to an article in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"These new radios will have more powerful tubes and other parts improved through wartime research," says the article in the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. "They are expected to cost from a tenth to one-half more than prewar sets. "Battery sets will be more com-

plete. Batteries will be longer lasting and some may be recharged by plugging into electric outlets.



Small radios in plastic cases will fit into bedrooms, kitchens and dining-rooms.

"Television no longer is just around the corner. Nine telecasting stations already are in operation and more applications for additional ones are on file with the Federal Communications Commission. New sets will be on the market six months to a year after the war, but it may be some time before television broadcasts are available in rural areas."

A large percentage of the new sets will receive both the present amplitude modulation and the new FM (frequency modulation) which virtually eliminates hissing, buzzing, station overlapping and other static.

Even rises from this prototype television set as the cabinet lid is raised.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. S. ROBINSON

Funeral rites were held Thursday afternoon at the Kyles AME Zion church for Mrs. Sina J. Robinson, 72, of 1308 Keosauqua Way, who died at Broadlawns General hospital Saturday, Dec. 22, after a short illness.

Mrs. Robinson had been a resident of Des Moines 45 years. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Hall of Des Moines, and Mrs. Margaret Yancy of Omaha, Neb.; and one sister, Mrs. Haitian Madison of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Robinson was a charter member of Kyles church. She is also survived by two aunts, Mrs. Mae Jackson of Omaha, Mrs. America Winston of Centerville, Ia.; two granddaughters, Lillian L. Cooper and Bernice Turner of this city.

FORMER MUSICIAN HELD FOR MURDER

Chicago, Ill.—James Tyler, 39, Negro, former orchestra leader, was held here Monday to face charges of white slavery and the torch murder of a Wisconsin girl. He was seized by federal bureau of investigation agents in a south side hotel Sunday night.

Arraignment of Tyler was set for Wednesday. Bond was set at \$25,000.

Tyler, alias Clarence Brown and Frank Brown, had been sought in the slaying of Lorraine Edin, whose burned body was found in a fire-gutted shack of Danbury, Wis., 19st-Oct. 26. An FBI officer said Tyler had been involved in white slave activities in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

papers and the Negro Digest and Ebony magazines, are always on sale at Montgomery's New Office, 305 2nd avenue S.E., and will be delivered anywhere in the city.

KEOKUK, IOWA

By ANITA OWENS

Keokuk, Ia.—The Youth Fellowship club held its formal dinner party at the home of its senior advisor, Mr. and Mrs. Birney Smith, Sunday. After dinner gifts were exchanged and games played.

The T.O.B. bridge club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ashby, Jr., Thursday.

Bethel AME Sunday school Christmas program was held Monday. The Rev. L. L. Johnson is pastor, and A. W. Draine, superintendent. William Harper of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, during the holidays. William Boyde from Nebraska spent the holidays here visiting with friends.

WILL MAKE PERSONAL APPEARANCE TOUR



IPS Photo Exclusive to The Yarn Publications

It is an established fact that Louise Beavers (above) is an outstanding star of stage and screen. Her performance in the screen attraction "Imitation of Life" (in which another septa favorite—Miss Fredi Washington, now theatrical editor of the newspaper PV—also portrays a major role) is superb. Playing to record-breaking crowds, the film has been banned in the Deep South, where according to "Southern tradition" popular demand will soon make a personal appearance tour. Joe Glaser, under whose direction the star has climbed to the top, in an exclusive interview revealed that he will positively accept bookings for this stellar attraction below the Mason-Dixon Line as well as in other sections throughout the country. Men like Glaser are real Americans.

HOLD RITES FOR JOHN W. COOLEY

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Dec. 22, at the Estes Funeral home for John W. Cooley, 31, former Des Moines resident. Cooley died Thursday, Dec. 20, at Omaha, Neb., following a short illness. Burial was at Glendale cemetery. Cooley is survived by his father, Harper Cooley, Omaha; his wife, Willa Mae Cooley, and six children of Des Moines; four brothers and three sisters. The sisters are: Mrs. Lucy Robbins and Mrs. Carrie Devan of Des Moines; Mrs. Lula Harris and Mrs. Maria Elkins, both of Omaha. Brothers are Jim and Ben Cooley, Des Moines, Martin of Algona, Ia., and Roy of Pontiac, Mich.

TRUMAN COMMENDED FOR USES BILL VETO

Washington, D. C.—President Truman's veto of the bill which would return the United States Employment Service (USES) to state control deserves the "highest praise" the NAACP telegraphed the Chief Executive. "We shall do our utmost to persuade the members of Congress to defeat any attempt to override veto," said

Low Cost Group Hospital Plan Aids Farm Folks

GROUP hospital service provided by the Blue Cross plan now protects more than 17,000,000 town and farm folks at low cost, according to George A. Montgomery, associate editor of Capper's Farmer, in an article in the nationally-circulated farm magazine.

In some sections of the Corn and Wheat Belts, heaviest enrollment of new Blue Cross members is now in farming areas, he writes. In agricultural regions units now cover groups of farmers and other rural residents. Granges, townships, community or county farmer co-operatives, Farm Bureau and other rural groups are eligible units in many farming states.

Now co-ordinated through the Hospital Service Plan Commission of the American Hospital Association, the Blue Cross got its start in Texas, the Capper's Farmer writer points out, when a group of teachers agreed to pay in advance \$3 a semester to a local hospital for 3 weeks' care for any member of the group that needed it. So satisfactory was the plan that within 3 years it was being tried out in such widely separated states as New Jersey and California. Since then it has spread to 43 states and the District of Columbia and to 7 Canadian provinces and Porto Rico.

Annual costs range from \$15.00 a family in the vicinity of Rockford, Illinois, where more than 80 per cent of the population is enrolled, to \$30 in California where hospitals are taxed and the general living cost level is higher. Statistics compiled by the Blue Cross indicate that but 1 member in 10 goes to a hospital each year. The low percentage cuts costs when all risks are shared equally by an average group. The Blue Cross pays costs billed by the hospital, but does not provide services of a doctor. Approximately 1 1/2 million hospital bills are paid annually by Blue Cross, of which 30,000 are for obstetrical care.



Hospital bills are no worry to Blue Cross members.

About 80 per cent of the money paid in as fees is used for current hospital bills, another 10 per cent is set aside as a reserve for future hospitalization, and 10 per cent goes for administration expense. Some units have built up a reserve to a point where it will meet all needs of unusual nature, even a severe epidemic. Since Blue Cross is a nonprofit organization, units with a surplus are offering greater benefits to members at no additional cost.

DAVENPORT, IOWA

By CHARLETTE M. HENRY
2116 Jefferson Ave.

Bethel A.M.E. church held its first quarterly meeting for the 1945-1946 conference year at 3 p. m. Sunday, December 23, 1945. On Christmas Eve night the Sunday school gave its annual Christmas program. Miss Willella Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, 1514 Judson street, Davenport, became the bride of James Fluellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jenkins of Hogsenville, Ga., Sunday, December 23, at the Third Baptist church with the Rev. H. C. Pollard officiating before the flower bedecked altar. Mrs. Charles Harper sang and Mrs. Harold Davis was at the piano. In the bridal party were Mrs. Arthur Webb of Monmouth, Ill., matron of honor; the Misses Betty Burke, Barbara Johnson and Victoria Jones, bridesmaids; Eugene Payton, best man; Maynard Stovall, Otis Dickerson and Ernest Burke, ushers; Mariene Davis, flower girl; Margaret Newman, train bearer. Mr. Nathaniel Butler and Mr. Harold Toney assisted in seating the guests. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, with full skirt extending into a train and a fingertip length veil of illusion, held with hints of seed pearls. She carried chrysanthemums and orchids. The bridesmaids were in pink and blue gowns with matching flower tiaras. The matron of honor was in white satin. About 100 attended a wedding reception at the Hood residence where appointments were in pink and blue, with a three-tier cake adorning the serving table. Assisting were Mrs. Nathaniel Butler, Mrs. Charles Harper and Mrs. Allene Clay. The bride was graduated from the Davenport high school and the Poro College of Beauty Culture in Chicago. She also attended the University of Kansas. Mr. Fluellen is employed at the Rock Island Farm-Works. Marshall Brown Post No. 4582, American Legion held its annual holiday dance Christmas eve. On Christmas day the Post had its annual Christmas party for the kiddies. Santa was there with candy and nuts. Miss Maryellen Curry of 1122 Farnam street, entertained Mr.

and Mrs. Morris Warren well party Thursday evening, December 20th. Among those who were Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, the Misses June and Charlotte Harris, Mr. James Mason, Mr. Samuel Johnson, Mr. Ernest Harris, Sr., and John Payne of Sioux City. Warrens expect to make their future home in Arkansas. Miss Nancy Harris, a student at Iowa University, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Henry and sisters, June and Charlotte. Mr. William Cribbs, who attends Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cribbs, his brother and two sisters. Miss Lois Harris, a student at Howard University; Clyde Harris, who recently returned from overseas duty in the Pacific theater; and Cpl. Ernest Harris, Jr., now stationed in North Carolina, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, Sr., and their sister Enid. Sgt. Ernest Howell, who before entering the service attended Harvard University, and his brother Lawrence, who assisted in the research work on the atomic bomb at Chicago University, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Mr. Lafayette Harris, who is studying dentistry at Iowa University, and his wife, Mrs. Mary. They were here for the holidays. Miss Katherine Wilson is here from Los Angeles, visiting her family and friends. She plans to visit in Chicago before returning to the coast. Mr. R. Hopkins and Mr. Rothchild (Rock), Gooding, who recently returned after serving nearly four years in the European and African Theaters left for California to spend the winter months. Miss "Mickie" Warwick and Miss Betty Roberts were hostesses at a formal party at Miss Roberts' home. Approximately 30 guests were present. Cpl. Earl Nicholson has returned to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, after spending Christmas at home. Capt. Frank Alfred Nicholson has returned from the Philippines and is home on a 45-day furlough. Warrent Officer Edwin Nicholson is also home. Orrie Pitts, Ulysses Shoots, Tom Benford, James Mitchell, Clyde Harris, William Hill, James Camp, Calvin Mison and Leroy Stevens have recently returned home after having served in the armed forces. Mrs. Mae Ethel Mankin, 413 West Ninth street, a resident here since 1918, died at her home at 7 p. m. Wednesday, December 26th following a three-months illness.

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CLUBS

NEGRO PROGRESSIVE CLUB HAS PARTY

The Negro Progressive club gave a Christmas party Dec. 21 at the Middle Settlement House. Gifts were exchanged. The Negro Youth Council gave a Christmas dance at which the Progressive club was invited. Among the young talent were: Miss Charlene Wright, Miss Myrtle Robinson, Adolphus Edward, Charles Howard, Mrs. Adeline Jenkins.

The Progressive club gave out Thanksgiving and Christmas cheer in letters and made other gifts. Officers were: Mrs. Odessa Calderon, president; Mrs. Henrietta Tolson, secretary; Mrs. Laura B. Williams, chairman of social and program committee; Mrs. Maesta Singleton, business secretary; Mrs. Adeline Jenkins, reporter and critic; Mrs. Anna Edward, sergeant-at-arms.

SOCIAL ART CLUB HAS ANNUAL XMAS DINNER

The Social Art Club held its annual Christmas dinner December 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ware, 202 Arthur.

The club members and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Herdaway, Mr. and Mrs. John Danforth, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Lighon, Mrs. V. A. Smith and Mrs. Goldie Fant, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Viola May, Mrs. Wills Belle Sloan, Mrs. Anna Ware, Mrs. J. Preston, Mrs. Mary J. Tillman, Mrs. Clara Miller, Mrs. Florine Miller, Sgt. and Mrs. Carl M. Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Chesshaw.

The club members exchanged gifts and there were gifts for the guests. The next club meeting will be held January 3, at 1421 E. 21st street.

CHURCH TERRELL CLUB HAS NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Members of the Mary Church Terrell club entertained their friends at a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander. At midnight they ushered in the new year and joined hands for group singing.

STOPS IN CITY
Mrs. Lula Emerson of Milwaukee Wis., stopped in the city this week enroute home from Kansas City, Kas. where she attended the wedding of her nephew, Mr. Caldwell McMillan, and Miss Sylvia Ross.

CHURCH TERRELL CLUB NO. 2 CONTEST JAN. 3

The Mary Church Terrell Club No. 2, under the leadership of Mrs. Leola Martin, will end its baby contest on Jan. 3. Among other activities of the month recently were: installation meeting at which the members were entertained at an elaborate dinner at the Y.M.C.A. attended by their organizer, Mrs. Gertrude North.

A scrap book contest was held with the following winners. Mrs. Cornelia Graves, first; Mrs. Dorothy Hammitt, second; Mrs. Mildred Johnson, third.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Kathryn Ann Bailey; one of the pupils of Mrs. Joburness Kelso, who appeared in the Christmas recital, played "Golden Rod" (Powell) and "Ground March" (Grund). Her name was omitted from the list.

MISSION CHORUS HAS XMAS PARTY

The Mission Chorus of the Corinthian Baptist church entertained at a Christmas party Dec. 18 at the home

of Mrs. Travis Bailey of 825 Tenth street. Sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Mary Gibson, L. Bryson, Anna Burton, Fay Cullins, Helen Gaines; Bettie Taylor, Rosie Wilson, Lora Darby, Kathryn McFarland and Miss Audrie Gibson; Messrs. Harry Cullins, Jim Jordan and Travis Bailey. Gifts were exchanged.

T.O.B. CLUB HAS XMAS BANQUET

The T.O.B. club held its annual Christmas banquet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jeffers on Dec. 15. Gifts were exchanged.

BAILEY AND FRAZIER FAMILIES HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 585 10th street, entertained members of the Bailey and Frazier families at a Christmas dinner in honor of their two sons T/4 John E. Bailey and Travis Bailey, Jr., CK2/c.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frazier and children, Edward, Jr., Bobby and Lois, Mrs. Minette Scott, Mrs. Travis Bailey, Jr., and children Travette and Edward Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mrs. Kathryn McFarland, Mrs. S. J. Jenkins, Kathryn Ann and Maggi Lu Bailey and Bernadine Redd.

MRS. HOUSTON HEADS UNION MISSIONARIES

The East Side Union Mission Society held their election of officers at their regular board meeting held at the First C.M.E. church in Chesterfield, December 19.

President is Mrs. C. Houston, vice presidents, all local presidents, recording secretary, Mrs. B. Bailey and assistant secretary, Mrs. Priscilla Brown. Mrs. Lora Darby, Benevolent Fund treasurer.

ENTERTAIN AT HOLIDAY DINNER



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson of 621 S. E. Eleventh street entertained guests at dinner during the holidays. The dining room table was set with a blue linen cloth with matching nap-

kins and beautiful fiesta ware. In the picture from left to right are: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson, Mrs. Blanche S. Nolan, sister-in-law, Mrs. Isabel Parker.

Guests not in the picture were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. J. L. Lucas and daughter, Miss Esther Lucas, Mrs. Guy Jackson, Jr., niece of the Gibsons. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

WIRE SERGEANT AWARDED BRONZE STAR POSTHUMOUSLY
Camp Fannin, Texas — Sergeant A. Thompson, wire crewman with the 92nd division that fought in Italy,

has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal posthumously for his selfless devotion to duty in keeping open communication lines for his Battalion, the War Department reported this week.

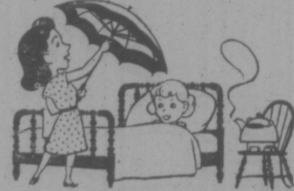
At a ceremony held here in the Post Chapel, presentation of the Medal was made to Mr. Ezekiel Thompson, 1206 Sledge street, Marshall, Texas, father of the heroic sergeant. The medal was presented on behalf of the War department by Major Fred A. McCauley, Camp Fannin chaplain.

RED CROSS HOME NURSING

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WHEN YOUR SICK CHILD is tired of lying on her back do you hoist her upright, dump a couple of pillows behind her back, and let her slouch in an uncomfortable position? Or do you skillfully make a sturdy backrest from a cardboard box and place the pillows against it so that she will be firmly supported to maintain good sitting posture?



WHEN THE DOCTOR ORDERS a steam inhalation to relieve the congestion from Sally's bad cold, do you look at him in wide-eyed wonderment and say, "What's that?" Or do you efficiently improvise a steam tent from an umbrella and give the treatment by making an inhalator from a teakettle and funnel?



DOCTORS ARE SAYING, "One person in every household should know home nursing." Most Red Cross chapters are offering free courses in home nursing taught by professional nurses. You learn how to improvise hospital equipment, give bed baths, prepare soft and liquid diets. The free courses offered by the Red Cross in home nursing will teach you to be a capable home assistant to your doctor. He'll appreciate your competence, and you'll earn grateful thanks from your family.

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

LITTLE MAGNOLIA



1. VERIFICATION—Typical of hundreds of cases handled "on the spot" is this one at Godman Field, in which Cpl. Stephen O. Lawrence tells Great Hawkins, AEO field director, of Indianapolis, Ind., that he is worried about an emergency at home. Field Director Hawkins rushes a message to the chapter asking for verification which may be needed by the commanding officer in deciding the question of Cpl. Lawrence's status.

2. NOTIFICATION—Field Director Hawkins passes on to Cpl. Lawrence the report from the chapter and the assurance that Home Service is already on the job helping the family. He offers to lend the serviceman the money he may need for the trip if his request for a furlough is granted by the commanding officer.

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4. TRANSPORTATION—From Godman Field, Lawrence rides an army transport plane as far as Columbus, Ohio, a big jump on the way to Philadelphia. Early the next day, he is at home. "Nothing like the Red Cross in an emergency," said Lawrence.

Article V. Duration
This corporation shall commence business upon the issuance of its certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of State and shall continue for twenty years from the 11th day of February, 1946, unless sooner dissolved by vote of three-fourths (3-4) of the stock or in some other manner provided by law, and may be renewed in accordance with law.

Article VI. Directors and Elections
Section 1. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of Directors consisting of nine (9) who shall be stockholders herein.

Section 2. The Directors shall be chosen annually by the majority vote of the stockholders and voting in said election the representatives and voting in said election shall be elected and qualified.

Section 3. If for any reason anything is going his way he should not be elected at a special meeting for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws.

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War Labor Board, and the War Manpower Commission will have completed their work by January first. The War Production Board will soon be disbanded and its remaining functions merged with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

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"Many of you have been working on this difficult task of inflation control since the early days of the war and may feel that you are entitled to step aside and let someone else take over your responsibilities. Unfortunately, however, there is no "second team." You are the only group who have first-hand experience in the difficult techniques of price and rent control. The country is counting on you to stick to your post.

"Let me again thank you for all that you have done in the past, and reiterate my confidence in your ability to handle the many problems which are certain to come your way in the future." (Signed) Harry Truman.

Homes aglow everywhere. It's New Year's, and the latch-string is out!

As we are about to turn over a new, and—we hope—much brighter page for 1946, we thank you for your generous support during the past year, with the hope that Divine Providence will bless your home in many unexpected ways. Best wishes for a very Happy New Year!

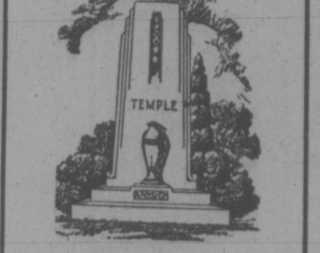
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Truman Thanks OPA Employees

Washington — Price Administrator Chester Bowles made public last week a letter from President Truman to the employees of the Office of Price Administration. The letter said: "Once more I want to congratulate the very efficient members of the staff of the Office of Price Administration on the excellent job you have been doing. I would like also to urge you to stick to your task until it is completed.

"During the months immediately following VJ-Day the responsibilities of many Government wartime agencies have been coming to an end. The Office of Defense Transportation, the Petroleum Administrator for War, the

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Cpl. Paul Williams, Frank Fant, Jack Copeland, James Bowman, Silas Perkins, Delbert W. Morrison, Harold Morrow, Edward Reeves, Capt. James B. Morris, Jr., Hutch Beshears, Sgt. Joseph E. Wiley.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Maurice Evans Patterson and Miss Betty Jones of Omaha, Nebraska, and Miss Hattie Lewis of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Miss Jean Morris of Denver, Colo., and Miss La Verne Jefferson of Detroit, Mich.

HONOR SGT. VIRGIL WINTERS WHO IS BACK FROM ITALY

First Sgt. Virgil Winters of Coffeyville, Kansas, spent eight days in the home of his sister, Miss Fannie Winters, 1222 Center, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Eubanks, 1226 Center.

Sgt. Winters has just returned from Italy. He and Miss Fannie Winters spent Christmas in Omaha, Nebraska, visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Finley. Also accompanying them was Mr. Delmar Baldrige.

Sgt. Winters will return to his home after spending a few days in Kansas City, Mo., visiting with his sister and brother, Miss Carrie Winters and Mr. Frank Winters.

HONOR MRS. LENA BROWN ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Price Paige and Mrs. French Brown, Jr., held open house for Mrs. Lena Brown, their mother and mother-in-law on New Year's Day in honor of her birthday. Relatives and neighbors attended. Mrs. Brown received many beautiful gifts.

TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Beba M. Dean, 1342 14th street, left Sunday morning to spend New Year's with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ward, and other relatives in Chicago, Ill.

SLOAN FAMILY HONORED AT HOLIDAY DINNER

Miss Arnetta Sloan and Mrs. Nora Garrison were hostesses at a family dinner during the holidays at 1012 Day street, honoring the Sloan family. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Wade, Mrs. Willabell Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grace, Mr. Larry Harris of Chicago, Mr. W. F. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sloan and family, Mr. Evestor Ellegin, Miss Pauline Burton.

HONORED GUEST AT XMAS DINNER

Mrs. Clara Johnson was honored guest at a Christmas dinner given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cooper, 1435 Second street place. Sharing the company were: Mr. George Noble, brother of Mrs. Johnson, and the Cooper family.

WIS AND JONES MRS. PATTERSON

Nellie, student at Iowa City, and Miss Betbank and Mrs. Patterson were the guests of Mrs. Maurice Patterson, also of Omaha, who spent the holidays here visiting her parents, and Mrs. J. Q. Evans, of 1106 Twentieth street. They were honored at a New Year's Day dinner at Mrs. Evans.

FRUS CASSELL VISITS PARENTS HERE

Mr. Cyrus T. Cassell has returned to his home in Chicago after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cassell.

MRS. ADAMS BACK FROM NASHVILLE, TENN., TRIP

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams has returned to the city after spending Christmas in Nashville, Tenn., with her mother, Mrs. Lattie Anderson, and sister, Mrs. A. Brown. Joseph Anderson, Mrs. Adams' nephew, spent the holidays with relatives in Chicago, Ill., and Deerolt, Mich.



With the arrival of Capt. James B. Morris, Jr., after forty-one months in the Southwest Pacific, and Miss Jean Morris from Denver, Colo., first reunion in four years. Miss Morris returned to Denver Tuesday evening. (Bill Ashby Photo.)

NORMA J. JACKMAN HAS FOURTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Norma Jean Jackman was honored at a birthday party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jackman of 1048 13th street. It was her fourth birthday. The guests were entertained at a theater party then at Mrs. Peek's Eat Shop.

BABY DEES CLUB HAS SURPRISE PARTY ON MRS. J. Q. EVANS

The Baby Dees club honored Mrs. J. Q. Evans, 1106 Seventeenth street, at a surprise Christmas dinner party at her home on Dec. 27. Participating in the surprise were Mesdames M. Carson, M. J. Carl, M. Howard, Dorothy Shepherd, Mary Randle, Iva M. Hayes, Frances Paris, C. C. Johnson and L. Lewis. Mrs. Evans, a member is up and recovering from an injury received in a fall last June.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Johnson and daughter, Lacey Mae Jones and her daughter, Kay Lyn, spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago with relatives and friends.

MISS JOHNSON GOES BACK TO CHICAGO

Miss Thyra Verle Johnson has returned to Chicago to resume her duties as stenographer in the treasury department of Merchandise Mart, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 1176 W. 13th street.

PERSONAL TOUCH By MARIE ROSS

KATHRYN A. BAILEY IS PARTY HOSTESS AT CENTER

Kathryn Ann Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, 825 10th street, entertained at a party December 27th at the Negro Community Center.

Guests present were Bernadine Reed, Valaida Burrell, Virginia Wood, Norma Jean and Gloria Bailey, Verna Jean Weston, Flora Bell, Alme and Alan Gilmore, Bernard and Charles Turner, George Frazier, Melvin Jackson, Alan Solman, Donna Lee and Phyllis Carr, Eleanor and Donald Smith, Ronald Donald and Robert Ritchie.

MR. ALVIS DACUS SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE

Mrs. Alvin Dacus, wife of Sgt. Benjamin T. Dacus, spent the holidays here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Dacus of 3110 Bowdoin. She left the city Jan. 1, to resume her classes at Larson College, Kalamazoo, Mich.

BACK FROM KANSAS

Miss Marie Ross returned to the city Tuesday from Kansas City, Kas., where she attended the wedding of Dec. 28 of her sister Miss Sylvia Ross, and Mr. Caldwell McMillan.

DELTA HOLD POT LUCK DINNERS

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held a potluck dinner December 21 at the home of Mrs. Joan Bullock. Dinner was served buffet style. Those present were: Mrs. Sarah Tucker, Mrs. Clara Bayles, Mrs. Haley Ozell Houston, Mrs. Ada Johnson, Misses Lucy Davis, Barbara Brown and Laurence Jones.

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The annual membership meeting of the Branch, which was scheduled for Jan. 8, has been postponed to Jan. 15. In addition to 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. Mrs. Marguerite Chamblee, Mrs. G. B. Tucker, Mrs. Juanita Winters are among those who will assist her.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

By BESSYE L. GREENE
Lincoln Unit 126 will hold its first meeting of the year, Jan. 15 at the club rooms, 750 11th street. Mrs. Jewel Robinson, president, will preside. Business meeting will be held before the joint session.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. C. V. Chapman served at the veterans hospital Dec. 24, giving veterans one dollar each. The legislative program will be announced in February. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Guests were Sheila Marie Williams, Ernestine Shackelford and Rose May Johnson.

HONOR HUSBAND AT HOLIDAY DINNER

Mrs. Blanche Estes of 1319 Park street, honored her husband, S/Sgt. William H. Estes who returned home recently from overseas, at a holiday dinner. Sharing the courtesy were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Moran, Ia., parents of Mrs. Estes, and Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson of the city.

MISS ARNETTA SLOAN VISITS RELATIVES

Miss Arnetta Sloan of Chicago, Ill., employed there as a clerk in the internal revenue office, visited relatives here during the holidays. She left the city Jan. 1, accompanied by a friend, Mr. L. Harris, of Chicago, who came for the week end.

E. P. JACKSONS BACK FROM TRIP SOUTH

Mrs. E. P. Jackson returned home Monday from a holiday trip with relatives and friends in St. Louis, Mo., Memphis, Tenn., Mound Bayou, Greenwood and Vicksburg, Miss.

VISITS IN OMAHA

Mr. Clark Yeager, Sr., spent Christmas day in Omaha, Neb., visiting his daughter, Grace Yeager. A dinner was held by her and friends in his honor. Mr. Yeager returned to the city December 26.

MR. EAVES, A VISITOR

Mr. Clarence Eaves of Vallejo, Calif., son of Rev. J. M. Eaves, spent the holidays here with his family and will go from here to Chicago to visit another brother, William (Steve) Eaves.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—One of the highlights of the holiday season was the wedding at the Union Baptist church of Mrs. Dora Crawley who became the bride of Mr. John Rideout. Rev. J. S. Beverly, pastor, read the ceremony. Miss Audrey Martin played the prelude and the organ choir sang. Mrs. Rideout is from Houston, Texas, coming here in March as a nursemaid employed by Col. and Mrs. J. M. Goodbar.

The junior choir of St. John's A.M.E. church had a Christmas party at the parsonage Wednesday evening with Mrs. Preston as hostess. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. Ed Williams of 1621 S. 13th

street who was seriously ill in St. Francis hospital with pneumonia was able to return home for Christmas and is improving.
Mrs. Emma Ross, an old resident here for many years, died Dec. 16, in New York City, where she had gone to make her home after the death of her husband, Mr. Matt Ross. Her funeral was held here Saturday afternoon from Prugh's Chapel and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery. The Rev. A. L. Preston officiated.
Cpl. Larry Hendrick, honorably discharged from the army, spent the holidays with his wife and son, Pvt. Irvin Young spent a few days on furlough from the hospital at Clinton, Ia.

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DISORDERLY CONDUCT MUST BE CHECKED

Some of our Negro business establishments have been receiving unfavorable publicity due to a series of altercations among groups of youngsters. That publicity has been heralded over the radio and in the public press. Individuals with and without constructive suggestions have passed out loose talk. It is unfortunate.

In the operation of any business, both the public and the management owe a duty to each other. Generally speaking, those people—mostly in the entertainment business—have operated pretty decent places. There have been and are steps here and there where improvement should be made and it is apparent that some suggestions for betterment have been taken. Taverns operated by white management have the same trouble but of course two wrongs never make a right.

But it is apparent that many of the patrons have not done their part in helping to maintain orderly establishments. There are those who have been too liberal in the use of knives, guns and liquor with the result that some rather serious consequences have come about.

The owners know who the trouble-makers are. They should be barred in the interest of the other patrons. And good order should be insisted upon or the consequences suffered by prompt action by the law. Disorderly people will ruin any business and these unruly people might just as well learn now as later to respect other people. And an institution which allows itself to be ruined by undesirable people deserves that fate.

Des Moines does not have a lot of business among the Negro group. That we have should be encouraged many of which have been successfully built and operated at great sacrifice to the owners. Let the patrons, the public generally—particularly those with youngsters who make the most trouble—our law enforcing agencies and the operators make sure that each carries his share of the responsibility of seeing that Center street nor any other part of the city where Negro business is situated, does not get and deserve a bad reputation for disorderly conduct and a nuisance to the public.

A WAY OUT MUST BE FOUND

While diplomats are struggling to build a lasting peace between nations by mutual understanding and machinery to implement the matters agreed upon, conditions on the home front are far from satisfactory. This is especially true between capital and labor for the present strikes are paralyzing industry causing much concern and definitely retarding reconversion.

All kinds of voluntary machinery for settling labor disputes is being tried. Each side thinks his position is right and of course the public suffers. And we have followed that system of handling labor disputes on a voluntary basis because we feel that citizens in a democracy should not be forced to accept decisions of boards and commissions charged with settling labor troubles.

Just where would we get in the adjudication of civil disputes if courts if the decisions were not being and means of executing were not provided? Absolutism where. We tried it with disputes between nations and it failed.

SPORTS

By ALLEN ASHBY

Among the things that surprised us for the year of 1945 was the appearance of Gene Baker at a forward for the Iowa Seabawks. Baker, a Negro lad from Davenport, has been one of the high point men for the Hawks all season. We think we recall seeing him play with the Davenport high team that nearly won the State High school title in 1943. His playing with the Hawks is in fine with the Navy's new policy of ending Jim Crowism, and nobody can say that the Navy hasn't profited by the move, at least in an athletic way. They needed the services of the big Negro Talley, to down Notre Dame, and he was one of their leading ground gainers all season. Then, what would the Fleet City club do without Buddy Young? If the Navy can break down those bars, maybe it is high time that professional football took a tumble and gave Negroes a break.

They tell us that one Joe Lillard, a former Mason City high boy, is largely responsible for the present ban on Negroes in the pro leagues. We recall that Joe was certainly no model of conduct during his tenure in the league, but we fail to see where that should be used as an argument to keep out all Negroes, but we guess that is the way things are done all over the world. Out in California Negroes are the main drawing cards for the teams out there, and no team would think of barring them. Kenny Washington and Woodrow Strode are the big guns with the Los Angeles Bulldogs, and no club could light out there and suggest not playing against either of them.

But it may be that, with the coming of this new league, player material will become so hard to get that some of the haughty clubs that now won't even discuss the possibility of using Negroes will be glad to get some of them. We recall that at one time in the early twenties the Chicago Bears were in desperate need of a kicker. A young Negro who was just about tops as kickers went, as well as a fine all round football player, went out to see what he could do about the job. Well, sir, his "trial" consisted of a fifty yard dash against the champion sprinter of the Bears. The Negro lost by less than a foot, and was turned loose with the comment that he wasn't big league material. Perhaps we will have a lot more of that, but at least the Navy has shown the way, and we wouldn't be too surprised to see some good Negro football players turn up at the Naval Academy. Then, the pros ought to break down.

who treated Calloway at the hospital, said he had not been drinking. Sober on Leaving Home. Felix H Payne, father of the Red Cross club director, said neither man had been drinking before they left his home at 1324 East Twenty-fourth street to go to the Pla-Mor. More than 700 persons jammed the courtroom, filling all benches and the aisles, and much personal interest in the proceeding was expressed among the 600 Negroes present before they entered the court.

The crowd was orderly. Only once did Judge Frost threaten to clear the room and that was early in the hearing, when an assertion by Todd that he was not acquainted with Cab Calloway's appearance before the encounter brought a wave of laughter from the Negroes, who obviously couldn't believe that anyone could fail to recognize a musician so popular. Later in the hearing the pressure of the crowd attempting to get closer to Calloway and hear better had forced standing spectators forward until they were mingling with the witnesses and principals before the bench and Judge Frost ordered everyone not connected with the case to get back.

There was no demonstration when the verdict clearing the Negroes was announced, but the courtroom immediately cleared with the exception of about fifteen persons waiting to hear other cases. The court normally has fewer than fifty spectators.

MAJOR AWARDED BRONZE STAR FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS WORK. Paris, France—Major Kenneth E. Campbell, of 6041 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Liaison Officer with the Information and Education Division of Theater Service Forces, European Theater was awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Colonel Herbert A. Hall, Public Relations Officer of Theater Service Forces, European Theater here recently. The award was given for meritorious service in connection with Military operations during the period October 22, 1944, to May 8, 1945, while he was with the Liaison section of TSFET Public Relations Office.

The citation reads in part as follows: "As Field Liaison officer, Public Relations Section, Headquarters Communication Zone, Major Campbell was responsible primarily for the development of a steady flow of public relations material from Negro units and with the investigation of Public Relations problems involving these units. "He displayed an outstanding devotion to duty, superior judgment and at all times maintained a thoughtful approach to matters referred to him. Also as a result of Major Campbell's efforts, good relations were maintained between this Headquarters and the representatives of the Negro press accredited overseas. Major Campbell's accomplishments were of great value to this headquarters and reflect high credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES You Keep Writing

By MARIE ROSS

Serviceman 'Shakes With Disgust' Over 'Double-Talk'; Wants Democracy at Home, Too

Revealing the trend of the thinking that is being done at the beginning of this New Year by our young men in the services and those getting discharged, is this letter which was written during the latter part of the past year by Lieutenant Luther Glanton while he was stationed in France. It comments on problems that arise from one year to another.

"Miss Ross—your thoughts are not unlike mine in that I, too, shake with bitter disgust whenever I hear our white brothers expound over the 'rapid progress' that we have made over the past 75 some odd years. I am not so purile as not to know that he speaks without good faith, but with mal-intent, thus intending to lull us to sleep with a false sense of greatness.

'Fall for 'Double-Talk' Too many of us fall for this sweet and double-talk. We gloat over our progress, and as a result we become progress heavy. Consequently, we think that a long good rest is the order of the day. Therefore, we do the Rip Van Winkle, and, when we awaken we shall discover that we are more than a thousand years behind the blow of progress.

"Then—you can rest assured—our

YMCA

Sunday, Jan. 6, Young Men and Older Boy's Club; Monday, Jan. 7, Basketball at North. Adult Night at Y; Tuesday, Jan. 8, Townsend Group dinner. Burns Male Chorus; Wednesday, Jan. 9, Basketball at North. Adult night; Thursday, Jan. 10, Current Events topics and Reader's group meeting; Friday, Jan. 11, Teen Age dance night; Saturday, Jan. 12, Art classes and story hour for kids; 10:30 a. m. to 12.

The Y's Men's club gave the Crocker Branch a large Christmas tree. Where the decorations came from, we haven't yet learned. The Y leagues are set up to start Jan. 7 at North High. At present it looks as if there will be a league in each division, consisting of four teams, with the possibility of more entering by the time the thing gets rolling. If enough twelve year old youngsters come out, we might consider a league for them. The Y band is back at their rehearsals.

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FORGOTTEN

The smell of human blood permeating the hazy breeze. Sudden death lurking among the trees. A loud report an agonized cry. Another brave soldier had said goodbye. When the smoke of battle has cleared away. And the last horror packed hours of night has dashed into day. The only sound, an echo of breaking waves. He lay forgotten, a man without a grave. He had died for a cause that he thought was right. His life was given for both black and white. He died fighting beneath a field of white and blue. For a dear and sacred freedom that he never knew. Although he had done his share in this great strife. He had given his all, he had given his life. Yet, he had been among the first to attack. His name was never mentioned, because— Why? Because he was black. The poem was written by Cpl. Otha Meller, Co. B 2807 Eng. Bn., APO 244, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Cal.

good white brothers shall jump, shout and clap their hands with much glee. Everytime I hear one of these good brothers so expounding I want to pounce upon him and beat him unto death; for I know he comes as an evil-doer and not as a friend.

"I have noted with intense delight the gift that the Cowles Foundation gave the Community Center. It is most unfortunate that any man would be so sans character as to attempt to nullify such a wonderful gesture of true democracy. It is even more unfortunate, that the gruesome Mr. (Blank) is not alone in such matters. The records will show that Mr. (Blank) has a following of no mean strength.

"As you know, the Mr. (Blank) and Company believe in an absolute democracy for all peoples—everywhere. That means, of course, provided that freedom of democracy does not conflict with its interest and holdings. For instance, Mr. (Blank) and Company want an unfettered democracy for the peoples of Java, Okinawa, Luzon, Poland, Greece, Latvia, Norway, etc. Do you know why? Of course, you do. It is because these countries are outside Mr. (Blank's) sphere of influence and therefore, not categorized as a fattened calf.

Democracy at Home, Too "Of course, the idea within itself is noble, indeed; but I, for one, keenly question the motives. And I shan't hesitate to state that I shall henceforth and forever question such motives until such time that it becomes more evident that this forerunner of democracy is doing something tangible about democracy at home.

"If democracy is good for peoples abroad it stands to reason that it should also be good for the people at home. I, for one, am violently more concerned about the workability of democracy at home than I am about democracy on the island of Dish-Rag-Saka. Would I not be considered a running fool if I should worry about a barefoot-boy in Diddy-Ward-Diddy when my own boy in America was completely without shoes? I am inclined to believe that my motives would be questioned if I were.

"Wherefore, I violently believe that it is high time for the Mr. (Blank) and Company to begin a fight for democracy at home and be less concerned about democracy elsewhere. I have much sympathy for all unfortunate peoples, nevertheless.

'Our Movie Stars'

"Miss Ross, there's another little matter that is causing me great concern. In reading a British newspaper a few weeks ago, I noted with much delight wherein the Chinese people wreaked havoc upon Hollywood's head for ill-portraying 'Dr. Fu Manchu'. The Chinese insisted that Mr. 'Fu' was ill-influencing the world's opinion of the Chinese people and that it was establishing a bad propaganda against them.

"May the Lord help us. I keenly wonder if our good colored 'movie stars' have ever taken the time to let their minds flow in a similar direction.

"A few weeks ago I had as my guest at the Depot theater a lovely French family. The attraction was 'Hi Beautiful'. (I think that title is correct). Now at this point, I must hold myself in contempt. Had I not

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'Suffers Undeath' down yonder' and consequently had to take my seat high up in the huzzard's roost—with no one but me and my dark brothers—I used to all but destroy myself with laughter when our so-called 'movie stars' did their number. Now that I have grown up, I have put away childish things. Therefore, I don't—high suffer unto death when I see our good colored 'movie stars' spreading such ill-fated propaganda against us.

"Miss Ross, when I lived 'down yonder' and consequently had to take my seat high up in the huzzard's roost—with no one but me and my dark brothers—I used to all but destroy myself with laughter when our so-called 'movie stars' did their number. Now that I have grown up, I have put away childish things. Therefore, I don't—high suffer unto death when I see our good colored 'movie stars' spreading such ill-fated propaganda against us.

"Just as I would—if I had the power of life or death—destroy with the most gruesome death known to the mind of man, such characters as the Mr. (Blank); so would I visit a similar death upon our good colored 'movie stars'—only one or two would be spared. 1st Lieut. Glanton is a former resident of Des Moines, having received his degree in law from Drake University here.

ILL WITH FLU Mrs. W. J. Cooper is ill at home with the flu.

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