

Segregation Still the Rule In Southern Army Camps

Washington, D. C.—Segregation is still the rule in many army camps, according to a report submitted to Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson on December 31, by the NAACP.

Out of fifteen camps visited by Jesse O. Dedmon, Jr., secretary of veterans' affairs for the NAACP, more than half were found to be ignoring War Department Memorandum No. 97, which prohibits segregation. Only Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland got a clean bill of health. Of this post the report said, "All facilities, both recreational and others, were found to be open to all men stationed at the post regardless of race, creed or color."

At Ft. Bragg, N. C. and Ft. Benning, Ga., were found to have a policy of "complete segregation." Ft. Dix, N. J., had separate barracks and mess quarters and separate separation facilities. At Pope field, near Ft. Bragg not only were separate facilities found, but Negro soldiers were being used in menial servant jobs—and those working in officers' clubs were not being paid the compensation re-

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. R. H. M. Hardman organized choir No. 2 with Calvin Dacus, organist; Horace Brown, director. Rehearsals will be held Thursday of each week at 8 p. m. at the Y.M.C.A. Ex-servicemen and wives are invited to join.

Plans have been completed for the building fund program to remodel and enlarge the church. C. W. Williams is recovering after an operation at Mercy hospital.

The church heard as guest speaker at a holiday vesper program, Lt. Luther H. Smith who spoke on the tragedies and sufferings of the war which he experienced as a German prisoner. The American Legion Post No. 126 was guest.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their courtesies and sympathies at the death of my husband, Samuel A. Walker. Also the trustees of St. Paul ABE church, the Official Board, Buse Bee Sewing Circle, Rev. A. J. Irvine and Rev. G. W. Robinson for remarks for the cars donated by friends. Also the Police department, the remarks by the Assistant Chief Mrs. Laura H. A. Allber; the Doric home from Chicago, Ill. where she spent the holidays with her daughter and other relatives.

MISS CARRIE JACKSON HONORED AT LUNCHEON

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Sec. 2. The principal place of business shall be at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

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vs.

HAROLD JONES, Defendant

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For further particulars see petition.

You are further notified to appear before said court at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before the 7th day of February, 1946, and unless you so appear your default will be entered against you and judgment or decree rendered against you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's petition.

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CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

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REV. GAITERS LEAVES FOR CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Corinthian Baptist church, pastor and members, in their regular service Sunday night, Jan. 6, gave Rev. E. A. Gaiters, field secretary of the American Baptist Seminary at Nashville, Tenn., a send-off and wishes for success in his new work. He left the city Wednesday night for Cleveland, Ohio, for a six-week financial drive for the seminary.

EAST SIDE UNION MISSIONSARY TO MEET

The East Side Union Mission Society will hold its monthly board meeting after spending the holidays in Chicago, Ill. with relatives.

TEXAN A VISITOR

Mr. Sam Bolden of Dallas, Texas, spent the New Year's holiday with Mrs. Maude Williams and family at 1319 Laurel street.

PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

This new job feature—that the By-stander has—will be published in the Iowa By-stander Jan. 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1946.

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HELP THEM REGAIN THEIR RIGHTFUL HERITAGE! THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS INC.

Find Navy Officer 'Preferred' Not to Load Negro Troops

New York—The commanding officer of the U. S. aircraft carrier Croatan did not refuse to load 132 Negro troops at Le Havre he only stated to Army officers that he "preferred not to do so."

This is the official explanation offered by Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal in his letter to the NAACP and to other groups and individuals who protested when the incident was made public.

Secretary Forrestal implied that the final blame rested with the Army, saying, "The Army authorities were not obliged to give any weight to the Commanding Officer's preference, but they evidently elected to do so, removing the 123 Negro troops from the Croatan's embarkation schedule."

Secretary Forrestal said that the Commanding Officer was following what he believed to be the Army policy of segregation, but "this belief that the Army policy, whatever it may be, should be controlling aboard his ship was an error on the part of the Commanding Officer. That no such misunderstanding shall arise in the future, the attached instructions have been issued to all Navy ships and stations."

The attached order to all ships and naval stations states clearly: "No distinction is made between individuals wearing the Naval uniform, or the uniform of any of the armed services of the United States, because of race or color."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended during the illness and at the death of husband and father, George E. Lockett.

Signed by Mrs. George Lockett, wife; Frances, daughter and George Jr., Son.

RITES FOR MRS. THOMAS

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Thomas, 65, of 1218 Sampson street, who died Friday, Jan. 4, at her home after a two-month illness, were held Wednesday at the Union Baptist church. Burial was in Glendale cemetery.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The December Birthday club under the leadership of Mrs. M. M. Lincoln, reported to the Maple Street Baptist church a total of \$126.30.

The Maple Street Usher board held a holiday party at the home of Mrs. A. Dudley, president, 1216 Ure street. Mr. Ezra Ewing won the turkey given by the board on Dec. 21. On Jan. 20 the young people will have a program at the church at 8 p. m.

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

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Iowa Merit System Council announces merit examinations to fill vacancies in the agencies served by the Merit System Council: State Department of Health, State Services for Crippled Children, Employment Security Commission, State and County Departments of Social Welfare.

Examinations will be given in these classifications: junior clerk, junior social welfare worker, typist clerk, junior claims deputy, junior stenographer, junior key punch operator, senior stenographer, junior tabulating equipment operator, junior accountant.

Examinations will be held in Des Moines between the period of Jan. 12 and March 15. Apply at once. Immediate employment. Merit System Council, 424 Insurance Exchange building, Des Moines 9, Ia.

The job committee of Iowa By-stander urges all qualified persons to take advantage of these merit system examinations. Watch this space weekly for another example of democracy in employment in Des Moines.

STANLEY E. PROCTOR

With the position of clerk in the mailing division of the United States post office in Des Moines, Stanley E. Proctor of 1111 Eleventh street likes his work "fine" because there's not a dull moment in the handling of the mail.

The work offers something different every day and one has to study to keep up with the changes of time tables, dispatches, learn new routing of railroads as they make changes or even quit.

Employed as clerk for seven years, Mr. Proctor received on the annual post office examination, a grade of 99.74 per cent for "correctly handling 1,155 cards in 93 separations at a speed of 50.21 cards per minute." He explained that every clerk is supposed to throw 16 letters a minute and that the average man can throw from 30 to 40 letters. His blank revealed that he could separate 50.21 cards per minute.

Not only did his papers reveal a high grade for speed but his general rating was graded at 98.1 on five different points: diligence and quality of work, rapidity, knowledge, cooperation and personal appearance.

On the night shift at the main post office, Mr. Proctor supervises the air mail dispatches, sees that the letters get on the right planes, handles transfers of cross-country letters to their proper planes and then "works" the mail of the states of Iowa and Nebraska.

"The job keeps one studying," Mr. Proctor commented but added that

ATLANTANS TO IMPROVE THEIR COOKS AND MAIDS

Atlanta, Ga.—Believing no other job is as main as a man, but he done well, a group must act in launching a training looms income group. The aim will be to produce ceaselessly laundresses and thirty-two month groups.

Said Ruby Blackburn, at the Atlanta board of education movement, "Our people's fair day's pay for a full day's work. We have been half paid but we've been half trained. Sometimes not trained from want every job a job month. I "We'll even be out there and read, we'll soon be on the job, workers. When they quit, they are required to give notice and expect notice in return. We'll cur books balanced, expectingness from the employer and play."

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For Cosmetics and Other Beauty Aids visit Cosmetic Counter. Mrs. Murray, Tuxedo, Po. the popular heart of two Negro enlisted men at this Post won their unexpected cash awards and the pride of the citizens of the nearby town of Anniston. The home front heroes, Private Booker T. Tribbett, Greenwood, Mississippi (left), and Technician 4th Grade Joe D. Benson, Water Valley, Mississippi, were responsible for saving the lives of four children trapped in a flaming house. The gift of \$100 was made to the GIs by civilian players of Anniston and is being presented above by the Mayor of Anniston, J. F. King. (U. S. Signal Corps photo from the Bureau of Public Relations.)

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A native of Knoxville, son of Mrs. J. E. Proctor, Eleventh street, Mr. Proctor Des Moines 23 years ago, graduate of North high school which he attended for three half years, the former Des Moines university here, studying for a in engineering. He was on the road with a lamp and to settle down after the war, wife is Mrs. Julia Proctor, who have two daughters, Clara and Gene.

"I've only had two regular my life," Mr. Proctor revealed, told why he left the Thomas Co. for the want of a better filled out a civil service blank and took his regular job in 1936 and got his regular job. Negroes working at the number: two mail clerks, Earl Ralph Jones, four carriers, N. Hyde, Robert Dumas, sell and Frank Robinson, janitors; Earl Bundy and

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SOCIETY



D. T. MOSELEYS ARE HOSTS TO SILVER LEAF LODGE PARTY

Silver Leaf Lodge No. 9075, Odd Fellows, gave their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Moseley, 1027 E. Fifteenth street recently.

Sharing the courtesies were: Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Mitchell, Rev. and Mrs. George Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Douglass and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hopple Ward, Mrs. Leota Smith, Mrs. Arzola Dudley, Mrs. Lillian Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todman, Mr. Pink Harod, Mr. George Lockett, Mrs. Tresola Clark.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Warfield, of Detroit, Mich. Remarks were by Rev. Mr. Mitchell, music by Mrs. Dudley, a paper by Rev. Mrs. Mitchell. A three course luncheon was served, games were played and gifts exchanged. Mr. C. Douglass is the noble grand master.

J. LELAND BURRELL RETURNS HOME

J. Leland Burrell returned to the city last Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where he visited his sister, Mrs. Vera Dixon, part of the holidays and then went to Minneapolis, Minn., to visit another sister, Mrs. Thelma McIntosh. His trip was his Christmas gift from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrell of Ankeny.

MRS. HADLEY RETURNS TO EDWARDSVILLE KAS.

Mrs. Ardonia Hadley of Edwarsville, Kas., a life-long friend of the Sam Walkers, came to the city recently to attend the last rites of Mr. Walker. She returned to her home last Sunday night.

MRS. IRENE CASON IS DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Irene Cason entertained at Christmas dinner in honor of Mrs. M. Penn and Mrs. Elizabeth Mot of Washington, D. C., and Mr. O. Hayes. Other guests were Vivian Goodwin of Waterloo, Lather Trent Irene Spive, Vachel Trent.

MRS. NICHOLS HOME

Mrs. Laura Nichols has returned home from Chicago, Ill., where she spent the holidays with her daughter and other relatives.

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Sharing the dinner were: Mrs. C. A. Danforth, and son, Charles, Jr., Sgt. and Mrs. John M. Danforth, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danforth, Sr., and Paul Danforth.

LEAVES FOR MILWAUKEE

Mrs. Lula Emerson of Milwaukee, Wis., left the city Thursday after having spent a week here as guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Kemp, 1108 Seventeenth street.

HONORED AT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Miss Gladys Broddus of Chicago, Mrs. Gertrude Claybrook were entertained by the Ten Key club at a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mrs. F. M. Jordan.

MRS. VIRGINIA STEWART AT MERCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Virginia Stewart, recently returned to the city from Washington, D. C., underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Monday.

G. W. BROWNS ENTERTAIN AT HOLIDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of 1516 Illinois street had holiday dinner at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carter and son, John, Mrs. M. H. Carter, Mrs. Lester Henry and Mrs. J. W. Brown and daughter, Betty. Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown celebrated his

OHIO SECRETARIES SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE



LORETTA WILCOTS

After having spent a busy holiday season here visiting their relatives and friends, the Misses Mary Hamilton, Loretta Wilcots and Louise Boone, left the city last Friday to re-



LOUISE BOONE

turn to their work as stenographers and typists at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton of 923 E. 17th street; Miss Wilcots



MARY HAMILTON

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots of 1104 Seventeenth street. Miss Boone is the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Boone of 1216 Laurel street.

BRANCH YWCA TO HOLD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER TUESDAY

The annual membership meeting of the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A. will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the branch building, 1407 Center street. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, chairman of the Branch management committee, will preside over the program. Miss Katherine Lucchini, executive director of the Des Moines Y.W.C.A. and Mrs. Adah Johnson, executive director of the Branch, will report on the

recent conference of executive directors held at Frances Shimer College, Mt. Carroll, Ill.

Mrs. E. P. Jackson is chairman of the arrangements committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. John Winters, Mrs. Mattie Scott in charge of the dinner, Mrs. Phillip McGuire in charge of decorations. Mrs. Gerald Hayes, chairman of nominating committee has announced that all ballots must be in by 6 p. m. on Tuesday. Dinner reservations will be taken until Monday night, Jan. 14.

Residence

Miss Fannie Mae McGregory who spent several weeks at the Branch during the absence of her mother from the city has returned home.

Mrs. Bertha Noel, housekeeper, spent Christmas with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.



MISS LUCILLE JACKSON LEAVES CITY

Miss Lucille Jackson returned to her home in Tulsa, Okla., after spending several days here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cason of 1330 Day street, Miss Lucille Jackson will return to her work at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

BACK FROM CHICAGO

Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill of 833 Tenth street returned to the city this week after spending the holidays in Chicago, Ill., with relatives.

TEXAN A VISITOR

Mr. Sam Bolden of Dallas, Texas, spent the New Year's holiday with Mrs. Maude Williams and family at 1319 Laurel street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, 1162 17th street New Year's holiday in Omaha, Neb., visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pruitt and relatives and friends. While there the Iowans were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrow.

OMAHANS HERE

Mrs. Alice Jones and daughter, Betty Jones, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Cuma Clayter, 145 Arthur avenue.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Mrs. Lizzie McGregory of 1032 15th street returned to the city, January 3, after spending the holidays in Birmingham, Ala., visiting friends and relatives.

While there she attended the wedding of her son, Wilbert and Roberta Jentry, which took place on December 26, 1945.

FOR THE NEW YEAR New Beauty Products

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VISIT IN TULSA

Mrs. Ida Bell Lewis returned to the city this week from Tulsa, Okla., where she spent the holidays visiting relatives.

HONORED AT DINNER

Sgt. Leroy Brown, son of Mrs. Hatie Brown, and Miss Betty Jones were guests of honor at a buffet dinner on Jan. 5. Twenty other guests shared the courtesies. He returned to Chicago, Ill.

FRED ALLENS VISIT IN OMAHA, NEBR.

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WEST DES MOINES, IA.

West Des Moines, Ia.—The Rev. E. A. Galters preached Sunday morning for Rev. L. G. Garrett. Mrs. Mary Galters was a visitor at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Deedie King had as house guest, the former's sister from Milwaukee, Wis.

AT BROADLAWNS

Mr. Lloyd Griffin of 912 W. 14th street has been admitted to the Broadlawn General hospital.

NEW YEAR'S DAY GUESTS AT M. H. CARTER HOME

On New Year's Day the following guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carter of 1012 12th street. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mr. Ross Andrews, Mrs. George Manuel and son, Miss Inez Jones and daughter, Betty Jean, Mr. Lester Henry, Miss Narvalene Tillman and John Carter.

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Y.W.C.A.

Immediately following the annual membership meetings plans will be announced for the winter and spring program. Interested persons may call the Branch and sign up for clubs or classes.

The Booklovers club will begin the year with a program including the latest in fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Mrs. James T. Johnson is program chairman.

The Junior Hostess club entertained their husbands at a dother ex-service men at a party in the game room at Central on Dec. 29. Square dancing was in charge of Harold West, Boy Scout executive director.

Organization of clubs for younger girls and young adults will be completed early this month. New plans will be announced for the Rumbogie Teen-Age dance club.

Miss Katharine Lucchini and Mrs. Adah Johnson attended the conference "On the Job of the Executive Director," held at Mt. Carroll, Ill., Dec. 29 through Jan. 3. It was attended by executive directors and branch executive-directors from all parts of the country.

Residence Miss Fannie Mae McGregory who spent several weeks at the Branch during the absence of her mother from the city has returned home.

Mrs. Bertha Noel, housekeeper, spent Christmas with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Marzene Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davies of 1205 15th place, returned to Washington, D. C., recently to resume her studies as a cadet nurse at Freedman's hospital. She had been on a leave of absence since June and in the meantime attended Drake university here.



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DEACONS UNION

The Deacons' Union will meet next Tuesday at the Corinthian Baptist church. Travis Bailey is chairman.

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Y. K. W.—I am about 21 years of age. I am prepared to do clerical work and have my application filed but the job is not open as yet. My parents bawl me out all of the time because I am not working. Please give me some advice as I do all that I can around the house to help them out.

Ans.: Your parents are anxious for you to become established on a job right now while employment conditions are good. They are trying to convince you that it isn't wise to sit and wait for one particular job but to get out and file your application at numbers of places and accept the job that offers the best advantages. Your folks aren't trying to push you out to get rid of you but they are desirous of seeing you get ahead in life and reap success, as other young people are doing right now.

E. L. F.—I am in love with a boy and I have been going with him about two years and the way he is acting now, it seems like he doesn't care for me any more. But it looks like I am caring more for him than I do my husband. Tell me what to do.

Ans.: This little affair is over. Your boy friend is tired of you and is now ready to search for greener pastures. If you will get this fellow out of your mind and devote as much time and attention to your husband as you have to him, your own marriage will take on new interest and appeal. You certainly can't hope to find happiness with your husband if you are secretly harboring thoughts of another.

I. S.—I'd appreciate some help. I'm 23 and have been married over a year. Husband is in service. He doesn't write pleasant letters any more. He doesn't send me photos or even say that he loves me, writes about once a month. He wants me to save money out of my allotment but I can't as I attend school and it takes it all for my expenses. I met another soldier who is nice to me and wants to marry me. Should I get serious with him?

Ans.: Apparently your husband is

Lonely—I hope you will be able to help me solve a silly problem. I go around a lot to visit friends in my home town yet other girls tell me I am the quietest girl they know and I don't seem to be very fast. Boys—I can't seem to catch on to them. The girls say I am slow. I do nothing but sit at home and read. At times I had rather read than to bother with anyone. Am I reading too much?

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CONGRESS UNMOVED BY TRUMAN APPEAL

When President Truman criticized Congress for blocking his program for the passage of progressive legislation, it was assumed that the Republicans would be forthcoming with a heated reply. And they did. But this was unnecessary not only because the Democrats control Congress because they are the majority party and as such head and control all of the strategic committees.

Mr. Truman did not fail to take note of this and called upon the heads of the committees to report out the measures he wishes passed so they may be considered and voted on in the open by all members of Congress.

This is not the first time Mr. Truman has asked that certain measures be reported out of committee. Some time ago, he addressed a letter to the chairman of the rules committee of the house asking that the FEPC measure pending before it be reported to the floor. To date, it has not been done.

The conservative element in Congress—Democrats and Republicans alike—are opposed to Mr. Truman's program; they were opposed to that of the late President Roosevelt. Consequently, if Mr. Truman wants his program, he must either put some real pressure on that legislative body or wait until 1947 hoping for a new congress more favorable to his measures he deems essential.

NEGROES LAGGING IN HELP FOR YOUNGSTERS

Speaking to a prominent white citizen of an Iowa town who complained that they have no qualified Negroes in the community who could fill a good position, the editor of the Bystander replied that they never gave the young people any decent jobs, so upon completion of their education, they went elsewhere for opportunity.

The Bystander thinks that this same answer applies to Des Moines as hundreds of GI's are returning to civilian life and youngsters are finishing their education. There just doesn't seem to be any new opportunities opening. And unless the situation changes, other towns will be getting our smart youngsters while we must take what is left.

Those returning GI's have a great opportunity. They have more money and more training than any U.S. soldier ever had. They have a chance to go places provided there is the proper guidance. And as yet they don't have it. To date, Negroes have not been able to get a representative either in the Veterans Information Center or the Polk County Veterans Center. One is sorely needed in each place and we say this because the sympathetic guidance these young men and women need cannot be done by a white interviewer.

Then too, there is a disposition to withhold from these men and women some of the benefits to which they are entitled or an unsympathetic person, be he ever so fair, cannot recognize the subtle methods used in so many instances to prevent Negroes from being able to get the benefits to which they are entitled.

It is a pity that the law has been so soft, that the courts have been so lenient, that the means of getting the benefits to which they are entitled have been so difficult to obtain. We tried it with dignity and honor and it failed.

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SPORTS

By ALLE NASHBY

Boxing

Big Al Hoosman certainly bounced back into the heavyweight picture by punching the daylight out of one Lee Savold who had previously scored a rather decided win over the tall boy. Reports say that the win of Al over Lee was just as decisive as that scored by Lee over him. Critics have regarded the six-foot-five inch boxer from Waterloo as a possible contender for the title. Previous to the Savold battle, he had won around twenty-seven straight battles, and there was talk of matching him with Louis or Conn in one of their earlier bouts after they had met each other. The boy was undefeated in service bouts, and, strange, we hadn't heard too much about him before he went to the army. And we thought we kept pretty good score on just about all the Negro boxers, professional and amateur, in the state.

Another Golden Gloves boxer at Cedar Rapids has been selected to help train the boys there. Earl Carr, who saw war service in the Marines, has been given the job of helping to train prospective fighters for the show coming up next month. One thing about the folks down there is that they start training all their available talent as soon as they can get it together. They take their Golden Gloves bouts seriously. This is probably why they have such strong teams year after year. We haven't had a good trainer or any natural interest in the thing since Kid Eddie died. Now we sent all our winners to Cedar Rapids to help make the Gazette team that much stronger. Right now we want think of anyone who seems likely to make it. Most of the old fellows who were either winners or ear winners have decided not to box any more unless they do it for money.

We have just about reached the period that we predicted would come when all the boxers like Milton Graves, Ozzie Lewis, Don Turner, Al Winfrey, Bill Heath and several others either turned pro or deserted the ranks of Golden Gloves. There just isn't any sort of amateur boxing program to develop the much needed talent.

MINED TO END WHITE EXPLOITATION, DECLARES

See FRONT PAGE throughout the country.

Pacific Coast

From the regional office in San Francisco, Calif., N. W. Griffin reported a full year of activity in housing, education and employment, in addition to organizing work among the branches of the NAACP from Seattle to San Diego. In Vallejo, Calif., a suit is being filed to compel admission of Negroes to the only permanent housing project left in that small city. Negroes were admitted to the temporary housing projects built to care for shipyard workers. Efforts of new white migrants from the southern states to set up segregated schools in a number of localities have been blocked. Griffin reported. The NAACP office organized and coordinated, in cooperation with the CIO, the state wide effort to have the California Legislature pass an FEPC bill.

YMCA

170 New Branches. Charters were granted during the past year to 170 new branches of the association, located in 31 states and the Territory of Hawaii. The greatest expansion was in Texas, where 42 new chapters were chartered, according to the report of Ella J. Baker, director of branches. The NAACP has branches in all states except Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, North Dakota, and Montana, she said. Membership in the Youth department increased by one-third during 1945, said Mrs. Ruby Hurley, secretary for youth work. The present youth membership is 22,180, with 5,485 of these being in college chapters.

The University of Indiana chapter, organized last February, is the largest in the country, with 555 members three-fourths of whom are white. Almost all-white chapters are located at Antioch college, Syracuse university and Skidmore college, she reported. Knoxville, Tenn., had the largest youth chapter, 1,703, with Chattanooga, Tenn., next with 1,450, and Columbia, S. C., third with 942. Eighty-one new units were chartered during the year.

Gross Income \$442,000. Gross income for the year was \$442,000, of which approximately \$408,000 came in one form or another from the rank and file membership. This total includes \$65,000 sent in by men and women white and colored, in the armed services.

Equality in Education

A fight during 1946 for absolute equality of educational facilities and expenditures between Negro and white students in the southern states where segregation is required by law, was pledged by Thurgood Marshall, Special Counsel, reporting for the Legal department. The report forecast that the coming year will see a large number of cases filed in states where the Negroes are being denied the right to equal educational facilities.

The report pledged continued efforts against the "white primary" outlawed in 1944 Texas and against the "poll tax" which is being fought in the European AACP.

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POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES You Keep Writing

By MARIE ROSS

Soldier in France 'Sorry' That USO Here Has Closed; Remembers 'Good Times'

"I was certainly sorry to find out that the Keo-Way USO was closed," wrote Pfc. William T. Cummings from Louvre, France, Dec. 18. "I certainly remember having some good times there and will never forget it. Thank you for the snapshot of the USO."

"If I ever get back to Des Moines I don't imagine that I will feel the same without the USO and the people in and around it. Give my regards to all who know me. I imagine you've noticed the change in address. I was transferred to France the last of October, but would rather have stayed in Italy."—Pfc. William T. Cummings, 37681359, 3397 QM Trk. Co., APO 513, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Pvt. Donald Turner at New York Hospital. Pvt. Donald Turner, son of Mrs. Annette Solomon, is at the Halloran General hospital, Staten Island, New York, where he has been since Nov. 11, when he returned to the states from Europe. In the service for three years, he served 28 months overseas and received injury in Marseilles, France.

THE MORNING AFTER. Startle, startle little twink. Who the hell you are you think? I'm not under the alcove of incoherence. The some thinkle peep I am. I fool so feellish I don't know who I am.

Lawrence Strothers to Return to Puerto Rico. Lawrence L. Strothers, steward first class, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strother, from Newport, Rhode Island, that "it looks like I am going overseas soon."

Mrs. M. COTHORN UNDERGOES OPERATION. Mrs. Marguerite Cothorn is recovering nicely from a recent operation at Mercy hospital. She has been directing a community center at Rockford, Ill., since last summer. She is expected to leave the hospital Thursday to be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your hearty co-operation in starting a relief fund for the Rife family through your newspaper and the use of your office space for receiving donations of all kinds. You never hesitated to assist me when I called you over the telephone and told you of my plan. You readily offered your help and gave me the first cash donation."

"I want to thank the staff who helped in a large way; also, Mr. Garnett Cannon who offered his service as well as his car to pick up donations. I want to thank each and everyone who contributed in any way to spread joy to this family—without your help it would have been a failure."

"Again I want to thank you and may God bless you one and all and may you ever keep that Christ-like spirit to help those who are in need."—Mrs. Travis Bailey, Sr., 825 Tenth street, Des Moines, Ia.

"I wish to congratulate our field worker, Lowell Williams for his improvement in the New Year's issue and hope new reporters for the paper in different cities will do their best in trying to get the news to you," wrote Mrs. Ed Williams, Burlington, Ia., editor of the paper. "It makes the paper larger and more interesting."

Mr. Gibson said that sufficient members for a charter have been obtained, and that the charter has been granted from V. F. W. headquarters, but charter membership would remain open for ninety days. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, 8 o'clock at the Crocker Y. M. C. A.

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WARREN W. BURRELL. After having served over two years in the military services, Sgt. Warren W. Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrell of Ankeny, Ia., was discharged from the army. He served in Europe with the 132nd Quartermaster Battalion in Italy. While overseas from Feb. 1944 until his return recently he received a motor vehicle drivers award for "outstanding and meritorious performance of duty."

FUNERAL RITES FOR DAVID W. CROCKETT

Funeral services for David W. Crockett, 70, who died Jan. 2, at Broadlawn General hospital after a brief illness, were held Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Kyles AME Zion church. He resided at 615 S. E. Fifteenth street. Burial was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Among his survivors are: Mrs. Lulu Crockett, widow; two sons, Abraham and Herman Crockett.

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