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Haitian President, Lescot, Arrested

Cabinet Resigns After Strike by Students Whose Publication Was Silenced

Washington, D. C.—President Elie Lescot of Haiti was overthrown last Friday by a military coup and is being held a prisoner at his residence. He arrived in the United States by plane Monday.

The army, in a communique to the nation, Friday night, promised to call free elections and set up an executive committee to govern the country in the meantime.

The army communique explained the military's action by saying that Lescot's government had been unable to organize a new cabinet including representatives of all parties to face the "country's exceptionally tragic situation." Lescot's six-man cabinet resigned Jan. 10.

The State Department said the resignation of Lescot's cabinet was not unusual. The cabinet resigned following a two-day strike by students at Port-au-Prince, when a youth publication, La Ruche, was ordered to cease publication and its editors arrested. M. Lescot was deposed after nation-wide protest against his action against the student publication.

No report of violence or bloodshed had been received by the State Department up to last Friday. Schools were closed in Port-au-Prince, but the Department was not advised whether schools throughout Haiti were closed.

State Departments said Haitian cabinets had resigned several times since 1928, and pointed out that one member of the resigned cabinet was Gerard Lescot, son of the president. The son is secretary of state of foreign relations and religion.

NAACP Elects LaGuardia And Ike Smalls to Board

New York—F. H. LaGuardia, former Mayor of New York, was among the sixteen persons elected to the board of directors of the NAACP at the annual meeting of the association January 7.

Other new members chosen were Norman O. Houston, president of the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company, Los Angeles, Calif. and Ike Smalls, Des Moines, Ia., business man and president of the Iowa State conference of NAACP branches.

Members re-elected include: Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, Berkeley, Calif.; S. Ralph Harlow, Northampton, Mass.; Mrs. Grace B. Fenderson, Newark, N. J.; Carl Murphy, Baltimore, Md.; Judge William H. Hastie, Washington, D. C.; Dr. William Alan Neilson, Falls Village, Conn.; and Miss Marion Cuthbert, Judge Hubert T. Delany, Lewis S. Gannett, John Hammond, Rev. James H. Robinson, Arthur B. Spingarn, and Dr. Channing H. Tobias, all of New York.

Will Fight Exploitation
Colored peoples throughout the world, who constitute two-thirds of the earth's population, "are determined once and for all time to end white exploitation and imperialism," declared Walter White in his report to the meeting.

"The NAACP faces a new year with undimmed determination," he said. Its membership has reached an all-time high of both Negro and white members—totaling 500,000. Its See EDITORIAL Page



IKE SMALLS

To Name Site for \$100,000 Center In Next 30 Days

Final plans are in the making for the selection within thirty days of a site for the new \$100,000 community center which is scheduled to be built this year. A. A. Alexander, president of the Negro Community Center board, revealed this week.

Mr. Alexander returned to the city recently from visits in Washington, D. C. and Columbus, Ohio, where he made inspection of the large community centers there.

The \$100,000 for the building of the new center is a gift from the Gardner Cowles Foundation. Over \$11,000 were raised by Negro citizens in the community during the summer for the equipment of the building.

Countee Cullen, Noted Poet, Dies

New York—Countee Cullen, the leading poet of the race, died Tuesday in Sydenham hospital, New York City. His death was sudden.

Cullen had published several books and written a number of articles for periodicals.

A graduate of New York and Harvard U., Cullen won many poetry prizes. He had studied abroad under a Guggenheim fellowship.

Attention was attracted by Cullen's writings while he was still in high school. He wrote "I Have A Rendezvous with Life," a reply to Alan Seeger's "I Have A Rendezvous with Death."

His works included "The Ballad of the Brown Girl," "The Black Christ," "Color," "Cooper Sun," "My Lives and How I Lost Them."

He was 42 years of age.

Captain Morris Is Forum Speaker at Center Sunday

The 1946 program of Community Center public forums will begin at the West Center, 907 Fifteenth street, on Sunday, Jan. 20, featuring as its subject, "War, Peace and the Negro Soldier."

Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Captain James B. Morris, Jr., who spent over four years in the military services as a member of the intelligence branch of the army.

All veterans of World War II have been invited to take part in the discussion. Wives of veterans will serve tea.

IOWANS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICES



T/SGT. REUBEN M. TUCKER
Receiving his army discharge from Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., on Jan. 6, T/Sgt. Reuben M. Tucker, son of Mrs. Mary A. Tucker, 761 W. Eleventh street, returned to Des Moines after having spent three years in the army.

Tucker served 22 months with the 869th aviation engineers in the South Pacific where he was stationed in New Guinea and on Luzon Island. He was awarded the Philippine Liberation ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and his outfit won a citation for rapid building in Manila.

Tucker said he liked life in the Philippines because of the democracy there. He plans to go into civil service work in the mechanical field.

prohibiting Negro students from attending white schools in the state.



SHERMAN L. WILCOTS
Back home working as an assistant architect's draftsman is Sherman L. Wilcots, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilcots of 1104 Seventeenth street. Former Technical Sergeant Wilcots who served 28 months in the army, 24 of which were spent overseas in the European Theater of Operations, was an engineer's draftsman in headquarters of the 377th Engineers.

In Toul, France, when the war ended in Europe, he was awarded medals and ribbons for Good Conduct, ETO, Victory and two battle stars for the Normandy and Siene Sections.

Wilcots stated that he had always wanted to be a draftsman even when he finished high school. He said the practical experience he had received in the army was very valuable in his present and future work. He is now working as an apprentice as an as-



PFC. WINSTON DAVIS
After serving two years and ten months in the army as a member of the 584th Port Company, Private First Class Winston Davis, nephew of Mrs. C. Williams of 903 Sixteenth street, was discharged from Camp Grant, Ill., on Dec. 29.

He served nineteen months in the European Theater Operations and was awarded ribbons for the Normandy, Northern France and Rhine-land campaigns; four overseas service bars for the European-African-Middle Eastern theater with three bronze stars, a Good Conduct Medal and the World War 2 Victory medal.

Assistant architect's draftsman for the Register and Tribune company. He plans to enter Iowa State College next fall and continue his education.

News Briefs From Far and Near

LIBERIA ISSUES FDR STAMP
Washington, D. C. (C)—Liberia is issuing a Roosevelt Memorial postage stamp as tribute to the appreciation of the late President, the Liberian Congress has announced.

\$5,000,000 construction project authorized by President Roosevelt will make Liberia one of the most modern countries in West Africa, the Consulate also announced. It is being built under U. S. supervision.

DR. WURSTER TO SPEAK ON 'YOUR HOME' JAN. 23

The spring program of the Des Moines Public Forums opens with Dr. William W. Wurster speaking on "Your Home" Wednesday, January 23, at Roosevelt High school, eight o'clock.

This forum is designed to assist the many Des Moines citizens who are planning to remodel their present homes, or to build new homes. Dr. Wurster is one of the outstanding architects of the entire country and is in a position to give real help in home planning.

There will be a series of work shops which will be scheduled during February and March. At this time definite help will be given on home planning problems.

For further information on the Dean Wurster forum or the workshop series, call the Department of Adult Education, 4-2106.

L.U. Journalism School to Sponsor Writing Contest

Jefferson City, Mo.—The first annual state-wide Feature Writing Contest for high school students of Missouri has been announced by Armiel S. Pride, director of the Lincoln University School of Journalism. The Journalism School is sponsoring the contest.

Prizes in the competition will be \$50 for first place winner, \$25 for second place winner, and three honorable mention awards.

The subject of the contest is: "What Factors Do You Expect to Aid the Negro in Your Community Toward a Wider Realization of Democracy?"

Maximum length for each feature article is to be 1,000 words. Each entry should be as close to a typical newspaper feature article as possible, with an opening sentence lead of about 35 words and with the more important material in the beginning of the article.

The articles will be judged on clearness of writing, knowledge of the subject, thoroughness and skill in the presentation of the subject.

The deadline for submission of all entries in the contest has been set for April 1, 1946.

All entries in the contest should be addressed to Feature Writing Contest, School of Journalism, Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.

Oklahoma School Refuses Negro

Norman, Okla.—The University of Oklahoma has denied Ada Lois Sipel, 21, Negro girl from Chickasha, Okla., admission to its law school.

Rosecoe Dungee, Oklahoma president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said action would be filed in federal district court asking that the university be required to admit her.

ALWAYS INTERESTED IN THE AFFAIRS OF HIS COUNTRY, LESCOT WAS ELECTED TO THE HAITIAN LEGISLATURE AT THE AGE OF 27.

BECAUSE OF HER STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE CARIBBEAN, HAITI WAS CONSIDERED BY THE AXIS. HOWEVER, SHE TURNED A DEAF EAR TO THESE OVERTURES AND JOINED FORCES WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

AS MINISTER TO THE U.S., M. LESCOT WAS A FAMILIAR FIGURE IN PRE-WAR WASHINGTON.

REPUBLIC OF HAITI

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SOUTH AMERICA

Des Moines Council for Permanent FEPC Organized

A Des Moines Council for a permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission was organized here on Wednesday, Jan. 16, by Charles W. Toney of Davenport, field representative of the National FEPC.

On a tour of seven midwestern states, Mr. Toney is setting up councils in cities throughout Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

Councils are formed by the coordination of representatives of all races, religions, labor organizations and liberal elements in the communities, Mr. Toney explained. These councils will strive to educate citizens in these localities on the importance of a permanent FEPC, its implications in the American way of

life; will aid, politically, in making the will of the people known to their representatives in Congress through the medium of letters and telegrams; and will help, financially, the national council, which receives no funds from the federal government.

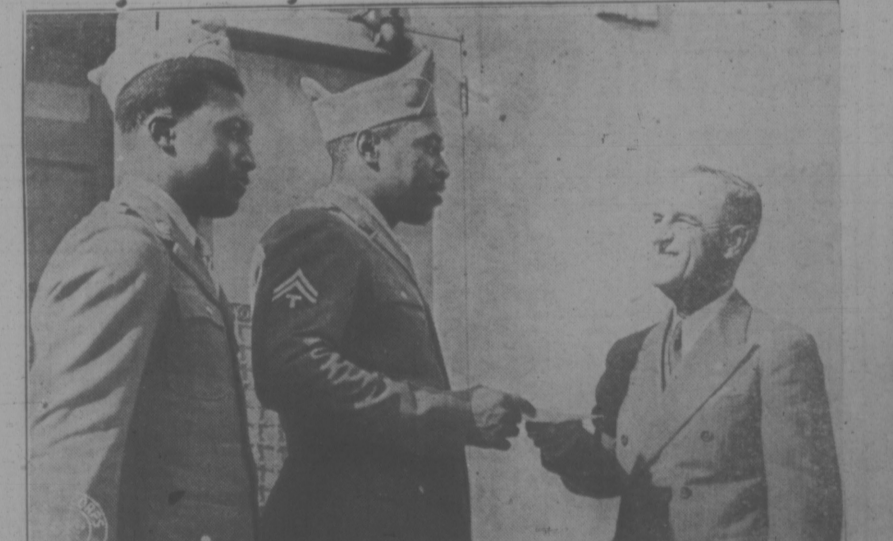
The councils are established for the purpose of aiding in the passage of Bill S-101 in the Senate and Bill HR-22-32 in the House of Representatives.

Minority groups affected by this bill are: 22 million Catholics, fifteen million Jews, 15 million Negroes, 15 million foreign born and five million Mexicans, Mr. Toney revealed. Leaving Des Moines this week, Mr. Toney will go to Washington, D. C., to be in the fight when FEPC bill is introduced on the floor of the Senate, he said.

Reared in Clinton, Ia., Mr. Toney attended St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Ia. He is the editor and publisher of the Sepia Record magazine which circulated in Iowa last year.

MRS. SINGLETON DIES
Mrs. Minnie Singleton, 70, of 717 S.E. Sixteenth street, Des Moines resident six years, died Tuesday at Mercy hospital after a lingering illness. Services await the arrival of relatives from out of town. The body is at the Estes funeral home.

NAACP BUSINESS MEETING JAN. 22
The regular business meeting of the NAACP will meet Jan. 22 at the West Side Community Center. The executive board will meet at 7:30 p.m. and the membership meeting and program will begin at 8:30 p.m.



FORT McCLELLAN, Alabama—Alertness and courage on the part of two Negro enlisted men at this Fort won them unexpected cash awards and the gratitude of the citizens of the nearby town of Anniston. The home front heroes, Privates Booker T. Tribblett, 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 city employees 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.)

LIONEL HAMPTON CROWNED "KING"!



LIONEL HAMPTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA, with vocalists Dinah Washington and Madeline Green, has been crowned "The No. 1 Box Office Champion" and "King" of 1945's bandleaders on the record of performance by the Independent Press Service. The poll nominated as runner-ups (in Positions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6): Count Basie, Woody Herman, Louis Jordan, Gene Krupa and Louis Prima. This definitely was a popularity poll. The bands selected were named because of their appeal at the box office.

Hampton, vibraphone and drummer, in his appearance at Carnegie Hall a while back evoked so much enthusiasm many critics thought for that purpose at the "Home of Ultra Modern Concerts" would bring about a ban on jam-sessions there. But, no, "Hamp-the-Champ" will appear there once again early in the Spring. In the meantime he is going about the country creating new box office records and breaking old ones. You see him above with Dinah and Madeline, two gals who really can chirp. Hail the King! . . . "Hamp" the Champ!

NO JOB COLOR LINE, SAYS AMERICAN AIRLINES

New York — American Airlines and its subsidiary, American Overseas Airlines, Inc., have written the NAACP that they do not discriminate as to race, creed or color in the employment of personnel. This statement was in response to an NAACP letter inquiring about employment opportunities for war-trained Negro aviators.

However, American Overseas Airlines declared that since they operate to overseas bases only "our minimum qualifications for pilots are higher than those of domestic lines." They prefer college graduates, not more than 6 feet 2 inches tall, or more than 200 pounds in weight. The age bracket is 23-28 years.

At least 1500 flying hours are required with a minimum of 800 hours of four-engined planes. The company states that it has present its full complement of pilots and is able to recruit pilots with flying experience "considerably in excess of the minimum qualifications shown above." However, they offer to put any qualified person on their waiting list.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF BUTLER COSMETIC COMPANY

The Butler Cosmetic Company with principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, has been incorporated under Chapter 284 of the Code of Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the manufacturing and distribution of hair pomades, hair tonic, face cream, and other beauty preparations as the corporation may hereafter determine. The amount of the capital stock authorized is in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and is divided into Two hundred shares of Twenty-five Dollars each, par value. Corporation to commence business upon the issuance of the certificate of incorporation issued by the Secretary of State, and shall continue for twenty years, unless sooner dissolved by the vote of three-fourths of the stock or in some other manner provided by law. Corporation shall have a corporate seal which it may alter at pleasure; may use and be used in its corporate name, and may make conveyances; has power to establish by-laws; the affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of 8, who shall be stockholders; directors to be chosen annually by majority vote of the stock represented and voting in said election, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; annual meeting of the stockholders shall be the first Monday of January of each year. If for any reason annual meeting should not be held, the directors may be elected at a special meeting called for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws. Directors until first Monday of January, 1947, shall be: Myrtle Butler, Des Moines; Helen Simmons, Des Moines; Lois Edwards, Des Moines; Ocie Howard, Des Moines; Robert Daniels, Des Moines; Hazel Crawford, Des Moines; Letta Decker, Des Moines; Charlie Tolson, Des Moines. The entire indebtedness of the corporation shall not at any time exceed two-thirds of the amount of its capital stock.

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ARTICLE VIII

The entire indebtedness of this corporation shall not exceed at any time two-thirds (2/3) of the amount of the capital stock. . . .

ARTICLE IX

Amendments. These articles of incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the stockholders by a majority vote of all stock represented, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, due and legal notice of said meeting having been given as prescribed by law.

ARTICLE X

Original Notice. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

ARTICLE XI

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.

ARTICLE XII

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 at the expiration of the term.

ARTICLE XIII

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

ARTICLE XIV

Officers and Elections. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually by the majority vote of the stock represented and voting in said election.

ARTICLE XV

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DEMOCRACY IN JOBS IN DES MOINES

Seek Employment

Reports are coming into the office from families of veterans that they are being forced to take what is being described as "dirty work."

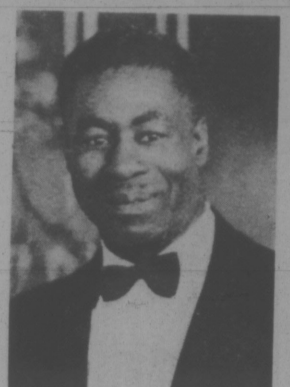
One parent informed that her son was offered "ditch-digging" job—and that she would not permit him to take it because after having served many months over in Europe during the battles with Germany—that he had "dug enough ditches in all of the fox holes he had to dig."

What was explained as "dirty work" was a job of "pushing cattle into the killing pen at one of the packing houses." The veteran complained and said that was the "best he could do."

One way to avoid these "dirty jobs" and "ditch-digging" work is take advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights which is offering four years of education with the increased pay of \$65 for a veteran with no dependents and \$90 for one with dependents.

The opportunity of advanced education is knocking at the door of every veteran of World War II with an honorable discharge. Improve your abilities by getting more education—and better employment will be yours.

Go back to school and seek extra employment for your spare time.



G. B. TUCKER
Paint and body repairman in the Third Echelon shop at the Ft. Des Moines Army Post is G. B. Tucker of 1101 School street.

Classified by civil service as an auto mechanic, Mr. Tucker went to the army post in July 1942, shortly after the Women's Army Training school was started there. He has repaired and rebuilt many army trucks, government vehicles and autos that were damaged severely in wrecks with government machines.

"These cars are rebuilt like new—and not one has been turned down by the government," Mr. Tucker commented in revealing a bit of the fine quality of work that he has been doing in the army garage where he is the only Negro working with nine other men.

"I love my work and I don't think I could work with any finer group of fellows," Mr. Tucker said and added that most of the men and their families had been to his home, and he and his wife had visited their dwellings.

World War Veteran

Mr. Tucker is a veteran of more than the World War I. He is a veteran auto mechanic. Before going to the army post he had operated the Tucker's Service Station at 1200 Keo Way and before that time had managed ten other businesses that dealt with the repair and servicing of motor cars.

While he is working he believes in keeping up with the changing methods and new trends in his field. He has piled up a number of hours in

the adult education and of classes—since he arrived in Des Moines from Little Rock, native home in 1920.

In Arkadelphia he attended Philander Smith College at Arkansas. He worked as a fireman and saw mills and then served hospital attendant while going to school.

In Des Moines he has washed and polished cars for the Yellow Company, was NYA supervisory timekeeper for two years, and worked as utility man at the veterans hospital.

In an interview Mr. Tucker played a file of civil service papers and school certificates which revealed that he had finished 30 hours of special training in arc welding, 33 hours of special training as a diesel mechanic in the Adult Education classes. Just last year from January to April he completed 111 1/2 hours of training in acetylene welding at the Des Moines Technical school.

His civil service papers showed that he holds the ratings as an automotive mechanic, heavy duty mechanic, mail clerk, general auto mechanic, hospital attendant and garage man, and now, auto body repairman.

A past commander of Lincoln Post 12 of the American Legion, he is a class leader and choir member of St. Paul A. M. E. church, former board member of Crocker Y.M.C.A., member of the Monarch club. In 1924-25 he taught classes in mechanics at the Y.M.C.A. He resides with his wife, Mrs. Sarah Steele Tucker. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Tucker, live in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Names Omitted
Names of other Negroes employed at the U. S. postoffice here are: Alec Willoughby, custodian; Don Platter, mail handler.

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Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

1026 Ninth street, Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Christian Youth Fellowship 6 p. m. The public is invited to attend these services.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH

West 9th and Crocker streets, Rev. H. H. Hartman, pastor. Parsonage, 913 Crocker, telephone 4-3533. Order of worship: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Vesper hour 7 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular Choir rehearsal, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

BROWN'S CHAPEL

A. M. E. ZION Rev. R. A. White, 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 Bible Study Class meets every Tuesday evening with Rev. H. H. Simmons president. The pastor is instructor. Everybody welcome.

CHURCH OF LIGHT AND TRUTH

Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Brown, pastor, 1308 12th street, phone 3-326. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Sunday evening services held 8 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1229 Stewart street, Evangelist L. W. Brown, pastor; C. L. Branham, assistant pastor. Services, Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m. Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

East Seventeenth and University, Elder F. T. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). F. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesdays and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Eggle, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our church.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

7701 Maury street, Rev. G. H. Kinlock, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Suppl. C. H. Cavil; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; Midweek prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Mission Circle, every other Tuesday. President, Mrs. Louis Withers, clerk.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

FENCIBLE EASTERN DOOR CHURCH

Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor, 1318 Scott street; residence, 1314 Scott street. Phone 2-1257. Services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; general meeting 8 p. m.; Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Every second Sunday is Foreign Mission Day, 2 p. m. Every first Monday is fellowship meeting. Everybody is welcome to the church.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Maple and East Sixteenth Streets, Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1637 Walker street. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

WALKER STREET CHURCH

A. B. 28th and Maury streets; Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 732 S.E. 28th street. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 a. m. Evening services at 8 p. m. Boniah Henry, reporter.

Church Buys Site On Walker Street For School-Home

The National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church-Union (Inc.), through their national officers, the Most Bishop David William Short, president, bishop and founder, and Junior Bishop H. A. Short, vice president, secured deed to a piece of property bought by the national organization on January 1 at 1729 Walker street.

The purchase price of the modern two-story brick building on a 50x150-foot lot, on the Walker street bus line was \$3,700. Official plans are being executed to establish on this site in the future an Orthodox Christian Spiritual school "for the education and training of spiritual evangelists, pastors, teachers, missionaries and gifted, spiritual leaders of all races, to be known as the St. David Orthodox Christian Spiritual University.

"A Poor Saints Old Folks Home" will be established for the purpose of housing the aged of the church, known as the St. David Saints and Old Folks Home, the national president.

The national organization bought property at 1255 Stewart street. It is now being prepared for a spiritual temple.

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

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH

12th and Crocker streets, Rev. A. J. Irvin, pastor; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:45 o'clock; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

KYLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH

14th and Shaw streets, Rev. H. A. Simmons, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verdict C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Midweek prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1630 E. University University Ave. Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; residence, 1817 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening services at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Friday afternoon.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

S. E. 4th and Scott streets; Rev. J. K. Irvin, pastor. Order of services: morning service 11 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

9th and School street. Phone 3-4073. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1006 12th. Phone 3-4075. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; B.Y.U. 6:30; Evening worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

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640 S. E. 28th 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. F. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Midweek services, Tuesday evening Bible Band. Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

1024 E. University, Rev. W. J. Ogilvie, pastor. Order of Services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Allen League 6 p. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Labor Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

ple of Christ Church with Evangelist C. L. Branham, pastor-in-charge. Evangelist Clara L. Branham and her husband, Vaughn Branham, deacon, were instrumental in securing the new properties for the school and home.

MAPLE STREET MEMBERS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. BRENT IN KANSAS CITY

Members of the Maple Street Baptist church went to Kansas City, Kas., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Doris W. Brent, who died Jan. 1 in Plainfield, N. J. She was the wife of the Rev. A. Ross Brent who served as pastor of the Maple Street Baptist church in Des Moines for eleven years. Mrs. Brent was a soloist and the instructor of the senior choir here.

Among the Iowans who attended the funeral were: Mesdames Celestial R. Jones, S. B. Boyer, Fay Hayes, Odessa Booker, Hazel Murray, Mena Roland, J. L. Madison, Louise Wellington, Evelyn Ritchie, Misses Sadie Jones, Cecil Madison. Funeral services were held on Jan. 7 at the Trinity A.M.E. church in Kansas City, Kas.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

All youth are urged to attend Sunday school. The Rev. G. W. Robinson preached gospel special sermons. George Robinson, Jr., returned home from the navy.

The members were commended by the pastor for the "splendid manner" in which they contributed in 1945. Hattie Manuel is reporter.

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EDWARD F. BAYLES

After having served three years and eight days in the army, 24 months of which were spent in the Southwest Pacific, Sgt. Major Edward F. Bayles was discharged on Dec. 13 from Ft. Leavenworth, Kas. Bayles spent a year each in New Guinea and the Philippines with the 1871 Aviation Engineers and, he recalled first of his war experience, the air battles while he was stationed on the Island of Leyte, during the Philippine Liberation. He received three battle stars, ribbons and medals for Philippine Liberation, Good Conduct, American Defense, Victory and Asiatic Pacific.

When asked what part of the Southwest Pacific he liked, he answered, "are you kidding?" He did express a preference for the Philippines.

"The people are something like us. We had 1,600 of the Filipinos working for us building seven general hospitals in Manila. That was one of the biggest construction programs in the Southwest Pacific and the men did everything from common labor to skilled work. There wasn't a week end that the Filipinos didn't invite us into their homes," Bayles commented.

Studied Music

The Iowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bayles of Hampton, who was a music student at Drake University before going into the services, said he had an opportunity to do some study in music at the Philippine Institute in Manila during his eight months there. He sang at Philippine churches, was a member of the sergeant's quartet and an engineer's choir which was conducted by a former member of the famous Hall Johnson choir.

At home with his wife, Mrs. Mildred King, and family at 1315 Park street, Mr. Bayles is making plans to resume his education at Drake University. A prominent baritone singer, he wants to continue his music and study sociology.



CHARLES DANFORTH

Former Master Sergeant Charles Danforth who served 22 months in the South Pacific was discharged recently from the army after having served nearly five years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danforth of 1219 Laurel and husband of Mrs. Thelma Danforth of Chicago.

Danforth was awarded medals and ribbons for Good Conduct, American Defense, Victory and American Theater of Operations. A member of the 93rd division, he and his wife and son, Charles A., Jr., plan to live in California.



CHESTER PHILLIPS

After having spent a visit in Oklahoma with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Okmulgee, and his sister, Mrs. Elmetta Moeze of Oklahoma City, S/Sgt. Chester Phillips and his wife, Mrs. Jessie Mae Phillips of 1058 Fifth avenue have returned to the city.

Mr. Phillips was discharged from the army on Nov. 30 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., after having spent thirty-four months in the services, 23 of which were served in the European Theater of Operations with the 308th Port Company.

Mr. Phillips was awarded the ETO, ATO and victory ribbons, Good Conduct medal; two battle stars for the North France and Normandy campaigns.

He is planning to go to school to study pharmacy.

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Chicagoan Gets Civilian Aid to Secretary of War Post

Washington, D. C. — Marcus H. Ray, Chicago, Ill., formerly commanding officer of an artillery battalion of the 92nd Infantry ("Buffalo") Division, has been appointed Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War for the purpose of advising in connection with special problems which may arise in the field of relations between the Army and the Negro, the War Department announced this week. The appointment was effective as of January 2, 1946.

In this capacity, Mr. Ray succeeds Truman K. Gibson, Jr., also of Chicago, who held the post for three years before resigning on November 19, 1945, to return to the practice of law.

The new Civilian Aide commanded the 600th Field Artillery Battalion of the 92nd Division from March, 1944 until its disbanding in October, 1945. He arrived in Italy with his unit in October, 1944. His services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations won him the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, and the Italian honor, Cross of Merit of War.

Wins Legion Merit

In being awarded the Legion of Merit, Mr. Ray was cited for "unusual initiative, outstanding and inspiring leadership" in directing the operations of his battalion "which made a noteworthy contribution to the successful completion of the Allied victory in Italy."

A graduate of the University of Illinois, Mr. Ray was director of the South Central Clinical Laboratory, Chicago, when ordered to active duty. He was commissioned in the Illinois National Guard and until January, 1941, commanded Company F, Eighth Infantry. Following induction into the Army of the United States, he accompanied the 184th Field Artillery Regiment to Fort Custer, Michigan, in January, 1941, as commanding officer of the Second Battalion.



MARCUS H. RAY

Two years later he assumed command of the 931st Field Artillery Battalion which was stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, and in March, 1944, went to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, as commanding officer of the 600th Field Artillery Battalion of the 92nd Division. He so trained and directed the battalion that it performed with "telling and outstanding effectiveness" in the Italian campaign. A native Chicagoan, the new Civilian Aide, who is 41, is married and maintains permanent residence with his wife, Mrs. Adine D. Ray and two children, Adine and Marcus, Jr., at 9415 South Calumet avenue, Chicago.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday
Puella Legatas, 8 p. m.; Dramatics, 4 p. m.; Bridge (beginners), 8 p. m.; Brownies, 4 p. m.; Game Room, 3 p. m.; Basketball (North Hi), 7 p. m.
Tuesday
Sewing (Children), 4 p. m.; Voice Staff, 7:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; Bridge (advanced), 8 p. m.; Game Room, 3 p. m.; Library, 4 p. m.
Wednesday
Sewing (adult), 1:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 4 p. m.; Cooking, 4 p. m.; Teen Dance, 8 p. m.; Game Room, 3 p. m.; Basketball (North Hi), 7 p. m.; Game Room, 3 p. m.
Thursday
Clinic, 12:30 p. m.; Craft (5-12), 4 p. m.; Craft (13-up), 7 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7 p. m.; Sewing (adults), 7 p. m.; Game Room, 3 p. m.
Friday
Dancing, 4 p. m.; Mademoiselles, 7:30 p. m.; Game Room, 3 p. m.; Library, 4 p. m.
Saturday
Warm-up Ping Pong tournament, 9:30 p. m. Games.
Lectures in the Center's bridge class began this week. Beginners class will meet on Mondays at 8 p. m. and advance class will meet on Tuesday at 8 p. m.
In the Center's first weekly "warm-up tournament" preparatory to the Midwest Ping Pong tournament to be held February 10, Byron Wiley took top honors. James Gross finished second. Another similar tournament will be held this Saturday. All boys are invited to participate.

BURLINGTON, IA.
By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia. — Mrs. Wilbur Ray of S. Star avenue and Miss Mary Brooks of S. 15th street are reported ill at their homes.
Captain Sheppard of Davenport, home on a short furlough, was guest of Dr and Mrs. J. E. Johnson here. Cpl. Richard Clark arrived home from overseas Monday morning. S/Major J. S. Beverly, the third, spent a short furlough with his parents, Rev. and

MASON CITY, IA.

By MRS. MAUDE M. BREWTON
Mason City, Ia. — Mrs. Emma Stratton is teaching at St. Peter's School at Chastang, Ala. She is a former resident of Mason City. Her mother, Mrs. Penny, is living with her in Alabama.
Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Mays of Des Moines spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Wiginton of 515 S. Adams avenue. Cpl. Mays is stationed at McDill Field, Tampa, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiginton entertained the following out-of-town guests during the holidays: Cpl. and Mrs. James Brown of Marshalltown, Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Mays of Des Moines, Mrs. Norine Campbell, Dr. David Sands of Chicago, Ill. All were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiginton. Cpl. Brown was recently discharged from the army.
Mr. Harvey Spencer entertained at a dinner party in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer, 251 Eighth street, S. E. The following guests were from out-of-town: Mrs. Martha Lampkin, Miss Mary Ciesham, T/5 William Lampkin, who was recently discharged from overseas duty, all of Waterloo. Those from Mason City include Mr. and Mrs. Wiginton, Mrs. Maude M. Brewton and Mr. Thomas Tylor.
Mrs. Nannie Smith and daughter, Mrs. Marie Maddox spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Joliet, Ill. Miss Madylene Walls, who is a student at the University of Iowa

City, spent the holidays at home with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eldris Walls and Esther. She returned to resume her studies on Jan. 7.
Mrs. Maude M. Brewton was called to Des Moines to attend a special committee meeting of the order of the Eastern Star. While there she attended the twenty-second wedding anniversary of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Brewton. While there she got to visit her grandson, Cpl. Bill Brewton of Camp Biale, Calif., who was home on a thirty-day leave. He has returned to camp in Virginia.
Mrs. Lydia Greenup left Sunday for Iowa City for an operation on her eyes. Mrs. Loretta Ewing and Mrs. Pruitt and granddaughter of Kansas City were the guests of Mrs. Mary Ewing, her mother.
Mrs. Frances Brewton of Des Moines is visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Maude M. Brewton. She visited Union Memorial church Sunday morning. Mrs. Berline Warren was hostess Wednesday to the Women's Society of Christian service Wednesday afternoon.
The St. John's church and Union Memorial Sunday School Forum met at Union Memorial church. Guest speaker was Mrs. Owens of Chicago. Mrs. Owens is an instructor in young people's evangelistic work. Mrs. Ella Higbee was confined to her home ill for a few days.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

By G. H. MONTGOMERY
305 5th Ave. S. E.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.—The Cedar NAACP Branch held its annual dinner meeting recently at Bethel A. M. E. church. A full report of the year's work was given by Mrs. Viola Gibson, out-going secretary. Presentation of officers elected to serve for 1946: Rev. A. R. Parks, president; Mrs. Viola Gibson, vice president; Mrs. Vivian Smith, secretary; Mrs. Helen Greer, assistant secretary; Rev. D. O. Bell, treasurer.
Mrs. Viola Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Tate, 315 1st Ave. N. W., became the bride of Mr. Ford

Frazier, Jan. 10, at the home of Rev. D. O. Bell who performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Hurta Frazier, niece of the groom, attended the wedding; also Sgt. Herbert Harrison who is visiting his wife Mrs. Sylvia Harrison, before returning overseas. Mrs. Helen Greer was called to Chicago by the illness of her sister, and Mrs. Julian Carlton is visiting her mother who is ill in New York.

ENDORSE MARCH OF DIMES



The Charioteers, popular radio-stage entertainers, are "way out front" in the March of Dimes, nation-wide appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, January 14-31. It is the determination of the National Foundation that poliomyelitis shall be conquered and that no victim of this dreaded disease shall go without aid, regardless of age, race, creed or color.
Your contribution to the 1946 March of Dimes will help build a living memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, founder of the National Foundation. Concerts throughout the nation on January 30 will replace ballroom celebrations and are dedicated to the memory of the great war president.



ONLY TWO IN THE ARMY—Chaplain (Captain) John W. Bowman, Surrey Avenue, Lafayette, Louisiana (left), and Chaplain (Captain) William C. Grau, 10509 Harvard Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, are the only two Negro Catholic chaplains in the Army. Chaplain Bowman, formerly a parish priest in Lafayette, has been with the 93rd Infantry Division since he finished the Chaplain's School at Harvard University in September 1942. Chaplain Grau served at Lackawanna, New York, parish before being commissioned. After attending the Chaplain's School he was assigned to the 92nd Division where he remained until the Division was inactivated. Both went overseas with their respective divisions. Chaplain Grau was awarded the Bronze Star, (U. S. Signal Corps photo from Bureau of Public Relations.)

DAVENPORT, IOWA

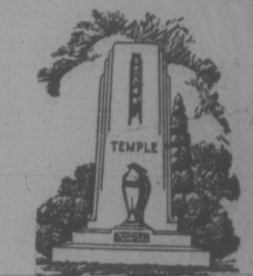
By CHARLOTTE M. HENRY
2116 Jefferson Avenue
Davenport, Ia.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular business meeting Tuesday, January 8 at post headquarters, Marshall Brown Post No. 452 met Thursday, January 10.
The executive board of the Davenport Branch of the NAACP held a special meeting Tuesday, January 8 at the home of Mrs. Charles Toney. Committee chairmen for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: membership, Mrs. Ralph Pate; finance, Julius Collins; press and publicity, W. T. McKee; legal redress and legislative, Joe Stern; labor and industry, A. O. Mankin; education, Mrs. Virginia Nicholson; program, R. K. Logan; youth work, Ulysses Shoots and co-chairman, James Mason; executive, Mrs. Toney.
Plans were discussed for conducting a survey of colored families in Davenport and Scott county in an effort to determine the future housing requirements. Arrangements were also made for observance of "Negro History Week."
A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Youth Council of the NAACP was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charles Toney, 1010 West 6th avenue.
Tuesday, January 15, Eugene Payton and his Clouds of Joy played at a birthday party given for the patients of Pine Knoll Sanatorium.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cortez of Colfax, Iowa, are the house guests of W. T. McKee of 214 1/2 Harrison street. Mr. Cortez is a cousin to Mr. McKee.
Clarence Johnson has returned home from Texas where he spent several days with his mother who has been ill.
While on a business trip in Chicago, Louis J. Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Henry.

Mrs. Ann Crump is vacating Bucalo, N. Y., with her son, and his family.
The Iowa Bystander may be chased at the Parmenas Club Harrison street and at Brown's 118 E. 5th street.
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Rev. Wilford Holt has returned home from Duluth, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dade en route from California to New Jersey. Mrs. Goldie Pickett and son, Elwood Pickett and family visited her niece, Mrs. Margaret Holt and other relatives.
S/Sgt. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson, Kansas City, Mo., are visiting the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest March of 309 Avenue D.
Seaman First Class Jerome Clinton is spending a thirty-day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clinton of 301 Avenue D.
T/5 Floyd Mitchell was discharged from service Jan. 8 after serving in the armed forces for four years and

five months with two years of overseas duty.
Cpl. James Redd is spending a thirty-day leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Redd and family.
Among others recently discharged from the service are: Jack Maupin and Samuel Marshall.

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SOCIETY



MRS. MARY R. SIMMONS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons of 910 First street entertained at luncheon Saturday, Jan. 12, in honor of Miss Dorothy M. Danforth and Miss L. Payton of Philadelphia, Pa. Those attending the affair were: Mrs. Loretta Hughes, Miss Annabel Payne, Mrs. Maryette Mays, Mrs. Flora Mae Danforth, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Mrs. Haley Houston, and Mrs. Hester Rich. The Misses Danforth and Payton will leave Jan. 18 for Pennsylvania.

MAE MAYS RETURNS FROM CHICAGO TRIP

Mae Mays returned home from Chicago, Ill., where she visited relatives, Mrs. Goldie Ligon, Mrs. Leola Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee and friends, Miss Corinne Nichols and Mrs. Mary Fleda.

HOUSE GUESTS OF KANSAS CITY, KANSANS

Miss Sadie B. Jones, Mrs. S. Boyers and Mrs. J. P. Jones who attended the funeral service of their former pastor's wife, Mrs. A. Ross Brent, in Kansas City, Kas., were house guests of Mrs. Leana Watson, cousin of Mrs. J. P. Jones.

HONOR FRANK MASSEY AT POTLUCK DINNER

A pot luck dinner was held on Jan. 6 at 1155 W. Thirteenth street in honor of Frank Massey who is leaving the city. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, Mrs. Louise Walker, Mr. David Callister, Mrs. Neoma Thurston, Mrs. Travis Lee, Mrs. Erna Barker, Sgt. Marvin Cheatom, Miss Vivian Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hayter, Miss Beatrice Martin, Mrs. Buddy Massey, Mrs. Minnie Thurston, Mrs. Vernice Bennett.

MRS. HATTIE BEAUFORD RETURNS TO ILLINOIS

Mrs. Hattie Beauford of Sparta, Ill., left the city last week after spending two weeks here visiting her sister, Mrs. Gladys Jones, 1119 W. 18th street, and her father, Mr. Frank Clark.

MISS EWING OF LOS ANGELES VISITS HERE

Miss Willa Juanita Ewing of Los Angeles, Cal., has left the city for her home following a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Kate B. Stark, of 1051 4th street place, and her cousin, Leonard W. Starke, 1060 4th street place. Miss Ewing, a graduate of Iowa State College, is a teacher of science and mathematics in the city school of Los Angeles.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB HAS ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Jolly 12 club held its first anniversary cabaret party on Jan. 10 at the Elks club. A buffet luncheon was served.

Officers and members were introduced by Mrs. Mary Mays as follows: president, Mrs. Susan Ridgell; vice president, Miss Estella Woods; secretary, Mrs. Nina Hawkins; financial secretary, Mrs. Inice Carter; reporter, Mrs. Mabel Zebbs. Members presented were: Mrs. Thelma Miller, Miss Edna Harris, Mrs. Helen Newman and Mrs. Walker. The next meeting is with Miss Woods on Jan. 17 at 842 Thirteenth street.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION DINNER IN MORAN

The Rev. J. H. Rose and his wife, of Moran, Ia., Sunday, attended church services in Perry and they were met by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Eates, their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Shely and Miss Elizabeth Anderson, all of Des Moines. Mr. Shely sang a solo after church. He was a music student before entering the services. All returned to Moran to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Rose where they were guests at a family reunion dinner.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GREEN

The elegant eight club met at 930 Sixteenth street with Mrs. Herbert Green as hostess. Officers were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Herbert Green; secretary, Mrs. Felice Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs. Deloris Green; reporter, Mrs. Marilyn Freeman; chairman of sick committee, Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson. Bridge prize winners of the evening were: first, Mrs. Lawson; second, Mrs. Green; third, Mrs. Stevenson.

ELECT OFFICERS OF ELKS IN TEMPLES

Mrs. Gertrude North, State Deputy of Iowa, for the Daughter Elks reported the following Temple election and installation for the first 6 months of 1946:

Emma V. Kelley Temple No. 726, Fort Dodge Ia.; daughter ruler, Mrs. Anita Anderson; vice daughter ruler, Mrs. Willa Mae Horn; assistant daughter ruler, Mrs. Helen Johnson; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Lonkman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nancy Cobb; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Brown; escort, Mrs. Louise Robinson; doorkeeper, Mrs. Edna Arnett; gatekeeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson; chairman trustee, Mrs. Frances Wells; trustees, Mrs. Lillian Lewis and Mrs. Katie Martin.

Padmore Tempe No. 729, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; daughter ruler, Mrs. Anna Hulet; vice daughter ruler, Mrs. Julia Raglan; assistant daughter ruler, Mrs. Early Jones; chaplain, Mrs. Helen Greer; escort, Mrs. Louise Becka; financial secretary, Mrs. Lillian Watkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arline Ruth; treasurer, Mrs. Lucille Clayton; doorkeeper, Mrs. Lottie Tobin; gatekeeper, Mrs. Huling; chairman trustee, Mrs. Grace Thompson with Mrs. Gertrude Conway and Mrs. Beatrice Charles.

MISS TOOMES OF KEOKUK SINGS HERE WITH WESLEYAN U. CHOIR

Miss Mary Lee Toomes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Toomes, of Keokuk, Ia., a freshman in Iowa Wesleyan university at Mt. Pleasant, was here Saturday, the only Negro and one of the members of the 90-voice choir of the university which sang at the New Life Mission meeting at the University Christian church. The meeting is a three-week crusade of evangelism sponsored by the Methodist church with the cooperation of eight denominations.

Miss Toomes, valedictorian of her graduating class at the Keokuk Senior high school last June, is attending Iowa Wesleyan on a scholarship from the Burlington Hawkeye Gazette newspaper. Eighteen years old, Miss Toomes wants to study medicine.

MRS. ANNA WARE IS BREAKFAST HOSTESS

Mrs. Anna Ware of 1137 School street entertained at breakfast on Jan. 15; Mesdames George Robinson, Myrtle Trent, Ella Mitchell, Mattie Lewis and Mabel Crowder.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Seen downtown eating lunch this week was former Branch Y.W.C.A. secretary, Dayse Johnson, and her husband, the Rev. J. T. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson said she is enjoying life at home—keeping house and cooking and attending meetings of the organizations of her church and the Book Lover's club. She likes best—keeping house—though she is doing right well cultivating the art of cooking. She had lunch almost ready at home on the day she got the telephone call to meet her husband downtown. Her cooking is quite a success, too, because she is complaining of the "extra" poundage and plans for home exercises which might be more effective than diets, she believes.

It was at breakfast time the other morning when Proprietor Trotter and Customer Gaither were discussing the ability of one of their friends, called Sam Singleton, to shoot all of his rabbits through the head. "He said he shoots all of his pheasants through the head, too," Mr. Gaither of the cleaning company, continued.

"I don't see how it can be done," Mr. Trotter shook his head and then went to recall one of his favorite jokes—that one about the "deer that was shot with one bullet—in the head, the ear and foot." Mr. Trotter laughing, explained how that feat happened. "The deer had one foot up scratching his ear when it was shot."

Mr. Vonold Cropp is having a difficult time these days getting out of bed early enough to get to court to do her duty as a juror. Keeping busy at the city market and other places where he is employed, is Mrs. S. Boyer of the St. Anthony, who is a wizard at the business of crocheting. She always has



BISHOP JOHN A. GREGG MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The Rt. Rev. John A. Gregg, bishop of the Fourth Episcopal district of the A.M.E. church, and Mrs. Melberta McFarland of Indianapolis, Ind., were quietly married here Monday, Dec. 31, at 7 p. m. at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Stewart, in the presence of the family and a few close friends.

The Rev. Mr. Stewart, who performed the ceremony, is the pastor of St. Mark's A. M. E. church in Milwaukee. Mrs. Gregg, a native of Illinois, has been a resident of Indianapolis for a number of years, and recently moved to Milwaukee, where she was a member of St. Mark's A. M. E. church. She and Bishop Gregg had known each other since they were children.

Bishop and Mrs. Gregg returned to Kansas City on Jan. 1.

LARGE AUDIENCE SEES 'SIMON OF CYRENE'

A large audience attended the sacred drama, "Simon of Cyrene," presented at St. Paul A.M.E. church, Jan. 6.

The characters were: Estella Coates, Valeria Mease, Agnes Grant, Fred McCracken, Robert Ewing, John Danforth, Sr., Sophia Nichols, Elsie Morrison, Corinne King, Josie Redrick, Frances Bates, Margerite Kiser, William Redrick.

Sarah Tucker and Madeline Berry were in charge of the Young People's choir. Special solos were given by Colleen Scales, Jr., Gwendolyn Berry and Laurene Jones.

Evangelist Estella Coates directed the drama. Lester Bennings was the scenic director, assisted by Fred Stewart and Alex Copeland.

plenty of work in the process of being finished or ready for customers. One sad thing happened during the holidays when she lost a set of beautifully designed crocheted pot-holders when they fell out of her car. They were a special order for a woman and now she has to make them all over again. Crocheted purses have kept her busy for many months.

Mrs. W. H. Burrell of Ankeny who drops into the office weekly, informed that her young son, J. Leland, went by plane on his holiday trip to St. Louis and Minneapolis.

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To Discuss Future Community Center On Friday Night

The City Association of Colored Women's Clubs will meet Friday night, Jan. 18, at the West Community Center, where a panel discussion will be held on "Community Resources, Old and New." Particular emphasis will be placed on plans for the new Community Center building.

Mrs. Eula Miller, member of the Junior Mary Church Terrell club, will preside. Panel speakers will be Donald Spangler, high school student, and Fannie Gregory, college student.



MISS SADIE B. JONES, 1342 Sampson, visited recently in Kansas City, Kas.

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Ground cinnamon 2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 c. shortening 1/2 c. sugar

Combine seedless raisins and water. Bring to a boil and cook for two minutes. Gradually add 1 tsp. flour to mixture, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add lemon juice and a dash of cloves and cinnamon. Cool. Combine raisin mixture, lightly beaten egg and milk. Sift all-purpose flour, baking powder and sugar together. Work in shortening so particles are approximately the size of a small pea. Pour liquid mixture into middle of dry ingredients; stir two together just enough to mix well. Spoon into greased tube pan. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) for 25 minutes.

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ENTERTAINS



MRS. G. H. MASON

Mrs. G. H. Mason, 1183 Fourteenth street, honored her husband at a surprise birthday dinner party on Jan. 1. Special guests were members of the St. Paul Senior Usher board, Mrs. Harry Burnham and Mrs. Ethel Bowmer, both of Chicago, Ill., the sister and niece, respectively, of Mr. Mason.

Members of the usher board present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Don Platter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mr. Sam Martin, Mrs. E. J. Roach, Mr. Fred Stewart, Mrs. Mattie Woods, Mrs. J. E. Proctor, Mrs. Ruth Alexander, Mr. Clark Yeager, Mr. Fannie Tomlin.

MRS. J. WELLINGTON IS T.O.B. PRESIDENT

The T. O. B. club held its annual election of officers, Jan. 11, at the home of Mrs. Iva Mae Hayes. Those elected were: Mrs. Louise Wellington, president; Mrs. Thelma Clark, secretary; Mrs. Muriel DeSleet, treasurer; Mrs. Agnes Matthews, critic; Mrs. Ethel Jeffers, reporter.

The club adjourned to meet next week at the home of Mrs. Agnes Matthews.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Crockett wishes to express her sincere thanks to those who assisted in the time of her bereavement at the death of David Crockett. Especially do we thank the Rev. H. A. Simmons, officiating pastor; Rev. C. A. Record, Rev. W. H. Ogleton; Rev. A. Fox, Rev. McQuire, Rev. Mrs. A. Martin, Rev. Florence Schuler; and the L. Fowler and Son for splendid services and all who donated their cars and floral offering.

Signed by Mrs. Lulu Crockett, widow and son, Abraham.

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D. C.—I need one of your readings. I will write to have my problem put in the paper first. I am 27 and have been married several times, but failed to get along so well with them. My last husband went with so many girls until I just left to keep from hurting someone. Now I am with one of my old husbands but he just dogs me around and threatens to put me out of the door but I am still here. I am really in love with a single fellow up the country and I desire to know what is best for me to do?

G. N.—Dear Sir: I should say Dear Buddy, because that is just what you have been to me all of these years that I have been writing to you. I have written you many times for good advice and each time you were right. The last time I wrote you I did not take it but disregarded what you said and now I wish you were here to oblige me my kindly kicking my pants good and proper. I want you to know how foolish I was. I write you about going to marry a girl I had never met. You advised against it and told me to meet her if I liked but to know her personally and all about her before getting serious. I went where she was, stayed two weeks and spent all my savings only to find out that she surely wasn't for me and I returned home badly discouraged and disappointed. That is why I am writing you—just to let others know to take heed. Now to tell you the truth I doubt if I ever met anyone that I should think of getting serious with, and want you to advise me. Let me thank you again for your wonderful help and please help me again.

Ans.: It's not imperative that you live with any man for awhile—why don't you free yourself from all of this misery by establishing yourself in a small place of your own and become self supporting. Going from one man to another is indicative of an unsettled mind and you can't find happiness as long as this condition exists. Decide once and for all what you intend to do and stick to your decision. Get your freedom if you find it absolutely impossible to live with your husband and discontinue the habit of going back and picking up pieces of your past romances. The next time you get married—let it be for keeps.

L. M. J.—I graduated from high school three years ago and am now in college. I did not enter college when I finished as I could not raise the money. My mother and brother are helping me through. I am dissatisfied where I am. I am spending the same money here as I would if I were at college of my choice. Please tell me if it would be all right for me to make a change and go to the college where I have in mind as it has so much more to offer.

Ans.: A change right now, during mid-term, is not advisable. If you feel that you cannot get the course of study you desire where you are it would be well to make plans to enter another college next fall. Should you make a change now, you might lose out on some of your credits and this would be unfortunate as your mother and brother are making sacrifices to send you and you should strive to finish as early as possible.

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PRESENT DEMOCRACY OFFERS LITTLE HOPE

The kind of democracy America is offering to other nations is not desirable by them or to a majority, we hope, of the people of this country.

Over the years, although its documents speak out for full enjoyment of the rights and privileges which the country has to offer, a constant battle has been waged to deny those blessings to a large segment of the population.

Naturally those countries, where darker people are found, hesitate at the ultimate good democracy has to offer them even though they accept economic and financial help from us.

Now, comes along the greatest industrial upheaval of the country where our most intelligent business and labor leaders cannot come to an amicable settlement of employer and employee relationship without resorting to strikes, stoppages and often bloodshed, because neither has confidence in the fair-mindedness of the other and some among both sides are jealous, mean and spiteful.

There is something fundamentally wrong with our leadership. There is something wrong with those who are placing men and women at the helm of state in government and industry who work and plan for their own selfish interest rather than that of the public generally.

The Bystander is pretty well convinced that we need a thorough housecleaning and a new start in many respects to get our country on the right road for everybody admits we are in a mess at this time.

LEARN BY EXPERIENCE

Speaking at a meeting of the Des Moines Co-ordinating Council, an organization which has for its object the assistance of Japanese-Americans in Des Moines, William Hosokawa, Nisei representative said: "at present no pressing problems faced Japanese-Americans here."

By this he means that the housing problem is reasonably satisfactory; they have been given employment in institutions on the basis of their ability rather than race; they are admitted freely to eating houses and places of amusement. This, of course, is as it should be and Des Moines is to be congratulated on having accomplished much for the Nisei in spite of the strong sentiment prevailing against them at the time they came to Des Moines.

The job of assisting these people has been done by a sympathetic fair-minded group of white people who have gone from place to place and persuaded employers to give them an opportunity. It could not have been done otherwise.

From such a program Negroes may well draw a good lesson. We could get a lot more done in the matter of employment if the job was placed on a systematic business basis rather than on haphazard methods as has been the case heretofore.

RENT CONTROL SHOULD CONTINUE

The city council was requested to seek the removal of rent control in the Des Moines proposal was voted down.

of the acute housing shortage. The lifting of rent control at this time would produce bidding for houses with the result that prices would get out of control. The Bystander congratulates the council upon its decision. Control of prices kept living costs from rising beyond reasonable limits and by and large those in authority have done a pretty good job.

Of course regulation of anything steps on somebody's toes; inequities are bound to result here and there. This was inevitable. But the people have profited by price control and a few conniving people have not been allowed to squeeze the unsuspecting public as would have been the case had no such regulation been in operation.

NAACP ELECTS LaGUARDIA AS MEMBER OF BOARD

See FRONT PAGE branches, youth councils and college chapters now total 1129—more than twice the number in 1943. Significant victories were won in 1945 against housing segregation, trade union discrimination and legal injustices. In 1946 the work of the N.A.A.C.P. Veterans' Bureau, established on January 1, 1945, will be greatly expanded to meet the needs of veterans, particularly Negro veterans, who are facing in many instances unbelievable discrimination in finding jobs and places to live.

NAACP COMPILING RECORD OF SOLDIERS

New York — The NAACP announced last week that it is now in the process of compiling material from documents and authentic source concerning the conduct and record of Negro troops in World War II. The Association is anxious to make this as complete and informative as possible and invites persons who may have source material to send it to the national office, 20 West 40th street, New York 18, N. Y.

YMCA

Schedule for week of January 20 to January 28: Sunday, Jan. 20, Sunday afternoon boys' club, 2 to 4 p. m.; Monday, Jan. 21, basketball at North high. Pool and ping pong tournament for younger boys; Tuesday, Jan. 22, Burns Male Chorus, 8 to 10 p. m.; Wednesday, Jan. 23, Basketball at North, 7 to 10 p. m.; Thursday, Jan. 24, Corinthian Aid Society, Older Boy's club meeting, board meeting; Friday, Jan. 25, Ambassador Teen Age dance 8 p. m.; Saturday, Jan. 26, Saturday morning for kiddies. Saturday p. m., group meeting.

New Building Hours The building is opened on a rather new basis, effective Wednesday, January 9. The new hours are 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; 6 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., unless something special is taking place that requires longer evening hours, such as a special program. On Saturdays the building is open from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 1:30 to 6 p. m. Then it is open on Sundays to take care of special groups, such as the Sunday Afternoon club, or the various organizations that have designated Sunday as their official meeting day.

Basketball schedule for the week: Monday at North Intermediates, Neal Howard vs. E. D. M. C. C. 6:45; N. C. C. Stars vs. N. C. C. Aces 7:20; Seniors Sportsmen's Club vs. Unknowns 8:10; N. C. C. Veterans vs. Raggedy Clowns 9 p. m.; Wednesday at North N. C. C. Aces vs. Roadside 6:45; Sportsmen vs. Clowns 7:20; Veterans vs. Unknowns 8:10; Renns vs. Roadside 9 p. m.

Mr. Hawkins has finally got the boys divided into different age groups. See him and find out in which group you belong. The next move is to work out a schedule for the use of the game room by age groups and hours. There has been quite a noticeable change in the demeanor of some of the boys since he started his system of private conferences with them. His poster on the "Four Fold Life" is something to see. It has been supplemented with drawings by Johnny Jones.

Donald Spangler and Floyd Dixon will play for the ping pong championship if they can ever get together. Seems as if both boys are afraid of each other.

BUY BONDS

SPORTS

By ALLE NASHBY The Crocker Y Leagues opened for their twentieth season at North high last Monday. We can't recall any other basketball league in the city, except the Central Y Open League that has been in continuous operation longer. This time it looks like a scramble between the Sportsmen's Club, made up of high school boys of the past two years and the Negro Community Center Little Renns, who have a lot of the city's best basketball talent sewed up. The Renns are in the two strongest leagues in town, and this may handicap them in their efforts to grab the Crocker honors, since the brand of basketball played in this league is different from that played in any other league we ever saw. The fellows all know each other, grow up together, and pal around together in a majority of cases. This makes for a healthy rivalry when they meet that tends to border, to put it mildly, on the slam bang variety. It doesn't matter who officiates, these games are harder and more hide is lost per square inch than there is any other league of its kind in town, if not in the country.

The games last Monday night established these two teams, the Renns and the Sportsmen, as the two chief contenders. The Renns ran over the team called the Unknowns which is exactly what their name implies, that nobody knows who is on their team, and the Sportsman sailed past the Veterans of Harold Carr in a wild last half barrage of baskets that augured ill for their future foes. Carr insists that he hasn't got his full lineup completed yet, and with more of the former hard court greats returning every day, it looks as if Carr might have something at that. He plans a team, he says that will simply outthink the others, and win the title, in spite of a late start, with brains. But, say the Sportsmen and the Renns, not to mention the Roadside, you can't think the ball out of or in the basket. You have to do that with brawn and skill, so they are skeptical of Carr's plans.

There is a young man at the Roadside, Jim Williams, we believe who really turned in just about the best job of refereeing we have seen this year. We expect to see a lot of him, and hop he comes around often enough to help us. Officials are at a premium this year, and the ironic part of it is that your writer who has officiated these games for nearly fifteen years, can't referee and direct the league also.

WILLIAMS GIVEN DELAY TO DEFEND TITLE

Paterson, N. J. (C)—According to Abe J. Greene, President of the National Boxing Association, Lightweight champion Ike Williams has been granted a 15 day extension in which to sign for a defense of his title.

PROBLEM OF PACIFIC REPRESENTS RACE CONDITION OF WORLD

Chicago — The next war will be a race war unless the United Nations face frankly the problem of the dark-skinned peoples of the Pacific. Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, makes that dire prediction in an article "Billion Betrayed" in the January Negro Digest.

Warning that the Allies must make good their promises to the colored peoples in the Pacific, General Romulo states that Far Eastern countries have "found that these promises provided freedom for white people caught under the Nazi yoke, but not for them. The fact that freedom was not for the brown man, not for Asia, was to them clinching proof of white perfidy."

"They looked upon themselves as a billion people betrayed, a billion people to be fought over and shuffled about in the white men's scramble for colonies again. They felt that nothing had come of their tragic struggles for freedom."

Romulo declares "Essentially the problem of the Pacific represents the race problem of the world."

LA FLEUR DE LES

La Fleur De Les club met this week with Mrs. Reba Green, 913 E. Fifteenth Street after a two-week holiday.

CORRECTION

Mrs. Connie Jackson of Kansas City, guest of Carrie Jackson was guest of honor at a luncheon on Jan. 15 given by Mrs. Leroy Cavi.

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing By MARIE ROSS

Captain Hyde Playing Tennis in Siapan

Captain Robert N. Hyde wrote relatives recently that he is still "marking time" on the island of Siapan, Marianas. He added that he was playing tennis while other military personnel was moving out rapidly. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Branham Hyde of 819 13th. His address is: Capt. R. U. Hyde, O-110622, 2805th Engr. G. S. Bn., APO 244, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Seaman Kaiser Leaves for Tour Around World

Fred H. Kaiser, Seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaiser of 1222 East Seventeenth street court, left the city Monday night to return to his base in San Diego, Calif.

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PRESENT DEMOCRACY OFFERS LITTLE HOPE

The kind of democracy America is offering to other nations is not desirable by them or to a majority, we hope, of the people of this country.

Over the years, although its documents speak out for full enjoyment of the rights and privileges which the country has to offer, a constant battle has been waged to deny those blessings to a large segment of the population.

Now, comes along the greatest industrial upheaval of the country where our most intelligent business and labor leaders cannot come to an amicable settlement of employer and employee relationship without resorting to strikes, stoppages and often bloodshed, because neither has confidence in the fair-mindedness of the other and some among both sides are jealous, mean and spiteful.

There is something fundamentally wrong with our leadership. There is something wrong with those who are placing men and women at the helm of state in government and industry who work and plan for their own selfish interest rather than that of the public generally.

The Bystander is pretty well convinced that we need a thorough housecleaning and a new start in many respects to get our country on the right road for everybody admits we are in a mess at this time.

LEARN BY EXPERIENCE

Speaking at a meeting of the Des Moines Co-ordinating Council, an organization which has for its object the assistance of Japanese-Americans in Des Moines, William Hosokawa, Nisei representative said: "at present no pressing problems faced Japanese-Americans here."

By this he means that the housing problem is reasonably satisfactory; they have been given employment in institutions on the basis of their ability rather than race; they are admitted freely to eating houses and places of amusement. This, of course, is as it should be and Des Moines is to be congratulated on having accomplished much for the Nisei in spite of the strong sentiment prevailing against them at the time they came to Des Moines.

The job of assisting these people has been done by a sympathetic fair-minded group of white people who have gone from place to place and persuaded employers to give them an opportunity. It could not have been done otherwise.

From such a program Negroes may well draw a good lesson. We could get a lot more done in the matter of employment if the job was placed on a systematic business basis rather than on haphazard methods as has been the case heretofore.

RENT CONTROL SHOULD CONTINUE

The city council was requested to seek the removal of rent control in the Des Moines proposal was voted down.

of the acute housing shortage.

The lifting of rent control at this time would produce bidding for houses with the result that prices would get out of control.

The Bystander congratulates the council upon its decision. Control of prices kept living costs from rising beyond reasonable limits and by and large those in authority have done a pretty good job.

Of course regulation of anything steps on somebody's toes; inequalities are bound to result here and there. This was inevitable. But the people have profited by price control and a few conniving people have not been allowed to squeeze the unsuspecting public as would have been the case had no such regulation been in operation.

NAACP ELECTS LAGUARDIA AS MEMBER OF BOARD

See FRONT Page branches, youth councils and college chapters now total 1129—more than twice the number in 1943. Significant victories were won in 1945 against housing segregation, trade union discrimination and legal injustices. In 1946 the work of the NAACP Veterans' Bureau, established on January 1, 1945, will be greatly expanded to meet the needs of veterans, particularly Negro veterans, who are facing in many instances unbelievable discrimination in finding jobs and places to live.

NAACP COMPILING RECORD OF SOLDIERS

New York—The NAACP announced last week that it is now in the process of compiling material from documents and authentic source concerning the conduct and record of Negro troops in World War II. The Association is anxious to make this as complete and informative as possible and invites persons who may have source material to send it to the national office, 20 West 40th street, New York 18, N. Y.

YMCA

Schedule for week of January 20 to January 28: Sunday, Jan. 20, Sunday afternoon boys club, 2 to 4 p. m.; Monday, Jan. 21, basketball at North high. Pool and ping pong tournament for younger boys; Tuesday, Jan. 22, Burns Male Chorus, 8 to 10 p. m.; Wednesday, Jan. 23, Basketball at North, 7 to 10 p. m.; Thursday, Jan. 24, Corinthian Aid Society, Older Boy's club meeting, board meeting; Friday, Jan. 25, Ambassador Teen Age dance 8 p. m.; Saturday, Jan. 26, Saturday morning for kiddies. Saturday p. m., group meeting.

New Building Hours The building is opened on a rather new basis, effective Wednesday, January 9. The new hours are 2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; 6 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., unless something special is taking place that requires longer evening hours, such as a special program. On Saturdays the building is open from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 1:30 to 6 p. m. Then it is open on Sundays to take care of special groups, such as the Sunday Afternoon club, or the various organizations that have designated Sunday as their official meeting day.

Basketball schedule for the week: Monday at North. Intermediates, Neal Howard vs. E. D. M. C. C. 6:45; N. C. C. Stars vs. N. C. C. Aces 7:20; Seniors Sportsmen's Club vs. Unknowns 8:10; N. C. C. Veterans vs. Raggedy Clowns 9 p. m.; Wednesday at North N. C. C. Aces vs. Roadside 6:45; Sportsmen vs. Clowns 7:20; Veterans vs. Unknowns 8:10; Renns vs. Roadside 9 p. m.

Mr. Hawkins has finally got the boys divided into different age groups. See him and find out in which group you belong. The next move is to work out a schedule for the use of the game room by age groups and hours. There has been quite a noticeable change in the demeanor of some of the boys since he started his system of private conferences with them. His poster on the "Four Fold Life" is something to see. It has been supplemented with drawings by Johnny Jones.

Donald Spangler and Floyd Dixon will play for the ping pong championship if they can ever get together. Seems as if both boys are afraid of each other.

BUY BONDS

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SPORTS

By ALLE NASHBY

The Crocker Y Leagues opened for their twentieth season at North high last Monday. We can't recall any other basketball league in the city, except the Central Y Open League that has been in continuous operation longer. This time it looks like a scramble between the Sportsmen's Club, made up of high school boys of the past two years and the Negro Community Center Little Renns, who have a lot of the city's best basketball talent sewed up.

The Renns are in the two strongest leagues in town, and this may handicap them in their efforts to grab the Crocker honors, since the brand of basketball played in this league is different from that played in any other league we ever saw. The fellows all know each other, grow up together, and pal around together in a majority of cases. This makes for a healthy rivalry when they meet that tends to border, to put it mildly, on the slam bang variety. It doesn't matter who officiates, these games are harder and more hide is lost per square inch than there is any other league of its kind in town, if not in the country.

The games last Monday night established these two teams, the Renns and the Sportsmen, as the two chief contenders. The Renns ran over the team called the Unknowns which is exactly what their name implies, that nobody knows who is on their team, and the Sportsman sailed past the Veterans of Harold Carr in a wild last half barrage of baskets that augmented ill for their future foes. Carr insists that he hasn't got his full lineup completed yet, and with more of the former hard court greats returning every day, it looks as if Carr might have something at that. He plans a team, he says that will simply outthink the others, and win the title, in spite of a late start, with brains. But, say the Sportsmen and the Renns, you can't think the ball out of or in the basket. You have to do that with brawn and skill, so they are skeptical of Carr's plans.

There is a young man at the Roadside, Jim Williams, we believe who really turned in just about the best job of refereeing we have seen this year. We expect to see a lot of him, and hop he comes around often enough to help us. Officials are at a premium this year, and the ironic part of it is that your writer who has officiated these games for nearly fifteen years, can't referee and direct the league also.

WILLIAMS GIVEN DELAY TO DEFEND TITLE

Paterson, N. J. (C)—According to Abe J. Greene, President of the National Boxing Association, Lightweight champion Ike Williams has been granted a 15 day extension in which to sign for a defense of his title.

PROBLEM OF PACIFIC REPRESENTS RACE CONDITION OF WORLD

Chicago—The next war will be race war unless the United Nations face frankly the problem of the darker peoples of the Pacific. Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, makes that dire prediction in an article "Billion Betrayed" in the January Negro Digest.

Warning that the Allies must make good their promises to the colored peoples in the Pacific, General Romulo states that Far Eastern countries have "found that these promises provided freedom for white peoples caught under the Nazi yoke, but not for them. The fact that freedom was not for the brown man, not for Asia, was to them clinching proof of white perfidy."

"They looked upon themselves as a billion people betrayed, a billion people to be fought over and shuffled about in the white men's scramble for colonies again. They felt that nothing had come of their tragic struggles for freedom." Romulo declares "Essentially the problem of the Pacific represents the race problem of the world."

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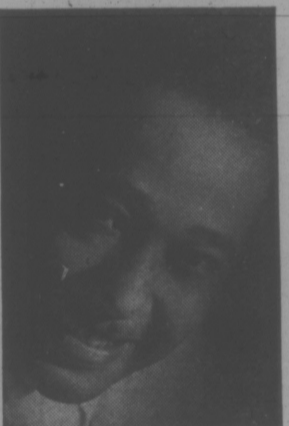
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