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Bilbo Takes Senate Floor in Filibuster

News Briefs From Far and Near

NAVY SAYS IT HAS NO POLICY ON MARRIAGES

New York—In answer to an inquiry by the NAACP, the Navy department, through H. Struve Hensel, acting secretary of the Navy, states that it has no policy on interracial marriages. The NAACP had relayed to the War and Navy departments complaints from Negro fighting men overseas that marriage were being forbidden by the two departments. Mr. Hensel's letter to Walter White said:

"The following factors govern the marriages of all Naval personnel in such circumstances:

"1. The laws of the country in which the marriage is to take place.
"2. Certain qualifying restrictions, such as waiting periods, established by the various area commanders for the protection of United States Military personnel themselves.
"Other than the above, the Navy does not concern itself with the question of eligibility of Naval personnel for marriage with persons of foreign citizenship in foreign countries."

CHURCH SOLVES DOCTOR BILLS PROBLEM

San Diego, Cal.—The parishioners of Guadalupe Catholic church here have solved the age-old problem of doctor bills.

Mostly Negroes and Mexicans of the low-income group, they opened not long ago their own parish-operated medical clinic at which a registered nurse is on duty at specified hours each day of the week. After examining the patients, she refers them to reputable physicians whose charges are proportioned to the patients' incomes.

"Our people are not looking for charity," Fr. Louis Kern, the pastor, explained. "They want to pay what they can for service they can rely upon."

The clinic, which has the full approval of the San Diego Medical Association, was recently dedicated by Bishop Charles F. Buddy, Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego.

ETHIOPIA REPORTED IN GOOD FINANCIAL SHAPE

New York City (Calvin's News Service)—Ethiopia is in a strong financial position reported George A. Bowers, Governor of Ethiopia's State Bank, as he arrived here at La Guardia Field this week. Ethiopia has no public debt, claimed Bowers, who has headed the State Bank since 1943. Bowers is in the states on a three month vacation.

MISSOURI DAY AT NINTH STREET CHURCH, SUNDAY, FEB. 3

The Rev. J. J. Hawkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian church, announced a Missouri Day feature, suggested to him by ex-serviceman Norman Ellington who is attending Drake University from Fulton, Mo. Sunday, Feb. 3, at 3 p. m. Church choirs will participate and Missourians have been invited to attend.

WOMEN MEET TO ORGANIZE COUNTY CLUB

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—A meeting to organize the Marshall County Colored Republican Women's club was held Friday night at the home of the county chairman, Mrs. Rose Johnson, 714 May street. A waffle supper was served by Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. A. P. Shaw and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mrs. O. H. Allbee, national vice chairman and Clara Bauman, county member, talks relative to the organization and the ship chairman, were present and gave following officers were elected: Mrs. Sam Morrow, president; Mrs. Sarah Brown, vice president; Maxine Spencer, secretary; Mrs. James Spencer, treasurer; Mrs. Johnson, program and publicity; Mrs. James Borzota, telephone, and Mrs. Anna Burton, membership.

The next meeting will be March 22 at the home of Mrs. Morrow, 314 Washington street.

IOWANS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICES



JOHN H. BURKE, JR.

John H. Burke, Jr. discharged a Private First Class at Lowry Field, Denver Colo., on Jan. 16, has enrolled at Drake University to work towards a degree in the School of Fine Arts.

One of the three military sons of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Burke of 1824 Francis Street, Burke spent 37 months and six days in the army, stationed during his service in Southern army air fields of the country.

For nineteen months he played with the 316th Special Service Entertainment Unit at MacDill Field, Fla. The rest of his duty was spent in Mississippi, South Carolina and Florida, playing the trombone for USO's, field engagements, weekly dances, weekly concerts, troop reviews and programs to keep up the morale of the troops.

Burke said that it would have been grand to have gone to France or England. He said he met some of the top bandmen and someday hopes to have his own band but he wants to be a top-ranking band leader.

The Iowan got his early experience in the North High band here. In the army he was trained under Warrant Officer Robert Tresville who had trained bands for 31 years.

Burke also worked in the army as a clerk-typist, clerk-non typist and diesel mechanic. He was awarded the Good Conduct and World War Victory medals.



MOSE SHACKLEFORD

War was over in Europe, where he had spent five months when his outfit, the 1326th Engineers began training for jungle life in the Pacific revealed Sgt. Mose Shackelford, who was discharged on Jan. 14 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He spent nearly 38 months in the army and 11 months overseas.

After the period of training was over his outfit boarded ships at Marseille, France, July 10, and began their 54-day voyage to the South Pacific. Shackelford related and told how happy the men were when the war with Japan ended while they were at sea. But Uncle Sam sent them on to the Pacific where they arrived on September 2. They spent some time in Okinawa straightening up the area, taking up mines and rounding up Japs, he said.

In Europe, Shackelford was on detached service working with a Quartermaster's grave registration company that went out to search for the dead American and German soldiers for booby traps and mines. Shackelford said his army experience was "grand-but I am glad that it is over."

A graduate of East high school here, he wants to go to school to study engineering. He was awarded one bronze star, ETO ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific, American Theater, Victory and Good Conduct ribbons and medals and one battle star for the



JOHN A. BURRELL

Greeting friends in the home town on Monday was John A. Burrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burrell of Ankeny, Ia., who was discharged on Jan. 17 at Camp Fannin, Texas, after 25 months in the army and eleven of them spent in India.

Burrell was stationed at the Bengal Air Depot which had one of the "swellest" hobby shops where men could make anything they wanted, he recalled of his experience in the land which held no "no enchantment" for him.

Telling of the life of the people in India whose condition Burrell described as "deplorable," the Iowan said soldiers found some entertainment on sight-seeing trips, rajah palaces and observing the beauties of nature.

Burrell worked with a Quartermaster-supply outfit. He received the Good Conduct, Asiatic-Pacific, American Defense and Victory medals and ribbons. Now that he is back with his wife, Mrs. Marzetta Burrell and four children, he wants to go to school to finish in some trade because "the next depression is going to be tough," he commented. "Nothing ever looked better than Des Moines when I got off that train," he said.

Rhineland.
Husband of Mrs. Helen Shackelford, they have a daughter three years old.

State NAACP Board Members to Meet Saturday

Members of the executive board of the Iowa State Branches of the NAACP will convene here on Saturday evening, at the home of Atty. and Mrs. James B. Morris, 955 Seventeenth street. The meeting has been called by the state president, Ike Smalls.

Malcolm R. Carew Is Crocker YMCA Speaker Feb. 13

Malcolm R. Carew, one of the outstanding speakers on South American affairs and relationships to be in this country, will be at the Crocker Branch YMCA the night of February 13 at a dinner meeting at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Carew, who has spent practically a lifetime in YMCA work in Chile and other South American countries, will make his appearance at this meeting on a talk concerning relationships to South America and YMCA work in general.

Mr. Carew will spend about the busiest two days in this city, that a person could possibly have, appearing before various dinner clubs, such as the Rotary Club, the high schools, and the Y-S Men's Club at the Central YMCA, as well as various other group meetings, which also include a breakfast at the YMCA Boy's Home at Johnston.

A. P. Trotter, chairman of the committee of management of the Crocker Branch, said that this is the first time to his knowledge, that one of the outstanding YMCA speakers has appeared before the Branch and an audience made up of nearly all Negroes, and expects a capacity crowd.

Mr. Carew is the World's Service representative for the North American YMCAs and has a background of work in South America that makes him one of the foremost authorities on that country and its problems today.

Born in Chile, he was educated in England, and upon his return to South America, has served as Acting General Secretary at the Valparaiso, Chile YMCA, which he helped found, and also as Business Secretary of the Buenos Aires YMCA in Argentina and many other positions of See EDITORIAL Page

Hickenlooper Hopeful of Chance to Vote on Bill; Wilson 'Watching' Measure

Responding to telegrams from the Iowa State Branches of the NAACP, Ike Smalls, president received messages this week from Senators B. B. Hickenlooper and George Wilson.

Senator Hickenlooper wrote: "I voted 'aye' on the question of the Fair Employment Practice Bill for discussion before the Senate and I have signed a petition to invoke the cloture rule in the present debate.

"I am hopeful that there may be soon an opportunity for vote on this bill."

Senator Wilson wrote: "This measure is now on the floor of the Senate and I was instrumental in bringing it up for consideration. You may be assured that I am watching it closely and I appreciate your view on this vital issue."

The president of the Iowa State Branches of the NAACP, Mr. Smalls, is urging every citizen in Iowa to send letters to their senators.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Southern Democrats who have had complete charge of the Senate floor since Jan. 17, when they began their filibuster against the bill to set up a Fair Employment Practices Commission, yielded twice last Friday to supporters of the measure.

Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, Mississippi's nonstop one-man debate team, headed down the filibuster road Wednesday for a projected 60-day saunter.

Southern Democrats have been able to keep absolute control of the Senate floor because Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, is the president pro-tempore of the Senate. When it is necessary for him to be absent from the Senate, he designates a southerner to preside.

Senator Smith had been trying for seven days to get recognition to make a speech urging passage of the bill.

Charging that Senator Millard E. Tydings, Democrat, of Maryland, had injected into the filibuster the question of social equality, which was entirely irrelevant," Senator Smith said passage of the FEPC bill had nothing to do with intermarriage.

He said he was simply asking that

colored people be given "equality of opportunity, both in the field of education and in the field of economic opportunity."

"Any white man who wants to take the position that he is no better than the Negro is entitled to his own opinion of himself, said Senator Richard B. Russell, Democrat, of Georgia. "I do not think much of him, but he can think it," he added.

"Economic Equality" Only
Assuring Russell that the only thing the sponsors of the FEPC bill had in mind was "economic equality," Senator Dennis Chavez, of New Mexico, said he agreed completely with Russell's statement concerning social equality and that the proponents of the measure did not "want anything in the bill which will interfere with the social order of the South."

Bilbo was 12 days and two hours late joining the southern delaying action against the fair employment practice bill, which had started on Jan. 15, but it wasn't because he hadn't tried.

Holding Him Back
The southerners' high command had wanted to save him for the all-night sessions that may be coming soon.

But Bilbo saw his chance at 2:50 p. m. and claimed the floor when South Carolina's Olin Johnston concluded a two-hour speech.

Scorning the mild approach of previous speakers, Bilbo plunged right into the mechanics of operating a fair employment practice commission with power to bar discrimination in employment because of race, religion, color or national origin.

Will Lead To Riot
"Isn't this a free country any more?" he inquired.

"Are we going to let some little pecker-wood come around without any right and go into your office and examine your books?"

"It will lead to a riot if you do."

Bilbo complained that the bill furnished no protection for the white folks—"the white gentiles, that is."

He figured out that if jobs were allocated in proportion to population, no business should be allowed to have more than one Negro among every nine employees, or more than one Jew among each 23.

"I'll insist on that amendment if the bill ever gets around to the amending state," he announced.

General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, to study all uses of Penicillin before that drug came into wide-scale use.

Though only 37 years old he has practiced medicine for over 14 years.

Rev. A. J. Carey Chicagoan to Speak On Racial Program

Rev. A. J. Carey Jr., pastor of the Woodlawn AME Church in Chicago, Ill., will be interracial Sunday speaker on Feb. 10, at the Central Christian Church, 9th and Pleasant Street.

PLAYING SAX IN OKINAWA



Spending his time eating, sleeping and playing in a band over on the island of Naha, Okinawa, is T. J. Cecil N. Brewton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Brewton of 321 Laurel street, Brewton, shown at the center-right of the mike in the picture is holding his saxophone. He wrote his patients recently about the 12-piece band called the "Jive Bombers," in which he is playing some "mad parts," he said. He also added that the sax section is really good and I am thankful that you taught me how to read music.



Instruction in knitting is given poliomyelitis patients by a physiotherapist from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at the Hospital and Home for Crippled Children in Newark, N. J. Financial aid for treatment of infantile paralysis victims is provided through contributions to the annual March of Dimes, January 14-31. Patients pictured here are (left to right) Mary Sietsena, Zora Mae Hillard and Helen Kurgan.—Photo by Handy & Boesser, Newark, N. J.

GEORGIA SENATE SAYS FEPC COULD HELP HITLER

Washington, D. C. (C.)—If Adolph Hitler was alive, he could get a paper-hanging job here under the fair em-

ployment practices Commission declared heavy-jowled Richard Russell, a Senator from Georgia.

"Taking the floor, immediately after a quorum was assembled at 12:15 p. m. Russell began with "If Adolph Hitler could come over here and he

could hail an employer before a FEPC kangaroo court and get a job, he would keep some American soldier from a job."

Russell kept up such trivial for hours.

Legion of Merit Awarded To Ft. Huachuca Medic

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lieutenant Colonel Harold W. Thatcher, Chief of Medical Service of the Station Hospital, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, has been awarded the Legion of Merit, the War Department announced this week.

Following is the official citation: "Lieutenant Colonel Harold W. Thatcher, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, as chief, Medical Service, Station Hospital, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from 1 January 1943 to 15 July 1945, distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding services.

Worked Tirelessly

"Lieutenant Colonel Thatcher worked tirelessly in this isolated community, giving timely and excellent professional care to both the military and civilian population in such a manner that it resulted in a profound change of sentiment with respect to colored officers. His tact, courtesy and professional skill contributed greatly to the easing of racial tensions and to the use and recognition of Negro officers in the Army of the United States.

"Lieutenant Colonel Thatcher continuously demonstrated unusual professional skill, a high quality of citizenship and loyal devotion to the high standards of the Military Service. His efforts and accomplishments were signally effective in providing proper medical care contributing to the betterment of race relations within the Army."

Colonel Thatcher, whose home is Kansas City, Kansas, was a noted dermatologist before joining the Army's Medical Corps. A graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Medicine in 1931, and Doctor of Medicine in 1932, he served

his internship at Provident Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

He was the recipient of a fellowship in dermatology at the University of Chicago from 1932 to 1936. One year of this time, 1933 to 1934, was spent at the University-Bellevue Hospital in New York City, where Colonel Thatcher pursued special studies in dermatology. In 1939, he was appointed Chief of the Department of Dermatology and Syphilology at Provident Hospital, from which position he is now on leave.

While at Fort Huachuca, Colonel Thatcher was selected to go to Bushnell

Two Negro Lawyers Get OPA National Staff Posts

Washington — Promotion of two Negro lawyers to head divisions of the legal staff of its national office was recently announced by Office of Price Administration. On December 3, Bernard S. Jefferson was promoted to the position of associate division counsel of the Food Price Division, and on January 5, Charles W. Quick was made acting division counsel in charge of rationing.

Mr. Jefferson came to the OPA in July 1943 on leave-of-absence from the faculty of Howard University Law School. He is a native of Los Angeles, Cal., and a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles where he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity. He was awarded the LL.B. degree from Howard Law School in 1934, and the SJD degree from the same institution in 1943.

In his new position he has direct supervision of the work of about 35 lawyers in the Food Price Division of the OPA National Office.

Mr. Quick is the son of the Rev. O. B. Quick, pastor of Cory Methodist Episcopal church, Cleveland, Ohio. He has been with OPA since December 2, 1942, and came to the agency from the faculty of the Law School of the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham.

His training was received at Talladega College, where he graduated with highest honors in 1935, winning the Kirkpatrick Scholarship, and at Harvard University Law School from which he was graduated in 1938. He served as a research assistant to James A. McLaughlin at the Harvard Law School in 1939, and practiced a year in Cleveland before going to North Carolina.

He is one of four Negroes to hold membership in the Federal Bar Association.

Before his recent promotion, he served as chief of the Sugar and Section of the Food Division, and chief counsel for all legal drafting in the Rationing Department. He is an authority on sugar and recently made a trip to Newark, N. J., where he appeared in federal court as an expert witness for the government in a case which involved the misuse of 25 million pounds of sugar by a manufacturing concern.

OMAHA BOBCATS PLAY HERE FEB 7



One of Omaha's leading Negro basketball teams will play the N.C.C. Little Renns at East High Thursday, February 7. The Nebraska aggregation, called the Bobcats, has won twelve consecutive games, and are undefeated to date against some of the strongest competition around Omaha. They build their game around a front line that has averaged fifty points per game, while limiting opponents to a mere thirty-five. The leading scorer of the club is Bob Rodgers, veteran of many cage battles around the city's leagues. Rodgers is ably supported by Bill Williams, pint-sized forward, and a clever ball-handler in Clarence Hill.

In the back court, the backbone of a tough defense, are two rather small men for guards, but they have plenty of fight, and make opponents forget their lack of stature. Robbie Reynolds and Cliff Robinson have made opponents take one shot at the basket all season, by controlling virtually all rebounds off their basket. These men are supplemented by a capable crew of substitutes, Fredrick Booker, Billy Gray, and LaRue Gater.

The Little Renns have been in the midst of a hot winning streak, having won their last nine battles. After getting off to a slow start in the Y Open League, the strongest in the city, they have recovered, and are now regarded as the team to beat for the title. They are undefeated in the Jewish Community Center League, thus having a chance to grab off two of the city's leading basketball crowns in one season, a feat unparalleled since 1930, when the Jewish Community Center fielded a club that did just that. The members of the Renns are well-known to local followers of basketball of both races. Perry Harris, Drake football player, Art Edmunds, player manager, Art McCune, high scorer, and Jimmy Bowman, along with Wesley Bettis and Puts Miller.

The Sportsmen's club will play the Moose Lodge Five in a preliminary game at 7:15 p. m.

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 204 of the Code of Iowa. The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be the manufacture and distribution of hair pomades, hair tonic, face creams, 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 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 sue and be sued 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 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 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; Oels Howard, Des Moines; Robert Daniels, Des Moines; Hazel Crawford, Des Moines; Lora Darby, 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.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF ASHTON WHOLESALE SERVICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 204 of the 1939 Code of Iowa, notice is hereby given that the Corporation known as Ashton Wholesale Service, has been organized with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Polk County, State of Iowa.

The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to engage in the jobbing and wholesaling of building materials and to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and dispose of by sale or exchange real and/or personal property and to operate, care for, develop, and/or improve for itself and/or as agent for others, real property and personal property and to deal in exchange and negotiate securities of all kinds.

The authorized capital stock of said corporation shall be Five hundred shares (500) of the par value of One Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$100.00) per share, all of which stock shall be common stock of the corporation with equal voting power.

The stock shall be issued upon payment therefor in cash or property. The corporation shall begin its existence from the date of issuance of the certificate of incorporation by the Secretary of the State of Iowa, which was November 29, 1945, and shall continue for 5 period of twenty years from the date thereof, unless sooner dissolved by a two-thirds vote in interest of its capital stock at any annual or special meeting called for that purpose.

The affairs of said 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 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 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; Oels Howard, Des Moines; Robert Daniels, Des Moines; Hazel Crawford, Des Moines; Lora Darby, Des Moines; Charlie Tolson, Des Moines.

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SISTERS IN SONG—Two celebrated singing stars of the Negro race met face backstage at New York's Carnegie Hall, as Ellabelle Davis (right), fast-rising young American soprano, greets contralto Marian Anderson, following the latter's Tenth Anniversary New York Recital. Miss Davis will give her own concert in New York on January 30th—her first New York appearance since her return from sensational triumphs in Mexico and South America.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MARIE C. BANKS

Funeral services were held Monday at the Fowler and Son Funeral home for Mrs. Marie C. Banks, 53, of 1057 Thirtieth street, with the Rev. William Scott officiating.

Mrs. Banks died Jan. 24 after three years of illness. A native of St. Joseph, Mo., she had lived in Des Moines 37 years.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mesdames Mae Clark, Ethel LaMaster and Marian Smargrass, all of St. Joseph, Mo. Other survivors here are: a mother, Mrs. Anna Carter; daughter, Miss Louise Banks; son, Lee Banks.

MRS. ROOSEVELT ANSWERS AGAIN ON INTERMINGLING

New York (C)—"Your granddaughter, Miss Doll is quite a young lady now. Are you contemplating encouraging her mother to have young Negro men present at her debut of any other of her grown-up parties?" asked a young woman of Mrs. Roosevelt. The forever first lady printed her answer in her January column "If You Ask Me" a monthly feature of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Said Mrs. Roosevelt, "I have never contemplated interfering with what my children or my grand children do. I would neither encourage nor discourage any plans which they had for social recreation, nor interfere in any way in which they wished to conduct their lives. Once your children are grown up and have children of their own, the problems are theirs, and the less the older generation interferes, the better, I should hope, however, that like any other mature

person, my granddaughter would know men and women of all races and appreciate them for what they are worth."

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY

DAVID BOOTHIE, Plaintiff, vs. MARY ALICE BOOTHIE, Defendant. To the above named defendant, Mary Alice Boothie.

You are hereby notified that a petition of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the above named court, and which petition prays for an absolute divorce from you on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition now on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said Court at Des Moines, in Polk County, Iowa, within twenty (20) days after service of this notice upon you, and that unless you so appear, your default will be entered and judgment as decreed will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

J. EARL GRITTON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 810 Teahout Bldg., Des Moines, Ia. Printed and published in the Iowa By-stander Jan. 24, 31 and Feb. 7, 1946.

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Write the Board of Education, Adult Education Department, for a folder which lists many worthy courses that will aid in securing better employment.



DORIS MAYBERRY



MADLINE SCOTT

Being trained to meet the problems of young business women who find democracy in employment as stenographers and secretaries in public offices are two students of West Technical High School, Miss Doris Mayberry of 835 Fourteenth street and Miss Madeline Scott of 759 Eleventh street.

The seventeen year-old students the two Negro members of a secretarial class taught by Miss Helen Wheeler, called a "Co-op," have been working since last fall and going to school, too.

Miss Mayberry has served as assistant secretary in the office at Amos Hatt Junior high school and Miss Scott does regular office work, typ-

ing and filing in the office of Ralph Norris, County Superintendent of schools at the court house.

These students attend classes until noon and then all of the thirteen students in the "Co-op" class go about the city to various jobs.

In the "Co-op" class shorthand, typing, history and general office work are taught, then interviews are made with institutions by the teacher who sends each girl out on a job. Problems that arise at these offices are discussed and the students are graded on the type of work that they do on their jobs.

Miss Mayberry explained that every office where these students work has to pass certain qualifications: legal business, good management, large enough staff so that no student is left alone.

"If you get along swell on your job—the teacher will let you keep the position," Miss Mayberry commented.

Over at the junior high school Miss Mayberry handled "quite a bit of money for the school. They trust you right off and you get to learn something about bookkeeping and the Lewis System," she informed.

Students in this class are scheduled to graduate in June and be ready to take a position. The basic rate of pay while working is thirty-five cents per hour.

Miss Scott, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Scott, says she can type 60 words per minute and write 120 words of shorthand per minute. She is a member of Corinthian Baptist Church.

Miss Mayberry, daughter of Mrs. Earla Holmes here and Mr. Tom Mayberry of Detroit, is a member of Corinthian Church.

CALENDAR

Lincoln Post, 126 American Legion

FEBRUARY 5th
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BURNS METHODIST CHURCH
West 9th and Crocker streets, Rev. B. H. M. Hardiman, pastor, Parsonage, 915 Crocker, telephone 4-2633; Order of worship 11 a. m.; Youth hour 6 p. m.; Vesper hour 7 p. m.; Midweek Fellowship, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Men's Choir rehearsals, Thursday 8 p. m.; Regular Choir rehearsals, Friday 8 p. m. The little church with the big welcome.

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Spiritual Temple of Truth, Mrs. Hazel Brown, pastor, 1008 12th street, phone 3-8420. Spiritual classes held Wednesday evening 8 p. m.; Sunday evening services held 6 p. m. with personal messages. Everyone welcome.

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CHRIST CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
The David Spiritual Temple of Christ of All Nations, 1239 Stewart street, Evangelist pastor, Services, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Week days, Wednesday spiritual strength at 8 p. m.; Friday Bible class. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East Tenth and University, Elder P. T. Taylor, pastor, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m.; Regular services Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 p. m.; Pastor, Elder Richard Hoyle, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
2701 Maury street, Rev. G. H. Kincaid, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; Supt. C. H. Cavil; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Mission Circle, every Tuesday, President, Mrs. Leola Withers, Vice.

CLAYLAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
234 Cleveland, Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor, Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; P. W. W. at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night, Y. P. W. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

PENECOSTAL OPEN DOOR CHURCH
Elder W. H. Spivey, pastor; 1518 Scott street; residence, 1514 Scott street, Phone 2-1237. Services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; general meeting 8 p. m.; Midweek services, Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m.; Every second Sunday 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, Pastor, Rev. George Parish, address, 1222 McCormick Phone 6-8910
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Baptist Training Union 6 p. m. Midweek prayer service on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 2 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

ST. PAUL USHERS
SERMON SUNDAY
The usher board of the St. Paul A.M.E. church will hold its annual sermon on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 3 p. m., with the Rev. J. T. Johnson as guest speaker. His choir from the First CME church and the Burns Methodist church quartet will sing.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES
This week being celebrated throughout the country as Christian Youth Week, was ushered in at St. Paul's last Sunday morning, with a youth Fred McCracken, Jr., as acting superintendent at the Sunday school hour and also giving the opening prayer at the morning lesson.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of my dear mother, Melvina Watson, who departed this life two years ago on Feb. 2.
Sadly missed by Mrs. Louis Gaither and family.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
The Rev. H. B. Hardiman, pastor of Burns Methodist church will preach on the subject "How to Keep From Growing Old," Sunday morning, Holy Communion will be served. At 7 p. m., the Vesper Hour, officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be installed. Burns choir will hold rehearsals Thursday at the church instead of at the YMCA.

TO PRESENT SACRED DRAMA FEB. 10
The February club of Maple Street Baptist church is presenting the "Outcasts of the Streets," a sacred drama, Sunday, Feb. 10, 8 p. m., Evangelist Estella Coates is director and music is in charge of Mr. William Fields and Miss Doris Fields. Special numbers will be given by the Folk County Jail Missionary Workers.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY INTER-RACIAL PROGRAM WEDNESDAY AT BETHEL

The Elizabeth Tolliver Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. church is sponsoring an inter-racial program on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, at the Bethel A.M.E. church, with Mrs. E. A. Zellott, president of the Des Moines Council of Church Women, as guest speaker.

The P.T.A. chorus will sing "God Is the Spirit" (Bennett) and "Whispering Hope" (Hawthorne). Mrs. Vescey Jencks will direct with Mrs. Maxine Thomas, pianist. Other musical numbers will be by the First CME church chorus, and Orlandor quartet. Mrs. Donna Ogletton will preside.

COMMITTEEMEN TO MEET FEB. 14
Boy Scout committeemen of Troop 5 will meet Feb. 14, at 8 p. m., at the East Des Moines Community Center, Walter Thompson is chairman and George Wells is scoutmaster.

MASS MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON
A mass meeting will be held at the David Spiritual Church of All Nations, 1239 Stewart, Sunday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Evangelist C. L. Branham is pastor.

MAPLE USHER BOARD
The Maple Street Usher board presented a reading to the pastor, Rev. George Parish, last Sunday morning. President is Mrs. Arzola Dudley.

ROLLEN POST OF VFW CHANGES MEETING DATES
The Roy Leonard Rollen Post of the VFW met Jan. 30 and changed its meeting dates to the first and third Thursdays monthly at the Crocker Y.M.C.A.

WORLD WAR II VETS INVADE THE LEGION
Veterans of World War II are rapidly invading the ranks of the American Legion. Lincoln Post 126 has already exceeded its membership quota for 1946 and expects to double it within the next few months.

ME. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
1418 University Ave., Rev. H. R. Fields, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Missionary society, each Thursday, 8 to 9 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
1609 12th street, Phone 3-4072. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1609 12th. Phone 3-4072. Order of services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; E.P.U. 6:30 p. m.; Evening service, 8 p. m.; Prayer service Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD & TRUE HOLINESS
612 S. E. 12th street, Elder F. H. Hawkins, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m.; P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

SOUTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
640 S. E. 24th street, Rev. George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m.; Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m.; P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday Bible Class, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend this church.

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
123 E. University, Rev. W. J. Ogletton, pastor. Order of services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; A. C. E. 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.; Later Board meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

Boy Scout Week February 8-14

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Senior Scouts will mark the 36th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th. The theme of the celebration is "Scouts of the World—Building Together." Members of the Movement are helping brother Scouts throughout the world to reorganize. Their "World Friendship Fund" project of donating Scout Uniform parts and equipment, will assist Scouting overseas and help develop understanding among the boys of the world. Above is the official poster marking the event.

By Mrs. Wm. Shaw
Ottumwa, Ia.—Services at Second Baptist Church: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. with Superintendent J. G. Doolin. Banner Class last week was Class No. 3. BYPU at 6:30 p. m. with the president, Mrs. C. L. Shaw. The committee reported on the waffle supper held at 723 Grove street. Mrs. F. J. Weeks was hostess.

Persons improved from illness. J. E. Johnson and Wallace Davis. Others on the sick list are: Deacons Davis and Johnson and Mrs. Francis Davis.

Mrs. Della Harris left last Friday to spend the winter in California. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ethern left Friday for a few weeks visit with Mr. Ethern's mother in Newark, N. J. Mr. Ethern returned recently from services in the army.

Mrs. Rosetta Baugh returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Monday after a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winston. Mr. J. O. Winston, Jr., returned to Penn College to resume his course Monday, Jan. 28, at Oskaloosa, Ia.

Mr. Lawrence Doolin was home for the week end Sunday. Julian Winston filled his place at the piano Sunday morning, where he left off the Sunday morning, Jan. 27 began the S. S. Rally and Youth Week celebration which ends Feb. 3 with a special service for youth—February 10 is Race Relations Sunday. Guest speaker Saturday morning at Second Baptist Church will be Rev. Harold Roberts of the First Christian Church. The Rev. W. M. Shaw will speak at First Baptist church met Thursday evening with Mrs. Beulah Brown at her home. Mrs. Mary Brooks who has been seriously ill at her home, is reported much improved.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses, courtesies and sympathies extended us during the illness and at the time of death of our beloved daughter and mother, Mrs. Marie C. Banks. Especially do we thank the Rev. William Scott and other ministers, the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home; Mrs. Alfred Bruce and Mrs. J. H. Roman for solos; and those who donated caskets and made beautiful floral offerings.

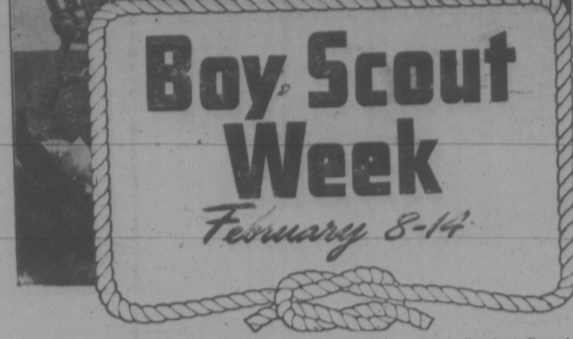
Signed by Mrs. Anna Carter, mother, Miss Louise Banks, daughter, Lee Banks, son.

BURLINGTON, IA.
By MRS. ED WILLIAMS
Burlington, Ia.—Pvt. Harold Buckner is home on 8-day furlough visiting his wife and children. Mrs. Lulu Brown is still confined to St. Francis hospital but is improving slowly.

Mr. Rufus T. Ray, a former resident of Burlington, died at his home in Centerville, Ia., Monday and his body was brought here to Prugh's chapel and committal services were held in Aspen Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon.

St. John's A.M.E. church with pastor, Rev. A. L. Preston, held its second quarterly meeting Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. A. London of Muscatine was the afternoon speaker and his choir furnished the music. Presiding Elder W. H. Ogletton of Des Moines was the evening speaker. Many visitors from surrounding towns attended and Keokuk members chartered a bus bringing 75 visitors to the meeting.

The mission circle of the Union



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Creating 'Bad Impression' With Air Discrimination

New York — Race discrimination on air liners flying between the United States and South America is creating "a very bad impression" on Latin Americans, Langston Hughes, famous Negro poet, declared recently in a lecture at Harlem's Friendship House.

"Airplanes going to South America separate even individual members from the rest of their own families because of color," Hughes asserted. He added that he believed this discriminatory policy was done much to injure the United States' democratic "Good Neighbor Policy" towards South American nations, because Latin Americans generally are opposed to race discrimination.

"This segregation on air liners," Hughes said, "is only one instance of a rising tide of race hatred." As another instance, Hughes cited Gerald L. K. Smith's attack on him because of his poem "Goodbye Christ." In this poem, Hughes has satirized a Harlem minister who was using "Consecrated Dimes for God" given him by his undernourished congregation to keep himself in luxury. Smith used the poem to accuse Hughes of attacking and ridiculing all religion.

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SOCIETY

BARBARA CELEBRATES SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY



Bubbling over with joy on her sixteenth birthday Barbara June Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilson of 1632 Walker street, was the guest of honor on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, at a party given by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker of 1047 Fifteenth street.

Barbara is shown here getting ready to cut her three-layer cake with her hostesses, Clara and Gwendolyn London and Dorothy Green.

The party was held in the basement recreation room which had been decorated in gay colors for the occasion by Mr. Parker who improvised a French door and a fireplace

out of art paper.

The little guests enjoyed themselves in dancing to the tunes of a music box, playing games and presenting gifts.

Among the many gifts received by Barbara was a wrist watch, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Parker. During the presentation, Barbara was so thrilled until she cried and brought tears to the eyes of her guests.

A student at the St. John's Catholic school, she is a member of the St. John Church.

Among the little guests sharing the courtesy were: Gloria Devan, Dorothy Green, Blossom Daniels, Deloris Weston, Clara London, Gwendolyn London, Edith Watkins, Carol Crumb, Gertrude Crumb, Marceline Doyle, Venus Doyle, Marceline Wilson, Leonard Volineer, Harby Paney, Billy White, Billy May, Bobbie Hubbard, Gene Freeman, Donald Barber, Ernest Redd, Alfred Gatewood, Joe Wyatt, Charles Macquerry, Earl Turner and Freddie King.

Assisting Mrs. Parker were Mesdames Gilbert Anderson, Florence Johnson, Victoria Parker and Franklin Anderson.

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MASON CITY, IA.

By Mrs. Maude Brewton

MASON CITY, IA.—Mrs. Marie Maddox and Mrs. Nannie Smith entertained the Stewardship and the Trustee Helpers at their home at 612 Third street, N. E. Future entertainment was planned to reimburse the treasury.

The Mason City branch of the NAACP met at the Hi-12 club rooms Thursday evening. Mrs. P. L. Scott, former president, installed the newly-elected officers for 1946: Mr. Lewis Kipper, president; Rev. Jordan Ray, vice president; Mrs. Letta Kipper, secretary; W. B. Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Ray, financial secretary; Mrs. P. L. Scott, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. P. L. Scott was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the W. S. C. S. of Union Memorial church. Mrs. Maude F. Bayles of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bayles of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bayles and son of Des Moines were guests Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. L. Scott. Mrs. Irma Garwood was a visitor Wednesday afternoon to the W. S. C. S. at the home of Mrs. Scott. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Jewette Walls assisting.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin and Mrs. N. Smith, Mrs. Marie Maddox motored to Hampton Sunday afternoon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bayles.

MISS PAGE WEDS

Miss Ruth Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Page of Manly, Ia., became the bride of Mr. Jerry Harper, son of Mrs. Anna Britten of this city, Jan. 26, at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle,

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.—"Should Negro History Be Taught in the Public Schools?" was the topic for a panel discussion of the NAACP last Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Participants in the discussion were George Johnson, Ruby Spencer and Helen Louise Wain. The consensus of opinion was that Negro history should be taught in order to bring about a better understanding of the races. The local branch will present a race relations program in February. The Rev. Z. Fogel offered invocation. A short business session was conducted by the president, Wilmer S. Johnson. The executive board will meet Feb. 25 with Mrs. Anna Burton. Certificates of merit from the national office were presented to Mrs. Agnes Borzotta, Mrs. Rose B. Johnson, Hall Russell, M. J. Noble, Artice Maxwell, Ealy Morrow for work on membership the past year. The program was in charge of the Youth Council, Miss Ruby Spencer presiding. Miss Helen L. Wain played a piano solo; Miss Mildred Spencer sang.

Morrow's Chapel ignored returned service men at a dinner in the church dining room Sunday. Members of Wagoner's Christian Service, Mrs. Irma Morrow,

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, 608 Third street, N. E. The Rev. J. M. Eaves, pastor of the St. John Baptist church, officiated at the ceremony. Miss Ruby Page, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Roy Bates, Jr., was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a soldier blue dressmaker's suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The bride's twin sister wore a pink jersey print dress. The bride's mother, Mrs. Coma Page, wore a black suit and white lace blouse. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Anna Britten, wore a beige dress. Their corsages were red roses.

A reception was held at the Hi-12 club-rooms for 75 guests, where a three-tier wedding cake was served. The bride's mother was assisted in the serving by Mesdames Ida Mae Stephenson, Susie Parker and Lillie Brown. Out-of-town guests were the bride's sisters, Mary Elizabeth, Dorris, Ruby, and Jean Page, also William Martin, Ernest Artherson, and Kelley Price, all of St. Paul, Minn.; and Mary Rose Brown of Des Moines.

Mrs. Harper is a graduate of the Manly High school and since that time has been employed in St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Harper attended the Mason City High school and was in the armed service. He was discharged recently. The couple left for Chicago, Ill., on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Mason City on their return.

Mrs. Mary Davis was called to Moberly, Mo., Saturday on account of the death of a relative. Mrs. Ella Higbee received word Thursday of the death of a sister-in-law in Omaha, Nebr.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By ANNIE BERELL

Waterloo, Ia.—The A Capella Chorus gave a concert at the Payne Chapel AME church Jan. 20. A record crowd heard the program of Negro spirituals, reading by James Derden, and selections by the Jubilee Singers, radio star of KXEL. The chorus is planning a big concert at East high school auditorium on Feb. 21.

The Y.W.C.A. was the scene Saturday night of a banquet for all returned veterans of the community sponsored by the Seazon-Edds Social

Race Relations Sunday will be observed by Rev. W. A. Hunter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Booker Winston visited at the home of Mrs. Winston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spencer over the week end. Mr. John Scott and James Spencer were called to Detroit because of the death of their mother, Mrs. Ella Spencer.

Perce Rudison, Billy Johnson and Roger Maxwell have been active on Marshalltown high basketball team.

Lincoln University (Mo.) celebrated both anniversary founders Jefferson City, Mo.—Addressing a large audience at the 80th anniversary Founders Day service at Lincoln University (Mo.) last Sunday afternoon, Dr. Homer V. Wilburn, superintendent of Provident Hospital, Chicago, deliberated on the theme "Lincoln University and its Tasks in Missouri and the New World Order."

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DAVENPORT, IA.

Davenport, Ia.—Among those who have been discharged recently from the armed forces are Pfc. Robert Creek and Cpl. William Garrett. Both served in the Pacific Theater of War.

Capt. Sylvester G. Sheppard, a veteran of the Philippines was here visiting relatives and friends. Capt. Sheppard practiced law in this city before entering the service.

Lt. Stanley Bates, who has served in the Philippines with the 93rd infantry division for the past two years, is here on terminal leave.

Joshua Roberts of the navy, Fred Nicholson of the army air corps, and George Dow of the army were all home on leave.

Among the 138 students who were graduated from the Davenport high school, Friday night, January 25, were four Negroes. They were Vivian Reese, Daisy Mae Bassett, John Dixon and Otis Dickerson.

Mrs. W. Allen entertained the Esther Stovall Missionary society at her home Thursday evening, January 24. Mrs. Emma Smith will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. Leola Enyard was elected president of the Silver Leaf club at a meeting held Monday evening in the Y.W.C.A. club rooms.

Other officers are: Mrs. O. Childress vice president; Mrs. R. Pate, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. N. Butler, Jr., assistant secretary-treasurer.

The following committee chairmen were elected Mrs. C. Harper, membership; Mrs. Bernice Shamley, program; Mrs. T. Paine, hostess; Mrs. W. C. Brown, telephone; and Mrs. H. Doris, publicity.

Three new members were initiated namely, Mrs. F. Ewing, Mrs. T. Paine, and Mrs. B. Scurlock. Mrs. A. Newman and Mrs. C. Harper were hostesses for the evening.

Miss Nancy Henry has returned to Iowa City after spending the week end at home.

Beatrice Douglas has returned to Davenport after having spent several days in Manly, Iowa, with her brother, who is back from overseas and her mother.

Mrs. Helen Jones, who is studying beauty culture in Chicago, Ill., spent the week-end here visiting her mother, relatives and friends.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

By G. H. MONTGOMERY

305 8th Ave. S. E.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodson 511 9th avenue S.E., celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary Jan. 20. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Chipley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Backstrom, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, and Miss Dorothy Warren. Many gifts was received by the Woodsons.

Mrs. Cecil Brewton of Des Moines, spent a few days in the city, visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed and other relatives.

The 17th annual Allen Lincoln Douglass banquet will be given by the pastor's aid of Bethel A. M. E. church Feb. 13 at the First Presbyterian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Kirksville, Mo. visited in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moody.

The George Washington Carver and Criterion Clubs, members of the Iowa Federated Women's Clubs, entertained the state president Mrs. Rose Johnson, of Marshalltown, recently, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Parks, 609 9th avenue S.E.

Miss Althea Wilson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Naomi Brooks, in Mansfield, Ohio.

BURLINGTON, IA.

By ANNIE BERELL

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club. Included on the program was a solo by James Tanner, a talk on behalf of the American Legion by W. B. Ervan, and a selection by the Jubilee Singers. The address was given by Rev. Donald Falden, pastor of AME church. The tables were decorated in patriotic colors with a theme "Welcome Home—Well Done."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell and Captain Roy Tate left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., for a short vacation.

Former Sgt. Eugene Harris arrived Wednesday morning after having been discharged in Kansas. He has been in Manila, Philippine Islands for several months. His wife, the former Miss Marynette Roberts, is one of the Jubilee Singers, radio artists of station KXEL.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, Sr., that her son, Frank Haughton, has arrived in Oakland, Cal., from New Caledonia. He has served 2 1/2 years overseas, and will be discharged within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Oliver received a call from their son-in-law James Allen, who has arrived in California from Manila. He expects to be discharged immediately.

Pvt. Herman Simmons is spending a 90-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simmons. Pvt. Simmons has re-enlisted for one year in the U. S. army.

The Misses Betty Wingfield, Natalie Brown, Cora Mae Lee, and Beverly Chipley were week end guests of Miss Pauline Brown. The Cedar Rapids girls were entertained Saturday night at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison.

The A Capella choir will be featured on a program to be sponsored by the United Service Women's club of America at Masonic Hall on February 7.



CAPTAIN ROY TATE
Waterloo, Ia.—Captain Roy Tate is spending a 90-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Thompson, and sister, Mrs. Russell Bell, after his enlistment in the army. Captain Tate, the only commissioned Negro officer from Waterloo, has enlisted for three years' service.

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MRS. WHITE TO GO TO MARRIAGE OF SON IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, 830 Fourteenth street, announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Charles J. Rhodes of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Hellaine Estella Calloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Calloway of 643 W. Central Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. White, the mother, will attend the wedding which will take place at 7:30 p. m. on Feb. 8 at the bride's home, with the Rev. H. C. Boyd reading the ceremony.

Miss Calloway is a trained nurse in St. Paul.

Mr. Rhodes was discharged recently after having served two years in the army and months in the South Pacific. He is employed now in the post office of Minneapolis.

HOMER C. LEWIS HOSTS AT GAME DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Lewis of 1548 Des Moines entertained with a game dinner Jan. 27. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Olivia Hayes, Mrs. Gene Broddus and Mr. Lowell Williams.

GUESTS AT HOME OF WILLIAM JOSEPHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Josephs, 1262 Dixon street, had as guests Sunday, the Rev. A. Ross Brent of Plainfield, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Bell and Miss Ella Cave who was a week end guest.

MCCOWANS HONOR MISS BERNICE TOMLIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCowan honored Miss Bernice Tomlin at a surprise graduation party at 925 Laurel street on Sunday evening, Jan. 27.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry, Mr. Leroy Brown, Miss Catherine Robinson, Miss Eloise Walker, Mrs. Hazel Williams and son, Otto C. Williams. Games were played and a Dutch lunch served.

MRS. MABEL MANN RETURNS TO COAST

Mrs. Mabel Mann, who has been visiting her mother, left the city on Tuesday night for Los Angeles, Calif., after a vacation of two months. Mrs. Mann is employed by a refrigeration company there.

While on her vacation Mrs. Mann visited in Chicago, Detroit and New York City.

MRS. GEORGIA TERRY HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson, 844 Fifteenth street was hostess to a one o'clock luncheon last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Georgia Terry of Omaha, Neb., President of the Minister's and Deacons' Wives, Mothers and Deacons Board Union.

Mrs. Terry was presented a religious book, "Daily Food," as a gift from the union, and personal items by the hostess.

Sharing the courtesy were: Mrs. Ben Taylor, vice-president of the union, and Mrs. Ophelia Hill.

MRS. WILKERSON RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Marie S. Wilkerson of 833 9th Street returned to the city January 22, after having spent four weeks in Dermott, Arkansas visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie L. Brodnax. She also spent several days in Kansas City, Kansas, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary B. Jones.

THE BREWERS ARE HOSTS AT DINNERS AND SHOWER

Rev. A. Ross Brent and Mrs. J. L. Mathison were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brewer, 1006 Sixteenth street, on Jan. 24.

Honored at a shower at the Brewer home on Jan. 26 was Mrs. C. L. McAllister, who was presented hose and a gift of money by members of Corinthian St. Paul and Burns churches. Mrs. McAllister was dinner guest on Sunday at the Brewer home with Mrs. Clarence King of 1315 Park street as hostess.

CORINTHIAN AID SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

The Corinthian Aid Society of Corinthian Baptist Church held their annual dinner Jan. 25 at Crocker Y.M.C.A. More than 65 members and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner. Following the dinner Atty. Gertrude Ruah presented the president, Mrs. Mabel Crowder, with an initialed brief case of leather. She has been president for ten years.

A flannel lunch cloth was presented to the secretary, Mrs. Leota Slater who has served the club as secretary for more than 20 years. Mrs. Lulu Slater was chairman of the event.



MISS BERNICE E. KELLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Neil, 843 S. E. Twenty-Seventh street, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Bernice Estella Kelley, to Mr. Robert Wright, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCann of 651 S. E. Twenty-Eighth street, which will take place on February 23 at 8 p. m. at the First CME church, performed by the Rev. J. T. Johnson.

Miss Kelley, a native of Birmingham, Ala., attended the public schools here, graduating from East High. She also attended the American Institute of Business.

An active member of the CME Sunday School, she is a former USO hostess, member of the Youth Council of the NAACP, and is employed as receptionist and secretary in the office of Dr. E. T. Scales.

Mr. Wright, a native of Chicago, Ill., is a graduate of East High school. A veteran of World War II, he was discharged a staff sergeant last November after having served in the European Theater of Operations. He is attending school at the University of Iowa.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its 25th anniversary banquet on March 20 at the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Jewel Robinson, president, is general chairman. Mrs. Georgia Roane has charge of the dinner and Mrs. Olivia Hayes and Mrs. Maurice De Slet have charge of the dining room.

Mrs. Guy E. Greene and Mrs. Josephine Williams will present the program. The unit will meet Feb. 5 at the club rooms, 750 Eleventh street, 8 p. m. Meeting of the post and unit are always held the first and third Tuesdays.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

"I had one of the nicest experiences," informed Clara Webb Bayles on the telephone this week as she related incidents of her trip to Ft. Dodge, Ia., on Jan. 29, when she spoke to the Women's Club on the subject of "Fellow Americans."

Mrs. Bayles revealed that members of the club of white women met her at the station, presented her a corsage, took her to the luncheon meeting which had one of the largest attendances the club has had—and there she discussed the problems of the Negro, his migration from the Southern states, his future in Iowa and organizations like the NAACP and the Interracial Commissions that were working to help solve these problems.

"Really, it was one of the nicest experiences of mine," she stated and added that it would have been a "grand affair" without any compensation—but the women presented her twenty-five dollars—and now she is wondering whether or not it will be more profitable for her to devote her time in speaking—or continue her social work.

Stepping firmly over the icy sidewalks the other day was Postman Branham Hyde, who commented that the business of walking on ice required a special technique. One has to let himself go and not try to hold back on the ice, he explained. He gets used to ice because few are the residents who clean off their walks or sprinkle ashes before the postman arrives.

Don Parker, interior decorator of note, has done some very attractive designing with in-laid linoleum on his kitchen floor. Gay figures, cut out by Mr. Parker, add beauty to the coverings of his kitchen and hall floors. Mrs. Parker has many other plans for the improvement of their comfortable home.

George A. Bourland in San Pedro, Calif., wrote recently to S. B. Garton, baker:

"We are getting along fine but I don't know how long the good luck will last as the meat strike and other strikes are slowly choking off the necessary food supplies in this area. We haven't had any pure lard for over a year, we haven't

MRS. WALLACE AGAIN HEADS THREE PURPOSE CLUB

The Three Purpose club met Wednesday with Mrs. V. Spangler as hostess. Officers for the next six months were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Dorothy Wallace; vice president, Mrs. Juanita Winters; Mrs. Bertha Woder, treasurer; Mrs. Verda Spangler, chaplain, critic and reporter. All of these officers were re-elected. Others are: Mrs. Vera Morrow, secretary; Mrs. Geraldine Burke, assistant secretary.

After the election, brief installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Dorris Wilson. Committee chairmen will be appointed at the next meeting.

T.O.B. CLUB CELEBRATES

The T.O.B. club met Jan. 25 with Mrs. Ethel Jeffers as hostess. The club celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Thelma Clark and Mrs. Agnes Matthews. Both members received many cards and gifts. The club will meet on Feb. 1 with Miss Octavia Roane.

MARY CHURCH TERRELL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The following were elected at the meeting of the Mary Church Terrell club, held Jan. 14, with Mrs. Joburness Kelso: President, Mrs. Gertrude North; Vice President, Mrs. Charles Winn; Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Alexander; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Adah Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Trotter; Reporter, Mrs. A. J. Esters; Committee Chairmen—Program, Mrs. Adah Johnson; Finance, Mrs. A. J. Esters; Entertainment, Mrs. A. A. Alexander; Sick Committee, Mrs. A. P. Trotter; Investigating, Mrs. Lillian Edmunds.

Mrs. Trotter was hostess at the meeting on Jan. 25. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Winn on Feb. 4.

WOMEN REPUBLICANS TO OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY ON FEB. 12

The West Side Negro Women's Republican club is planning a meeting at the home of the president, Mabel M. Mason on Feb. 12, 2 p. m. to observe Lincoln's birthday, according to a request issued by National Chairman Hubert Brownell for all Republican clubs to observe the date. Mrs. Cecil Lewis is program chairman.

LINCOLN-DOUGLASS PROGRAM BY NAACP SET FOR MARCH 17

The Lincoln-Douglass program has been changed to March 17, Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, at the Corinthian Baptist church. The Youth Council is presenting this program.

EAST CENTER SEWING CLASS STARTS FEB. 6

The regular adult sewing class will begin at the East Des Moines Community Center Feb. 6, 8 p. m., with Mrs. Louise Wellington, instructor. The fee for ten weeks is fifty cents. Mrs. Wellington will conduct afternoon classes if enough interest is shown.

C. K. CLUB

The C. K. club will meet at the home of George Robinson, 1627 E. University, Feb. 4. Lenora Brown is president. George Wells is publicity chairman.

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"Our Y.W.C.A. comes to the close of its 1945 year with a feeling of deep appreciation for those who have so ably guided its program through difficult and challenging times," commented Branch Secretary Adah Johnson, as she thanked the public for its support.

The committee chairmen are in the process of re-organizing and making appointments. The Branch Committee of Management had a call-meeting Jan. 24 to elect officers. They were as follows: Mrs. W. J. Ritchey, chairman; Mrs. Philip McGuire, vice chairman; Mrs. Marshall Smith, secretary.

The newly-organized business and industrial club sponsored a dance in the game room at Central Saturday night, Jan. 26. They are planning a series of bi-monthly dances. The next one is Feb. 9, March of Dimes dance.

The former junior hostess group were guests at the all-station March of Dimes dance at Ottumwa Thursday, Jan. 31. Chaperones were Mesdames Australia Grace, George Robinson, Jr., Marshall Smith and Adah Johnson.

The February Y.W.C.A. Informer is being published by the Branch publicity committee. Mrs. Thomas Jeffers, chairman. Her committee members are: Mrs. F. Henry Hammitt, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Gwendolyn Sempé, Mrs. Chester Sims and Miss Mary Holmes. The S.O.R. club met at Central Wednesday night. They addressed envelopes for mailing the Informer.

The Booklovers will meet Feb. 1 at 2 p. m.

The first of a series of "Listening Hour" programs will be conducted at the Branch on Sunday, Feb. 10, from 5 to 6 p. m. Both vocal and instrumental music and records will be featured. The public is invited.

NEED CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS; GIVES ANNUAL DINNER

The Present Help in Time of Need club elected officers on Jan. 15 as follows: president, Mrs. Adah Jefferson; vice president, Mrs. Ollie Holmes; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Dant; assistant secretary, Mrs. Hattie Southall; treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Baxter; Chaplain, Louise Smith; program committee chairman, Mrs. Laura Nichols.

Delayed Holiday Dinner

The club held its delayed holiday dinner on Tuesday night, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Baxter, 1184 Second Place.

Sharing the courtesy were: Rev. George Parish, Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, Mrs. Laura Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dant, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holmes, Mrs. Ruth McAllister, Mrs. Carrie Colbert, Mrs. Maggie McCann, Mrs. Hattie Southall, Mr. Howard Rice, Mr. George Noble, Miss Lillian Cooper, Mrs. Leota Wilson, Mr. Earl Bundy, Jr., Mrs. Alma Morris, Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Ruby Cooper, Mr. Charlie Barnes, Mrs. Virginia Forrester, Mrs. Bertha Addison. Gifts were exchanged.

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Ans.: Legally, you are of age, and you should be capable of making a decision of this kind. Your brother and sister would much prefer that the boy return home to marry you rather than to make the trip north to wed. The anxiety they feel is natural as they feel somewhat responsible for you. But they are not trying to make you give the boy up as they have no personal objection to him. If you let your friend know the circumstances, he may arrange to marry you there at home.

MRS. ROSA WILSON HONORED BY MISSION WOMEN AT FIRST MEETING

Mrs. Rosa E. Wilson, 844 Fifteenth street, held her first meeting as president of the General Missionary Society of the Corinthian Baptist church last Friday afternoon, with an attendance of twenty-five. At the close of the meeting a surprise program honoring Mrs. Wilson was held by Mrs. Sadie Thomas who told of the religious work of the new president while she has served as chairman of the flower committee since 1932 and other work that she has done around the church.

Flowers were presented by friends and the flower committee to Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Eugenia Wolfskill presented a pot flower and complimented the new president. Mrs. Frances Meador, daughter of Mrs. Wilson made a presentation talk. Guests were Mrs. H. R. M. Hardman and Mrs. Maude Thompson. The society is a member of the Baptist Women's City Union.

A. B. B.—At 18, I married a man 39. I have been married 2 1/2 years. I have a child 1 1/2 and am expecting another in April. I realize now that I made a grave mistake in marrying this man and not going to college. He is common, he gambles, gets drunk, curses and calls me all kinds of names yet, he claims he loves me. He is very devoted to the child. I want to leave him but haven't any place to go. I am so unhappy, what must I do?

Ans.: It's much too late now to be worrying about what might have been and what you could have been had you not married. You chose marriage and you must accept its responsibilities. You have one child and another on the way and their welfare must be your first consideration and your own personal feelings put in the background for the time being. You loved your husband when you married him and the chances are you two could find happiness if you would discontinue your bickering and be more understanding and pleasant. You won him with affection, kindness and pleasant ways and that is the only way in which to live with him. If you will do all within your power to make him happy and iron out your little problems he will cut down on his gambling and drinking and try to live a more respectable life. His devotion to his child shows that he loves his home, and will settle down to his responsibilities if encouraged and induced in the right way. You can be happy again if you make the necessary effort to bring about this change.

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NEGRO ACTIVE IN PICKET LINES

In the picket lines we have noticed in Des Moines, Negro strikers have been conspicuous. This has been true of pictures appearing in newspapers about strikes in other communities.

Without here discussing the merits of any of the strikes, the Bystander was pleased to see these Negro pickets; it is pleased to note by photographs that this is the rule elsewhere.

Long ago, the Negro worker proved that he was a good union member, that he was not a scab and could be depended upon to stay away from a job until the strike was settled. By joining in actively as a picket not only does he emphasize his loyalty but also steps up to carry some of the load necessary to maintain an effective strike. Thus, he not only enjoys, but helps to make the fruit grow.

This ought to be a lesson to the white union men. Fortunately, many of them see the light and are giving Negroes a fair share of the responsibility of making organized labor function properly.

After all, the interest of organized labor is bound up in the cooperation of its members and only in proportion that they utilize the strength of them all will it survive or be entitled to survive.

While we are talking about labor, strikes and strikers, Des Moines lost a mighty fine citizen in the untimely death of John Bates, who died as the result of an automobile accident last week.

As president of the Des Moines Industrial Union Council, he was one of those top-notch white leaders among organized labor who believed every man was entitled to a fair shake. And he lost his life fighting to help make his ideals a reality. One of the last meetings he attended was that of a committee of white and Negro citizens who organized to help secure a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission. He readily took on responsibility in this movement which he said was dear to his heart.

His passing is a great loss to the community and the particular group—labor—for which he fought and died.

DES MOINES OFFERS GOOD OPPORTUNITY

Following the close of World War I, there was considerable shift in population. Families left Des Moines for other opportunities, some came here for opportunity. As a result, much of the Negro business here is operated by those who came since World War I.

The same thing will be true as to World War II. Many families have come here during the war; that will continue. Servicemen are coming to Des Moines, as the American Legion rolls indicate. On the other hand, some are leaving Des Moines for other locations.

The Bystander believes that Des Moines offers a fine opportunity for more people who are willing to become good citizens and wish to contribute something to the community. And by this we mean the middle class working, as well as other, citizens interested in getting a job, educating their children and maintaining a decent standard of living in the community. We need lots of such people.

There are those coming to Des Moines for business opportunity. Generally speaking, it is good, keeping in mind, of course, that a particular field can become overcrowded. Care must be taken that this does not happen, for where such conditions exist, cut-throat competition prevents anybody from succeeding.

In the conduct of any business, subject to specific limitations, its operators should go after everybody's business. Generally speaking, there is no reason why a Negro business man should confine his operations to Negro customers only. There is fertile field among white people, many of whom have no hesitancy about doing business with Negroes.

It is to the best interest of the Negro

in particular and the public generally to maintain a good substantial Negro population in Des Moines who come here to stay. The treatment accorded them will determine whether they shall be a liability or an asset to the community.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH PHEASANT POPULATION?

For the last two seasons the Iowa Conservation Commission has opened pheasant seasons for thirty or more days each in some counties as compared with about a week in years gone by.

There was a time when pheasant hunting provided fine sport in Iowa, but during the past two seasons it has been terrible. And just why the commission got the idea that the pheasant population in Iowa could stand a months season is hard to understand by those who have hunted for the past two years.

Some unfavorable circumstances have reacted against a good pheasant population during the past two years. One winter did a lot of damage and the spring rains played havoc with eggs and young birds in 1944 and 1945. Apparently little restocking was done by the commission to make up for the deficiency.

Iowa receives a lot of money from hunting and fishing licenses. Those funds should be used to make those sports worthwhile to the fellow who contributes to them.

YMCA

Schedule of events for the week of February 10 to 16: Sunday, Feb. 10, Panthers Club, 2:30 to 5. Brotherhood, 4 to 6. Monday, Feb. 11, Basketball at North High. Tuesday, Feb. 12, Burn's Male Chorus. Play practices for groups; Wednesday, Feb. 13, Dinner for Mr. Malcom Carew. Thursday, Feb. 14, Valentine party. Girls club, 8 to 11. Social Art Club, 2 to 6 p. m. Basketball at East High Friday, Feb. 15, Teen age dance group Saturday, Feb. 16, Play practices for all groups. Generators pool tournament Saturday a. m.

Basketball Schedule.

Monday at North—Panthers vs Stars. Neal Howard vs Aces. Roadside vs Sportsmen. Veterans vs Unknowns.

Thursday at East—Neal Howard vs E. Dm. Dragons. Stars vs Aces. Sportsmen vs Unknowns. Veterans vs Clowns.

We have finally got the boys divided into groups and their names and classification follows: pp to 10, Generators. They play pool and pingpong from 3:30 to 5 on school days, and from 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. From 10 through 13 Life Builders. They play from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. weekdays, and 12 to 2 p. m. on Saturdays. 14 to 16 Advancers. Over 17 Ambassadors. These two groups play whenever the other groups are not using the equipment.

Mr. Hawkins is working on a play to be presented by all the groups, with each one having a different play. The boys have responded eagerly, and their practices are, to put it mildly, enthusiastic.

The Friday dance set an all time attendance record last week. A total of one hundred and fifty kids had a swell time, and all went home happy.

Added to the group of girl chaperones are: Doris Bennet, Willa Mae Hayes, Betty Jo Estes, Ethel Hays and Margarite De Sleet. So far, they have done a grand job.

We have taken basketball activities over to East High on Thursdays. Several of the boys have volunteered to help us handle the crowds which are always larger at East.

MALCOM R. CAREW TO SPEAK AT CROCKER Y

See FRONT Page

Long a close observer of all aspects of Chilean life, Mr. Carew has to offer for all audiences a keen analysis of the political and economical, as well as social trends in Chile. The exact title of his address has not yet been made public, but he has discussed such subjects as "South America's Attitude Towards North America," "Hot Spots in Inter-American Relationships," "Can North Americans Understand South Americans?" and "Is the Good Neighbor Policy a Success?"

JOE AND BILLY SAY "HELLO" IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa. (Calvin's News Service)—Joe Louis and Billy Conn accidentally met each other here this week. Joe was in for a one-night stand with Lewis Russell's orchestra and Conn came in to visit his family after the first lap of his camp training at Hot Springs, Ark.

Billy was enroute to New York where he was to sign with Mike Jacobs, but since Jacobs has gone to Florida he will sign some other time. That battles still on for June 19th in New York, though.

SPORTS

By Allen Ashby

About once a year we manage to put our foot into it when we write this column. This year, with the early start that we have, we may succeed in breaking our record and get the job done twice. Some time ago we were discussing the pro-football situation, and we let fly the remark that Joe Lillard was, according to our information, largely responsible for the present status of Negroes in pro football. We also added that we recalled that the said Joe was no model of conduct while he was in the league. Well, this same Joe, now living in New York, managed to get hold of this particular sheet, and to say that he was mad is putting it mildly. He said that he should have learned the facts of his case, and that is possibly right. So, we are sorry, Joe, if we stepped on your toes, and we also invite you to use our space to let the public know the real facts behind the fact that Negroes can't break into the big money.

Wrestling

We never have given much space to a sport that has always been dear to our hearts. Wrestling has always been one of the posts that Negroes found it rather hard to break into in the local high schools. But, in recent years the job has been done by some of the boys, and they have done all right. Jay Howard, guard on the Polar Bear football team, was we believe the first lad to start the ball rolling.

Jay wrestled in the 145 pound class, and they say was tough. This year, we have two, Paul Morrison, a letter winner of last year, and Louis Strothers. Paul wrestled in the 115 pound class, and Louie in the 95 pounds. We don't think Paul lost over one or two matches all season, but Louie often said he couldn't wrestle anybody but his own teammates. But, be that as it may, Louie must have finally found some guy he could throw, for he won the city mat title among the fleewights, and Paul took the honors in his class. We can recall what a fight we put up to get Negroes interested in the mat game, and you have no idea how glad we are to see them finally taking hold.

Little Renns

The Little Renns sort of upset the apple cart last week when they took Miller's Laundry to a cleaning in the Y open league. When we were asked about getting them in the league, we hesitated to pull for them, because we had so often seen Negro teams go down to the Central Y and look terrible. Well, we thought, this is just another bunch of ball players, but we took a chance, and when we were asked if we thought they should be in the league, said yes. Now, we are glad that they have justified our judgment, or rather our willingness to take a chance.

The Renns have a good chance to cop the title in this league, and thus become the first Negro club in Y history to do this.

Veteran Officers Assigned to 761st Tank Battalion

With the 761st Tank Battalion, Tetsendorf, Germany—Thirteen Negro officers veterans of the 92 Infantry Division and the 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and a white battalion commander, veteran of the 12th Armored Division, have joined the 761st Tank Battalion, now assigned to an occupational role in Germany.

The new battalion commander, Major William E. Shedd, 3rd, son of a major general in the United States Army, came from the Ninth Infantry Division, to which the 761st is now attached.

Two of the thirteen Negro officers are medical officers and were formerly with the new inactivated 92nd Infantry Division. They are: Major James A. Batts, and Captain Walter L. Henry, both of Philadelphia, Pa.

The remaining eleven officers all came from the 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, which is alerted for return Stateside. They are: Captain James H. Carr, Washington, D. C.; First Lieutenants Charles J. Nelson, Battle Creek, Michigan; Alfonso T. McArthur, Birmingham, Alabama; Forrest A. Walker, Kansas City, Missouri; Floyd J. Stallings, Los Angeles, Cal.; Leonard I. Burch, Chicago, Ill.; Milton B. Deas, Chicago, Ill.; Robert C. Brooks, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Charles C. Robinson, Long Beach, Cal.; Second Lieutenant John E. Stubbs, Jr., Washington, D. C.; and Chief Warrant Officer, Arnie E. Hollins, San Marcos, Texas.

Captain Ivan H. Harrison, Detroit, Mich., the first Negro to command the Battalion, has been re-assigned to his former post as the Executive Officer.

LINCOLN POST
By Wm. T. Burns
Post Calendar—Feb. 5, business meet-

POST EXCHANGE

LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES
You Keep Writing

By MARIE ROSS

Chaplain John C. Bain Promoted to Major; Served in Italy

Chaplain John C. Bain, former pastor of the Burns Methodist church here, has been promoted to the rank of Major, he revealed in a letter-on Jan. 25 from his home in Los Angeles, Calif.

He wrote: "Shortly after I got home, we received a notice of the Bronze Star medal awarded to your Chaplain Pastor—but when on Jan. 9, 1946, he was promoted to the grade of Major—well, Josie (Mrs. Bain) cried."

"The army has been good to me. But the little good that I and many other fellow has done is based on the fine feeling of support coming from the friends and loved ones who wouldn't stop believing in us."

Chaplain (Major) Bain's address is: 1303 No. Commonwealth Ave., Los Angeles 27, Calif. He returned to the States the latter part of 1945, after having spent months in Northern Italy.

Sgt. Edward C. Harris in Manila With Air Force

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Harris of 1516 Buchanan street have two sons in the services. Sgt. Edward C. Harris, who is in Manila, serving with an air corps, and Private First Class James A. Harris, and Private First Class James A. Harris, who is editor of the Hawkeye Cry, camp paper at Tuskegee Army Air Field.

On Jan. 11 Sgt. Harris wrote his family that he was doing a lot of traveling. He had spent New Year's Day in Shanghai, had spent the week back to Tokyo. His

ing for veterans of World War II; Feb. 6 men's party, Madrid Post, Madrid, Ia.; Feb. 13, Valley Posts' annual Rabbit Feed, 8:30 p. m., West Des Moines, Ia.; Feb. 17-18, twenty-sixth annual Commander, Adjutant and Service Officers School at Hotel Et. Des Moines, Sessions open at 9 a. m. both days.

Feb. 18 National Commander Stelle will address the service school at 7 p. m. at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

Senior Vice Commander Robinson reports the Post membership on Jan. 25 was 146 of which 73 are veterans of World War II; and that 91 members—veterans of World War I have not renewed their 1946 membership. They become delinquent on Feb. 1. Memberships will be taken at the Feb. 5 meeting.

Post Adjutant Frank Robinson reports that on Feb. 5 will be opened a service bureau to render service to veterans, their families and dependents. Mr. Robinson

address is: Sgt. Edward C. Harris, A.C.R.S., APO 351, C/O Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Let's Drop Letter of Cheer to Iowan In Germany

Iowa boys are returning home fast—but still overseas are many who will be looking for letters from friends for months, yet.

Stationed somewhere in Germany where he has been for several months, is Private First Class Robert Carew, who has had added to his desire to get home—a bit of sadness. His father, S. Carew, was one of the five miners killed in an automobile accident during the holiday season. His mother died three years ago.

Friends of the soldier's family tried in vain to aid in his return to the States. One of these kind friends believes that Carew would welcome a cheery letter from home-towners.

His address is: Pfc. Robert Carew, 37674840, 657 Ord. Ammo. Co., APO 403, C/O Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

T/5 Moses Floyd Back from 18 Months in Pacific

T/5 Moses Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Floyd, 1444 Walker street, ended three years with the army, 18 months of which were spent in the Pacific theater of Operation. He received his discharge on Dec. 20.

Floyd received the Good Conduct, Asiatic-Pacific, American Theater, Victory ribbons and medals and one battle star for Okinawa. He saw action with the Tenth army on Okinawa.

While here, he is residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Rowe, 135 Sixth avenue, West Des Moines. He plans to enroll in an embalming school.

Sgt. Luther Fox Writes of His Holiday in France

"I suppose Christmas with you all was swell," wrote Sgt. Luther Fox on Christmas Day while in France, where he has been waiting for months to get the word to come home.

His letter, addressed to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Fox of 1188 Second Place, went on to say that Christmas—"as for me, was another one of those lonesome and upset days."

The American Legion's national delinquent membership drive is from Jan. 30 to 15. Final roll call Feb. 17.—W. T. Burns, 6th District vice commander.

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FROM SERVICES

LUMBIO L. RAINES

After having been around the world, crossed the equator twice—both the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, sailed on all the Seven Seas and touched five continents, Lumbio L. Raines of Fayette, Mo., stopped in Des Moines recently to visit his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones of 1005 Eleventh St. and Mrs. Euelah Sanders for a week.

Discharged on Nov. 24th at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., a corporal in the army, Mr. Raines arrived in the states on the Robert S. Callan in New York on Nov. 21st from Karachi, India, after 21 days at sea. He saw thirty-nine months in the army, eighteen of which were spent in the China-Burma-India theater. While in the United States he was stationed at Scott Field, Ill. Overseas he served with an air transport command in Gorhart, Soorkerang, Oosom, India.

Mr. Raines wears two bronze stars, Good Conduct, Asiatic-Pacific, Victory and the Presidential Citation awards. He was inducted into the service from Newton, Jasper County, Iowa.

PFC. EMERY JACKSON

Emery Jackson, private first class, was discharged on Jan. 22 from Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., after nearly three years in the services. He spent 26 months in the South Pacific and was awarded two battle stars, Philippine Liberation, Asiatic Pacific, Victory, and Good Conduct ribbons. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jackson, Sr., he plans to go to school to study diesel engineering.



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