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'U.S. Must Wake Up to Pacific Happenings'

News Briefs From Far and Near

KLAN ON THE RAMPAGE DECLARES ELMO ROPER

New York (C)—The dreaded Ku Klux Klan is being mightily revived according to Elmo Roper, director of Fortune Magazine's Public Opinion Poll. Before a special meeting of the National Conference of Christians and Jew, Roper cited warning of the Klan's revival with its violent anti-minority feeling.

"The Negro will probably be the 'No. 1 victim' of a postwar outbreak of intolerance," said Roper and persecution will take the form of depriving the Negro of his right to work.

'BLACK BOY' ON BEST SELLER LIST

New York (C)—415,000 copies of Richard Wright's newest best seller "Black Boy" are in print. The figure includes 325,000 copies which are being distributed by the Book of the Month Club.

ASK REMOVAL OF COLONEL CRANDALL IN WAC CASE

New York City (Calvin's News Service)—The Lynn Committee to Abolish Segregation in the Armed Forces, along with those organizations and individuals demanding an investigation of Colonel Walter M. Crandall and his removal as Commandant of Lovell General Hospital, issued this statement:

"Although the four WACs have been restored to duty and their sentences of a year at hard labor have been reversed, Col. Crandall has been permitted to remain on his post—the same Col. Crandall who had these girls court-martialed for refusing to be the 'black WACs' who have to do 'all the dirty work'." The statement was made by forthright Wilfred H. Kerr, Co-chairman of the Lynn Committee at its headquarters, 101 West 45th street.

NATIONALLY KNOWN MEN SPEAK HERE

William Patterson, assistant director of the Abraham Lincoln School for Democracy, spoke in Des Moines Saturday evening, at the I.O.O.F. hall on the subject, "Negroes in the Post-War World."

Dr. Allison Davis of Chicago, noted author on child psychology, addressed a forum on Monday night at the Washington Irving school.

Judge George L. Vaughn, one of the political leaders in Missouri and St. Louis, where he lives, addressed a large audience on Sunday afternoon at the Maple Street Baptist church, stressing the activity of Negroes in the post-war. He was guest of the Men's Day services at the church.

INDIAN PROFESSOR IS COSMOPOLITAN CLUB SPEAKER ON MAY 3

Dr. Haridas Muzafdar, of Bombay, India, resident professor at Penn College, Oskaloosa, Ia., will address the Cosmopolitan club, May 3, at 3 o'clock, at the auditorium of Central Y.W.C.A., Ninth and High street. His subject will be "Orient's View of the Peace."

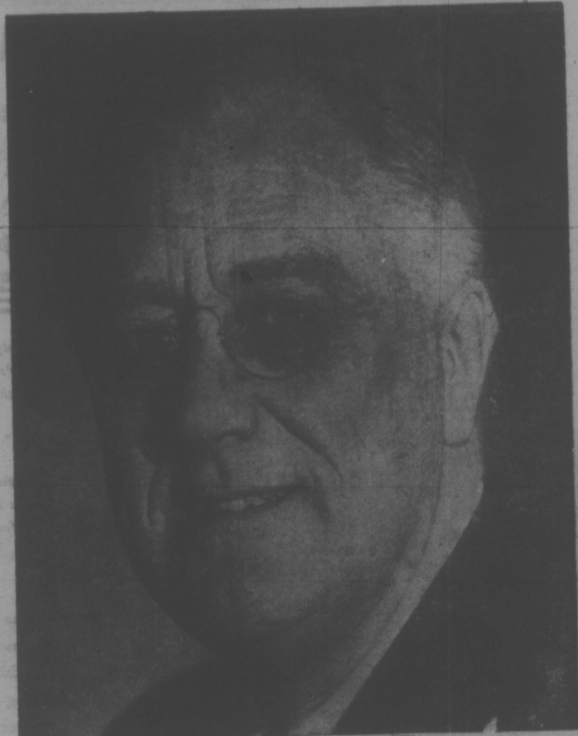
He is being sponsored by the Cosmopolitan club with the assistance of other organization. The Cosmopolitan club composed of Negroes, Spanish speaking groups, Chinese, Japanese, Caucasians.

Officers of the club are: Ben Hashimoto, chairman; William Bell, vice chairman; Muriel Frell, secretary-treasurer; Soupy Oyse, membership and program chairman; and Henry Mease, publicity chairman.

The Cosmopolitan club will be entertained on Thursday night by the International club at Central Y.W.C.A.

The Cosmopolitan club has had speakers: E. P. Davis, vice president; Consumers Cooperative Association; R. A. Hunn, Des Moines attorney.

Entire Nation Mourns Death Of Franklin D. Roosevelt; Vast Tasks Face Truman



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
JANUARY 30, 1882—APRIL 12, 1945.

AS THE guns of America's fighting forces sounded ever closer the doom of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan, Franklin Delano Roosevelt died in Warm Springs, Georgia, where he had been resting for 10 days.

Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage at 4:35 p. m. on April 12. Mr. Roosevelt was 63. He had been President for 12 years, one month and nine days. The White House was announced as the site of the funeral, with interment at the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Less than four months had elapsed since he had taken his historic oath of office for a fourth term. Only a few weeks before he had returned from the Yalta conference where in company with Marshal Stalin of Russia and Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain he had labored to build an enduring peace.

Fate denied Franklin Roosevelt the chance to enjoy the fruits of victory over the Axis. Yet history seemed destined to enshrine him as one of the immortal American Presidents. And every citizen who mourned the untimely passing of the Commander-in-Chief felt that he was a casualty of the war just as every G.I., Marine and Sailor who had fallen in battle.

61 Arrested for Entering Club for White Officers

New York—In a wire to President Roosevelt today, the NAACP urged prompt revocation of the order barring Negro officers of the 477th Bombardment Group from an Officers club set aside for white personnel at Freeman Field, Indiana. Release of the 61 men arrested as a result of their entering the club, was also requested.

In pointing out violation of the War Department's directive issued a year ago, prohibiting discrimination at army posts and training facilities, NAACP Secretary, Walter White, said:

"Order barring Negro officers from club said to have been issued by Colonel Robert Selway, Jr., who issued and enforced similar order at Selfridge Field, Michigan, in 1943, when some of the men now under arrest were completing their flight training preparatory to entering combat service in the Mediterranean. We are sure we do not need to stress the devastating effect upon civilian and soldier morale among Negro Americans of these wholesale arrests. Recent occurrences in both Army and Navy have demonstrated deep resentment of colored personnel to humiliating segregation and discrimination based on color. On the other hand official reports of successful integration of Negro rifle units with white comrades in battle of Germany on

order of General Eisenhower and Lee indicate that policy of non-segregation will work in battle and at same time will improve morale of Negro and white soldiers."

The NAACP has been advised that 90 men have already signified their willingness to resign commissions in separate officers' clubs are to be maintained. Leslie Perry, NAACP administrative assistant of the Washington Bureau is being sent to investigate conditions at Freeman Field.

Mrs. Lena Wilson Dies in California

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Lena Wilson, former resident of Des Moines, who died in Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday, April 17. She had been ill.

Mrs. Wilson who was the widow of the late Tag Wilson, former Des Moines undertaker, had lived in California for several years with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Williamson of 16 E. 42nd street.

SEAMAN GAINES HOME

A. S. Seaman Gerald D. Gaines is home on a nine-day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Helen Gaines, 939 Tenth street, and children, Gerald, Jr., Gloria, Dina and Claritha.

President's Life Was Characterized By Vigorous Action

Unlike the "log-cabin" presidents, Franklin Delano Roosevelt was not born into poverty. When Franklin arrived at Hyde Park, N. Y., on January 30, 1882, he came into a family that had possessed wealth for many generations. The Roosevelts had been thrifty land-owners in the Hudson valley since the first of the family came over from Holland. On his mother's side also there was a substantial fortune. Among his ancestors were many men who had served the state in various capacities.

Young Franklin attended the very fashionable Groton school, where he prepared for Harvard university. After completing the liberal arts course he entered Columbia U. law school, from which he was graduated in 1907. Two years earlier, however, he married his distant cousin, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt. Eleanor was a niece of Theodore Roosevelt, at that time in the White House.

After two years of legal practice, Franklin entered politics, running on the Democratic ticket for the New York state senate. He unexpectedly defeated a strong Republican candidate. From the beginning of his career he identified himself with reform movements, opposing the powerful Tammany organization in the statehouse. He was re-elected in 1912, by which time he had become a leader of the anti-Tammany faction.

Woodrow Wilson appointed Roosevelt assistant secretary of the navy. When World War I broke out Roosevelt proved himself an efficient administrator, handling billions of dollars' worth of contracts for ships and supplies. He served in this post throughout the war.

Ran for Vice President. In 1920 the Democratic national convention chose him as running mate for James Cox. While campaigning for the vice presidency Roosevelt made many acquaintances valuable in later political life. Cox being defeated, F.D.R. returned to legal practice.

The following year the great tragedy of his life struck him—infantile paralysis. The big, strong young man became a bedridden invalid. For months he lay without ambition, almost without hope. Slowly his powerful will took command, however, and by persistence he partially regained the use of his muscles. It was during his convalescence at Warm Springs, Ga., that he determined to do what he could to eradicate the scourge that had almost ruined him. The "March of Dimes" campaign was the result.

At the Democratic conventions of 1924 and 1928, he aligned himself with the group supporting Alfred E. Smith, New York's governor. When Smith was nominated in 1928, Roosevelt ran for governor of his state and was elected. At the end of his two-year term he was again elected, this time by the greatest majority ever given to a New York governor.

As governor he continued the reform and improvement policies of his predecessor Smith. His achievements attracted nationwide attention. As the depression that began late in 1929 deepened, his efforts to control the mounting business failures, unemployment and distress in his state revealed his abilities as a vigorous leader in grave times.

Swept in as President.

When the national convention met in Chicago in 1932 Roosevelt was quickly chosen. He was swept into office by a plurality of seven million votes, carrying 42 states. Both Houses went Democratic.

Before he could take office a wave of bank failures threatened the whole economic structure. The famous "bank moratorium" order, one of Roosevelt's first official acts, closed all banks until they could be re-organized on a sounder basis, thus preventing disastrous runs. In the spring of 1933 came the repeal of the 18th, or prohibition amendment. Then came the National Industrial Recovery Act, or "NRA," under which extensive emergency powers were granted to the President. A series of public works were authorized to combat un-



HARRY S. TRUMAN
33rd PRESIDENT OF U. S.

may be maintained in helping win the peace. He faces the long-range job of guiding the nation to postwar economic prosperity once Nazi Germany and Japan are finally defeated.

Known as a plain, modest man who has not dramatized himself personally, President Truman nevertheless has demonstrated on many occasions that he can be a leader of force and determination. His work as chairman of the Truman committee in the U. S. senate investigating the conduct of the war is cited as an example of this. And his conduct of the Vice Presidency has shown that he can work successfully with political leaders of both parties in getting needed measures passed and in reconciling opposing points of view.

The 33rd President was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884, although the home of the family for four generations had been on a farm near Independence, Mo.

Served in World War I. When World War I broke out, Truman became captain of Battery D in the field artillery of the 35th Division and saw action at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Back in Independence, Truman and a war buddy opened a haberdashery business. He married his boyhood sweetheart, Bess Wallace, and they have one daughter, Mary Margaret.

Truman later turned to politics for a career, which started with his election as County Judge of Jackson county, Mo. In 1926 he became the presiding judge of Jackson county, with the endorsement of Tom Pendergast, political boss of Kansas City. He studied law at night and supervised the construction of a great highway system.

Two Negro Yanks To Be Hanged

Tauberbischofsheim, Germany—Three American Negro soldiers Saturday were convicted of rape by a court martial which sentenced two to be hanged and a third to life imprisonment.

The complainants, two German women, were in court when the verdict was announced.

Three white soldiers are to be tried next week on rape charges.

Technician Fifth Grade Carey Pugh, Earling, W. Va., was sentenced to life while Pfc. Harold Williams, New Orleans, La., and Pfc. Luster Wright, Cleveland, Ohio, were sentenced to be hanged.

GET SERVICEMEN'S PICTURES IN EARLY

Iowa Servicemen's and women's pictures are being accepted for the next picture page in May. Get them in early. The April pictures will be published on next Thursday.

SIGN UP NOW FOR CLEAN-UP DRIVE

Registration for the Clean-Up and Beautify campaign will close on April 30. The campaign is being sponsored by the Community Garden Club, Des Moines branch, NAACP and the Iowa Bystander. Phone 3-2822 for more information and blanks.

NAACP Head Back from Four Months, 36,000 Mile Tour of Western Fronts

Restoration of Colonial Systems Will Lead to World War III

New York—"Thousands of Americans have died and billions of American dollars have been spent in the Pacific to oust the Japanese—apparently only to restore the recaptured islands to the European powers which ruled and exploited these areas and their populations before the war," declared Walter White, New York

Post war correspondent, on his return here today from a four-months, 36,000-mile tour of the Pacific theaters of war.

"Many more lives will be lost and more dollars spent before Japanese imperialism and aggression are crushed. But it was disheartening to find everywhere calm acceptance of the fact that no other course is even thought of except to re-establish colonial empire. The rights of native peoples to share in the benefits of raw materials and their own labor are completely unthought of, except by natives themselves. Their poverty, physical condition and educational disadvantages are a terrible indictment of their British, Dutch and French exploiters. They are bewildered and dismayed that winning a war for 'freedom' means no change in their status.

Before Too Late

"Before it is too late the government and people of the United States must wake up to what is happening in the Pacific and make it clear to allies and enemies alike that we are not fighting this war to restore colonial systems which inevitably will breed another war.

Mr. Churchill announced recently that the question of colonies will not be discussed at the United Nations Security Conference in San Francisco this month. Mr. Churchill is a

great war leader. But whether he wishes it or not, colonial policy must not only be discussed but acted upon now. To do otherwise would play directly into Japan's hands in her vigorous propaganda among one billion yellow, brown and black people in Asia and Africa that the sole purpose of the so-called 'white nations' is to enslave colored peoples throughout the world.

Asked About 'Two Armies'

"Additional bewilderment has been created throughout the Pacific. I found, by the prejudice of some American white soldiers, particularly officers, against Negroes," said Mr. White. "Everywhere I went I was asked how the United States, fighting a war against the racial theories of Hitler and Japan, could send two armies—one white and one Negro—to fight such war. As I had previously found in the European, North African and Italian theaters of war, not only bewilderment but anti-American feeling was created by the attempts of some American whites to spread race hatred in the Pacific. This was contributed to greatly by the confinement of Negro troops almost exclusively to service instead of combat duty. But in conference with Admiral Chester Nimitz and General Douglas MacArthur, assurance was given that in future phases of the war in the Pacific, more opportunity would be given to Negro combat units."

Mr. White, who arrived in San Francisco, April 5th, after a 38½ hour flight from Australia in a B-24 plane, made the first report of his Pacific trip to the NAACP Board of Directors meeting Monday afternoon, April 9, in the national office, 69 Fifth avenue.

Negro Doughs Join First Army's Eastward Push

By ALLEN MORRISON

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer With the First U. S. Army in Germany—Negro doughboys are participating in the eastward sweep by General Hodges' forces.

Committed to support rifle companies of veteran First Army divisions as extra rifle platoons, the infantrymen, practically all of whom volunteered for combat, have been in action east of the Rhine with the First Second, Ninth, 78th, 99th and 104th Divisions.

Most of these ex-Com Z reinforcements are now full-fledged line troops having tasted battle action and killed and captured Germans. Scores of them now proudly wear the Combat Infantryman Badge. All but one member of the First Division's 18th Regiment recently were awarded the badge.

Plan Called Successful

If comments of white personnel of these divisions are any indication the plan of mixing white and colored troops in fighting units, a departure from previous U. S. Army practice, is operating successfully.

Negro reinforcements reported a sincere, friendly welcome everywhere. They also spoke of excellent relations with their white fellow-doughs, of the making of inter-racial friendships.

The integration of the Negro platoons into their units was accomplished quickly and quietly. There was no problem.

The Negro doughs operate as separate platoons but they are commanded by white officers and platoon sergeants. The latter will lead until Negro non-coms are selected.

Several of these platoons have earned praise from unit commanders

for performances during their baptism of fire. Noteworthy was the first action of the Negro platoon of K Company, 394th Regiment of the 99th Division at Hoenningen, on the Rhine.

This platoon led the company assault on the town, cleared about one-fourth of it and captured more than 250 prisoners.

Captain Is Damned Glad

"I was damned glad to get those boys," said the CO of K Company, Captain Wesley J. Simmons, of Snow Hill, Maryland. "They fit into our company like any other platoon, and they fight like hell. Maybe that's because they were all volunteers and wanted to get into this."

Another platoon of the 393rd Infantry Regiment's E Company, saw its first action on March 25 during an attack on German positions in a woods near Jahrfeld. Led by Lieutenant Roy Brown, of Chihuahua, Mexico, they advanced in marching fire order and routed the Germans, knocking out a Mark IV tank, and a flak wagon, killing 48 of the enemy, capturing 60, and gaining their objective—Hill 373—after being cut off by 150 Germans.

MRS. JOHNSON IS BURIED IN GLENDALE

Mrs. Julia Johnson, 65, of 518 S. E. Twentieth street, a resident of Des Moines for 30 years, died Monday afternoon at Broadlawn General hospital. She was a member of the Shiloh Baptist church, where funeral services were held on Wednesday. Burial was at Glendale cemetery. Surviving is a sister, Mittie Mason of Lithonia, Ga.

Where to Attend Church in Des Moines

BROWN'S CHAPEL
A. M. E. Zion
Rev. R. A. Whitte, pastor, 1448 Walker.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; A. C. E. League, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.; Midweek service and choir rehearsal, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, everybody is welcome.

FOURTH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

640 S. E. 28th street. Elder George Ward, pastor. Order of services: Sunday school 10:30 a. m. Sunday services at 12 o'clock (noon) and 8 p. m. Y. P. W. W. at 7:30 p. m. Weekday services: Tuesday evening Bible Band. Thursday evening regular services. You are cordially invited to attend all services.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Maple and East Sixteenth streets. Rev. C. Lopez McAllister, D.D., pastor; parsonage 1607 Walker street.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7:45 p. m. Midweek prayer services on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Missionary Society each Friday at 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services.

DAVID SPIRITUAL TEMPLE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS
1239 Stewart, Evangelist M. E. Walker, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. and every Friday at 8 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
East Seventeenth and University. Elder P. T. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock (noon). Y. P. W. W. at 6:30 p. m. Regular services Tuesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. Elder Richard Bogie, assistant pastor. You are welcome to our services.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
663 S. E. 28th street. Rev. G. H. Kendrick, pastor; residence, 947 W. 9th St. Order of services: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Supper, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:30 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. President, Mrs. Willie Williams.

FIRST ONE CHURCH
S. E. 28th and Maury streets. Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor; address, 1182 14th street, phone 3-0408. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Beulah Reary, reporter.

CLEVELAND CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1104 Cleveland, Rev. W. DeWitt Smith, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 12 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Regular services Tuesday and Friday night, Y. P. W. W. services at 8:30 p. m.

BURNS METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The pastor attended conference. Atty. Ed R. Brown was the main speaker Sunday. Mrs. Brown accompanied him. He talked on "Facing the Future." Governor Robert D. Blue and family were visitors. He was introduced and talked on "Love Thy Neighbor." The services Sunday were under the auspices of the Steward Board, Mrs. V. Cropp, chairman.

SPIRITUAL CHURCH HEADS HERE ON SPECIAL BUSINESS

The Most Bishop David William Short, senior bishop, national president and founder of the National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Union, Inc., was hailed to Des Moines on urgent church business of the local church, the David Spiritual Temple of Christ, 1239 Stewart street, with Evangelist Leona Wilson Brown, pastor. Junior Bishop H. A. Short is here on his bishop's tour of the churches.

The pastor, Evangelist Brown arrived in Des Moines on Wednesday to resume her pastoral charge.

FORT DODGE, IA.

SUPREME WELLS, 411 3rd Ave. So. Fort Dodge, Ia.—John Wilson, Sr. who has been ill for some time has had to return to Mercy hospital.

Robert Bourdeaux was in the city last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie Bourdeaux.

Frankie McCone, Billie Jiles of Ft. Dodge, Gladys Bishop and Valeria King of Omaha, Nebr., and Robert Bourdeaux spent last Wednesday in Waterloo, Ia. visiting relatives and friends.

John Wilson, Jr., is visiting relatives in Omaha, Nebr.

The Daughter Elks touts out Sunday was held at Coppin's AME chapel.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
9th and School streets. Phone 3-4073. Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor; residence, 1009 12th. Phone 3-4073. Order of Services: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11 a. m.; B.T.U., 6:30; Evening Worship, 7:45; Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Senior choir rehearsal, Friday night; Junior choir rehearsal, Sunday afternoon.

MT. ZION NATIONAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, INC.
1724 Garfield, Phone 6-2182. Bishop E. Cole, general overseer; Rev. E. Cole, pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Spiritual Union 1 p. m. Special healing Wednesday from 12 noon to 5 p. m. Messages at each service night. Private consultation daily by appointment.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
1213 Scott street. Rev. C. A. Record, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Tuesday at 8 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. midweek prayer service. Friday at 2 p. m. Missionary meeting.

ST. PAUL A.M.E. CHURCH
12th and Crocker streets. Rev. A. J. Irvine, pastor; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning worship, 11:30 a. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Official Board Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir rehearsal, Friday, 8:00 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BETHLE A.M.E. CHURCH
1324 University, Rev. W. F. Ogilston, 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. Usher Board meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday 8 p. m.

AXLES A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
15th and Shaw streets. Rev. H. A. Simpson, pastor.
Order of services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; Verick C. E. Society, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock. Midweek prayer Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
1600 E. University University Ave. Rev. H. R. Fridge, pastor; residence, 1607 Buchanan. Order of Services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 9:30 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Missionary society each Thursday, 2 to 4 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday at 8 p. m. The church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

INSTALLATION FOR REV. KINDRED SUNDAY

The installation service for the Rev. G. A. Kendrick, will close Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at S. E. 25th and Maury streets. The Rev. Lopez McAllister will be the speaker. The Maple Street choir will furnish the music.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday morning the Merry Widows Industrial club members were guests. Mrs. Bertha Mae Dunn, a member, united with the church. The church paused in memory of our late president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The pastor prayed and the choir sang, "Lead Kindly Light."

Monday night the pastor and choir went to St. John's Baptist church to open their installation services. Meetings will continue through the week. The pastor and the Missionary Jubilee chorus worshipped at the Gherstfield sanctified church with Rev. Myrtle Cranshaw, last Thursday night. Friday Missionary Society met at 2 p. m. at the Parish House.

The Sunday School made its report of the Easter effort, raising over their goal of \$100. The Deaconess and Mother Board gave an impressive candle light service Sunday evening and the Rev. Allen Gilmore delivered a sermonette.

ST. PAUL AME CHURCH NOTES

At the Third Quarterly Conference for the conference year last Monday all departments of the church made reports showing them to be in the best financial condition in recent years.

Mr. A. L. Ward was confirmed as a steward and Mrs. Sophia Nichols was elected as district steward with Mr. Ward as alternate.

On Thursday evening the Layman's League held their monthly meeting

and heard a second lecture by Atty. S. Joe Brown on the history, doctrine and discipline of the church, in which he exhibited pictures of the first thirty-nine bishops, also of the late presiding Elder J. W. Malone, and also of the original St. Paul church as it appeared when erected down at Second and Center streets back in 1882.

Next Sunday, April 22, is Victory Rally Day. All members who have not finished paying their twenty-five dollars will be expected to do so on that day.

The recreation committee of the Allen Christian Endeavor League have announced that they will be a pit luck party Friday evening, April 20. All members are invited to attend.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Men's day was a success last Sunday. Judge George L. Vaughn of St. Louis brought a thought-provoking address.

Women's day will be observed Wednesday, April 29 when Dean Ina P. Ho of Lincoln University of Jefferson City, Mo., will bring a message presenting the women's side of viewpoint of the coming peace and post-war conditions. She will be the first speaker of the day.

The April Club will present Mrs. Estella Coates in great pageant Sunday night, April 22. Services will begin at eight o'clock.

Pastor McAllister Sunday morning discusses the subject: "The Wrong Way Up."

Dean Mable Burton of Sioux Falls College will be a visitor to the morning services Sunday.

The dinner given by the Present Help Club Tuesday night was a success. A musical program accompanied it.

Rev. McAllister invites all to attend the Negro History class which is held each Thursday evening at the Black Triangle Y.W.C.A.

The April Club gave a dinner last Sunday which helped those who attended men's day services last Friday. Mrs. Ottomae Robinson is president of the April club.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HOTEL FORT DES MOINES

COOK
Man or woman to prepare vegetables. Experience not necessary. Good salary with meals. Apply Chef Jewell. Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

MAIDS

Day or night shift offers good pay with uniforms furnished. Would welcome girls over 16 for full or part-time. Apply Miss Blake, housekeeper, at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

MEN OR BOYS

Men or boys for housemen—we will train; high wages for part-time or full six-day week. Apply Miss Blake, housekeeper at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

BUS BOYS

For Coffee Shop. Full or part-time. We will train; meals and uniforms furnished. Apply Bernadette Wilkinson, hostess, Hotel Fort Des Moines.

RESTAURANT HELP WANTED

For Derby Luncheonette. Need both full-time and part-time help. Women and men may apply at 216 11th Avenue.—Adv.

HOUSE FOR SALE

356 Fifth Street, 7 rooms, brick, modern, newly decorated, \$2250, terms. Hansen 328 Royal Union Building, 3-2427.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss. FLANNERY SUPPLY CO., Plaintiff, vs. J. J. FLANNERY, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a general execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Mrs. George Isham, also known as Lola M. Isham, defendant in favor of Flannery Supply Co., J. J. Flannery, plaintiff, I have levied on and will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at East Grand Door of Polk County Court House, in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 25th day of May, 1945, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

The West half (W¹/₂) of Lot nine (9) and the East half (E¹/₂) of old lot (10), in Block sixteen (16), Plat Two (2) Clifton Heights, Addition now in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, this 19th day of April, 1945.

VANE B. OVERTURF, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By H. F. WOOD, Deputy.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR THE POLK COUNTY

SUSIE WILEY, Plaintiff, vs. ANNA LEWIS, also known as ANNA LEWIS GRANZOW, B. R. GRANZOW, POLK COUNTY, IOWA, and all the unknown claimants of Lot five (5) of the subdivision of Lot ten (10) of the Official Plat of the SW¹/₄, Section 31, Township 23, North of Range 23, West of the Fifth P. M., Polk County, Iowa, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, Defendants.

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Sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, this 19th day of April, 1945.

VANE B. OVERTURF, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By H. F. WOOD, Deputy.

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by JAY JACKSON

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plaintiff in and to the above described real estate, the said Anna Lewis, also known as Anna Lewis Granow, and B. R. Granow—under and by reason of the contract above referred to, the defendant, Polk County, Iowa, by reason of possible personal taxes due from or assessed against the defendants herein, claim the said property which are at this time wholly unknown to the plaintiff herein; and plaintiff in said petition also alleges that whatever right to, interest in or lien upon the said real estate or any part thereof the defendants in this action or any of them may have had was barred and cut off because of the fact that the contract above referred to was canceled by mutual agreement between plaintiff and defendant, Anna Lewis, also known as Anna Lewis Granow, subsequent to the death of the said Frank Lewis, plaintiff prays in said petition that plaintiff's title and estate in and to all the said above described real estate be established against the adverse claims of the defendants herein and each of them, their heirs and assigns and legal representatives and all persons claiming by, through or under them; and forever estopped from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest therein or thereon adverse to plaintiff's title to said real estate and that the title to said real estate be quieted in the plaintiff. Said petition also asks for general

countable relief, including the costs of this action.

For further particulars see the petition on file.

You are also hereby notified to appear before said court at the Polk County, Iowa, District Court House in the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on or before May 24, 1945, and that unless you so appear your default will be entered and judgment and decree will be entered against you for the relief demanded.

T. C. JONES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

616 Fleming Bldg., Des Moines 5, Iowa.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of Alice M. Graves, Deceased.

You are hereby notified to appear in the Court, House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1945, at 9 o'clock A. M. to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Alice M. Graves, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1945.

FRED BARKALOW, CLYDE FAIRGRAVE, Deputy.

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SOCIETY



MRS. JOHNSON HAS LUNCHEON AT STATE HOUSE FOR REPUBLICANS

Mrs. Rose B. Johnson of Marshalltown, co-chairman of the Negro Republican organization, was hostess to ten employees of the fifty-first general assembly at a one o'clock luncheon Friday, April 13, in the cafeteria of the state house.

Those sharing the courtesy were Mrs. L. Gross of Keokuk, Mrs. B. Perry, Mrs. Willa Mae Williams, Ottumwa, Mrs. Mable Mason, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fowler, Mrs. Oscar Roper, Mrs. Catherine Shelton, Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Miss Jesse E. Walker of Des Moines.

Plans were made to keep the Republican club activity going every month.

MISS BROOKS HAS DINNER GUESTS

Miss Joanne Brooks, 1176 Fourteenth street, had as dinner guest Friday, April 13, Mrs. Willa Mae Williams of Ottumwa, Ia. Mrs. Williams was also breakfast guest of Mrs. Olin Cooper, 1112 Eleventh street, on April 14.

MR. JOE WYATT HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Joe Wyatt of Ames observed the birthday last Wednesday, April 11, of her husband with a birthday party at her home in Ames. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watkins of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lowry.

SPENDS WEEK END IN OMAHA, NEBR.

Mr. Clark Yeager, Sr., spent the week end at Omaha, Neb., visiting his daughter, Miss Grace Yeager. He was honored at a dinner Sunday by friends.

MARY B. TOLBERT CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Mary B. Tolbert club met at the home of Mrs. Dell, April 11, 1142 Encs street. The by-laws of the club were revised. Two members were accepted into the club. They were Mrs. Ione Hubbard and Mrs. Ruby Cooper. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Olivia Hayes, 1537 Maple street.

YOUTH COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Sixty persons of the Youth Council of the NAACP heard the book review, "Black Boy," (Richard Wright) which was given last Friday night by Silas Perkins. A tribute was paid to the late president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt by the group and his message to the 1942 national NAACP convention was read by Miss Webb. Mr. Herbert Shirley of Jamaica, Drake student, sang "Danny Boy." A social hour followed. The next meeting of the council will be on April 20.

CLUB DE LUX MEETS APRIL 19

The Club De Lux had their monthly pot luck at the home of Mrs. Dearmour Turrell on April 12. The club also acted as hostess to two members who had birthdays. They were Mrs. Edna Walker and Mrs. Helen Eubanks. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Eubanks on April 19.

FLEUR DE LES CLUB

The La Fleur De Les club met April 15 with Mrs. Stella Greer, 1506 Lyon street. Pokeno prizes were won by Mrs. Selma Williams, Mrs. Marion Carter and Mrs. Rachel Robinson. A potluck will be held at the home of Mrs. Reba Green, Sunday, April 22. Frances Bonwell is reporter.

THREE PURPOSE CLUB MEETS

The Three Purpose club met with Mrs. Frances Wells recently. The social service committee presented the program. Speakers on phases of war service were Mesdames Bertha Wolder, Eunice Bates, Juanita Winters, with Julia Proctor, chairman of the committee. Miss Bessie Lucas of Kansas City was guest.

The club held a pajama party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wallace. Guests were: Mrs. Vera Morrow, Misses Bessie Lucas and Albert Owens. The evening was spent in playing pokeno. A repast was served.

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve club met at the home of Mrs. Ridgell, 1144 Seventeenth street, April 12. Games were played. The next meeting is with Miss Wood.

HAS FIRST BIRTHDAY



PENNY ALECIA WARE

Penny Alecia Ware, daughter of Eustace J. Ware, R. M. third class of the U. S. Coast Guard, and Mrs. Louise Bruce Ware of 1019 Twelfth street, celebrated her first birthday on Friday, April 13. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruce of 1019 Twelfth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ware of 1137 School street.

ELEGANT EIGHT CLUB MEETS

The Elegant Eight Club met at the residence of Mrs. Marilyn Freeman April 4, with Mrs. Gladys Barker as hostess. Bridge was played. Winners were: first, Felice Stevenson; second, Obenetta Green, and third, Virginia Forrester. Mrs. Mary Ruth Simmons was guest.

The club met at the residence of Mrs. Delores Bailey on April 11. Bridge was played. Winners were: first, Virginia Forrester; second, Felice Stevenson; and third Obenetta Green. Mrs. Geraldine Carr was guest.

REBECCA COURT SELECTS OFFICERS

Rebecca Court No. 3 held election of officers on March 12 as follows: Mrs. Sophronia B. Boyer, worthy counselor; Blanche Lee, inspector; Sudie Goodloe, inspector; Rena Hartman, orator; Gertrude Moore, registrar of deeds; Nellie Parker, recorder of account; Lillian Rollen, receiver of deposit; Victoria Hendricks, escort.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Eva Owens, grand worthy counselor. A potluck dinner was served the brothers of the K. P. lodge.

REV. W. H. WHEELER ATTENDS CONFERENCE

The Rev. W. H. Wheeler, of 77 Thirteenth street, attended the Central West Conference of the Methodist church which convened in Kansas City, Mo., on April 11 at the Centennial Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Wheeler will visit friends and relatives in Missouri and Illinois before returning to Des Moines.

CPL. JACK HOWARD VISITS HERE

Cpl. Jack Howard stopped in the city this week enroute to Gulfport, Miss., where he is stationed. He was returning from Los Angeles, Calif., where he spent a short furlough with his wife. His mother, Mrs. T. L. Howard, accompanied him to California where she will remain for a visit. The soldier spent several days here with his father.



PERSONAL TOUCH

By MARIE ROSS

Recently there has been some discussion and doubts about getting into Red Cross Nurse's Aid training here—but just this week Mrs. Louise Bruce Ware of 1019 Twelfth street, started her training in day-time classes. Miss Florence Carter has been waiting since last fall to get into one of the night classes and she says, she will wait until she is called.

George Wells wrote in this week that he had completed ten session of the business machines course at North high school. He was very proud to receive his award and hopes to be able to use his training soon.

Office Secretary Kay Frazier was showing tiny certificates for having completed courses at North high in short hand and typing.

R. L. SPEAKS IS VESPER SPEAKER

R. L. Speaks, Drake university theology student, was the speaker for the vespers and spoke on the subject, "The Role of Christianity in the Post-War World." Mr. Speaks gave as an introduction to his sermonette the background of Jesus' Christian philosophy, stating that Christianity rose not without grave opposition.

In addition he stated that "the church today faces much the same opposition and is playing much the same role that the church in early Christian history played." Mr. Speaks gave statistics bringing out the fact that only about 2 million out of Des Moines 8 million people belong and attend any church.

He "feels that it is necessary for the church to tie up the Christian ideals with life itself in order to draw more people to them, and that the church will become a vital institution in the community when it decides to make the moral and ethical side of life the high point."

Mrs. Goldie Fant is in charge of the vesper services which are held on the third Sunday of each month at 4:30 p. m. The Education committee sponsors the Vesper services at the Blue Triangle Branch Y.W.C.A.

KEO-WAY USO CLUB NEWS

Sunday afternoon, April 22 from 2:5 p. m. in observance of Baby Week, KEO-WAY will honor the mothers and babies of men in the armed forces. Tea will be served the mothers. As a special feature of the day pictures will be taken of the babies. Pictures from home are real builders of morale.

If you like fish dinners, call 3-4815 and make reservations. This menu will be served at cost to all members of the armed services, Saturday, April 21 from 4 to 6 p. m.

Picnic days are upon us. KEO-WAY will service your outdoor breakfasts, lunches, or camera hikes. We have for your use, cameras, baseballs, bats, tennis balls, rackets and large picnic baskets. Call 3-4815 for further information.

By spending one hour at KEO-WAY, a member of the armed services may write a letter home, play pool or bowl; listen to the music of the masters or the swing treat, browse thru the library, glance thru one of the best collections of WAC photographs in the country—make a recording to send home.

VICTORY CLUB

The Victory club, will give a dinner at the Union Baptist church, on April 21.

LINCOLN POST NO. 126

By LEROY P. BIRD
The opening of the Veterans Information Center was a success. The post has a member on the staff, in Comrade Atty. J. B. Morris. Commander Chapman, Adj. Bird and publicity chairman Burns attended the reception on veterans night.

The post will furnish pall bearers for Veteran Saunders funeral. Non members do not have a post funeral. Adj. Bird took part in the program at Veterans hospital on Wednesday night.

RETURNS HOME



MISS CONSTANCE PEAK

Miss Constance Peak, daughter of Mrs. Robert Wisdom of 1412 Second street place, returned to the city last week from Chicago, Ill., where she spent Easter and two weeks vacation with relatives and friends. She was the house guest of Miss Mary L. Brooks and her mother, Mrs. Thelma Bacon.

While there Miss Peak was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Holford-Harris, all uncles and aunts; Mrs. Lillian Finley, an aunt; and by a cousin, June (Toby Winters) Kennedy.

Y.W.C.A.

BLUE TRIANGLE

Class Schedule for Week
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Pre-Natal and Child Care, Mrs. Virginia Williams, instructor.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Nutrition, Mrs. J. Q. Evans, instructor. Registration is still open for these classes.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Negro History Class, Rev. C. L. McAllister, instructor. Men, women and children are free to join.

Club Schedule
Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Keen Teens, East Community Center.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Teen-age Co-eds, Blue Triangle Branch.

Thursday 5 p. m.—T.I.D.'s, Blue Triangle Branch.

Thursday 8 p. m.—Senior Girl Reserves, Blue Triangle Branch.

Committee Schedule
Tuesday 8 p. m.—Camp Committee, Mrs. Samuel C. Miller, chairman.

Wednesday 2 p. m.—House Committee (call meeting), Mrs. Guy E. Greene, chairman.

Wednesday 8 p. m.—Young Women's Committee, Mrs. Luther Wells, chairman.

Thursday 2 p. m.—Public Affairs Committee, Mrs. Fred Johnson, chairman.

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C. C.—We have been married for the past 9 years. I have always lived with my mother but last year my husband finally put me and our child in a home. Two years ago he joined a choir and they sing from town to town. Every place they sing, the women just fall out over his voice and it has gotten the best of him. Of course he has always run after women but not quite this badly. What should I do?

Ans.: The responsibility of rearing children should be shared by both parents, if the job is to be done well. This child needs her father's influence as much as she does yours. Traveling as he is doing is all right for a single man but for a man with a family it doesn't work out so well. Encourage him to get regular employment there at home and, if he has any extra time to devote to his hobby (singing) he can make connections with some local choir. Once you can make him realize his family obligations he will be less likely to waste his time with other women.

L. B. B.—I have been writing to a man for nearly two years. I love him and he asked me to wait on him

Triangle Sunday, April 15, with an appreciative audience in attendance. A silent prayer and tribute were paid the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Mrs. Sarah Jett led devotions for the service. Miss Barbara King's solo, "The Lord's Prayer" by Mallott was well received. Mrs. K. Garner furnished the music for the vesper services.

Senior Girl Reserves will offer their services in the United Clothing Drive which continues April 27 by picking up clothing for persons who are unable to deposit them at stations. Phone in your name and address to the Branch—3-4012.

PANTOMINE AT MAPLE STREET APRIL 22

"When Jesus Came" and "Christ Is All" will be presented in musical pantomime with Biblical and modern characters on Sunday, April 22, at the Maple Street Baptist church. The church choir will sing and William Fields will be soloist for the pantomime.

Evangelist Estella Coates is the director and Mrs. I. Dudley is the organist.

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IN SPITE OF LOSS,
WE CARRY ON

The shock that comes upon the death of a great man was terrific when word was flashed over the world Thursday that President Roosevelt had passed. In view of his accomplishments during a period in the history of the U. S., and the world for that matter, which tried men's souls and required one of vision as its leader, the people felt that his untimely passing robbed the world of his leadership at a time when it was needed now as much as ever.

The Bystander never supported President Roosevelt in any of his campaigns. It recognized that he was a great man, that many of the reforms he brought about were badly needed, that he championed the cause of the common man. But the Bystander believed that the historic policies of the Republican party squared more nearly with the ideals of America, that as long as we maintain the system of party government we must look to the party rather than the man. President Roosevelt, although independent in many respects, recognized this principle and adhered closely to it in order to get elected.

But in his untimely passing these things are forgotten by all of us. He was our president; our leader in the great war; all Americans had a duty to give their united support in the struggle against the common enemy. America never had a president who brought us so near one-man government as did President Roosevelt. As a result, he is said to have issued more executive orders than all other presidents combined. And he did so because his views were so far in advance with his party that he could, and did not trust his leaders in Congress to get laws passed to carry out his program.

Roosevelt caught the imagination of America with his daring leadership soon after he became president; he carried that daring action into world affairs as the war approached, in the planning and prosecution of the war to the extent that as he captivated the people of this country, he captivated those of the world.

President Roosevelt left a high target for his successor to shoot at. And that target is so plain, so well known to the people generally that there is no excuse in missing it. And as times go on we shall see whether his followers have the honesty, the courage, the foresight to carry on.

As the radios sent forth the news of Mr. Roosevelt's death and the mourning periods that followed, so have they spent considerable time building up President Truman, a man whom most people question as a worthy successor of the late Mr. Roosevelt.

Here again, we confess without any misgivings, that we opposed President Truman last fall even more than we did Mr. Roosevelt. At the time, we knew here as just a machine politician without any unique qualities for office, without having met the test in great problems of state and world affairs. And of course he could not have been elected without Roosevelt's influence. As to these things we have not changed our mind in the least.

But Harry S. Truman is the president of the United States now, the commander and chief of our armed forces, our spokesman in world affairs. He must be supported. He will be supported in these tasks by all Americans who hope for this country, justice, equality and opportunity for all men.

We must support President Truman because the great task of completing the war is still with us; the job of making a just and lasting peace for all men and nations is in the making; much depends upon those with whom he surrounds himself. If we fail the whole structure falls. If we succeed, the world will be a better and safer place in which to live for all men and the ground work laid by Roosevelt will blossom into the dreams he fought and died to materialize.

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As the Clean Up and Beautifying Campaign progresses, the Bystander wishes to impress upon the public that a lot of good can and will come from a successful conclusion of the project.

Homeowners must be reminded that their yards and their homes do not present a good appearance as long as the neighbors in the same block neglect their places; that ashes, tin cans, weeds, rags and paper on the yard and in the alley next door detract materially from their beautiful homes.

This campaign presents an opportunity to ask your neighbor in on the block clean up without the embarrassment which would come at other times by a request to "clean your lot, neighbor."

Cedar Rapids Girl
Goes to WAVES

Cedar Rapids—Constance Lorraine McDonald, 77 Seventh avenue, S. W., is the first Negro girl from Iowa to be accepted into the WAVES. She will report at Hunter College, New York, next week to begin her boot training.

Miss McDonald is a graduate of Marshalltown high school where she served as pianist and accompanist throughout her high school career. An honor student, she was the recipient of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar award for scholastic achievement. Later she attended the University of Iowa and Coe College at Cedar Rapids where she resided with her mother, Mrs. A. McDonald.

DR. FAULKNER
HEARS WACS PLAY

The Rev. Dr. William J. Faulkner, dean of religion at Flak University, Nashville, Tenn., listened to an important program presented for the entertainment by the 404th ASF Band of Fort Des Moines, Iowa, directed by Sgt. Leonard J. Hull.

Dean Faulkner, initial holder of the Negro lectureship, newly established by the race relations committee of the American Friends Service Committee, is touring throughout the western section of the United States, lecturing to the larger colleges on subjects pertaining to "better relationship between the races."

Two months ago, his son, Capt. William J. Faulkner, Jr., a pilot in the 99th Pursuit Squadron, was killed in action somewhere in Italy. He had received his promotion to Captain only a few days prior to his death.

NAACP NOTES

By BESSIE L. GREENE
The Branch will meet April 24 at the West Side Community Center with the executive board meeting at 7:30 p. m. and A. P. Trotter presiding. The program will open at 9 p. m. with Mrs. Sarah Jett, program chairman presiding.

Mrs. William Fields will have charge of the program. Two movies will be shown in regard to health week. "This Is Sabotage, Too" and "Nutrition." The meeting and program is open to the public and membership. Mrs. Guy E. Greene has appointed Mrs. J. Q. Evans as member of the press and publicity committee. The membership chairman, F. O. Morrow, announced that the membership drive will begin May 1. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

PERRY, IOWA

By FREELY CARLSON
Perry, Ia.—Mr. A. P. Trotter, president of the Des Moines Branch of the NAACP, accompanied by Mrs. George Morris, president emerita of the state branches, returned to Perry, Sunday afternoon to preside over a branch of the NAACP in the city. The meeting was held at Melick

SPORTS

Roosevelt

(See Front Page)

By ALLEN ASHBY

The thirty-sixth Drake Relays carnival will be held on April 27 and 28. Relays Director M. E. (Bill) Easton calls the Illinois one-mile relay team as one of the top attractions of the entire meet. In the foursome is Bob Kelley, tall star of the Fighting Illini. Kelley has sped through a third successful indoor season, annexing the following titles: Big Ten 440 and 880-yard; NCAA 88-yard, and National AAU 800-meter. His best outdoor times are: 48.1 in the 440 and 1:54 in the 880.

Negroes March
New York—Approximately 20 Negroes, carrying signs which said that "if we can pay, why can't we play?" and "if we can stop bullets, why not balls?" marched around Yankee Stadium Tuesday as the crowd entered for the New York Yanks' opening game with the Boston Red Sox.

The pickets were led by two officers of the League for Equality in Sports and Amusements.

Physically Fit
New York, N. Y.—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, generally referred to as the uncrowned king of the welterweights has been found physically fit for military service. Col. Arthur V. McDermott, New York, selective service director, said Tuesday.

Walker, whose real name is Walker Smith, was discharged from the army last summer after 14 months in service and has since resumed his athletic career. He signed Monday for a 10-round bout with Jimmy McDaniels of Los Angeles, Cal., in the Polo Grounds on June 15.

Robinson was called up for re-examination Feb. 27 and then was sent to Fort Jay hospital for several days. Later his papers were sent to Washington and Colonel McDermott Tuesday received notice the fighter was acceptable.

Selective service headquarters said Robinson might be called up with the May quota.

Temple AME Zion church. Mrs. Morris presided. She related the origin and purpose of this great organization and stressed the importance of the fine work the organization is accomplishing.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Beatrice Shelley; secretary, Mrs. Freely Garrison; treasurer, Mr. Ben Moore. Other officers are to be appointed later. A public installation of officers will be held.

The meeting was dismissed with song and prayer by Rev. M. J. Mitchell, pastor of Melick Temple AME Zion church.

BURLINGTON, IA.

Burlington, Ia.—Mrs. Arthur Martin gave a birthday party Saturday evening, April 14, in honor of her husband's birthday. Sharing the courtesy were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Miss Audrey Martin.

Misses Elizabeth, Sara, Mercedes Drew spent the week end in Chicago visiting their brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Drew, Cpl. and Mrs. Donald Drew and sister, Miss Mary Drew.

Quarterly meeting was held Sunday at the St. John's AME church.

MARSHALLTOWN, IA.

Marshalltown, Ia.—Mr. Athan Robinson and Miss Mary Brown were united in marriage Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winston, Sr., of Ottumwa were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gilliam. Mr. Robert Taylor is confined at Mercy hospital. Mr. Artie Maxwell was the guest speaker at the United Brethren church Sunday morning.

The NAACP will meet Sunday at 3 o'clock at Morris chapel.

Mr. Willie Burton has returned to the city after a month's visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. J. T. Summerville and daughter, Mrs. Jasena Spencer, left Saturday for Alabama to be at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Adella Shaw, Percy Rudison, Wayne Bannion, B. W. Howard are on the sick list. Mrs. Anna Bailey and Miss Louise Gilliam attended funeral services in Omaha, Monday, of a relative, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buckner, Miss Aida Spencer and Mamie Richardson of Des Moines visited in Marshalltown the week end.

April 24-25 a series of programs will be conducted at Second Baptist church, prior to installation services on April 29. Rev. Albert Fox conducted services at Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his wife.

employment, together with huge appropriations for direct relief.

The numerous executive and legislative acts of this first term were approved in general as necessary in the face of widespread suffering. A phrase from one of the President's speeches, "a new deal," developed into a title for the whole Roosevelt program.

In 1936 the convention in Philadelphia nominated Roosevelt by acclamation on the first ballot. He carried 46 states in the elections. This second term majority was so overwhelming that many New Dealers began to call it a "mandate from the people." During this second term a great number of measures were passed to increase the economic security of the individual, particularly the workers, farmers and small businessmen.

Never before had an American President died in wartime. Abraham Lincoln fell under Assassin Booth's bullet just five days after the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox in 1865. Woodrow Wilson lived to see victory over Germany in World War I, but he fought a losing battle for the League of Nations and died early in 1924, a defeated leader. Many historians believe Lincoln's greatness had been dimmed in the conflicts over reconstruction that followed the War Between the States, just as Wilson's prestige was lost in the conflict over the league that followed World War I. Thus Franklin Roosevelt, dying at the height of his career just as victory was to be achieved over Germany, seemed likely to live in history as a great man.

As the American people from Main Street to Riverside Drive mourned the death of Franklin Roosevelt, their prayers went up for his successor, Harry S. Truman. For on the shoulders of this slight, gray, 60-year-old Missourian had been laid a responsibility such as no American President had ever borne.

What the consequences of the President's death would be to the United States and the world, time alone would tell. But as Americans recovered from their first shock at the news, they quickly determined two things. The war must be prosecuted to as speedy and victorious a finish as possible. Lasting peace must be established.

And so, regardless of party or of past political differences, the people have rallied behind Mr. Truman.

The new President faces the immediate task of directing American participation in the United Nations' blueprints for a permanent world organization. He likewise faces the responsibility of establishing working relations with other members of the Big Three, so that the personal cooperation which existed between Franklin D. Roosevelt, Josef Stalin and Winston Churchill in leading the Allies toward victory

PRECEDENTS OUT:

Throughout his career as President, Franklin D. Roosevelt was known as the "precedent breaker." That title was first conferred in 1932 when he flew out to Chicago from Albany, N. Y., to address the Democratic convention that had nominated him. It continued after his election as a result of his informal methods of transacting business. But it reached a climax in his decision to seek a third term in 1940 and a fourth term in 1944.

HOSTESS TO WCTU

Mrs. Emma Evans will be hostess to the W.C.T.U. Tuesday, April 24, at 2 o'clock, at her home, 1086 14th street. Mrs. Katherine Shelton will lead devotions. Round table discussion, will be on "Alcoholic Education in the Home." Mrs. H. M. Tuit is the president.

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LETTERS FROM MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICES

You Keep Writing—They'll Keep Fighting

By MARIE ROSS

Letter From Iowan in Mixed Infantry Somewhere in Germany

"I know it has been a long time since you last heard from me," wrote Private First Class Thomas M. Kelly, Jr., on March 30, from somewhere in Germany.

"We have been kinda busy over here trying to get this thing over. As I told you before this is the first time that troops have been mixed in the same unit—fighting side by side. It also proves that men can fight together; they can live together. Whether they will or not remains to be seen. How is everything in Des Moines? Fine, I hope, because life here is rather rough. It is also very lonesome because none of the boys from home is here with me."

Brown is in another regiment and the rest of them, those who were with me, are still in the port battalion." Pfc. Thomas M. Kelly, Jr., Co. B, 16th Inf. APO No. 1, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Iowan Tells of Operating a Prisoner of War Camp

"Imagine you're wondering what we're doing now," wrote Sgt. Robert Owens from somewhere in the European theater of war, to his mother, Mrs. Willa Owens of 945 West Seventeenth street.

"We've moved from our former location and are now operating a Prisoner of War camp. There are (military secret) German POW's under our supervision. They carry out all of working details in and around our camp and in the city."

"At the present time there is a detail outside now building an extension to our winterized tent. And having them constantly around you makes it difficult to realize that they are the boys that we're fighting and the very Hokes who are keeping us over in this hole. They're well disciplined and seemingly obliging to everyone (guess that is what they want us to think. But if you have your hands full, one of the Jerry's will drop whatever he's doing and run and open the door."

"A couple of days ago, I went over in one of the cages with a corporal to inspect a few of the tents—which, by the way, are uniquely built. The ranking man jumped off of his bed, called 'Achlong' (attention) and saluted. (They'll salute anyone)."

"You should see this fog; it's seemingly so heavy that it bends the blades of grass and so thick that you walk by snatching chunks from in front of you. Between these fogs and mud, I don't know which is worse—mud under your feet and fog in your eyes. O, for some of that Iowa snow under my feet and fairy patterns of frost on the windows—in my eyes."

Sgt. Owens' address: 37660094, Hq. Det., 998 Port Bn., APO 562, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Charles Holmes Tells of Sleeping in Everything in Germany

"You mentioned seeing your first robin the other day," wrote Private First Class Charles Holmes on April 7 from somewhere in Germany to his sister, Miss Mary Holmes.

"I saw one about two weeks ago. Brave little devil to stick around here where it's so hot. One rarely ever sees a bird over here but I guess it's easy to understand. It's been nice here but lately, as in the states this time of the year, we've

been having quite a bit of rain.

"For the past six months I have slept in everything imaginable—school houses, chateaus, churches, etc. First time I've ever slept in a jail, by the way."—Pfc. Charles Holmes, 37681625, H & S Co., 364th Regt. APO 350, c/o Postmaster New York N. Y.

master, San Francisco, Cal.

George P. Williams Writes from Belgium

"I've been somewhat unusually busy since I—ma—private now," wrote George P. Williams recently from somewhere in Belgium.

"Well, that is the way life goes these days. I felt it was about time for a change. You can do a job so long—then you get fed-up. Of course that is no way to be but sometimes we can't help ourselves—at times, anyway."

"All the boys from Iowa are doing fine, yet, doing their best to soon have things peaceable once again. Fowler gets the papers quite often. I read about the different comrades from home. They all seem to be playing a great part every place they are. Hope to hear from you soon."

—George P. Williams, 37654852, 316 S QM Serv. Co. APO 230, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Jennings Says Boys Are a Bit Homesick

"As I had a day of rest, I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that the Iowa boys are just fine," wrote Cpl. Vernon Jennings on March from somewhere in the South Pacific.

"Yes, all of us are well except for the fact that we are all a little homesick. We have been over in the jungles for nearly a year and a half now and it seems as though we aren't ever going to get home. We realize there is a war going on, and we must do our part to bring peace back to the world, but it looks like we are never going to make it. But all we can do is to hope and pray and trust in the Lord to bring us boys safely to our dear loved ones."

"Well, I guess you and all the folks will be getting sharp in your new spring togs. We all wish that we were there with you folks, but we've got a war to win and it is Carter."

pretty hard to be all sharpened up to fight. But we are hoping that in the near future we will be back, sporting our clothes like we did before the war began. What are some of the styles out now? We would like to know so that we will know what to expect when we get home."

About the weather, the Iowan writes that "it sure is hot over here. Boy, I'd sure love to see some snow right now."—Cpl. Vernon Jennings, 235 Port Co., APO 321, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Lt. James B. Morris Writes from Philippines of Experiences There

"As you know I am in the Philippines and have been here since the original landings," wrote Lt. James B. Morris, Jr., on March 22.

"It was a pretty hot show in all aspects but it has been especially interesting to me because of the fertile fields for my type of work. This is the first time that we have been in a place which was so highly civilized and one where the Japs had time to get pretty well entrenched and had a chance to get their intelligence and propaganda systems in operation."

"I wish that I could tell you something about just what we've run up against and some of our experiences with those of the Filipinos who fell for the Jap line and took sides with them. Those stories will have to wait until after the war and then in true GI fashion they will have grown in proportion and magnitude."

"Your section of the paper about the servicemen is always the first thing I read because I like to see what the other fellows are doing all over the world. Have had several long chats with Jim McGuire and we really had a ball talking about home and all the things which we left behind. He's the first close friend that I have met since coming overseas. He joins with me in sending regards to all our friends back there n good old Des Moines. Let me hear from you."

Lt. James B. Morris, Jr., O-203505, Headquarters, Base K, APO 72, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. Lewis on Furlough

Pfc. Isaac Lewis is home on a furlough from Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., visiting his sister, Mrs. Bernice Carter.

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