

# Lincoln News

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## CONTINGENT OFF FOR CAMP

### Detachment of Lincoln Colored Men Leaves Friday for Camp Pike, Arkansas.

A detachment of Colored men left Lincoln last Friday afternoon for Camp Pike, Ark., where they will start training. This is the first group of Lincoln Negroes to leave the city for the Arkansas camp. Previous contingents have been sent to Camp Funston, Kansas.

The men reported at the office of the local draft boards early Friday morning. Three members of the Lincoln party will leave for the camp from other stations. Willie Trice will board the train at North Platte, Luther Levell at Topeka, Kas., and Ed Willis will entrain at Kansas City, Mo.

Division No. 1 of the local draft boards sent John Payne to Camp Pike for the Box Butte county board. The one registrant to leave division No. 2 was Oakie Lee. James A. Scott was leader of the division No. 1 contingent. Guy Jackson was his assistant. Other members of the party were Arthur Hurd, Eunice Johnson, Pendleton W. Murray, Walter Tolle, Fred Boydston, William Westberry, Samuel W. Neal.

A crowd of Colored people were down at the station to see the soldiers leave. The troops marched to the depot headed by a drum corps. The Friday group cleared the list of class one Colored men in division No. 2 of the local draft boards.

Mr. Palmer, formerly of Lincoln, but now of Washington, D. C., holds a position as clerk in the government service, besides taking a course at Howard.

Quite a number of people were present last Wednesday eve at Beulah Mission, on 14th and M streets, to hear Mr. J. E. Jeltz deliver his initial sermon. Mr. Jeltz is contemplating becoming a chaplain in the army in the near future.

The rally held by the Stewardess Board Sunday was a marked success. A very large number of people were present. Again Mr. Jeltz delivered an eloquent sermon, which met with the approval of all. The afternoon service was in charge of Rev. R. R. Powers of the Zion Baptist Church, who delivered one of his impressive sermons in a very touching manner.

The evening service was devoted to musical talent. Several beautiful solos were rendered in a very appreciative manner by Mrs. Isetta Malone, Mrs. Pearl Chrisman, Mrs. Lela Flipplin and Mr. J. E. Jeltz. Some very interesting papers were also read.

The collection for the day amounted to \$70.00.

Mrs. Laura Johnson entertained twenty-eight ladies at her residence, 2010 South 14th street, Saturday afternoon, from two until five o'clock, at an old fashioned party in honor of Miss Virgil Gaskin, of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. Rodney Matthews, Mrs. William P. Kemp and Mrs. Jas. P. Fleming, of Detroit, Mich. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in playing a number of the old games that used to give so much enjoyment and it brought back many pleasant recollections to all present. A three-course lunch was served.

Mr. Guy Jackson and Mrs. Effie Beard spent two weeks in Kansas, visiting the mother of Mr. Jackson in Wamego, and the sister in Manhattan before leaving for Camp Pike, Ark. They also visited Camp Funston and Junction City. They report many things of interest among our boys around the camp.

Mrs. Sarah Walker, the Lincoln representative of The Monitor, is on the sick list.

Mr. George B. Evans and Miss Elnora Carrigan were united in marriage at the home of J. L. Cochran, 832 C street, Monday evening at nine o'clock. The Rev. O. J. Burckhardt officiated. A few personal friends and relatives were present. The happy couple will be at home to their friends at Nineteenth and C streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford left Sunday evening for Kansas City, Mo., where they will spend about three weeks visiting his sister and brother.

Mrs. Mattie Thomas and little daughter are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Butcher, 2001 U street.

Mrs. Fortes and grandson of El Reno, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. William Hightower.

Mr. Richard Lindsay, who has been confined to his bed for three weeks or more, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Carrigan's young daughter was badly scalded Friday morning by falling into a boiler of hot water. She is in a very critical condition, but we hope that she may recover.

Messrs. Henry Smith and James Ellis of Omaha were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shipman.

An outing was given Sunday at 4 p. m. at F street park, in honor of the Misses Black of Omaha, and also Messrs. Smith and Ellis. A delightful time was spent by all present.

The Gideon Band gave a grand lawn party in honor of Mr. T. P. Palms of Washington, D. C., who favored those present with an address on "Christian Obedience," which was very much enjoyed. Mr. Palms told

of his work at Howard University and closed by asking those present to vote for the Hon. C. R. Reavis for congressman.

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION TO MEET

Special to The Monitor.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Arrangements are complete for the meeting of the National Baptist convention, and Dr. S. A. Moseley announces that the Baptists of St. Louis now await the arrival of their guests. The session of the National Baptist convention will bring to St. Louis some of the most noted men and women of the country and the influence of the meeting will be far-reaching.

The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 4, by Dr. E. C. Morris of Helena, Ark., who is leader of the Negro Baptists in America. It will be a patriotic session, and the address of the president will be filled with patriotism and loyalty, pledging the support of the whole race to the country at this time.

## IN COMMENDATION OF MISS AILENE BENTLEY

Speaking of the recent carnival given by the St. John's Methodist and Zion Baptist Churches of this city on August 12 to 19, inclusive, I feel that too much cannot be said in favor of the crowned queen on the evening of August 19, in the person of Miss Ailene Bentley, who will be the queen until the next annual carnival. When one merits honors then they should be given the same. All persons interested will say that she is one of our prospective great women, taking the unlimited interest that she does in church work of a necessity makes her most popular. The church could not have selected a better person to represent them, knowing as they did, that she would go to work like a little Trojan.

MRS. L. V. STANLEY.

## CHICAGOANS WANT NO SEPARATE SCHOOLS

Chicago, Ill.—Max Loeb, one of the first group of Mayor Thompson's appointees to the board of education, has stirred up trouble for himself in the second ward by a letter to Negro citizens which appears to advise segregation of Negro children in the public schools.



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## OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

### CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17...	2,165,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18...	3,014,100,000 lbs.
Increase .....	844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17...	259,900,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18...	340,800,000 bushels
Increase .....	80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop. "I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship."

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

## Among the Churches

### CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP

THE DEACON

Among the newcomers to our city, there may be a number who are members of the Episcopal Church. If so, their attention is called to the fact that it is their duty to come out and make themselves known. The hours of service on Sunday are 7:30 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School is at 10 o'clock. Everybody, Episcopalians and non-Episcopalians, are welcome at all services. "Come and see."

The members of the choir who have been having a vacation during July and August are reminded that they are expected to be in their places in the choir Sunday morning.

The Sunday morning congregations are steadily growing. The attendance for the past month having been unusually good. There is room for improvement at the evening service.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the rectory.

The members of this congregation furnished its quota of pies for the soldiers Wednesday, "Pie Day," cheerfully and gladly at the request of Mrs. F. C. Cole, who was the chairman for the Episcopal churches of the city. And they were some pies.

Another star has been added to St. Philip's service flag. It is for Leroy Broomfield, son of J. H. Broomfield, who was baptized in St. Philip's and for a number of years was one of the choir boys.

Leroy is the sixth of our former choir boys to go into service from Omaha, besides several others who have gone from other cities; among them, Joseph, Fred and George Gamble, Eugene Pratt and Leo T. Crockett.

### MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

26th and Seward Sts.

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, Pastor.

Our church has been marching on very successfully during the month of August. Every branch of the work has been doing its share with much success. Many members have been added, while we regret that Mrs. O. Wright and her two children, Mr. Clarence and Miss Netty, have left by letter to a new location in Oklahoma. We wish them God's blessing. Money taken in during the month, \$189.25.

A very delightful time was spent at the residence of Mrs. Smith's, 2618 Charles street, last week Friday night, under the direction of the Junior Progressive of the above church; over thirty-six persons were present.

A barbecue dinner will be served at the church Monday, September 2, beginning at noon. Aunt Fannie Harvell will have charge. Real Southern cooking.

Next Sunday morning will be covenant. At night the pastor will preach from subject, "Tongues." Come and hear him, after which the new members will be fellowshiped and the communion served.

Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. W. Smith and Brother H. L. Anderson left for Des Moines, Ia., to attend the Iowa Association.

Sick on the list, Mrs. Dolly at county hospital, Mr. J. Hays at 3614 Patrick avenue, Mrs. Falls at 1302 North 26th street.

Pastor and wife were guests of Mrs. Leana Ivory, 2718 Binney St., at their new bungalow.

week of August 20. They speak in highest appreciation of the generous hospitality extended the Omaha delegation by the citizens of Moberly.

Mrs. Fred Poindexter, who has been ill with throat trouble under the professional care of Dr. Hutten, is much improved and able to be out.

John Campbell, the famous globe trotter, is back after a prolonged stay in the east.

Frank Rogers is now at the Omaha Club.

Eddie Rauls, of the U. P. R. R., left last week for Los Angeles, Cal., to join his wife, thence will go to the front to meet the kaiser "face to face."

Ralph Emmons, of the U. P., will join his brothers of Kansas City soon, and says he will bring back the manless head of the kaiser by himself.

Mr. S. C. Bolden, of Whiteberg, Ia., writes that he cannot go to the front, but proud to have two stalwart brothers there who are full of vim and will do their stuff for true democracy, if that means better conditions for America's progress.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Love, of 1824 North Twenty-third street, have as their guests Mrs. Love and Mrs. S. Lowery, of Leavenworth, Kans. Mr. Love's mother and sister.

## SENTENCED FOR ATTACK ON COLORED SOLDIER

Camp Meade, Md.—Private Walter Middleton of Company B, 17th infantry, was sentenced to three years at hard labor and will be dishonorably discharged. He was found guilty of throwing a bottle at a Colored soldier.

## FORM SAVINGS ORGANIZATION

New York, Aug. 29.—Plans whereby every Colored family in New York will be urged to enlist in the home army of war savers were perfected at a recent meeting of residents from Harlem and The Bronx.

## PLAN SANITATION DRIVE

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 30.—Plans have been completed for a campaign of education for the purpose of checking the spread of tuberculosis among the race in this city. The work will be done by physicians and nurses working in conjunction with the Philadelphia Tuberculosis Committee.

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