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The greatest Friend of Truth
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emy is Prejudice.—Colton.

ANTI-POLL TAX BILL DEFEATED

U. S. Navy Commissions Its First Colored Lieutenant

Cloture Rejected Limit on Debate Is Voted Down by Senate

Queens of May Chosen at USO



QUEENS OF MAY were chosen by the ballot of 4,700 service men from the junior hostesses serving at USO clubs in the Metropolitan Boston area and will preside at social functions throughout the month. The winners, selected from twenty-one semifinalists, were, left to right, Miss Hazel Brundige, USO Atlantic Service Club; Miss Vera Francis Roxbury, USO Ruggles Street Service Club, and Miss Jeanne MacIver Melrose, USO North Station Service Club.

Army's Position

Stimson Dodges Query On Race Bias Issue

ARMY WIPES OUT INFANTRY UNITS

WASHINGTON, May 18. (ANP)—The War Department has wiped out about a full division of Negro soldiers of infantry during the past six months in its program of conversion, although the total strength of Negro soldiers has climbed.

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Can You Sing?

The old folks always said: "A bird that can sing and won't sing, should be made to sing."
No one has time to make anyone sing, today; but if you can sing, Gold and Glory are yours, if you can do it well enough.
The Indianapolis Recorder is searching for the best singer in Indiana to compete with the best from surrounding States in the fifth annual American Negro Festival to be held in Chicago, July 8th. Registration Blank will be found on Page Two. Further details on Page Four, Second Section.

Precedent Shattering

Edward Hope Made Top Ranking Officer

RETICENT CANAL VEILS ANOTHER MAN'S DROWNING

Dead men tell no tales, and neither does the Canal. Its cold, murky waters has conspired once more to keep secret the "how come?" of a vanished human. It has given up its victim, but never its secret.

The body of a man identified as Silas Lanehart, about 40 years old, was fished from the Canal opposite the 100 Block on Blackford street early Monday morning with nothing to indicate how or why it got there.

Only two weeks ago the body of another man, fully clothed, and without any indication of other circumstances surrounding the drowning, was found in a small river which connects with the Canal.

Lanehart's body was discovered by Luther Snodgrass, 15, 102 Douglas street, as he was delivering some food to Herman West, 32, 101 North Blackford street, who had chosen the Canal bank as the scene for his breakfast. West promptly summoned the police.

Results of an autopsy, Dr. Francis Hummons who performed it, said, show no marks of violence and death was due to drowning.

Lanehart is reported to have lived at 208 Douglas street. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the chapel of Shirley Winfrey, funeral director. Burial was in New Crown cemetery. No relatives have been found.



MISS ELOISE KELLER

Only a few of the many who know and admire Eloise Keller, the home town girl who has made good in a big way, were able to greet her while here this week. She spent five days with her mother, Mrs. Elva Stephens, 2135 Alfree St., who had been indisposed.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., (NNPA)—In another precedent-shattering move, the Navy has just named a Negro to hold the rank of lieutenant—equivalent to the Army rank of captain—according to an announcement today. He is Edward S. Hope.

Lt. Hope has been commissioned in the Civil Engineer Corps, USNR. He was sworn in today (Monday), by H. B. Atkinson, executive officer of the Office of Naval Office of Procurement, here.

He has been ordered to report to Davisville, R. I., for indoctrination and assignment to duty on the station force in connection with Sea-Bee training.

Lt. Hope holds the degree of doctor of education in personal administration from Columbia university, beside degrees of A. B. in science, B. S. and M. S. in civil engineering.

He is the first of 10 staff officers the Navy said it would commission among Negroes from civilian life. Other such officers will include two in the Chaplain corps, two in the Dental corps, two in the Medical corps, two in the Supply corps, and one more in the Civil Engineer corps.

At the time of enrollment, Lt. Hope was serving as superintendent of buildings and grounds at Howard university. He was born August 28, 1901, and is the son of the late John Hope of Atlanta university. Before coming to Howard, he spent three years in Brazil as engineer in hydro-electric development for the Brazilian subsidiary of the Electric Bond and Share Company of New York.

For two years he was junior engineer in the Highway Division of New York State Department of Public Works. He is a member of the National Technical Association, the American Association of Engineers, and Kappa Delta Pi fraternity of Columbia university.

Looking on at the ceremonies where he was sworn in were his wife, Mrs. Marian C. Hope, and his two sons, Edward S. J., nine years old, and J. Linn Hope, five years old.

WELCOME HOME!

Officers and members of the Elks' Lodge No. 104, I. B. P. O. E. of W., have instituted a new feature recently in the lodge's program of activities. The members and officers are pledged to attend some church each Sunday. The plan is non-denominational as regards the church, and members will attend in a body. The group will attend the first services Sunday at Mt. Olive Baptist church. The Rev. H. T. Tolliver is pastor of this church.

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Broken Home and Murder



Eleven-year old Madeline Kirkland, Harlem, is shown being led to New York City's Home-cide court where she and a companion, Eileen Foster, 12, were arraigned on a charge of murdering their nine-year-old schoolmate. Neither of the girls' fathers lived with their mothers, who permitted the children to do much as they pleased. See Story on Page Two

W. C. Hibbitt Resigns As Managing Editor

W. Chester Hibbitt has resigned as managing editor of The Indianapolis Recorder and is now connected with the district office of the OPA with state headquarters here. He assumed his new duties Monday.

Hibbitt became connected with The Recorder eight years ago, succeeding Scotty (Clarence Scott) who, in turn succeeds him.

Mess Attendants Fired Guns of Doomed Ship

MUNCIE GROUP IN DRIVE FOR INVESTIGATION

Aroused by what they term an unflagging reign of terror by police a group of residents of Muncie, Indiana, arrived here this week for conference with local leaders in an effort to stamp out abuses of civil and constitutional rights by mobs and the police of their home town.

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ELKS' LODGE SPONSORS "GO TO CHURCH" PROGRAM

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SHARP HELD TO GRAND JURY ON MURDER CHARGE

Sherman Sharp, 23, 547 West 27th street, was bound over to the Nells in Municipal Court Wednesday by Judge John L. McNelis in Municipal Court Wednesday on a charge of murder. Counsel for the defendant had sought to have the charge reduced to manslaughter.

Sharp is alleged to have fatally stabbed Lavell Johnson, 23, 226 West 18th street, shortly after midnight Sunday a week ago during a quarrel over the attentions being paid by the latter to Mary Ray, 2511 Northwestern avenue.

Miss Ray and a companion, Lucille Pitts, 1217 North West street, said they were in company with Sharp when the trio met Johnson in the 800 block on Indiana avenue. Johnson appeared jealous of Sharp, they said, ordering Miss Ray to accompany him. Following a heated argument, Sharp and Johnson exchanged blows.

Sgt. John Glenn and Patrolman Garland Jones found Johnson in an alley nearby with a stab wound in the chest. He died shortly after they rushed him to the City Hospital.

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Meetings Close

AMEZ's Elect Four, AME's, Two Bishops

PHILADELPHIA, May 18. (ANP)—Nearly 1,500 officers and delegates to the 32nd A. M. E. General conference milled within the Arena to hear the results of the election of two new bishops last week. Cheers went up when they were informed that the Rev. Geo. W. Baber of Detroit and the Rev. John H. Clayborn of Arkansas were the newly chosen pair.

Reverend Baber's total on the fourth ballot was 915 votes. He needed only 703 votes to be elected. He amassed that huge total after

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DETROIT.—The 32nd quadrennial session of the General Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church closed here Monday. The session began May 3rd.

Four bishops were elected. They are: Dr. W. W. Slade, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. Buford Gordon, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. Frank W. Alston, Philadelphia, and Dr. E. B. Watson of Norfolk. The bishops were consecrated Sunday night.

The conference was one of the most stormy ever held. The first big fight came when Senator P. A. Wallace read his report. After much discussion, he was retired, under the law of the church that a bishop is automatically retired when he reaches his 74th birthday nearest any General Conference. Bishop W. W. Matthews was also considered for retirement but a telegram from his mother establishing his age as less than that of retirement stopped the conference from retiring him.

The next big fight came on the election of bishops. There was a large number of candidates. Dr. I.

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Local Soldier With Air Force Fighter Group Wins Medal

SOMEWHERE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, May.—The 12th Air Force Fighter-Group in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations announced last week that S/Sgt. Thomas Page of 1832 Martindale avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., had been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Sgt. Page is a member of the first all-Negro Fighter-Group to be formed.

The 12th Air Force Fighter-Group is now engaged to convoy and coastal patrol as part of the Mediterranean Allied Coastal Force, S/Sgt. Page was employed as a mechanic before entering the Army Air Forces. He entered the Army in December of 1942, at Indianapolis.

OIL STOVE EXPLODES IN NORTH SIDE HOME

The contents of four rooms were damaged badly, when an oil stove exploded Monday in the kitchen of the home of Mrs. Madge Bransford, 1826 North Capitol avenue. Articles damaged included an elec-

Indiana Soldier Is In Group Making Exercise Record

FRESNO, Cal. (Hammer Field Army Air Base)—Three soldiers of this post shattered all base records for sit-ups with performances ranging from 1210 to 2001 and quit because of the call to chow. The trio gave their exhibition of physical fitness in a test class last week.

The high man on the list was S/Sgt. Samuel L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. White, Sr., of New Orleans. The third man on the list, Cpl. Gladstone L. Jennifer of Morgan City, La., had 1210 sit-ups to his credit. The second man on the list was PVT. LE ROY W. SIMMONS, son of Mrs. Sarah Simmons, 2333 North Sheldon street, Indianapolis. He had 1750 sit-ups to his credit.

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NAACP TO STAGE A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN CITY

The local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is staging a membership drive beginning May 28th through June 12th. Officials and members of the NAACP will seek to add 5,000 new members to membership roster of the local branch during this drive. R. W. Starns, a member of the staff of the Senate Avenue Branch YMCA, is chairman of the campaign committee.

Plans of the campaign include promotion of civil rights of Negro citizens and informing Negro people of their civil rights; the promotion of better employment chances in local and State government; adequate police protection and freedom from police brutality; expansion of recreation facilities and free access to all public-owned recreational facilities and membership of Negro citizens on Zoning and School boards.

Other phases of the program include action directed toward better housing, more and better school facilities, better hospitalization facilities and a campaign against the exploitation of the Negro consumer by the neighborhood store both chain and independent operator.

Officers of the local branch are Dr. R. B. McArthur, executive committee, chairman; Ernest Dix, membership; Andrew Ramsey, finance; Chester Hibbit, publicity; Dr. Lucian Meriwether, legal redress; Chas. Turner, labor and industry; Rev. O. A. Calhoun, education and housing; Mrs. Ollie Weeks, entertainment, and Mrs. Ophelia Clark, junior branch. Mrs. Priscilla Lewis is president; Geo. Butts, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Laster, recording secretary; Miss Martha Whitted, financial secretary, and Andrew Ramsey, treasurer.

DR. S. A. FURNISS IS RE-ELECTED



DR. SUMNER A. FURNISS PHILADELPHIA.—Despite restricting war conditions The United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, has elected minister of state to succeed the late James E. White. All other members of the cabinet were re-elected unanimously.

Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, Indianapolis, Most Pious Sovereign Grand Commander, was re-elected for another three-year term. He has already served in this office for the past twenty-five years.

Honorary 33rd degrees were conferred on fifty-six nominees, making this the largest class in that period.

Elaborate plans were approved for the liquidation of the mortgage on the Cathedral. This will be done on the basis of voluntary contribution from Scottish Rite Masons throughout the Northern Jurisdiction.

Ill. Leland D. French, Cleveland, was elected minister of state to succeed the late James E. White. All other members of the cabinet were re-elected unanimously.

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SCHOOL GIRLS, FACES MASKED, KILL CLASSMATE

NEW YORK, May 15. (ANP)—Although downtown tabloids promptly labeled it "Harlem's Tattle Tale Murder, residents of Harlem were shocked to see as being more of a "Dead End Girls" cald.

The murder occurred Tuesday morning in one of the classrooms of Public School 119. The victim, nine-year-old Margaret Patton, was seated in the classroom when the other two children—Madeline Kirkland, 11, and Eileen Foster, 12, entered the room, their faces covered with Halloween masks.

Without preliminaries, the two girls went directly to the Patton child. Their stories here differ, one being that the Foster girl held the Patton child while Madeline plunged a potato knife into the child's chest, striking the heart. The Foster girl later denied that she held the victim.

This much is true—the Patton girl died a half hour later from the stab wound as the two other girls fled and hid themselves in a house across the street, where they were found and arrested by police.

Resume of the cause of the slaying is that there had been blood between the three girls, all of whom were described as "bad" and all of whom had broken home relationships and backgrounds. None had a father at home, and the mothers evidently had failed in providing wholesome surroundings, although the mother of Madeline insisted that she had done the best she could for the child she was trying to rear alone.

The brutal slaying aroused Harlem when it is used to violent crimes. This time, however, the youthfulness of the three participants has actually shocked this calloused community, and most persons attribute it to the usual causes so prevalent here—broken homes, poor living conditions, inadequate recreation, unsupervised home conditions, etc.

The Kirkland child and the Foster girl are being held in detention in Brooklyn's Children's center. Madeline was arraigned on homicide charges Wednesday. She was the youngest person to appear in that role before that court. Her mother was present with her and told the court of the broken home, with the father having left when the child was still a baby.

She spoke of Madeline's superior at school but insisted that she "could manage her at home."

From her description of Madeline, court attendants drew the inference that the girl is mentally subnormal. Her mother said that she "has the mind of a child of four years old." Madeline was held without bail and will again face the court next Wednesday. Eileen did not appear in court but is being held on juvenile delinquency charges.

The immediate cause of the tragedy was that the two accused children had reached their school room late Tuesday morning, found that their class had gone to Bronx park for nature study. They decided to steal a look at their report cards, to find out their grades. Ransacking the room, they stole a batch

of report cards, taking them across the street and examining them at leisure. Not finding their own, they returned to the class room and found their class had returned.

They overheard the Patton girl telling the teacher about the cards being stolen, and decided that the younger girl was "snitching" on them. Returning to their house, they burned the cards to destroy all evidence, then, donning masks, entered both carrying knives, returned to the class room and then stabbed the Patton girl to death with one hard blow to the heart.

Receives Degree



WILLIAM BYRNS, 3257 North Penn. street, was an attendant at the 53rd annual session of the United Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, at Philadelphia May 8, where the honorary 33rd was conferred upon him. Clarence Smith, 33, is commander-in-chief of Constantine Consistory and Dr. S. A. Furniss, 33, is Most Pious Sovereign Grand Commander.

CPL. E. L. EMERY SINGS OVERSEAS

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.—The 15-voice choir and Negro Quintet of a United States Army depot were featured in "Buddies in Battledress," an Anglo-American variety show recently presented in Birmingham, England.

Before an audience of British, American, and Canadian soldiers, the Queensberry All Services Club orchestra led the cast in an opening medley of Anglo-American songs, then swung into selections from "This is the Army."

The Negro quintet offered two spirituals, The Depot Choir, led by Corporal Edward L. Emery of Indianapolis, Indiana, sang "John Peel," an old English hunting tune; "Steal Away," a spiritual; "Ain't Gwine to Study War No More," and "Vive L'Amour."

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OLDEST PERSON IN U. S. REACHES 119TH BIRTHDAY

VIDALIA, Ga., May 15.—The oldest person in the United States reached his 119th birthday today.

He is James Walter Wilson, born a slave, May 15, 1825 in Jefferson county, Georgia, the state in which he has spent more than a century of his life. The U. S. Census Bureau lists no other living person born before that time.

Wilson told interviewers he credited his long life to temperate living and obedience to the natural laws of life. At the time of his birth, records show he was the property of the Pleas Walden family.

Ernest Taylor with whom he now lives said the centenarian is not feeble, is an expert in tobacco culture and "is good with the hoe."

ANTI-POLL TAX

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unanimous consent during the continuation of the poll tax debate, and not take more than 15 minutes. He also reminded that the Senate had had innumerable recesses prior to consideration of the poll tax bill and that more recesses were scheduled for the future. He remained adamant, and refused to withhold his motion in favor of a more direct test on the poll tax by allowing a motion to table HR 7.

During the debate, Sen. Clark announced that whereas he had voted for cloture, he intended to vote against the poll tax bill if it ever reached a vote on its merits.

Sen. Barkley (D-Ky.), majority leader of the Senate, who made the motion for cloture last week, while voting for cloture after making a speech in its behalf, voted for Sen. Clark's motion to take up another bill and thus kill off further consideration of the poll tax measure. This gave credence to the reports that the Southern bloc had been given an understanding that the measure would be shelved should the cloture vote fail.

Voting for cloture were: Democrats (Ky.), Clark (Mo.), Downey (Cal.), Greeney (R. I.), Guffey (Pa.), Jackson (Ind.), Kilgore (W. Va.), Lucas (Ill.), Maloney (Conn.), Mead (N. Y.), Murdock (Utah), Pepper (Fla.), Thomas (Utah), Tunney (Del.), Wagner (N. Y.), and Walsh (Mass.).

Republicans: Ball (Minn.), Brooks (Ill.), Burton (O.), Capper (Kans.), Danaher (Conn.), Davis (Ga.), Ferguson (Mich.), Gurney (S. D.), Cordon (Oreg.), Langer (N. D.), Reed (Kans.), Revercomb (W. Va.), Taft (O.), Vandenberg (Mich.), Wheeler (Neb.), Weeks (Mass.), Wiley (Wis.), and Wilson (Iowa).

Voting against cloture were: Democrats: Bailey (N. C.), Bankhead (Ala.), Bilbo (Miss.), Byrd (Ky.), Chavez (N. Mex.), Chandler (Tex.), Eastland (Miss.), Ellender (La.), George (Ga.), Gerry (R. I.), Gillette (Iowa), Hatch (N. Mex.), Hayden (Ariz.), Hill (Ala.), McCarran (Nev.), McClellan (Ark.), McFarland (Ariz.), McKellar (Tenn.), Maybank (S. C.), O'Daniel (Tex.), O'Mahoney (Wyo.), Overton (La.), Radcliffe (Md.), Russell (Ga.), Smith (S. C.), Steward (Tenn.), Tydings (Md.), Walsh (N. J.), and Wheller (Mont.).

Republicans (against): Aiken (Vt.), Brewster (Me.), Bridges (N. H.), Buck (Del.), Bushfield (S.D.), Millikin (Colo.), Nye (N. D.), Robertson (Wyo.), Shipstead (Minn.), Thomas (Idaho), White (Me.), and Moore (Okla.).

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Boy Scout Shows by Deed, Appreciation of His Mother

Mother's Day was more than an empty symbol to Sylvester High-saw, 12, 2626 North Oxford street. In true spirit, he made it by deed an opportunity to show appreciation of the blessing of—Mother.

Sylvester sold more than one thousand Mother's Day flowers the day before, with some assistance from his mother and father, John and Emma Highsaw. He gave his earnings to his mother as a present.

Sylvester does not consider his feat out of the ordinary, for he is a Boy Scout, member of Scout Troop 102.

REVEAL NEGROES FOUNDED S. C. DEMO PARTY

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 18. (ANP)—The historic fact that Negroes were in on the ground floor in founding the Democratic party as it is known today in South Carolina, was disclosed for the first time here last week by Fitz Hugh McMaster, editorial writer from Winstonsboro, S. C., News-Herald.

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A. M. E.'S ELECT

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the third ballot was thrown out Tuesday afternoon because of an attempt on the part of some person or persons to stuff the ballot box with illegal votes.

Rev. John H. Clayborn, presiding elder of the Arkansas District, was proclaimed elected a bishop. Tuesday. Results of the fifth ballot disclosed that he had polled 962 votes. Sessions were then adjourned until Wednesday morning at which time hallooting for the general officers of the church continued.

Rev. Baber, in compiling his total, ran far ahead of Revs. John H. Clayborn, presiding elder of the Arkansas district; Joseph Gomez, pastor of St. James church of Cleveland; I. H. Bonner, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church of Mobile; Carey A. Gibbs of Florida, and L. H. Hemingway, secretary of church extension.

Rev. Baber's election on the fourth ballot, after the third had been thrown out, came as no surprise to the approximately 1,476 officers and delegates who milled within the massive confines of the Arena. It has been predicted by close observers and persons well qualified to make forecasts that Baber would be elected.

AMEZ'S ELECT

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A. Moore, Indianapolis, came to the conference, a favorite, but was not elected. There were other unsuccessful candidates. S. G. Spottswood, former Indianapolis pastor, J. L. Black, W. O. Carrington, J. N. S. Tross, and H. T. Medford.

Most of the general officers were re-elected. The laymen took quite a hand at the conference and were able to get through some constructive legislation that should aid the church. The Mission department of the church was also improved. Dr. H. B. Shaw and Bishop W. C. Brown got some relief legislation through that should be quite beneficial to the aged pastors of the church.

Atty. R. L. Brokenburr, Indiana state senator was one of the guiding factors of the conference. He was aided in this task by Dr. R. A. Clement and Rev. C. Eubanks, Tucker. Rev. Tucker served on the powerful Episcopal committee.

The Episcopal committee ran into a snag on Monday when it brought in its report. There was much confusion and hysteria over the allocating of Episcopal Districts. After a day of discussion, it developed that there were few major changes. The former bishops got their old conferences back, while the newly elected bishops were sent South and one to Africa.

Among the noted persons to speak at the conference was Bishop John A. Gregg, who recently returned from a visit to our soldiers in all theaters of war. He urged unification of the three Methodist branches.

The conference authorized the formation of an historical society to select facts and figures about the history of the church and retain all matter relative to the connection. Dr. Rufus Clement, Atlanta, Ga., will be its head with headquarters at Livingstone college, Salisbury, N. C.

MUNCIE GROUP

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be victims of attacks by Negroes, each failed to identify him, Murray said, adding each said positively he was not the man.

At the city detention cell there, he said he was beaten by the police so severely that his front teeth were knocked out and his body and head bruised by their blackjacks.

Atty. Henry J. Richardson, Jr., who was retained as counsel for the boys, filed an appeal for a \$300 and his case continued to Tuesday before a special judge. Attorney Richardson said a large number of Muncie citizens had signed the request for the investigations.

the CITY on a free-will offering basis, to aid in raising some needed funds for new costumes and supplies.

Traveling restrictions have hampered this popular singing organization from filling many calls over the nation, and likewise a general cancellation of all religious programs except a few commercial ones, from network radio, has temporarily closed to them their coast to coast network radio program.

According to many critics, the last appearance of the Echoes at Cadle Tabernacle was by far their best program in three years of their singing and many of these same numbers will be repeated.

Bad weather on their last appearance prevented many of their friends and regular listeners from attending.

COLORED, WHITE PEN WAR SONG

INDIA. (ANP)—Between mud and rain, the swinging of picks and the stench of slimy pools, two GI's one white and one Negro, have produced a song which cheers GI hearts all along "the road" and through the wilderness of Assam. It may, claim its authors, become the song for the China-Burma-India theater of war.

Pvt. George W. Tatum, white, of Richland, Ga., who wrote the lyric, claims that, after reading in the newspaper that the war had not yet produced any real songs and seeing two GI songs appear in the American Red Cross newspaper, the Arc Light, he felt he would try his hand at writing a CBI theater song.

At Tatum had had considerable experience as a free lance radio script writer and actor in New York City he pulled out his pen one rain afternoon and began. The tune was whipped up by CWO Harry W. Hollowell, orchestra leader of one of the theater's best Negro orchestras. Hollowell of Leavenworth, Kan., had been working on "the road" with an engineers unit for 23 months. He was glad to have a practical turn to his knowledge of musical arrangement.

While Tatum took time off from his normal duties, Hollowell stole a few hours to fiddle around on the piano. And so "C-B-I" was born. The song has now been recorded by Victor.

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S. C. PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS SEEK DELEGATES TO CHICAGO

COLUMBIA, S. C. May. (ANP)—The Progressive Democratic party asked for an appointment of delegates to the Democratic National convention in Chicago, making an appeal to the South Carolina Democratic party last week. The new political party of Negro citizens now operating all over the state seeks a division of the 18 delegates allotted the state by the Democratic National convention.

Cpl. Willie Harrell Promoted to Sgt.

Corporal Willie V. Harrell has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, headquarters of the U. S. Army Eighth Air Force Service Command has announced. Sgt. Harrell lives with his wife Lamaurice McGee Harrell and daughter at 2728 Northwestern avenue. Before entering service he was employed by the New York Central railroad. He is the son of Mrs. Flora E. Harrell, Humboldt, Tenn., where he was born and attended school, starring as right end on the Humboldt High school football team in 1933.

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BURIAL SERVICE MARKS PASSING OF MRS. STUBBS

This community lost one of its most active and conscientious church workers in the passing of Mrs. Jannie Stubbs, wife of the Rev. William B. Stubbs, pastor of the Free Church of God. Funeral services were held noon Wednesday at the church, the Rev. G. C. Mills, pastor of the Triumphant church officiating. A large number of relatives, friends, and beneficiaries of her soul-saving activities filled the church in reverent tribute. A profusion of beautiful floral pieces gave evidence of the grief at her passing.

Widely and affectionately known as "Mother" Stubbs, she devoted a large part of her life to religious activities and Christian leadership, among women. She contributed much to the organization of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of which she was the founder and president. Many cherish her as a great humanitarian. Mrs. Stubbs was active in the work she loved so well until the end. She was stricken while talking from the rostrum of her husband's church Saturday night, and died four hours later, early Sunday morning, at her home 2038 Boulevard place.

Funeral services were conducted by the King and King funeral home and burial was in Floral Park cemetery. Survivors besides the husband, are a sister, Mrs. Hallie Mitchell; six daughters, Mrs. Mattie Brown, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Elizabeth Orndorff, Kokomo, Ind.; Miss Aletha B. Stubbs, Mrs. Anna Carbon, and Mrs. Priscilla Coleman all of Indianapolis, and four grandchildren.

Fifty-two Students in Attucks' Honor Rolls

Crispus Attucks High school has fifty-two students on the two honor rolls for the period ending May 1st. The students on the HIGH honor roll are: Thomas Barnett, Lillian Bohannon, Marjorie Bryant, Thelma Cowan, Lillian Crossland, and Betty Lyerson. Others are Winifred Parker, Annetta Perkins, Ruth Reynolds, Anna White, and Mary Wilson.

Students on the regular honor roll include William Adams, Barbara Akers, Dorothy Brooks, Juanita Burch, Herman Bledsoe, Juanita Calhoun, Johanna Carter, Burton Daniel, James Fields, Dabey Garrett, Eric Hardesty, and Lola Rosewood. Other students include Rosemary Hearn, Earl Holliman, Katie Jefferson, Lois Johnson, Norma Kelly, Mary Larkin, Johnetta Littles, Mary Mansfield, and Herbert Miller.

Also included are: Minerva Mumford Jacqueline Miller, Noble Nuncocox, Ernestine Owens, Wiley Parrish, Rose Perkins, Mabelle Skipper, Wanda Starks, Robert Stewart, Eugene Taylor, Mary Taylor, and Patricia Turner. The list includes also Robert Wallace Walter, Watts, John Wells, Eugene White, Emma Williams, Eddie Willingham, George Wright, and Lilla Wright.

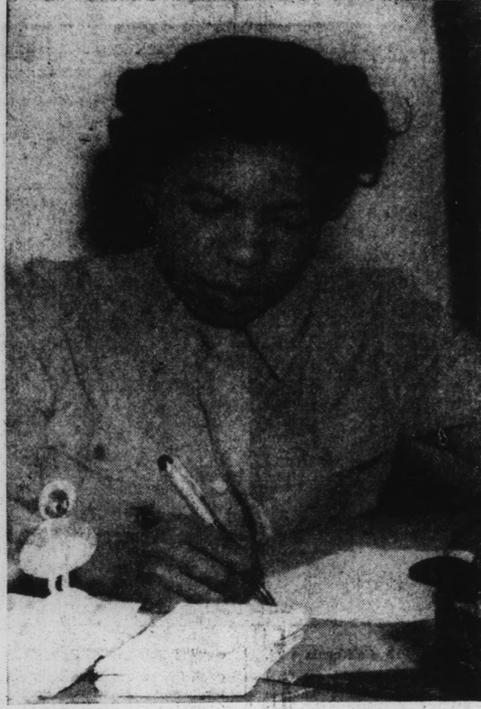
FINED LAWYER, UNDAUNTED, PLANS TO RECRUIT 500,000 VOTERS IN ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 17. (ANP)—Arthur A. Madison, stocky, neatly dressed, quiet talking, New York attorney, who was convicted and fined \$2,500 for his efforts to secure the ballot for Montgomery county Negro citizens has a well-planned campaign to secure a half-million voters in Alabama. He expects to work his plan while awaiting a hearing on his conviction appeal next week.

Cleveland Pastor Selected to Head White Ministers

CLEVELAND, May 18. (ANP)—For the first time in its 40-year history, a Negro clergyman this week was elected president of the Ministerial association, biggest organization of clergymen in Cleveland. He is Dr. Wade H. McKinney, who for 16 years has been pastor of the largest Negro congregation in the city, Antioch Baptist church. Cleveland is the second large city in the United States to select a Negro as the head of a ministerial association with members representing practically all Protestant denominations. The other city was St. Louis.

Hoosier WAC at Fort Huachuca



At Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Pfc. Pearl Florence Roberson is the clerk for the post publication office. Pvt. Roberson is a graduate of Lewis Business college once located here. She took two years' nurse training at the Red Cross hospital, Louisville, and was registrar at the Sunshine Beauty college, now defunct, before entering the service.

UNION DISTRICT ASS'N HOLDS 28TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Union District Association and Auxiliaries is in session at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Twelfth and Fayette streets. The sessions began May 16 and end on Sunday, May 21. Rev. John A. Hall is moderator of the association, and Rev. E. W. Winfield is secretary. Rev. R. T. Andrews is pastor of Mt. Zion church, host to the association sessions. Speakers at the organizational meeting on Tuesday morning, May 16, were Rev. John A. Hall, moderator; the Reverends H. T. Green, R. T. Andrews, A. L. Roach, C. M. Hunt, and W. H. Halburton. The afternoon session included: Devotional meditation, blackboard demonstrations, and reports of committees. The speakers included the Reverends Jesse Fox, Roy Beverly, W. R. Hughes, D. B. Dudley, J. B. Carter, A. M. Hughes, R. T. Andrews. Speakers at the evening session were the Reverends J. W. Short, S. H. Davis, and T. H. Cleveland.

The Young Matrons' convention opened the sessions on Wednesday morning, May 17. Mrs. Eloise Pruitt presided. Rev. S. P. Kennedy and Rev. Chas. Overstreet addressed the session. Other speakers were Mesdames Thelma Johnson, Eddie Pierce, Ethel Washington, Mary Byers, and Lillian Hall. The afternoon session included devotional programs, the president's annual message and business reports. The speakers were Mesdames Lottie Anderson, Russ, Penicke, Landers, and Lillian Hall. Mrs. Lucy Williams presided at the evening session. Rev. D. B. Dudley and M. M. Allen addressed the session. Others on the program were Mesdames Carrie Oldham, Marion Smith, and Lillian Hall. Officers of the Matrons' convention are: Mesdames Lillian

Hall, supervisor; Mary Byers, secretary; Eloise Pruitt, president; E. Allen, treasurer, and Lottie Anderson, vice president.

The Women's Missionary convention opened the sessions on Thursday morning, May 18, with a devotional and business program. Speakers included the Rev. M. A. Talley, Mesdames Mayme Darden, Nellie Gaines, Hattie Jackson, Edna Martin, Navy Houston, Anna Mae Harris, Lillian Hall, and Anna Rosta.

The afternoon session included devotional and business programs. The speakers were Mesdames Bertha Henderson, Ida Hardin, Ida Pope, Anna Sunberry, Charley Rhea, C. H. Gaddie, and C. D. Shaw. The Reverends J. B. Carter and R. Gaddie addressed the evening session. Other speakers, Mesdames Mary Kennedy, Ethel Washington, and Elizabeth Dudley. Mrs. Ethel Washington is president and Mrs. Ida Pope, secretary.

The Association held a general session on Friday, May 19. The morning session included devotional features and business reports. The speakers were the Reverends M. W. Grandison, S. C. Richards, W. J. Jones, D. R. Dudley, A. M. Hughes, William Harris, William Wooten, and William Edwards. Mr. Frank Snyder represented the Laymen's Movement. Speakers at the Friday evening sessions will be the Reverends V. Belcher, E. Jefferson and J. E. Barnhill. A joint board meeting of the Association Women's convention and Matrons' convention will be on Saturday, May 20. The association will hold a Mass Meeting on Sunday, May 21. The moderator, Rev. John A. Hall, will deliver the annual sermon and the Second Baptist church will render music.

SAILOR USES JIU JITSU STOPS, CONFUSES, ALABAMA POLICEMEN

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May. (ANP)—Members of the local police department were given a lesson in the "undoing of bullies" last week when an unnamed Negro sailor revealed that he had learned all the Navy's courses in physical fitness and jiu jitsu, hystanders report. The sailor was standing in line in a liquor store line, when two policemen walked into the store and chided him about standing in the line reserved for Negro patrons. After words were exchanged one policeman made the mistake of slapping the sailor. The offending policeman weighed more than 200 pounds but the sailor took his gun away from him. At this

point the other policeman attempted to draw his gun to shoot the sailor. The sailor knocked his revolver from his hand. Taking both revolvers while the dumbfounded policemen looked on, he unloaded the cartridges, stepped to the street and dropped them into a sewer. Turning to the policemen and speaking slowly, he said, "It will pay you not to follow me." They took his word for it, picked up their caps, brushed them off and recovering their empty guns started out in the opposite direction. One of the officers showed a big gash in his head. No report of the incident was made at police headquarters.

TWO NEGROES CHOSEN AS MEMBERS OF USO COUNCIL

NEWYORK, May 18. (ANP)—Mrs. Mary Bethune, founder and president of the national council of Negro women, and C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance of Durham, are serving as members-at-large on the newly-formed national USO council. The council, headed by Mrs. Maurice T. Moore, is made up of USO chairmen and vice chairmen from every state and a group of civic and business leaders serving as members-at-large.

NEGROES, WHITES SELECTED FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

CHICAGO, May 18. (ANP)—Appointment of 37 Julius Rosenwald fellows for 1944 was announced this week by Edwin R. Embree, president of the fund. The fellows include 22 Negroes and 15 white southerners, selected for their creative talent or distinguished scholarship. The fellowships this year average \$1,700. In addition, scholarships of \$500 plus tuition were awarded to 18 outstanding graduating seniors of selected Negro and white southern colleges to enable them to begin graduate work study. This year's awards, totalling \$78,100, bring the total expenditures of the Julius Rosenwald fund for fellowships to slightly over a million dollars. Approximately 800 individuals have held grants in the 16 years in which fellowships have been a major problem of the fund. Fifteen of this year's appointments were in the field of the social sciences, eight in the arts, five in the humanities, and one in the physical science. There were eight awards for graduate work in the professions—medicine, law, dentistry, library science, and religion.

Among this year's fellows is Margaret Walker whose book of poems, "For My People," was selected for the Yale Series of Younger Poets in 1942. Her volume has been the best seller among the 41 in the series and has won great critical acclaim as well as popular acceptance. Miss Walker will prepare a manuscript of poetry for publication under her grant as well as complete an historical novel based on Negro life in America. Another of the new fellows is James Pipes Register, white, the author of "Ziba," a collection of Negro folk poems and ballads published last fall by the University of Oklahoma Press. Mr. Pipes (his pen name), during 12 years as the white clerk in Forty-acre Store, Lake St. John, La., collected his material from the Negro farmers and workers who made the store a community center. Ziba has been widely praised for its authenticity as well as its beauty by both Negro and white folklorists.

On this fellowship Mr. Pipes will make a historical review of the Negro as workman, analyzing the signal contribution of Negroes to industry and agriculture and their part in pushing back the frontiers as well as a forecast of the Negro's future in the skilled and semi-skilled occupations, many of which he is entering for the first time during the war.

Hale Woodruff, instructor of art at Atlanta university (formerly of Indianapolis) has been given a reappointment to continue his painting on the southern scene. Mr. Woodruff has received numerous honors and prizes for his work including the Harmon Bronze award in 1925. His mural depicting scenes from the famous Amistad case of 1839 in the Talladega college library is widely known. Mr. Woodruff during the past year has completed a number of oils and water colors which were given on a one-man exhibition at the Grace Home Galleries of Boston this spring and have since been on an exhibition tour of southern museums.

Another of the distinguished fellows for 1944 is E. Franklin Frazier, head of the department of sociology at Howard university, another authority on the Negro family, in Brazil and the Caribbean as well as in the United States. He will continue his studies of the Negro family in the United States during the period of his grant.

AWARDS TO NEGROES FOR 1944 THELMA DAVIS ACKISS, chairman, social science and social research, Houston College for Negroes, Texas; to make a socio-historical study of the Negro community of Houston, and for graduate study at the University of Chicago. Reappointment. J. EDMOND IRYANT, M. D., associate attending physician, Provident hospital, Chicago, for further training in pathology and surgery of diseases of the chest at the University of Chicago. MARGARET BURNS BUSH, foods and nutrition teacher, Wendell Phillips High school, Chicago, to analyze the value and practicability of a nutrition service for students in Chicago, public, high schools, and for graduate work at the University of Chicago. GLADYS ELIZABETH CHILDRRESS, concert pianist, Colorado Springs, for further study of piano under private teachers, and for graduate study at the Julliard School of Music. LESLIE MORGAN COLLINS, instructor in English, Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo., for graduate work in English at Western Reserve university. ESTHER VICTORIA COOPER, executive secretary, Southern Negro Youth congress, Birmingham, for a study of the attitude of southern Negro youth on the war and postwar plans. ELDZGER CORTOR, Chicago, to do a series of paintings on the life of the Gullah Negroes of Sea Island, Ga. JOSEPH HENRY DOUGLASS, instructor, State teachers college, Fayetteville, N. C., for study of the rural Negro family in North Carolina, and for graduate work at Harvard university. E. FRANKLIN FRAZIER, head of department of sociology, Howard university, for further studies of the Negro family in the United States. NAOMI MILLS GARRETT, member of English teaching project, Of-

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face of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, for graduate work in romance languages at Columbia university. JAMES ALBERT GIBBS, JR., instructor in chemistry, Fisk university, for graduate work in chemistry at Harvard. ADELAIDE CROMWELL HILL, instructor in sociology, Hunter college, executive secretary, Urban League, Englewood, N. J., for graduate work in sociology at Columbia. MOZELL C. HILL, assistant professor of sociology, Langston university, for graduate studies in sociology at the University of Chicago. Reappointment. CHESTER BOMAR HIMES, Los Angeles, for a sociological novel about Negro life. RAYFORD W. LOGAN, professor of history and acting head of the department, Howard university, to write an analytical and statistical history of the operation of the mandate system in Africa, 1923-40. PAULI MURRAY, Washington, to analyze the extension of minority rights under New Deal labor and social legislation and court rulings, and for graduate work at Harvard. DOROTHY BURNETT PORTER, supervisor, Negro collection, Howard university library, for a bibliography on the contributions of the Negro to Spanish-American and Brazilian poetry and fiction. DOROTHY MARGARETTE REED, D. D. S., Washington, D. C., to do post-graduate work in the field of orthodontics at Columbia. MARGARET ABIGAIL WALKER of New York City, for creative writing in poetry and prose. DOROTHY GWENDOLYN WILLIAMS, instructor in library science, Atlanta university, for graduate studies in library science at the University of Chicago. THEODORE WILBUR WINCHESTER, special organizer, United Transport Service employees, Chicago, for a study of the national labor policy with respect to minority groups in the railway industry and the mass production industries, and for graduate work in labor economics at the University of Chicago. Reappointment. HALE A. WOODRUFF, instructor of art, Spelman college, for a series of paintings depicting the Negro of the South. Reappointment.

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Negro Labor Doing A Fine Job, Eastern Industrialists Say

NEW YORK, May. — One hundred well known industrial firms have submitted information recently to the National Urban League concerning the performance of Negro workers in war production. Their statements give further evidence of the satisfactory work of Negro workers in a wide range of industrial operations. These firms are located principally in the Buffalo, Philadelphia, and North New Jersey areas. They are employing large numbers of Negro workers in production jobs for the first time. J. A. Thomas of the Urban League's Department of Industrial Relations, reports that the league is contacting top management in all industrial centers to discuss present performance of Negro workers and the possibilities of their continued employment. National and local officials of many labor unions are also working with the league. Mr. Thomas reports, and they are committed to a policy of fair and impartial operations of the seniority of Negro workers in the demobilization and re-employment of labor union members. MRS. MARY BRISON BURIED Funeral services were held May 1 for Mrs. Mary M. Brison Garrett at the Beulah Baptist church. She died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma R. Fields, 2106 Wendell street. Mrs. Garrett was born in Evansville, Ind., in 1910. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. MRS. P. C. THOMAS RITES Mrs. Iva M. Thornton, 2354 North Capitol avenue, was called to Louisville, Ky., last week to attend funeral rites for her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Crawley Thomas, 81, who died there after a four months' illness. Burial last Saturday was in Glendale, Ky. CALDWELL KELLY RITES Final rites for Caldwell Kelly, age 29, 930 North Sheffield street, who passed away at his home May 12th, were conducted in the chapel of The Peoples funeral home Monday, May 14. Rev. Grover C. Mills officiated. Interment was in New Crown cemetery. Survivors are: the parents, Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Amanda Smith Kelly; three brothers, James, McCallister, and Henry Kelly; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Watson, and Miss Edith Kelly.

James Gahn Passes

Services for James Gahn, 81, who died Friday, May 12, in his home, 2830 Paris avenue, after an illness of sixteen months, were held Monday morning at the residence with burial in Crown Hill cemetery. Mr. Gahn, a long-time resident of Indianapolis, had been employed by L. Strauss & Co., for 21 years prior to his retirement. He was a member of the O. P. Martin Lodge, G. U. O. O. F. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Lila Gahn; two sons, Henry and James, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Voney and Mrs. Nan Johnson; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Herling and Mrs. Minyon Britton; a brother, Charles; three grandchildren, and two nieces.

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WE BEGIN OUR SOCIAL GATHERINGS this week with a lovely birthday dinner given by Mrs. Mary Rhodes, who passed another milestone, May 5 and what a dinner and what a party. For the past three years, it has been an annual affair, and we look forward and anticipate having a grand gathering at her home in N. California street.

IT'S ALWAYS GOOD to mention her menus too, because she is an excellent cook and the food just almost makes you chew your tongue. We had fried chicken, roast beef, cheese, macaroni, green beans, creamed asparagus, mashed potatoes, candied sweets, greens, platters of hard boiled eggs, radishes, pickles, olives, plain and stuffed, celery, tomatoes, lettuce, green peppers, and carrots, to say nothing of the delicious ice cream and cake and how we did eat! . . . Among annual guests were Rev. and Mrs. Judge I. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson and children, Mrs. Gladys Lewis, O'Donald Curry, Mrs. Mary Alice Walker and children, Milton Fagan and niece, and Mother Della Hampton, one of the oldest members of Shiloh Baptist church. The table was centered with candles and a beautiful white-iced birthday cake with the inscription, "Happy Birthday Mama Mary". Congratulations were extended this dear little lady and may she live to observe many many more happy birthdays in a similar celebration!

MISS HALLIE KIRK was hostess to a cousin birthday dinner for Mrs. Willetta Beasley recently at which time fried chicken and all the trimmings were served and ice cream and cake! Yours truly and Mrs. Beasley's little son, Phillip were also guests. . . . Willetta spent Mother's Day in Chicago and Chicago Heights and returned Monday after a pleasant visit, with relatives and friends.

THANKS TO MISS EDITH E. HITE for her lovely card from Detroit, Mich., where she attended the general conference of AME Zion churches. A large delegation was there from Indianapolis, she reports, and sessions proved very interesting . . . also in the city are Rev. Richard A. G. Foster of New Haven, Conn., and Dr. Charles Foggie, Boston, Mass., who have returned from the Detroit conference and en route home are spending a few days with Mrs. John W. Wood and family. Rev. Foster is the grandson-in-law and son-in-law of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Ethel Brooks respectively being the husband of the former, Miss Thelma Brooks.

THURSDAY MORNING, THE usual gathering between a group of women was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Franklin for breakfast and she served delicious hot fish with all the essentials. Guests were Mrs. Perry Jean Cosby, Geraldine Cosby, Preston Cosby, jr., and Mrs. Louise Evans. Mrs. Cosby is to be next hostess. . . . Mrs. Elnora Bozeman and Mrs. George Bryant were charming hostesses to a surprise birthday party in honor of Lamar Bozeman and George Bryant at which time guests were Rev. and Mrs. Walter Higbhangh, Mrs. Chas. Bryant, Herman Wood, Jesse Bozeman and Luke Bozeman. A gay evening was spent.

MR. AND MRS. G. D. ROGERS, Dunbar apartments, are visiting her brother in Wichita, Kansas and will also spend a week with dear friends in St. Louis, Mo., before returning home . . . several social courtesies will naturally be extended to them. . . . Mrs. Isabelle Rockhold of Cincinnati was dinner guest of Mrs. Candis Barnhill and was also guest at Simpson Methodist church and was entertained with luncheon by Mrs. William Tawsey in Camp street while here on a short visit.

JULIAN COLEMAN and Frederick A. Parker of the Attucks high school faculty spent last week-end at Wilberforce university attending the American Association of Teachers. Both were speakers on the association program. . . . Mrs. Iola Mae Dempsey has returned from Ft. Wayne where she was house guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown and other relatives. She was also guest of a party given by Miss Florence Holley in honor of Sgt. Charles Lucas of Cleveland, who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Those who accompanied Sgt. Lucas from Cleveland to Ft. Wayne, were his mother, Mrs. Golda Lucas and his sisters, Garnetta Mae and Adona Dean, and Mrs. Mary Lucas, wife of Pvt. Chester Lucas, who is stationed in California. Other relatives present were an uncle Alonzo Phillips of Lima, Ohio; and a cousin, Leland Morton. After dinner, pictures were made and the evening was spent playing cards and other games. Sgt. Lucas is the nephew of Mrs. Brown and Miss Dempsey.

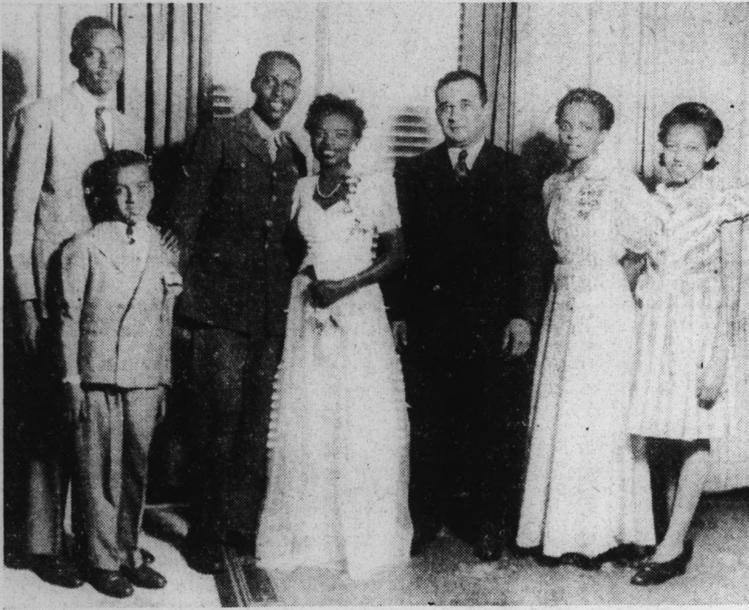
Little Delbert Talifarro enjoyed his sixth birthday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Raymond Talifarro in Building 17 of Lockefield Gardens. . . . Ice cream and cake were served the little guests and each received a miniature American flag as a favor. Flags were also used in the decorations of the room. Prizes in games were won by John Leeke, jr., Janice Lee Carter, Sonny Goins, Andrew Thomas, Lawrence Rhodes, jr., and guests present were Rebecca and Yvonne Thomas, Hazel Ann Thomas, Pat and Nona White, Beverly and Pamela McFarland, Pat and Chas. Baynham, Pat and Fletcher Robinson, Herbert Howard, John and Dolores Thomas; Donna Jo Carter, Dennis Craig, Carolyn Marie Harris, and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Harris and his uncles, Wilber and Marion Tellefero.

YOU ARE ESPECIALLY urged to attend the tea sponsored by Club No. 5 of Shiloh Baptist church Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arder Senior, 958 Roache street from three until six o'clock of which Mrs. Anna Brewer is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Mary Orghum and Rev. Saunders, pastor. . . . Also plans are under way by the Squires Student choir for a June Bride's tea to be given June 11 from four until seven o'clock at the Federation of Associated club's home. Those competing to be the bride are: Margaret Squires, Sarah Porter, Mary Wickliff, and Bertha Kelley. Mrs. Harry R. Lynem is chairman, assisted by Betty Willis Glenda Squires, Josephine Prince and Margaret Squires.

Mt. Paran Baptist church and the Male chorus of Simpson. A splendid musical and literary program has been arranged and a welcome is extended the public. Hayes Witney is chairman for the Mt. Paran group and James Parks is president of the Simpson Male chorus.

A musical program will be given at Simpson Methodist church May 26 sponsored by Company C chorus.

Pfc. and Mrs. Samuel Porter's Bridal Party



Pictured above is the bridal party of Pfc. and Mrs. Samuel C. Porter whose marriage took place May 3 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, 912 California st. Reading left to right are Carl Porter, ring bearer; Thomas Porter, best man; the bridal couple; Marvin Williams, father of the groom, Edna Poindexter, and Harriett Porter, bridesmaids.

Pfc. Samuel C. Porter, Acy Lee Elridge Repeat Vows In Quiet Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams wish to announce the marriage of their son, Pfc. Samuel C. Porter to Acy Lee Elridge of Ft. Worth, Texas. The single-ring ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday afternoon, May 3 at half after three o'clock with Rev. C. Henry Bell officiating.

Mrs. Anna Mae Roundtree, organist, played bridal music preceding the ceremonies. Miss Harriett Porter, sister of the groom and Miss Edna Poindexter were bridesmaids; Thomas Porter was best man; Carl Porter was ring bearer and Mr. Williams gave the bride away. Mrs. Porter wore a white jersey and bobbed gown with a bridal corsage of gardenias, and she carried a white Bible. She is a graduate of I. M. Terrell high school, Ft. Worth, Texas and is now attending the N.B.T. school, Nashville, majoring in Mission and Religious Education. Pfc. Porter was a former student of Attucks and for the past eight months has been stationed in Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He is now en route to Kearns, Field, Utah.

Guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Harriett Sanders, Mrs. Roxie Alexander, Mrs. Magnolia Brown, Mrs. Audrey Williams, Mrs. Versie Anderson, Miss Florence Mitchell, Master Wm. Gardner and Mrs. Mary Rhodes.

Mt. Olive Observes Pastor's 12th Anniversary

Mt. Olive Baptist church begins the observance of the pastor, Rev. B. T. Toliver's 12th anniversary as pastor May 22 with the following ministers as guest speakers each evening: Reverends, T. R. Murff, A. Batts, J. T. Weeden, E. T. Johnson and C. Henry Bell. The public is urged to join in the celebration. Each pastor will be assisted by his choir and congregation respectively. Sunday morning, Rev. Toliver's subject will be "The Patience of Job". Music will be offered by the Senior and Junior choirs and the Missionary chorus. At 3:30 the Fellowship and Holy Communion services and 8 p.m., monthly vesper services. Misses Ida McGhame and Mildred Robinson will be featured soloists.

Winner



Marsha J. Davenport, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Davenport, 1817 N. Capitol ave., was winner of the baby contest at Phillips Temple CME church Sunday May 7. The second prize was won by Kenneth Eugene Graham and Clyde Gamble jr., won third prize.

School 87 P.-T. A. Has Annual Story Contest

The P.T. A. of School 87 meets Wednesday, May 21 at 3:15 p. m. and the annual story-telling contest will be held with several city librarians as judges. Officers are Mrs. Clifflie Jimmes, president; Mrs. Lavenia Toles, first vice; Mrs. Para Lee Hall, second vice; Mrs. Dorothy Starks, secretary; Mrs. Samella Ewing, assistant; Mrs. Delight Hinton, treasurer. An exhibit of shop and home economic classes and class room work will also be held.

Pfc. Clarence Moore II Takes New York Bride



Pfc. Clarence W. Moore II was married to Miss Willymae Edith Randolph May 5 at four-thirty o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Randolph, 191 W. 151st street, New York City.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Velma L. Randolph and Mrs. Clarence Smith and was given in marriage by her father, Pfc. Francis J. Gaddie, Indianapolis was best man. Mrs. Geneva Witt Moore, mother of the groom and his grandfather, H. G. Witt were among the attendants.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Doctor's Office Assistant class 1942 and is in training at Welfare Island City hospital, New York, for practical nursing. Pfc. Moore has been a member of the armed forces for 2 years and is stationed with the Military Police. He was a former student of Attucks and was well known among the younger set in the city. The couple was honored with a wedding reception at the home of the Clarence Smiths, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Witt returned Sunday morning from New York, after a pleasant visit.

The public is urged to hear her. A. M. E. church, 17th street and Columbia avenue, Sunday afternoon, May 21, 3:30 p. m., by the Progressive Series pupils of Mrs. Ellen Thomas Meriwether, sponsored by the Senior Choir. Arthur Dodson, president; Rev. J. S. A. Mitcham, pastor.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Lynem spent the week-end at Marion with their daughter, Harriet Frederica, who will spend the summer with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hornaday. Little Harriett celebrated her first birthday May 5 and was presented with a \$25.00 war bond by Mrs. Viola McFadden, Martha and John Tippet and her grand-parents, the Hornadays.

Mrs. Pearl Kendrick of Louisville and Mrs. Anna Rogan, Decatur, Ill., were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. Daisy DeHaven in W. Michigan st., for Mother's day. They enjoyed a lovely buffet supper Saturday evening at her home.

Elder and Mrs. Oscar Sanders of Muncie are in Washington, D. C., this week. Elder John Greer was in Detroit on business. Elder R. F. Robin will leave this week for New York to dedicate the Apostolic church of which Elder Lightfoot is pastor.

Rev. S. C. Richards pastor of Northside Baptist church, left Monday to be at the bedside of his pastor Rev. John H. Patten's anniversary in Sarepta, La.

Mrs. Mary Ethel Johns of Louisville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Chambers.

Mrs. P. F. Green of Buffalo, N. Y. spent the week-end of April 30 with Elder and Mrs. Joel Reese.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Andrews have returned from Philadelphia where Rev. Andrews preached the pastor Rev. John H. Polten's anniversary sermon at New Macedonia Baptist church. They also visited his daughter, Mrs. Avis Boyd, who has been ill but is much improved.

Rev. R. D. Kelsey of Atlanta, Ga. spent last week-end visiting his brother, James Kelsey. Rev. Kelsey was formerly general supervisor of Industrial high school and is now general manager of the government housing project at Atlanta, Ga. At the evening services at Mt. Paran Baptist church, May 7, Rev. Kelsey was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Cynthia Mayes in E. 16th st. had as her week-end guests her sister, Mrs. Helen Davis and her mother, Mrs. Millie Jackson of Sanford, Ky. They also visited Mrs. Jennie Craig.

Miss Gladys Christian and Mrs. Ruth Brown of Chicago and formerly of this city spent the week-end visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Hampton, 321 N. West st. They were accompanied by Miss Christian's fiancé, Midshipman, Eugene Floyd McFarland of Alaska.

Mrs. Rebecca Ivory Hurt accompanied her sister, Miss Theresa E. Ivory, of Tennessee state college and Wilberforce university to Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday to be with their mother, Mrs. Bell Ivory on Mother's day.

Miss Elizabeth Baynham, 2612 Highland place, who has been confined to her home for two weeks is able to be out.

Harry Daniels sr., has been removed to his home, 1840 So. Keystone ave., and is improving and desires friends to call.

Mrs. Geraldine Clark, who recently underwent an operation at City hospital will be removed to her home this week and friends may call.

Mrs. Emma Tusley Randle, who is the proud mother of a baby boy, will also be removed to her home this week. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Alexander attended general conference of A. M. E. churches in Philadelphia last week and returned in order that Rev. Alexander might fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Mary Brooks had as week-end home guest, her cousin, Miss Clara Gibson of Cleveland.

Jzola Pettigrew left Tuesday for Detroit to spend a few days visiting Lt. Shed M. C. Lee, stationed at Selfridge Field, Mich. She is an employe at the Log Cabin Inn.

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MRS. JERRY DANIELS, the former Miss Anna Blanche White, daughter of Jesse White, Paris, Texas, before her marriage to Cpl. Jerry Daniels, son of Mrs. Anna Daniels, 441 West 12th St., April 21. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. P. Jenkins, pastor of Simpson Methodist church, in the presence of the family and intimate friends. Mrs. Daniels is a junior coed at Prairie View college, and is a member of two honor societies there. She is also a member of two honor societies there. She is also a member of the Prairie View Co-eds, an all girl orchestra, in which she was a trumpeter. Cpl. Daniels is well known among the younger set of the city and was formerly featured with the famous Ink Spots. He has returned to Camp Crowder, Mo., where he is stationed and Mrs. Daniels has resumed her studies at Prairie View college.

"That Man Jesus" Presented At Marion

Members of the Squires Student choir and the Silvertone Singers will present the pageant, "That Man Jesus" May 25 at 8 p.m. at Bethel AME church Marion. William Lindsay is sponsor. Mrs. Roosevelt Squires is author of the play. Roosevelt Squires directs the Silvertone Singers are directed by Mrs. Teresa Saunders.

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Attucks Scholarship Drive Short of Goal As Term End Approaches

Members of the Attucks Special Scholarship Committee expressed concern this week when a check-up revealed that fifteen of the top ranking 1944 graduates still have not been provided with necessary aid to continue their education beyond the high school level. With the increased costs of a college education and the temptation to drop out of school to earn sufficient money to continue, it is feared that many of them will never get the training for which their aptitude calls.

Engaged



Mrs. Emma Brown, 2428 Ralston ave., announces the engagement of her niece, Ruth M. Butler to Wm. Bell, son of Mrs. Rachel Hibbitt. Miss Butler is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Butler, Lexington, Ky. The marriage will take place in June.

There were a few cheerful notes during the past week. Among these was the receipt of a check for a full scholarship from the Alpha Mu Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Mrs. Maenell Newcome is head of the Sorority and Miss Anna Stout is its treasurer. On the credit side also were pledges by other groups to contribute to the scholarship fund. The Poro School of Beauty Culture announced its intention to grant a scholarship for a complete beauty course to a girl graduate. Mrs. Laura E. Hughes is manager of the school, which has given similar scholarships in past years. A full scholarship has been promised by the Federation of Associated Clubs in keeping with an established tradition. Starling W. James leads this group. Simpson Methodist church has also pledged a scholarship.

Rev. S. P. Jenkins is the pastor. Dr. Russell A. Lane joins in the plea of the Special Scholarship committee for more assistance now. Persons or groups interested are asked to call the school—Lincoln 3389.

Correction

The marriage of Miss Lorraine McCrimmon and Herschell Richmond took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lena McCrimmon, 2523 Ethel st., instead of at the home of Rev. S. D. Hardrick, as was erroneously stated in last week's edition, May 13.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



Robert Donald Bible Jr. will celebrate his second birthday, Friday, May 26. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bible sr., 713 Indiana avenue, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Bible and Mrs. John Wesley Banks.

Willis H. Porters Enjoy Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Porter have returned following a successful business trip and a delightful 10-day visit as house guests of his sister, Mrs. Laura Porter and brother-in-law John Vaughn of Kingman, Kansas. They were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Banks at their new suburban home with a card party-luncheon and theatre party. Miss Hallie Jayne Floyd and relatives entertained with a three-course dinner and Mrs. Elizabeth Porter entertained with a supper at her new Spanish type home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter motored over from Salina to spend a few days with the visiting couple.

Other social courtesies were extended by Frank Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shanno of Wichita, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dulin of Kansas, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. E. Dave of Hamaula and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of St. Louis. The Porters are now at home.

Members of New Bethel's Usher Board



Pictured above are members of the New Bethel Baptist church ushers: left, right, officers: Mrs. Lucinda Towns, chairman of ushers; Mrs. Cora C. Beverly, secretary; Marceus Tolden, president; Mrs. Mary P. McGuire, supervisor; Mrs. Viola Mills and Mrs. Celia Walton, program chairman. Second row, Homer Brown, Mrs. Ophelia Fields, Mrs. Ethel Merker, Wilson Lennear, Mrs. Ethel C. Lee, Mrs. Amy L. McReynolds, and Mrs. Rosa Lee Adams; third row, Miss Mattie B. Guym, Ed Merker, Mrs. Naomi L. Dean and Ed Weaver; fourth row, M. Bush, Mrs. Novella Smith, Mrs. Lilla Lee, Daniel Lee and Miss Verdell Moore and the fifth row; Cornelius Jackson, Bert Means, Wm. A. Bailey and Mrs. Kathryn Wood. Others who serve and are not pictured are Mrs. Cantrell Brown, Miss Anna Ross, Mrs. Mabel Webster, Harry Porter, Betty Porter, Thelma Cushingberry, Mrs. Haidee Wilson, Mrs. Rose Edwards and Mrs. Fannie Mae Hockett.

Zeta Phi Chapter, Omegas Entertain Wives, Friends With Banquet

The Zeta Phi chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity entertained their wives and sweethearts with their annual banquet Wednesday night, May 11, at the Northside Industrial club home in Capitol avenue. The table and room decorations were very beautiful in purple and gold, the fraternity's colors. Paul Johnson was chairman of the affair and John Brooks is basileus. After the four-course banquet the guests enjoyed dancing and cards. Each guest of honor was presented with a beautiful rose corsage. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames John Brooks, Charles Harry, Jerome Brown, Joseph Robinson, Paul Johnson, Walter Bailey, Carey Jacobs, Fred Parker, Ray Crowe, Andrew Ramsey, W. T. Wilhite, William Gist, George Gaillard and Miss Charlotte Deadman, Sam McCann and Miss Lillian McGe. Delegate



Miss Ruth Vesta Pope is a student nurse at the Indianaapolis City hospital. She was sent by the hospital as a delegate to the regional conference of nurses which met in Kansas City May 5-6. Miss Pope took her pre-nursing course at Indiana university, finishing the work there with much credit and she is very happy in her work at the hospital. She is beloved by her patients and co-workers and receives many tokens of appreciation from the official staff. Miss Pope is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pope, 2814 Highland place.

Hundreds Attend Ushers Pew Services

The annual pew services of the New Bethel Baptist church had an attendance of several hundred last Sunday afternoon. Twelve or more ushers boards were represented. Ushers of the Simpson's Methodist church served. Mrs. Naomi Lee Dean was mistress of ceremony. The welcome was extended by vice-president Bert Means and the president Marcellus Tolden was in charge of the memorial period. Among the many participants were Rose of Sharon chorus, Corinthian singers, Pilgrim Travelers, Metropolitan octette, Gethsemane, Silver-tone singers, Mrs. Mildred Reese, Mrs. Arletta DuBinion, St. Paul and the American Legion No. 208. Mrs. Celia Walton, chairman of the services, and her wonderful committee raised \$156.00 with the ushers of the church. Other officers include Mrs. Mary P. McGuire, supervisor; Mrs. Cora Beverly, sec.; Mrs. Cantrell Brown, asst. sec.; Mrs. Viola Mills, treasurer, and Mrs. Lucinda Towns, chm. of the sick. Closing remarks were given by Rev. Geo. Baltimore.

Evansville Pastor's Anniversary Observed

Rev. D. C. Weaver, assistant pastor of Bethel church in Evansville and the oldest minister of the Gospel in that city will be honored Sunday with services all day at the church, in observance of his 51 years in the ministry. Rev. Weaver is 73 years old and is the founder of Bethel church 22 years ago. He remains active in church affairs and is well known and loved by the community. Rev. V. L. McFarland, pastor of Bethel and Rev. G. W. Cole will be speakers of the day and Rev. N. J. Tolley will serve as master of ceremonies. J. H. Logan and Mrs. L. Stoner are the chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

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Hundreds Attend FAC Dedication, Victory Celebration, Elaborate Program Presented

Hundreds of citizens filed to and fro the portals of the Federation of Associated Clubs home last Sunday afternoon to witness and enjoy the Federation's dedicatory and victory program, which occasion was celebrated because the members have paid \$7,000 for the club home in less than 18 months, for which Starling W. James, his officers, the Board of Trustees, and the many affiliated clubs are to be highly complimented.

The program was divided into four groups and interesting literary and musical numbers interspersed the many congratulatory messages and greetings extended by local professional, business, civic minded leaders and prominent socialites of Indianapolis. Mrs. Melba Bryant was a charming mistress of ceremonies making it possible for every person of note or prominence to be called upon to express his message of encouragement and good cheer to the members of the Federation. Tea time music served as a means of mental refreshment, and a pause between the tenseness of the general routine of oral speeches and addresses and Mrs. Pearl Williams and Miss Mary Louise Overstreet served as efficient pianists during this period, to say nothing of the melody played by Mrs. Teresa Saunders of "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," and "Just A Weary In," all of which proved most restful and soothing to the audience, who sipped tea and delicious punch served by hostesses who were attired, and made a most beautiful picture in evening gowns of various colors, styles and materials. Members of the Twelve-month club immaculately attired in tuxedos served as hosts and their's was a busy job to see that every one might be made comfortable with a seat, a refreshing drink, and the resting of wraps. Many beautiful solos were rendered as well as groups who sang timely selections in clear, concise tones of harmony and well trained voices, but space does not permit us to name and mention all participants, however, it will be worthwhile to mention that the following were on hand to extend messages of complimentary nature, admonitions in the postwar planning, and encouragement for a better and more prosperous future: Dr. Benj. A. Osborne, F. E. DeFruitz, Atty. Henry J. Richardson Jr., Dr. Lucian Meriwether, Atty. Frank R. Beckwith, Atty. Carey D. Jacobs, Dr. Joseph C. Carroll, Prof. Russell A. Lane, Andrew Ramsey, Prof. G. L. Hayes, Cleo Blackburn, Roscoe Polin, Chas. V. Turner, Mrs. Geneva Towns, Mrs. Biscilla Dean Lewis, Mrs. Delight Hinton, Mrs. Lulu Hodze, who presented Mrs. I. M. Shirley of the National Malleable Steel and Castings Co., Robert Marbury, Frank Dickerson and many others with S. W. James giving final remarks. The tea table was artistically arranged with silver service and a lace cloth and a silver bowl filled with vari-colored spring flowers served as its centerpiece while dainty dishes of assorted cookies and nuts were arranged on the table. Serving at the table and as hostesses were Mesdames Jessie Cunningham, Nora Williams, Bessie James, Ethel Ryan, Lela Marshall, Elsa Jackson, Edith Collins, Nora Lowe, Freddie Douglas and others. Mrs. Daisy Thurman was general chairman of the tea service while Mrs. M. Raugh served at the punch bowl. Miss Charlotte Gray was chairman of hostesses. Mrs. Vivian Oakley received guests at the door, assisted by Edward L. Patterson, Arthur Valentine, William Griffie Jr., Edward H. Swanson as chairman. Gifts were arranged on a table in the Aron room of the club home from various clubs who are affiliated with the Federation. Poro Dealers gave lovely glasses; Ritz Bridge club gave a tread mat; Mrs. Julia Highbaugh gave two coffee pots; Sporting Gentlemen gave a set of towels; Mrs. Edna Mae Baker presented bathroom curtains; James Patton presented a bath-room hamper; Mrs. Betty Fields Williams gave curtains for the Aron room; beauticians gave a card table; Twelve-month club gave a beautiful painting; Miss Gertrude Whitcomb gave full length mirrors to the Aron room; Mrs. Pearl Williams gave kitchen curtains; the Club-At-Large gave an end table; Mrs. Alice Garlin gave a scrappie master; the Cosmetologist and Hairdressers Association gave ash trays; the Eats Side Civic club gave kitchen utensils and towels and Mrs. Mamie Marshall gave white oil cloth for the kitchen. In the Miss Junior Federation contest which closed during the program, the Misses Dorothy White, June Bledsoe and Mary Baker were first, second and third and Miss White was crowned queen by the sponsor, Mrs. Elsa Jackson and in the Miss Federation contest, Miss

Singer

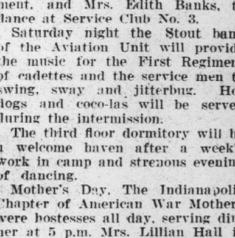


Eleanor Lewis Johnson, age seven, sang at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting at School 26 last Wednesday afternoon. She is the daughter of Pvt. Clarence Lewis of the army air force and Miss Joyce Johnson, 1963 Cornell avenue, and is a second grade pupil, a student of Mrs. Irene Hedge path.

Servicegram

May ushered in a full program at the Senate Avenue branch of the Indianapolis Service Men's centers. The last Sunday morning found the service men gathered at the canteen receiving their regular coffee and doughnuts service from Ernest Battles of the Canteen committee. Members of the Executive committee on duty were W. T. Wilhite and H. J. Richardson. Cadettes reported for duty after church, to play games and chat with the men. A local group of friends working with Mrs. Anna Thomas served a delightful dinner to the men and cadettes on duty at 5 p.m., under the direction of the chairman of the Canteen committee, Mrs. Justine Allen. Wednesday night The Executive committee of which Edw. S. Gaillard is chairman met with the director Herman J. Holiday, at the center. Thursday night two bus loads of Cadettes went to Camp Atterbury, chaperoned by Major Mildred Johnson of the First Regiment, and Mrs. Edith Banks, to dance at Service Club No. 3. Saturday night the Stout band of the Aviation Unit will provide the music for the First Regiment of cadettes and the service men to swing, sway and jitterbug. Hot dogs and coco-las will be served during the intermission. The third floor dormitory will be a welcome haven after a week's work in camp and strenuous evening of dancing. Mother's Day. The Indianapolis Chapter of American War Mothers were hostesses all day, serving dinner at 5 p.m. Mrs. Lillian Hall is president of the organization.

In Recital



Hazel Starks, thirteen-year-old singer, will be presented in a recital Sunday, at 3:30 o'clock at Truevine Baptist church, corner 19th street and Columbia avenue, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Beck. Rev. Starks, the pastor, invites you to attend.

YWCA Plans 14th Annual Institute

Plans are being made by members of the Industrial Federation for the 14th Annual Industrial Institute May 27 and 28. The theme for this year's celebration is "Today's Challenge—Tomorrow's Opportunity." Mrs. Martha Perkins is chairman of the Institute and working with her are: Mesdames Daisy Cash, Katherine Mosby Anderson, Vivian Snyder, Roberta Smith, and Miss Millie Thrash. Miss Dorothy Murdock of the St. Louis YWCA will be guest speaker at the banquet, Saturday night, May 27. Mrs. Nettie Mitchell has gone to Jamaica, N. Y., to spend the summer with her son, Emmett Mitchell.

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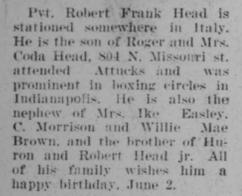


Cpl. Lem Garrett Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Garrett, 1116 N. Mile, has arrived at an overseas base in England. His parents were notified this week. Cpl. Garrett who has been in service approximately one year was recently promoted and was a Kingan & Co. employee before induction.



Pfc. Samuel Ransom visited his mother, Mrs. Lela Ransom, 3141 N. Gale st., on a five-day furlough from Ft. Huachuca. Upon his return to camp he was accompanied by his mother as far as Chicago who will visit with Mrs. Alice Jones. While here, Pfc. Ransom was entertained with many social affairs by his many friends. He formerly attended Attacks and has been in service 15 months.

Cpl. Asie Manil, who has been visiting his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Manil has returned to Camp Ellis, after a two-week furlough.



Pvt. Robert Frank Head is stationed somewhere in Italy. He is the son of Roger and Mrs. Coda Head, 804 N. Missouri st. attended Attacks and was prominent in boxing circles in Indianapolis. He is also the nephew of Mrs. Ike Easley, C. Morrison and Willie Mae Brown, and the brother of Huron and Robert Head Jr. All of his family wishes him a happy birthday, June 2.



Lawrence R. Scott, husband of Mrs. Anna Bell Scott, 4936 N. Meridian and son of Mrs. Sophia Scott, 1010 Charles st., has been in service for two years, receiving his basic training at Ft. Belvoir, Va., and was later stationed at Greenville, S. C. He is now stationed in India and has been overseas for about 10 months.



Capt. Theodore H. Randall, commanding officer of 221st Base Unit (College Training Aircrew), the old 320th College Training Detachment, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, who has been spending some time in the city with his wife, has now returned to his post. The Randalls recently became the parents of a son, Theodore Harold Junior.

SIX WOMEN ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, May 18. (ANP)—Safe arrival in England of six women for assignment to Negro-staffed clubs was announced this week by the American Red Cross. The group includes:

- Minnie Mae Street, Louisville; Marie Kathryn Wilburn, St. Louis; Ida Billie Wood, Somerset, Ky.; Alice Rae Meacham, Washington, D. C.; Margaret Cornick Lamb, Hampton Institute, Va.; and Grace Smith, Dayton, Ohio.

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BECOMES MOTHER OF THREE

CLEVELAND, May 18. (ANP)—Triplets were born this week to Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm. Born at City Hospital, first to make his appearance was a baby boy weighing 3 pounds, 3 ounces; a girl following, weighed 2 pounds, 12 ounces. A second girl weighed 3 pounds and 6 ounces.

The Malcolm's have been married 14 years and have five other children. GIVE NOW UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND MAY 1st to 31st

With The 400th

By Pfc. Geo. J. Thompson

Fellows... here it is - your camp newspaper.

For the benefit of the new men who have joined us recently on this post, we'll give a little background of this outfit—the 400th Port Bn. In every sense of the meaning it is truly "The 400th" Companies A & B were the first port outfits on this Rock, coming over with the 398th AAA, CA.

Things were really hot at that time. Tojo had just come and some of the pilots were just being turned over to the Army. The boys spent many weary, hot months juggling ammo and various other equipment that Uncle Sam was shuffling across the big blue. Originally, we were a QM outfit but were later transferred to TC. The outfit moved to—from—, a cozy little campsite down near—, so far, we have never been off "The Rock" and the men have been keeping their fingers crossed so long they have overlapping hands.

Peeped through Dan Barley's Back Door recently and dug out a little info that might put the boys' minds at ease about their "playground" on the Home Front. All the papas and decrepit 4-fers are being reclassified "Uncle..." and his snatchers are chirping loudly that time, "DO NOTHING TILL YOU HEAR FROM ME!"

Most of the 4-f's are scared to sing their theme song... "ILL BE AROUND".

Irrelevant as it may seem, coming from this lowly GI Private, I think Lt. Glaze, our on-the-ball Special Service Officer, deserves a "Orchid", but that's a little out of my price range.

This camp paper was his idea and if past performances (that last USO show) are any indication, we are bound to blossom out into a successful rag.

We are going to end this first effort with a plea to you GIs to help us make this a success. All you have to do is sneak up on your company correspondent and whisper in his ear a few items that you figure might give the fellows a laugh. Man, that's what I need is a few laughs... especially after "The Man" told me I'd have to be here two and a half years before I could go home. Even after four months, my sense of humor is as dull as a GI knife, and I ain't kiddin'.

There is a rumor going among the men of the 538th Port Co, that the first issue of the QUESTION MORE made a big hit. The men who read it really liked it. Most of the men were surprised, and at the same time proud, that they now rate a Camp Paper, and your reporter is hoping that this spirit continues to grow.

For the time being, we are locally unsettled. Our living quarters have been rearranged, so we who have new neighbors will have to readjust ourselves. I am sure that before the passing of the next even day, the same brotherly atmosphere will prevail again.

We wish to take time here to express our appreciation to our Special Service Officer, Lt. Glaze. For the efforts he put forth in making the social affair of last week and a success. Each man who was present found real enjoyment. As several of the men were leaving their reports, I heard remarks such as, "I had no idea that it would be this good." "The chicks were not any too bad on the eyes."

"Wonder when we will have another like this." THAT'S ALL FOLKS.

ANTI-AMERICANS PLANNED USING ANTI-NEGROISM

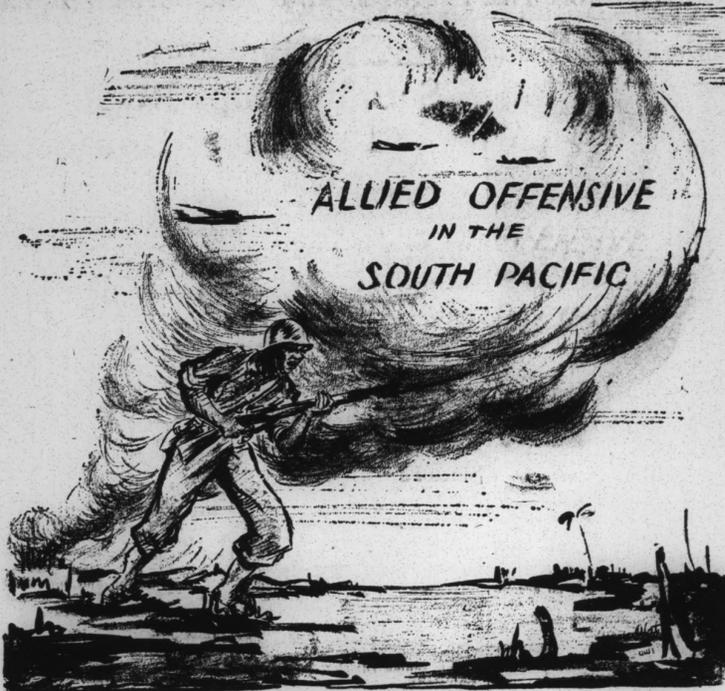
WASHINGTON, May 18. (ANP)—Before the mass detention trials shall have ended here, evidence will have been presented to show that anti-Semitism and anti-Negroism were to have been the keynotes in the spreading of worldwide Nazism to America, it was learned Monday.

Among the 29 defendants are two who originally had been indicted in the famous Sojourner Truth Housing projects, riots, and one other identified with the organization sponsored by these men. They are E. J. Parker Sage, Garland Alderman, and William Robert Lyman, Jr., all affiliated with the National Workers Defense League.

These three men have been linked in a Nazi conspiracy, according to the prosecution, to undermine the democratic form of government and to establish in its place a national socialist state. The prosecution will attempt to show that the techniques worked out in Berlin to achieve this end arguments based upon "anti-Semitism and opposition to the Negro" were to be emphasized.

The indictment charges that these three men, working through the National Workers Defense League, did undertake to carry out this program of race hatred. Particularly were they active in Detroit, scene of the housing project riots.

Sage and Alderman had been indicted for their part in the riots, but never came to trial. Whether the cases had been nolle prossed could not be learned.



Uncovering Washington

By HARRY McALPIN

Last week I had occasion to talk over the radio and to pay respects to the high type of representative the Negro press is now putting into the field to do its reporting and contact work. The subject was "Better Race Relations Through the Press."

I pointed out that these men and women are coming into more and more close contact with officials, Congressmen, and other newsmen. The very contact itself is an education to many who never had met a Negro on an equal plane before. It is interesting, as I said, to see the key, initial receptions turn into warm and cordial associations as understanding and appreciation develop from regular contacts.

There is little doubt but that such experiences on the part of news writers for many of the larger papers and the wire services will eventually have a noticeable effect on their attitudes toward stories involving Negroes and their part in American life. Better race relations, naturally, will result.

Hardly had I paid this tribute to working newsmen when one of those I had in mind made me realize that some of us still have a goodly distance to go—particularly in the matter of ethics.

Right here in Washington, we have a press club composed of the working newsmen of the Negro press and those public relations men in the government responsible for serving that press. We are talking some headway and getting considerable recognition.

The other day, the chairman of the group was called and given a copy of a story, and a press conference was arranged. The most convenient time was a couple days off.

The chairman—to his credit—called the correspondents of the various papers and services in Washington and told them of the press conference and the subject matter thereof.

Having thus learned of the existence of the story, one of the men so advised sneaked in to see the official involved, wrung the story out of him ahead of the scheduled conference on some pretext, and then wrote it up for his paper as an "EXCLUSIVE."

Perhaps some persons who say he was "wide awake"—that is, those who do not know that the story had been lying dormant for several weeks.

But to newsmen, such tactics point up the fact that there is still some improvement to be made in the ethics of some of our high type of representatives who are doing so much credit to the Negro press.

Co-operative effort on the part of the publishers has already proved its value in increased influence and power. Undoubtedly, the lesson will filter down to the working newsmen too.

And this is no gripe. The story is one I wasn't going to write in any event.

POLL TAX BATTLE HANGING ON UNCLEAR AGREEMENT

As the first week of debate on the poll tax bill (HR 7) ended in the Senate, indications pointed to the existence of an "understanding" on the part of Southern opponents of the measure that it would be shelved if a request for cloture should fail to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote on the first test. But leaders of the proponents of the measure, particularly Senators Mead and Wagner of New York, maintained even on the floor of the Senate that no such understanding had been given by them.

The vote for cloture must under the rules of the Senate, be taken by one o'clock, Monday, May 15. The request for such a vote was filed by Senator Barkley (Democrat of Kentucky) last Thursday. The readiness with which the Southern bloc has agreed to a cloture vote is reminiscent of the De-

C. HULL FAVORS USE OF COLORED PHONE GIRLS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The possibility that the first Negro girls to operate telephone switchboards in the government may occur in the State Department was revealed in a reported conversation between the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull of Tennessee, and the chief telephone operator at the Department.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in keeping switchboard operators at the Department—the girls leaving for better paying jobs elsewhere. The chief operator pointed out to the Secretary, so the story is reported, that there was danger of the communications breaking down in the service.

"What about getting some Negro girls," the Secretary is reported to have asked.

When the chief operator threatened to resign in such an event, the Secretary is said to have asked: "Well, aren't they citizens?"

The chief operator is alleged to have told the Secretary that there isn't a single Negro girl operating a switchboard for the government in Washington. (FEPC take note.)

To this the Secretary replied: "Well, this might be a good place to start."

Senator McKeller (Democrat of Tenn.), remarked at one point of the debate, "After we adjourn today, we shall have only one more hour, which shall be on next Monday. There will be left only one hour in which the Senator (Mead) may read the names."

The National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax pointed out that if the first cloture vote should fail to muster a two-thirds majority, a simple majority will be sufficient to defeat any motion to recommit or to shelve the bill.

ARMY WIPES OUT

(Continued from Page 1, 1st Sec.)

ing to branches of service. The report shows that there were 664,066 men in the army as of Feb. 29, contrasted with 532,361 last August. They were distributed as follows:

- Infantry, 44,022; Coast Field Artillery, 58,328; Cavalry, 9,043; Engineers, 106,514; Air Force, 67,335; All Others, 376,187.

The August report showed there to be 57,323 men in infantry, a drop of 13,301 in the present report. The decrease in coast and field artillery was from 58,328, or 7,373 less men.

The number of commissioned officers increased to 4,979, representing 968 more persons than six months ago. One of these increases was in the field of army nurses where in August they were 202 in number, they are now 219.

The present report says there are 284,664 men serving overseas in all categories. Six months ago there were 153,900.

JACK DAVIS



ALLIED CENSORS LIMIT NEWS OF NEGRO SOLDIERS

By Ernest E. Johnson

WASHINGTON, May 18. (ANP)—British and American censors abroad have given news correspondents specific orders imposing "strict limitations" upon them as to the kind of news regarding Negro soldiers which the rare permitted to file for foreign consumption.

Walter White, the NAACP secretary who made the 20,000 mile journey through the European and Middle Eastern and Mediterranean Theaters of Operations last winter, made this statement in a private report which he prepared and submitted to the war department recently.

Further, Mr. White who traveled as the representative of the New York Post, told in this report that a certain portion of a story which he wanted to file was found objectionable by Algiers censors. The section pointed out "the improvement of racial relations as men approached the battlefield," but censored the presence of a "No Negroes" allowed order posted in a Naples hotel, allegedly signed by an American army officer, to show that "the millennium had not been achieved." The White report said:

"The Algiers censors, both British and American, deleted virtually every pertinent part of the story. I was told that if I would insert a statement to the effect that this anti-Negro propaganda was the work of Nazi agents, the story would be passed. I refused to do this because I would have been guilty of making a false statement had I done so."

He then referred to the occasion when he was shown in London a copy of orders to correspondents establishing strict limitations on news dispatches regarding Negroes.

Changes Urged

"When there is any question of military security," White ventured, "such limitations are, of course, justified. But I am strongly of the opinion that there should be a drastic revision of censorship rules to permit and even to encourage more news regarding the part being played by Negro troops in various theatres of operation."

"I further believe that there should not be unreasonable limitations on other news regarding Negroes and the relationship between Negro and white American troops. This publication of practices such as those reported would have salutary results, in my opinion, as I believe the majority of the American people would condemn such practices and thereby cause them to be less frequent. Suppression of such news merely accelerates the spreading of disturbing rumors which affect morale."

White put before war department officials the suggestion that the 332nd Fighter group should be reconstituted to include one fighter squadron of white fliers and two Negro squadrons, and that another fighter group should be constituted to include one Negro squad-

Fort Knox Welcomes Officers, Soldiers for Combat Training

FT. KNOX, Ky., May 17. (ANP)—Some 1,500 enlisted men and 150 officers, which make up the 477th bombardment group, most of them Negro soldiers formerly based at Selfridge Field, Mich., were Monday welcomed to the new base here by post officials. When the men have finished their training at Godman field they will go directly to combat duty.

The unit one of the few in the army airforces with a Negro personnel, is now commanded by Col. Robert R. Selway, a Kentuckian, who said in the welcoming ceremonies at the post clubhouse that "the men who make my team will be the best."

"You will find that a man in uniform is treated as a soldier. On the other hand," he warned, "all soldiers are expected to behave themselves as soldiers both on the post and off."

Speaking of the cordial relationships that exist in North Africa among the Negro and white fliers, White reported that "the men had flown together in mixed groups on operations. When they gave a dinner dance to celebrate the first anniversary of (a certain) group's participation in combat, the white members of the group over-rode objections to a so-called 'mixed' occasion by saying that they had fought and faced death together and saw no impropriety in their celebrating together."

"Such a spirit of friendship and co-operative effort has enormous possibilities not only during the war, but for the post war years when racial and religious difficulties are anticipated by some people."

Outline Course

White told the department that its attitude "lags behind" that of "much of the personnel of the army." He said that "a more courageous and enlightened philosophy by the war department would encounter, of course, opposition from the bigoted," but concluded that it would be met with "approval and co-operation" from a much larger percentage of the men.

"The time and field are ripe for progress. Continuation of separation and discrimination is in part responsible for a less determined spirit in the army than is necessary to meet the very crucial days which lie ahead before this war is won."

"It should be remembered that our failures of omission and commission are being watched by other colored peoples, who constitute a majority of the peoples of the earth, as a measure of our sincerity and integrity. Those same errors are being used against us by enemy propagandists."

"Vision to see the situation as it is and courage to surmount difficulties and opposition in the implementation of that vision are greatly to be urged upon the war and navy departments, and all others charged with the prosecution of the war."



By TED WATSON



Club Activities

Baptist Ministers Wives Alliance will meet May 22 at 1 p. m., with Mrs. F. S. Eter, 1921 N. Talbert. Mrs. L. S. Gaston is president.

Jolly Nine club met with Mrs. Rhoda Garrison. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nancy Groves and Mrs. Garrison.

Victory Queens met with Mrs. Ella Madison and the motto was changed, and the girls will also wear white shoes and blue socks instead of giving a social June 3, a dance will be given. Mrs. Louise McCauley, is next hostess.

The Delphic club met with Mrs. Nannie Bowen Saturday night. Next hostess will be Mrs. Willa Hollins, 820 Camp st.

Merrymakers Whist club met with Mrs. Dorothy Douglass. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alma McKisick, Ruth Thomas and Alice Blair. Mrs. Lucille Hines is next hostess.

The Four Roses Social club held a birthday party for three members at the home of Mrs. Bernice Pope, Miss Marion Dickerson Mrs. Mabel Perkins and Miss Gertrude Cotton were honored guests.

The Orchestra Band Parents club of Attucks will meet Sunday at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Marcia League, 514 W. 13 st. A program will be rendered. Mrs. Anna Anderson is president.

Lockfield Society met with Mrs. Gazelle Stewart with Mrs. Mattie Yates as winner of the guess prize.

The Van Dyke club met May 14 with William C. Boyd, May 22 John M. Davis, 901 Locke st., apt. 68 will be host.

The Woman's club meets with Mrs. Anna Phillips, 1823 Bellefontaine st., May 22. Members please attend.

The Old Settlers Social and Civic club will meet with Mrs. Hattie Knox, 745 W. Walnut st., at 8 p. m. Mrs. Nona Thomas is president.

The Silver Thread club met with Mrs. Ethel Merker in Bellefontaine st., at which time a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Ora Taylor is hostess May 22.

Birthdays

MAY 17—Bernice Walker, 2108 West 10th.

MAY 20—Julia Pipes, 519 Patterson.

MAY 22—Edward Bernard, 1801 Yandes; Lola Martin, 1433 Shepherd; Henry Jacks Jr., 2760 Schofield; Marsha Hood, Baltimore; Jas. Harris, 613 Blackford; Lucette Wood, R.R. 17, Box 516.

MAY 23—Edw. Smith, 368 W. Vermont; Samuel Martin, 4140 Cornwell; Frances Graves; Lorraine Bonner, 2722 E. 25th; Ludell Garrett, 1715 Perkins; Yvonne and Doris Edwards, 2237 N. Capitol; Geraldine Hollins, 339 Douglass; Emmet Brizentine, Brazil; Margaret Dulin, 856 W. 27th; Bessie Hall, 2142 Bellefontaine; Addie Glass, 400 Minerva.

MAY 24—Aa Oxley, 508 West Michigan; Elizabeth Gay, 4121 Hoyt; Jas. Forehand, 1165 So. Pershing; Margaret Cole, 2522 N. Keystone; Helen Hearn, 4356 N. Meridian; Myra Carpenter, 880 W. 10th; Geo. Smith, 705 1/2 W. 27th; Arthur Scott, 545 Bright; General Gatlin, 332 W. 20th.

MAY 25—Irene Harris, Atlanta, Ga.; Wm. Sims, 2410 Shriver; Alpha Hunter, 1041 Belmont; Arthur White, 705 1/2 W. 27th; Gwendolph Smith, 622 Udell; Smith Cheatham 1138 So. Randolph; Donald Montgomery, 860 Torbett; Lucille Logan, 805 W. 27th.

MAY 26—Ivonne Jones, 2947 Boulevard; Dora Alexander, 2546 Bluff; Dorothy Johnson, 611 W. 6th; Henrietta Johnson, Rushville; Wm. Gore Jr., Eleanor Mumford, 511 Pierson; Frank Jackson, 422 So. Ritter; Mary Elliott, 1069 W. 27th; Jas. Bacon, 936 Indiana; Beatrice Howard, 710 W. 10th; Chester Mullens sr., R.R. 17 Box 513; Mable Allison, 479 W. 25th; Hawley Davis, 1101 N. Senate.

MAY 27—Thelma Smith, 1741 Columbia; Jessie Goodman; Russell McGraw, 3001 E. 27th; Earl Stewart, 921 1/2 W. 27th; John Julius, 760 W. 25th; Evelyn Jennings 1223 N. Capitol; Robt. Beach Jr., 2510 Annetta; Velma and Vera Breckenridge, 1437 Shepherd; Mary Whitty, 541 Patterson; Grant Philp, 1223 N. Capitol; Morris Reynolds, 1948 Hovey; Dorothy Wood, R.R. 17, Box 516.

MAY 28—Elder W. H. Hughes, 1537 Pennsylvania, Gary; Joan Barnhill, 1226 Cornell; Wm. Edwards sr., 2451 Indianapolis; Verdell Bishop, 1215 E. 17th; Ernest Egan, 206 N. Capitol; Emma Gore, 1127 Cornell; Lillie Overton, 2520 Columbia; Gertrude Smith, 711 N. California; Margaret Medley, 1538 N. Senate; Benj. Holliman, 510 Blackford; Clarence Dixon, 2142 N. Capitol; Geo. Jones, 808 W. 10; Anselma Watt, 216 Douglass; Wilber Richardson, 2223 Lexington; Gladys Crawford, 1413 So. Alabama; Essie Ray, 1036 W. 27th; Ezekiah Benjamin; Elaine Wisdom, 237 Hillside; Ruby Green, Detroit.

HELEN CARSON AT SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH



The Missionary Chorus of Shiloh Baptist church will present Helen Carson, contralto, in a recital, Friday, May 26, at 8:15 p. m. The church is located on North West and Walnut street.

Helen Carson is a pupil of Lauretta L. Love and will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Teresa Saunders. General admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Cora Lester, president; Rev. Judge I. Saunders, pastor.

Rev. D. B. Dudley Host At Fellowship Meet

Rev. D. B. Dudley pastor of Galilee Baptist church will be host at the Fellowship meeting May 21 at Second Baptist church, Rushville, assisted by his choir. Mrs. Lizzie Enslie is in charge of the dining room and Miss Jessie Enslie is in charge of the program. Elder T. R. Murff will be guest at the church May 24.

Church, Civic and Social Groups Respond To Flanner House Tea

A large number of church, civic and social clubs have graciously responded to the Charity Tea to be given by the Flanner House Guild, Sunday afternoon, May 22 at Northwestern Community center. Music is to be furnished by the Beth-El Temple choir, directed by Janet S. Roskin and the Guild anticipates success in this project.

Mrs. Maurice Neisler is general chairman; Mrs. Fannie Blackburn and Mrs. Margrave Castleman, chairmen of group contact; Mrs. Gertrude Head, Mrs. Frances Storms, publicity; Mrs. Sue Artis, program; Mrs. Rosalyn Richardson and Miss Emily Stuart, decoration; Mrs. Dona Goodwin, Mrs. Ada Timberlake, refreshments; Mrs. Pauline Baltimore, patrons; and Mrs. Dorothy Whiteside, finance.

Alleyne Chapel AMEZ. Rev. R. H. Gaddie pastor of New Baptist church will be guest speaker at Alleyne chapel Sunday afternoon, May 21, 3 p. m. He will be accompanied by his choir. Mrs. Clarence Lucas sr., will speak on "Stewardship".

In Cleveland: Mrs. Lilly Williams, Nashville, en route to Cleveland was weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stovall. Mrs. Stovall accompanied her to Cleveland, Monday.

Cleveland Visitor: Mrs. Nancy Ward, Cleveland is visiting her daughter Mrs. Minnie Stokely and family.

Dr. Wendell Wright Interviews Attucks Seniors

All seniors of Crispus Attucks high school to be graduated at the June commencement and all those who have already been graduated who are planning to enter Indiana university next fall, or before, should register with Mr. Mortontimey at Crispus Attucks high school for an interview Friday May 19 with Dr. Wendell Wright, Dean of the Junior Division of Indiana university.

Presented in Duo Recital



Mrs. Etta Koontz

Mrs. Ethel Grooms

pianist and directress of the Greater St. Luke Baptist church will render full program at the church Sunday night, May 21 at eight o'clock sponsored by the choir. They will be assisted by the Sacred Four quartet and Theodore Genus, soloist. Mrs. Grooms is the mother of the bass singer of the quartet while Mrs. Koontz is the mother and foster mother of the lead, tenor and baritone singer of the Sa-

cred Four. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the program. Mrs. Elmore Booker is president of the choir; Rev. A. M. Hughes is the pastor.

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- 1) Always have the exact fare ready in advance.
- 2) Always move to the rear of the vehicles to make more room for others.
- 3) Avoid folding transfers because this delays the operator.
- 4) When arriving downtown, alight, where possible, at the center exit door to relieve congestion at the front of the vehicles.
- 5) If possible, make your trips between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. and thus give war workers the rush hour "right-of-way."

Mt. Zion Sextette Presented At Eastern Star

The Mt. Zion Sextette will be presented in a full program Sunday at Eastern Star Baptist church auspices of the Eastern Star Jubilee Singers at 3 p. m. A silver offering will be taken. Mrs. Florence Jefferson is president.

FLANNER HOUSE TO DEDICATE NEW HOME ON MEMORIAL DAY

Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald fund, will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Flanner House on Memorial Day, May 30th, it was announced today by the Flanner House board.

Also on the program will be Lt. Gov. Charles M. Dawson, representing the city of Indianapolis.

From all indications, the dedication of the new building will be one of the outstanding civic events in Indianapolis. Thomas R. Sheerin, the widely known Indianapolis businessman, will be the master of ceremonies.

The dedication services have been scheduled to start at 11 a. m. on Memorial Day, and will close at 12:30 p. m. From 10:30 until 11 o'clock, the Crispus Attucks High school band will give a concert.

Mr. Embree, the speaker of the day, is known to every Negro in the United States as one of our people's greatest friends and benefactors. He has been president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund since 1928 and he is the author of a number of books, the latest of which was "Brown Americans," the story of the tenth of the nation, issued last October.

He also is the author of "Thirteen Against the Odds," the dramatic biographical story of 13 distinguished Negroes, published on Lincoln's Birthday, 1944.

The Flanner House board is expecting a large crowd and is inviting all the members of the general public to attend and go thru the new building, which is at 16th and Missouri streets.

It is one of the most remarkable buildings in the country, and was designed by Hilyard Robinson, the great Negro architect. It is the first public building in Indiana to have radiant heat. The steam pipes are all embedded in the concrete and the heat will rise from the floors.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. The Federation is now in the midst of a membership drive that will end July 10. The goal has been set at 1700 members which will make the Federation total membership 5000 all friends and co-operative minded persons are asked to unite with this local organization that has a program. For information call Mrs. Edna Woods, +E. 2594-M or Mr. James, TA. 8876.

SCHOLARSHIP DANCE. The Educational Committee will give a scholarship dance at Northwestern Community center Tuesday May 30. Tommy Parkers orchestra will furnish the music.

CLUBS. The Women's Club met with Olivia Wells, Mrs. Johnetta Lyles, will observe her birthday May 22. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lyles Gladys Webster, Bernice Boler and Wells. Mrs. Webster is next hostess.

Miss Sadie Turner was hostess to the Evadne Girls last Thursday evening and Mesdames Marcella Harold, Geraldine Johnson and Bernice Jones were winners of prizes.

Contest Winner Federation Club News

Larry Allen Parrish, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Evelyn Parrish, 1026 1/2 N. Senate avenue was the winner of first prize in a baby contest at Phillips Temple, May 14. She reported \$60. His daddy is serving in England.

Brother, Sister United After 25 Years Mrs. Sadie B. Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in the city Tuesday night for a few days' visit with her brother, Edward T. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson. This is the first time they have been united in twenty-five years. Mrs. Wilson will also visit another brother, John Patterson in Louisville en route to her home city, Pulaski, Tenn., where she will visit other relatives. She will stop again in Indianapolis at a later date en route home by way of Chicago where she will visit another brother, Nelson.

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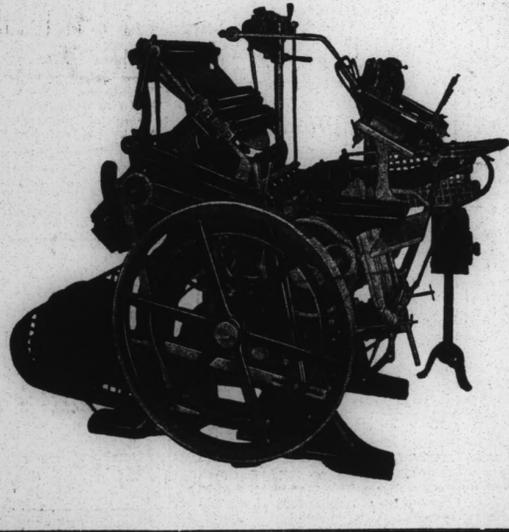
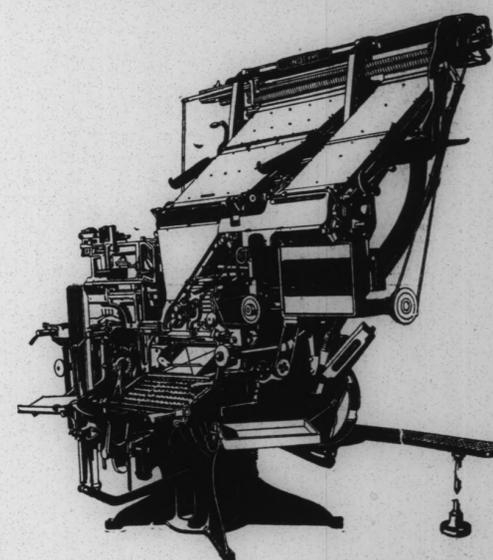
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Judge Francis E. Rivers Addresses Forum Sun.

GARY, May 18. (Sp.)—This city expects to "do itself proud" Sunday in paying tribute to Justice Francis E. Rivers, New York City, when he arrives for a speaking engagement at the local monthly forum. He is the highest elected Negro official in the country.



JUSTICE FRANCIS E. RIVERS

In addition to this public appearance a number of receptions and social events have been planned in honor of this outstanding jurist.

Gary does not expect to be deprived of this chance to see and hear Justice Rivers as happened last February when he was forced to cancel a trip here by airplane after bad weather forced his plane down shortly after taking-off from the New York City airport. He has promised, in a letter to Milo C. Murry, chairman of the forum, that he is coming by train this time, and if it is humanly possible, he will speak.

While his appearance here will be given some political significance by political leaders, others who know him are confident his talks will be directed largely toward those vital issues of larger determination that face the entire group, for Justice Rivers is an able scholar, lecturer, and author, as well as

WALKER, GORE TO LEAD FIGHT FOR LAKE CO, DEMOS

GARY, May 17. — Lake County Democrats began reorganization of their forces in preparation of the coming political campaign with the selection of two colored vice-chairmen at a meeting in the court house this week.

Selected by the first district precinct committeemen and vice-committeemen were John Gore, committeeman of the 63rd precinct, Gary, and Henry Walker of East Chicago. Both were elected unanimously. The meeting was called by the newly-elected Lake County Democratic chairman, William J. Harrigan.

Gore and Walker told their co-workers they will begin organization of the colored voters of the county immediately for the purpose of getting out the heaviest Democratic vote in the history of the county for the fall election. Each will name district leaders and hold organization meetings in all sections of the county.



"THEY DIED THAT DEMOCRACY MIGHT LIVE"

'Your Town Could Do It, Too'

Two ten-year-old boys came in to see the principal of an elementary school in Springfield, Massachusetts, obviously with something important on their minds. "Some of the kids," they revealed, had been calling names on the playground.

"What kind of names?" asked the principal, who knew anyway from said experience.

"Well—"wop" and "kike"—names like that. Also "nigger."

"And we didn't think they ought to," the first boy said.

"We didn't figure it was democratic," said the other.

"And we thought we could write out a sign, see, and stick up a copy in all the rooms saying, 'Don't call names on our playgrounds.' And maybe the kids would pay some attention to it. We thought maybe you'd fix it up with the teachers."

The principal would and did. The sign undoubtedly had its effect for the time being. The point is, however, that the incident did not just happen. For the last ten years this New England city has been quietly teaching its children ways of understanding and neighborliness. Four years ago it rolled up its sleeves and really went to work against racial and religious prejudice in its schools under a warm, human and workable plan called — since programs have to have names — a "Program of Education for Democracy."

Springfield, a city of 160,000, is typically American. Protestant stock; there are minorities of Greeks, Armenians and Germans; some eight thousand of the Jewish faith and thirty-five hundred Negroes.

I talked with Dr. John Granrud, superintendent of schools; with teachers, principals, and supervisors.

One high school English teacher, Mrs. Clarence I. Chato, explained the idea to me this way: "If you show them, for example, how Jews have helped build up America, they will get the point. It doesn't do any good to say, 'Prejudice is wrong.' But you can tell them how the Jews of New York, during the American Revolution, supported George Washington and gave money to his cause. . . . And you can tell them how a Negro took part in the Boston Tea Party."

There is no doubt that the seed has been well planted in the young Springfield mind. Recently a woman visiting a local home made a disparaging remark about some restaurant or other, adding: "Oh well, it was a great place." To her astonishment she received a brisk lecture from the junior high school daughter of the house, upholding the virtues of the Greeks — their bravery, their love of the arts — and she told it later as a good story on herself. A class in an elementary school was assigned to bring in clippings of news events for discussion. One little girl read an item telling how Marian Anderson, the singer, had had trouble getting a hotel room because she is a Negro. The child added that she was sure this sort of thing wasn't right.

In the cosmopolitan city of Springfield it isn't unusual to find thirteen or fourteen different ancestral stocks represented in one classroom. Yet every child is

made to feel that his ancestral stock has something unique and valuable to offer to American life — and that every stock offers exactly as much as his own stock does.

Education for democracy could scarcely have found a stiffer proving ground than this conservative New England manufacturing city. People named Parker or Abbott just naturally looked down on people named O'Rourke or Potowski and sometimes tried to shut them out of jobs.

Into this situation, eleven years ago, stepped a quiet but tenacious school superintendent, Dr. Granrud, who announced that from then on teachers would be hired solely on a basis of merit. He proceeded to appoint a board of four Catholic and four Protestant principals to carry out the policy. "Death on discrimination" became the unofficial motto of the school system. Soon the whole city was learning to like it.

During my visit in Springfield I visited nine schools, saw evidence everywhere of the "state of mind." In the front hall of an elementary school was a war bond poster which the children themselves had made — a V for Victory being dropped by a parachute into the arms of a white child and a colored child. I heard the idea of human equality discussed with the greatest enthusiasm by the white-haired principal of the trade school — where, by the way, a Negro boy was this year's editor of the school paper.

Tolerance is not something to be superimposed on boys or girls as they approach adulthood. The problem is to keep them the way they are as children, before they acquire prejudices and hatred from adults who already have been poisoned by them.

The core of the Springfield program lies in what a modern school calls the department of social studies — better known to old timers as history, geography, and civics. In the junior high schools, and especially in the ninth grade, the whole subject of races and nationalities and their contributions to American life is brought right into the open in lively classroom discussions.

Part of the year's work in American history consists of a detailed study of the different nationalities that make up Springfield. Sometimes mothers are persuaded to lend precious old objects from home, and heirloom exhibits are held, in which shawls from the Balkans are proudly displayed beside New England pewter. In one junior high school, a group of ninth-grade children told the stories of their individual ancestors from many lands and the collection was printed, illustrated and rebound in the school, under the title of Pioneer Spirits.

As a happy result of all this school activity, teachers notice that children are no longer ashamed of their foreign backgrounds. Indeed, the descendant of an Italian pioneer is likely to stick out his chest and boast of what Grandfather did.

Other cities are preparing to adapt the Springfield methods to their own problems. Pittsburgh has already done so. Educators from Trenton, from Providence, from half a dozen towns in Massachusetts have shown their keen

interest and their desire to learn. If the Springfield plan isn't really a plan, as its authors insist, it does point one moral which can be applied by everybody; wherever the will to get together exists, some means of doing it can be found. One school in Springfield is located next door to a parochial school and the principal and the sister superior have their own way of working things out. The students visit each other's assemblies, and the public school has special classes for children with speech defects to which youngsters from the parochial school are welcomed.

The best story I learned about parental reaction of a Negro teacher in this respect, by the way, tolerance on the banks of the Connecticut is not new but goes back to the days when Yankees were Abolitionists and Springfield was a station on the Underground Railroad during the Civil War. As long ago as 1899, a highly respected Negro woman, Miss Olive Rainey, was appointed as a teacher and served on and off for thirty-seven years.

Nevertheless when Dr. Granrud decided recently to appoint an able colored woman as a teacher of mathematics in a junior high school, there was some speculation about what would happen. One small-scale movement of protest died aborting. On the whole, what did and did not happen is perfectly summed up in the story of the mother who visited the school to have a talk with her son's teachers about his progress. She was bowled over, to put it mildly when she discovered that one of them was colored. Her boy had simply never taken the trouble to mention it. After thinking it over, she decided to follow his example.

Ten years of determined liberalism in the schools have had their effect on the whole city of Springfield.

Springfield's liberalism is all tied together, of course, with adult education activities, non-partisan forums, parent-teacher meetings and the like. But what the city points to with the greatest pride is its effect on the growing minds of children.

GIRL HELD FOR CARRYING GUN

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 17.—Judge Herbert R. Criss of the City Court has taken under advisement the case of Miss Caroline Montgomery, 19 years old, who gave her address as Indianapolis, and was charged with carrying a revolver without a permit, intoxication and vagrancy. He will give a decision May 21.

In court last week when her case was heard, the two latter charges were dismissed after Miss Montgomery entered a plea of guilty.

Judge Criss reprimanded the young woman, pointing out that entirely too many young people have been found carrying knives, guns, and other weapons not needed by persons who have no intentions of becoming involved in law violations.

SOUTH BEND ZION CHURCH FETES FORMER PASTOR, NOW BISHOP

Filed Ballot Suits



DR. LONNIE E. SMITH,

Houston, Texas, dentist, plaintiff in the famous Texas primary case in which the United States Supreme Court ruled that Negroes could not be barred from voting. (ANP)

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SOUTH BEND, May 17.—Bishop B. F. Gordon returned here to the scene of his earlier labors to speak at the First Zion A. M. E. Zion church, Tuesday evening where he was given an inspiring ovation by his many friends and followers.

He was elected recently at the 32nd quadrennial conference held in Detroit, a fitting climax to a brilliant career as a church builder, leader, preacher, and author. Until his election he was editor of the denomination's church school literature at Charlotte, N. C.

Years ago Bishop Gordon built this church and for a number of years served as pastor. The Rev. J. C. Crockett is the present pastor. The bishop's new assignment has not yet been announced.

South Bend Social Worker Gets U.S. Job

SOUTH BEND, May 17. — Mrs. B. G. Smith, prominent social worker and assistant to the executive of Herring House for the past sixteen years, has resigned to accept a position as clerk-typist in the Office of the Adjutant General in Washington, D. C., beginning June 30.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the late executive secretary of Herring House, came here from St. Louis, Mo., where she served as secretary in the industrial department of the YMCA.

Ft. Wayne Man Is Buried in Muncie

MUNCIE, May 15. (Special) —Liam Kelly, 1425 McCullough street, Fort Wayne, was buried here last Monday with services at Christ Temple church. Elder Oscar Saunders officiated and burial was in Beech Grove cemetery.

Mr. Kelly was fifty-one years old and had been employed at the Fort Wayne plant of the International Harvester company. The burial service was conducted by E. Michaux, funeral director, of Fort Wayne.

Survivors are: the wife, Luella Kelly and one stepson, Shelby Board.

Man Returns \$2905; Calls Him "Sucker"

LOUISVILLE, May 18. (ANP) —Although James W. Lindsay is being hailed here generally as an honest man after returning \$2,905 he found in the pockets of a suit he was pressing, to an anonymous writer he was simply "a sucker."

Lindsay who operates a tailor shop here, was left a suit to press. The money in bills of \$1.00 and \$1.00 denominations was found in the coat pocket. He called the delighted customer, who gave him a \$100 reward.

The next day after the story was carried in the daily newspapers, Lindsay received the letter which bearing the odd salutation, "Hello, Sucker," read: "Of all the dumb animals and dumb Negroes, you are the dumbest. I saw your picture in the paper. I guess you know it's folks like you that have kept us from getting ahead. You should be in hell with a gasoline jacket. It is from another sucker, a groom on Churchill Downs race track, Good-bye, Sucker."

Sen. Bilbo Uses Free Mail Privileges to Spread Racial Bias

WASHINGTON, May 18. (ANP) —"The time has come when we must draw the color line so tight that no man, whether he be sinner, saint, steward, elder, deacon, pastor, priest or bishop shall be permitted in the name of the church or the Bible to expound theories of God's teachings that would most certainly lead to sin, miscegenation, intermarriage, or social equality in any form between the Negro and the white man."

"Any preacher or minister who would take advantage of his divine calling to thus destroy the integrity of his race and contaminate and corrupt the blood of his fathers should by his own church be unfrocked."

Envelopes bearing the above quotation on the front have been mailed out, very widely by the Senator Bilbo. One Negro press in this city received one addressed to him.

settle the issue, when a spokesman for the university called to the attention of the NAACP chapter, "that the present policy and regulations of the board of trustees do not provide authority or approval for an officially recognized student organization to engage in a program of 'direct action' for the purpose of accomplishing social reform affecting other than Howard university itself."

MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT REVERSES RAPE CONVICTION ON IMPROBABLE TESTIMONY

JACKSON, Miss., May. (ANP) —The Mississippi supreme court, last week, reversed and remanded for a new trial the case of Johnnie Richardson, of Pascagoula. He was convicted and sentenced to death in the Jackson county circuit court on a "statutory charge." Richardson, a cook in a Pascagoula restaurant was charged with attacking a white waitress.

In the startling opinion handed down by Justice Griffith, it was stated, "A critical and cautious scrutiny of the record of the testimony discloses that in not less than four material, and in the face of decisive particulars the testimony of the waitress is so highly improbable as to be scarcely believable, except to one who would simply prefer to believe it."

"A majority of the court are of the opinion, in this respect, that without the so-called confession of Richardson, he would be entitled to a preemptory charge. It is desired by some members of the court that mention be made of the fact that there hovers in the background of the record the broad issue of due process. The record does not show whether the attorney appearing for the defendant was employed or appointed by the court; but candor compels us to admit that he made only a token

Howard U. Students, Officials Split on Jim Crow Issue

WASHINGTON, May. (ANP) —The request made to President Mordecai Johnson of Howard university by the Howard chapter of the NAACP for a conference on his order banning "direct action" of the chapter or students against food establishments denying service to Negroes had gone unheeded up to late last week. There were indications that the dispute was taking on seriousness or increased proportions in administration-faculty relationships.

The "direct action" committee had carried its fight against the Thompson restaurant chain to the point where they were about to

Move for Protection

Unofficial Investigations Reveal Official Laxity

TRAIN ELEVEN HOOSIERS AT GREAT LAKES

Eleven Indiana men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Their "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea.

The recruit training completed, these men will spend a period of leave at home. They are Roy Lee Hockett, 18; Charley Christoffer Upshaw, Robert George Collier, 17, and Clarence McCatherine Ewell, 17, all from Indianapolis; also Rogers Barefield, 17, Gary; Joseph Lee Jenkins, 24, Fort Wayne; James William Skinner, 24, Evansville; Thomas Lawrence Gibbs, 18, East Chicago; Algion Arnold Allen, 37, and Robert Lee Jackson, both from South Bend, and Markis Matthew Kirts, 17, Richmond.

MUNCIE, Ind., May 17. (Special)

—As the uncovering of additional facts reveal the sinister background of this city's recent lynch mob action, leading organizations are joining with increasing determination in the demand for a grand jury investigation.

Twice within the week, formal requests have been presented to Gov. Henry F. Schricker that he take a hand in view of the continuing gravity of the situation which finds Negroes in constant fear of a subsequent outbreak.

The recently formed Muncie Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Civil Liberties Department of the Elks lodge, headed by J. Herbert Cameron of Anderson, reported to the governor facts supporting their request for official action by high authorities. Their report purported to show that maintenance of law and order by local authorities had in fact broken down.

Termining this a "typical American city," the report charges that Negroes, as evidenced by recent experiences, have only to be accused by individuals or the police to be adjudged guilty by an unthinking public. A number of affidavits by persons termed reputable witnesses were submitted along with the report.

Pleas for the grand jury action were also made to the chief executive by John Curl, president of the Muncie Progressive club, an organization devoted to the pursuit of the highest civic and community ideals.

Muncie citizens stood aghast several weeks ago when a mob of five hundred industrial workers marched through the streets, and inspected the county jail and police station, and proceeded to the home of a respectable Negro citizen in search of his son accused of attempting to rape a white woman. The mob, yelling its intention of lynching, was politely received by the mayor, chief of police and the sheriff. The two former escorted the lynch caravan on its journey, with other police trailing along.

A spokesman for the governor, who was out of town Tuesday, said the state's chief executive had already requested Judge Clarence Higi, of the Delaware Circuit Court, to take such action, under threat that martial-law would follow another such demonstration of contempt for the orderly processes of the law.

However, the governor, he said, was not inclined to favor any move that would serve only to increase racial bitterness and further disrupt our approved methods of maintaining national unity so necessary to maximum war effort by all of the people.

Officers of the new Muncie N. A. A. C. P. branch are:

Mrs. Beatrice Smith, president; Charles M. Booker, vice-president; Mrs. Nellie Whiteside, secretary; Clem E. Finley, assistant secretary, and Luther Riffe, treasurer.

Mrs. Adelaide Turner is the executive chairman and Arnold Banister, Jr., executive secretary of the Willard Branch YMCA, the field secretary.

CONGRESS WILL HEAR FEPC PLEA

WASHINGTON, May 18. (ANP) —The House labor committee voted "overwhelmingly" Thursday to hold hearings on legislation to establish a permanent Fair Employment Practice Committee beginning May 29.

The vote came after what was described as an hour's discussion on a "high plane." Previously Chairman Norton had promised the National Council for a Permanent FEPC that the vote would be taken either Tuesday or Wednesday of last week.

Sidney Hollander, representing the National Association of Jewish Federations and Welfare Fund, speaking for the council made this statement:

"The decision of the House labor committee to hold a hearing on a permanent FEPC bill is an encouraging step. The need for such an agency on a permanent statutory basis cannot be denied and we are confident that facts will be brought out during the hearings which will underscore this need and pave the way for passage of this vitally important legislation."

Various Catholic, Protestant and Jewish groups, and various Median leaders are supporting the Dawson Scanlon-LaFollette-Coffee bill, the one favored by the council. The railroad brotherhoods had sought to exert pressure upon several members of the committee. It is reported, but not true. Both the CIO and the AFL are supporting.

JUDGE ASKS AIDS OF STATE POLICE IN STOPPING MUNCIE GAMBLING

MUNCIE, Ind., May 17. (Special) —The aid of the state police has been sought by Judge Clarence C. Higi of the Delaware Circuit court in an effort to rid this city of flagrant violations of the laws against public gambling, he has revealed.

In a letter to Don F. Stiver, superintendent of the Indiana state police, Judge Higi said that gambling was widespread in cigar stores and taverns and that the take from sales of tip-books approximated \$1500 a week. The judge said his action was in response to a request by the Muncie Ministerial Association.

The appeal to Judge Higi was taken, spokesmen for the association said, after requests for action by city officials had brought no results. The ministers said they had appealed to Mayor John C. Hampton, Ralph Rector, prosecuting attorney, and Sheriff Chas. Snodgrass before asking Judge Higi to intervene.

Judge Higi said in his letter to Chief Stiver that "I am of the opinion that such a request should be granted" adding, "You will note the complaint is against public gambling and not against bona fide lodges, clubs or organizations operating for fraternal, religious, or patriotic purposes, who may be technically violating some law."

Imported Workers Save \$1,500,000

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 18. (A NP) — Official figures here show that Jamaican colored workers imported to work on farms in the United States, have saved some money over and above what they spent in America or may have saved there, \$1,567,616 from June, 1943, to January, 1944.

Under the contract which the workers made before they left for America, \$1 per day was to be deducted from their pay and returned to Jamaica. This could be left as savings or paid to their families. The government savings bank alone has received for that period \$587,272 and the post office money orders for the same period totalled \$980,334, the latter being the figures available from June, 1943, to September of the same year.

The extremely low rate at which these workers would have been paid at home has made the experiment in going to America an extremely profitable one and is one of the reasons why so many Jamaicans were anxious to go to America to fill gaps left in the ranks of agricultural workers again this technically violating some law."

The Ground of Liberty is gained by inches... It takes time to persuade men to even do what is for their own good.—Thomas Jefferson.

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RULES FOR LIVING

One of the needs of ourselves as we earn more money in these times and in the future (we believe in the future) is that we should dig into the personal help books that are to be found in libraries.

These books, which explain to the most intelligent whites how to advance in the world and make people like them, are just as applicable to us as to the whites. These books tell the value of good clothes, a good voice, a sincere and honest and truthful manner and other behavior just as important.

Even if it is impossible to ever get whites to think about us in the way God desires it is very helpful in our own circles to have the finest social manners. Many whites are surprised when they do enter into colored circles to discover that the gracious treatment and good taste they see is far better than that accorded by many boorish whites.

GHANDI FREED

The wily British believed that the disobedient little brown saint of India is about to die, and in order to obviate increased unrest among the Indian people, with the spectacle of their dead saint in a British jail, the Mahatma has been given his freedom.

The British have issued many white papers on the Indian question and have zealously sought to rationalize their domination over the Indian people. Ghandi became in the eyes of the British imperialists a traitor, but he will live forever in the hearts of his people as a patriot.

—The Michigan Chronicle.

To take everything in and give nothing out, a man in this beautiful world is hardly worth his salt.

And today, because of our spiritual lethargy and stagnation we as now face to face with God's righteous indignation.

As long as men put race above grace and prejudice in the place of justice, destruction will reign and the hell of war drive men insane.

Contributed Verse

A SOLDIER TO HIS WIFE
By Herman J. D. Carter for ANP
MY THOUGHTS
By Mary Frances Miller

Plain Talk

WARTIME GAINS WILL BE LOST, UNLESS WE FOLLOW LEADERS.

Probably our greatest need today is someone to give the race a lasting lesson in the fundamental values of life beyond the mere routine of getting the job to earn the money with which to buy food, pay the rent, and purchase clothes.

Without going into the long argumentative passes of profound sociological whyfores and wherefores of the race problem, it can be safely said that the American Negro stands in danger of losing every social advantage he has won or been granted unless he pulls himself together right away and gets rid of his own burden.

The war is going to end some day and when it does, many of the temporary advantages we have won in the midst of a national hysteria are going to be taken from us by the white man flushed with victory and with enhanced pride in the abilities of the Nordic to rule the world, including its darker peoples.

DARK FUTURE LOOMS.

The prejudices which we fight at home so valiantly are going to be more vicious, and necessary to the white man as he settles down to reconstruction of his domestic social order.

The white man is going to point to all the outward manifestations of our lack of control as a basis for his superior attitude; he is going to illustrate his case with the increasing incidents of our juvenile delinquency, pointing out cases which he will contend stress characteristic racial tendencies.

Whenever at any time a community or nation seems to discover that it does not need the education of manhood, reasoning and ability, and only the education of particular skills, it is on the way to suicide.

If all parents a few generations ago had taught their children to observe the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, we perhaps would have escaped this terrible destruction in the land.

Between the Lines

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock, for ANP
O FOR A FAITH!

Mankind has come upon melancholy times. Peace of mind has taken, as it were, the wings of the morning, and fled to the uttermost parts of the earth. Joy is uneasy confinement, while love gropes about in sackcloth and ashes having no where to lay its head.

The time is at hand when mankind should take stock perchance to find how stands the case for the dreaded future. The spirits of men are groaning beneath the load that the curse of human iniquity has laid upon us; and we go forth sorrowing unto the end of the days.

Humanity is a battered and disillusioned remnant of what once promised to be glory of God. Today it stands without the gates of Paradise where angels stand with flaming swords, brandished in its face.

With schools and colleges and universities of classic lore atop every hill, and with churches of worship and cathedrals of ornate design on every corner; and with our laboratories like scientific beehives in studious ferment, we are face to face, not with discomfort and disillusionment, but with very destruction.

We are living in a dark age! The plight of mercy is threatened with extinction. Spiritual callousness is sapping away the joys of life and living. The tragic hour that is upon us is now a challenge to a new faith.

Perhaps from our swine-trough as not from our majestic mountain-tops, we may get a glimpse of a fairer future. Just as some men have been failed unto salvation, perhaps mankind's utter failure may be the starting point from which we are going to rise and shine and give God glory.

Imperialism, materialism, super-racism, ethnocentrism, atheism and skepticism cannot answer the questions the souls of men are asking, that is the whence? the why? and whither? of humankind.

There is also a point beyond which nations and races cannot go if they would be saved from destruction and the only consoling hope is that we have not yet come to this fatal margin.

War is a hellish and costly thing, but only through these will some humans be purged of their besetting sins. O that the nations might believe that there is a divinity that shapes our ends; that man to man should brothers be throughout the world!

By Dan Gardner

in this country after the war.

WE SUFFER TOO MUCH HASTE.

It is strange, indeed, that in our rapid acquisition or better places in American life—the outstanding jobs that have come to us in recognition of our abilities; the social prestige we are attaining on the exploits of our Marian Andersons, Paul Robesons, Joe Louises, Ben Davises, George Washington Carvers, and so on — those leading us haven't seen the fact that the great mass of Negroes—the 20 million and over of us who make up America's biggest minority group—are being criminally neglected.

It would be lovely indeed, if that small minority of the American Negroes who have had the advantages of schooling, exposure to cultural influences are ready to take their place in the Negro middle-class, were all that mattered.

The problem then would be basically changed. The possibilities of complete integration into American life of the Negro would be brighter.

The efforts of Frederick Douglass, W. E. B. DuBois, James Weldon Johnson, Walter White, and others along this line would not have been put forth needlessly.

COLOR BAND HOLDS ALL OF US.

However, we are bound together by the one link we cannot change—color. The Jew can join the Baptist church, change his name from Finkelstein to Jones, eat pork and be as white and indistinguishable in the white world as the German who renounces his fondness for sauerkraut, hoghead, and beer.

As such, it would seem that he would recognize his predicament or status and seek to improve every phase of it until it meets and beats down all competition. We have the individual abilities. We have the intellect, the individual strength of character, the numbers with which to work, yet we are seemingly as far from that goal as when the first boat-load of us was dropped at Jamestown in 1619.

The Jews have mass discipline, an iron-clad system of family life and parental control and an intense sense of racial loyalty toward one another. They are one of America's smallest minorities, but also one of its most potent. We have no mass discipline, our system of family life hasn't been nurtured and brought to full bloom.

CRUISIN' AROUND

By LEE JAY MARTIN

- 1) Law and Order.
2) Anti-Poll Tax Fight.
3) Mar'x Dies to Retire.
4) One Big-Push On.
5) Women Preserving Our Institutions.
6) Main Stem in Full Bloom Again.
7) Don't Lean on Post-War Plans.
8) Creative Mind-Power.

happy too quick, because of the new draft regulation. Your slow-down, disunity on the home front, and the Germans, may change the favorable-to-you regulations in 48 hours. Then, too, our mind-power has not sufficiently congealed to the winning of the war.

THE MUNCIE FLARE-UP, as was to be expected, was deliberately planned either by some misguided persons, who evidently thought they were upholding some sort of tradition, or by enemy agents, directly. What ever the reason the effects are the same, it helps the enemy to kill our boys. It makes it harder for our forces in the South Pacific to convince the dark-skinned natives that WE are their friends, when the Japs tell and show them how dark-skinned people are treated in this country.

Mr. Walter White recently from North Africa and England tells how this same class of people inflicted with racial prejudice, are causing no end of confusion and trouble among the forces of our Allies, endeavoring to project their contaminated racial ideas where-ever they go.

Those who conspire, united against law and order are enemies of the country, and should not be pleaded with any more than our boys should plead with the Japs or Germans. We are thankful that the Governor took the precaution to holster the tottering officials of Muncie and Delaware County. Maybe the FBI should also look into the matter. We also commend the many good citizens, who are in the majority, for their valiant efforts to protect the good name of their city and nation's war work.

THE ANTI-POX TAX bill will no doubt be as dead as a dodo by the time you read this, and Tojo and Hitler will have won another moral victory; another unquestionable propaganda lead. It is regrettable that this issue was not disposed of many years ago, which would have avoided disclosing to the world that we are not practicing what we are trying to teach others. Nations are like children, despite all your teaching to the contrary. Your child will believe more in your actions than in your words, and grow up in your ways instead of your words.

Some of our senators do not know or care about this fact, and will have to be changed the hard way. Since all states, except eight, have repealed all material requirements for voting, these eight states should have followed the lead of the other states, and on their own initiative, abolished the poll tax. Senator Jackson of Indiana makes the best case against the poll tax.

CONG. MARTIN DIES of Texas, the "communist" of any and all persons who expresses opinions contrary to what he thinks is Americanism, is going to retire, he will not seek renomination, because of ill-health, and a desire not to become a politician. We wish no one ill-health, therefore, we hope he will regain his health, and still retire for other reasons, to that, we could joyfully say, Amen!

AT THIS WRITING the boys in Italy are again trying to push the Germans up and out of the Italian boot. We hope that this push will not be stymied, by the publicity of a soldier-slapping incident like the first one was, that has and is causing severe casualties of Allied forces, but by the time you read this, that our forces, will be far enough along to be reasonably sure of success. However, we must not be too hopeful, this is our second most difficult task, second only to the forthcoming cross-channel invasion, which we had hoped would not be necessary. Your prayers will help. You men over 26 years old, don't be too

that is certainly never found in the flashy-dressed colored person alone. As we strive to build ourselves up as sincere, winning human beings, we are doing the whole race service. These good qualities cannot be attained if no possible use is made of every opportunity for education and culture for it is reading and study which develops graciousness and the understanding of life that is needed for a developing character and for a settled mind in later years. The Negro problem has to be solved some day and the easier we make it to solve by personal appeal the more easy will be the ultimate solution. —ED PETERSON, Chicago, Ill.

JOE HEPCAT: "The defeated Victory Republicans will co-operate with the Regular, but will not put their eggs in one basket."

KEEP ON Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

Public Sentiment In The Editor's Mail

PERSONAL ATTRACTION It is possible for every human being to have social qualities that are winning and attractive. This is absolutely as true of the Negro as it is of the white. The chief feature of attracting people to you, causing them to be willing to do things for you is to have a cheerful, sincere, understanding nature. One's skin can be black or one's features can be nondescript, if these few simple qualities are in one's character there is attraction to one's self from others.

There is a colored quality which can be seldom found in the white—at least not in this prosperous country. That quality is the sense of tragedy that is often found in the eyes of the sensitive Negro. It gives them a heightened appeal

Talent Contest Search Begins to Find Best Indiana Singer

Once upon a time Paul Robeson, Marion Anderson, and Lena Horne were just where you are today. They were unknown in the field of music. They, too, wanted a chance to show the world what they could do. But the story doesn't end there. We all know the ending. These future stars believed in themselves, they worked hard, and they took advantage of every opportunity which came their way.

FILE YOUR APPLICATION TODAY. Some one recognized their ability and gave them a chance this is one of the basic principles of democracy—a chance for every citizen to develop his full talents. That's what our boys are fighting for. If YOU have

musical ability, whoever you are, wherever you are—here is your chance. Can you do less than take advantage of it? Fill out the Application Blank on PAGE TWO (First Section) and give yourself a chance to achieve musical success. DO THIS TODAY WITHOUT FAIL.

ANY SINGER BETWEEN 16 AND 40 ELIGIBLE Any singer, male or female, between the ages of 16 and 40, is eligible, but the applicant must not have had professional experience. School music departments, clubs, fraternities, sororities, churches, and private music tutors are urged to help us find the state's outstanding singer.

NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS MUST HELP DISCOVER TALENT

There is a wide-spread feeling that Negro organizations should do more towards discovering Negro talent. All of us realize that opportunities for Negroes in entertainment fields are becoming brighter than ever before. That is why the Indianapolis Recorder is sponsoring the Indiana wide search for talent.

AUDITIONS WILL BEGIN IN JUNE Auditions will begin on June 17. The winner of our contest will be sent, with all expenses paid, to Chicago to compete in the Grand Elimination finals, which will be held prior to the first presentation of

the American Negro Music Festival, in Chicago at White Sox Ball Park on the evening of July 8th. In Chicago, the following prizes will be given: First, \$300; Second, \$200; Third, \$100. In the event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded. The First, Second, and Third Prize-Winners will appear on the programs of all three Festivals, which are to be presented in Chicago on July 8th, in St. Louis on July 10th, and in Detroit on July 12th.

FILE APPLICATION EARLY Contestants are urged to return Entrance Blanks to our office by June 14th, in order to be considered by the State Elimination Contest.

"The Woman of the Town" at Walker Sunday

BAND ROUTES

CHRISTINE CHATMAN and HER ORCHESTRA

May 26—Lakeland, Fla.
May 28—Tampa, Fla.
May 30—St. Petersburg, Fla.
May 31—Bradenton, Fla.
June 1—Sarasota, Fla.
June 2—Ft. Myers, Fla.
June 3—Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

DARLINGS OF RHYTHM ORCHESTRA

May 19—Mobile, Ala.
May 21—New Orleans, La.
May 22—Baton Rouge, La.
May 24—Beaumont, Tex.
May 25—Orange, Tex.
May 26—Alexandria, La.
May 27—Tallahassee, Fla.
May 28—Monroe, La.

MRS. LOUIS JORDAN JIMMY HINSLEY ORCHESTRA

May 20—Belvidere, Ill.
May 21—Chicago, Ill.
May 27—Kokomo, Ind.
May 28, 29, 30, 31—Sunset Terrace, Indianapolis, Indiana.

SNOOKUM RUSSELL ORCHESTRA

May 19 to 26—King's Ballroom, Lincoln, Neb.

CAROLINA COTTON PICKERS ORCHESTRA

May 18—Detroit, Mich.
May 19—Muskegon, Mich.
May 20—Saginaw, Mich.
May 27—Toledo, O.
May 28—Chicago, Ill.
May 29—Toledo, O.
June 3—Lexington, Ky.

A GREAT WOMAN WESTERN! A FAMED BORDER ROMANCE!

Harry Sherman, known as the dean of outdoor epics, delves deep into American history whenever he decides to produce one of his famous spectacular westerns. He has done it again in "The Woman of the Town", his latest, which is due to bow in at the WALKER theatre on Sunday through United Artists release.

This colorful film is written around an exciting legend in the life of William Barclay Masterson, known to his friends as "Bat".

JOE TURNER WITH LITTLE BEAU and his ORCHESTRA

May 20—Wichita, Kas.
May 31—St. Louis, Mo.
May 23-24—Port Stanley, Ont.
May 26—Buffalo, N. Y.
May 27—Wilmington, Dela.

was born in Iroquois County in 1853 and died in New York City in 1921. In historical records he is mentioned as the hero of "Dobe Wallys. Here 28 men and one white woman held off several hundred Indian attackers. According to those fighting for their lives at the time, Bat, who was 16 years old, saved the party by his dead-eye shooting.

"The Woman of the Town" is a romantic visual account of Bat's experience as Marshal of Dodge City, in Kansas, in 1876, where he became known as one of the hardest shooting men ever to carry a six-gun and was famous for the precision with which he eliminated wild outlaws from the territory. PLUS: Lone Wolf in "ONE DANGEROUS NIGHT".

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"Destination Tokyo" at Park Tuesday



Charles Sherlock, Cary Grant and scene from "Destination Tokyo". Warren Douglas are shown in a which starts Tuesday at the Park.

"Destination Tokyo", based on our Navy's submarine warfare in the Pacific waters, will be the new attraction at the PARK theatre starting Tuesday. The new Warner Bros. film stars Cary Grant and John Garfield and features Robert Hutton, Warner Anderson and Dane Clark, young newcomer who scored in Action in the "North Atlantic". Others in the cast include John Ridgely, Alan Hale and William Prince.

"Destination Tokyo" was directed by Delmer Daves, from an original story by Steve Fisher. YOUR organization demands the best in printing, call The Indianapolis Recorder, LI. 7674.

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FAMED CAROLINA COTTON PICKERS INVADE WOLVERINE STATE

MUSKEGON, Mich. — Opening here at the Armoury on May 19, LeRoy Hardison and his Cotton Pickers orchestra marked the beginning of their mid-west tour, following an extended Canadian itinerary.

The group featuring stardom's newest song stylist, Cecil Groves, skyrocketed into popularity with the dance fans through the able promotion of Mrs. Elizabeth Perdue.

TRIBAL STAGE PRODUCTION WITH AFRICAN STARS, PRESENTED IN N. Y. AUDITORIUM

NEW YORK, May 17. (ANP)—"Africa," a tribal operetta with Asadata Dafora, world famed African star, and 50 actors, singers, dancers and native drummers, was presented Wednesday and Thursday at the Kaufmann auditorium by the dance center of the YMHA.

Mrs. Louis Jordan—Jimmy Hinsley Orchestra Combination in Naptown

BOY, 15, DISCOVERED BY MOVIE REPRESENTATIVE; TO HOLLYWOOD

CHICAGO, May 17. (ANP)—Jerry Scott, 15-year-old singer and 8th grade pupil at Moseley school appeared on the parent-teacher program Wednesday prior to his departure for Hollywood where he plans to become another Bing Crosby of movieland.

The youngster was discovered by Maurice Golden, western representative for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, a few months ago after a series of appearances on war bond

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Sunset Terrace, House of Happy Feet, announce their jump for joy session to begin Sunday, May 28, closing on the 31st. Highlights will include Mrs. Jordan's rendition of "Ration Blues", Jimmy's mad sax sectioning and the heavenly voice of Bernice Burns.

Closing this engagement, the swing cavalcade will move eastward.

rallies. He has been cited by the treasury department.

Joe Turner Makes Nation Blues Conscious

PORT STANLEY, Ont.—Bringing his newly organized orchestra here for a two days' engagement, "the world's greatest blues singer, will dispense his recording... wares of "Piney Brown Blues" and "I've Been To Kansas City," and "Everything Is Really Alright" in person to dance fans here.

Ferguson Bros. Agency, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind., announce that bookings for a southern tour are already being arranged following numerous demands for the appearance of this popular attraction.

Christine Chatman Tops in Deep South

Christine Chatman, America's first lady of "Boogie Woogie" and song continue to wow lovers of dance music throughout the deep south with her Decca Recording orchestra. Her present tour will carry her through Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

The group also features Maye Belle, Decca recording artist in "Hurry, Hurry," "Hey Lawdy Mama" and others. Big Bill Moore sax artist is responsible for the power drive arrangements.

The Killer-Diller of Rugcutters Is Sender

Dynamic "Tiny" Bradshaw, "King of the Jitterbugs" and his orchestra are now en route here from New York and are scheduled to appear at Sunset on Sunday night, May 21.

The effervescent ruler of rhythm created a furor recently with his precedent-shattering idea of including two white musicians in his orchestra after a lengthy trial of this arrangement. "Tiny" has finally replaced them with a pair of the most outstanding dance band soloists in the business. The Bradshaw aggregation now rates as one of the greatest rhythmically balanced units in America.



TINY BRADSHAW

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At the Douglas Friday and Saturday



Shown above is a scene from "Spitfire", which starts Friday at the Douglas theater.

Big Double Bill at Douglas Sunday

CHIRPS AT DEFENSE CLUB



A wealth of new talent is displayed on the screen of the DOUGLAS theatre where M-G-M's Technicolor musical, "Best Foot Forward", is now showing.

Nancy Walker, the screen's newest comedienne, has been dubbed "the female Mickey Rooney" by Tommy Dix, the youngster who authored the theme song for the "March of Dimes", has auditioned for the Metropolitan Opera. June Allyson and Gloria De Haven, daughter of Carter De Haven, are two little bundles of dynamite on the screen. They sing and dance and are beautiful, too.

ALSO: Humphrey Bogart comes to the DOUGLAS theatre today in a thrilling follow-up to his... "Casablanca" and "Action in the North Atlantic". It is Columbia's "Sahara", a mighty story of epic war in the desert, telling of the life and death struggles of a little group of Allied fighters who be-

come stranded, in a tank, in the treacherous midst of sandy wastes. It depicts their matchless loyalty as they fight to survive the elements and the merciless methods of a vicious enemy.

Zoltan Korda directed the production, and the large supporting cast is headed by Lloyd Bridges and Bruce Bennett. Rex Ingram, J. Carrol Nash and Louis T. Mercier also play important roles.

CAFÉ PROBLEM CONFRONTS CROWDED CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 28. (ANP)—Finding suitable meals in public eating establishments near their homes is one of the problems confronting the busy city residents of this area, particularly in the neighborhoods where Negroes form a larger part of the population.

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7 hit tunes keep the music ringing in your happy ears!

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HARRIS—We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our loving daughter and sister, Jessie Harris.

MORRIS, William Quinn—We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the neighbors, relatives, and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement.

DEATHS Evelyn Hicks, 2818 Paris avenue, 17, May 11.

In Memoriam

DOUGLAS — In memory of my darling son, Frederick Douglas, who passed away May 18, 1942.

PAGE — In loving memory of Robert (Rufe) Page, who passed away May 18, 1942.

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The funeral service of Mr. Herbert Willis was held at the 25th Street Baptist church, May 18th.

The funeral service of Mrs. Lucy Owens was held at the West Side Chapel, May 19th.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Bolden was shipped to Nashville, Tenn., May 19th.

The remains of Lovell Johnson was shipped to Talladega, Ala., May 19th.

The remains of Mr. French Sweat was shipped to Russellville, Ky., May 19th.

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MOULTRIE, Ga., May 18. (ANP)—C. E. McLendon, chairman of the Colquitt County Democratic Executive committee, said Wednesday that he would ask Gov. Ellis Arnall to remove him as a county registrar.

Despite McLendon's letter in which he claims they were not registered, members of the Men's club insist that they were not only registered Monday, but many of them who had not qualified by the eight o'clock deadline Monday night, were signed Tuesday morning as of Monday.

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STEVEN ROBERTS
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 27th day of April, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Steven Roberts, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Steven Roberts, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant, Steven Roberts, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff has heretofore caused said complaint to be filed in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 23rd day of June, 1944.

HENRY VANCE
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 27th day of April, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Henry Vance, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Henry Vance, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant, Henry Vance, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff has heretofore caused said complaint to be filed in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 23rd day of June, 1944.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 23rd day of June, 1944, the same being the 21st judicial day of a term of said Court to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in June, 1944, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana, in cause No. B-24673, between the Plaintiff, and the Defendant, Loan Association, Plaintiff, and Bessie V. Street, Defendant, requiring me to make a public sale of the following real estate...

CHARLES LEE ANDERSON
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 27th day of April, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Charles Lee Anderson, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant, Charles Lee Anderson, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant, Charles Lee Anderson, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff has heretofore caused said complaint to be filed in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 23rd day of June, 1944.

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NEWS ABOUT FOLK HERE AND THERE

Notice to all out-of-town correspondents!!! News positively must reach our office not later than Monday at 12 noon in order to assure publication in the current issue! Due to the shortage of manpower, we have an earlier deadline and all agents must meet these requirements or news will not be published. If possible, all news should be in the office Friday or Saturday.

Rushville, Ind.
Mother's Day services were held at both St. Paul and Wesley Methodist churches Sunday. Elder E. E. Jones conducted services at the Temple last Sunday morning and afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bradley were visitors at the Kentucky Derby May 6.

Shelbyville, Ind.
Nellie Phillips Crawford Gaddie of Indianapolis visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddie last week-end. A group of girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Edna Brown attended a dance at the USO in Franklin Friday night. Mrs. Ruby Venters, who has been living near her husband in Tennessee, spent a few days visiting parents, relatives and friends.

Noblesville, Ind.
The revival conducted by Rev. H. T. Toliver of Mt. Olive, Indiana, closed at 3 o'clock Sunday. Music by portion of chorus from his church. Special solos by Mrs. Toliver were appreciated. Rev. C. H. Burrus and congregation are invited to serve with Rev. Richard Northside Baptist church in June. The children's choir was greatly appreciated Sunday morning.

Columbus, Ind.
The Women's Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Edith Kirkpatrick Monday. Church and Sunday school were visited after the meeting. The real entrance to the basement of the church is being completed this week. Mrs. Benita Casey was hostess for the May meeting of the Junior Stewardess board serving a delicious luncheon at the close of the business session.

Greencastle, Ind.
Mrs. James Dorsey has returned to her home in Troy, O., after an enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miles and family. Misses Vera Louise Due and Betty Scott were models at Greencastle high school in the dress review held at the Vocational building May 11. A tea for mothers followed. Howard Evans, Sophie Fallon and Willie Sly are on the sick list this week.

Madison, Ind.
T/Sgt. Evans Guess was home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Guess and returned to camp Wednesday. Mrs. Angeline Inckon is visiting parents and relatives after being in Chicago. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cosby Friday. Mrs. Eugene Tyree and daughter were guests of friends and relatives in Madison. Correction in please: The Madison girls were not invited to the dance at Seymour. Anyone having news please call 179-R or give it to Miss M. Jordan.

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Louisville, Ky.

Douglass and Bannecker Schools
Mrs. Patsy Sloan, state president of the P.T.A., will address the association at the Bannecker school this Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Lula Watts, president of the association at this school, will also speak. A few musical numbers and a luncheon will be treated for all visitors. Public is cordially invited.

Princeton, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry Chicago spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown. Sgt. Roberts A. Bradford and wife of Mae Dill, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough with the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. E. Lyles. Mrs. Irene Hardiman spent the week-end in Chicago with her son Vertis Hardiman and other relatives.

New Albany, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Skaggs had as Sunday dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Klug, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Kinchow, Geneva and David Kinchlow, Robert Klug and Wm. Klug. Captain Clinton, chaplain of 477 Bombardier of Goodwin Field, Louisville was the speaker at Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening in which services the service men honor roll was dedicated and also Christian U. S. Flag. The music was furnished by a chorus of men and WACS from 521 Quartermasters corps, directed by Sergeant Lewis. Rev. and Mrs. King had as guest Mrs. Alice Miller of Rushville, cor. secretary of S. E. District convention meeting this week with Galatia church.

Muncie
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Underwood over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hill of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fletcher of Detroit. The annual May breakfast at Memorial Park was well attended last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bailey and family, the Eugene Batts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood all of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bundrant of Rushville, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hill of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson and daughter of Richmond. Mrs. Miles Basset is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Dorothy Perkins of Richmond visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Basset, Preston Henderson of Piqua, O., was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers and Harriet Myers. Mrs. Willet of Indianapolis spent Mother's Day with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Skelton. Mrs. A. F. Kimbrough states that her daughter, Lorraine is recovering very slowly from an appendectomy operation at Provident hospital in Chicago. Mrs. Nellie Strong was Saturday evening guest of Mrs. Luella Kimbrough. Mrs. Clementa Tyler and children of Indianapolis were week-end guests of Sam Tyler. Paul Haynes of Hagerstown spent Mother's day with his mother, Mrs. Clarinda Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Goins were Mother's day guests of Mrs. Wm. Braine and family from Indianapolis were visiting their mother and aunt over the week-end.

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Mrs. Mattie B. Hunt and Mrs. Annie Mae Thomas have returned from their trip to the state capital. Mr. James T. Bell who was at home on a 10-day furlough Cpl. Bell has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., after spending a 10-day furlough with his wife Mrs. Lottie B. Bell and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Ada Yates has returned to her home in Indianapolis after visiting her mother Mrs. Ann Clark. There was a party Friday night sponsored by the Primary department of J. W. Million high school. The Bacchalaureate service was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Sermon by Rev. R. N. Davis, pastor of A.M.E. Zion, Russellville, Ky. Mrs. Mary Smith of Madisonville spent Sunday with her sisters Mrs. Ester Thomas and Mrs. Mammie McDaniel. Miss Ruth Taylor and visiting friends spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Doss Harris and children, Mrs. Jessie Rorer of Madisonville spent few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Steele.

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Mrs. Mattie B. Hunt and Mrs. Annie Mae Thomas have returned from their trip to the state capital. Mr. James T. Bell who was at home on a 10-day furlough Cpl. Bell has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., after spending a 10-day furlough with his wife Mrs. Lottie B. Bell and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Ada Yates has returned to her home in Indianapolis after visiting her mother Mrs. Ann Clark. There was a party Friday night sponsored by the Primary department of J. W. Million high school. The Bacchalaureate service was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Sermon by Rev. R. N. Davis, pastor of A.M.E. Zion, Russellville, Ky. Mrs. Mary Smith of Madisonville spent Sunday with her sisters Mrs. Ester Thomas and Mrs. Mammie McDaniel. Miss Ruth Taylor and visiting friends spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Doss Harris and children, Mrs. Jessie Rorer of Madisonville spent few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Steele.

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"Next Door" By TED SHEARER



"Aw, Honey—they shouldn't mind if you're a little late—it's Spring!"

Washington, Ind. Out Harvester Way

A Mother's Day program was given Sunday morning at Beulah A.M.E. church with Mrs. S. Harmon and Mrs. Wm. Granger in charge. Rev. J. E. Wright filled the pulpit Sunday evening due to the absence of Rev. Hill. Services at Second Baptist church were well attended Sunday. Rev. Estel is asking each and every one to prepare themselves for the big rally the first Sunday in August. A special drive is being held. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Granger visited here Sunday. Pt. Burket Granger, who has been honorably discharged from the Army visited his brothers, William and Melvin before returning to his home in Michigan City. Miss Miley Cotee, teacher of Dunbar school spent the week-end in Wilberforce and Cincinnati attending a teachers' convention. Miss Myrtle Tall has returned to Indianapolis after visiting her sister Lulu Imes and father John Tall. Mr. Tall is still confined to his home because of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson and children spent Mother's Day in Princeton and Lyles. Pvt. Hemman Talbert visited with Roy Washington and family last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Heater of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Odum and son Pfc. Kenneth Odum of Stanford, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bledsoe last week. Mrs. Beatrice Bledsoe, of Indianapolis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Bledsoe the week-end. Velma Mitchell entertained Saturday evening in the home of Essie Hardiman with a birthday party honoring her sister Wanda Jean Jones. The evening was spent in games and dancing.

Dailies Omit News Of Negro Gunners as Destroyer Is Lost

NEW YORK, May.—Daily papers of the nation and the big press associations sustained a long standing tradition when they failed to identify a Negro gun crew on the Destroyer Lansdale which went down at sea on April 20, according to a Navy Department report of May 10. The Daily News of New York was the only daily to mention the Negro gun crew. It used the following language: "Although the ship was torn almost in half, her gunners fought on and shot down at least two of the attackers (German planes). One gun, manned by Negro mess attendants, kept firing after the deck was awash and brought down one plane." The Associated Press account mentioned far down in the story the fact that colored mess attendants manned one of the guns, but daily papers generally deleted this detail.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

The baby contest sponsored by the Main St. Baptist church ended last Sunday sponsored by the Senior Usher board. A splendid program was rendered by the Crofton choir. \$365 was raised. Rev. J. R. Hunt is pastor; Mrs. Augusta Cox, president and Miss Hattie M. Nelson, reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Braine and family from Indianapolis were visiting their mother and aunt over the week-end.

Advertisement for St. Joseph Aspirin. It features a large illustration of a man's face in pain, holding his head. Text includes: 'SIMPLE HEADACHE', 'FIRST CHOICE OF MILLIONS', 'is St. Joseph Aspirin. There's no aspirin faster-acting. Clinically as your doctor judges aspirin, no aspirin can do more for you. Why pay more? St. Joseph Aspirin is the world's largest seller at 10c. 100 tablets only 35c. Get St. Joseph Aspirin, keep it handy and be ready when that warning pain strikes.' The St. Joseph Aspirin logo is at the bottom.

By T. MELVIN

A cartoon strip titled 'BREEZY' by T. Melvin. It shows a man sitting at a desk, looking frustrated. A speech bubble says 'EXCUSE ME A MOMENT, BREEZY!'. Another speech bubble says 'SURE - BUT WHERE ARE YA GOIN', DOC?'. A third speech bubble says 'BEFORE BEGINNING WORK ON YOU I MUST HAVE MY DRILL!'. A fourth speech bubble says 'FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD, DOC, CAN'T YOU FILL A TOOTH WITHOUT A REHEARSAL?'. The cartoon is signed 'T. Melvin' and 'CONTINENTAL FEATURES'.

