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Mrs. Seymour is now a registered nurse and a member of Colored Nurses, Citizens Commission on problems of Negro nurses, and the board of directors of the National Nursing for War Service. She was a WAC of the Army Nurse Corps in the first World War. Mrs. Seymour was one of 18 Negro nurses to serve in the first World War. In recognition of her services the war department sent her with a group of nurses on a speaking tour as an adviser and counselor. She has been a public health nurse in New York City, superintendent of Nurses in Charleston, W. Va., and a nurse supervisor in Long Island service unit, which, with poised car

The Democratic Party is the majority party in Congress and controls the executive branch of the Federal government. The immediate need for legislation addressed to problems of transition from war to peace is not only urgent in itself, but this connection, Congress has be-

For registration in Jennings, write to:

F. W. Riggs

He cursed his luck when no Na-

The Command-in-Chief has taken no steps to eliminate racial injustices in the armed services. The Department of Justice has bungled it. Inevitably it must come to court.

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The Bremerston Apology Backfires
By C. C. Crow

Reprint from August 16, 1944, issue of Crow's Pacific Coast Lumber

Those who listened to President Roosevelt's speech made at Bremerston, Washington, last week at the conclusion of his battleship-bow-ride tour, regardless of party and vital, left in a very confused state of mind. It was not what he said so much as it was the way he said it. It was obvious that he had either written the text himself or chosen to digest from the manuscript of his shadow-writer and interdicted all libeling with very sorry results.

To begin with, the entire theme of his talk was distinctly an apologetic effort to make a vacation trip appear to be a vitally important official duty in connection with winning the war. No one would deny the chief executive of our nation the right to a vacation from the trying responsibilities of his office even under present conditions and had he come out in the open and so labeled this vacation not even his worst enemies would have had any criticism to offer, especially in view of his poor health.

Roosevelt's Bremerston speech distinctly emphasized several points. His personal forcefulness is gone. His value to his party and his threat to the future of his country more than ever before are in the hands of the vicious element that he used to make him a Charlie McCarthy to dramatize the words which he put in their mouth. His Bremerston speech was an ungrammatical conglomeration of platitudinous generalities that must have made Judge Roseman's face red, if he wrote the body of it or even redden if he had nothing to do with it at all.

To take part of our navy out of the line of battle for a joy-ride trip while needed in the Pacific is to offend me. The part of the war cannot be confused by any reasonable process of thinking. To use millions of gallons of fuel oil and waste the time of thousands of men on whom the government has spent millions of dollars training for fighting, not sightseeing trips, is inexcusable and in contradiction with the very demands our President has been making upon the rank and file of our country. He has asked of our sons and received a full measure of restraint from vacations, and a curtailing in the use of consumer products. It is no wonder that he grasped clumsily to find a hypocritical excuse for an expensive and needless jaunt that unquestionably had as its hidden objective the hope that he could, as he did, call military heads from their beds and post them on the front lines for a pink-tea conference and some photography and then be used to create the impression that his boasted position as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy means that he is actually out in the field directing our fighting men.

Graduate Nurse from Oregon

Mrs. Mary B. Seymour, assistant
director of nurses at Freed-

To reach the County Court take the Williams Ave. bus or the Alberta trolley car or the Sellwood bus. Get off at salmon street (1000 S. W.) and walk two blocks west.

From St. Johns or Interstate bus transfer at Oak Street to the Mississippi bus or Broadway trolley. Get off at salmon street and walk two blocks east.

From Vanport ride bus to end of line (9th and Oak), walk east on Oak to Broadway and take the Broadway trolley or Mississippi bus. Get off at salmon st., Walk two blocks east.

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Negro Judge Denounces Democratic Party

COMPLAINTS OF "DO NOTHING," "SAY NOTHING" AT TITUE OF ROOSEVELT TOWARD NEGRO.

New York — Judge William H. Hastie, dean of the law school at Howard University, and one of the race's most out-spoken liberal leaders, has apparently reached the end of the road with the New Deal, the split coming over what he calls the "war." Moreover, his apparent nothingness in the Democratic administration on the Negro question. A letter which the former federal judge would not confirm nor deny writing, gave Sid- ney Hillman, chairman of the National Political Action Com- mittee (PAC) reasons why Judge Hastie was resigning from that body.

Judge Hastie, one of the leading spirits in the NAACP, was formerly Civilian Aide to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, but resigned that position in protest at the War Department's refusal to stop discrimination against Negro service men in the armed forces. When Judge Hastie resigned he gave his reasons and thus won national approval for his stand in meeting a pertinent issue four square.

His purported resignation from the GJOE PAC is a major blow to the Democratic party which is being supported by the PAC in its drive to re-elect Franklin D. Roose-

velt for a fourth term as Presi-

dent. In his letter to Sidney Hill- man, Judge Hastie declared:

"I think you will agree with me that in the eyes of the liberal leaders in Congress, no democratic war cannot be condoned by any reasonable process of thinking. To use millions of gallons of fuel oil and waste the time of thousands of men on whom the government has spent millions of dollars training for fighting, not sightseeing trips, is inexcusable and in contradiction with the very demands our President has been making upon the rank and file of our country. He has asked of our sons and received a full measure of restraint from vacations, and a curtailing in the use of consumer products. It is no wonder that he grasped clumsily to find a hypocritical excuse for an expensive and needless jaunt that unquestionably had as its hidden objective the hope that he could, as he did, call military heads from their beds and post them on the front lines for a pink-tea conference and some photography and then be used to create the impression that his boasted position as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy means that he is actually out in the field directing our fighting men.

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CLARK COUNTY NEWS
Thom J. and Nancy R. Hall, 146 P Winterk Drive

Vancouver and Vicinity
By Doris Mae Williams

Mrs. Laura Jubelin, champion wrestler on the ways, Kaiser Co., Vancouver Wash., challenged anyone in the yard after pinning the shoolboy a fellow worker to the pavement Tuesday, August 29.

A special meeting was called Tuesday, August 29, for the widow of H. Van Allen to determine whether or not he is mean or hard to get along with. The scales of justice did not attend the meeting to weigh the testimony of the scalers as a whole. I say we want Van Allen.

Mrs. Anna Porter has gone to Chicago to be at the bedside of her mother who is very ill. Mrs. Porter is the wife of Mr. Milton Porter, a welder of the ways. They presently reside at 4310 Hillden Ave., Oregon. Meadows. Miss Virginia Lee of Tucson, Arizona, is here on a visit with Mrs. Taylor of Bagley Downs. Miss Lee is the fiancée of Mr. Sam Pen of Midland, Texas, a widely known figure in those parts for his talents and business ability.

Highly appreciated was the farewell gift given Miss Bertha Mayer by her welder workers crew to swing the shift. The gift was both expensive and very lovely. The whole crew participated. Miss Mayer has been an employee of Kaiser Co. for the past eight months.

A surprise party was given Mrs. John Meadus on her birthday by her devoted husband, who made her the happiest woman in the world with a lovely pair of diamond earrings. There were numerous other presents received from the guests and friends, as well as relatives of the family.

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REGISTRATION
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Clark County Residents Urged to Register Now

All Clark County residents of six months or more are urged to register in order to vote in the election taking place in November. Clark County includes Bagley Downs, Hayden Meadows, Burton Homes, McLoughlin Heights and the Hudson House. Each of these projects have their own county appointed Registrars. Any information desired can be obtained from the Administration Building located in the project.

In Bagley Downs, Mr. T. W. Kendrick is the Registrar. Anyone may register from 9:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. and from 3:00 P.M. until 1:00 P.M.

PROTECT YOUR FUTURE
GO BACK TO SCHOOL

THREE PILLARS
THE POST-WAR WORLD
Food Administration says our meat of the occasion. Bread will soon return to pre-war Among cause the bread has lacked that old Morgan was presented with a creamery butter, it's just because he hasn't had time to make the revealed an increased quantity originally listed on the spiking the rumor that anyone may will be greeted with glad acclaim. If the shells open readily.ishes with stubborn oyster shells? Do you wear scars from Housewives will be happy to recommend of William Jennings Bryan, elevated distinguished and famous orings party and friends at the snacks are the order valid September back East amount to on carbonated sugars: the order valid indefinitely. Salt readings for all the boys, and trip for all the boys, and was read in the National Minded Funeral Director and already the Belgian Commission has tackled the problem of relief. property brothers, White 5th and Malloy left for a two-weeks Fuel Steward islander. He is chief of staff to McElroy's Sugar: valid indefinitely. Meat, Butter, Fats and Cheeses: for 5 pounds home in Boston, Mass., was the SS Edward A. Savoy, named Negro American musicians in Chicago next month ... Lt. Rose Lillian Johnson, John Hope, John Dunbar, James Weldon John, John Rege, John H. Murphy, Toussaint L'Ouverture, Frederick Douglass, Robert J. Abbot, Harriet Tubman, Bart Williams. "Societa Doin." next step will be Vancouver, Wa., at the Palomar Club. Buby Dick and wife were enter- tained by Mrs. Reynolds at the Fraternity Hall. At the cocktail party, Mrs. Reynolds announced the engagement of Bobby to a Squirrel girl. A fine time was had by all at Mrs. Nytte Barnes Saturday night, when the young social set entertained. Dancing and cocktails were enjoyed by the guests. A most cordial part of the evening was the tag dance. Among the popular visitors of the city is Miss Melba Johnson. She was presented with an appointment, naming her was little Phyllis Tooms, a daughter of Bollie Dunn. Miss Lena Hillman is now visit­ ing friends in the gay city of San Francisco, Calif. "Sinalic & Levy" Colored en­ tertainers, are thrilling the night clubs crowds at the Cloud Room. They will be here two weeks. Their Mrs. America meets This is another red letter week for Mrs. America. Red stumps 10-­- 50-­-500-­-5000-­-50000-­-500000 of four valid September 3. They are worth ten points each for the rocker of any color and cheese, and, as usual, are good in­ definitely. Do you wear scars from , with stubborn oyster shells? She sells no shells, etc. Then you'd welcome our news that the fish and shellfish are plentiful and have been showing experiments in oyster­ opening contests. Our information is that the family oyster opener may soon be able to drop a tablet in water and in five minutes find them open. This is called for a time for the divvies "crunch" on carbonated water so that their muscles relax and the shells open easily. How many daggers sawfish­ makers are there in your family? If midnight masks are the order of the day, then you should be in on the announcement that Swiss cheese producers are selling by several points a pound all over the country will be greeted with glad acclaim. Remember, Mrs. America, our families procuring petrol for war and for work, and they aren't willing to let the sugar up to 250 pounds per family unit, OPA embargoes, thereby sparking the rumour that anyone may get extra sugar merely for the asking. Housewives will be happy to know that the 10 to 20 pounds per person originally listed on the September point chart for creamery butter has been increased to the customary 16 points due to the quick action of OPA when late information revealed an increased availability and gods to civilized. If your grocery's point chart still list 20 points for creamery butter, just because he hasn't had time to make the corrections for the increased point value is 16 points. Have your youngsters balked on eating their Sunday night bowl of soup? Maybe it was because the bread has lacked that old richness. Your answer, try that ※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※※### PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS HELP WANTED BEAUTY OPERATORS WANTED INCLUDING LICENSED OPERATORS FROM OTHER STATES Contact Mrs. Cruz, 1409 Williams Ave., Phon 3 MO. 50 L 9} OR ALBION, TELL YOUR FRIENDS, OR BEONE 3181, OR BEPS, OR REPAIR FRIENDLY TO ALL 2720 N. 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PORTLAND INQUIRER

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BURTON HOMES NOT TO BE CLOSED

It is readily reported that the Federal Project Burton Homes is not to be eradicated as after all. About two months ago, the residents of this project received notice that they would have to move because the Federal Government was to take over this part of Washington. It was understood that the houses would be transported to some other area to be used in the re-habilitation of soldiers returned from overseas. Now it seems that the extensive recruiting of the Kaiser Company in this area to increase the number of workers in their yards has necessitated a change in the original plan. Thousands of new workers coming into the area, the housing shortage is of course, a subject to be considered and the need for more housing here will make it imperative that as much housing as possible be kept available for this purpose.

Many of the tenants of Burton Homes had already moved out, some are planning to do so, whereas others do not want to go to the trouble of moving again. Therefore they are in doubt as to whether to move or to stay in any area.

S. D.

BRYAN CHURCH

It is done today, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A streamlined plan for handling the renewal of licenses by mail was announced today by Mr. Dannell Brown, district director, Office of Price Administration. Present ration expiration dates.

Motorists can obtain their renewal cards at local service stations and garages throughout the county. In some localities, motorists in industries which have plant trans- fer regulations, will get their forms from the committees and return them to the committees instead of mailing them to the Board, Brown explained.

All renewal cards should get their renewal blank now, fill them out properly and mail the form to the state for registration. All these cards are accompanied by the signed back card of the person applying. Mrs. Lampkin, Reporter.

Will - What did you do?
No - I never let on heard this.

You lazy-bones who have registered and are sitting back taking it easy because you think you have done your part, let me tell you, it is still part of your job to see that everyone is having their ration cards in order to keep from getting lost and registered. Appoint yourself a committee of one and ask all your neighbors if they are REGISTERED.

While visiting in one of the projects, several people told me that they were already registered in the state which they came registered does not mean a thing. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN OREGON IN ORDER TO VOTE IN OREGON.

We are still holding classes in Registration, but if you still need help, the PORTLAND INQUIRER has an organization ready and willing to help you when you want help. Call Webster 7220 or 1534.

WILL YOU HELP?

There is in Portland today a condition that never has been known in the State of Oregon before. Every one knows about it. It is in no way related to the Negroes of the Northwest unless we get the new people REGISTERED.

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DO YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP GET THE NEW NEGROES REGISTERED?

It is your job, my job, everybody’s job, to help get these people registered because it will be of no value to the Negroes unless we get the new people REGISTERED.

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There have been many complaints by the older residents and questions by the newer residents as to why there are Negro policemen, Negro school teachers. The answer is if you want these things, prove that you want them by REGISTERING and voting.

There have been complaints about segregation and discrimination, signs about catering to "White trade only", discrimination in jobs, refusal to permit Negroes to take part in this, visit that and a host of other very common complaints. Why don’t you talk to your complaints. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. You will never gain anything until you, and you and all your friends have REGISTERED. This is a good time, the good, the future generations, your children, your friends and others’ children, why is it, cannot see the need for taking part in your government? Is it not every right that you have to poll and if you don’t use it, you will lose it. Is there any young children, old persons, or invalids in the home? Rush down and get a fire hose while middle of summer warms the house.

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There have been complaints about segregation and discrimination, signs about catering to "White trade only", discrimination in jobs, refusal to permit Negroes to take part in this, visit that and a host of other very common complaints. Why don’t you talk to your complaints. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING. You will never gain anything until you, and you and all your friends have REGISTERED. This is a good time, the good, the future generations, your children, your friends and others’ children, why is it, cannot see the need for taking part in your government? Is it not every right that you have to poll and if you don’t use it, you will lose it. Is there any young children, old persons, or invalids in the home? Rush down and get a fire hose while middle of summer warms the house.

You lazy-bones who have registered and are sitting back taking it easy because you think you have done your part, let me tell you, it is still part of your job to see that everyone is having their ration cards in order to keep from getting lost and registered. Appoint yourself a committee of one and ask all your neighbors if they are REGISTERED.

While visiting in one of the projects, several people told me that they were already registered in the state which they came registered does not mean a thing. YOU MUST BE REGISTERED IN OREGON IN ORDER TO VOTE IN OREGON.

We are still holding classes in Registration, but if you still need help, the PORTLAND INQUIRER has an organization ready and willing to help you when you want help. Call Webster 7220 or 1534.
Vanport City News
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PORTLAND PATTER

By M. SAYTHER

The Portland cuties do catch some eyes. Louisiana does produce some very lovely babies, too.

Speaking of Blue Rooms, the U.

S. O. has its Blue Rooms. Why don't some one open a Red or Green Room here in Portland?

The coming stamp at McElroy's is a stamp "The International Sweethearts of Rhythm should be a solid sender. Let's jump all you cats, with the real plaint. Don't forget Thursday, Sept. 14, this date.

They Bradshaw brings his outstanding musical aggregation to the City of Roses Sept. 16th. For those who appreciate the finest this should be a must.

Herb Lewis will miss you and your swell soft ball team. The color merchants will long be remembered around here. They did some soft ball history, taking the $1,600 first prize and also winning the West Coast Soft Ball championship. Look to you in the National Championship Soft Ball contest. Lee Wilkerson, local player, is one of the Merchants finest performers.

A modest colony in Portland will be sure, if the continued heat wave lasts much longer, and just remember, there were those of us, who complained of the cool wet weather here in Portland.

The local boys sure do go for the big charities, of the camp variety.

The local air force boys have a way of getting around in Portland.

Who is California gift to Portland? Could you tell us, Sidney? The Sepia Sinatra was heard making recordings at the local U.

S. O. the other Sunday evening.

WEEKLY SERMON

Through Unity to Victory

By REV. J. P. SMITH

Pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

Victory in the war is the thought uppermost in the minds of all people today, but we must have an equal concern for victory in the peace. A military victory could become just one more armistice in which all mankind prepares for another battle of blood and tears for our children and grandchildren. They may experience even greater sacrifice and suffering than mankind experienced today if we lose the peace. "Victory in peace, as in war" can be attained only through unity of purpose, aims and action. The attainment of such unity is an essential for victory as the production of war materials and the purchase of bonds.

Do you want to help in creating the victory atmosphere until you choose whether you want your country with the population of more than 100 million people to live in peace or become a land torn by international strife, bloodshed and war. Do you want to follow these 100 million to become us, are you going to follow Hitler's dictum of spreading discord by promoting the selfish, unflagging interest and help another racial group and one religious group against another religious group?

When we consider the 130 million who make up our country we are all nationalities and races represented. Who are the real Americans? If priority of arrival in America means anything, the only Indian can rightfully claim this distinction. All the rest of us are in a sense foreigners.

It is quite possible that we have some people who do not feel that they have the problems of race and religion have any bearing on the outcome of the war. Nevertheless, some of the recent racial troubles in our country are following the patterns set by Hitler and the Nazis. Although we have not proved that Hitler wanted to create these conditions in our country, he said so in his speeches.

In one he said: "America is preeminently on the brink of revolution. In another speech Hitler said: "The United States is at present so demoralized and so corrupt that we do not need to take into consideration as a military adversary. Social conditions are worse in the United States than in England. Ineptitude of the people are deprived of the lowest standard of living." Hitler has tried to set capital against labor, white against Negro, Catholic against Jew. He knows that prejudice in any form places his game.

The effects of the riots are as astounding as to the brutality of the Nazis is to the Germans, and we should ask ourselves what have we done to prevent and stop such American atrocities. We must not overlook the fact that the Negro naturally resents the discrimination of Whites against him as much as we do the fact that Hitler tells us we are inferior. When Hitler called our democracy a "pfadfinder" (בד"כ) and "a maiming of our fibers," we felt we were being treated unfairly. But let us not forget the fact that the whites who are a majority in America, are responsible for the" Zin dermord, the destruction made by other unjust discrimination which would make any self-respecting individual hate the oppressor.

We need to search our own hearts and set ourselves free of hate and discrimination. We need something more than tolerance of those who differ from us in race and religion.

Vivacity is only a sleeping potion, a sedative. We need an aggressive program of intolerance and our indifference and passive attitude will sabotage our democracy. The place for us to begin fighting Hitler is in our home, at our clubs, our schools, our stores and our homes of the world. We must recognize that we are playing Hitler's game on his terms.

We would all agree that we should fight against groups that are dedicated to destroying our country. When intelligent people we should know that separate acts of repugnance by a paucity of people groups do not constitute evidence of a real social racial or religious groups would undermine and destroy our country. Race and religious are not reliable criteria for determining our enemies. Some of the most loyal of our citizens now in the armed forces fighting against the Axis are people who have social and religious backgrounds

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70,000,000 Christmas Gifts Expected to Go Overseas

Approximately 33,000 uniformed men and women in the Army and Navy postal services are preparing for their biggest job - that of moving an estimated 70,000,000 packages of Christmas presents (three times as many as last year) to the military men and women overseas, the Office of War Information reported today on the basis of data obtained from the Army and Navy. Army postal officers are preparing their organization to move about twice as many Christmas parcels as were handled in 1943, when 20,000,000 holiday packages were sent overseas.

The Navy Mail Service expects nearly four times the volume of gifts handled in 1943 through fleet post offices in New York and San Francisco. A total of 7,480,000 packages went through the fleet post office last year, 2,848,000 of them to advance bases or ships at sea and 4,632,000 to ships putting in at American ports, the Navy reported.

Both Army and Navy said that this year more facilities have been established all over the world to ensure prompt delivery of properly wrapped and properly addressed packages to service men and women overseas on or before Christmas Day. That's why "Christmas Mailing Month" has been set for September 15 to October 15. Parcels mailed during that period, officers said, should reach each soldier or sailor, wherever he may be, by Christmas Day, provided the senders take a few simple precautions.

Packages should weigh not more than five pounds and have combined dimensions of not more than 36 inches. Be sure to address packages plainly and correctly, the Army and Navy officers said. Don't use labels that, in handling, may come off. Put an extra address in side. Don't send perishables and, above all, don't try to put edibles such as fruit cakes or cookies in the same box with wrist watches, pocket knives, or other durable gifts soldiers appreciate. If the edibles spoil they may destroy the entire contents of the box.

The only packages that were left in arriving or not delivered at all last year were those incorrectly addressed, wrapped, or improperly packaged.

U.S. COAST GUARD

By Herbert Baumgartner Ylcr

Aboard a Coast Guard manned Attack Transport somewhere in the Pacific ... (Delayed) Anyone aboard this vessel during the invasion of the Marianas Island can tell you the Negro stewards and steward's mates had plenty to do besides take care of the officers' meals and staterooms.

Coast Guard and Navy Negroes attached to gun crews and emergency battle dressing stations gave a fine account of themselves when enemy air attacks were numerous during the early stages of the fighting.

Steady hands and smooth coordination are required of ammunition passers and loaders, and the efficiency of these men was attested by the unbelievable screen of ack-ack that went up on occasion when Nip planes came in close.

"It's not much fun waiting there in the pitch dark for them to come overhead," said Coast Guardsman Elmer M. Freeman, Jr., steward's mate, second class, of Brooklyn, N.Y., "but when you see a Jap plane go down in flames you can't help but yell for joy. It's just like when the home team gets a score in the ball game.

Freeman, whose parents live at 431 Macon St., is 18 years old. He has been serving with the Coast Guard since August, 1943.