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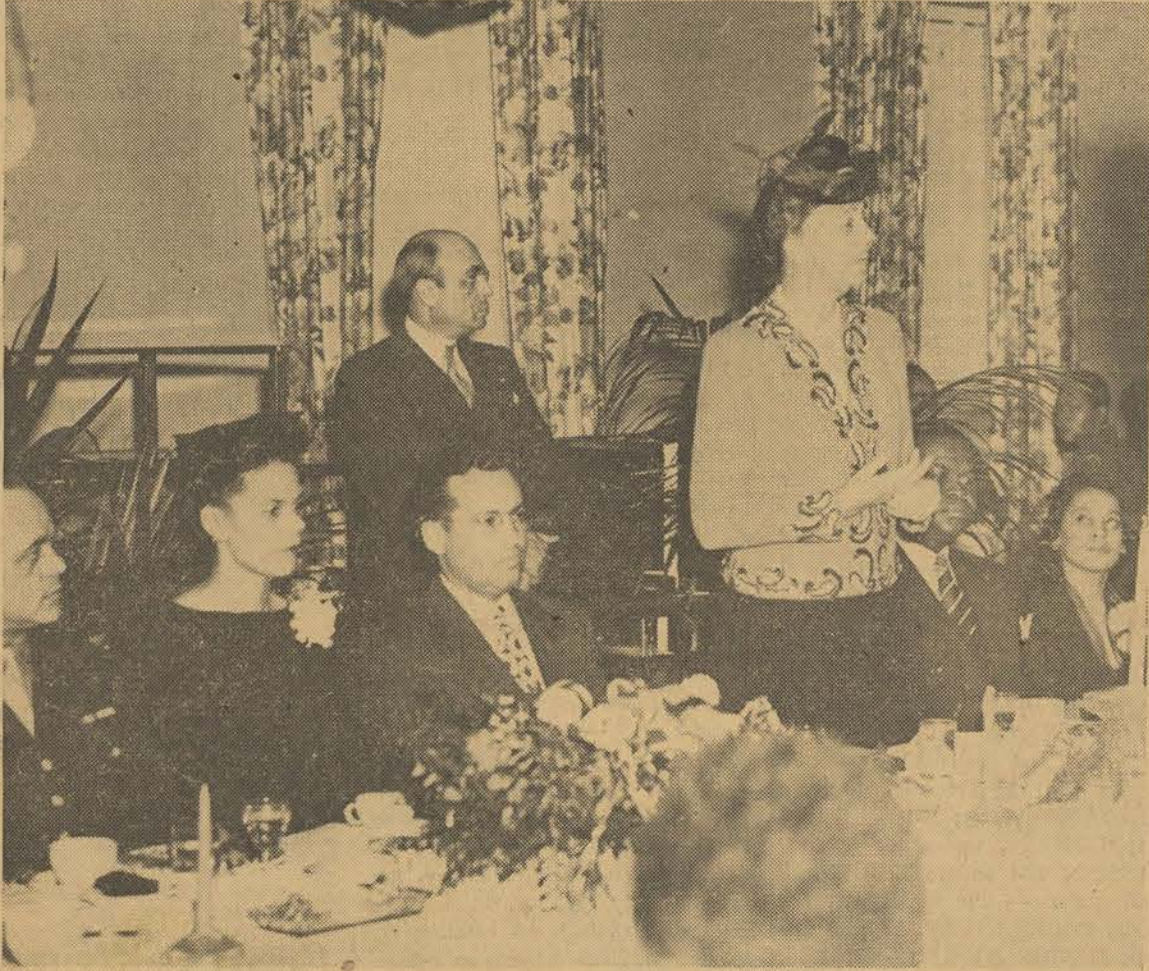
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A. M. E. ZION TO BURN MORTGAGE

FIRST LADY GREETES WOUNDED SERVICE MEN



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Guests at an annual Thanksgiving Dinner, sponsored by The Equestriennes, a group of Government Girls, more than 100 wounded soldiers, sailors, marines and Coast Guardsmen were greeted by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at Lucy D. Slowe Hall in Washington, D.C., Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26. Shown with Mrs. Roosevelt during her address are (left to right) Col. Campbell C. Johnson, Executive Assistant to the Director of Selective Service; Mrs. Marie B. Poston, business manager of The Equestriennes; Truman K. Gibson, Jr., Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War; Dr. Marshall Shepard, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia; and Mrs. Ellen Beckwith, a member of the club. Spurgeon Burke, manager of Lucy D. Slowe Hall, is shown in the background. (Official OWI Photo by Levitt)

First Portland Open Here Soon Legion Post To

Proof that Portland is definitely on the upgrade and really becoming wide awake was given this week in the announcement that an American Legion Post is to be established here. One of Portland's oldest residents and very prominent in the community made the announcement following a meeting which had been held on Tuesday at the Voters Benefit Association. Members of an American Legion Post in the downtown section came out to give instruction in how to set up the post. Only a few were present at that time and another meeting was scheduled. The next meeting is to be held on Friday, December 22nd at the Elks Hall, 2504 N. Williams Avenue. All veterans of World War I and of the present war are invited to become members.

Sec 562 P.L. & R.

Colored Baby Hit of Bond Posters

The hit of the Sixth War Loan Drive is destined to be the brown-eyed, brown-skinned, smiling baby whose likeness graces a poster being used throughout the country by Negro groups. He is robust, 28-lb. Charles Owens, of Baltimore, Md., born June 20, 1943.

Already hanging in more than 200,000 locations from Maryland to California, young Charles exudes all his personality toward the promotion of the idea of economic security through the purchase of War Bonds as a nest egg for tomorrow.

It started this way. The child's youthful parents, Jerome and Thelma Owens, of 1513 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, brought the tot to the Provident Hospital last December 7, suffering with pneumonia. He was discharged, hale and hearty on December 22, but not before a Negro welfare group had spotted him and had him photographed.

The picture was shown to the Baltimore War Finance Committee, which, impressed ordered a large set of posters made for state-wide use with the "Bonds for Baby" appeal and used it in the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Willard W. Allen, of Baltimore, member of the Interracial Section of the National War Finance Division, brought the poster to the attention of the poster committee which unanimously adopted it for official use. Requests from as far as California have been received for posters. These posters are being used during the current drive.

According to W. Emerson Brown, treasurer and trustee of Provident Hospital, the 100 Negro employees are all buying War Bonds on the payroll savings plan—but they miss their little friend, Charlie.

DR. H. THURMAN SPEAKS IN CITY

Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of the chapel of Howard University and co-pastor of the Fellowship Church of All People's of San Francisco, visited Portland on Wednesday of this week to attend one of sixty one-day conferences sponsored by the Presbyterian church. The conferences are being held over the country on post war problems. The Portland Conference was

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HON. MAYOR EARL RILEY TO SPEAK AT SERVICE

Rev. J. F. Smith Clears Church of Largest Debt in Five Years of Service. All Day Program Scheduled in Honor of Great Event.

The Pastor, Officers and Members of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 2007 N. Williams Avenue, are planning to celebrate the burning of the mortgage on their edifice on Sunday, December 10th. In honor of this great event an all day program has been arranged. Notables of the church and of the city government are scheduled to take part in what is always a milestone in the life of any church—release from debt.

The program will start with a Banquet in the basement of the church, beginning at 5 p. m. and lasting until 7 p. m. Mrs. Catherine Gray will give a reading on the "History of the Church." Mrs. Gray is director of the Choir and an Annual Conference Missionary Worker. Mrs. L. M. Bird, a Trustee and President of the Stewardess will give the story of the various locations of the church up to the present location. Mrs. C. Harris will give a short resume of the leadership of A. M. E. Zion from the establishment of the church. There will also be remarks by Mr. I. H. Payne, a member of the Trustee Board, and Mr. S. Scruggs, Chairman of the Trustee Board.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Greene, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Rev. W. N. Smith, Mrs. Lena Bowels, Mrs. Lillian Smith, the pastor's wife, Mr. S. Scruggs, Mrs. Amanda Redo, and Mr. and Mrs. Coins for the Turkey banquet.

At the evening service the actual "Burning of the Mortgage" will take place. The Hon. Earl Riley, Mayor of Portland, will speak as will Dr. H. J. Maulbetsch of the Portland Council of Churches. The Rt. Rev. W. C. Brown, Bishop of the Northwest Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, will give the response to the mayors speech. Mr. Kirk Randall is also scheduled to speak.

The Presiding Elder, L. W. McCoy will conduct the actual mortgage burning. The service will start

at 8 o'clock.

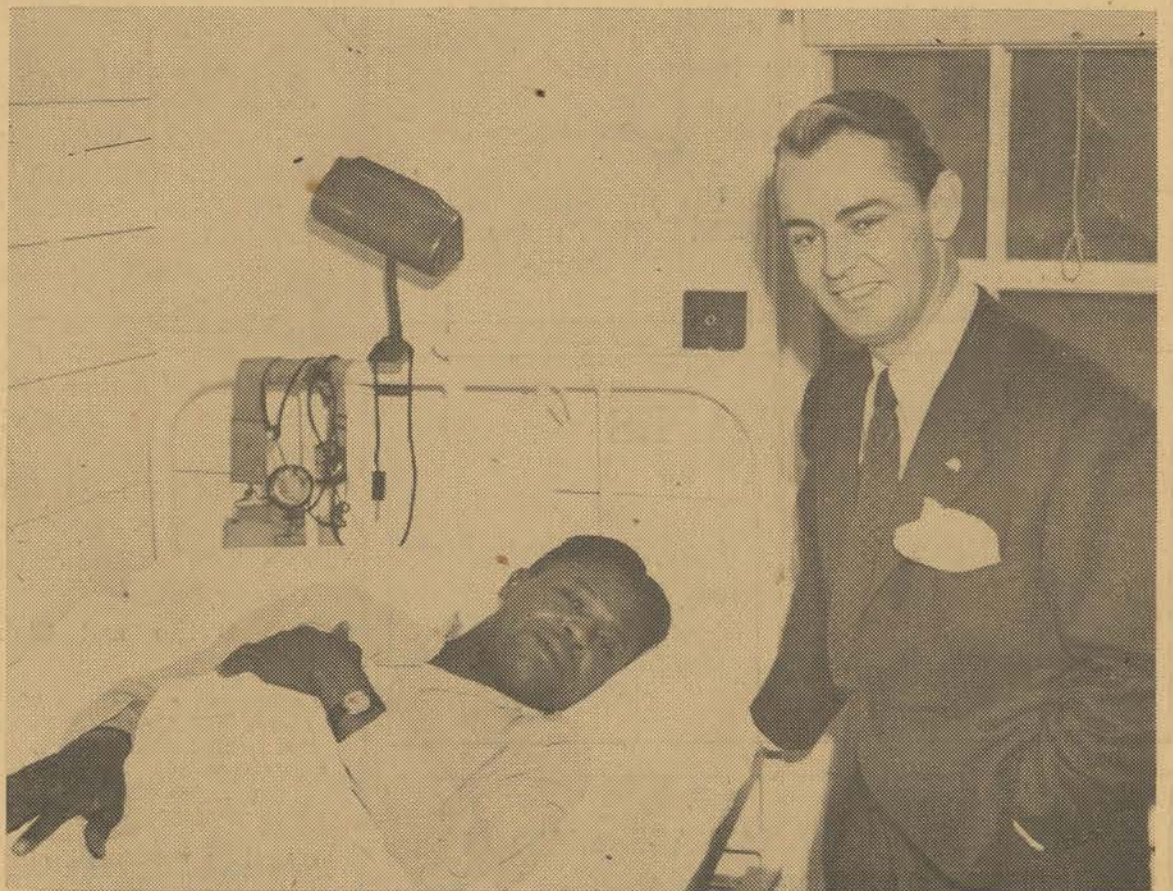
This year represents five years of service at this charge for the present pastor, Rev. J. F. Smith. It is his sixth appointment here, having served a part of one appointment that was not a full year. His record is one of achievement. Having his heart and soul in his work, he has brought about improvements and advancements since being in charge here. His accomplishments place him head and shoulders above the rank and file and his members are justly proud of him and sincerely hope that he is continued in his present position.

Channing H. Tobias To Be Here Sunday

Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Senior Secretary of the National Council Young Men's Christian Association, will be in Portland on Sunday, Dec. 10th. While here Dr. Tobias will be guest speaker at the morning service of Bethel A. M. E. Church at McMillen and Larabee streets, will visit the Vanport Housing Project in the afternoon where he is scheduled to speak at Community Center No. 6.

In the evening he will speak at the Piedmont Methodist Church under the sponsorship of the N. E. YMCA.

Dr. Tobias is also to be the guest at several social affairs to be conducted throughout the city in his honor.



PORTLAND ARMY AIR BASE—Screen star Alan Ladd stops at the bedside of Pvt. James Nettles, Squadron C, for a brief chat during his visit at the base hospital last Sunday and Monday.

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CLARK COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Josephine Hasbrook, music supervisor for the recreation association, has resigned from her position, Carl Gustafson, director of physical education and recreation, announced today.

Joining the recreation staff a year ago, Mrs. Hasbrook succeeded Miss Irene Moore. She is well known in Vancouver for her many Victory Center shows, Kaiser Shipyard programs, and the two Saturday morning Mayflower matinee stage shows which were under her direction weekly, one held at the Castle Theater and the other at the McLoughlin Heights community center.

She also organized the teen-age all girls' chorus, "The Singing Lassies," the Bagley Downs Hasbrook chorus named in her honor, and the McLoughlin Heights Women's chorus.

"Mrs. Hasbrook has been of splendid service to the community," Mrs. Gustafson said. "She gave unselfishly of her time and talent, and will be greatly missed by the association."

Ray Hamby, radio director for the group, will assume Mrs. Hasbrook's duties in program production.

McLOUGHLIN HEIGHTS

Gifts for servicemen will be the admission price for the two Mayflower matinees at the McLoughlin Heights community center Saturday, December 9, scheduled for 10 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Each child attending the show will bring a gift on the list issued by the Camp and Hospital Service of the American Red Cross which will later be packed by the service into gift boxes for convalescent soldiers at Barnes General Hospital here.

Items such as pocket combs, soap, stationery, pocket-size books, packaged hard candy, and various toilet articles, will be acceptable.

The athletic benefit shows will be held at the McLoughlin Heights

community center; recreation association staff members announced today.

An amateur boxing and wrestling show is scheduled for 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, December 12, and the price of admission will be 50c for the purchase of a gift for a convalescent soldier or an actual gift. A percentage of the weekly professional wrestling show on Wednesday, December 20, will be used for purchase of the gifts.

Suggested presents are toilet articles such as pocket combs, soap, lotions, and pocket-size books, stationery, packed hard candy, etc.

Tuesday's show will feature outstanding boxers and wrestlers from the Vancouver - Portland - Vanport City area, and special intermission numbers.

The 32-piece sheriff's patrol band from Vanport City will play during the evening.

Several Vancouver high school athletic stars now released from football season will make their first appearance since last summer. Included are such favorites as Louis Wellman, Bob Golden and George Keith.

Bill Tyree, popular Heights fighter, will meet a Bagley Downs star fighter in the feature match of the evening.

Both, Jack Henderson and Jim Coffel, promoters of the show, are ex-navy fighters who have been hospitalized both overseas and in this country. Both volunteered their services in organizing the benefit.

VANPORT NEWS

MRS. DORIS H. DORSEY and Mr. J. Q. Hartley, winners in last Friday evening's bridge-whist party at Julia Smith's center six, declared it a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Even the losers had a good time. Julia announces the affair so encouraging that henceforth each Friday evening eight to ten shall be open to adult groups at cards. Some enthusiastic guests express

desire for card club competition between community centers. Julia adds that Center No. 6 is now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7 to 10 each week for adults only, offering table games, ping pong, singing, and what have you. Refreshments are delightful too.

EAST VANPORT center, under Mary Cummings and Carmen Parish, tried to stomp up with a handful of jawbreaking words. After wrestling with them too long, we finally got a firm grip on our waning sanity and decided that what one of their announcements means is that parents, male and/or female, now gather there at 8 p. m. on Mondays to discuss diet and physical training in their relation to emotional development and behavior problems in children. Paul Campbell, director North Branch, Portland YMCA, will lead first in the series next Monday. If you want to know how greasy fried potatoes and insufficient wholesome exercise can make a bum of your Tommy, come along. And we'll lay you two to one you won't need your dictionary to understand Paul as we did with Mary and Carmen's announcement.

BILL SAMUELS flies high these days. Bill did physical education major in UCLA and now coaches in boxing and basketball at Center 2. He has eight teams, no less: TROJANS, 17 up; ROCKETS, 16 up; COMETS, under 16; GREMLINS, 14 and under; TIGERS, 13 and under — for boys; and for girls, SCREGANEET, 17 and under; JUNIOR MISS ROCKETTES, 15 and under; and a third forming.

THE MILK of human kindness never sours. Bob Arnold (we think he's our friend from Oregon Ship) and his friend, a Mr. Miller, gave the ROCKETS funds for uniforms and initiation fee in the Federal League. Then Mr. H. E. Eriksen of Oregon Groceries sponsored the COMETS in like manner and Mr. Wm. S. Bruckner the new girls' team. They cast their bread on the waters—no wonder such men prosper.

JAMES BUSH gets our palms and oak leaves. When Jim stepped into the squared ring at gym on last Friday night, he had behind exactly one fight. He squared away with the expert and able Bob McCullough, the cash customers won-

dering how long before Jim could be stuck with a fork and pronounced done. But not Jim—he played his opponent warily, testing here, retreating there, allowing Bob to wear himself out. Pretty soon Jim had his calibre; he bent forward, threw up his guard before his face and took about the head and hands all Bob could find loose to throw his way. Then Jim lowered his gloves—and grinned. Bob dropped his hands—in a flash Jim was after him, streaking across the ring after his weary opponent, lading it on at every chink in Bob's defense. Three rounds zipped by to a decision for Jim that raised the roof with wild yells and cheering. Joe Lewis never had a more promising start.

DR. CHANNING H. TOBIAS honors Vanport with his presence at community center No. 6 as guest of Julia Smith and sponsored by the YMCA and Vanport Inter-racial Council. You will know ere this of his arrival in the Oregon country; but we thought you would like to know we get him awhile too. No man of Dr. Tobias' standing and experience can but draw the utmost attention and respect. These troublesome times underscore the need for sound judgment and discretion such as his. When you come out to hear him, the Vanport bus lets you off at the second stop on Cottonwood street, from where you walk east to Lake street and south a half block on Lake.

CHORAL GROUP of 35 members under Mrs. Ralph Immel has been presented in one successful recital and is scheduled to appear in concert on Christmas Eve, as announced by Mrs. A. E. Travis, director of their home community center four. Should there be a proposed outdoor Christmas tree with lights and things, it is possible the Choral Group may lead festivities there if weather permitting. It is whispered that some enterprising merchant or civic group may contribute and decorate the tree.

DISCUSSIONS OF PLANS for Christmas week highlighted last Thursday's Sewing club meeting in center four. Mrs. Greenman was chairman and light lunch was served, according to Mrs. A. E. Travis, director.

POOL TOURNAMENT — city-wide—is underway since Ben Wat-

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son at number seven suggested it and got boys there started off. Hal Chilton, asst. director at seven, prepares rules and the other houses are limbering up. Finals to be played off at seven.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT should be subject of much revelation next week. Dorothy Clifford, city dramatic director, has charge and a university music director is negotiated for musical direction.

YOUR LITTLE GIRL need not shake the house when she walks. She can move with a Hebe-like grace. Or that is our contention after watching walk and step of Katherine Benninghof, once pupil of the great ballet master Gabriel Cansina and herself a former member of La Scala Opera Ballet. La Benninghof offers instruction in ballet at center number one. Nary a tremor.

FATHER L. O. STONE of St. Phillip's Episcopal Church dropped in for a chat. No matter where we are about God's country, we always remember each other with gift cards at Christmas. The good priest, with approval of Bishop Benj. D. Dagwell, gratuitously conducts inter-denominational, inter-racial divine worship Sundays at 7:30 p. m. in center seven. Never has anyone's life so deeply impressed us with the best in the old Chinese proverb: "The broadminded see the good in different religions; the narrowminded see only the differences."

Don't say we didn't tell you.—
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Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall . . .
(Too Much Is Falling In Mine!!)

The Trevor Bacons (he's Lucky Millinder's ex-vocalist) have fringed . . . It's a girl at the Ellen Tarry (Patton's) She's the author of Janie Bell and other juvenile best-sellers . . . Pops (Whitman) and Louie (Williams) sensational dance act scoring with Frank Sinatra—on tour . . . The Dick (Eva Newbolt) Boones—he's Tiny Bradshaw's m'ger.—were definitely split a fortnight ago and he was to name an ork leader along with a celebrated trumpet player (it says here) . . . Cecil Cedric "tops" at the Onyx Club here . . . Jeri Smith, who is now whamming them at Club Bali in Englewood, N. J., will be backed by a 30-piece ork directed by Sammy Stewart when she debuts at Carnegie Hall, February 10 . . . Ex-columnist Maurice Dancer now an indoor chauffeur in downtown Gotham . . . Your dealer is hoarding ciggies if he informs you that there's none to be had.



Lucky



Louisa



Pops



Louie

Jean Parks, the honey with a honey of a band, selected Pin-Up favorite by the 335th Station Hosp. personnel "Somewhere along the Burma Road" . . . Alberta Pryme set for USO tour overseas . . . The late Joe Tanner, the real estate operator, left his widow sumpin' like two million, believe it or not! . . . Political Post-War Stuff: Marguerite Cartwright, Dept. of Welfare employee, relates that she was suspended by the department heads for wearing FDR ear-rings ON ELECTION DAY—a holiday!! . . . I liked best of all the cards received from my buddies from Over There the one penned by 1st Sgt. Jimmy Thompson, 4087th QMS Com. Co. Z ("Boy! Boy! Boy! It's Murder!!") the day he landed in Paris, France . . . And Irene Catalan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of our best social workers, is back at the Harlem Boys' Club. For which, goody-goody!! . . . Louisa E. Sainz and Antonio O'Neill Garcia both plan to middle-aisle.

Ella Fitzgerald, the thrush, averaging a soldier benefit a night while playing the Cafe Zanzibar here . . . Billie Holiday into Harlem's Apollo on Dec. 1st . . . Sotto Voce: PFC. Granville Atkinson ("Somewhere in Holland") write Elizabeth Welch, 1 Cottage Walk, London, England . . . Mortician Claude Sterrett's anticipate a blessed event! . . . Clyde Bernhardt, featured trombonist (formerly with Luis Russell) now appearing with Claude Hopkins' Band at the Cafe Zanzibar on B'way . . . Al Cowan's celebrated Tramp Band into the Backstage Club, in Frisco, on Dec. 3rd . . . Lulu Bates, star of the Hit Parade, appeared with a host of stars on the program "A Tribute to W. C. Handy"



Gale



Marguerite



Kenny



The Late 'Hoppy'

Cootie Williams and His Orchestra "sensational" on tour . . . Hall of Fame again "flirting" with Pat (Bach to Boogie-Woogie) Flowers . . . Lucky Millinder going great in Seattle, Washington . . . Off the Record (Hits): Tiny Bradshaw's "Straighten Up and Fly Right" and "Salt Lake City Bounce" (Regis). "Gee, Baby, Ain't I Good To You" with "Hot Lips" Page (Commodore). "Hurry, Hurry Blues" Lucky Millinder's Band with Wynnonie Harris on the vocals (Decca) . . . The Moe Gale vs. Billy Kenny (Ink Spots) court tilt was postponed to Dec. 4th. Legend: Orville (Hoppy) Jones, because of his seniority in years and family, the rest of the group sort of look to him to curb their youthful impulsiveness . . . Deep River Boys made V-disc records for the armed forces . . . Gerry (Dismond) Holland didn't get that post in Africa because she couldn't get a release from the Dept. of Health.

Dry Cleaners to Post Special List

So that customers may readily learn the maximum prices which retail dry cleaning and pressing establishments may charge for the more important services, all such firms will be required by January 15, 1945 to display on special posters their maximum prices for 12 main services, Hosea Evans, district OPA price executive, announced today.

The posters, which will be made available by local OPA boards at a later date to be announced, call for

four ceilings on each of the twelve listed services, Evans explained.

For men's wear, there are four items: suits, two or three piece; trousers; heavyweight overcoats, and lightweight overcoats.

For women's wear, there are eight items: suits, two-piece; plain dresses, plain blouses; jackets; plain skirts; sweaters; heavyweight coats; and lightweight coats.

In addition, cleaning establishments will still be required to file at the local OPA boards and have on their premises copies of their ceiling prices, representing highest prices charged in March 1942, Evans pointed out.

Big Three Back Loan Drive

The "Big Three" of Negro leadership this week told Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., that Negroes intend to support the Sixth War Loan Campaign "not just because it is patriotic, but because it is a sound investment in the future."

The joint letter to the Secretary was signed by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president, National Council of Negro Women; Walter White, executive secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and Lester B. Granger, executive secretary, National Urban League.

The current bond drive opened November 20th and will continue through December 16th.

The three outstanding leaders informed the Secretary that "Negroes are in this war as much as any other American," and that they too "yearn to see their loved ones return home as quickly as possible, and are bending every effort to hasten that day."

Setting forth their pledge of personal support, the letter said that they intend to "implore those for whom we profess to speak not to relax their efforts, either in work or in investment in war bonds. We know we shall continue to say," the letter adds, "that the link between the battlefield and the home front is a bridge of war bonds the purchase of which is essential to supply adequately the men who are carrying the fight to the enemy."

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SANTA CLAUS

Last week we had a talk with a little girl, a neighbor's daughter about three years old. The youngster had just returned from a tour of the Department Stores and seeing the toys and other things that are put on display especially for the youngsters around this time of the year. But at three years old this youngster was somewhat disillusioned. Her belief in Santa Claus had been completely shattered. It was plain to see that she was voicing the opinion of some older person when she said in her childish way, "There aint no Santa Claus."

Maybe that older person thought he was doing that child a favor by making her worldly wise or possibly the remark was made thoughtlessly in her presence. No matter how it was made, it was wrong to shatter this child's faith in an age-old belief. Santa Claus is real, and for the benefit of those youngsters and oldsters who are suffering from too much altruism, we reprint this letter that is world famous. It is in answer to practically the same kind of a situation that we have mentioned. It was printed quite a few years ago by the editor of the New York Sun.

Read it, you skeptics and learn something of the beauty of life in the things that you cannot see but can experience. The things that make life worth while. READ and join in with the youngsters to say—"There IS a Santa Claus."

Is There a Santa Claus?

The following, reprinted from the editorial page of the New York Sun, was written by the late Mr. Frank P. Church:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of THE SUN:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says "If you see it in THE SUN it's so."
Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia Hanlow.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. It is all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

SERMON

By ELDER JAMES S. LOMAX
Pastor of the All Nations Church
of God in Christ, 33 E. Wasco.

"Come; for all things are now ready." Taken from St. Luke, 14th chapter, verses 16-17. Then said he unto him, a certain man made a great supper, and bade many and sent his servant at supper time to say to them, that were bidden, come, "for all things are now ready."

Many strive to prepare things—but all things are ready. St. Mark, 9:23. "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth" all things are ready. If you want peace in time of war: Peace is ready. If you want deliverance: all things are ready. If you want to find your way to God: All you must do is to walk in the way of righteousness because all things are ready. If you want your sons and daughters saved, just believe God and put them on the altar, because all things are ready. It shall come to pass, all that seek God shall be ready: For all things are ready. The Lord God shall forgive you your sins. If the world seems backward and two or three come together and pray for the good of the city, land and country, all things are ready. Without faith it is impossible to please God. We must believe God is able to make all things ready, for in God all things are ready. Jesus said: "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his right truiness and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33. Because all things are ready. No waiting, all things are ready, just humble yourself and pray. People wonder at war, bloodshed and robbery in the land because they failed to believe all things are ready. "In my father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." St. John 14:2. The way is already prepared for you by Jesus Christ. I am the way, the truth and the light. God has provided all things, live in God, all things are ready. The man made a great supper and invited the honorable guest, but forgot the poor and needy—all things were ready but none of the rich and honorable guests came, each had an excuse but we must give up all and come to Christ because all things are ready. In judgment all these excuses are not able to stand; men are dying by the thousands, hearts are being broken—but if we call on God, he is able to make peace. If you call on God and pray in the Holy Ghost; come, for all things are ready. The host was disappointed because they refused. Salvation was for the rich. Now the plans were changed so that all men can be saved. Zach. 13:1. "In that day there shall be

a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and uncleanness." If you want to be cleansed you shall be cleansed as white as snow. Who so ever believes that shall be sound. 2. Cor. 5:17. "Therefore, if any man be in Christ he is a new creature." If you want to be a new creature, come to Jesus—for all things are ready. Say, Lord, I come that your blood can make me clean this hour, this moment you can be saved, come to Jesus, come to Jesus and live. Jesus can make all things right, all power in heaven and earth is given to me. Power to save, power to judge, power to condemn, power to free. Come, for all things are ready, feast at Jesus' table anytime you, that are hungry, for the spirit speaks to the world. All things are ready. If you are unwilling you will give God an excuse. When you feast at the table you will love your enemy. If you want holiness it is now ready. If you want to be sanctified—all things are now ready. If you want justification by faith, all things are now ready.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT AUDITORIUM

Christmas trees, and glitter, yuletide events, and holiday parties are giving a festive feeling and look to activities under direction of the recreational division of the Bureau of Parks.

Announced for Dec. 28 by proclamation of the mayor is a dance pageant, "The Bluebird," to be given at the Civic Auditorium and in which children from all sections of the city will have part. Maeterlinck's famous and beloved story of Tytyl's and Mytyl's search for the bluebird of Happiness will be interpreted in dance numbers. Rehearsals for the dance routines are under way now in the various recreation centers here and there about the city.

The pageant is the city's official holiday salute to the children of

Portland this year and takes the place of the usual Santa Claus parade, sponsored by the merchants, which has been called off for the duration.

ZOO LECTURE ON SCHEDULE

Another special Christmas season project sponsored by the park bureau is to be a lecture on "Zoo Pets" to be given by Arthur Greenhall, curator at the City Zoo, Dec. 16 at the Civic Recreation Center, S. W. 13th Ave., between Jefferson and Main streets. The lecture, beginning at 2:30 p. m., and the pageant at the Civic Auditorium, Dec. 28, both will be free but admissions will be by ticket only. Tickets are obtainable at the office of the park bureau in the City Hall, Room 103.

Co-Featured In All-Girl Show



The top song stylist of them all, popular Ella Fitzgerald is co-featured with Jean Parks and Her All-Girl Orchestra on a tour of theatres. Opening at the Royal Theatre in Baltimore on December 1st, with playing dates also at the Howard in Washington, D.C., and Harlem's Apollo, the unit 'gives out' rhythm, but definitely! Ella concludes her engagement extraordinary at the Cafe Zanzibar next week to join up with the sepiu girlie revuesical.

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who attend can be educated to the place where they will send their children to Sunday School rather than take the attitude that they themselves are equal to the radical idea whereas their children cannot deal with such a thing intelligently.

DR. THURMAN SPEAKS

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held at First Presbyterian Church, S. W. 12th Ave. and Alder St.

Dr. Thurman spoke at the evening session. His subject was "Let us care enough to act," following which there was a question period in which pertinent questions on the best action to take was discussed.

The conferences are to be followed by pre-Lenten services in Presbyterian churches all over the nation.

Dr. Thurman, co-pastor of the Fellowship Church of San Francisco, one of many projects seeking to give an experience in interracial understanding not found in other segregated churches, was one of a team of three Presbyterian leaders to visit Portland on Wednesday, December 6. He is on leave from Howard University where he has distinguished himself as one of the leading sociologists of the United States. The occasion for the meeting which is one of sixty held in cities through the United States was World Order Day for Presbyterians in Portland. In describing the church of which he is co-pastor, Dr. Thurman stated that "any social expression of this kind is subject to all of the possibilities of liquidation." The church is not making a point of interracialism, but as he stated it "for instances". There are three problems it must face:

1. Whether or not you can create islands of community across racial and cultural lines in a sea of racial and cultural tension.
2. Whether or not two ministers can share responsibilities equally and minister to the needs of the constituency.
3. Whether or not the parents

Runner Doing His Stuff For The Marines

(By Marine Cpl. Collie J. Nicholson of Winnfield, La.)

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (Delayed)—The Payton I. Flourney who used to burn up the cinder paths for the Palmyra, N. J. High School, is now doing his running for the Marine Corps in the Pacific.

Flourney is now a Marine Private First Class and is using the talent that earned him positions on the all-State and all-Eastern scholastic track teams and a couple of first places in the Penn Relays as a runner for his unit here. Many New Jersey sports followers remember him for his performances in 1942.



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U. S. Soldiers Overseas Urge "Back to School"

A GI's thoughts turn to learning, as well as fighting, when he is overseas.

More than half of the enrollments with the United States Armed Forces Institute, a correspondence school sponsored by the Army and Navy, are from service men and women overseas.

In addition to the quarter of a million men and women enrolled for self-taught courses with the Institute, 500,000 students are studying in off duty classes, obtaining books provided by the USAFI.

Most GIs are "cracking their books" in the hope that their diplomas will help them to better jobs when they come back to civilian life, and they urge boys and girls at home to follow their examples.

In fact, a number of overseas soldiers have recently written back strongly endorsing the current drive of the U. S. Office of Education and the Children's Bureau to encourage school-age children to return to high school this fall.

T-5 James Richmond of Kingston, Pa., for example, says: "I quit after 3½ years of high school and went to work, and boy, am I sorry now! Youngsters should stay in high school and finish up a job—the way men overseas are finishing theirs. You wouldn't want a doctor to give you nine-tenths of a prescription and walk away, would you?"

Pfc. Clayton Emkey of Baltimore adds: "I have two younger sisters who are working now, and I am telling them to go back to school this fall and finish. I never finished school and I know how much it held me back."

Finally, Cpl. Kermit Greason of Atwood, Kan., has this warning for the thousands of young boys and girls who may be wondering whether to leave jobs for school this fall: "Any boy who's in high school now had better finish right away. Because if he doesn't finish before he's drafted, or before he takes a full-time job, chances are he never will. That goes for girls, too."

Xmas Gifts Chat at Library Dec. 7th

Christmas gifts and decorations will be subject of the craft chat to be given by Frances Werschkul at Central library Thursday morning, Dec. 7, at 10:30 o'clock, and of the radio broadcast she will make over KBPS at 12:15 p. m. the same day. Mrs. Werschkul heads up the arts and crafts classes, sponsored by the recreational division of the park bureau.

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N.C.C.P.T. BACKS V. D. CAMPAIGN

The nation-wide campaign against venereal disease has the full cooperation of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, according to Mrs. Anna M. P. Strong, of Marianna, Ark., who represents this organization on the National Women's Advisory Committee on Social Protection.

"Meet Your Enemy—Venereal Disease," is a new booklet prepared by the Social Protection Division, Office of Community War Service, Federal Security Agency, at the request of and in consultation with the National Women's Advisory Committee on Social Protection. Mrs. Strong is also a member of the Executive Committee of the N. W. A. C. and played an important part in drafting its resolution which declared that members of this women's committee supported the social protection program and would work together to achieve its objectives which are to prevent and repress prostitution and sexual promiscuity.

Mass blood testing for syphilis is one of the important steps in a venereal disease control program, according to "Meet Your Enemy—Venereal Disease." Public health departments are prepared to offer their services which include diagnosis and treatment of persons with venereal infections, irrespective of race, legal residence, or ability to pay for such services.

Millions of Americans of all ages and levels of economic life have syphilis and gonorrhea, the two most common venereal diseases, says "Meet Your Enemy." However, these diseases can be cured. One difficulty lies in locating infected individuals, placing them under treatment and keeping them under treatment until they are cured or no longer able to infect others. "Meet Your Enemy" goes further to assert that finding and treating infected persons is not enough. Better understanding of the problem, mobilization of resources, and a concerted attempt to bring about safe, healthful and socially desirable living conditions are needed as basic protection against venereal disease.

"Meet Your Enemy—Venereal Disease," deals specifically with the main source of venereal diseases and ways of combatting them. It is concerned primarily with social protection, which is defined as "the prevention and repression of prostitution and sexual promiscuity as a means of controlling venereal disease."

The National Women's Advisory Committee on Social Protection was formed in June 1943, when a group of representatives from the leading women's organizations in the country met with Charles P. Taft, then Director of the Office of Community War Services, Federal Security Agency, to discuss this country's venereal disease problems and the steps that were being taken to meet them. The committee was appointed by Mr. Taft, and has since acted in an advisory capacity to the director of the social protection division.

Big Attendance At Rec. Centers

Reports turned in to Miss Dorothea Lensch, director of the recreational division, Bureau of Parks, show that 9,821 persons, children and adults, used the indoor play centers in November, while the recreational equipment was used by over 235,700 persons, and there were over 22,000 spectators at various events—tournaments, games, boxing, smokers, dances, etc. sponsored by the park bureau.

Liberty Ship to Be Named For Colored Seaman

The names of several Negro merchant seamen who lost their lives as a result of direct enemy action are included in the latest list of names assigned for the last 100 Liberty ships under the present construction program, the United States Maritime Commission announced this week.

Names of the 100 heroes selected from 722 known dead on the official casualty list to the American Merchant Marine represent men of all grades and nearly every State and Territory. Selection of these names was made not only to honor this group of men, but also the more than 5,000 merchant seamen listed as missing or prisoners of war, commission officials said.

The first group of 22 names assigned to hulls on the ways in five southern shipyards included the name of James Kyron Walker, who was second cook on the SS Gulfamerica, torpedoed on Apr. 10, 1942.

Walker was born in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, January 25, 1910, and enlisted in the Merchant Marine services from Baltimore, Md. Records of the Maritime Commission do not list his family. Instead of next in kin, Walker listed a friend, Mrs. Fanny Morse, of 2554 McCulloch Street, Baltimore, as the person to be notified in case of emergency.

Assignment of names for the remaining 78 Liberty ships will be announced at an early date.

The SS. James Kyron Walker will bring to fifteen the total of Liberty ships named for Negro Americans.

Lewis and Clark College Student Broadcasts

On Sunday, December 3, Richard Moffatt, the only colored student on the campus of Lewis and Clark College, sang the solo part of the Negro spiritual "Poor Little Jesus" on the Council Choir hour. Richard is a Freshman student from Mississippi, now residing with his parents and a sister, who attends high school, in Vanport. He is a voice student of Mrs. Maud Bohlman of the faculty of Lewis and Clark College. The depth of feeling with which the selection was rendered was commented upon by many of the radio audience. Richard may go a long way up the road to fame and fortune if he continues making such rapid progress as he has made while on the campus. He will appear again on the College music programs so you will want to watch the Christmas concert notices in your daily papers.

Richard is quite versatile since he is also an accomplished pianist. It is a common sight to see students gathered about him in the Student Union room while he plays any number requested.

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Daughter Elks To Hold Election In January

That Dahlia Temple No. 202, I. B. P. O. E. W. will hold election of officers at its first regular meeting of the new year, was announced this week by the Daughter Ruler, Mrs. Letha Peck. All members of this temple are requested to be present and members of other temples who are visitors here or living here are invited to be present. The meeting will be held at the Elks Hall, 2504 N. Williams Ave.

on Tuesday evening, January 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

When baking bread, why not bake banana nut-bread. Now there is a real treat to put in the family lunch boxes. We should be seeing a few more bananas on the markets soon, too, for the removal of certain shipping restrictions is expected to increase civilian supplies. However, bananas will be coming into the country via New Orleans as west coast ports become more and more clogged with military personnel, so prices here may be higher to reflect cross-country shipping costs.

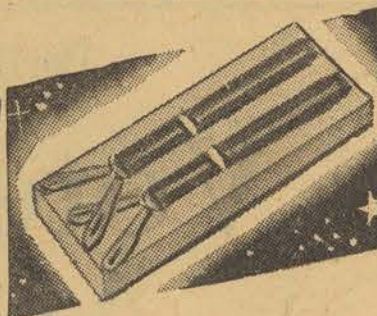
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Society Doings

On our sick list is Mrs. Jason Fontane whose sister, Mrs. Jean Brown, visited her recently. Mrs. Brown, a former resident of Portland, now resides in Berkeley, Cal. and was here visiting her sister and old friends for a week during the Thanksgiving holiday period.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Fontane is convalescing and we hope she will soon be out again. Mrs. Janice Lewis has been ill for some time in her home but is now recovering.

Mrs. A. G. Garrett is up and around again after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Lela Gray of Longview, Wash., visited Portland last Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Smith, of S. W. First Ave.

Miss Vivian Young of 96th Ave. is recovering from a serious illness. Her sister, little Miss Marion Young, was confirmed in St. Philip's Episcopal Church on Sunday, Nov. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Tacoma, Washington and Mrs. Sam Rucker were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Organ of 1566 N. E. Williams Court. Mrs. Talton English, 4320 S. E.

43rd Avenue, confined to her home with a broken foot, was the recipient of a lovely Poinsetta plant sent to her by the day shift workers of the Chase Bag Co. plant, where she was employed. The night shift sent her a Chinese Evergreen plant and a Pink Begonia. Mrs. English will be confined to her home for some time.

The Searchlight Club of Mount Olive Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Clara Pickett, 1319 N. Larabee St.

NEGRO BUYS FIRST BOND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21. Price Collins, 55, Negro janitor, officially opened the Sixth War Loan in Milwaukee by purchasing the first bond sold at campaign headquarters—one of \$1,000 denomination.

Collins is proud of his record of having bought the first bond in the last four campaigns. He bought his first bond soon after Pearl Harbor.

When he arrived at headquarters, Collins brought along a sheaf of bonds—63 of them aggregating \$12,000—just to prove to War Bond officials that "I'm not only buying 'em—but I'm hanging onto 'em."

DRIVE SLATED ON USED CAR PRICES

Price ceilings on used passenger cars will be checked during December on a nation-wide basis, McDannell Brown, district OPA director, was informed from Washington this week.

"Certainly OPA must protect the public from violations of these ceilings, and obtain repayment of overcharges if they have occurred," Brown declared. "We must also protect the honest dealer of the community who is buying and selling at ceiling prices."

The campaign will be aimed at all sellers of used cars who violate the price regulation, including both private individuals and dealers, he explained. Many buyers do not examine carefully the certificates of transfer they sign, and do not know they are being overcharged, Brown said.

The national campaign will be directed at ferreting out concealed violations, the OPA director pointed out.

Typical of these concealed violations which have been uncovered by OPA in the past, are:

1. Requirement that the buyer pay an additional amount above the legal ceiling to the seller to get the car.
2. Charging the buyer of a less expensive car the maximum price for a higher priced model.
3. Allowing an unreasonably low amount for a car traded in, or requiring a trade-in as a condition of sale.
4. Requiring the purchaser to buy on the time payment, or finance plan when he wishes to pay cash, and
5. Illegal sales made at "warranty" prices.

Batties-Warren Nuptials in Guilds

Guilds Lake was the scene of a beautiful setting on Saturday evening for the wedding ceremony of Miss Inez B. Warren, formerly of Linden, Texas and Mr. Sylvester Batties, formerly of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The wedding was consummated at the home of the bride's parent, Mr. William Warren, 4535 N. W. 44th Court.

The maid of honor was Miss Laverne Pruitt, the best man Mr. Leroy Smith and the flower girl little Miss Pauline Jones, all from the Guilds Lake area and recent residents of Portland.

Rev. M. Moses Roberts officiated.

Elks Club Open To Teen-Agers

The Daughter Elks, members of Dahlia Temple No. 202, in joint session on Tuesday evening, with members of Billy Webb Lodge, IBPOEW, agreed to permit the use of their club rooms by the Teen-agers of the community.

The suggestion offered some time ago by a member, Mrs. Arthur A. Cox, will be carried out as soon as suitable improvements can be made in the appointments of the hall. Already arrangements have been made to install Venetian Blinds, Draperies, more tables and other things that will make the hall an inviting place for the younger people.

Daughter Ruler Mrs. Letha Peck announced that all arrangements will be under the direction of Mrs. Cox and that the hall will be ready for use some time next month.

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MORRISON AT THIRD

Girls'-Women's Basketball Teams To Have Busy Week

The High School Girls' League No. 1 have basketball games scheduled for the coming week. Monday, Dec. 11, the Galloping Gals play Sacret Heart at 7 p. m. and the Bobby Sockers play the Shamrocks at 8:00 p. m. at Girls Polytechnic school gymnasium. Arleta's team and the Devil Demos meet at the same place for a game Thursday night at 7. League No. 2 has games scheduled also. The Teddy Wonders and Comets meet Wednesday, Dec. 13, and the team from the Civic Recreation Center will play the Southerners. Both games are to be played in the gym at Girls' Polytechnic school, the first at 7, the second at 8 p. m. Thursday's event will be the Thunderbolts vs. Tornados at Girls Polytechnic school at 8 p. m.

The City Women's Basketball league has games listed for Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 12 and 14, to be played at Grant High school gymnasium. Linnton Box and Wisco clash Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. At 8:30 p. m. the WAC team meets with the Red Wonders. Thursday's games are between Jantzen and Lind & Pomeroy, playing at 7:30, and Benny's Fine Foods team and Van Barracks at 8:30 p. m.

Swimming Meet Scheduled For December 27, 29

With the city-wide table tennis tournament played Monday and Tuesday at the Montavilla Center in the limbo of past-events, those who follow the sports events under supervision of the Bureau of Parks and Public Recreation are looking forward to coming events. Next Monday, Dec. 11, begin the elimination swims to determine entries for the city-wide tournament scheduled for Dec. 27, for girls, and Dec. 29 for boys. The Buckman school pool and the Civic Recreation Center's plunge are being used for practice.

Engineers v. Dental College Sunday

This coming Sunday, Dec. 10, the 7-man football teams of the 29th U. S. Army Engineers and North Pacific Dental college will play at the field at 80th and Tillamook sts., beginning at 10:30 a. m.

No gnashing of teeth over nuts this fall, Mrs. America, for OPA tells us the nut crop is expected to be 15 per cent above last year, and that's 47 per cent above the average.

LI'L ABNER GETS SECOND CHANCE



"LI'L ABNER"

Guyrinder Abner to you may mean absolutely nothing. To a lot of people, "Li'l Abner" may not mean a thing. But to everybody who visited the Civic Auditorium last Friday the words "Li'l Abner" mean 143 pounds of simon pure fighting guts.

When this paper went to press a week ago the name of this young fighter was practically unknown. To a few of his friends, most of East Vanport, where he lives, and a very few outsiders, he was just another "kid" with the desire to put on a pair of gloves. That chance came last Friday night at the Civic Auditorium when one of the principals in a prelim renigged on a bout. "Li'l Abner" was pressed into service against ring-wise and tough little Eddie Weller, as clever a puncher as ever fought in a prelim. Eddie finally got the nod in the bout but before he won, the crowd had sensed the rising of a new star in the fistie heavens. "Li'l Abner" had hit Eddie everywhere but under the bottom of his feet almost at will during the first three rounds. Then Eddie's experience began to take the lead, but Li'l Abner made such a showing that he gets another chance to meet Eddie tonight.

This time we are looking for some real fireworks, if the "kid" has not let the praise he has received all week go to his head. If he forgets to duck, Eddie Weller will be right there to take advantage of it. But this time Li'l Abner will have had experience, this will be his SECOND time in the ring and he will have had all of a week to train. The last time—or should I say the first time—his training consisted of a walk from Vanport to East Vanport and not a fast walk at that.

There will be four other bouts on this Talent Show:

Bout 2. Sailor Jack Huber vs. Dave Johnston, heavyweights who tip the scales around the 200 pound mark. Huber has won three in a row here, while Johnston has been in hard training for this scrap. Huber is in the coast guard, Johnston is a rigger at Swan Island.

JOHN L. BACK

Bout 3. A "Natural" developed from the last card. John L. Sullivan fights Mike Terry, of Bagley Downs. The Irish boy from the Northwest Marine Works has a real fight on his hands with the young Negro who knocked out Don Montgomery.

Bout 4. Tre likeable "Speedy" Cannon swings into action again with Buddy Hoffman, of Seattle, as the opponent. Hoffman is no chump as he holds a decision over Eddie Weller.

Bout 5. Two new ones to Portland fight fans. Eddie Wharton, lithe young Negro, tangles with Sailor "Babe" Spanola, of the navy. They are welterweights.

All bouts are six-rounders.

NEGRO CB'S TOPS IN PERFORMANCE

PELELIU, PALAU ISLANDS, (Delayed)—Two hundred Negro Seabees, grimy and weary from 2 days of unloading ships under enemy fire, were lined up on the beach here.

"I want volunteers for stretcher bearing on the ridge tonight," an officer was telling them.

And 200 Negro Seabees stepped out as one.

The incident is typical of the record chalked up by the Seabee battalion, that landed immediately behind assault waves of Marines here and has been working night and day since. They unload ships, wrestle ammunition and heavy supplies to the beach dumps, carry ammunition to the front lines, and bring back wounded. On occasion they have filled in as frontline troops, and for more than a week they have been going forward to drag in wounded marines.

These Seabees had seen no action until Peleliu. Then they joined the assault. They had more than 100 casualties in the first week, many received during the landing when Japanese artillery and mortar fire was ripping the coral reef, others from mortar fire on the beaches and among the supply dumps, and still more from enemy fire at the front.

On the beach they had to handle the heavy ammunition and vast stores of other supplies to the various dumps. Here they were also endangered by mortars, by snipers, and, on occasion, by Jap machine gunners who came to life behind the front lines. Once, they were even charged by three enemy tanks.

When a mortar shell set fire to a large ammunition dump, 50 Seabees started moving the shells. They had to be called off when the exploding ammunition pinned down everyone on the entire beach.

When ordered to carry ammunition up to the front lines, volunteers took so many cases forward that a Marine infantry officer told them, "Knock it off. We just want enough ammunition for the night. We don't need the entire dump."

When a stretcher detail was needed to go down into a draw in front of a heavily fortified ridge to bring out wounded at midnight, 16 Seabees volunteered.

The Negroes are enormously proud of the record their unit has made. Individual feats are generously recounted by others. The battalion is high in morale and excellent in achievement.

Seaman First Class Edw. Scott, 20, 313 Dickenson Street, Fremont, Ohio, was on the lines four times as a stretcher bearer. The second night he was in a foxhole with a Marine officer when four Japanese started moving in. When the Marine fired, one Jap fell and played dead for a time. Then he attempted to flank the position while the other three came on. Seaman Scott got two of them, the Marine officer accounted for the others.

Seaman First Class Lemon Jackson, 26, of 712 East Alabama St., Florence, Ala., was pinned down in his foxhole near the front lines. He had ammunition to get forward and he was irked. He deliberately showed himself to draw Jap fire (this is the story of others—not Jackson).

Then "I just shot up in a tree and there he was," said the Seabee.

Seaman First Class Henry Hall, of 2215-A Cass Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., thanks an unidentified Marine for saving his life. A Jap was moving in on Hall and the Seabee's rifle jammed. A passing Marine knocked off the Jap, but shrugged away the Negro's thanks with "That's okay, you guys have been

saving us with the ammo you are carrying."

"Me, I just went on about my business of looking for a deeper foxhole," grinned Hall, who made nine trips to the lines in eight days.

Seaman First Class James Key Nichols, 20, of 5047 So. Parkway, Chicago, has a souvenir of one trip across the exposed airport. He was carrying one end of a stretcher when a Japanese machine gun killed the Seabee on the front end. Nichols' canteen was pierced by 2 bullets.

"Left me without water," he mourned at the dressing station where he delivered the wounded Marine by himself two hours later.

Seaman First Class George E. Jenkins, of 350 East 53rd Street, Chicago, was carrying ammunition across the airport when he saw a Marine fall, hit by a sniper. Seaman Jenkins brought in the wounded man. Moving an inert victim several hundred yards by yourself is a difficult task.

Seaman First Class Leo McDowell, of 588 East 53rd Street, Chicago, a neighbor of Jenkins, was another Seabee who had his companion shot while carrying a stretcher. McDowell simply placed his buddy on the stretcher with the wounded Marine and dragged it to the first aid station—an ordeal lasting more than an hour.

Mach. Mate 3rd Class Emory L. Jennings, of 586 Post Office St., Altus, Okla., heard there was a wounded man on the edge of the airport. Despite continuous sniper fire, he went and got him.

Seaman Second Class Leroy Moses heard a Jap in a foxhole yelling for help. Moses and two Navy corpsmen went out. One pharmacist's mate was shot by the screaming Jap who was in turn killed by Moses who then went down and helped in a wounded man.

Seaman First Class Jimmy Sheppard, of 200 Ray Street, Anderson, S. C., also heard Japs yelling.

"Sounded as if they were calling muster," he said. "Then one Jap called down: 'We see you throwing flares—we're coming.' But they didn't."

"I guess the boys have a right to be proud," said Lieutenant Commander Berry. "They got into the habit of volunteering so much that when we had to bury some long-dead Japs, two dozen Seabees stepped out before I had time to tell them what they were volunteering for."

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