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Elk's - Legion Bars Ordered To Close At 1 a. m. Sharp

The Bars at the Elk's Club rooms and the Roosevelt Post No. 30, American Legion, have been ordered to close down at 1 a. m. sharp each night

Well! What will this do? Watch next week's Greater Guide Paper for what we think it will do!

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AT FORT HUACHUCA



From the happy smile on the face of 8-Sgt. Marguerite J. Wallace, mess sergeant of the WAC Section, SCU 1922, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, it appears that chowtime is over and all that's cooking is fun. Sgt. Wallace whose home is in Monmouth Ill., is a graduate of Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill. Inducted into the WAAC August 27, 1942, she was the 21st auxiliary to be so inducted. Left-handed, but capable, and glamorous enough to grace any mess hall—Sgt. Wallace is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wallace of Monmouth.

(Photo by Cpl. Earl Morse.)

Howdy folks!



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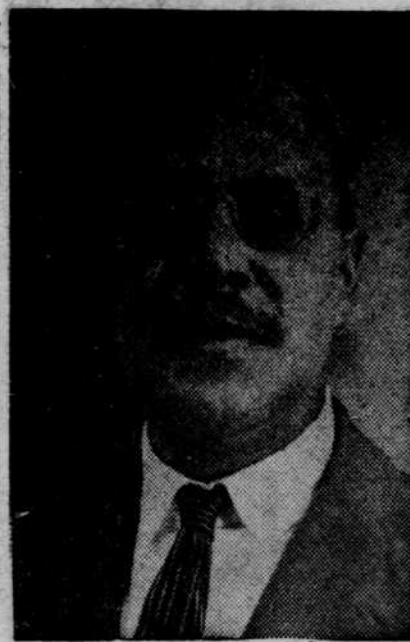


SELASSIE'S MINISTER

Washington, DC...The American people have been greatly impressed with the courage, fortitude and love of freedom of the Ethiopian people, President Roosevelt assured Blatta Ephrem Tewelde Medhen, (shown above) Ethiopian Minister to the United States, Monday, Dec. 29, 1943 on the occasion of that dignitary's official visit to the White House. Blatta Ephrem called on President Roosevelt to present his letters of credence as the first Ethiopian Minister to this

Dr. L. E. B. Rosser to Conduct 'watch night', Sunday Cleaves Services

Reverend T. J. Douglass, pastor of Cleaves Temple announced his departure for his home in Nashville, Tenn., to spend the "Holidays" with his family in that city. He also announced that he had secured the services of Dr. L. E. B. Rosser, the presiding elder, to come from Kansas City to fill the pulpit at Cleaves Temple on "Watch Night" and the following Sunday. Dr. Rosser is well known in Omaha. He will deliver the sermon and administer the Communion on the first Sunday in January. The Cleaves Temple congregation will join the Union Services for the first Sunday night. All of the members of Cleaves Temple are urged to attend these services thus closing the "ole year" with great splendor and glory. Dr. Rosser will arrive in Omaha Friday morning and will stop at the



DR. L. E. B. ROSSER

country and to bring personal greetings from His Imperial Majesty, Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia. (Press Photo Service)

OMAHA GIRL RECEIVES POSITION AT BENNETT COLLEGE

Miss Velma Leigh Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of 3022 Corby street, has received a teaching and secretarial position at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was a graduate from the University of Omaha in May, 1943, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a minor in Commercial Education. She received some experience as a practical teacher at Howard Kennedy school. Miss Thomas recently held a position with the Selective Service Board No. 2. She is very active in

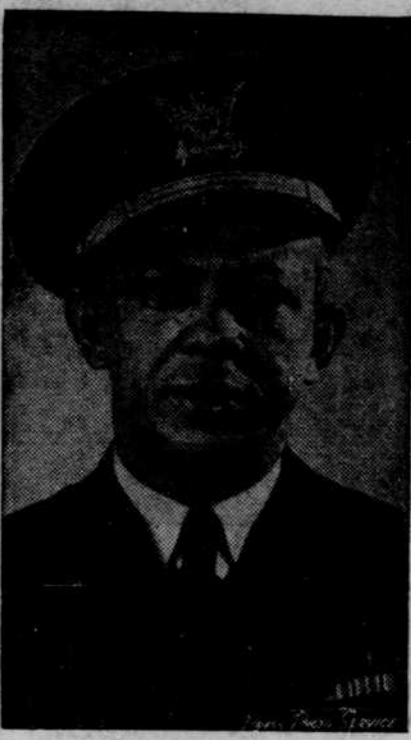
civic and social affairs. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and has shown her ability as a promising young Negro by her participation in various activities. Miss Thomas served as a co-sponsor of the Semper Fidelis at the Northside YWCA, and sponsor of the Princess Club until recently resigning. She held the position as president of the CYA organization of Pilgrim Baptist Church where she is a member. Miss Thomas was also a volunteer leader for the Brownie Group of the Girls Scouts at the Urban League Community Center.

Her many friends wish her much success and happiness in the years to come.

MR. CHARLES SCOTT DIES

Mr. Charles Scott, age 64, 2818 Seward street, Spanish American War veteran, died Monday, Dec.

HIGHEST RANKING NEGRO IN NAVY



Lieut. J. G. Clarence Samuels of the United States Coast Guard, now the highest ranking Negro in the Navy. A native of Panama, Lt. Samuels has spent 23 years in the Coast Guard, during which time he has served in charge of a cutter in Savannah, Georgia harbor; in charge of the Coast Guard unit at Pea Island, near Manteo-Roanoke, NC, and at the U. S. Coast Guard Training Station, Manhattan Beach, NY. He is known throughout the service for his excellence as a signalman and marksman. His ribbons indicate Pearl Harbor Service, Pearl Harbor action, American Theatre of War action, African midwestern campaign, expert pistol shot and his good conduct ribbon has four bars. (Press Photo Service)

Juke Box Queen



..... New York City—Bea Booze, this "CC Rider" torch singer has been acclaimed the "43 Blues Queen of the Platters" by a recent Decca "Juke Box poll throughout the south. Miss Booze is traveling with Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong and his band touring the Middle West. Bea hails from Baltimore. (Press Photo Service)

Wac's Pinup Boy



Duke Ellington, the world's greatest composer of jazz, semi-classics and symphonic-swing arrangements was selected to the position of "pin-up boy" of the year by the WACs of Fort Des Moines, according to Captain Loretta Freeman, who recently left the aobve camp for duties as recruiting officer in Chicago. Captain Freeman said that pin-up judges which included Lt. Catherine Godfrey of the WACs at Des Moines said that it was high time a pin up boy was selected from their quarters and that Duke was chosen by a 20 to 1 vote. Mr. Ellington and band played a concert engagement on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Civic Opera House in the Windy City. WACs as well as other women from miles around crowded out many male fans. (Press Photo Service)

Servicemen's "Holiday Honey"



Charming and curvacious Frances Easter, a St. Louis lassie, was immediately selected "Holiday Honey" by a huge group of soldiers and sailors at a servicemen's center in New York this week according to Pfc Josh Wimbish and Sgt Steve Jones. Miss Easter is spending the holidays in Harlem with relatives and friends.



WHAT, FT. HUACHUCA CHEER LEADERS

A recent addition to the Ft. Huachuca football team's cheering section was this group of lovely little lassies, which these cheer leaders ap-

pear are played in Fort Huachuca's new Sgt. Wells Memorial Stadium. (U. S. Signal Corps Photo.)



"PAPER PACKS A PUNCH! — SAVE IT!!!"