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## Depleted 24th Infantry Ranks Filled By 23 Whites

WITH THE 25TH DIVISION IN KOREA. (ANP). The army, lagging far behind the navy and air force in following the president's integration order, seemingly is undecided on which course to follow—the path to complete integration of Negroes and whites or the old-line segregatory pattern.

Recently, the Eighth army assigned 23 white replacements to fill the depleted ranks of the 24th Infantry regiment, which has proudly worn the "all-Negro" label since its formation in 1889. At the same time, the Eighth began funnelling Negro replacements in hithertofore all-white units.

Although the action did not create much of a stir among the highly-keyed, battle-weary troops in front-line action, its significance is not lost upon home-front watchers.

This marks the first time in history that white soldiers have been assigned to a Negro unit. In the past, it has been the other way around—there are many Negro soldiers serving and who have served in white outfits throughout the army.

No explanation was given for the assignment of the white replacements. It is said, however, that they are combat veterans and not the usual quartermaster or service unit replacements. They may be earmarked for promotions as non-commissioned officers, since the 25th Infantry division is sorely in need of NCO material.

The 24th has been on the front lines longer than any other unit in Korea, and just as in World War II, has a serious problem in replacements. The unit is just below half its normal strength.

Though the army seems to be taking up the integration policy in Korea, at Fort Dix induction center in New Jersey, Negro recruits from New York are finding that the segregatory pattern of the army is still in evidence. Recently 108 Negro and white recruits arrived at the induction center. The color line was immediately drawn, with Negroes and whites being assigned to different barracks and outfits.

This situation is the direct opposite of that being maintained at Fort Ord, Calif., where the two races sleep and train together.

## Jamaicans Want to Join British Army

KINGSTON, Jamaica. (ANP). The recent call for army volunteers issued by Britain's Prime Minister Attlee elicited many inquiries from Jamaicans about the possibilities of getting to Britain to join up, it was reported here last week.

However, despite the preparedness for the gathering clouds of another world conflict, the British government has given no hint that the services of Jamaicans will be needed.

## E. N. Fogleman To National Council

Past Department Commander, E. N. Fogleman, member of Admiral Dewey Post No. 1681, Scottsbluff, was elected to the National Council of Administration.

A long time member and Past Commander of Post No. 1681, Comrade Fogleman has served V.F.W. in many capacities and is

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Sunday September 20th, the Youth of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church will have charge of the days services. Miss Jeanne Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malone is chairman.

The morning speaker will be Mr. Charles Goolsby, graduate student of the University of Nebraska.

The evening service will consist of several musical numbers and a round table discussion with two youth from Calvary Congregational church.

Assisting Miss Malone in making plans for this program is Mrs. Golden Brooks, Dorothy Greene, Betty Wilson, Frances Lewis and Charles Goolsby. Miss Barbra Kelley is in charge of the music. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Texas Negroes Try to Enter White School

FORT WORTH, Tex. (ANP). Fort Worth Negro youngsters seeking an education equal to that offered whites in local public schools tried to enroll in a white school last week when classes began.

Their spokesman said they did not expect to be successful in entering the white education center, but through their action did hope to let the people know they wanted better facilities.

An estimated 35 colored children with their parents and spokesmen went to the Eules school for whites when school opened. At the same time about 150 whites gathered in other groups on the school grounds.

Nothing happened but the Negroes said their aim was to "require the school board to do something about remodeling the Negro school." After their demonstration the Negro pupils enrolled in the Mosier Valley school.

well known in veteran circles throughout this territory.

As Council Member of the National District No. 14, he will represent the Departments of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. The Department of Nebraska salutes Council Member Fogleman and wishes him a successful term of office.

## Victor E. Anderson Selected For Mayor By City Council

### Legislator Excellent Choice Says Senator John Adams



Courtesy Lincoln Journal Victor Anderson

Victor Anderson, Havelock merchant and banker, was unanimously chosen by the city council Thursday night to serve the unexpired term of Mayor Clarence G. Miles, who resigned to become a candidate for congress.

Thursday night's council meeting was the fourth session held in an effort to select a mayor to fill the term which ends next May.

In addition to being president and controlling owner of the Havelock bank, Anderson is in the hardware business. He is currently a member of the state legislature, having been elected in 1949.

After being invited to the city hall after the council decision was reached, it was necessary for him to check with bank executives as to whether he could spare the time to serve as mayor.

Anderson was assured of council co-operation but he said that from a practical standpoint, he should not accept.

"We have a fine city and if I can help in way of leadership, I should try to do my part," he commented.

Nebraska Senator John Adams in the city for special committee meeting Friday spoke of Mr. Anderson as 'tops.' "He has the right spirit, you can't go afield on him. My association with him has been most pleasant. The council has made an excellent choice," he said.

Prominent citizens mentioned for the office were: John Lawlor, Robert L. Ferguson, Dr. Clayton Andrews, Elmer Magee, Wilton Van Sickle, John T. McGreer, Lester Dunn, John Agee, Oren S. Copeland, C. Petrus Peterson, C. W. D. Kinsey and Gus Prestegard.

## Licenses Asked For Taxi Firm By Louis

CHICAGO. (ANP). Another of the business enterprises of Joe Louis and associates a new taxicab corporation, is all ready to go into action as soon as a final phase of its operation is settled. The outfit bears the name of "The Champion Cab company."

The final obstacle to the opening is the matter of securing licenses for its cabs—a feature which the corporation hopefully looks to being solved on or before Jan. 1, 1951. On that day, present cab licenses in the hands of southside jitney owners are up for renewal.

## Elected As Commander

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—Vernon C. Coffey, Sr., 1518 North 7th St., was elected as the commander of Argonne Post No. 217, The American Legion, Department of Kansas for the year 1950-1951. Other officers elected were: Wilbur L. Smith, first vice commander; John Gardner, second vice commander; Walter Jordan, third vice commander; W. H. Clark, adjutant; Roosevelt Butler, finance officer; James M. Dooley, chaplain; James S. Swancy, service officer; Fred McCowan, historian; Fred Banks, sergeant at arms; J. W. Newton, three-year term executive committee.

## Dr. Tobias Elected to Y Committee

LONDON. (ANP). Dr. Channing H. Tobias, executive director of the Phelps-Stokes fund, New York, was elected a member of the executive committee of the World's Alliance of Y.M.C.A.'s, which convened recently at Nyborg Denmark for its triennial meet.

The committee is composed of 15 representatives from different parts of the world, and is headed by Forrester-Pato of Scotland. There is one Indian member.

During the triennial convention, Dr. Tobias delivered two addresses before delegates during the triennial meeting and received tremendous ovations both times.

He also served as chairman of the Study Commission No. 3, which considered, world tensions under the headings of "International Relations," "Race Relations" and "War." His address on "Race Relationships" is to be published in full in the official report of the conference.

The plenary will meet again in 1952 at Geneva, Switzerland, and again for the centennial conference in 1955 at Paris.

## Club to Vote on Racial Clause

ST. LOUIS. (ANP). Members of the Advertising club of St. Louis will vote Sept. 19 on whether or not to drop the club's "whites only" membership clause.

Under present rules the club, established in 1901, "any male white person of good moral character, a citizen of the United States, 21 or more years of age, interested in advertising, shall be eligible to membership."

No Negroes or members of another non-white group is seeking admission, according to C. L. Thomas, president. The group plans to delete the word white from the membership requirements.

Thomas said the club's rules are "outmoded in many respects" and the new changes were more "in line with 1950 thinking."

## Race Relations High on Program In New York City

NEW YORK. (ANP). Mayor William O'Dwyer, in his farewell address to the citizens of New York, praised the accomplishment of his administration in fostering better race relations. In handing the mayor's flag over to his successor, Vincent Impellitteri, he stated that he expected for this and all other phases of municipal programs for improvement to be carried forward.

"The spirit of fellowship in our city is an example for all the world to follow," he declared. "A haven for all races and creeds, it exemplifies true brotherhood. We have been in the forefront of the fight to combat racial discrimination and to spread the gospel of tolerance."

Mr. Impellitteri, who, as presi-

## Appreciative Audience Hears Soprano Singer

Miss Delores Taylor, mezzo soprano, Omaha, Neb., rendered a program of voice selections in a recital at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. church Sunday evening. The program was as follows:

Organ Prelude—Charles Goolsby.  
Scripture—Rudie W. Shakespeare.  
Rev. John Adams.  
Introduction of soloist.  
THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER from the opera "Martha."  
ALLELUJA from the motet Exultate Jubilate.  
THE STAR, Fragment from Plato.  
INDIAN LOVE CALL from opera Rose Marie.  
INTERMISSION.  
AIR DADALLET, Mr. George Wheller, piano solo.  
MALATUENA: GOING HOME from the Largo New World Symphony.  
WERE YOU THERE, Negro Spiritual.  
MY SOUL'S BEEN ANCHORED IN DE LORD, as sung by Marian Anderson.  
THE LORD IS MY LIGHT  
THE LORD'S PRAYER, encore number.

The recital was sponsored by the junior and senior choirs. Proceeds of the free-will offering was given Miss Taylor to help her further her music education.

## 'Racial Barriers Crumbling Daily'

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Racial barriers in the United States are crumbling, especially in the South, the National Baptist Convention in the U.S.A., Inc., was told.

Approximately 10 thousand delegates, representing one of the largest Negro religious groups in the nation, are attending the session. A report by the convention's social service commission said:

"It is heartening to the Negro to see the walls of injustice and inequality crumbling daily before our eyes. This is seen in employment, education, housing, travel, entertainment and, occasionally, in religious circles.

"Do not listen to the soap-box orators in Harlem. Go to Atlanta, Memphis or Houston and your soul will shout 'Hallelujah, the walls are tumbling down!'"

dent of the City council, automatically took the city's highest post until an election is held this year or next, has been cited several times for his work in better human relations. He stated, "My policy will be to have my every action aimed at making New York City a better place to live and in which to conduct business."