

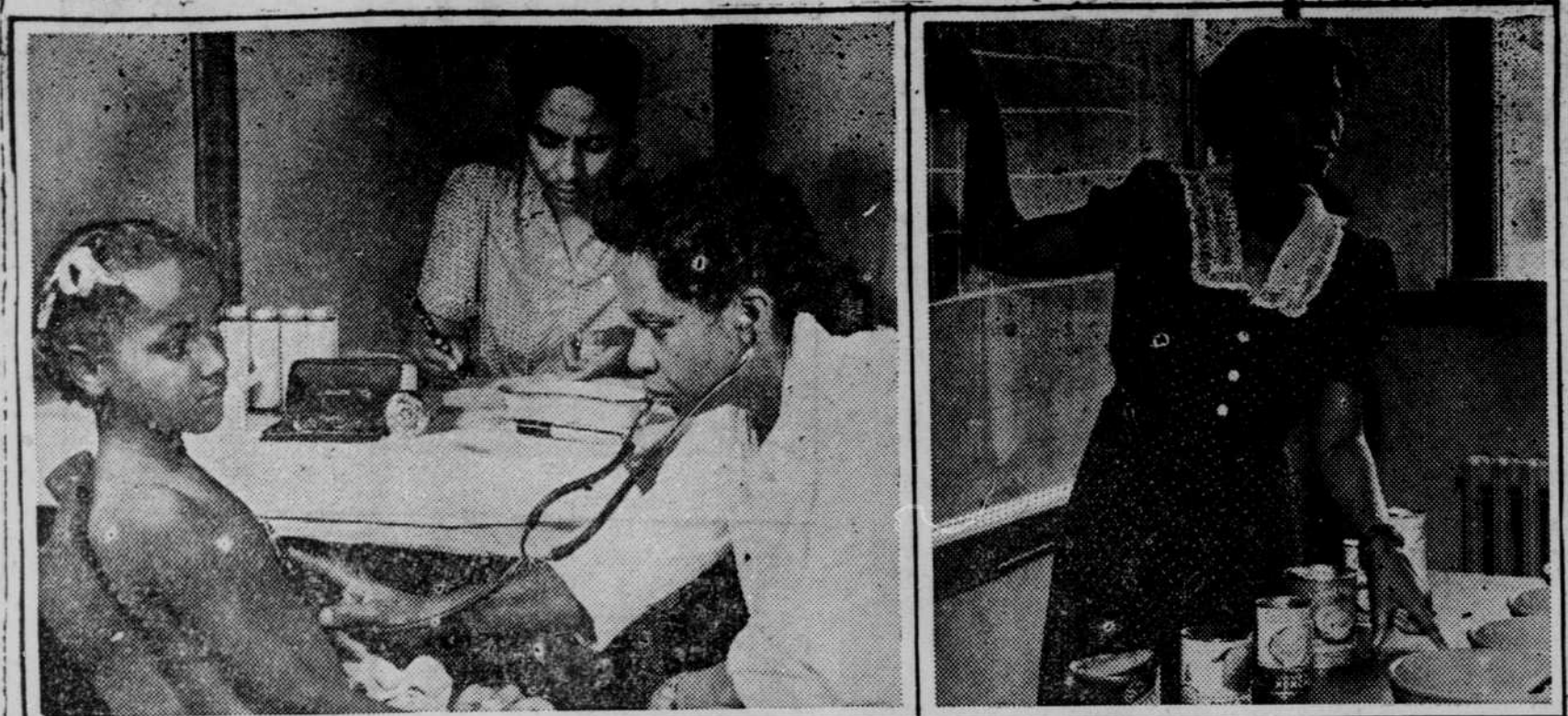
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Bennett College sees the growing demand for professional training for young women. Here are shown, left, Dr. Muriel Petioni, examining a child in the Bennett Summer Health Institute, with Mrs. Rosalee S. McConnell, Tuberculosis Field nurse, Greensboro, recording the findings. Pearlina McCulloch is in the foreground. At right, Dr. Alberta B. Turner, shown lecturing on Consumer Problems at the Institute. Dr. Petioni becomes Resident Physician at Bennett in the fall and Dr. Turner will be on leave.

WAITERS' COLUMN

(BY H. W. SMITH)
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The Cottonwood Room at the Blackstone Hotel with the quick step crew of waiters are taking care of the service in a very fine way. Bro. John Evans looked in on the ball game in Council Bluffs last Sunday.

The Omaha Club is on the good service move at all time and Mr. Blackwell and his Capt. Mr. Earl Jones and the quick stepping waiters. Mr. Virgil Shobe, Mr. Frank Buford and Mr. Than Lusca are in the running at all times on good service.

Mr. Bill Sones of the Omaha Athletics Club left by airplane for New York and Boston! Oh, Yeah! Mr. Chauny McFarland is one of the top men at the Omaha Athletic Club and we are not surprised at the boys from the Lone Star State always go over the top.

The Omaha Guide will have a very big surprise for the readers in the early fall edition and to make sure of being safe, subscribe now.

Mr. Johnnie Maloy who is up from the Razor Back Hog State is a heavy stock holder in one of the downtown places! He holds a horse in front of the building.

Mr. Jerry Simpson is one of the top men with the Pullman Co. Are you a member of the N. A.

UNIONED FOREMAN OF JURY INVESTIGATING TRIBUNE

Chicago, August 20, (ANP)—John O. Hollmes of Joliet, Ill., has been named foreman of the July grand jury investigating charges that the Chicago Tribune, a local daily, revealed information of value to the enemy in a news story printed June 7th.

Holmes was appointed a federal venireman several weeks ago and is believed to be the first Negro on a federal jury in this district.

FOR VICTORY... Pledge UNITED STATES DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS

Manpower is only one of the problems on the home front in our battle for production however. Last week, Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information called attention to the need for an increase in the production of raw materials. He declared that we must develop new processes, and waste, and—something in which every American can help—press the full salvage by every citizen of the land.

One of the great shortages, a shortage which must be overcome if we are to win this war, is a shortage of steel. This shortage was cited in the closing of the Higgins Shipbuilding Yard in New Orleans where several thousand Negro workers were to be trained and employed in all skills. This shortage is already slowing production in other factories in which Negro workers are now employed. It is indeed a shortage which every American must tackle. We must do a better job of collecting iron and steel scrap.

Materials and more materials—that is the desperate need. This is a war in which tanks are destroyed by hundreds in a single action on a single sector of one front. And yet into a tank of the General Grant type go 26 tons of steel, some six hundred pounds of copper, more than five hundred pounds of chromium and more than six hundred pounds of manganese, aluminum, lead and zinc.

The Office of Price Administration denies it plans to add new commodities to the rationing program. The rumors arose from OPA's plans to prepare a rationing book which, placed in the hands of every citizen in the country, could be used for the rationing of any commodity or article in which a shortage occurred. . . . The U. S. A. and Mexico have concluded an arrangement by which Mexican farm workers may enter the U. S. A. to help get in this year's bumper crops. . . . WPB has authorized Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilder, to submit plans for building five hundred Martin "Mars" wing boats for use as cargo carriers and has asked Kaiser to proceed with designs of a new type two hundred ton flying boat. . . . In July we spent \$184,400,000 a day for war—a gain of 163 per cent over June. . . . More than 2,700 Negro recruits now are being trained at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and 300 Negro Coast Guard recruits have been assigned to active duty. . . . You can't buy railroad watches any more unless it is an army order or you work for the railroad. . . . Admiral William D. Leahy, the President's Chief of Staff, in a radio speech: "This is the time to make our stand. . . . We dare not be reckless with the fate of our own country—we dare not throw away the fate of the world!"

White Charges South With Rebellion

St. Louis, Mo.—"Though even some of you may not realize it we have open rebellion bordering on treason in the United States today," declared Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People before the audience assembled at the Municipal auditorium here in a mass meeting sponsored by the March on Washington Movement, Friday night August 14th.

"The rebels," said White, "are Gene Talmadge of Georgia, Governor Dixon of Alabama, Congressman Rankin of Mississippi, the Klux Klan, the National Workers League, and all those who share their views."

Taking as his theme a sentence from a new book by Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labor, who said that the issue at stake in this war is the matter of the denomination of one people by another, Mr. White declared: "We are here to let the

world know that we Negroes are tired of being dominated and exploited and we want something done about it."

In a sharp address in which he charged that "sinister forces are deliberately trying to foment race riots in various parts of the country, particularly in the South," Mr. White said that the government and the people of the United States must decide: "Who is going to rule the United States—the government of all the people, or the reactionary fascist South?" Unless this decision is made, the speaker asserted, trouble may follow which may cause the United States and the United Nations to lose the war.

The leader of the N. A. A. C. P., quoted Governor Dixon of Alabama when he turned down a government war contract because it contained a clause against discrimination on account of race as saying: "I will not permit the state of Alabama to be subject to the whims of any Federal agency and will not permit

the employees of the state to be placed in a position where they must abandon the principle of segregation or lose their jobs."

"The President of the United States issued Executive Order No. 8802 prohibiting discrimination on account of race, creed, color or national origin in government and war industries," Mr. White said. "The challenge to the President and to the government of all the people of this country is unmistakable and cannot be evaded."

"This is no longer a question of minorities nor of the wisdom or authority of the President in issuing Executive Order 8802," he declared. "A house divided against itself cannot stand. Either Mr. Roosevelt is our President or he must abdicate and turn over his seat to Dixon. An evasion of that issue or any weakness on the part of the President will mean collapse of authority which can do nothing but bring chaos."

A. C. P. ? If not, why not?

We often wonder if Mr. Walter Seuls and Mr. Al Jones, Jr., can tell how many pounds of meat they have inspected.

This writer talked with Mr. Davis who is up from the state of Georgia and has the appearance of a Frenchman and were invited to smoke one of Killingworth's and Price's best Carbarba Perfections and of course we are always ready to join him in smoking and of course we are quite sure the Omaha Field Club is very much out in front with the golf playing head-waiter and the two streamlined cooks, Dick and John, will always keep the club out in front with extra good food.

We should all observe very closely the feature of being very careful about saving linen, keep a look out for soiled silver, have napkins on tables the right way, keep butter iced and only serve the amount of sugar that the government allows and practice being loyal to one another, and keep in mind employees are always expected to be a good spoke in the wheels of business as cooperating with each other will bring good results. Last but not least, don't knock on your fellow brother as we expect the benefit of the doubt. Always let the employer use his ideas about making changes as we all have got to live in harmony to make success.

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DORIS PITTMAN, President, BEVERLY STAMS, Reporter.

USES MEMO PERMITS JOB TIM CROW, VIOLATES FDR ORDER, NAACP TELLS MCNUTT

New York—Direct to Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator and chairman of the War Manpower Commission, went a vigorous objection from the N. A. A. C. P. last week to Section 5 of United States Employment Service Bulletin C-45 which would allow an employer to ask for "white have his request granted by the USES.

The section which the N. A. A. C. P. called "plain instruction to state directors to ignore Executive Order 8802 and assist employers who seek to violate the order," states: "If the employer refuses to eliminate discriminatory specifications, referral will be made on the basis of his order, providing the jobs to be filled are on an essential industry."

The section makes an exception of states where legislation outlaws discrimination on in employment for war industry.

There are only four states, the NAACP told McNutt, which have laws prohibiting discrimination in employment. They are New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, and the laws in the latter two states are not strong.

"This means in effect," the Association said, "that Director John J. Corson's memorandum of July 1, advises that the USES offices in 44 states are not bound by Executive Order 8802.

If the memorandum is allowed to stand, it will mean Negroes will be back where they were before the President signed his executive order, the NAACP asserted.

Since USES is now the principal avenue through which labor is furnished war industries, this order, if carried out, means that a federal agency will be aiding employers in freezing Negroes out of jobs; the protest declared.

Roy M. White, State Oil Inspector, left Saturday for a ten days' vacation in Oklahoma and Texas. While there, he will visit his brother, Private Oswald White, who is stationed at Camp Walters, Tex. He was accompanied by Mrs. E. Scroggins and daughter, Mary Sessions, who will visit relatives in Dallas.

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THE WEEK

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St. Benedict opens new hall. Dr. Solomon quick stepping on No. 24th St. Earl Hines in Omaha this week. Mr. Preston tops at buss singing. Guy Robbins streamline real estate dealer. Carey's Grocery tops at ice cream and watermelon. Sargeant Bivens rendered fine program. Attorney Ray Williams is Omaha's streamlined politician. Mr. Newly of Council Bluffs on No. 24th St. Col. Henry Black champion pool player. Shirley Kennedy expert on auto tire saving. C. M. E. Annual Conference in the making. North Side Clinic doing much good. James Bell walks without a cane. Brother Porters fishing trip to Minnesota in the making. Perry Taylor, the barber, conducts a very fine Sunday School class. Tom Jones the No. 24th St. business man giving quick service. Bro. Mosley one of the best regular attenders at Zion Baptist Church. Lee Washington always producing new ideas. Mr. McKown the insurance man a high-powered salesman. Mr. James Jewell Jr., a very careful thinker, and don't talk much. Lewis the oil station man giving service with a smile. Richard McCain on the R. R. out west. Chicago Brown Bombers defeated Sioux City Red Birds at Legion Ball Park, 7 to 3, in Council Bluffs. American Legion picnic in the making. Many soldiers and visitors in the city. Sargeant Bivens rendered very fine patriotic program at the Clair Chapel. Mrs. Scroggins and daughter on a motor trip to their former home in Texas. Advisory board of the 4 C Club had a very interesting meeting. Harry Anderson of Louisville, Ky., in Omaha. Jess Harding watching truck workers on Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. Shirley Kennedy on the east side of No. 24th St. near Lake St. early Monday morning. Mrs. Lena Powell of Independence, Mo., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edna Williams and grandson, Leon Sawyer at 2217 Ohio St. Mr. Goldie Davis of the Athletic Club on vacation.

Roosevelt Post No. 30 American Legion enters a year of great activity. Dr. W. W. Seebles has just closed a brilliant year of service to the community as well as to the Legionnaires. J. C. Carey, Commander elect has begun in a blaze of glory. He is sponsoring for the coming week, beginning Sunday with a picnic at Bennington, Nebr., featuring a base ball game, sack races, a breakfast dance and 20 rounds of bowling. Then turning to Monday night is the Grand Ball and Installation at Dreamland Hall. All the state officers of the American Legion Convention has been invited, including the Governor and Hon. Kenneth Wherry, Republican Senatorial nominee. Come early because everybody will be there.

A Real Opportunity

There is a real opportunity this week for the discovery of talented musicians living in Omaha and in neighboring communities. New members for Omaha's Little Symphony Orchestra will be chosen by audition this week before a committee headed by Musical Director Richard E. Duncan.

Important is the fact that vacancies need to be filled in all sections, that is, in the string, percussion, wood-wind, and brass sections.

There will be a series of three concerts. November 16th, January 25th, and March 29th. Albert Spalding, violinist, will appear as guest artist at the November concert. A greater variety of music than has ever been possible before will be presented this year. This will naturally give the member-players an additional opportunity for developing their talents under the direction of Richard E. Duncan. Mr. Duncan is a protégé of Serge Koussevitzky, conductor of the Boston Symphony. After all, the primary purpose of the Little Symphony Orchestra is to discover, develop and encourage talented musicians in this vicinity. These popular high school students are assisting the Omaha branch N. A. A. C. P. in a drive for membership this month—The girls are very enthusiastic and are looking forward to a real response.

They are divided into three teams as follows:

BEVERLY STAMS, Captain
Melba Faucett
Millicent Kane
Doris Pittman

Florentine Goodlet
PEGHE ANDERSON, Captain
Harriette Greene
Jeanne Rudd
Maryland Fowler

BETTY THOMAS, Captain
Jewell Miller
Louise Miller
Jeanne Good
Ruth Forrest
Alberta Evant

They are being directed by E. W. McGowan, Chairman and Arthur B. McCaw, President of the Omaha Branch.

BIG ARMY SHOW AUGUST 24th, 1942

Rolling across country with the precision of a battle unit operating in a combat zone, the huge tank force for the Army War Show, "Here's Your Army," will "invade" Omaha next week-end and dig in for a four-day campaign. The force of nearly 2,000 men, 40 horses and 400 vehicles will bivouac at Ak-Sar-Ben field and will go into action at Creighton stadium, the evenings of August 24, 25, 26 and 27th.

On The Home Front

We are now on the offensive. For the first time in this war American forces have moved against the enemy with the objective of expelling him. The theatre of action is the Solomons—a chain of islands and steaming jungle through which the Japanese line of communication flanks Australia. Australia is one of the many fronts on which American Negro troops are stationed.

From its very start the first American offensive indicates the need for redoubling our production effort on the home front. There are, fortunately, indications that the home front offensive is being intensified. Increased activity on the part of some local officers of the United States Employment Service in seeking full utilization of our labor resources is one such indication.

The USES in Illinois, for instance, is now distributing a 5 1/2 by 8 1/2 inch replica of the Executive Order 8802 poster "Fair Employment Practice in Defense Industries," in an effort to combat restrictive hiring practices. The poster can be folded into a booklet which states:

"Your sons, brothers, fathers, husbands, sweethearts—battling to preserve American liberty—will never ask the race, creed, color or national origin of those building the ships, planes, tanks, guns needed to win."

The second page of the poster-booklet declares:

"The man at the next bench may differ from you in race, color or religion. . . . but he's working for Victory just as you are. . . . to save the home that America has made for him. Remember: There are 5,000,000 Jews in America, there are 5,000,000 aliens, there are 12,000,000 Negroes, there are 21,000,000 Catholics, there are 36,000,000 Protestants. . . ."

"When you bar one group from working you pave the way to barring all such groups from a pursuit—America can't afford the loss of a single worker's skill and willingness to help the country that has helped him. . . ."

"A Nazi conquest means a land filled with hate. . . . with intolerance and oppression. . . . race against race. . . . religion against religion. . . . color against color. . . . the opposite of every American ideal. Don't let it happen!"

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Front row, reading left to right: Bishop H. Y. Toukes, Bishop Noah Williams, Bishop W. R. Wright, Jr. Second Row: Miss Pauline Redmond, co-director of the Youth Division. Standing: Mrs. Crystal Bird Fauset, Chief of the Racial Relations Division of the Office of Civilian Defense. Mrs. Fauset is explaining to the members of the closed session at the Bishops' Council Thursday, February 19, some of the objectives of her driving and how the Negro may participate in the Civilian Defense program.

Big Army Show Aug. 24th