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A call to the photographers of America to lend their talents in recording the war time work of the American Red Cross at home and abroad has been issued by National Headquarters of the organization in Washington, D. C., Vincent C. Hascall, Chairman of the Douglas County Red Cross Chapter, said.

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NEBRASKA POWER COMPANY

TRUCK DRIV'R INJURED; DIES ON ROAD WHEN WHITES REFUSE AID

Chicago, Sept. 14 (ANP) An investigation into the death of a truck driver on a road near Memphis was reported to be underway by an insurance company with which the deceased was insured.
According to statements by Mrs. Lucille Lindsay, her son in law, Leopold Andrews, 40, was left on the roadside to die after an automobile accident because unfriendly whites refused to give him first aid.
The incident occurred, she said, when Andrews who was forced off the road because of motor trouble while driving for a concern handling defense orders. With him was his wife, Mada, and a helper.
As Andrews bent over the hood of the vehicle, continued Mrs. Lindsay, a passenger car approaching from the rear crashed into the parked truck. The impact knocked Andrews down and forced the truck over him.
Mrs. Andrews sought aid from a nearby farmhouse, Mrs. Lindsay stated, but was abruptly told by the tenants that they could do nothing. "The neighbors would ostracize us if we acted nice to Negroes," she was informed. "They however did sell the injured man wife's a jelly glass for 10 cents and directed her to a drain where rain water could be obtained.
The helper was sent to a gas station to telephone for an ambulance. During his conversation to an unidentified white, he was heard by attendants to remark "Yes" and "No." Mrs. Lindsay said the attendants beat the man insensible and told him, "We'll teach you how to talk to white folk!"
Meantime the ambulance arrived but interns refused to help the seriously wounded Andrews because he was a Negro. Several hours later another ambulance unit was prevailed upon to help, but by the time they responded Andrews had died.
Mrs. Andrews resides here with her seven year old daughter, Patsy Lee.

ASK PRESIDENT FOR NEGRO WAVE OFFICERS TRAINING

Washington, Sept. 14 (ANP) When the navy department press relations representatives, Lt. Allen, could give no satisfactory answers concerning the WAVES, the AKA Non Partisan lobby through its representative, Thomasina Walker Johnson, immediately addressed a letter to the President, calling upon him to end the farce of organizing at taxpayer's expense a battalion of women to train as officers for this group excluding Negro women.
Mrs. Johnson, in the name of the AKA, called Lt. Allen, and discussed the matter of using Negro women in this branch of the navy.
She was informed that the probability of using Negro women had been discussed, and that a study was being made on the subject. Lt. Allen indicated no Negroes were assisting in making this study and further said he had no idea how long the study would take before completion, when its recommendations would be known.
He referred Mrs. Johnson to Dr. Will W. Alexander, who is in charge of minority group problems in the War Manpower commission, and in no way connected with the navy department.
The letter to the President says in part:
"It is a travesty on American de-

BHAM CONTEST OPEN TO NEGROES

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17 (ANP) The Birmingham News Age Herald announced Sunday that it would broaden its annual oratorical contest, heretofore opened only to white students, to include Negro high school students in Birmingham and Jefferson county.
For the whites, the contest is open all over the state.
White and colored contestants will use the same subject, "Education For Democracy."
A segregated division is being set up for the Negro students with Supervisor Carol W. Hayes of the Birmingham Public School system and Prof. Paul L. Ware, principal of Warrior High school of the Jefferson County school system, heading it.
It will be directed by Aeternus Calloway, of the News Age Herald staff, who is over the entire project.

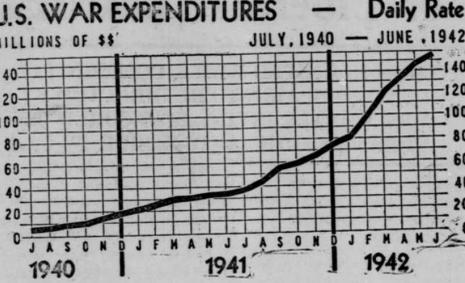
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"NEXT DOOR" BY TED SHEARER



CONTINENTAL FEATURES "GOSH—I WISH MOM WOULD STEP AWAY FROM THAT TRUANT OFFICER"



\$158,600,000 A DAY..... That's what the war effort cost the American people in June. It seems like a staggering sum, but free men do not measure their liberty in terms of dollars and cents. Everything that democracy has won thru centuries of struggle, sacrifice and bloodshed is now in the balance... as is, indeed, civilization itself. In the months to come all of us will pay more, pull in our belts a bit tighter. But no price is too great to save us from tragic fate that overtook the now-enslaved workers of Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and 12 other European nations. The daily expenditure of \$158,600,000 for June, illustrates in the chart above, compares with an average daily rate of \$149,200,000 in May—a gain of 6.3 percent... indicating a slowing down in the rate of increase. The percentage of gain in May over the previous month was 10.7 percent, in April 12 percent and 20 percent in March.

NEGRO PILOTS NOT TO FIGHT AND FLY 'TIL JUNE 1943

STIMSON, NEW YORK, SEPT. 15
Negro pilots in training at the Tuskegee air base will not be fighting and flying for their country before June 30, 1943, according to Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war.

OPA WILL ACT TO CURB JIM-CROW PRICES

Washington, D. C. Under questioning from Congressman Louis Ludlow of Indiana, Price Administrator Leon Henderson stated that the Office of Price Administration "will undertake to eliminate" discrimination against Negroes in higher prices charged for food when the OPA has evidence of such practices, it was revealed last week.

TOKIO BOMBER

No figures are given on the actual number of pilots, but on August 15, Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces released an official statement saying 34 Negro pilots had been trained and commissioned at Tuskegee. This was a year's production, since the actual pilot training at Tuskegee did not begin until August, 1941.
In its letter to the War Department the NAACP had asked for a



MR. WILLIAM PERRY
Mr. William Perry, former Omaha, who has made Los Angeles, California his home for the past 9 years, was recently inducted into the Army and is now stationed at Rosewell, New Mexico in the Aviation School. Mr. Perry is the son of Mrs. Estelle Gray, 2110 Lake St. Omaha.

G. N. T. GRAY ADDED TO WEAVER STAFF

Washington, Sept. 15 (ANP) G. N. T. Gray, former welfare officer for the National Postal Alliance and at one time affiliated with Edgar G. Brown in the National Negro council and the United Government employees, is the latest addition to the staff of Dr. Robert C. Weaver. Mr. Gray's post is that of senior employment specialist and he will have to do with liaison work among Negro groups not reached by other members of Dr. Weaver's regular staff.
For a long time a resident of Indianapolis, Mr. Gray, a native of Texas, was retired from the postal service prior to taking up the work as welfare officer for the alliance (he held that post for about four or five years, being removed from office at the Baltimore convention. He assumed duties with the manpower commission Sept. 2.

WAVES OFFICERS TRAINING

Secretary Stimson wrote that the War department is now limiting both white and Negro air cadet applicants to one year's supply and that all above this number would be subject to Selective Service. He pointed out, also, that Negroes are now being accepted and trained in the field artillery as liaison pilots, for duty with Negro field artillery units, observing and spotting field guns. These men will fly small unarmored and unarmed planes with a speed of about 80 miles per hour.
Although the NAACP letter asked for the training of Negroes as bomber pilots on multi-engine aircraft, as bombardiers, and navigators, no reference to this type of training was made by Secretary Stimson in his reply. So far as is known, Negroes at present are being trained only as pilots of fast, single seated fighter planes.

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MEN HOLDING TROUSERS
Private Peacock Otto (left) holds the longest pair of Army trousers ever issued at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. A full 40 inches in the inseam they're the property of Private James Mitchell (right) who delicately displays a pair of Otto's cotton khakis. Mitchell's O. D.'s came on a special requisition by the Camp Wheeler Quartermaster. Photo by Corporal Louis J. Dougal of the Public Relations Office, Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

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