Provost Guard

Ft. Huachuca

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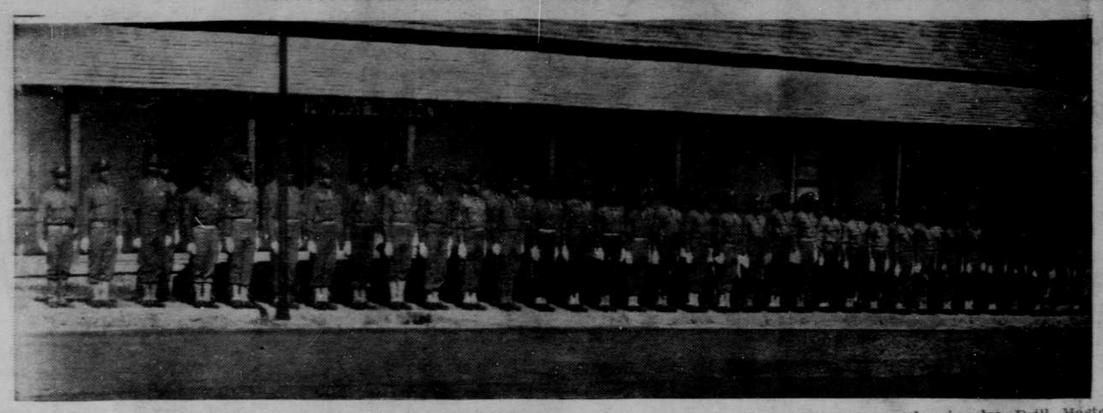
throughout Our Nation, as A Day of PRAYER



The crack Provost Guard unit pictured above contains many experts with Automatic Pistols, Sub Machine and Riot Guns. The Unit is at present under the command of Lt. Richard T. Green, of Philadelphia. (Second from the left). The precision drilling of the unit is due in no small measure to the intensive efforts of the Drill Master, Technical Sergeant Charles G. Battles, of Chicago (third from the left) Sgt. Battles is also Drill Master for the Public Schools of Fort Huachuca ,Arizona.

Negro Cuts Final Link In Alaska Highway

Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.... In the spruce forest of Yukon Territory this week the final link in the Alaskan Highway was completed with dramatic suddeness when Corporal Refines Sims, Jr., Negro of Philadelphia, driving a bulldozer from the north, saw trees starting to fall toward him. As he quickly backed his big machine awy, a bulldozer driven by Private Alfred Jafluka, white, of Kennedy, Texas, broke through the underbrush.

Working from the north and the south, the crews on the highway at last had met. Corporal Sims leaped from his bulldozer and was in time to shook Jafluka's hand. It was the Yukon Territory version of the driving of the golden spike.

Three men were nearby when the historic moment occurred Lieutenants Ralph W. Hunt and G. H. Jones and Harold W. Richardson of Chicago, Western editor of the Engineering New Record. "I never saw anything so exciting and filled with history," Richardson said.

Immediately after the Negro corporal and the white soldier clasped hands they turned their buldozers around and began to widen the trail they had opened. In fact Jafluka had been forcing his machine thru the forest so fast that his face was bloody from branch scratches.

Not far from the point at which the meeting occurred officials of Canada and the United States will formally dedicate the Alcan Highway on November 20, with many dignitaries in both civilian and military life attending.

FEDERAL COURT TESTS NEGROES' RIGHT TO VOTE

Fort Worth, Texas— National Spotlight fell this week on the age old controversy of the Negro's right to vote when NACP Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall appealed to the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court to reverse the lower court's decision in the case of Lonnie E. Smith, Negro, against S. E. Allwright, election judge and James J. Liuzza, associate election judge, 48th Precinct of Harris County.

A large crowd, mostly Negroes, was present to hear the arguments of Marshall and the counter arguments of Glenn A. Perry of Houston, attorney for the Democratic party.

Marshall charged the Democratic Party with a "loose jointed organization with no constitution or by-laws.

"The only resolution we've been able to find that they've ever passed." he said, "is this one against the Negro."

Marshall said the Democrats let every white citizen vote in the Democratic primaries, whether Democrat, Republican, Socialist or Communist.

"By refusing to let the Negro vote in the primary," he said "the Democrats cut the Negro out of voting entirely because the primary is tantamount to election."

Filed originally in Houston on April 25, 1942, the Negro charged, the election judges with unlawfully denying him and other qualified Negro voters the right to vote in the Democratic primary election in Texas on July 27, 1940 and August 24, 1940, 'solely because of roce and color."

The Negro sought $5000 damages and declaratory judgement permitting him and other Negroes to participate in future Democratic primary elections in Harris County.

A brief of amicus curiae (friend of court) introduced by attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union, argues that "any arbitrary and discriminatory restriction on the use of the ballot particularly where it is based on race, creed or color," is viewed as an impediment to the democratic process, and asks that the Circuit Court reverse the decision of the lower court.

Asking the same from the Circuit Court in today's hearing was the National Lawyers' Guild, which entered the case also as a friend of the court.

NAACP QUESTIONS CHURCHILL ON RUMOR OF BRITISH MOVE BARRING NEGRO TROOPS

New York, N. Y. ..To determine the truth of a rumor that because of the existing friction between Negro and southern white soldiers in the American Expeditionary Forces in England no more Negro troops would land in England the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week cabled Winston Churchill:

"We are informed that British Government has requested United States Government to send no more Negro soldiers to England because of complications created by prejudice of certain American troops fromsou thern states. Will you advise if such request has been made? We trust it has not as capitaluation to race prejudice by Great Britain or United States can only injure morale of Colored peoples throughout the world."

OPEN FINEST ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB IN SOUTHWEST

The finest Negro Enlisted Men's Club in the Southwest was opened recently at Kelly Field, Texas with a gala celebration which followed sincere dedication ceremonies.

The club has a long bar which serves beer, soft drinks and complete fountain accessiries Tables will seat three hundred soldiers and guests. The dance floor is spacious and the appointments are in the tradition of the Army Air Forces.

Announce Betrothal

Miss Betty Davis

Mrs. Charles F. Davis entertained at a twilight party Sunday evening for Mrs. Wright of Los Angeles, California, who was visiting her daughter, Miss Jeanne Wright, Girl Reserve Secretary of the Northside YWCA.

The surprise of the evening was the formal announcement of the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Davis' daughter Elizabeth Ann, to Dr. Arthur Pittman of Kansas City, Missouri and Prairie View, Texas. The announcement was made by a record of "White Christmas" as her daughter's recorded voice gave the wedding date as Christmas day.

Miss Davis attended the University of Nebraska and the University of Omaha Law School. She was awarded the Regent's Scholarship by the University of Nebraska. She was the tenth queen of St. Philip's Episcopal Church's Annual Coronation Ball. She is now employed by the Government as Assistant Clerk of the Selective Service Board.

Dr. Pittman received his D. V. M. Degree from the Iowa State College of Agriculture. He is now teaching and practicing in Prairie View, Texas in the Department of Veterinary Medicine. He is a member of the Alpha Fraternity.

Encourage your white neighbors to subscribe to THE OMAHA GUIDE and learn what the darker one tenth of the American population is thinking and doing.

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ELKS TO BURN MORTGAGE

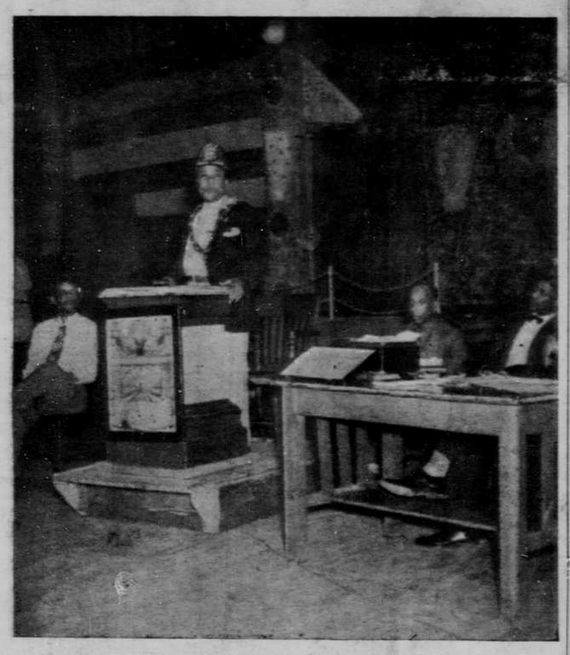
J. FINLEY WILSON TO BE IN CITY NOV. 30

HERE FOR MORTGAGE BURNING

On Tuesday November 30th the Iriquois Lodge Number 92, IBPOE. of W. will have a mortgage burning, closing their debt against their home building at 2420 Lake St.

Present during these ceremonies will be Grand Exalted Ruler of the Colored Elks of the World, J. Finley Wilson, who will be one of the prinicpal speakers during this big event in Elkdom and our community.

Charles Davis is exalted ruler of the local Elks Lodge.



J. FINLEY WILSON standing on the rostrum, from where he will burn the mortgage.

ATTY CHAS. F. DAVIS, Exalted Ruler, IBPOE. of W. No. 92 Lodge, to whose leadership and guiding hand, must go the majority of the credit for the paying off of the indebtness on the Elks' Hall. Hats Off to you, Mr. Davis.

COFFEE RATIONING TO BEGIN NOV. 29th

Starting November 29, the United States, the world's greatest coffee drinking country, will ration its coffee so that no one may buy more than a pound of the beverage during the first five weeks of the rationing period.

The coffee to be rationed includes roasted coffee....whether ground ..in the bean, or decaffeinated.... and commercially sold mixtures of substitutes. Consumers are not coffee with chicory, cereal, or other permitted to buy green, (unroasted) coffee for home roasting. "Instant coffee", soluble coffee, liquid coffee concentrates, coffee extracts and other beverages used instead of coffee are not rationed.

Restaurant coffee supplies have also been cut and will sell proportionately less coffee than they normally have.

During the week November 22nd through November 28, retail coffee sales will be frozen for the purpose of enabling storekeepers to stock their shelves for the beginning of ration sales. On November 29 the rationing begins.

War Ration Book Number One.. the "Sugar Book"....will then be used for buying coffee. The stamps in the book numbered 28 and down to 20 are the coffee stamps. The first ration stamp is numbered 27 the second will number 28. This apparently disconnected sequence is used because of the physical arrangement of stamps in the ration book.

Only those whose ration books show their age to be 15 years old or older may purchase a pound of coffee for each coffee stamp. The reason for this age limitation is to allow larger rations for the adult population.

The first ration period runs for five weeks from Novmber 29 thru January 3, 1943. Other ration periods will be announced later by the OPA.

Those who have no ration books or have lost them should apply immediately at their local War Price and Rationing Board. If lack of transportation facilities makes buying coffee in the specified quantities a hardship, the consumer may apply at his Rationing Board for a certificate to buy up to 5 pounds at a time. In that case, a sufficient number of stamps will be removed by the Board to cover the "advance" ration.

Attention! All Future WAACs,

FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARD

BATTLE TO JUSTIFY NEGRO TEACHERS PAY INEQUALITIES

Dade County, Fla.....Apparently copying the procedure followed in other Florida teachers' salary cases, the defendant school board in Dade county, filed this week additional defenses to the bill of complaint making the excuse that salaries paid to both Negro and white teachers and principals have been based upon and determined by the respective economic requirements of these teachers and principals, according to the NAACP whose special counsel is fighting for the equalization of teachers' pay.

The school board relied upon the following ridiculous arguments in their effort to deny to the Negro teachers their constitutional rights:

The defensep leaded that the payment of higher salaries to white teachers and principals than have been paid Negro principals and teachers has been based upon the fact that the cost of living of the white teachers and principals is greater than that of the Negroes and that it is necesary to pay white teachers and principals more money than Negro teachers and principals because such practice is necessary in order that white teachers can maintain their standing as respectable citizens in the community.

In addition to these arguments the school boards here say that the white teachers possess greater teaching qualifications generally than do the Negro teachers. Another defense is that Negro teachers are in the highest income brackets in the Negro population while on the other hand in Dade County, Fla. white teachers are in the lowest income brackets. Furthermore says the board, Negro teachers can be hired easier because there are more Negro teachers competing for the jobs and that in order to hire white teachers the school board must compete with industries that pay higher salaries than the school system is able to pay.

HAVE YOU WRITTEN YOUR SENATOR?

STOP FILIBUSTER IN CONGRESS ON ANTI-POLL TAX BILL

Well, it looks like winning the democratic right to vote for poor people, and especially for Negroes, faces tough sledding. That's all the more reason why it is essential that every reader of this newspaper acts now to get rid of it: Write your Senators, insisting they return quickly to Washington and support the bill. Tell them to vote for a "cloture rule" if a filibuster is attempted.

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DEMANDS STOP TO ANTI-NEGRO RADIO SLURS

Labeling a recent CBS radio portrayal of a Negro messman as a stupid fightened clown, a vicious Nazi propaganda and as a valuable contribution to the anti-war forces of Senator Rankin and the League for White Supremacy the NAACP demanded an apology and the barring of such treasonous propaganda from the air. William Robeson of WABC said that he realized too late that the skit would be offensive to Negro listeners and promised that their would be no recurrence of such offense.

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RACE GIRL WINS AWARD FOR LABOR ART

New York (C)..With Mayor LaGuardia as guest of honor, sweet Lucille Lane won honorable mention for her labor art which is being exhibited at the Feragil Galleries on New York's famous 57th St.

MEET LT. MAY AT THE URBAN L'GE OR ROOM 228 POST OFFICE BUILDING

The idea behind the Women's Auxiliary Corp is to train women to do Army Jobs in an Army way. It will mean that as each one is trained ond is ready for active work she can and will release an able-bodied soldier for combat duty.

If you are between the ages of 21 an 45, and can pass the Army mental and physical tests you are eligible for enrollment in America's new army for women. Neither a college degree nor a high school diploma is a requisite. Every member of the corp will wear the appropriage uniforms, insignia and accessories supplied by the government. Comfortable and congenial living quarters, especially planned for women are provided....and all meals are furnished.

Salaries paid to members are the same as those paid to men in the army of the United States of comparable grade. All enrollees are sent to Fort DesMoines, Iowa for their training in such basic types of Army Organization, as, Military Customs, aMp Reading, Property Accounting, Company Administration and Military Sanitation and First Aid.

The Negro women in the WAAC have the same trainng, opportunities for advancement and use of equipment as the white women. We are trained for the purpose of helping our own Negro soldiers win this war.

America's Negro women have a job to do.....a big one....and the Women's Army Auxiliary Corp gives you the opportunity to help. Women are manning the jeeps.... the light trucks,....they.re taking over in the offices. There's work for receptionists....typists and work in 20 other lines. For further information Call AT-8212, Extension 41; Room 228, Post Office Building, 16th Dodge, Omaha, Nebraska.

Lt. Charline Jane May has been assigned for duty as the Negro WAAC Recruiting Officer for the Seventh Service Command. This command consists of the following states; North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas Missouri, Colorado and Wyoming. She will be in Omaha unitil Nov. 25th. office in Room 228 Post Office Building.

42,000,000 WOMEN WANTED!

Your Uncle Sammie wants 42,000,000 women to help win this war. Do Your Part.

MEET LT. MAY

Friday November 20th from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m, at the Urban League, 2213 Lake St.

Lt. May will tell you how to get in the army. Did yiu know 42,000,000 women are going to have some thing to say about past war conditions. You should be one of them so that you can speak for yourself ..JOIN THE ARMY NOW!

SHIPBUILDING COMPANY, UNIONS—

ORDERED TO CEASE DISCRIMINATION

The President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice has ordered the Delta Shipbuilding Corporation, New Orleans, La., and Local Number 37 of the International Boilermakers, Shipbuilders, Welders and Helpers of America, AF. of L., to "cease and desist" from discriminating against Negroes in the employment of skilled shipyard workers.

The order and findings of the President's Committee were based on the record of a public hearing held in Birmingham, Ala., on June 20, 1942. R. B. Ackerman, Vice President of Delta, represented the corporation at the hearing, and James B. McCollum, International Representative appeared for the union.

The formal complaint alleged that investigation by the Committee's field representative disclosed that out of a total employment of 7,000 at the Delta Shipbuilding Corporation, there were only a few hundred Negroes; that all Negroes were employed as common laborer or in menial capacities; that the Corporation had a preferential hiring agreement with the New Orleans Metal Trades Council through which it recruited most of its workers and that the efforts of Negro organizations and a representative of Local 27 of the Auxiliary Boilermakers

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NURSES' AIDES AT FLINT-GOODRIDGE

Much of the nursing work done in our hospitals since wartime is in the hands of Red Cross trained volunteers, known as Nurse Aides, who are heroically filling gaps left in civilian ranks by military incursions. At Flint Goodridge Hospital New Orleans, three such volunteers, caught in a moment of relaxation, are, above, left to right, MRS. P. WHEELER, MRS. A. V. GERMAN, and MRS MANUEL E SMITH, all of New Orleans.

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