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BAND TO PLAY

On Sunday, May 30th, Memorial Day, the American Legion Roosevelt Post No. 30, will hold a Memorial Day Parade in which soldiers of the air base at Lincoln, Nebraska will take part. The parade will form at the Legion headquarters and proceed to the Zion Baptist Church, where the Reverend F. C. Williams will preach a Memorial Day Sermon. All those, along with members taking part in the parade are urged to meet at headquarters at 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

Opposed to 'Lena' Kiss?



RICHMOND, CALIF. (Press Photo Service, Inc.) The S. S. George Washington Carver, second Liberty ship to be named for an outstanding Negro American was launched at the Richmond, Calif. shipyard No. 1 of the Kaiser Co., on May 7, 1943. Montrose Carroll, a chipper who worked on the 10,500 ton Liberty ship, was the lucky man who received a kiss from the lovely Lena Horne, sponsor, in behalf of all the Richmond Shipyard workers. Can you imagine having to be coaxed to kiss lovely Lena? Watch for Lena's new picture "Stormy Weather"—20th Century Fox Hit! OWI photo.

Our Boys in Service to Select their 'Beauty Queens' Girls send in Your Photo! The People will Speak At Detroit Conference

Servicemen's First Queens of last Week



CHICAGO, (Press Photo Service, Inc.) Uncle Sam's soldiers, sailors and Marines sent in a lock of "Photo Beauties" as samples of the type of "femmes" that they want to see in our weekly newspapers. Appearing in the picture above are three selected from the group. They are, reading left to right: Ma Jones, popular beautician of New York City; Marine Wilson, Chicago's 1942 second prize beauty contest winner and Ann Elizabeth Kelly, Muskegon, Michigan business woman. In the succeeding nine issues of this paper will appear more Queens selected by the servicemen. Three will be selected each week. They will be awarded prizes in the following denominations: 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$3.00; and 3rd prize, \$2.00. The awards will be paid in War Savings Stamps. Girls, clip and fill in the Entry Form below in this paper, paste it on the back of your best photograph and mail same to "Our Boys in Service Photo Queen Contest Editor", 6201 South Park Ave., Chicago.

CONTESTANT'S QUALIFICATIONS
 The contestants must be unmarried and between the ages of 19 and 35. It is not required that they be outstanding in any particular type or color.

PROCEDURE
 The contestants must send a photograph complying to the following specifications:
 The minimum size is 3 1/2 x 6 inches.
 The maximum size is 8 x 10 inches.
 They must be in good shape, clear, glossy, sharp prints and black. Brown tints and painted ones are not acceptable.
 Photographs must be accompanied by an entry form which will have been filled out and clipped from this official contest publication, THE OMAHA GUIDE, which is participating in the contest.
 The photos are to be mailed to Press Photo Service, Inc., 6201 South Park Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

JUDGES
 These photographs will be hand picked by a committee of servicemen weekly. Upon their judgement will rest the selection of the three winners. The decision of the Judges will be final.

AWARDS
 The newspapers from which the winning Queens detach their entry blanks will be notified immediately and the awards will be sent to the publications to be forwarded to the winners. "Our Boys in Service" winners photographs will appear in THE OMAHA GUIDE weekly.

ENTRY BLANK

Our Boys in Service Photo Queen Contest

Contest began Saturday, May 22, 1943 and ends Saturday, July 24, 1943.

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 All prizes will be paid in War Savings Stamps by PRESS PHOTO SERVICE, Inc., CHICAGO (Please print or type information below)

Name _____ City _____
 Address _____
 Age _____ Club _____ State _____
 Name of this Newspaper _____
 City _____ State _____

Clip, paste on back of photograph and mail same to OUR BOYS IN SERVICE PHOTO QUEEN CONTEST EDITOR, Press Photo Service, Inc., 6201 South Park Ave., Chicago

Uni. of Kansas Bars Discrimination at Annual Prom

Lawrence, Kansas, May 28 (ANP) As a result of a vote taken jointly by the men's student council and the women's student government association, Negro students may now attend the junior prom. The resolution, presented last week by Arthur Nelson at a meeting of the councils, was accepted without one opposing vote and said "The MSC and WSGA, in conference with the new constitution of the Associated Students of the University of Kansas, hereby guarantee the right of this association, regardless of race, color, or creed to attend all university dances. The petition against racial discrimination was circulated over the campus and read, "We, the undersigned, resolve that all students, regardless of race, color or creed, be included in all university activities, and that this policy take effect immediately in connection with the junior prom." In former years a specified sum of money has been granted Negro students for a separate varsity prom.

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.

Prominent Figures In Detroit Meet on "The Negro and the War" - - -



JUDGE WILLIAM HASTIE
 Judge William H. Hastie, who as Civilian Aide to Secretary of War Stimson refused to temporize with racial bigotry and discrimination and resigned from his post in protest is, this year, the 28th winner of the Spingarn Award. Following his acceptance of the medal which will be presented to him on Sunday after, June 6, at Olympia Arena in Detroit, Judge Hastie will speak on "The Negro in the Armed Forces." He has made a brilliant record as a jurist. Serving in the Virgin Islands, he was the first Negro to serve as a judge of a United States District Court. He has been Assistant Solicitor of the Department of Interior. During his period as Dean of Howard University Law School he established a high standard of scholarship and of service to mankind.

Will Rogers, Jr., United StatesC congressman from California, who has been invited to present the Spingarn Medal to Judge William H. Hastie, this year's winner of the award, Congressman Rogers, the son of the late Will Rogers, beloved homespun philosopher and humorist, has made clear during his comparatively short career his belief in democracy. As a student at Stanford University he consistently refused to join fraternities there because they excluded Jews from membership. Rogers was sent to the 78th Congress this year by the vote of low and middle class wage earners.

Walter White, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People who will preside at the Sunday meeting of the June conference on the status of the NEGRO IN THE WAR FOR FREEDOM The conference will seek solutions for the eradication of the hampering restrictions which now dissipate American manpower and postpone the coming of victory. Among the topics to be discussed are "The Negro in the Armed Forces"; "Manpower, the Right to Work for Victory"; "The Press, the Movies and the Radio"; "The Church as a force for Victory"; and the "Securing of Democracy at Home."



DOROTHY MAYNOR
 The famous soprano voice of Dorothy Maynor which filled the rotunda of the Library of Congress on the 75th Anniversary of the ratification of the 13th Amendment will be heard again for freedom when Miss Maynor sings at the NAACP Emergency Conference on the Negro in the War for Freedom. In the singing of the national anthem, Miss Maynor will lead the largest gathering of NAACP delegates ever to assemble when she appears at 2:30 P. M., at Olympia Arena in Detroit on Sunday, June 6.



EDWIN BARCLAY VISITS IN UNITED STATES
 The Department of State announced Friday that His Excellency Edwin Barclay, President of the Republic of Liberia is visiting in the United States as guest of the Government on the invitation of President Roosevelt, arriving in Washington on Wednesday, May 26. The President of Liberia will spend one night at the White House after which he will leave for Blair House to remain for several days.



PHILIP MURRAY
 Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, will address the delegates to the emergency conference on the Negro and the War for Freedom. The labor leader will speak on the integration of Negro workers into organized labor. Murray in a statement to the members of all CIO unions, said recently: "Negroes and whites are today fighting side by side shedding their blood on distant battlefields for the protection of those of us who remain at home. Let us demonstrate our American democracy and the fraternal spirit of the CIO by extending to Negro workers their full rights in American industry."

House Puts O.K. on Anti-Poll-tax Bill; Boon to four million Negroes

SAILOR PLAYS PART IN POLL TAX DEBATE; HECKLES FROM GALLERY AS HOUSE UTS O.K. ON VOTING MEASURE
 Heckled by a sailor who declared congress was still fighting the civil war, the house voted Tuesday to let the citizens of seven southern states ballot in national elections without payment of poll taxes. The legislation adopted 265 to 110 goes to the senate, where filibusters have killed similar measures in the past. The 21 year old sailor demanded from the visitors' gallery: "Why does a man have to pay tribute for the right to vote?" The second class naval signalman later described himself as Evan Owen Jones, Jr., Los Angeles, and said he had served in the navy two years, having been in the battle of Singapore. He climbed to the railing surrounding the gallery just as Rep. Whittington (dem., Miss.) rose to oppose the bill.

INTERRUPTS SOUTHERNER
 "You don't have to pay to fight, why should you have to pay to vote?" he shouted. Taken to the capitol police room Jones said he came to Washington on 48-hour leave, "to see what makes the country click." "And I'm disgusted," he told Kenneth Romney, sergeant at arms. "Those people in there are fighting the civil war all over again. They should spend their time fighting this war." Jones acknowledged he "spoke out of turn," but observed the legislators were "just wasting their time anyhow." But Jones told Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician, he believes "we have the best government anywhere, and I've seen a lot of them," and said he and others are "fighting to keep it the best government in the world and believe congress should do its part."

CURTIS PLAN LOSES
 The poll tax ban would apply to primaries as well as general elections. An amendment to limit it to the general elections, offered by Rep. Hobbs (dem., Ala.) was defeated on a standing vote of 35 to 75. Rep. Marcanonio (A-L, N. Y.), author of the bill, told the house, through the operation of poll tax laws. Of that number, he said, four million are Negroes. Rep. Carl T. Curtis (rep. Neb.) unsuccessfully urged the house to approve his proposed constitutional amendment to ban poll taxes rather than the bill. He asserted that the constitution specifically grants to states the right to determine voter qualifications and said legislation to ban payment of poll taxes as a prerequisite to the right to vote would be unconstitutional.

NEGRO NEWSPAPER PUBLISH' ASSOC. TO MEET IN KY.

The Annual Convention of the arrangements in Louisville, is Negro Newspaper Publishers Association will be held in Louisville, Ky., Friday and Saturday, June 11, 12. Matters of the greatest importance concerning government regulations, war news coverage and other problems will be discussed.



"MARCH ON WASHINGTON" NAT'L HEADS MEET IN CHICAGO
 CHICAGO, (Press Photo Service, Inc.) The planning committee for the first National Conference of the "March on Washington" movement to be held in Chicago from Wednesday, June 30 to Sunday, July 4, convened Saturday, May 15 at its Chicago Headquarters, 4304 South Parkway. A. Phillip Randolph, National Director, handled the gavel and completed final plans for the conference which will be held at the Metropolitan Community Church, 4100 South Parkway. Pictured above, standing left to right are: Eugene O. Shands, Miss Ethel Payne, members of Chicago Executive Board; J. L. Williams, Boston, Treasurer; Al-drich Turner, New York, National Treasurer; Atty. Charles W. Burton, Chicago Director; Rev. Paul Turner, member of the National Conference Planning Committee; C. Lawrence Dellums, California, Chairman of the National Executive Committee and Mrs. Thelma B. Thomas, Chicago, office Secretary. Seated, left to right are: B. F. McLauren, New York, National Secretary; A. Phillip Randolph and Mrs. E. Pauline Myers, National Executive Secretary.

lest we forget Memorial Day Sun., May 30th