

# Wings get Queens



Lt. William M. Scott-McCoy of Swift Airfield, Air Base Service Battalion in Texas, recently received his wings and is shown flanked by pair of Queens who are congratulating him. Ruthe, left and Leslie Gibson, 4124 South Parkway were his school day pals in "Chi".

An observer with his bombing squad, Billy is just "nuts" about his wings and a chance to sight Berlin for bombardment at some future date. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCoy, prominent Chicago residents.

# CBS Broadcast on 'Race Harmony' Satur. July 17

New York, N. Y.—In order to arrange a more impressive program, the coast-to-coast CBS broadcast scheduled for July 16 in the interest of racial unity has been postponed to July 17 it was learned this week.

In the entertainment world including Laurence Tibbett, George Heller, Jane Cowl, Ralph Bellamy, Tallulah Bankhead, Max Gordon, Paul Robeson, Maxwell Anderson, Serge Kolosovitsky and James Cagney, Walter White has been asked to speak and Paul Muni will appear in a skit to be produced by William Robeson.

# Insur. Men Expect Great Convention

## BUSINESS BOOMING; RISK MEN PLAN FURTHER GROWTH

CHICAGO, July 12 (ANP) Chicago generally and its insurance men particularly, are on tip toe in anticipation of the coming of the National Negro Insurance association here July 20-23 for its 23rd annual convention. The Chicago Negro Insurance association, comprising one of the most wide awake group of insurance organizations in the business, is host to the convention and has completed plans to entertain the 2,000 executives and delegates expected to attend.

war savings staff; Bishop R. A. Valentine and Rev. Joseph Evans, W. Ellis Stewart, Secretary of Supreme Liberty Insurance Co., will be master of ceremonies. Business sessions will be held at the beautiful Parkway ballroom.

After the initial meeting which is open to the public and which is expected to have some 5,000 people in attendance, the delegates will spend three days in intensive business sessions, discussing plans to meet war conditions, how to take advantage of the current prosperity to sell Negroes the idea of more effective insurance coverage, production of investments, conservation of manpower including the use of their combined influence training of women salesmen, and and resources to secure generally a greater share of democracy for the Negro. Concurrent seminars embracing the executive, the agency and the medical sections of the conventions will be held merging into joint sessions from time to time.

The host organization is composed of the following companies: Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Co., Victory Mutual Life Insurance Co., Unity Mutual Life Insurance Co., Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Co., Metropolitan Funeral System; Jackson Funeral System, American Woodmen Fraternal Insurance, Commonwealth Burial as-

# Atlanta Women Buy \$10,000 In Bonds In "We Serve America Week"

Atlanta, July 14 (ANP) War bond purchases totalling more than \$10,000 and a parade nearly a mile in length marked the observance here Monday of "We Serve America Week" sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women. The parade and bond rallies which moved to each of the city's five housing projects was the work of Atlanta Service Group War Bond committee and the Atlanta Council of Negro Women.

The parade, headed by the Negro Naval Air Base band, included representatives of virtually every segment of Atlanta's Negro life making a contribution to the war effort. With emphasis on women, the line of march included a squadron of student nurses from the Grady Nursing School, representatives of the Atlanta Servicemen's Mothers' club, Negro women war workers from the huge Scripps-Murray Steel, Atlanta Spring Bed

# Grand Lodge A.F.&A.M. Here July 21st

Public Reception on Tues., Eve, July 20th

The Twenty-fifth Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand

Lodge A.F.&A.M. of Nebraska and its Masonic Jurisdiction will be held at the Masonic Temple, 26th and Blondo Streets beginning Wed. July 21st, 1943 at 9 A.M.

Preceding the sessions a public reception will be held on Tuesday evening July 20th with a program and refreshments. Men in our armed forces in uniform are cordially invited.

P. H. Jenkins is the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert Harris, Grand Secy, and P. M. Maynard L. Wilson is publicity chairman

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# 'Stepin Fetchit

Lincoln "Stepin" Fetchit" Perry, the forty one year old movie and theatrical actor, was arrested and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor early last Thursday morning. He was nabbed in a Vincennes Hotel room in Chicago with sixteen year old Juanita Randolph. "Fetchit" cried "Frameup" when policemen entered his room and alleged to have found the couple clad in pajamas. Taken before an assistant states attorney, the following day, "Fetchit" was scheduled to appear at the Courts of Domestic Relations on Wednesday, July 15. The actor was co-starred with Andy Kirk and his band at the Regal Theatre at the time of his arrest, and was released from police custody on a \$500 cash bond. (Press Photo Serv)

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## 'Guide' Representative Wins Third Prize



MISS ROSIE LEE BILLS Route 2, Watska, Ill., representing the OMAHA GUIDE, won third place last week in the "Our Boys in the Service Queens" Photo Contest. For more detailed information about the contest see page 3 of this issue.

## OLD ORIGINALS' STAR THORNTON IMPROVING NOW

The condition of Dorcas Thornton, a resident of this community, better known to old time baseball fans as Dorcas Lewis, was described by his physician as "fairly good Monday night. He is confined at St. Joseph's hospital.

## CHARLOTTE HAWKINS BROWN ON RED CROSS COUNCIL

Greensboro, NC, July 12 (ANP) Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, principal of Palmer Memorial Institute, located near here, has been named by Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, to the national council of Red Cross nursing. This group serves in an advisory capacity to the whole home nursing program. Mrs. Brown succeeds the late Mrs. Jennie B. Morton in the post.

# Colored Lad Drowns in Carter Lake Sees 'Gradualism' Negroes' Solution

## Wilbur Wofford, 16 Drowns While Swimming Near Boat Pier

Wilbur Wofford, 16, 918 North 25th street, drowned in Carter Lake Monday afternoon. He was swimming near the boat pier with several other boys when he apparently suffered a cramp. Police and fire department rescue squads soon recovered the body, but attempts to revive him were futile. The body was taken to the Thomas Mortuary.

# R. R. Hearings Rescheduled

## One of the Most Important Developments Since ReOrganization of FEPC

New York City, July 11.—In the last meeting of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice, which was held in Washington, DC., July 6th and 7th under the direction of the new chairman, Msgr. Francis J. Haas, decision was made that the railroad hearings would be rescheduled to take place September 15, 16, and 17th. Efforts are being made according to information received from some of the members of the FEPC to secure Henry P. Epstein to serve as Chief Counsel for FEPC in the handling of the inquiry into discriminations on account of race or color in the railroad industry, to be assisted by Attorney Harold Stevins of New York and Attorney Charles H. Houston of Washington DC. states representatives at the March On Washington headquarters in the Theresa Hotel building, in New York City.

# PERFORMS MIRACLE IN HEART SURGERY



East St. Louis, Ill. (Special to Press Photo Service). Doctor H. H. Weathers, eminent surgeon, startled medical experts throughout the world on July 6 when he successfully performed an unusual dexterous emergency operation on Nathaniel Jenkin's heart here.

## To Their Problems, Liberal White Writer Says in 'The Nation'

New York, July 12 (ANP) Asserting that peoples under the slowly developing democratic process have attained some measure of justice through a combination of "persuasion and pressure" James Boyd, described as a liberal white southerner, writing in the June issue of the Nation on "Strategy for Negroes" suggests that Negro leaders urge their followers to adopt a program of 'gradualism' to achieve manhood rights.

Should the race accept gradualism as the method, Boyd advises that the crusade not be wasted in a campaign for social acceptance. The attack should be made on the economic front, he contends. Because it is here that the "enemy is weakest" and the Negroes' friends "most numerous."

"With economic betterment, social amelioration is bound to follow, read the essay, "but if the Negro reverses the process and attacks on the social front, he is likely to stand with him in his economic campaign."

Disturbed by what he termed an attack by Negro leaders on "liberals" both north and south, Boyd charged that "the attitude of some leaders and of most Negro newspapers, intentionally or not, is tending to produce a race war."

"The theory of explosion, he said, holds that all progress is made by fracturing a social mold or at least attempting to fracture it. The Negro, he continues, would have to embrace the latter method, but it is pointed out that the Negro does not possess "the military strength to challenge the white man. And it is doubtful whether he can get much help."

"No honest American can be happy about the Negro's present lot," writes Boyd, "or anything but contemptuous of the whites who would worsen or even stabilize it. But though Americans fought once to free the Negro from slavery, they will hardly fight again over the precise status of a race which in the 70 years since it was freed has shown a cultural advance unparalleled in cultural history and which now occupies positions of esteem in the arts, and in some branches of learning, of rank in the army, and of influence in congress."

## 'Jo' BAKER SIGNS UP FOR THE BOYS



ORAN, NORTH AFRICA.—After Josephine Baker, popular singer, one of her performances at the Municipal Theatre in Oran, Miss for her autograph.

# Negro Soldiers Strike

## after trouble in Jackson

Flora, Miss., July 12 (ANP) — Negro soldiers in training at the Mississippi Ordnance plant a few miles north of this town, according to authoritative reports reaching here, went on strike Thursday morning following disorders in Jackson, the state capital, Wednesday night.

The immediate cause of the strike is said to have been the alleged serious beating of one of their number, and the alleged abuse of several of their wives and women companions, a number of whom were put in jail by civilian policemen in Jackson Wednesday night. The arrests were made after Negro soldiers and military and civilian policemen became involved in what is reported to have threatened a serious incident, which brought a large number of military and civilian police scurrying to Negro neighborhoods.

Rumors to the effect that the soldier who had been beaten in Jackson Wednesday night had died, which quickly spread through out the city, have since been proved false. It was learned from reliable sources that the soldier was being treated at the camp while suffering from one or two scalp wounds.

During the Thursday morning demonstration at the camp, it was reported that three Negro military

## CALL TO ATLANTA GRAND JURY

Atlanta, July 14 (ANP) Alex D. Hamilton, pioneer contractor and builder, was sworn in Wednesday as a member of the July-August Fulton County Grand Jury, the first Negro to be called in 10 years. The late Charles Faison, of the Atlanta Life Insurance company board of directors, was the last Negro to serve on the grand jury here in 1932.

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err to the demonstration the following morning as a "turnout of maids, chauffeurs and cooks." Mrs. W. A. Scott, Sr. and W. Allen Murphy as co-chairmen of the demonstration. Jesse O. Thomas, Red Cross liaison officer, formerly associated with the U.S. Treasury, was the principal speaker at the bond rally in Wheat Street Baptist church, where the parade ended.

# U. S. Troops Will Guard Detroit Until August

Detroit, Michigan.—U. S. troops will remain here until some time in August according to assurances made to the NAACP by Adjutant General James A. Ulio. In answer to the NAACP's urging that troops not be withdrawn immediately after the Fourth of July holiday, General Ulio wired the NAACP "your message is appreciated and precautionary meas-

ures have been taken accordingly." The NAACP feels that it would be better to keep the troops indefinitely than to remove them one day too soon and has expressed the conviction that it would be well for the War department to wait until cold weather sets in and the tendency of people to congregate in parks on don street corners has lessened, before it orders the re-

moval of soldiers stationed here. In expressing appreciation for the War department's decision to keep the federal troops here until August, Walter White executive secretary wrote General Ulio: "I returned from Detroit this morning. It is my conviction based upon my personal observations and those also of members of our staff who have been constantly in

Detroit since June 20, that there would have been a resumption of the riot had the federal troops been removed on July 6. No steps of which we are aware have been taken to remedy the deficiencies of the Detroit City Police Department which played a part in the causes of the riot. Some steps are being taken by Governor Kelly to reorganize the state police, but the bas-

# R. H. SPIEGAL PURCHASES 9 CENTER

Mr. R. H. Spiegel, owner of the Ideal Furniture Mart at 24th and Lake streets, has purchased the 9 Center, lock stock and barrel a few days ago. Mr. Spiegel says he fully intends to keep the four colored girls who are now working at the 9 Center.

Watch for his Grand Opening with a complete new stock of such things as can be bought in these war times. He says he will add more of our boys and girls to his staff if business increases. SO WHY GO DOWNTOWN. SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU CAN WORK.