

French Girls Entertain Boys In North Africa



CASABLANCA—American soldiers are the guests of French girls at the American Red Cross Service Club in Casablanca, historic meeting place of President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill. Casablanca is a seaport on the Atlantic coast of Morocco. The Red Cross club there has set up a committee to insure that soldiers on pass and furlough are received and entertained. (Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps).

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WAITERS' COLUMN

By H. W. Smith
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The waiters of the Regis Hotel and the White Horse Inn are on the job at all times.

The Fontenelle waiters are ready with a quick step for the Ak-Sar-Ben supper dance.

The Paxton Hotel, with the race horse haired waiter and the streamlined crew of waiters are always out in front with fine service.

The waiters at the Hill Hotel are top notchers, with modern service.

The Rome Hotel, with veteran John Eavens, always pleases the boys that are enlisted with Uncle Sam.

Are you a member of the N. A. A. C. P.?

The Omaha Club waiters, with Captain Earl Jones, are very much in the running at all times on quick service.

Captain Burns is in the Veterans' Hospital in Lincoln.

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pleasant smile and a very quick step.

We should at all times keep in mind to answer questions in a very pleasant tone of voice, keep well posted on any item of food that is to be taken from the menu card, as it saves time.

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U. S. Senate asks a clear policy be afforded, a bomb bay view of the fighting front.

Back from their tour of war fronts, globe trotting U. S. senators give a secret report.

Monsignor Francis D. Haas, chairman of the president's fair employment committee, asks that A. F. L. give full rights to Negroes.

U. S. congress is chided by Rep. Culvin D. Johnson of Illinois.

Protestant Episcopal clergymen and laity failed to agree on liberation of church marriages in the fifty-fourth tri-ennial convention.

Read the Omaha Guide for all the news.

Four persons injured in a train wreck in East Somerville, Mass.

Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was fined \$500 in the Federal Court in Little Rock, Ark., for violation of the game law.

A delegation of congressmen from the rice growing states protested against any ceiling price on rough rice.

Miss Norma Adams and Frank Spinar were killed in an airplane crash near Crete, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Lewis very generous to all blind persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr of 2623 Burdette street were in Kansas City, Mo., over the week end.

Attorney Bryant on 24th Street Coordinating Council held a very important meeting at the Urban League.

Johnson, the druggist, is very busy and Joe Owens asks everyone, "May I help you?"

Musical head waiter and his daughter meet on 24th and Lake streets.

George Watson and Guy Robbins on Lake street talking things over. James Bell and H. W. Smith take time out to listen to the baseball game Sunday, October 10.

Mrs. F. C. Donley visiting in California.

Urban League doing a great job for the uplifting of the race.

The anti poll tax bill has been reported favorable.

Columbus day celebrated in Omaha by the Italian societies.

Flash from Chicago, 10-11-43. Chicago Tribune's naval exhibit viewed by many thousands of persons.

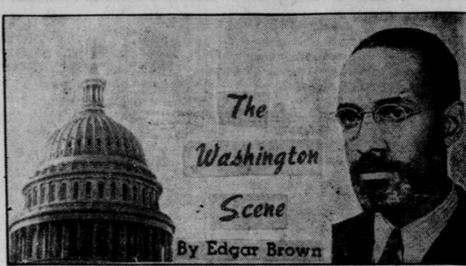
Chicago closes fire prevention week October 4 to 9.

Chicago subway opens today, October 16.

More than 50 of Chicago's outstanding citizens held a meeting at the Morrison Hotel to discuss the youth problem of today.

Philis Poluto, age 7, was burned to death in Des Moines, Iowa. She was making mud pies with two other children.

Mrs. Ann Murphy enters two sets of twins in a baby contest in Chicago.



Colored Mrs. Roosevelt

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, wrote several weeks ago and I quote: "If I were a Negro," I think I would have moments of great bitterness. It would be hard for me to sustain my faith in democracy and to build up a sense of good will toward men of the other races. . . There now remains much work to be done to see that freedom becomes a fact and not just a promise for my people." This and much more spoke the first lady.

Black President

Now let us go still further: If this writer might be so bold as to paraphrase instead of Mrs. Roosevelt's, "If I were a Negro," let us assume the preposterous in regard to true identity too and say, "If I were Mrs. Roosevelt's husband and in my third term as President, Commander-in-Chief of the United States and author of the Four Freedoms of World War II with a million colored soldiers fighting, bleeding and dying too, for democracy abroad." If I were President Roosevelt, I would first speak out and issue an executive order to stop all discrimination and segregation of American citizens tax payers and war bond buyers on the home front. I would enforce the constitutional rights of 13,000,000 colored people North and South by outlawing, lynching and riots, abolishing the poll tax, registration and educational test of colored Americans' citizenship, thereby guaranteeing equal justice to all, without racial distinction.

If I were President I would not keep silent and let my wife do all the talking, especially when however nice it sounds, no official help is forth coming from the White House and the administration's Democratic Representatives and Senators in Congress and the executive departments.

Fire Attorney General Biddle

If I were President I would fire Attorney-General Biddle for trying to sabotage the all out war effort in the recent recommendation that loyal, willing, available and patriotic colored workers be denied their God given right to migrate to the North to fill essential war jobs and to escape peonage, starvation wages, the Jim Crow system in public places, trains, buses, street cars, a vicious educational set-up which expends \$5.00 for a colored child and \$35.00 for a white child in a dozen southern states and providing not a single university open to colored youth for the study of law, medicine, engineering and economics and finance in southern states.

If I were President I would get rid of the three southern secretaries, especially the one who called the colored leaders, who protested the legal lynching of the Scottsboro boys, "insolvent n—r" and the other who kicked the innocent colored policeman in the groin for trying to protect the life of the nation's chief executive. I would also relieve the No. 1 White House assistant from South Carolina of any important duties that first shot down the American flag and seceded from the Union.

If I were President I would consider it an act of simple justice to provide representation on the 6,000 OPA Local Price and Ration boards to one-tenth of the total population in these war times.

If I were President I would con-

sider it a violation of my oath of office to appoint or continue to tolerate a Secretary of War, that permitted commanding officers to shoot innocent colored soldiers sent as under military order to deliver their drunken bodies to their wife and children or to permit other officers or soldiers to kill, discriminate and abuse other soldiers in the uniform of Uncle Sam, solely because of race and color.

Honor Colored Heroes

If I were President I would not refuse to decorate brave colored sailors or soldiers like Dorie Miller and Robert Brooks with the Congressional Medal of Honor, nor deny such honors to all colored servicemen regardless of their heroic deeds.

If I were President I would not keep silent when billions of federal housing funds expended to build homes for American men and women were so administered as to bar colored war workers and their families. If I were President I would not try to fool the people with FEPC hearings and do nothing to bring to justice the railroad unions and government officials prove guilty of openly aiding in discrimination practices against colored railroad workers nor would we fail the unprotected and victimized colored fireman being killed by outright or suffering slow death by unemployment. If I were President I would not allow the Secretary of the Navy to insult the wives and daughters of a million colored servicemen by denying them admittance to the WAVES and refusing colored sailors commissions in the Navy.

Stop Abuses of Civil Service

If I were President I would not stand for a minute as Commander-in-Chief to see a court martial sentence Sgt. Levy to jail for trying to teach colored soldiers to read and write. If I were President I would instruct the Civil Service Commission to use the power granted in Congress to prescribe the rules and regulations to stop the present survey bent on classifying the 3,000,000 federal employees on the basis of race though this discriminatory action is a specifically prohibited by Law. I would appoint a colored member of the Civil Service Commission to guard the integrity of this vital federal agency as Mayor La Guardia has done in New York and Mayor Walker before him. If I were President I would not send prelates to barnstorm the battle areas as New Deal propagandists where colored soldiers are used only as engineers and have to go in first to face the shot and shells. Nor would I stand for the court-martial of a God fearing colored officer like Chaplain Fuller, who cries out against the mistreatment of colored soldiers in the Pacific area by white officers and soldiers.

STREET FIGHT LEADS TO DRUNK CHARGES

Walter Baker, 1303 1-2 Douglas street, who was involved in a fight early Tuesday morning with Wardell Brown, 2428 Decatur street, was booked by police for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Police said that Brown attempted to get away from Baker, but that Baker continued fighting, and that Brown, crippled in the right arm, drew a knife and struck his opponent, cutting Baker on his neck.

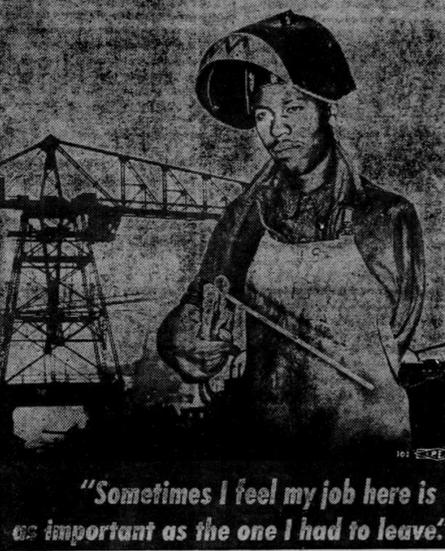
CHINA—FIRST TO FIGHT



United China Relief's 1943 poster, painted by the distinguished artist, Martha Sawyers, as her contribution to the cause, carries the legend "China—First to Fight," which is also the title of the 1943 United China Relief motion picture. Miss Sawyers was living in Peiping in 1937 and escaped from the city just as the Japanese came in. In her poster painting she has sought to express all her admiration for China's heroic resistance to the invader as she saw it with her own eyes. United China Relief is now a participating agency of the National War Fund.

TWICE A PATRIOT!

EX-PRIVATE OBIE BARTLETT LOST LEFT ARM—PEARL HARBOR—RELEASED—DEC. 1941—NOW AT WORK WELDING IN A WEST COAST SHIPYARD.



"Sometimes I feel my job here is as important as the one I had to leave."

Dramatizing the heroic role of Negroes in this war, this poster issued by War Production Drive Headquarters in Washington, D. C., pictures ex-Private Obie Bartlett, who lost an arm at Pearl Harbor, and on release from the Army went to work on a welding job in a West Coast shipyard. The poster has been distributed to 2,300 labor-management committees in war plants covering 5 million workers.

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Ans. Not now, while it isn't possible for you to live with her. She is young and you're young, why bring matters to a head at such a crucial time? Marriage is the most important step in life and you shouldn't go into it with uncertainty and misgivings. When you meet the right girl there won't be a question of a doubt in your mind.

M. B. S.—I'm in one big mess. I am 18 years old and there are four men that claim they are in love with me. I'm expecting a baby soon. Should I marry the one that has been married, the one I'm supporting, the single one, or the father of the child, or must I stay single? What shall I do?

Ans. There is no choice, marry the father of your child if he is willing to assume this responsibility. At least, you will be doing your duty by the child. Girls

Classified Ads Get Results!

I fell in love with a young fellow in 1942 which caused my husband and I to separate and is until now. Both my husband and my boy friend are in the service. The boy friend wants to marry me when all is over and now my husband writes that he wants me to take him back. What must I do?

Ans: Get these "giddy" notions out of your head. You overwhelmed your boy friend for a while but his ardor has cooled considerably. He gave you love but he did not mention marriage. . . he only promised it when he went in service. Your husband is still the kind, faithful man that you married and he stands ready to assume his obligations to you and the children at a moment's notice. He needs the assurance of your love now. . . don't deny him this happiness.

E. M. M.—Will I finish school this year. Of course I don't see how I can finish, making bad marks all the time. I desire to read my answer in your column next week.

Ans: It's a "PFC." and a "Cpl." who are at the bottom of your bad marks. It's admirable for you to keep the soldiers cheered up but you're over doing it. Keep your interest on a friendly basis as they desire you to. A little book study is what you need very badly at this time. It's patriotic to study hard so that you can get out of school as soon as possible.

G. C.—I have decided to confront you with my problem. My mother was living here in Texas and she left recently and went to Calif. She wrote and sent me money for me to join her out there. I've been afraid to make the change. Could you tell me what to do?

Ans: Your child has to be given first consideration. Were you to make the change to California it may jeopardize his future. Living where you are now, you can work and have the boy with you constantly. This may not hold true if you made a change. It is not what you make but what you save that really counts in the long run.

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