

# DINING-CAR CREW TAKEN OFF TRAIN Charged with Insubordinat'n

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### CIO Mass Meeting, Sun., Jan. 30 -- 1 P.M. Dreamland; Inspiring speakers; Public Invited ...

### Legion Post Promotes War Bond Sales

### QUACKER CITY FOLK ANXIOUSLY AWAIT MARV'S DEBUT



"Alluring beautiful Marva Louis will be '1944's outstanding star in the entertainment field," according to a prediction made by Ted Yates, our N. Y. correspondent. Marva (Mrs. Joe Louis), who will soon appear here, will be presented at Town Hall, in Philadelphia, on February 1st. Following this date, "The Sophisticated Lady of Song" will appear on a six-weeks tour in the South and Middle West.

MARVA LOUIS, the wife of Sgt. Joe Louis (still the world's champion heavyweight fighter) is ready for her premiere at Philadelphia's Town Hall on Tuesday, February 1st. In a letter to representatives of this paper, Mrs. Louis admitted that her rehearsals and vocal training were of a strenuous nature but she will hold her own before the footlights. "The Queen of Fisticuffs" invaded several Army Camps among them were, Kilmore, on January 19th and Shanks on Jan. 20th. Her itinerary includes the following cities: (February) Richmond, Va. 11; Norfolk 14; Charlotte 17; Durham 18; Logan 18

Bluefield 20; Raleigh 21; Columbia 22; Charleston 23; Savannah 24; Birmingham 25; Nashville 27; Knoxville 28; Chattanooga 29; Atlanta March 1; Augusta 2; Jacksonville 3; Daytona Beach 4; Miami 5; Fort Lauderdale 6; Tampa 7; St. Petersburg 8; Bartow 9; Orlando 10; Tallahassee 11; New Orleans 12; Beaumont 13; Port Arthur 14; Galveston 15; Houston 16; San Antonio 17; Austin 18; Dallas 19; Oklahoma City 20; Kansas City 21; St. Louis 22; Louisville 23; Indianapolis 24; Dayton 2; Cincinnati 26; Detroit 27; Cleveland 28; Youngstown 29; Pittsburgh 30; and Washington, DC., 31. (PP. Service)

### Fairmont Airbase colored Soldiers Need Furnishings for day room, can you help

The camp and hospital committee of the Douglas County Chapter American Red Cross, has recently received a request through the Red Cross Field Director at the Fairmont Army Air Base, Geneva, Nebraska, for the furnishings of a day room to be used by 250 colored aviation cadets who are being

moved into the base. The army personnel feel that they have a very important obligation in giving this day room to these new cadets as there are no colored people in the community. It is their hope that by thereby meaning there will be no facilities for recreation for these boys. The Camp and Hospital of

Geneva have already fitted up about 30 day rooms and the material necessary for furnishing these rooms is depleted in that community. Therefore, they have asked the people of Omaha to give them some assistance for the new room. This room is to be used as a parlor or recreation room for the boys

### POST HOLDS OPEN MEETING

RAY C. JOHNSON, STATE AUDITOR, GUEST SPEAKER

Roosevelt Post No. 30, American Legion and its Auxiliary held a joint meeting Thursday evening of last week to which the public was invited. It was quite well attended and one which gave the public an opportunity to find out for itself exactly how the Post is conducting its affairs. For important business was transacted right before all who were present and no punches pulled by anyone who had anything to say.

The meeting opened in the usual manner and unfinished business taken care of. Then State Auditor Ray C. Johnson, who was visiting the Post, was introduced by Past Commander Dr. W. W. Peebles, and given the role of guest speaker. His talk was short and to the point. He stressed, as did the members of the Post who spoke, unity of purpose and united support of the Post's program and those responsible for its fulfillment. It was left to Sgt. Bivens and Commander J. C. Carey to place special emphasis on the Bond drive. Bivens pledged himself to sell a hundred dollars worth of stamps each day of the drive. This he is very likely to do as he had sold around \$136.00 worth just that day, Thursday, Jan. 20th.

Commander Carey declared that his desire was to have the Post sell more Bonds than any other organization on the northside, if most of them had to be purchased by the members. He stressed the importance and soundness of judgment in holding on to the Bonds after purchasing them so as to have something to fall back on in the days of depression that are bound to follow the ending of the war.

J. C. Carey complimented the Women's Auxiliary for the fine work it is doing and its membership drive that resulted in there being more members now than ever in its history.

Speaking for the Auxiliary Mrs. Eva Milsap, its president, gave assurance of its continued support to the Post in all its (Post's) efforts in which it was needed. "Call on us whenever necessary," she told Commander Carey, and promptly he did by asking her to form a committee to sell War Bonds and Stamps, which she set about doing. A nice luncheon was served to all present after the meeting. It was prepared by Chef Douglas Redman.

when they are off duty. It should be fitted with the best material possible so the boys will have a home atmosphere when they are in the building.

This is a splendid opportunity for individuals or groups, organizations and clubs to do something for the servicemen directly. Anyone wishing to donate articles should keep in mind that if the article is not new, it should be in the best condition both for the stability of the article and for the morale of the soldier. Any individual or group wishing to join in this program should call Mrs. Charlotte Crawford, Atlantic 2723 or WE 4729 for further information.

In order to outfit such a room properly, the Council has been informed that it will take 8 daybeds or cots, 8 easy chairs about 30 straight chairs, 2 to 4 card table

### Assigned to Tuskegee



Tuskegee Army Air Field, Ala.—End Lt. EDWARD J. GOODWIN, who was commissioned from the Quartermaster Officers' Candidate School, Camp Lee, Va., on March 19, 1943, was recently assigned to the Tuskegee Army Air Field. He enlisted in the army on August 20, 1940, and progressed to the grade of sergeant before receiving his appointment to Officers' Candidate School.

Lt. Goodwin is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Goodwin of 1124 North 26th St., Omaha, Nebraska. He has a brother, S-Sgt. Robert M. Goodwin, who is stationed at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah.

os, 2 writing desks, 1 radio, piano, pool table, victrola, 12 smoking stands, numerous subscriptions to magazines and newspapers. The Council has also been asked for an adequate number of musical instruments such as reed, wind or string plus a drum or bull fiddle for the organization orchestra.

The matter of transportation of these articles will be taken care of by the Army, itself. It is the plan of the Council to collect any articles donated in Omaha at a central location, and the Army will furnish trucks from the Air Base when enough is collected to warrant the trip.

Donations can be left at The Omaha Guide Office, 2420 Grant St.

This is your opportunity to render a greater service to our boys in the armed forces.

### Red Cross Needs Eighty Negroes for Oversea Duty

Washington, DC.—Need for approximately 80 Negro personnel for service in Red Cross overseas clubs as the result of movement of soldiers to different theatres of war was announced this week by Jesse O. Thomas, assistant to the administrator of general services of the American National Red Cross.

Staff assistants, club and program directors and specialists in the field of recreation are needed, Mr. Thomas said. "While Red Cross clubs to which they will be attached are open to and operated for the convenience of all persons in Government uniforms," he said, "those manned by Negro personnel give their major concern to the entertainment and social welfare and status of Negro members of the armed forces."

Women, interested in working with the armed services, must have the following qualification for Red Cross club posts: good health, college background, and some experience in community organization or supervisory recreation or possession of skills in music, dramatics or physical education. Age limit for staff assistant positions, which constitute the majority of those open, is 25 to 35 years, with 45 years being the maximum age for other jobs open to women. Application should be made to Miss Esther I. West, assistant director of employment, American Red Cross, 18th and E. Sts., NW, Washington, 13, DC.

Men between 39 and 50 years, who have college background, experience in administrative work, recreation and general sports will be supplied application blanks upon request by William Hincley, assistant director of employment, at the same address.

### White Stewart Gets Marine Officer to Throw Colored Crew off U. P. Train; Stewart Gets Angry Because of Gambling Loss...

### Jeffers Issues Bulletin Statement

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 24 (ANP) Investigation of the removal of an entire colored kitchen and dining car crew from the Union Pacific's main train, 69294, by a white marine lieutenant and MP's at Lyndyl, Utah, on Jan. 8, is being made according to Francis C. Franklin, secretary of an organization known as the Western Fair Employment Practice Committee.

The incident which resulted in the removal of all colored members of dining car and kitchen departments is said to have started after mealtime when the tables were cleared and all members of the crew joined in some form of recreation, this time craps, or "dice." The white steward, whose name has not been disclosed, is reported to have participated, which cost him approximately \$45 a sum which he did not enjoy losing.

He became angry about his loss. Knowing that he could not possibly whip the entire crew, he realized that at least he could have his feelings assuaged by ordering them off the train on a charge of insubordination, failing to properly perform their duties, or any number of charges, Franklin contends. One of the crew is said to have refused to be removed, and angrily challenged the steward, whereupon the steward left the diner and returned with a young marine, second lieutenant and a number of white MPs. After lining all of the colored crew against the wall, the youthful marine lieutenant tried out his "cuss" words, not forgetting to use the word "nigger," as he said according to crew members: "You damn niggers ought to be all shot right here, but we will give you a chance. At the next stop I want you all to get off this train and when you get off I want you to start running, and run like hell, or you may be shot in the back."

### Senator Ball to Broadcast on Presidential Race

I want to call your attention to a broadcast which I am sure will prove of great interest to all who are thinking of the Republican Nomination for President. U. S. Senator Joseph H. Ball will speak over a nation-wide hookup on stations on the Columbia Network next Tuesday, February 1st, on "The AUSA Who Can Do the Job".

Senator Ball's talk will be given from Washington at 9:30 P. M. Central War Time. He will discuss issues in the present campaign, and candidates being urged, pointing out the course he feels our Party should take. Tell Your Friends. JOHN B. QUINN.

No effort was reported to have been made by the young marine officer to investigate both sides of the story. At the next stop, the crew left. Charges of insubordination were believed by W. M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific railroad, according to a bulletin issued the following day, Jan. 9, to all dining car employees from Omaha:

"On military train yesterday crew of colored cooks and waiters not performing work satisfactorily and one of the waiters attacked steward with knife, after which steward appealed to train commander who found food unsatisfactory and service poor, and when steward told him crew would not obey or do anything ordered of them and after military officers had made inspection of diner, the officers ordered all waiters and cooks removed from train, which was done at Lyndyl, and military took charge of the train."

### Listen in WOW-KOIL-KBON, Saturday Eve. 6:15 PM.—To Tom Zacek's Talk

### Rev. J. E. Blackmore Union Service Speaker

SUNDAY NIGHT, JAN. 30TH  
Sunday night, Jan. 30th, the Union Service will be held at the Pilgrim Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 with devotionals. The Rev. J. E. Blackmore and the choir of Hillside Presbyterian Church, with a guest soloist and directed by Mrs. Hatian Madison, will render the sermon and music for the evening.

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Let's All Back The Attack

### POLICE COURT NEWS

In contrast to Monday morning of a week ago things were very dull in Police Court Monday morning, Jan. 24. A young man of 20, who said he was Amos Johnson who hadn't worked since the 13th of January, was given a five day jail sentence on a vagrancy charge. George Green, 2618 Decatur was in court for having defective lights. He told the court he was having trouble getting the needed repairs for them. And on his own bond was released and told to appear in court again Friday morning. Mat Riley appeared in court with Ed Graham, the latter being charged with disturbing the peace. Presuming that Riley was the complaining witness, when questioned by the court, he proved definitely not to be. He said it was not he who called the police, someone else must have. So Graham was fined \$2 and costs which either he or Riley paid and they left the court together as they had entered it.

### FOR DEFENSE



BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS

### JOHN SLAVIK URGES EX-SERVICEMEN TO RECORD DISCHARGE PAPERS

Since the United States entered the present conflict in 1941, 401 ex-servicemen and women in World War 2 have recorded their honorable discharge papers in the County Clerk's office, according to a statement issued by John Slavik, County Clerk.

In asking the Editor of The Omaha Guide to bring this service of his office to the attention of all War Veterans, Mr. Slavik stated—"I urge all veterans to record their honorable discharge papers. There is no charge and this service is of great value, particularly if loss of the original papers occur, as it is a permanent record and is readily accessible at all times."

### NAACP. to Meet at St. Johns 3 pm. Sun. Afternoon

Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock at St. John's AME the NAACP meets and invites the public to attend a spirited and inspiring service. Come out and hear the fine reports, talks and meet your new

President and Executive Board. The goal for 1944 is 1,000 members. It is imperative that our goal be reached. We are not selling the NAACP to the public for that has been already done. What

we are doing is to instill a deeper interest in the Association and get behind and support the officers, whose main interest is the Advancement of our people in Omaha. SPECIAL NOTICE Come to St. John's AME, church Sunday at 3:00 pm. and learn why

Walter White, National Executive Secretary of the NAACP is touring the various theatres of war. It will be very interesting.