

CIO Fights Prejudice; Back 4th Term

BONELESS BEAUTY

Local USO Hostesses To Have St. Dance Saturday, May 27th

14 Points on Negro Troop Abroad..

Given War Department by Walter White....

Report to Washington Lists Recommendations as Result of Fifteen Weeks Observation Overseas

Washington—Fourteen recommendations, ranging from lectures to American white officers to a special Board of Review for court-martialed cases, were made by Walter White, in a report to the War Department, it was revealed here last week.

The report was based upon Whites 15-week, 20,000 mile tour of military installations in the European Theatre of Operations, in North Africa, Italy and the Middle East as an accredited foreign correspondent for the New York Post newspaper. The fourteen points included:

OFF LIMITS—That General Eisenhower (Continued on Page 2)

J. FINLEY WILSON CONFERS WITH CHICAGO ELKS ON CONVENTION

(by James J. Gentry)

Chicago, Ill.—May 23 PPNS—J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, made a flying trip from his home in Washington, D.C. last week to confer with the Grand Lodge Convention's Board of Directors. He addressed the body in a stirring plea urging that every effort be exerted to make the 1944 Grand Lodge Convention scheduled here August 18th-20th, the greatest in the fraternity's history.

Main features of this year's convocation is the staging of a gigantic War Bond Rally with an estimated 50,000 delegates and well wishers in attendance. Already the organization's 400,000 members have purchased several million dollars worth of war bonds and stamps, and the Grand Exalted Ruler stated that he had pledged to the United States Treasury Department, the purchase of several million more during the Chicago rally. According to Treasury Department officials the Elks now lead all Negro fraternal organizations in war bonds bought to date.

Congressman Wm. L. Dawson, S. J. Fountain, Prentiss Barnes, and Amos White, have been added to the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Entertainment Committee. Other members of the board are: Grand District Deputy Hon. Charles J. Jenkins, who succeeds the late Dr. James W. McCaskill as Chairman of the Board of Directors; Exalted Ruler Frank W. Henry, Secretary; James Copper, financial secretary of the Grand Lodge Committee; Dr. James A. Megahy, treasurer; and Atty. B. G. Pollard. The Rev. J. C. Austin, is chairman of the Housing Committee.

A gala affair is in store for the servicemen of this area Saturday, May 27th. Hostesses of the North 24th Street USO Club, are busy with plans for a Street Dance. Maple St. will be roped off, the street waxed

REV. H. D. DANNER TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT CLEAVES TEMPLE, SUNDAY EVE. MAY 28

An announcement from the Cleaves Temple CME Church, 25th and Decatur streets announces that The Rev. H. D. Danner of the East Texas Annual Conference will preach at Cleaves Temple, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

EUNICE CARTER, NAACP DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE

Last Friday evening at Zion Baptist Church Mrs. Eunice Carter, Asst. District Attorney of the County of New York, addressed a very large audience in behalf of the membership drive of the NAACP.

The President of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Rev. J. E. Blackmore, who was ably assisted by Attorney H. J. Pinkett, who was instrumental in bringing Mrs. Carter to Omaha, deserve credit in presenting so able and distinguished a speaker as Mrs. Carter to our community.

District Judge Thomson paid Mrs. Carter a fine tribute in his introductory remarks.

FRANCE'S NEGRO GOVERNOR GENERAL DIES; FREE FRENCH ADMIT GREAT LOSS

CAIRO, EGYPT, May 21 (ANP)—France's first Negro colonial governor, Adolphe Felix Sylvestre Ehoue, died here last Wednesday in a French hospital, according to an announcement in Algiers this week by Rene Pleven, commissioner for colonies of the French Committee for National liberation.

DORIE MILLER TO BE MEMORIALIZED AT ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

(by Arthur W. Womack)

St. Louis, May 22 (ANP)—Dorie Miller, hero of Pearl Harbor who has been officially listed as missing in action by the navy department, will be memorialized during the annual meeting of the Fraternal Council of Negro Church in America here on May 30 and June 1.

DR. EARNEST HOOTON WILL PRESENT SPINGARN MEDAL AT NAACP CONFAB

New York—Dr. Earnest Albert Hooton, eminent anthropologist of Harvard university, will present the 29th Spingarn Medal to Dr. Charles R. Drew at the NAACP annual conference in Chicago, July 16.

Dr. Drew was awarded the medal, given annually for distinguished achievement by an American Negro, for his research in blood plasma. Dr. Hooton is nationally known for his writings in anthropology and especially for his book "Crime and the Man," which debunks many of the popular theories of Negro criminality.

Navy Identifies Negro Hero of Lansdale Sinking

Washington, D. C., May 24 (PPNS)—Add the name of MARION ANTHONY PORTER, Steward's Mate, Third class USNR, to the list of Negro mess attendants who have performed heroically for the Navy in the present war. Steward Porter was a member of the crew of the Destroyer Lansdale which was sunk April 20 in the Mediterranean by German torpedo planes.

Like Dorie Miller, Porter and several other Negro mess attendants, manned an anti-aircraft gun when the ship was attacked. Survivors of the ill-fated craft told how the Negro gun crew continued to fire at the attacking planes after they had been ordered to abandon ship.

Lieutenant (j. g.) Frederick Gehlmann, USNR, of 538 Bonnie Brae street, River Forest, Ill., gave an eye-witness account of Porter's exploits. "Well, they just listened to the Captain saying 'abandon ship' sort of half mumbled 'yes sir' and went right in shooting 'that's all, Porter, 19, of 337 Bacon Street, Spartanburg, S. C., was lying on the deck hanging on to one of the gun mounds—I didn't know then that the explosion had thrown him against a bulkhead and broken his leg in two places—as I tried to get around him he said 'pardon me' and then got up again to aim that 40 mm gun. Not that he could direct it much anyway. You see you got to remember how that ship was sitting by them."

Gehlmann then reached for a book. He spread the leaves of the book so that one cover rested on the table and the other over the side.

"Now this back-end is where the starboard rail of the ship was. See (Continued on Page 4)

LEST WE FORGET—MEMORIAL DAY TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1944

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Model Boys' Organization Setup by Rev. Blackmore

STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION TO HELP CURB JUVENILE DELINQUENCY



The club, pastor in center... each must be diligent.

"Ike" Says All Soldiers Must Have Equal Opportunity of Service

(by Trezzant W. Anderson)

WITH THE INVASION FORCES IN ENGLAND, May 23 (ANP)—The cardinal point upon which the struggle of the American Negro in the USA is based has received strict recognition from none other than the commanding general of the European Theatre of Operations, Gen. Dwight H. Eisenhower, himself a native of Kansas, and is contained in an order sent out by him recently. The edict contains all of the personality himself, and is enunciated in unmistakable language.

The point stressed as number one in his letter is the one which reads: "Equal opportunities of service and recognition are the right of every American soldier regardless of branch, race, color or creed."

It is the first point covered in the directive which draws attention to the fact that soldiers "must train together, work together, and live together in order to attain successful teamwork in campaign," and points out that the sharing of work opportunities and recreational facilities must be willingly accepted and utilized to unite more closely the troops of the several commands.

Further attention is drawn to the necessity of increasing the self respect of the individual soldiers, and their respect for their officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned, to enhance their pride as members of the organization.

RELAX-ENJOY Your Paper—the Guide

The Navy Department announcement, will include two officers each for the following Naval Staff duties: Chaplain Corps, Dental Corps, Medical Corps, Civil Engineer Corps and Supply Corps.

Lieutenant Hope who was serving as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at Howard University at the time of his enrollment, was born in Atlanta, Ga., on August 28, 1901, son of the late Dr. John Hope, president of Atlanta University. He holds degrees of A. B. in Science; B. S. and M. S. in Civil Engineering, water power; and Ed. D. in personnel administration.

Within five days the newly organized boys' club at the Hillside Presbyterian church, 30th and Ohio sts., which has as its goal a membership of two hundred, has enrolled 75 boys.

The club, of which the Rev. J. E. Blackmore was the originator and is now president and advisor, has its headquarters in the church basement and is open daily from 4 pm. until 10:30 pm. except on Saturday when the hours are 10 am. to 10 pm.

Each member has pledged to attend Sunday school regularly and to be obedient to his parents. A junior council of seven governs the club's operations.

Included in the program are basketball, baseball, boxing, wrestling, singing, reading, debating, movies, concerts and other such citizen-building activities.

Other officers include: Vice-president, Doyle Bryant; secretary, Donald Whitley; treasurer, Willie Joe Miles; sergeants, James Bragg, James Watson, Leon Dodd, Roland Cook, Clayburn More, Nathaniel Station, and Robert Reynolds.

Plan Movies, Boxing for Week-end Program

The boys of the organization have planned the following entertainment for this weekend.

Friday night, May 26, 1944: Bouts—3 rounds each—Movies 112 lbs. Bantams, 3 rounds—Doyle Bryant vs. Tom Scott; 123 lbs. featherweight, 3 rounds—Ernest Pruitt, vs. Chas. Wells; 135 lbs. lightweights 3 rounds—Jerry Bangh vs. Arthur Smith; 143 welterweights, 3 rounds, James Watson vs. Frank Nelson.

5c WORTH GOOD READING

Before coming to Howard, Lieutenant Hope spent three years in Brazil as an engineer for the Brazilian Subsidiary of the Electric Bond and Share Company of New York as an engineer in a hydro-electric development. And from 1927 through 1928 he was a junior engineer with the Highways Division of the New York State Department of Public Works, Albany, N. Y.

He is a member of the National Technical Association, the American Association of Engineers and the Kappa Delta Pi Fraternity of Columbia University.



FIRST NEGRO LIEUTENANT IN NAVY CONGRATULATED BY HIS FAMILY

Following the swearing-in ceremony by which he became the first Negro to hold the rank of lieutenant in the Navy, Lt. Edward Swain

Hope, of the Civil Engineer Corps, USNR, is congratulated by his family: (left to right) Mrs. Marion C. Hope, J. Linn Hope, 5, and Edward Swain Hope, Jr., 9, at Washington, DC., on May 15, 1944.

Workers Urged to Use Ballot as Most Effective Means of Achieving Aims

Chicago, Ill., May 24 (PPNS)—The Fourth Biennial Convention of the United Transport Service Employees of America which closed its sessions here last Friday, presented an impressive array of talented speakers on various topics ranging from denunciation of racial discrimination in industry, to labor's contribution to the war effort.

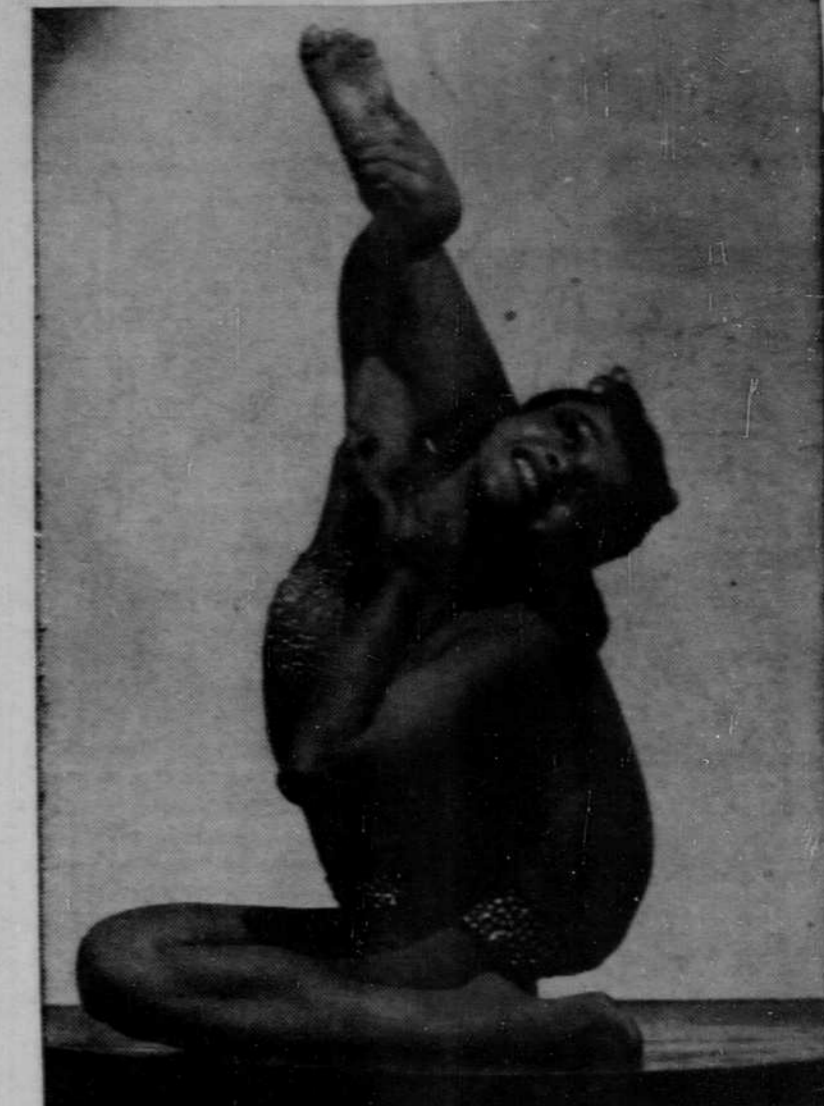
At the opening meeting at the Parkway Community House, Philip Murray, president of the CIO declared: "If the colored peoples of the United States are to win their complete economic emancipation, it will be through the affiliation with a labor organization whose tasks are devoted primarily to the elimination of all forms of discrimination, not only in purpose, but in practice."

He gave an unequivocal endorsement of a fourth term for Roosevelt and asked for equality for Negro citizens in all branches of American life. Other spokesmen pointed out that labor must solve its problems in a large measure through political action. Willard F. Townsend, popular president of UTSEA also came out for a fourth term for FDR.

A mass meeting held Wednesday evening at DuSable High school drew an enthusiastic audience. Speakers on this program included Mayor Edward J. Kelly, James B. Carey, chairman of the UTSEA Committee to abolish Racial Discrimination, R. J. Thomas, president of the United Auto Workers. Mr. Thomas asserted his union had over 150,000 Negro members. A couple of darts from his address follows: "Education helps some but education is not enough. You have got to whip hell out of the people who discriminate against Negroes." "No labor leader, white or black, has to beg or plead at the CIO convention for rights they justly deserve."

Negro workers were urged to be guided by enlightened self-interest by others on the platform, among whom were Van A. Bittner, assistant to Philip Murray, Bishop Sheil, John Yancey, secretary-treasurer of UTSEA and Willard F. Townsend.

Congratulatory telegrams were received from President Roosevelt and Congressman Dawson.



CAB'S "MINNIE" TO DANCE AGAIN!

TANYA (Bruce) Rhuham, the bronze boneness beauty, who thrilled Broadway Cotton Club fans a few years back as Cab Calloway's "Minnie the Moocher," popped out of seclusion this week fresh and ready to take up her unfinished stage career. In her apartment at 1345 South Park

way, Chicago, where she has spent the past few years in private life, she told representatives of this publication that she's ready to hit the stage with newer torso twisters and contortion routines. Born to dance, Tanya has played some of the best theatres in America and was ready to embark on her first European trip when Hitler struck. (PPNS).

AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 28, AT THE PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

The American Legion Roosevelt Post No. 30 will hold their Annual Memorial Sunday Services at the Pilgrim Baptist Church, 25th and Hamilton streets, Sunday morning, May 28th at 10:45 o'clock. Rev. F. S. Goodlett, pastor of Pilgrim will deliver the morning sermon. Remarks will be made by J. C. Carey, Commander.

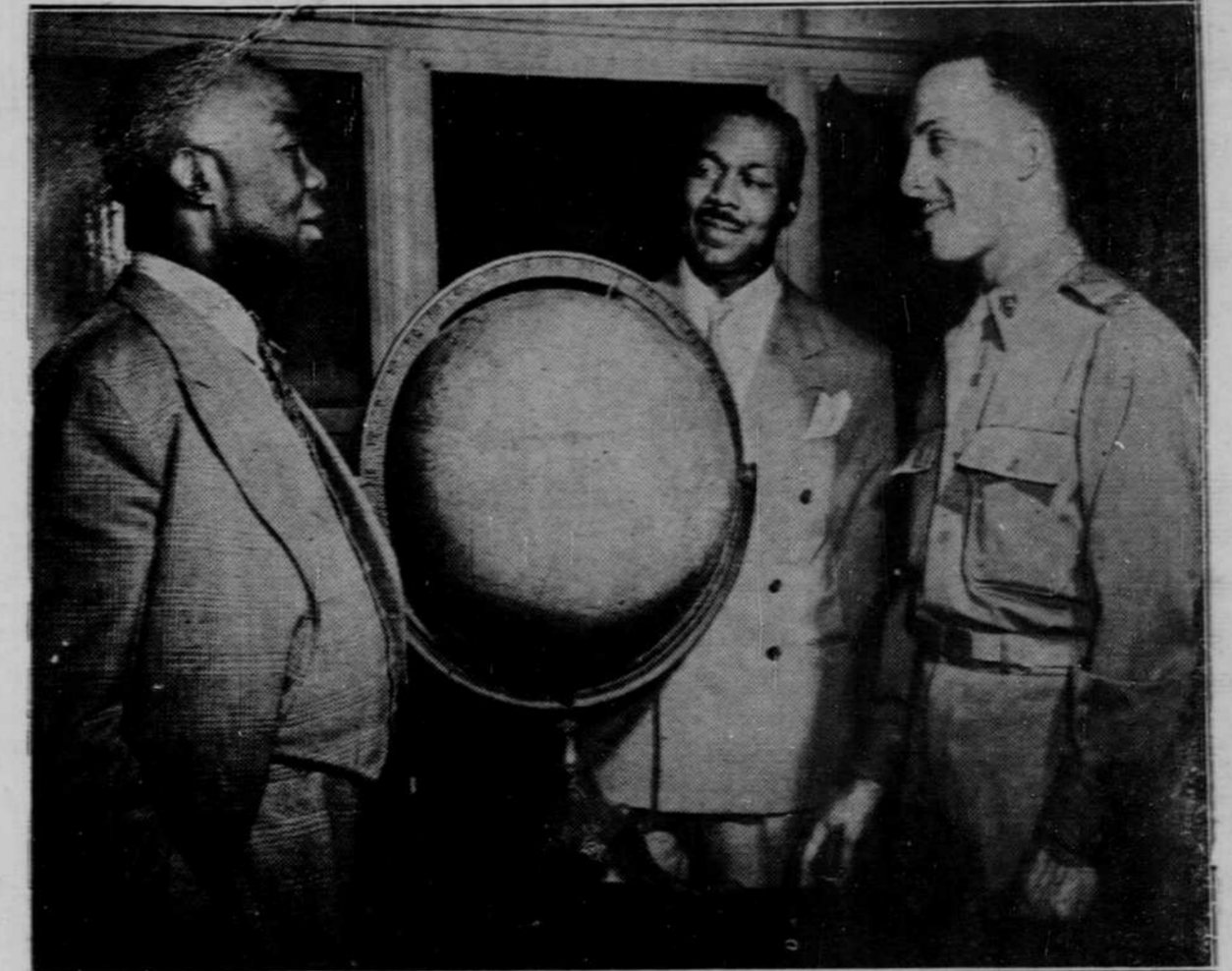
Carey Tuesday issued the following command to all veterans: "You are hereby commanded to report at the American Legion Hall, 24th and

Parker streets, at 10:00 am. sharp, Sunday, May 28th, for the purpose of 'Parade.' Dress in dark clothing or uniform. The Ladies Auxiliary will dress in white and report at the same time."

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FIELD WORKERS DISCUSS RED CROSS PROJECTS



Red Cross services in far distant points of the globe are discussed by Jesse O. Thomas, assistant to the administrator of Red Cross, General Services, and four Red Cross overseas workers home on leave. George Goodman (center) served 15 months as director of the Great George Street Red Cross Club in Bristol, England, while Raymond Miller (right) has been on duty with troops in North Africa as program director of a Red Cross club there. Below, Sylvester Reeder, for 18 months a Red Cross field director in the South Pacific, examines pictures showing Red Cross operations in Great Britain, with Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton, who served 8 months in the British Isles. The Red Cross has 139 Negro workers serving in all theaters of the war.

Navy Swears-in First Negro Lieut.

CHAS. E. SANDALL SAYS:

"THOSE WHO ENFORCE THE LAWS SPEAK FOR TEMPERANCE"



Mr. Sandall is a Nebraska citizen, member of the state bar. Formerly County Attorney, State Senator, member State Supreme Court Commission, U. S. Dist. Atty. during prohibition. Since 1938 he has headed the brewing industry's self-regulation program aimed at improved beer-retailing conditions. He believes enforcement of Nebraska's liquor control laws is better than a return to prohibition.

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