

# Annual New Era State S.S. & BTU. To Convene at Mt. Moriah

## 'Remove Economic Barriers- There'll be Enough Jobs in South for Black and White' says Arnall of Georgia

### Cafe Society Ruban Bleu



MAXINE JOHNSON, curvaceous lovely who is better known in the swanky night spots as Cafe Society, Ruban Bleu, Club Caravan in Green-

wich Village is one of the attractions at the Apollo in Harlem with Roy Eldridge and his Orchestra. by Floyd Snelson for PPNS.

### Commander at Fairmont Air-base Praises Colored Soldiers in His Section

Says We are all working Toward One Goal...

241st AAF Base Unit (OTU-VH) Sec. C, Fairmont Army Air Field Geneva, Nebraska

30 May, 1944  
Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity of expressing my pleasure and feelings as Commanding Officer of Section C, this station.

Since April 11, 1944, it has been my privilege to be associated with this Squadron and I can truthfully say they are the most enthusiastic group of soldiers I have ever had the pleasure of working with.

We are all working toward one goal, that of freedom for all, regardless of race, nationality or color. My men are true soldiers and are striving toward that goal with all their heart and soul.

If only those persons who are not doing their share could see what these men are doing here. They are all living examples of the true American spirit, and in so doing, are making splendid examples of themselves as new leaders of a race in a new era.

Sincerely,  
MILFORD M. DELZELL,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Commanding.

### DILLARD UNI. SECURES \$3,000,000 ENDOWMENT

New Orleans, La., May 31—At the close of the commencement exercises on Wednesday, President A. W. Dent of Dillard University announced that the University had secured three million dollars in endowment through gifts from the General Education Board, the Julius Rosenwald Fund, the American Missionary Association of the Congregational Church and the Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

These four organizations entered a cooperative agreement in 1930 to merge Straight College, established here by the Congregationalists in 1860, and New Orleans University, founded in the same year by the Methodists. The merger also included the Flint-Goodridge Hospital. Dillard has become one of the most important educational centers for Negroes and this year has enrolled students from 23 states.

The announcement stated, "the establishment of this permanent endowment fund is an expression of confidence in the past work of Dillard University and an evidence of faith in its future. The income on this \$3,000,000 of endowment will equal the average annual contribution made by these four philanthropic organizations operating income, it does give security to the present program. For future development Dillard University must seek additional funds which it is hoped will be forthcoming from other friends of Negro development. The University is one of the 27 private colleges now conducting the United Negro College Fund Campaign to raise additional funds for current operating expenses."

### NAMED TO COMPENSATION POST

Brooklyn, June 6 (ANP)—There was much raising of eye-brows among certain reactionaries when State Industrial Commissioner Corsi, appointed Richard L. Baltimore, an attorney, as a workmen's compensation referee.

Mr. Baltimore was immediately sworn in by Thomas Curran, secretary of state. He began his duties June 1. This is a quasi-judicial office and Atty. Baltimore is the first of the race to be selected.

### WILL ASK REHEARING IN WINFRED LYNN CASE

New York—A rehearing will be asked of the United States Supreme Court by attorneys for Winfred Lynn whose application for a writ of Certiorari was refused by the court May 29.

Lynn is seeking to test the quota system by which Negroes are being inducted into the armed services. His attorneys charge that the no-discrimination provision of the Selective Service Act is being violated.

In denying the writ the Supreme Court said that the question has become moot because Lynn is no longer in the custody of the respondent Col. John W. Downer, commanding officer at Camp Upton.

Attorneys for the NAACP, who filed a brief amicus curiae, point out that the reason offered by the court is hardly intelligible, for, strictly speaking, Lynn was not in the custody of Col. Downer even before the case was taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals. It is pointed out that this question was not raised by the government in the lower court, and was merely suggested, but not urged, by the Solicitor General in his brief filed with the Supreme Court.

It is also pointed out that if the reason offered by the court should be given any weight, it will always be possible for the government to defeat the jurisdiction of the courts by



HONOR MEN... Honor men at recent graduation exercises for Service School students at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, are pictured with Captain H. R. Harris, Commanding Officer of the Service School Command and Patrick B. Prescott, Chicago attorney who gave the commencement address. The honor men

### Asks Negro's Friends To Join in Freight Rate Fight...

ATLANTA, June 6 (ANP)—A proposal that "race idealists who want to help the Negro join in the fight to eliminate unfair freight rates," was made Wednesday by Georgia's Gov. Ellis B. Arnall.

He said the elimination of discriminatory freight rates to give the south economic equality will "eliminate the real source of race discord."

The governor's remarks were made as he looked over across scores of letters which commended his recent action in instructing the attorney general of Georgia to file a suit in the United States Supreme court seeking removal of discriminatory freight rates.

The governor said that if the south were given economic relief it would be able to give better schools, health facilities and opportunities to both white and black.

He asserted that race relations in the south is largely an economic problem. "When you remove the economic barriers—discriminatory freight rates—you will have enough jobs for white and black and you remove the cause of discord."

"If the authorities at Washington want to help the Negro," he said, "then they should help the south by aiding us in removing economic barriers such as discriminatory freight rates."

Searching through the pile of letters on his desk during the impromptu press conference, Gov. Arnall saw one which particularly struck his fancy. It was from T. C. Griffith of Fort Worth, Texas, who declared, "when and until our present prejudicial and discriminatory rate structure is knocked into a cocked hat, the railroads, the north and the east are doing more to retard the Negro than anybody in the south."

### Milwaukee Road To Employ Negro Stewards

The Milwaukee Railroad has agreed to the employment of qualified Negroes as stewards in its dining car service. It was announced today by Elmer W. Henderson, Regional Director of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice in Chicago.

Negotiations between the company and FEPC had been instituted on the basis of complaints received from representatives of the Joint Council of Dining Car Employees, AFL, and the United Transport Service Employees of America, CIO, that qualified Negro waiters and waiters-in-charge were denied positions as stewards solely because of their race.

In order to effect this change in policy it was necessary for the company first to conclude a special agreement with the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen which has jurisdiction over the stewards which permitted a change in existing seniority rules. Now that this has been accomplished the company is in a position to proceed in accordance with the President's Executive Order banning discrimination in employment in war industries.

This is a significant forward step by the Milwaukee Railroad and we are making an effort to secure similar commitments from other railroads in this area, Henderson said. The Pennsylvania and the Chicago and Northwestern railroads have already announced that Negroes would be employed as stewards as a result of negotiations with FEPC.

Fifteen of the commissioners are lay members, appointed by Governor Dewey. The other eight are members of the Legislature, three of whom are senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and other five are assemblymen named by the Speaker of the Assembly.

Among the lay members of the New Commission are Dr. Alvin Johnson, director of the New School for Social Research, New York City; The Rev. George H. Sims, Sr., pastor of the Union Baptist Church, New

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Duties of the Commission are to make studies of practices of discrimination because of race, color or creed, or national origin, and to make recommendations designed to eliminate such discrimination. In order to accomplish this, the Commission is empowered to take testimony subpena witnesses, and require the production of books, records and papers. It has all the powers of a legislative committee under the Legislative Law. The commission has an appropriation of \$25,000 for this study. It is a model for other states, as well as for the national administration. (Continued on Page 3)

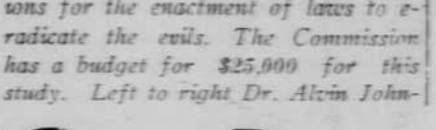
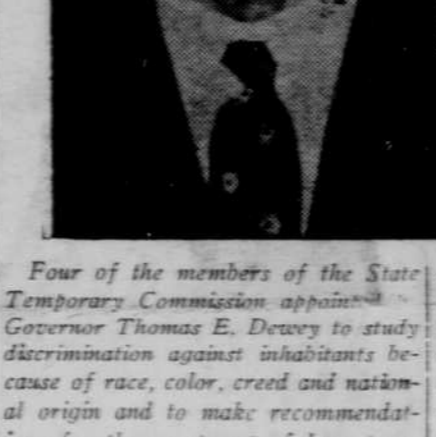
### Probe Discrimination in New York State

June 12th to 18th  
The public is cordially invited to attend the 27th Annual New Era State Baptist Association of Nebraska Sunday School and BTU. Congress at the Mount Moriah Baptist Church, 24th and Ohio streets beginning June 12th to the 18th, 1944.

There will be interesting discussions—good preaching and also commendable singing by various choirs and choruses of the District.

Pre-Convention Program, Monday night, June 12th. Come early so you can get a good seat.

The Rev. L. W. Anderson is Moderator, Rev. David St. Clair, Host Pastor.



Four of the members of the State Temporary Commission appointed by Governor Dewey to study discrimination against inhabitants because of race, color, creed and national origin and to make recommendations for the enactment of laws to eradicate the evils. The Commission has a budget for \$25,000 for this study. Left to right, Dr. Alvin Johnson, Director of the New School for Social Research; The Rev. George H. Sims, Sr., Pastor Union Baptist Church, New York City; Dr. Edmund E. Day, president Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., and Dr. Cliban B. Powell, publisher, New York Amsterdam News and member of the New York State Athletic Commission.

### Gov. Dewey Names N.Y. FEPC Members

ALBANY, N. Y.—Governor Thomas E. Dewey last week made a major move to wipe out discrimination in New York when his newly created 23 member Temporary Commission was officially established. It is New York's chief instrument to fight intolerance based on race, creed, color or national origin. New York thus becomes the first state in the Union to set the machinery that will bring into being a State Fair Employment Practice Law.

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### INVASION!



BATTLESHIPS BLAST INVASION COASTAL AREAS

The above Naval photo shows an "enning up" process that preceded the American warship blasting enemy invasion. (Official U.S. Navy Photo) shore installations, part of the "soft-

### You Can't Let Them Down Now! Back The Fifth War Loan Drive - Back 'em Up!!

## Negro Newspaper Publishers to Convene in New York City

NEW YORK—The 5th Annual Convention of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association will convene here beginning Thursday, June 15 and run through to the 18th.

A series of discussion groups on Advertising, Editorial Administration, Mechanical, Promotion and Circulation will be the features of this year's convention. One entire day, Friday, June 16, has been set aside for discussion groups which will be led by men and women from member papers who are specialists in the discussion areas which they will chair.

### Douglas County Court House Led in Prayer by Joseph Stolinski...

On the morning of the invasion by the Allies on the Caen, Joseph Stolinski proved true to his name. The following is a prayer he passed around among his employees:

A PRAYER  
For Peace and Victory  
O' Prince of Peace, in this hour of great sorrow and trial, we humbly petition Thee to protect all our service men everywhere, and to give unto them unflinching courage to defend our country with honor, dignity and devotion to Thy Holy Will. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all therein from harm and peril. Protect our land from enemies within and without. Grant unto us an early Peace and Victory, founded upon justice, and instill into the hearts and minds of men everywhere, a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. AMEN.

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Archbishop of New York.  
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### A RETIRED SOLDIER OF THE NINTH CAVALRY... Opens Home-Mission Tabernacle...



SGT. BIVENS, has opened a Home Mission Tabernacle at 2711 North 24th Street. His opening date was Sunday, June 4, 1944 at 4 p. m. He was assisted by Dr. Heinz. Music directed by H. L. Preston.

Sgt. Bivens is now a member of St. John A.M.E. Church, which he joined about four years ago. Since Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, Sgt. Bivens has been on the March every day, putting every ounce of his energy into trying to do something in our community for the betterment of the human family. He has been active in the American Legion and has sponsored several programs under the auspices of the Elks and at one time had charge of the USO. He is known by all as a hard worker in the things that he believes in and if work will do the job, Sgt. Bivens is bound for success.

Sgt. Bivens wishes to state that his subject at 11 a. m. at his Home Mission Tabernacle at 2711 North 24th Street, Sunday June 11th will be—"The World and Its Privileges" also "A Soldier of Two Kingdoms". Everybody welcome.

### MRS. BETHUNE IMPROVING...

Washington, June 5 (ANP)—Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, a patient for the past several weeks at Freedman's hospital, is improving. At one time an asthmatic condition is said to have necessitated her remaining under an oxygen tent, but now she is looking forward to an early return home. The attack began in Florida whose climate seems unsuited to her though she loves the state, her school and her work there.

Mrs. Bethune last week told Miss Etta Moten, one of the visitors to her flower filled room, that Dr. James Lowell Hall, her new physician, found her allergic to many things she had never paid any attention to. "I even carry a medicated pillow with me now," she said with a chuckle as the irrepressible mood spirits which characterize the famous woman leader rose to the surface.

Other Association officers are: — John H. Sengstacke of the Chicago Defender, President; Alexander Barnes of the Washington Tribune, Eastern Vice President; C. A. Scott of the Atlanta Daily World, Southern Vice President; Frank Stanley of the Louisville Defender, Central Vice

## From the Factories to the Fronts, Americans Celebrate Flag Day June 14



Participating in the national celebration of Flag Day on June 14, 1944, Negro Americans on the home and battle fronts were doing their part to carry our message of promise and freedom into all corners of the world. At the left, one of the tens of thousands of Negro women war workers is shown carrying on the tradition of Betsy Ross. In the center, Sgt. Joe Louis, now overseas with the Army forces, is shown carrying the colors in a review of the crack Eighth Training Squadron at Fort Riley, Kans. At the right, a four-man color guard stands alert as the bugler sounds "Attention!" at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. In his Flag Day Proclamation, President Roosevelt declared: "It is the flag under which men and women of varied heritage, creed, and race may work and live or, if need be, fight and die together as only free men and women can."