

477th Bomber Group Denied Command Posts Naacp. Tells Stimson



Good Living

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



ONCE UPON A TIME a successful man decided to take a recess from business and travel. Before leaving, he set up a budget to continue operations, appropriating substantial funds to three subsidiaries...

themselves. The best wages are paid only where big investments have been placed and where good profits are being made.

Investments COMMON SENSE Make Wages teaches that (1) in the long-run people get paid for what they produce, (2) with the equipment they can produce more and earn more, (3) but it takes investment to provide it.

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Under the American system of free private enterprise, a few five-talent men are extremely rich. They earn it because all they get is very little compared to the income they create for others.

LOCAL NOTES

YWCA CONDUCTS ITS "CONVENTION IN MINIATURE"

Because of necessary restrictions governing assembly groups to conventions, the National Board, YWCA, found it advisable to request that the association meet in every city instead of the large, nationwide Triennial convention originally scheduled for Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The results of these meetings were presented to the Open Board Meeting in the form of recommendations which were passed on by the Convention.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE HOME NURSING CLASS AT THE YWCA.

The Home Nursing Class had its first meeting at Northside YWCA, Monday evening, April 23rd from 8 to 10 pm. Due to the large number of students, a newspaper woman and a nurse will write a monthly magazine feature.

Read the Omaha Guide and get the very latest events of all the news at all times.

Ivan Clifton Revel was killed Saturday night April 21, when the truck he was driving collided on highway 26 with a passenger auto at Brady, Nebraska.

Alvin Convalin the Omaha pants burglar was held by the Omaha police for entering a room in the Castle hotel and taking some suits from the trousers of Tom Coffey.

Edward F. McGrady who has been serving as special labor consultant to the Secy of War is mentioned as the new Secy of Labor in Washington, DC.

The U. S. navy launched its second 45,000 ton super carrier USS Cowles at the NY yards Sunday April 22.

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt back in her Hyde Park, N.Y. residence Sunday April 22.

Three women were injured in an auto driven by Howard H. Ballard Sunday April 22 when he struck the parked car of G. B. Robbins at 29th Street and Lindsay avenue.

President Truman worshipped with his family in the graystone ivy covered chapel at Walter Reed army hospital Sunday April 22 in Washington, DC, and had a few minutes' chat with Gen. John J. Pershing. He also dropped in a ward of wounded officers and enlisted men. He also joined in the processional hymn "Stand up for Jesus" in a strong voice, following the Chaplain in the Lord's prayer.

SECRETARY OF WAR ASKED TO FREE FLIERS, ABOLISH JMW CROSS CLUB, DISCIPLINE COMMANDING COLONEL AND GENERAL

New York—A strong suggestion that command functions have been deliberately denied to the officers in the 477th Bombardment Group was contained in a letter from the NAACP to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, reviewing the current situation at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana, where 101 Negro officers are under arrest.

"The men complain," the letter said, "that in each of the four squadrons all positions requiring command functions are filled by white personnel. In spite of the fact that the unit has been activated for a year and a quarter, that Negro officers have an average of approximately 700 flying hours, and that this unit is expected to go overseas soon, at no time has any Negro exercised command functions."

The NAACP letter was based upon personal investigation at the field by Leslie Perry of its Washington bureau. After reciting the long history of dissatisfaction in the unit which boiled over when Col. Robert R. Selway, Jr., and Major General Frank O. P. Hunter issued an order barring them from the "white" officers' club, the NAACP letter, signed by Walter White declared: "For more than a year, this unit has made diligent effort to secure a thorough investigation of the manner in which it has been commanded. As far as I have been able to ascertain, the War department has not seen fit to make the type and kind of investigation conditions urgently require and warrant. We urge that a thorough-going investigation be made of the 477th Medium Bombardment Group and that particular attention be given to the attempts by Colonel Selway and General Hunter to segregate Negro officers in violation of War department regulations and policies."

"We further urge that all officers now under arrest on charges of violating the aforesaid orders and regulations, or whose arrest is contemplated, be immediately released and such charges dismissed."

"We further urge that if such investigation discloses a willful violation of such regulations and policies, as we believe it will, that Colonel Robert R. Selway, Jr., and Major General O. P. Hunter be subjected to appropriate disciplinary action."

of women enrolling for Home Nursing, it was found necessary to begin another class. This new class will begin Tuesday, May 1st at 1 pm. Please call the YWCA at once if you wish to enroll in this new class as the number is limited to ten persons. Call WE 1539 and place your name as early as possible before May 1st.

THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for their cards and flowers received for our daughter, Elnor Murrell.

MR. and MRS. M. F. RICKETT, 3213 Pinkney.

MARRIAGE OF MISS ELOISE JONES TO MR. J. L. TAYLOR IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. L. E. Fulylove of Fort Worth, Texas, announces the marriage of her daughter, Eloise Jones to Mr. J. L. Taylor of Omaha, Nebraska. The couple will be at home to their many friends at 2407 Lake Street, Omaha, after June 19, 1945.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that the article printed in the April 14 issue of THE OMAHA GUIDE as having been given by Mrs. Julia Washington, of 2037 Florence Boulevard, was written merely through conversation, and was not intended for publication.

Signed: Henry H. Washington.

SERIOUSLY ILL Word reaches us as we go to press that Mrs. Nora Thomas, prominent in Eastern Star circles, and a pioneer resident of Lincoln is seriously ill there in a hospital. She is the mother of J. W. Thomas, business man of Omaha.

One other son, Francis, U. S. army, stationed in Calif., arrived home by plane last week end. Her other son, Lonnie, is somewhere in the South Pacific. Her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Holcomb, resides in Lincoln.

Mrs. Caldonia Chapey of 972 N. 26th St., has a nice little baby girl about three months old. Mrs. Chapey reports that the little Miss seems to be getting very spoiled. The fact that she is the baby and everyone pets her. Mr. Chaney is still on the Union Pacific road as a waiter.

Mrs. Carrie Smith of 2606 North 30th St., reports that her mother, in Independence, Kansas has been surrounded by water for about ten days, but says that her health is fine at the present. Mrs. Smith reports that she joined the Hillside Presbyterian Church on 30th and Ohio, Rev. Blackmore, Pastor. Mrs. Smith says she will sing in the choir.

Mr. Archon Union of 1814 North 24th St., has lived at this address for the last eleven years and he reports that he goes to Church every Sunday and enjoys the services. He is a member of New Hope Baptist Church. Mr. Union's wife has been dead about eleven years and he does not expect to marry anymore.

Mrs. Zoe who lives at 2530 Washington called the Guide reporter. He failed to find her at home but left her two papers on the porch. We got many compliments on the improvement of the Guide. Our reporter gets lots of news and that is what keeps the paper going, so the reporter wishes to thank each one for his help.

Mrs. Reagan of 2540 Washington reports that she went to Church last Sunday and everyone enjoyed

the services. Mrs. Reagan says she cannot account for this kind of weather, however we hope the sun will come out and warm up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penston of 1618 North 27th St., have a very comfortable home. Mr. Penston worked for the Missouri Pacific for 22 years or more. Now Mr. Penston is resting at home and he and the Mrs. are taking life easy. They seem to be so happy after resting from their labor.

Mr. Simon Vines of 3635 V St., has lived in Omaha for 21 years and has been at the Armour racking plant since coming from Arkansas. He has purchased the home in which he lives and is very comfortable.

VICTORY SWEETHEART CLUB The club met at the home of Miss Ethylmae Hunter Tuesday April 24, 1945. The girls held a business meeting and discussed plans for the future. Watch the paper for further developments. Colleen St. Clair, Pres., Ethylmae Hunter, Secy.

SWEETHEARTS ENTERTAINED The Victory Sweethearts Club was entertained Saturday, April 19, 1945 at the lovely home of Mrs. Geraldine Jarrett, 2809 Madison ave., Street, Omaha.

A delightful repast was served, consisting of sandwiches, loaf cake with cars these days, Mrs. Jarrett prepared a favor which was filled with candies and nuts.

As a token of appreciation the girls presented Mrs. Jarrett with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

After supper the girls played polo.

A delightful time was had by everyone.

Princess Ozell Chapter No. 11 O. E. S. meets May 4th, Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. Louise Giles, W. M. Mr. Floyd Buckner, W. P. presiding.

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Mr. Carey of 2302 North 27th St. seems to be in a very busy spot. Mr. Carey has everything that anyone wants he offers you a very courteous service. Why not buy from Carey's Neighborhood Grocery. They are your friends. Try them.

On April 26, 1945, little Miss Joella Louise Haynes was bridesmaid at her third birthday party. This special function was held in the social room of the Government Project. The young guests were lovely in their pastel spring attire looking very much like pretty butter flies, fairies and elves. The hostess, Joella, wore plaid tissue gingham. The favors for each guest were baskets of flowers made of gum drops. A large pink cake with three candles graced the table.

Many lovely and useful gifts were given our young hostess of which she busied herself opening each package with "ohs" and "ahs" before her guests.

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Nebraska Officer Conducts Wacs on Tour



WACS TOUR SHAKESPEARE'S HOME—At Stratford-on-Avon, England, members of the party of 150 Wacs who recently visited the home of William Shakespeare, great English poet and dramatist, wait to sign the visitors' book. Left to right: Pvt. Ida R. League, Nashville, Tenn.; Pfc. Susie Brown, Cleveland, Ohio; Cpl. Dorothy L. Howard, Houston, Texas; Cpl. Fred W. Reggie, Unadella, Nebr., (escort); Pfc. Thelma O'Kelly, Chicago, Ill., and Pvt. Irene Greene, Mobile, Ala. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo from BPR.)

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Beard Cat Wright has a nice cozy place on 27th and Q and seems that everything is harmoniously conducted. They always have a smile for their customers.

Mr. Chas. Earley of 2115 Hamilton seems to be a very busy man with cars these days. Mr. Earley reports that when your car refuses to run you can call him and he is always pleased to serve you with expert workmanship. He has just pulled in a car and is preparing to pull in another.

PROMOTED TO TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE An SOS Base Among the Stillwell Road—John H.) Neal, whose mother, Mrs. Martha Bowman, lives at 960 North 26th Street, Omaha, was recently promoted to Technician 5th Grade (Corporal) in the Indian-Burma Theatre. He has been on duty with a Negro Engineer Aviation Battalion for the past 21 months. Neal's outfit played an outstanding part in the construction of the Stillwell Road, the great new American-built highway which broke the land blockade of China. The battalion worked on the section formerly known as the Ledo Road and helped gear it through some of the most difficult terrain in the world until it connected with the old Burma Road. The whole route has now been renamed after Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, former commander of American forces in the Far East. Services of Supply troops on the road, now commanded by Brig. General Lewis A. Pick, have from the beginning kept food, weapons and munitions rolling over it to the American and Allied fighting men in the forward areas.

T. E. Neal was inducted at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, 26 months ago and was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Savannah, Ga., and Elgin Field, Fla., before going overseas. He is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with one bronze star for services in a combat zone.

NEURO PRESS MAN ENTERTAINS GIRLS IN BURMA JUNGLES MYTIKYINA, BURMA April 16. Deton Brooks of the Chicago Defender and the Negro Press of America was one of four American war correspondents participating in a "Behind the News" program recently in the American Red Cross clubhouse, "Ace of Clubs," hidden deep in the Burma jungle. Soldiers packed the basha building, filled the crude jungle lumber benches, and literally clung to the roof when they climbed to the cross-

beams supporting the club to hear the round-table discussion of the war in China and Burma theaters.

Brooks was invited to take part at the request of Janet Schvertman, of Newton Highlands, Mass., Red Cross program director of the jungle clubhouse, who heard that the correspondents were in the vicinity. Others who participated were Frank Marth of the Associated Press, Hural Crumley of the United Press, and Graham Peck of the U. S. Office of War Information.

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WE. 6458

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Mr. Gabby Watson in Doctor's Hospital for a minor operation.

Mrs. Adam Lee is improving after being seriously ill.

We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bennett in the loss of Mrs. Bennett's father at Beeville, Texas on April 19th. May their loss be Heaven's gain.

THE WEEK BY H. W. SMITH
President Truman held the first press conference Tuesday April 18—248 newsmen and women were present.

A Chinese waiter voted twice in 1942 and voted three times last year in Philadelphia—he explained someone told him it was his duty, although he was not a citizen of the United States.

The U. S. has shipped more than 16 million, two hundred and fifty thousand tons of war material and food to Russia since 1941.

The Minnesota legislature went on record in favor of world wide freedom of information and commending U. S. Congress for affirming the principles of freedom, on April 18th.

John L. Lewis has asked the war labor board to approve all or nothing of his new contract with the soft coal operators.

A large number of government employees paused to watch President Truman take his morning walk Friday morning April 20th. Cleveland, Ohio reported a larger number of absentees in March since the establishment of curfew went into effect in February.

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt told the women of her press conference April 19—she smiled and spoke firmly—she hoped to join the