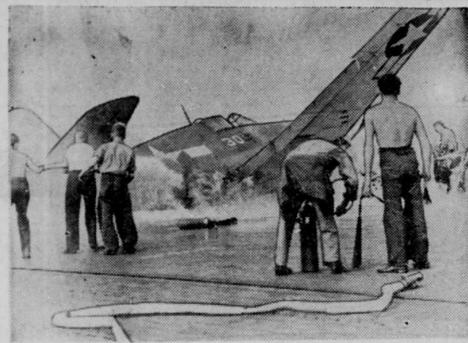


THEY TEACH 'EM TO FLY



Shown above are three new members of the all-Negro flying instructors' staff of Moten Field, the army primary flying school conducted by Tuskegee Institute.



Nebraskan Rescued from Burning Plane

George Walters is from Waynesboro, Pa. A graduate of A. & T. college Greensboro, N.C., he was on duty with the 52nd division prior to going to Tuskegee.

From this blazing Grumman Hellcat, Ensign Byron Johnson, Potter, Nebr., was snatched from death by Lieut. Walter N. Chewning, Philadelphia, Pa., on board a carrier in the Pacific.

BUY MORE WAR LOAN. The Japs will fold -so we've been told. When German power has faded We know all right each Jap will fight 'Till Tokyo's invaded. STORZ BEER. STORZ BREWING CO., OMAHA

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Mr. Bill Lewis, one of Omaha's pioneer Roast Beef Knights shaking hands with the boys again after a short illness. Musician Head Waiter and the Streamlined crew and the Waldorf Astoria Chef at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, going places and doing many things on service as they can take care of 5 or 6 hundred with the latest improved food carriers and smile if there is an overflow.

Omaha Club Waiters with Capt. Earl Jones, Mr. Virgil Swoobe and Mr. Frank Buford and Mr. Harry Frazier are head liners on service at all times.

THE NAACP. The Executive Board of the NAACP held a very important meeting at the Headquarters on Friday evening, May 11th, and the Chairman of the Membership Committee, Mr. Loftus will use every effort to increase the membership. The Legal Redress Committee made a very good report.

Rev. C. C. Adams was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Blackburn, who resigned and Mrs. Blackburn the former secretary of the North Side YWCA was elected First Vice President. Meeting adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in June.

NAACP Mass Meeting Sunday afternoon, May 20. All of the Churches sponsored beautiful Mother's Day services as it was a very Sacred Day to give honor where honor is always due.

Rev. G. D. Hancock, District Superintendent of the Topeka District preached a very lovely Mother's Day sermon at Clair Chapel and the wide awake Pastor, Rev. C. C. Reynolds who at all times extends a friendly welcome, was wonderfully blessed with two persons joining the church. The business Session of the Quarterly Conference on Monday evening, May 14, was a complete success. All of the Auxiliaries made good reports for the first quarterly meeting of the Conference year.

THE WEEK. By H. C. Smith. President Truman's mother left K. C. Kansas in an airplane Friday, May 11th for Washington, D. C. to be with her son on Mother's Day.

A man was found dead in a closet of one of the rooms at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago Friday, May 11th there were signs of a struggle.

Jimmy Sherover, the Milwaukee boxer, hopes and wishes to get a welterweight fight to obtain funds to pay some of his indebtedness as he hopes to study Art. He used up much time when he was in the hospital.

John L. Lewis was deaddocked with the hard coal mine owners over underground travel time and he looked to the fuel Administration for a solution.

A month old baby in Portland, Ore., had a tooth pulled. The tooth cut her tongue. Six persons were injured in an Auto accident Thursday night, May 10, at 36 and Leavenworth Sts. in Omaha.

Ed Priener, an Omaha letter carrier found and returned a billfold containing Three hundred and 85 dollars to the owner, Mr. Royal Fox on May 9.

The Omaha Police sponsored a Theatre Party Saturday morning, May 12 to all members of the Safety Patrol and school principals at the Orphan Theatre.

C. H. Lingemete one hundred years old Civil War veteran of Humboldt, died Friday, May 11th.

President Truman's wife is honorary President of the Girl Scouts, she succeeded Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Read The Omaha Guide for news. Eastern States: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Mass., had the worst snow storm in 25 years on Friday, May 11th. Two lives were lost. More than a million dollars worth of damage to crops and property.

A Greely Colorado man uses a plan to make waiting a pleasure when he is away from his office. He leaves a note on his desk "Be back soon, have a cigar and make yourself comfortable!"

The Honorary Chief of the Chicago fire department recommended home fire drills. He says most of the panic deaths of 10 to 15 thousand a year are caused from not knowing what to do.

Are you a member of the NAACP? It is time to renew your membership!

A small fire was discovered in Madison Square garden in New York as the afternoon performance of the Ringling Bros. circus was going on last Thursday, May 10. It was extinguished very quickly.

Lasting peace should be the slogan of the San Francisco conference and eliminate all future conflicts as we all should keep in mind what General Sherman said "War is Hell!"

Joe Louis the world's heavyweight boxer celebrated his 31st birthday anniversary in a U. S. army camp in Alaska. Camp Grant, Ill., will be used as a reception station for soldiers enroute from Europe to the South Pacific. President Harry Truman used the weekend of his first month in the White House by devoting much time with his 92 year old mother on

Mother's Day. Daniel W. Umverzag, age 76 and his wife 70 of New York collected 4 tons of clothing for needy war victims. They had 3,000 appeals printed at their own expense and distributed them in the neighborhood. Edgar J. Nathan accepted the donation from them.

Noel Toon a Chinese dancer has introduced a new dance of all nations at a San Francisco night spot. Miss Virginia E. Day of Los Angeles, Calif., is the originator of V-E Day.

Miss Barbara Adams age 17 admitted to Los Angeles police that she stabbed her sleeping mother to death early Saturday morning May 12 and went to bed and read her Bible. She told of an argument that she had had with her mother.

Mr. C. C. McDonald the wide awake representative of the greater Omaha Guide, will thank you in advance for a one year's subscription. What say you?

S-Sgt L. P. Lewis Writes From... the PACIFIC

(By S/Sgt. Lawrence P. Lewis 37484652 3107th QM Service Co. APO 629 C/O Postmaster, N.Y.C. New York) The reader must be informed that censorship regulations do not permit the writer to name any cities, ports, dates, or in any way give a word any military information. Also they must be reminded that these are my versions and opinions expressed.

Hot, tired, and somewhat a little frightened, I like the many who were in the same shipment, stopped precariously, one by one, on the ship. We could not see much of the ship while boarding, yet I knew for the first time in my life, the power and greatness of such a mass of steel. We were instructed to take our blankets, which meant, staying in our bunks until we were left port. That we did most eagerly. With no thought of danger, come what may, we only wanted to take off our packs, and rest. I regretted at that moment, and many times after all the unnecessary articles and nick-knacks which I so cautiously slipped in my bag. Every man had to carry all of his own equipment, and believe me the American Army gives you plenty.

Some of the know-it-all-soldiers told me that we would not leave port until after darkness. What a story that turned out to be. A few hours after we were on board, the ship slowly moved out of the harbor. This ship did not wait for darkness. It was at that moment I fully realized how great a Country I was fortunate enough to live in. Had not so many times read about the sinking of our ships; had I not read daily, the great destruction caused by the German submarine. I knew that America did not unnecessarily risk the lives of her soldiers. I ceased being afraid.

Looking back at the shores for a long last look, I felt a little sad. I was proud of the fact that I was one of the millions of soldiers who were deemed fit enough to help defend the freedom of America, and the freedom of the oppressed nations which were then enslaved by a group of killers. I thought of the United States and the lives lived in Poland, France, China, Austria, Belgium, Ethiopia, and all the countries which at that time were under the power of the Axis. I could only thank God that the enemy was not pouring their shells into the outskirts of Omaha. We can say now that it can't happen, but had not our great leaders had the foresight to see what was to come, we cannot say what could have happened and what could not have happened, because we do not know. We must thank God that it did not happen.

Unless one has had the opportunity to sail on a large body of water, they will find it so hard to visualize how immense and powerful a large body of water can be. As far as you can see to the right, there is water; as far as you can see to the left, there is water; All you can see is water. White foamy water; deep dreary and cold water. When I thought of Columbus sailing to the Americas in a hundred and fifty foot vessel, I know now why the sailors on his ship wanted to turn back towards home.

We were served two meals a day, which was plenty, and some of the best meals I have ever tasted were given to us on that ship. It was one time in my life I didn't make a bit of noise. Not because I didn't want to, but because I was seasick most of the way over. That rolling, rumbling water kept me sick. In the final stages of our trip across, the wind was high, and the sea was rough. Waves of salty, cold water dashed over the deck. I was so sick I just layed in my bunk and prayed. Strange how a great many men turn to God when the going gets a little rough.

Time and many miles somehow drifted by. Music, a show, bingo games given by the Red Cross, reading, and a hand of cards once-in-a-while, helped to pass the days away. All the way I felt restless, tired and sick. As for the sailors, they looked to be in the best of health. I guess one must get used to it, but this is the trouble—getting used to it!

I thought of every good and bad thing I have ever done in my life. One thinks of one's family and loved ones he has left behind. You feel guilty because there is no way you can let them know you are safe. You feel sorry for them, but what can you do? It is much harder on the ones you left behind than it is on the one who is making the trip. America, and its great Navy has made the crossing of one of all most certain safety now, but not without the cost of those brave men's lives which made the safety of today possible. I can only say, "thanks fellows" and I only hope that I too can do something worthwhile.

One bright morning, early after

breakfast, someone shouted, "Land!" I ran hurriedly up the steps, because I couldn't believe it was true. It was there...LAND, and I could see real live humans. I forgot being restless—I forgot being lonely—I forgot about my being tired. That feeling was completely gone with the sight of land. We had reached our destination: India, a trip that took us half way around the world.

And then "MAIL CALL" would the mail got there so fast I do not know. It was there, and at that moment, it was all that mattered. I received twenty-six letters and many received more than I. It was another American miracle. What other country does so much for their soldiers just to give them comfort and peace of mind? To those faithful ones who continued to wait without receiving; "God Bless them all." Words cannot express the comfort those letters brought to me and to all the others. For a short while most of the fellows thought they were sitting in their parlors at home, without a worry in the world.

I received two this was only the beginning. I felt that my troubles were over. War is not easy for anybody. It takes in all of us; the large and the small, the rich and the poor, the black and the white. All for one common cause, FREE DOM. Life is dear, but more than life is at stake with you, I mean you or I. All of us love the American way of life. To us it is sacred, and it must be preserved, not only for us, but for all humans on the face of this earth, who believe that all men are created equal.

What if those who would destroy this way of life if it were possible—but they are slowly being strangled out of existence. It may take many a sea-sick soldier, sailor or marine to change their minds, but they will...yes, they will! (What is this paper for further articles from Sergeant Lewis?)

Colonies Still to be 'Mandated' (continued from page 1) existence depends upon a meaningful revision of the "Mandate System"—do not have a voice inside the conference.

"We seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other." That was opening statement of the Atlantic Charter, and is the basis of the discussion of Trusteeships. In the Atlantic Charter, by promising to add to these territories and to heed the "freely expressed wishes of the people concerned" the governments of Great Britain and the United States repeated a promise made in World War I.

At the end of the last war, the victorious nations felt that they could not violate that promise, but on the other hand, they were not disposed to hand colonies back to the defeated nations.

The Mandate Concept. The got around the problem of creating under the covenant of the League of Nations, a new concept—the concept of "mandates". Instead of being handed over to the victors, in the immemorial tradition of war, the Colonial lands of Germany and the possessions of Turkey were "mandated" to the victors. A few, like Syria, Iraq and Palestine were scheduled for independence in the not-too-distant future. (Syria and Iraq got theirs after the fall of France, the mandate power).

Lesser territories were put in charge of, or "mandated" to various of the victors, including Britain, France, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Japan. Those nations gradually included the mandates in their Colonial systems, except that they submitted annual reports to the League of Nations.

Great Britain, our famous for her Colonial System, is arguing vehemently for the continuation of the mandate system which has given her complete power over the natives of the areas under her jurisdiction.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Must be these furlough weddings!"—Dime-store salesman reporting wedding ring boom.

"You have not seen the last of us."—Duke and Duchess of Windsor, leaving Bahamas.

"Government control of production, distribution and price in a peacetime economy is incompatible with economic and political freedom."—Wendell Berge, Dept. of Justice.

"Yes, I'm not beating my wife any more!"—Secy. Henry A. Wallace, before House Ways and Means Comm.

"Government ought to get out of the way of industry the day Japan is beaten."—WPB Chairman Krug.

"I'll take a year off—and relax!"—Lt. I. D. Richardson, the "American Guerrilla in the Philippines," on his postwar plans.

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