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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—When Stuart F. Louchheim, Philadelphia civic leader, presented Frank Sinatra with this Zenith Clipper portable radio at a musical conference here, the famous swooner had a feeling akin to that he gives his fans. Radios of any sort are hard to come by, but this particular model has been in particular demand.

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MISS ALESTA CAREY

The Sunshine Charity Club of St. John Church presented an unusual affair June 29, a Pageant of Beauty depicting the forty-eight states with their product carried by lovely young ladies, the Misses Mickey Jean Harris, Barbara Waldron, Nadine and Charlotte Manley, Patricia Sims, Iola Holliday, Miss Macey and representatives from neighbor churches. The climaxing feature the crowning of Miss America of St. John church, who was Miss Alesta Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey with a sum of \$91.00. Second place was coveted by Miss Mickey Jean Harris and third place honors were bestowed on Miss Thomas, under direction of the various Miss Helen Daugherty of Chicago, Ill.

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE

Of Nebraska and Masonic Jurisdiction.

Prime Hall Affiliation

Will hold its 27th annual Grand Session at Masonic Temple, 26th and Blondo St., July 18th and 19th, in Omaha, Nebraska, as guests of the six United Lodges of Omaha.

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MARINE HA SCLOSE SHAVE

Okinawa (Soundphoto)—Marine Corporal Glenn H. Tanner, Jr., of Cleveland, Tex., receives a shave from Nishi Nobuyuki, Jap prisoner of war on Okinawa. Nobuyuki had been the barber for enemy naval construction battalion, somewhat comparable to an American Seabee unit.

REDUCING JAPAN

Battle lines showing the progress of armed forces are well known to those who follow the war maps, but here is the "battle line of the B-29s," showing the Tokyo-Yokohama target area, which has been so devastated by Superfortresses that both cities have been "eliminated as primary objectives" of strategic air power.

There will be a Christian Leadership Training Institute to be conducted here by the department of Christian education of Sunday School Public Board of the Baptist Council. Dr. Chas. L. Dunkins, under the auspices of Newanna B. T. U. Congress of Nebraska will be held at the Zion Baptist church, July 24th to 27th.

Wind Tunnel

A wind tunnel able to generate winds of more than 600 m.p.h. at 67-below-zero temperatures will test models of bombers and fighter planes at Wright Field.

Dies in Captivity

A picturesque legend revolves about the Guatemalan quetzal. The quetzal, an almost extinct bird, symbolizes the fierce Guatemalan love of freedom in that it quickly dies in captivity.



NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION, Camp Shanks, N. Y.—Happy members of the 365th Engineer General Service Regiment wave a joyous greeting on arrival at Camp Shanks from the European Theater of Operations. The redeployed veterans gained wide recognition for their operation of the Red Ball Highway, main supply artery from the Normandy beaches to beyond Paris. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from Bureau of Public Relations.)

Never Saw a Movies

BURKE NEVER SAW A MOVIE

And he might like to know that a just and effective method for indicating a whole people has been found. The two Army films, "German Atrocities Unexpurgated," and "Your Job in Germany" were shown to a selected audience of five hundred at the Museum of Modern Art (invited by the Writers' War Board) on May 28, 1945. In St. Louis over 80 thousand people saw them in a series of showings arranged by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Newspapers in 177 towns and cities were requested by the Writers' War Board and 15 of the editors who went overseas recently to see concentration camps, to arrange for showings in their communities, and the response has been far beyond expectations. A request to use the films from any individual group or local theater, should be sent to the Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, Washington, D. C.

THE NAVY NEEDS MORE HOSPITAL CORPS WAVES

Here's one into which you can get your teeth. The backwash of the intensified war in the Pacific and the ever-mounting Naval casualties—the result of Jap suicide attacks and the poll tax minority of national expanding invasion—has left the Navy desperately in need of 10,000 Hospital Corps WAVES. There are now more than 13,000 Hospital Corps WAVES on duty whose performance has been outstanding. New recruiting must proceed at the rate of no less than a thousand a month for the next 10 months if Navy wounded are to have the attention and treatment they deserve.

Turn your pen to telling the story of this need for women in this blue ribbon service to be trained in every detail of functional hospital work in—Jr., House Office Bldg., Washington, cluding bacteriology, hygiene, labora-D. C., insisting that they rally their tory work, toxicology, dietetics, first-aid, minor surgery, pharmacy, chem-istry, fever therapy, neuro-psychiatry, records, administration, etc. Our greatest Pacific battles lie ahead.

Overcrowding Chickens

One of the outstanding faults in brooding chicks is overcrowding. Not over two chicks should be started for each square foot of floor space.

Lucky Mother



WEBSTER CITY, IOWA—Mrs. Sterling McKee, first housewife in America to receive a brand-new "reconversion" washing machine under WPB's limited production program with the Combat Engineers, she and 16 months old daughter Beth, inspect the first washer to come off the production line here, as manufacture of electric washers was resumed July 1 under WPB's limited production release. Production of civilian electric washers stopped May 15, 1942. Mrs. McKee placed her washer order with her local Gamble store manager before Baby Beth was born.

Action: (1) Wire Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley and Senate Minority Leader Wallace H. White, Jr., Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. Insist to each that must proceed at the rate of no less than a thousand a month for the next 10 months if Navy wounded are to have the attention and treatment they deserve.

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(3) Write your own two Senators and Representatives. Tell each you expect him to stay in Washington to fight and vote for FEPC; absenteeism is a great danger and must not be tolerated.



ent, who is opposing Prime Minister Churchill in the Woodford Division, for a sat in the Commons, is shown with his wife.

men at the court-martial and was assisted by Lieuts. Edward K. Nichols, Jr., and William F. Coleman, Jr., military defense counsel.

The officers were charged with violating the 64th Article of War in their refusal to obey the order of a superior officer and with jostling an officer when they were told not to enter a club set aside for the use of whites. Violation of the 68th Article of War was also charged.

The men were originally confined with 98 others at Freeman Field in Indiana. Release of the latter group, however, was brought about after investigation was made and vigorous protests were sent to the War Department by the NAACP and other groups.

Florida Court Revokes Death Sentence

FLORIDA COURT REVOKES NEGRO'S DEATH SENTENCE

Tallahassee, Fla.—The State Supreme Court returned a decision today reversing the death sentence imposed on Simon Peter Taylor, convicted in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Robert Max Saurez. The Circuit Court was ordered to enter a second degree murder conviction replacing that of first degree.

The case was defended by both the Tampa Branch of the NAACP and the National Office, who secured the services of Attorneys Scofield and Scofield, of Inverness, Fla., to represent Taylor.

Taylor was convicted following an altercation with the deputy sheriff in September of last year. The sheriff, in attempting to serve an illegal writ upon Taylor as a result of a furniture bill owed by the defendant, began a brutal attack resulting in Taylor's being shot through the arm by the deputy sheriff. In the following tussle the deputy sheriff was shot to death.

In setting aside the death sentence the court stated: "The essential element of premeditation was absent, hence there could be no finding of murder in the first degree. We are satisfied that the homicide was unlawful; that the evidence was sufficient to justify a conviction of murder in the second degree."

Law Maker Promise Naccp a full Employment

SENATE ACTION NEEDED IN APPROPRIATION FIGHT

Nebraska Needs AMVA

REGIONAL MVA COMMITTEE

Dr. Sherman D. Scruggs, president of Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., urged support for the proposed Missouri Valley Authority in an address at the Urban League Community Center here July 6.

He said that the establishment of an MVA through enactment of the Murray bill pending in Congress would mean broader economic opportunities for Negroes and would lessen job discrimination.

Here for a regional conference on MVA, Dr. Scruggs was prominent in conference proceedings as secretary of the resolutions committee.

In one resolution the conference called for a mass petition campaign to secure one million signatures of Missouri Valley citizens in support of an MVA. Citig Article 58 of the San Francisco Charter, the conference said that "application of those high principles to America means the passage of such legislation as the Missouri Valley Authority Bill."

Article 58 pledges "universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinctions as to race, sex, language or religion." It also calls for "higher standards of living, full employment and conditions of economic and social progress and development; solutions of international culture and educational co-operation."

Two films, "The River" and "TVA" were shown at the meeting at Urban League Community Center.

Naacp Win Acquittal for Two 477 officers

NAACP WINS ACQUITTAL FOR TWO 477TH OFFICERS HELD SINCE APRIL

Godman Field, Ky.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People won acquittal this week for Lieuts. Marsden Thompson and Shirley B. Clinton, two of the three Negro officers of the 477th Bombardment Group held since early spring for entering a white officers' club at Freeman Field, in Seymour, Ind. At a subsequent hearing, Lieut. Roger Terry, the third defendant, was found guilty of "offering violence to a military police officer and fined \$150. Other charges of disobedience were dismissed.

At the request of Judge William H. Hastio, chairman of the NAACP legal committee, Attorney Theodore M. Berry, president of the Cincinnati branch, NAACP represented the



WINS \$1,600 SCHOLARSHIPS

Winners of two \$1,600 college scholarships, Cynthia M. Smith, Olympia, Wash., and Robert Strand, West Allis, Wis., were honored at a dinner in Chicago recently by the United Christian Youth Movement representing 10 million Protestant youths in the United States and Canada. Donor of the Parshad scholarship awards, Mr. Alfred A. Avery (right) prominent Methodist of Cambridge, Mass., praised young people who won in nationwide contests competing with representatives from 26 states.

Approving these awards as part of

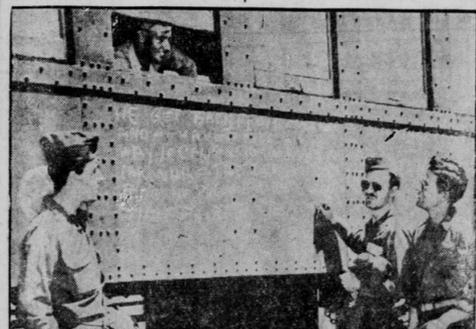
the observance of National Youth Week is Dr. Roy G. Ross (second from right), Chicago, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education through which the United Christian Youth Movement is administered. Commander Harold E. Stassen, recent United States delegate to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco, is president of the International Council and James L. Kraft, founder of a cheese company, Chicago, is acting president during the naval service of Commander Stassen.



MARSHALL AND KING ARE WELCOMED BY GOVERNORS

Mackinac Island, Mich. (Soundphoto)—Governor Harry F. Kelly of Michigan at left with cane, welcomes Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff while Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the

United States Fleet shakes the hand of Governor Herbert B. Maw of Utah, Conference Chairman. Their smart-liveried hackman drives the carriage from the hotel entrance. The two military leaders will address a closed session of governors.



IS THAT FAIR, WE ASK YOU

Camp Beale, Cal. (Soundphoto)—An unhappy five hundred officers and men of the United States Army, after long service in North Africa

At this time he is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific medal with a combat star to denote battle participation in the New Guinea campaign and the Philippine liberation medal for his current activities. He has also been awarded the good conduct medal.

Corporal French attended Wauneta High School and was graduated in 1943, entering the Army immediately thereafter. Not having had the opportunity to enter a civilian occupation has made him eager to see the end of the war and his return to Wauneta.

After seeing half the earth he says that there is no place like Wauneta.

T5 FORREST I. FRENCH

IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

With the 14th Anti-aircraft Command in Luzon—Technician Fifth Grade Forrest I. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. French of Wauneta, Neb., is serving as a fuzze setter in anti-aircraft artillery gun battalion under Maj. Gen. William F. Marquat's Fourteenth Anti-aircraft Command.

Corporal French was inducted in June, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Wallace, Tex., and additional training at Camp Stewart, Georgia, and Camp Pickett, Virginia. He left for foreign service in July of 1944.