

KIWANIS, LIONS CLUB SPEAKER LAUDS NEGRO PORT UNITS

COLONEL LAUDS PORT UNITS' WORK

Speaking before a joint meeting of the Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, and other service organizations of Staten Island, N. Y., on July 5, Colonel F. W. Huntington, Commanding Officer of the Fox Hills Terminal, New York Port of Embarkation, lauded highly the work accomplished by Negro Port Companies which are and have been stationed there.

"Units trained at Fox Hills," he told the influential audience, "have served commendably, under fire, in every combat zone where U. S. Forces fight, and those which have not yet gone overseas have contributed greatly to the speedier ending of the war by helping to rush supplies to front-line troops."

"With the change in the war," Col. Huntington said, "no one can tell what the future holds for Fox Hills. But this I am sure of, whatever the colored soldiers are called upon to do, they will continue to perform their work in the fine manner as they have in the past and will do an outstanding job."

In speaking of the debarkation work which the Port Companies are doing at present at the New York Port of Embarkation, through which most of the wounded soldiers returning from overseas pass, the Colonel said:

"The Negro soldiers who have handled these wounded men have done their work in a gentle and compassionate manner. They seem to feel nothing is too good for these men who have given parts of their bodies to make this country a decent place in which to live." 5,658 patients were debarked at the Port in one day last month, he pointed out.

Colonel Huntington, Brooklyn born soldier, who rose to his present position from that of a private in the ranks, holds the Croix De Guerre, the Silver Star, and other decorations for bravery in the former World War. He was Commanding Officer of the historic Jackson Barracks, in New Orleans, before taking up his post in New York, November, 1944.

Local Notes

Mrs. Hattie Maxwell Palmer of Washington, D. C. is now visiting her sister and brother of 2724 Blondo. Mrs. Palmer reports that she almost forgot her old home. She likes Washington very well but will always remember Omaha.

Mrs. Evelyn Stone of 1702 N. 26th is ill and has to stay home from her job for a few days. She is employed at Armour Packing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant are leaving this month to make their home in Arizona. We hope they will be happy—their present home is housing project in South Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler at 5713 W St. are planning a trip to Chicago and New York for July and August. Happy landing. Mrs. Florence Daily at 3113 S St. and adughter, Miss Clody Daily and Miss Aizahitl Daily are leaving for Chicago next month. Best wishes and good luck.

Mrs. Taylor of 2117 N. 28th St. reports that Mrs. Ruth Kitchen and Isabelle returned to their home in Des Moines, Iowa, after spending two weeks with an old acquaintance. They were house guests of Mrs. Minnie Taylor of 2117 N. 28th St. There were social affairs given in their honor. On July 9th they were by Mrs. Mae Jackson of 2219 Ohio. They were also entertained by Miss Hilton of 2403 N. 22nd St. She gave what is known as a theater party. The Ink Spots were expected.

Mr. Tom Blackson of 5119 S. 20th has a real nice place and can give you any kind of haircut or shave or shampoo. You are invited to come in at any time, you are welcome. He also has 4 rooms for rent. You can always find a house at Mr. Blackson, 5119 S. 20th St.

We enjoy our new minister, Rev. Hooks at Union Memorial Church, 3 U St. He has with him 2 nice young men. We will do everything we can to make them happy as long as they stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore at 5618 S. 33rd have a nice beautiful home. They have no children. They have been residents of Omaha about 21 years. They have a nice family.

The Caffe of 2729 O St., better known as the Arm Caffe reports that her business is somewhat slow at the present and she said that she sprained her ankle some time ago and was compelled to slow down for a while. She is a member of the Methodist church but cannot attend.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins are taking a trip over the city sightseeing. They also spent a day in Council Bluffs. Everyone enjoyed themselves at a lawn party given by Mrs. Goldin, 24 N. 16th, Council Bluffs.

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PRAYERS OF THANKS
Okinawa — U. S. Marine Corps
Photo—Soundphoto — Kneeling in Okinawa's dust, Marines of the Sixth Division give thanks at a Catholic altar.

Sales "E" Bonds Totalled \$85,355,465

Omaha, Nebr., July 16—Nebraskans purchased a record amount of War Bonds in the Seventh War Loan drive, it was shown today when final figures for the state were released by the Nebraska War Finance Committee.

All types of government securities bought by individuals and corporations during the campaign totalled \$184,472,157, representing slightly more than 200 per cent of the state's over-all quota of 92 million dollars.

Sales to individuals, of which more than 50 per cent were in "E" Bonds, totalled \$85,355,465, or 131 per cent of Nebraska's individual quota of 65 million dollars.

The most outstanding feature of the drive, according to War Finance officials, was the fact that Nebraska tied for seventh place in the nation on percentage of quota in "E" Bond sales. A total of \$49,418,221 of "E" Bonds were sold, representing 115 per cent of the state's 43 million dollar "E" Bond quota.

All but one of Nebraska's 93 counties made their over-all quotas. Seventy counties exceeded their individual quotas, while 79 counties went over their "E" Bond quotas.

"It was a grand job and accomplished in characteristic Nebraska fashion," said Dale Clark, Chairman of the Nebraska War Finance Committee. "We wish to thank the hundreds of thousands of Nebraskans who made this record possible through purchase of bonds or by work as bond salesmen with county war finance committees."

N. 24th St. where he can serve you in the future as he has in the past. You are welcome and look him over. He will be glad to see you at all times.

Mr. Thomas Henry Perkins, aged 63, 2524 Decatur Street, died Saturday, July 14th in Lincoln. He had been a resident of Omaha for 35 years and employed by the Union Pacific Railroad for thirty years. Mr. Perkins was also a musician and played with local bands. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mae Perkins, five daughters, Miss Helen Perkins, Mrs. Marie Hayes, Mrs. Maxine Landers, Mrs. Natalie Davis, Miss Doris Perkins, two sons, Richard and Raymond Perkins, all of Omaha; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Starks, Mrs. Willa Carr, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Mary Faucett, Omaha; three brothers, Mr. Robert Perkins, Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Frank Perkins, Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. George Perkins, Denver, Colorado; nephews, nieces and other relatives.

The body lie in state in Thomas Funeral Home. Services were held Wednesday afternoon from Salem Baptist Church with Rev. J. C. Wade officiating with burial at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Lula Johnson, 65, died Thursday, July 12 at her residence, 2914 North 25th Street. Her husband, Mr. James Johnson, preceded her in death in 1937. Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of Omaha twenty-nine years and was a faithful member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Oz McCall, Omaha. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, July 20th from Mt. Moriah Baptist Church with the Rev. David St. Clair officiating, with burial in the family plot at Prospect Hill cemetery. Arrangements by Thomas Mortuary.

Mrs. Julie Spense, 2519 Parker and Mrs. Bessie of 1420 N. 26th have just returned from California where they went to spend their vacation with her daughter, Miss Pauline Williams and Miss Equator Williams, her brother, Mr. Lawrence Bleekley. They had a very nice time. They liked California very much. Miss Williams says she likes Omaha better than any place yet.

Sgt. Matthews and Wife Enjoying Newly Completed Bedford Home

By Hiram D. Dee
The first owner to occupy his own home in Bedford Park is U. S. Matthews and his wife, Marie. Mr. Matthews is a sergeant detective with the Omaha Detective Bureau, and has been with the bureau for more than 23 years and is well known for his cooperative service in the community. They are mighty proud of him.

On July 9th, F. H. A. made final inspection of the house just completed for Warren M. Alston and his wife, Althea. It is expected that they will move into their house by the 15th of this month. Mr. Alston is a fireman for the City of Omaha and he is stationed on Lake at 20th. He has been of fine service to the city and he is well liked by everyone. He has lovely children and one of his daughters, although 5 years of age, is well talented and plays the piano very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Alston are proud of their family and their new home.

New neighbors in Bedford Park are Mr. and Mrs. Isaiiah Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Adams. Mr. Adams is rental attorney with the O. P. A., and naturally takes care of his own clients as well. Welcome to Bedford Park.

Congress Give FEPC the Nod

By putting its stamp of approval on continuation of the FEPC, Congress has demonstrated that it is in tune with the times. Finally given an opportunity to vote on FEPC, Congress clearly indicated its support of the principle of equality in employment opportunity. It is regrettable, however, that the FEPC appropriation did not reach the floor of Congress in the form and amount originally approved by the Bureau of the Budget, for we believe the majority of members would have preferred an opportunity to vote for the full \$599,000 required, and without the termination clause.

The people know that the compromise was forced upon the Congress by a minority which jeopardized the entire war program by its obstructive tactics. The termination clause, especially, is a challenge we believe the people of this country are prepared to meet.

We are beginning today to redouble our efforts toward enactment of the permanent legislation in the fall. Only about 70 signatures are required to complete the petition for bringing it to the floor of the House of Representatives. All over the country the people are determined to continue the process of making democracy work, and during the Congressional recess, while the members are in direct contact with their constituents, those who have not yet signed the petition will come to realize that their place is with those who are with the tide of history.

We cannot believe that the Congress or the people want a reconversion to job discrimination as the war draws to a close. What is unfair in war time, is also unfair in peace time. Our efforts to build world-wide peace and security through implementation of the San Francisco Charter are inextricably intertwined with our treatment of minorities within our own borders. Our national and international efforts toward peace and security are but both sides of the same coin.

conversion of our national economy and to achieve the objectives stated by President Roosevelt in the new Bill of Rights and the recommendation of President Truman. In the field of foreign relations, while the tremendous popular sentiment for international cooperation makes them hesitate to attack the San Francisco charter openly, there is danger that they will seek to prevent its full implementation, oppose the Bretton Woods Agreement and continue their efforts to deprive the peoples of other nations of their opportunity to enjoy economic and political democracy.

The CIO-PAC set as its major task to continue and intensify its educational program on the following specific issues, immediate action on which is essential to meet the needs of the common man and of the whole nation:
(1) The revision of national wage policy to permit generous wage adjustments to meet increased living

Naacp. Defends Camp GIs Slated for Dismissal

Washington, D. C.—Argument in the case of three Camp Polk, Louisiana officers charged with disobedience of orders of their commanding officer, was presented before the Judge Advocate General's Board of Review, here June 27 by Judge William H. Hastie and Robert L. Carter of the NAACP legal staff. The officers, 1st Lt. Samuel B. Wallace and 2nd Lts. Leo B. Ommonds and Joe R. Jackson were found guilty and sentenced to dismissal from service at Camp Polk on April 16, 17 and May 4.

It was pointed out in argument before the Board that charges against these men had not proved in that the evidence clearly disclosed the alleged order had not been issued to the officers. The NAACP will file a brief with the Board of Review early next week.

Naacp To Represented 477th Officers in Trial July 2

Godman Field, Kentucky—Lieutenants Marsden Thompson, Shirley Clinton and Roger Terry, the three Negro officers of the 477th Bombardment Group being held here for entering a white officers' club will be represented by the NAACP in a court martial trial, Monday, July 2. Attorney Theodore M. Berry, president of the Cincinnati branch NAACP will defend the men who are charged on the following four counts with violation of the 64th Article of war:
(1) Disobeying lawful command of the superior officer who ordered them not to enter the Officers' Club.
(2) Offering violence to a superior officer by the use of physical force when such officer was carrying out his duties.
(3) Disobeying a lawful command by a superior officer to leave the club.
(4) Disobeying an order by a superior officer placing them under arrest.

The officers were originally confined with 98 others at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana. Release of the latter group however, was effected after investigation at the field and vigorous protests to the War Department on the part of the NAACP and other groups.

costs and to maintain the purchasing power of the working people in the reconversion period.

(2) Amendment of the Fair Labor Standards Act to provide an immediate minimum wage of 5c an hour to increase the purchasing power of the millions of workers now suffering from sub-standard wages.

(3) Enactment of legislation providing supplementary federal unemployment compensation benefits and extending unemployment compensation protection to groups such as federal and maritime workers who are not protected by the FEPC and the enactment of federal legislation establishing this organization on a permanent basis.
(4) Enactment of the Murray-Patman Full Employment bill and the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Social Security bill.
(5) Prompt approval of the San Francisco Charter and the Bretton Woods Agreement without reservations or limitations and the adoption of all supplementary measures for their full implementation.

(6) This is not a narrow labor program. It is a program for the whole American people. As in the past, the CIO-PAC will continue to work with and give its full cooperation to farm, church, Negro and all other labor and progressive organizations for the realization of these progressive organizations, when fully achieved, is irresistible, as was so well demonstrated in the November 1944 elections.
The PAC shall of course extend its full support to the efforts of President Truman and his administration to effectuate this program which was charted by President Roosevelt. At the same time it should be clearly understood that the PAC will continue to function as an independent instrument, responsible solely to the membership of the CIO. Its judgments and its activities will be based solely upon men and measures and not upon any partisan considerations. It will act as an independent non-partisan political force and never as an adjunct of any political party.

Detroit Naacp. Enrolls 18,043 New Members

Detroit, Michigan—Workers under the leadership of Mrs. Daisy Lampkin have already reported 18,043 new NAACP memberships and \$23,239.77, in the Detroit branch campaign for 26,000 members which began around the first of June. According to Mrs. Lampkin, NAACP field secretary, Harrison M. Williams, is one of the ace workers in the drive, being responsible alone for the enrollment of 500 members. Dr. James J. McClendon is president of the branch, and Closter B. Current, executive secretary.

Detroit Teacher Wins 1945 Naacp Scholarship

Detroit, Mich. — Miss Loretta A. Rafferty, teacher in the public school system here, was awarded the 1945 NAACP scholarship to the Intercultural Workshop at Fisk university, Dr. James J. McClendon, president of the NAACP announced this week.

Miss Rafferty who has been chairman of the Intercultural Committee at the Capron school for the past two years is also a member of the Adult Education staff at Northern high school. She has served also on the NAACP Education Committee, the Bronson Guild and belongs to the Detroit Round Table of Protestants, Catholics and Jews, Detroit Federation of Teachers, American Association of University Women, and the League of Catholic Women. Prior to teaching in Niles and Royal Oaks schools she attended Iowa State Teachers college, the University of Minnesota and Creighton university in Omaha. Her graduate work was done at Wayne university in Detroit.

Each year the Detroit NAACP awards a scholarship for study in one of the intercultural workshops to foster the work of better qualified teachers in intercultural schools. Former recipients were: Mrs. Irene Graves, 1942; Mrs. Esther J. Lowe, 1943; Miss Roberta McGuire, 1944. Scholarships are awarded to teachers regardless of race, creed or color. Attorney Edward M. Turner is chairman of the NAACP Education committee which selected Miss Rafferty for 1945.

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I ISN'T A QUESTION OF OPA OR NO OPA
Or whether that much-badgered agency is doing an effective job with limited staff and budget. The real question is whether the American people are going to stupidly allow special interests (whether of the left, right or center) to sabotage the anti-inflationary measures of our Gov-

Walter White's Radio Report C. B. S.-July 7

New York—Secretary Walter White will make a radio report of his four months tour of the Pacific, investigating the treatment of Negro soldiers, Saturday, July 7th, 3:30-3:45 p. m. (EWT) over the Columbia Broadcasting System. He will speak from WKRC, the CBS station in Cincinnati, O.
The report of Mr. White's first trip to the European theater of war in 1944 as a New York Post war correspondent is told in his book, "A Rising Wind," now in its fifth printing.

Detroit First Naacp. Branch To Employ youth Director

Detroit, Michigan—The appointment of Miss Roberta McGuire as full-time youth director of the Detroit branch NAACP, was announced this week by Dr. James J. McClendon, president of the branch here. Miss McGuire is a former teacher in the Detroit public schools and will assume duties in her new position on August 15.

In making the announcement, which places Detroit first among NAACP branches to make such an appointment, Dr. McClendon said: "Miss McGuire brings to this much needed work a vitality and earnestness which assures Detroit a progressive youth program under the auspices of the Detroit NAACP. Carrying out our pledge to work on all fronts for the betterment of the Negro, the NAACP is glad to present such a well qualified person as Miss McGuire to carry on our youth and education program."

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Mrs. Roosevelt To Be Member of Naacp. Board of Directors

New York—Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, long a champion of minority rights, has accepted membership on the National Board of Directors for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In making this announcement, NAACP secretary Walter White said: "The NAACP is honored to add so great an American to its National Board of Directors. Mrs. Roosevelt has stood by her guns in the face of bitter attack and misrepresentation not only from anti-Negro southerners, but others as well. To have her counsel as a member of the Board will mean a great addition to the effectiveness of the NAACP fight for total equality for the Negro."

During Mrs. Roosevelt's long period championing minority rights nothing endeared her quite so much to millions of fair-minded Americans in those early years, as her resignation from the D. A. R. when that organization refused Marian Anderson use of Constitution Hall in Washington, 1944, her response when challenged on racial issues by a southern white woman attracted nationwide attention, she said: "In a democracy we can not have 13,000,000 who are denied rights as citizens. Those rights are: equal opportunity for employment according to ability and at equal pay; equal opportunity for education; justice before the law; participation in government through the ballot."

And now in her recent column, My Day, June 25, Mrs. Roosevelt, in the same vein as her beloved husband, says for FEPC—"This is important not only as a domestic issue but as an international issue. The people of the world who are looking at the United States are sizing up our attitude toward them in relation to our attitude toward the citizens belonging to minority groups in our own country. These people of foreign nations will lack confidence in their equality of opportunity where we are concerned if they see us denying that equality to minority groups at home."

The former First Lady will begin serving on the NAACP Board of Directors in September.

Naacp. Urges Adoption of United Nations Charter

New York—In urging prompt Senate ratification of the United Nations charter, the NAACP declared in a wire to Senator Kenneth McKellar, president, pro tem of the Senate, that the "Association would have been more enthusiastic had provision for establishment of international trusteeship been more forthright and far-reaching in assuring to colored peoples participation in government, greater opportunities for self development and other dependents." It was further pointed out, however, that despite this weakness adoption of the charter and "entrance by the United States into full participation in a world organization will provide the beginning of machinery to implement the ideals for which this war is being fought."