

New Nite Club

Coconut Grove To Open August 8th

Nat Towles To Play



Nat Towles

The finest nite spot that Omaha may call its own will open its doors to our citizenry on Wednesday eve, August 8th. Located at 24th and Miami streets, the spot will be known as the "COCONUT GROVE"—with everything for your evenings of entertainment. The well known band leader, Nat Towles and his Decca Recording Orchestra will swing of the tunes for your dancing pleasure. Admission will be \$1.50 plus tax.



CHARLES A. WILLIAMS ROOSEVELT POST NO. 30

HOLDS ELECTION
On July 19, 1945 Roosevelt Post held their Annual Election. Attorney Ray L. Williams and Charles J. Williams were nominated for post commander. When the votes were counted Mr. Charles J. Williams was elected by a 2 to 1 vote. The following are the final results of the election: Charles J. Williams, Post Commander; Milton Stromire, First Vice Commander; Ardon Glass, Second Vice Commander; John Riley, Finance Officer; James Walker, Sgt. At Arms; Porter Johnson, Chaplain.
Executive Committee: Ralph Underwood, Philip Borge, Clifford Foster, Terry J. Cole, John Fleming. The above Executive Committee and Officers will be installed Sept. 6, 1945 at the Legion hall.
Mr. Charles J. Williams the newly elected post commander Roosevelt Post No. 30. Mr. Williams by profession is a musician. Mr. Williams, who lived in Omaha for the past 15 years is formerly of Memphis, Tenn. He is a world war veteran of World War No. 1 and rendered service for the duration of World War 1. Mr. Williams is first vice president of the Musicians Local 558. For six years he has served as international delegate representing his musicians local to the Central Labor Union. He is a firm believer in organized labor. Mr. Williams won the election as post commander of Roosevelt Post by votes more than 2 to 1 over his appointive. Mr. Williams has been a local supporter of Roosevelt Post ever since he lived in our city. He is looke dupon as an easy going, level headed, straight forward for the interests of the whole. He has never been known to take sides with any fatal selfishness in the interest of a few. He has been a strong fighter for the rights in the open for the best interests as a whole. If Mr. Williams is given support of the American Legion he will put this organization back among one of Omaha's outstand-

ing organizations, a financial foundation with a credit to the membership of Roosevelt post number 30 and the citizen of the midcity section.

AMERICAN LEGION LADIES' AUXILIARY

A Message from the President: "Again the time of the year has come when we must think of membership. First, we ask all the 1945 members to pay up their dues. Second, all women who have a husband, son, father or brother honorably discharged from World War I or II are eligible to become a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Last year we won three prizes and a National Citation from National Headquarters for having over our quota of members. Let us do the same this year by having our quota at the Convention which meets in Fremont, Nebraska August 20. We will carry our membership dues for 1946 one hundred per cent paid. We can, we must, we will."

For further information call the membership chairman, Mrs. Greta Wade. Telephone Ha. 7140.

Lulu Bryant, Pres.



Pfc. Covell H. Scott, 92nd Engineer Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott of 2103 Miami St., returned home Sunday, July 22 after four years in the army, three of them spent overseas. He was in four major battles with the Fifth Army in Africa and Italy. He had 102 points which entitled him to fly home. He has his honorable discharge and says he'll spend the rest of his life within Omaha or a fifteen mile radius.

A 57-year-old Negro linguist and world-traveler, who lost his oldest son to a German firing squad, his mother and another son in London air raids, and his wife and a third son in a Tokyo earthquake, is still fighting the enemy through the Merchant Marine, the War Shipping Administration announced this week.

The sea-going veteran of two world wars is Harold Donald Harper of 92 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Harper, who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Edinburgh and a Master of Arts degree from Berlin University, is still working in the steward's branch of the Merchant Marine despite the fact that ships on which he was serving have been torpedoed six times during the two wars.

The War Shipping Administration cited Harper's background in its campaign to recruit competent chefs, butchers, bakers and messmen (if only for one voyage) to assist in the task of bringing soldiers home from Europe. The service will accept men with no sea experience in this drive. Harper reads and writes eight languages and speaks 12, including French, German, Russian, English, Japanese, Arabic, Greek, Gaelic, Icelandic, Hindustani and Basuta, a Zulu dialect, the War Shipping Administration said.

He lost one son during an air raid on London in the last war. He lost another during the present war, when the Nazis captured Louvain, Belgium, where the 17-year-old boy was attending school. According to the U.S. counsel, the boys were lined up and machine-gunned by the German invaders. Harper's mother died in 1941 of injuries received during a London air raid.

At the age of 12, Harper was sent to an English boarding school, from which he went to the University of Edinburgh for his B. A. degree. His father then sent him to Vienna to study the piano.

"I was always crazy to go to sea," Harper said, "so I decided to run away. I went to Hamburg where I shipped out to the Cameroons as one of four messboys."

After four years at sea, Harper had enough money saved to study at Berlin. When his father saw that the boy was interested in studying, he gave him financial help.

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Rationing of Gas Stoves End

Rationing of gas cooking and heating stoves to consumers will end July 31, the Office of Price Administration and the War Production Board said in a joint announcement issued today. Combination ranges, except oil-gas combinations, also will be sold certificate-free after that date.

Oil cooking, oil heating, combination oil-gas stoves and oil conversion burners for stoves will remain rationed. The two agencies explained that a substantial increase in production of gas heating and cooking stoves is scheduled for this quarter. Authorized production appears great enough so that the rationing of gas stoves no longer will be necessary. The supply of fuel oil and kerosene is so short, it was explained, that unrestricted sale of oil burning stoves cannot be permitted. They will remain under the same rationing restrictions as formerly.

Consumer certificates for gas cooking and heating stoves will not be issued by local War Price and Rationing Boards after July 31, OPA said. Dealers and distributors will be able to buy these stoves without certificates after July 31. However, they may continue to use certificates with orders placed on or before August 15.

Since orders accompanied by certificates are to be shipped before orders received for the same type of stoves not accompanied by ration certificates, this will enable dealers and distributors to replenish their stocks, and consumers to get stoves on certificates before stoves are sold certificate-free.

Quota restrictions on the number of certificates for gas cooking and gas heating stoves that local boards are allowed to issue in the various localities were removed on July 14, OPA said. This permits eligible applicants to obtain certificates immediately and order their stoves on or before July 31.

Reviewing the rationing program, OPA said that nation-wide rationing of coal and wood, oil, and gas cooking and heating stoves went into effect August 24, 1943, when a general shortage of stoves developed. Dealers and distributors in many areas had few stoves and poorly assorted stocks. In addition, many dealers found that their suppliers had converted to war production, leaving only the smaller manufacturers with the responsibility of supplying the nation. Rationing restricted the demand and channeled the stoves to essential users.

Stocks of distributors and dealers on June 1, 1945, totaled 91,000 gas cooking stoves and 178,000 gas heating stoves. Since the start of the program 1,319,000 gas cooking stove certificates and 1,377,000 gas heating stove certificates have been issued to eligible applicants. During the past 12 months, 805,000 gas cooking stove certificates and 825,000 for gas heaters were issued. Annual production of gas cooking stoves since rationing started has been only 35 per cent as large as before the war while that of gas heaters has been half as large as normal.

Supplies of coal and wood cooking stoves and coal and wood heating stoves improved enough to permit their sale after October 15, 1944, without rationing restrictions. Beginning August 1, gas cooking and heating stoves and combination ranges, except oil-gas combinations, also will be sold certificate-free.

It is possible to relieve some of the distress among families of returning veterans and families of men still in the armed services.

In his first announcement, Mr. Blandford said:

"Distressed families of returning Negro veterans and of men in service are eligible both for vacant Federally-owned war housing and for privately-financed war housing on the same terms as in-migrant essential war workers. Dr. B. T. McGraw, housing analyst in the Administrator's office of the National Housing Agency pointed out this week.



FLOWERS ADD COLOR TO OUTDOOR DINING ROOM

Flowers can help to make outdoor dining as gay and charming as indoor dining, according to the Society of American Florists. Pictured here is an attractive Mexican-style table which makes use of Mexican figurines and pottery service and Mexican brown glass. You may substitute your own trophies of a visit to Mexico or you may find them among the popular Mexican wares so commonly sold everywhere. The attractive table setting shown portrays a striking and memorable color combination. The pale yellow Peruvian lilies in their bamboo bucket keep nonchalant company to the bowl of riotously-colored Gaillardia blooms and the green Calla foliage. Let tendrils of leafy Wanderer make use of Mexican figurines on the table. Encircle the base of ice tea glasses and figurines with Pachysandra leaves. The vivid result is a gay setting that expresses the hospitality of Mexico itself.



SET NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

Boeing Field, Washington—Soundphoto—Members of the eight crew which established a new four engine altitude record of 43,499 feet, are shown in front of their Boeing B-17 "The Shadow" before their take-off.

Dr. McGraw called attention to two recent announcements by John B. Blandford, Jr., NHA Administrator, of measures that will make it easier for war housing legislation recently signed by the President now makes distressed families of service men and veterans equally eligible with in-migrant war workers for vacancies in Federally-owned war housing. This week, Mr. Blandford announced that similar eligibility has been extended to privately-financed war housing. Distressed families are those which cannot find suitable accommodations at rents they can afford in housing built without wartime priorities.

In his first statement, Mr. Blandford said: "The Lanham amendment applies only to Federally-owned war housing, which is limited in quantity in comparison with the over-all housing supply. While the greater portion of our Federally-owned war housing must continue to serve workers in strategic war industries—and family accommodations are now 92 per cent occupied—distressed families of veterans and service men now will have the same eligibility as civilian war workers to occupy such housing as is vacant and that which becomes vacant, except for projects exclusively reserved for urgent war production needs. Obviously, the purpose of the legislation is to help meet the needs of distressed families of veterans and service men and the efforts of the National Housing Agency will be directed toward that goal. First attention must be paid to the most serious cases."

The new policies apply to all Federally-owned housing under NHA built with war housing appropriations, "except those cases where housing projects or parts of projects are programmed and designated exclusively for war workers of a specific industry or installation or employees or military personnel of the Army and Navy."

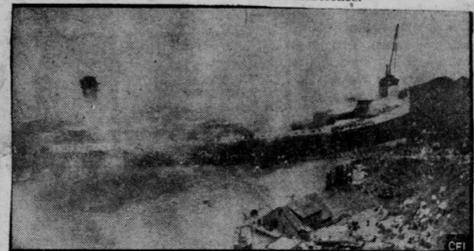
Families of service men and veterans heretofore have been eligible only after the housing needs for in-migrant civilian war workers has been met. Hereafter, in cases of distress such families will be equally eligible with in-migrant war workers.

In discussing the vacant privately-financed war housing, Mr. Blandford said: "The supply made available will not be large in any war-crowded community. But it will provide relief in many critical cases and be increasingly helpful because there is a considerable turnover in the war housing supply and veteran and service families will have the advantage of that turnover."

Mr. Blandford stressed the fact that war housing represents only a small part of the nation's housing supply and that the plight of most returning veterans and service families must be solved through use of the non-war housing supply. Every community, he said, is being urged to ask all property owners and managers to give preference to veteran and service families in existing vacancies and those which occur in the future.



Washington, D. C.—Signal Corps Radiophoto—Soundphoto—The much awaited Big Three conference formally opened at five o'clock, Berlin time, last week. The scene took place in an attractive room of a modern country estate in the Potsdam area. Photographed together for the first time are Stalin, President Truman and Churchill, just before the opening of the conference.



LAKE LINER AFIRE—

200 PERSONS INJURED
Point Edward, Ont., Canada — Soundphoto—Flames and smoke pour from the Great Lakes' luxury liner Hamonic as it is moored to the dock

at Port Edward, Ontario. A fire which broke out on pier sheds spread to the vessel trapping 330 persons which were aboard at the time. More than 200 persons were treated for shock and burns received when trying to escape from the ship.



TILLAMOOK FOREST FIRE

San Francisco, Cal.—Soundphoto—Loggers work in a pall of smoke trying

ing to save a bridge across the Wilson River, their sole means of saving valuable logging equipment still in the woods.



RECIPES TO BEAT LONELINESS

Chicago, Ill. — Wives of G. I.'s are seeking to place children under the occupancy standards for railroad cars organized military movements. Commencing Friday, July 20, sleeping cars and day coaches for organized military movements will be furnished in such number as will provide accommodations on the basis of one more efficient use of equipment and section for three persons in a sleeping car and two double seats or four single seats for three persons in a day coach. Occupancy standards of the military service have not been uniform.

The new occupancy standards as prescribed in General Order ODT-56 are intended, ODT said, to provide a more efficient use of equipment and increase the amount of traffic transported per car and should materially



Rev. S. S. Spaght came to Omaha August 26, 1923, and organized a Mission in the rear of the Primitive Baptist Church, 26th and Hamilton Streets. At this organization was Mrs. Emma Whiteside, Mrs. Daisy Williams, Mrs. Ella Clark as followers of Christ. After having moved to several other locations in the City, the Lord laid the burden upon Mother Whiteside to purchase the present site where the new Church is located. About this time Elder Spaght was called to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he organized the Church of God, located at 23rd and T streets.

In the year 1937 Elder Spaght was again called to the pastorage of the Omaha Church, which he accepted July 18, 1937. In 1940 the pastor called a meeting to meet in the home of Brother and Sister Sawyer, 2434 Grant. In this meeting a Building Committee was appointed as follows: Mr. King Ails, Mrs. Emma Whiteside, Mrs. M. Sawyer, Mrs. Alice Britt, Mr. A. Baldwin, and Mr. Anderson Bland, and a building program devised and began plans to build. As the Lord had laid it upon his heart to build a presentable place in which to worship, Elder Spaght then set out to accomplish that purpose. At that time there was a frame building standing on the ground of the present site, which had formerly been used as the Sunset Dance Hall. This hall was wrecked in 1941 and in March, 1942 excavation began. Much of the material from the old building was salvaged and used in the new Church. We are happy to say that through much hard labor, handicaps, opposition, disappointment and heartaches, we felt that God has led the small, but faithful Army out into victory. We praise the Lord for Grace and courage.

I, the Lord's servant voice the sentiment of the Church, that we present to the public, our friends, and to Omaha a unique place of worship that the entire City of Omaha can be well proud of.

We are inviting and urging the City of Omaha to be with us and help to celebrate our massive dedication services through the day on July 29th.

Elder W. R. Warren, of Topeka, Kansas, will deliver the message at 11 o'clock. Elder C. P. Dixon, of St. Louis, Missouri will deliver the dedication sermon at 3:00 p. m. We are urging all pastors, ministers and congregations to be with us the entire day, as dinner will be served on the ground, and a gala day of rejoicing in the Lord is planned for your enjoyment.

Elder S. S. Spaght, Pastor.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Put down that torch, honey—I'm home!"—Returning GI to the Statue of Liberty.

"I've gained 22 pounds since my election."—Congressman Lyle, of Texas, discharged veteran.

"The interests of the U. S. extend to the whole world."—Sec. of State Stettinius.

"We are firmly opposed to cartels, whether private or governmental, and believe in adherence to and enforcement of anti-trust laws."—R. J. Dearborn, pres., Tezaco Development Corp., speaking for Natl. Assn. of Manufacturers.

"Competition, bringing better products at lower prices, benefits the consuming public. What ever restricts it, harms the public."—Pres. J. Howard Pew, Sun Oil Co.

"After 22 a girl's chances to marry begin to dwindle."—U. S. Census Bureau.