

HAZEL SCOTT

THE GLAMOROUS QUEEN OF THE IVORIES WHO RECENTLY HAS GIVEN UP THE BOOGIE-WOOGIE TO PLAY BACK-APPEARED IN CARNEGIE HALL AT 16 AND HAD HER OWN RADIO PROGRAM OVER WOR. MISS SCOTT A HIGHLY TALENTED PIANIST ROSE FROM \$65 PER-WEEK TO \$6,000 A WEEK HOLLYWOOD BIDS.

Geo. Lee

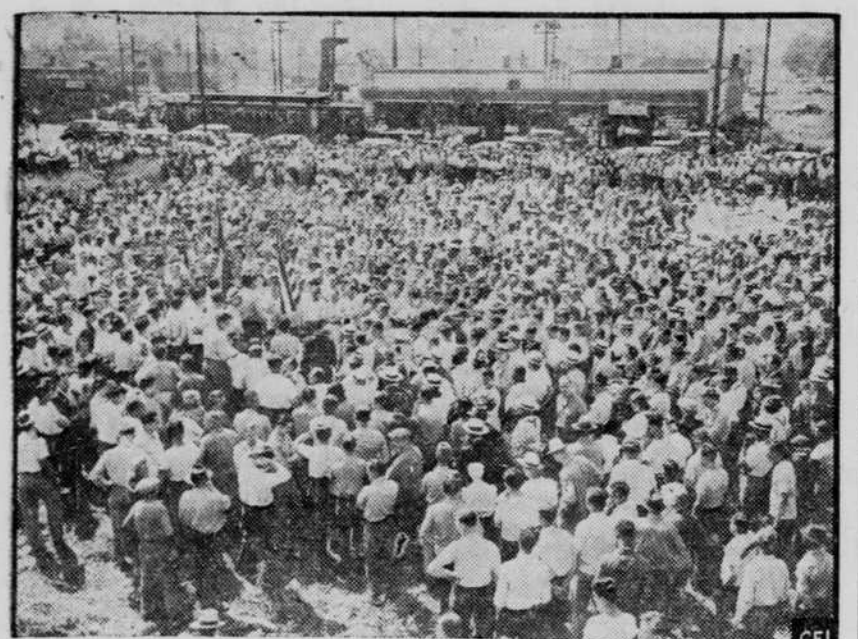
MOSES PRESTON

OF LOUISVILLE, KY

THE FIRST NEGRO PHOTOGRAPHER TO BE RATED PHOTOGRAPHIC SPECIALIST IN THE NAVY. PRESTON, Sp(P)2/c WAS STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE LOUISVILLE DEFENDER BEFORE JOINING THE NAVY.



MAJOR CLEMENT ATTLEE Election returns. His party had won 2-1 victory over Conservative London. England. A Radiophoto Party, headed by Prime Minister Soundphoto) Major Clement Attlee Winston Churchill. If British leader of Britain's Labor Party, had taken office, Churchill will reason for this smile as he was submit his resignation to King photographed last week following George, who will then request announcement of Britain's General election to form a new government.

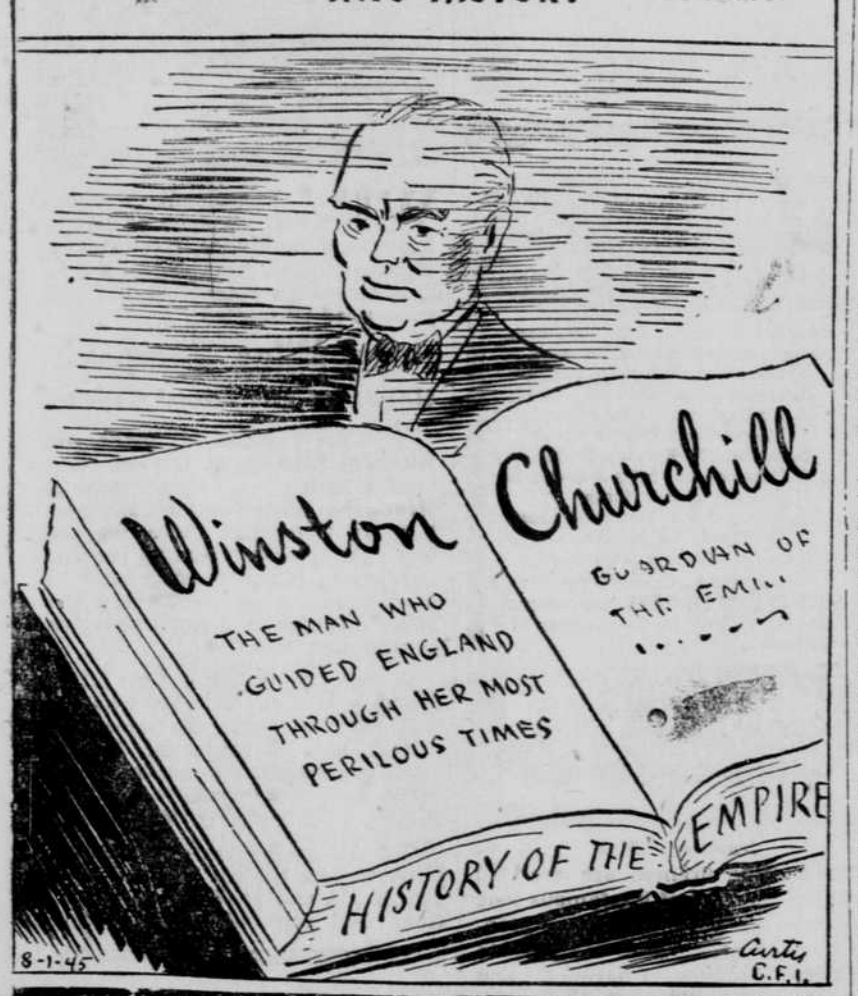


STRIKE SHUTS DODGE PLANT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill. Production of B29's engines came to a standstill last week at the Chicago Dodge plant of the Chrysler Corp. Spokesman for

the strikers said the 200 who reported for work were advised by their foreman to leave since output was shut down. Photo shows speakers between flags as they addressed some of the 10,000 strikers.

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Sensational Brother and Sister Combination Giving St. Louis Nitory High Class Entertainment



Ella Johnson and her brother Buddy (inset) are really in the groove at the Plantation Club in St. Louis, Missouri, where the musical aggregation is headed by Buddy with sister Ella on the vocals. A great combination, diversion seekers frequenting the spot rate the sister-brother team one of the nation's best. Having recorded "That's The Stuff You Gotta Watch" (Decca Records, exclusively) Ella and Buddy are set for a series of engagements extraordinary after their Missouri date. To give you an idea of the popularity of this great orchestra, booked for an appearance in Camden, N. J.'s Convention Hall for Labor Day—the advance sale of tickets indicates that a police line will have to be called out to keep the bobby-soxers in check. (Editor's note: And that's the stuff you really got to watch!)

FROM EXECUTIVE DIVISION

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER

Dear Editor:

Officers of the U. S. Navy Mail and V-Mail Service have asked us to cooperate with them in connection with an interesting exhibit of the U. S. Navy's Official Navy Mail Service and V-Mail Exhibit, outlined in the following story. They asked that we send the following story to you with a request that it, or as much as possible of it, be used.

They also asked that clippings of the story you carry in your publication be forwarded to:

Ensign Charles E. Hill, U.S.N.R.
O.I.C., Navy Mail and V-Mail Service Exhibit
c/o General Delivery
U. S. Main Post Office
Omaha, Nebraska

Thanking you for any assistance you can give the Navy in this matter, I remain

Respectfully yours,
JOHN H. HOPKINS,
Postmaster, Omaha, Nebraska.

Suggested News Release

How servicemen's mail is processed for overseas shipment is being demonstrated to residents of the Omaha area at the U. S. Navy's Official Navy Mail Service and V-Mail Exhibit at the J. L. Brandeis and Sons' Store, 18th and Douglas Streets, Omaha, Nebraska, on the Seventh Floor, beginning July 27, 1945, through August 11, 1945, John H. Hopkins, Postmaster, announced.

The exhibit, on national tour, shows V-Mail procedure and furnishes information concerning Navy mail of all type. Action photographs and posters show graphically how the Navy handles mail for its personnel all over the world.

Current Navy film releases are being shown together with late spot news flashes furnished by a national news service. Arrangements have been made to write letters at the exhibit and these letters will be dispatched immediately by the post office department to the Fleet Post Office, Chicago, for processing and overseas

transmittal.

The exhibit includes processing equipment for folding, sealing and filming of the letters. A huge map shows all Navy and Marine V-Mail stations. Ten original paintings by Lt. Craft, a Navy combat artist, are on display.

The exhibit is an effort to bring about a better understanding of the Navy's problems in transporting and delivering mail to fighting men overseas.

The Omaha Guide
2418 Grant Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Editor:

As you no doubt know, the Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee has been issuing a certificate of recognition to the nearest of kin of all Nebraska service men who have lost or will lose their lives as a result of participation in World War II.

We make every effort to obtain the correct name and other accurate information on every casualty. The newspapers in Nebraska have been an invaluable source of information for us through a clipping bureau which is maintained in the State House to which we subscribe.

We find that the newspapers can be of still further help to us if they will cooperate with us in trying to obtain the correct and latest rank of each fatality. Our certificates bear the name of the service man and we have found that the recipients prefer that the rank also be given.

We have a civilian defense chairman in every county and they have cooperated most unselfishly with us in obtaining many details for our permanent record on these casualties. We have found that the information most often lacking is the rank, and thus it occurred to us to seek your cooperation.

Assuring you of our sincere appreciation for the service you have been giving and will continue to give, we are

Very truly yours,
C. H. RHOADES,
Executive Secretary.

values are expected to remain high but HOME CANNING will save points, and assure individual supplies of PEACHES.

Remember PEACHES ARE PLENTIFUL and prices are relatively favorable. URGE your customers to take advantage of this situation. Increased sales of peaches for fresh fruit and for home preservation will have the 3-fold benefit of (1) increasing your sales, (2) providing your customers with an appetizing and highly valued fruit, and (3) helping the producers market the nation's largest peach crop.

FEDERATION OF NEBRASKA RETAILERS

1025 W. O. W. Building
Omaha, Nebraska

Fellow Retail Grocer:

We urgently appeal for your wholehearted cooperation in the sale of this year's large peach crop. The U. S. Department of Agriculture advises that this year's crop is the largest on record. As you know most fruits will be in short supply so we owe it to the producers of peaches as well as to our customers to aid in this worthy campaign.

Encourage your customers to use and preserve as much as possible of this fruit while it is available. This is a wonderful opportunity for the independent retail grocers of the State of Nebraska to demonstrate their ability to do a real cooperative job with the Department of Agriculture and the growers of this fruit.

Please note carefully the material herewith enclosed, which you can use to a good advantage. Display the posters in prominent places in your store and discuss the information contained in the enclosed circulars with your customers. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Louis Kavan, Secretary.
Promotes Growth
Nitrogen in fertilizer promotes growth of plant stems and leaves and too heavy applications may delay maturing of the plant. Nitrogen deficiencies often are indicated by yellowing of plants' leaves. Phosphorus and calcium stimulate root growth and affect the flowering and fruiting of the plant. Potash stiffens plant stems and may help to make plants resistant to disease.

WORKERS' SAFETY, FIRST AID OFFERED BY RED CROSS

Cooperating with the Division of Labor Standards, U. S. Department of Labor, in the fourth of a series of industrial safety programs, the American Red Cross will offer first aid courses to workers of the fabricated structural steel industry during a four-month campaign beginning August 1.

In three previous nation-wide safety campaigns conducted by the Labor Department, first aid training has demonstrated its worth in preventing accidents as well as in preparing workers to care for themselves and others who are injured.

In 1944 approximately 6,700 workers, or one out of every 12, in the fabricated structural industry were injured or killed, and 4,500,000 man-hours were lost as a result of accidents, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This industry piled up one of the ten highest accident records in the nation in 1944, with an injury frequency rate of 34.7 per million man-hours. This was 75% above the average for all manufacturing.

Made up of more than 1,100 individual establishments, the industry has plants in nearly every one of the 48 states with heaviest concentrations in Pennsylvania, Ohio, California, New York and Illinois.

As in the past, 15 other national agencies also are cooperating with the Labor Department in various phases of the safety campaign. The Red Cross contribution of first aid training will be made through local chapters, with the cooperation of the area offices, in communities where steel fabricating plants are located.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Duward R. Crooms returned to Omaha from New York City where Mr. Crooms, Executive Secretary of the Omaha Urban League, attended the summer session of Columbia University and received training in the national office of the Urban League. Mr. and Mrs. Crooms report that they spent a very busy and enjoyable stay in the nation's metropolis.

CONDUCTS SEMINAR

The Senior Class of Nurses at the University of Nebraska School of Nursing heard Mr. Arthur B. McCaw of the Omaha Urban League staff on Monday, August 13, in a discussion on race relations in the post war period.

INSTITUTE FOR CUB DEN MOTHERS, COMMITTEEMEN

An institute is being conducted by Mr. Frank Barris of the Boy Scout Executive Staff for Cub Den Mothers and Committeemen at the Omaha Urban League on Mondays, August 13 and 20. Registered for the course are Mr. and Mrs. Saybert Hanger, Mrs. Richard Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrold, Mrs. Inez Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lee, Mrs. C. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speese, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Foote, and Mrs. Cletus Willis.

The Omaha Urban League is supported by the Community Chest.

Mrs. Anderson, 1007 So. 13th St. reports that she has a new born baby boy on the 6th of this month. The baby's name is Michael James. The mother of the baby, Helen Session, is now doing well while the reporter was there, Mrs. Anderson came in and offered him a hot cup of coffee. Mrs. Helen Session is from the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Lillian Burk from Peoria, Ill. paid us a very nice visit about three weeks ago. She stopped by on her way from Colorado and on her way home to Peoria.

Mrs. Switzer of 815-5th Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa, was very busy hanging wall paper. She says she would make a great paper hanger. She also says that she likes fine things and a nice home. Mrs. Switzer says she likes to work around a home. She has some fruit left over from last year.

Mrs. Lewis of 1412 So. 9th St. has a family of two. One boy and one girl. Mr. Lewis is working for the Parsons Construction Co. of Omaha, and has been working there for seven years. Mrs. Lewis stays home and takes care of the house and kids. She says she likes Omaha best. In Chicago to visit friends and relatives. They will go to Detroit, Michigan. They will attend the wedding anniversary of their cousin, who has

been married twenty-five years, and then go on to New York. When they return home by Sept. 1st. We wish them a happy and glorious time.

SHARECROPPER ASKS \$6,000 FOR BEATING BY PLANTER;

HALF-BLINDNESS RESULTED

HELENA, Ark. — (WDL)—Six

thousand dollars in damages is being asked by Gus Mackey, 71-year-old Negro sharecropper of Whitmore, Arkansas, and his son Leroy, from planter Jake Lewis, of Heth, Arkansas, who is charged with a brutal attack on them, the Workers Defense League announced.

Suit was filed in the St. Francis County Circuit Court by K. T. Sutton, of Helena, Southern Tenant

Farmers Union attorney. Mr. Mackey is a member of the Union.

The complaint charges that in May, Deputy Sheriff Campbell permitted Mr. Lewis to beat Mr. Mackey and his son brutally while they were under arrest charged with stealing a harrow. After the beating, in which the aged man was knocked unconscious, they were cleared by a confession of two boys who admitted the theft.

The complaint further charges that Mr. Mackey "sustained serious injury to his head, eyes, nerves, resulting in over 50% blindness in the right eye; that he still suffers excruciating pain as a result of said injury and will continue to suffer such pain and disability as long as he lives; that as a result of said beating, Gus Mackey, plaintiff, becomes completely blind at times and turns dizzy and would fall unless aided." It also declares that as a result of the beating Mr. Mackey is "totally and permanently disabled." Eleven year old Leroy Mackey was hit over the head with a fist and kicked on various parts of the body, the complaint states.

Small Turkeys

Some of the small-type turkeys, recently developed by the poultry scientists of the U. S. department of agriculture, are proving to be excellent layers. Records of the bureau of animal industry show that, during 1944, one turkey hen bred at the Beltsville (Md.) research center laid 211 eggs and another 208 eggs. Average turkeys normally lay from 40 to 60 eggs during the spring months and few, if any, during the remainder of the year.

With Malice Toward None; with Charity Toward All;
With Firmness in the Right, as God gives us to See the Right,
Let us Strive on to Finish the Work we are in;
To bind up the Nation's wounds. . . To do all which may achieve and cherish a Just and Lasting Peace among ourselves and with all nations.

Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address,
March 4, 1865.

With the superb simplicity of language which marked his every public utterance, Lincoln gave voice in these few words to a war-weary nation's longing for peace. . . . Today—four score years later—we are again seeking to achieve this same "just and lasting peace". . . . but on a world-wide basis. And, if we have learned anything since Lincoln's day, we shall build THIS peace less on formal treaties and more on a better understanding between peoples and nations—an understanding developed through education and trade.

One War Is Over; Another War Is In The Making

World War 1 and 2 are over and a war looms on the horizon in the making now to the win the peace.

Will the United Nations win World War 3 for the peace of the world? It remains to be seen—let us hope that they will.

World War 1 and 2 were born out of the darkness of ignorance. World war 3 will need more intellectual thinking than World wars 1 and 2 had and needed.

As long as a handful of human beings think in terms of taking an economic advantage of the weak we are going to continue to have and permit a society that will breed more weaknesses to inhabit this planet.

Weakness is part of the family of ignorance, and ignorance is the fundamental home where wars begin. It is strange that society will continue to permit an environment around them that will produce such greed on the part of the so-called intellectually among us. Greed to get something for nothing, greed to take economic advantage of the weak and the meek. This greed is the number one root of evil of all wars.

We permit a society to give the human family different racial identities for the purpose of creating racial hatred minded groups with intent to take advantage of one another. We should all know, (that is if we have just ordinary horse sense) according to the world's best teacher, the book which we claim to love and have so much respect for, the Bible, that racial difference is only in the minds of the unenlightened, the ignorant of human beings. We all came from the Garden of Eden and according to the Holy Bible, there were just two people in the beginning—yes sir, two human beings of one blood and flesh, and according to the greatest teacher who ever lived and according to just plain horse sense, we should at least know enough to treat another human being like we want to be treated, and have the true love in our heart for our neighbors as well as for ourselves.

There just isn't anything in the book as an Englishman, a Jew, an Italian, Mexican, Frenchman, a Canadian, a Negro, Japanese or a Chinaman—these are all names which have been given to us solely for the purpose of dividing different groups—one against the other, for the purpose of taking economic advantage of them.

To win World war 3 and the peace on earth, there is just one thing to be done by the human family, and that is each individual, each corporation, each political organization, to make up their minds to treat and deal fairly with the other fellow, as they would want the other fellow to treat and deal fairly with them. All should bear in mind that they are their brother's keeper and that the old familiar saying is still the law in the human family, namely "nothing goes over the devil's back that will not buckle under his belly", and that whatever you hand out to others, will be handed back to you the same way, someday.