

STAGE SET FOR SUNDAY NOV. 11, FOR...

U.S.O.'s Mammoth Program for Returned Vets

Arrangements have been completed for the mammoth program honoring our Returned Veterans. This program will be held in the auditorium of the USO Sunday, November 11, 1945, at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and to show their appreciation for services these men have rendered to their country, their state and their community. A special section of the audience will be reserved for the families of those men who are not returning. Special invitations have been mailed to veterans whose names and addresses were turned in at the club. All others who were not known at the time are urged to be present. Organizations represented on the program are: Theodore Post No. 39, Veterans of Foreign Wars, War Mothers, Volunteer Council of Organizations, Veterans Administration, A.W.S. and USO. Music will be furnished by the Goodwill Spring Musical Chorus and the Treble Clef. Mrs. D. W. Gooden is chairman of the program.

Cab Companies Offer Rewards for Growing Crimes Against Taxis

NOTICE TO DRIVERS OFFER OF REWARD

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby offer a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for crimes of violence committed against any taxicab driver employed by the CHECKER CAB COMPANY, YELLOW CAB COMPANY and the SAFEWAY CAB COMPANY while said cab driver is on duty and engaged in the business of his company. Said rewards shall be as follows:

For the murder of a taxicab driver, reward \$500.00.

For the assault and robbery of a taxicab driver, the reward shall be \$300.00.

For the robbery only of a taxicab driver, the reward shall be \$200.00.

The above offer of rewards shall include the murder of FRANK WILLIAMS, Checker Cab Driver, and robbery of EARL SPENCER, Yellow Cab Driver. There shall be a board of seven men to decide and determine to whom the reward is payable. Their decision shall be final. This board shall consist of the following:

Paul E. Hase, Chief of Police, Fred Franks, Inspector of Detectives; Sam Himes, Yellow Cab Company; Thomas J. Casey, Checker Cab Company; Ernest Burns, Safeway Cab Company; J. J. Miller, present President of Local 228, CIO; H. E. Fenster, Secretary-Treasurer, Local No. 782, A.F. of L.

This offer shall continue in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned Committee.

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Plans Broadened By Omaha Council For Permanent F. E. P. C.

Plans for broadening the Omaha Council for a Permanent FEPC, were drawn up at a meeting held at the Urban League Community Center.

The Council elected Mrs. Robbie T. Davis, counselor at Technical High School and David Bleicher, president of the Omaha Progressive League, co-chairmen. R. C. Long, general chairman of the Dining Car Workers Union, AFL, was elected secretary of the organization.

Committee chairmen are Rev. T. T. McWilliams, publicity; Arthur McCaw, assistant director of the Urban League, program; E. E. Harrington of the Transport Workers Union, CIO, membership and Joe Lipton of the South Omaha Branch, Chapter 1445, finance. The Council plans to carry on a city wide educational campaign to promote Congressional enactment of pending legislation to create a permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee.

FEPC has functioned during the war as an agency responsible to the President for the prevention of discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color or national origin.

SAFEWAY CAB DRIVERS: MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE: Sam Himes, Yellow Cab Company; Thomas J. Casey, Checker Cab Company; Ernest Burns, Safeway Cab Company; J. J. Miller, Pres. Local No. 228, CIO; H. E. Fenster, Secy-Treas. Local 782, A. F. of L. By S. Harry L. Welch, Attorney for Committee.

Frank Sinatra Wins New Citation For Fight Against Racial Discrimination

Frank Sinatra, CBS singing star who has been waging a nationwide battle against racial discrimination, has been awarded a citation by the Bureau of Intercultural Education for his efforts.

The citation: TO FRANK SINATRA Because of the high-minded purposes to which you have turned the great influence of American youth by your gift of song, and because of your sensitivity to the basic social problem of creating and maintaining decent human relationships among all peoples, and because you have taken a public stand for these purposes as a sponsor of the World Youth Conference in London, and because your unique gift of sincerity and forthright common sense in presenting this problem to young people, and because you are an outstanding personal example of the principles you stand for.

THE BUREAU OF INTER-CULTURAL EDUCATION is privileged and gratified to honor you, and to express the hope that the influence of your good work for intercultural understanding and good will will be multiplied throughout the nation.

Sinatra has been lecturing to high school student bodies, and other organizations for the past several months on the evils of racial intolerance. On a recent broadcast over CBS, he delivered some of his speeches from "The House, I Live In," a motion picture short he filmed on the subject, being currently distributed to theatres all over the country, proceeds going to national organizations founded to combat racial intolerance.

CLAIR ME. to BURN PARSONAGE M'RTGAGE

This coming Sunday at 3:00 p.m. November 11, 1945, the Pastor Rev. C. C. Reynolds and members of the C. C. ME. Church, 22nd and Miami streets, invite the general public to witness their ceremony in recognition of the final payment on their parsonage.

Rev. F. C. Williams of Zion and his choir, will be in charge of the special dedication services.

MRS. LUCE JOINING NEW D.A.R. CHAPTER

Washington, D. C. (CNS)—Representative Clare Booth Luce is transferring her daughters of the American Revolution membership to another Chapter. She has announced because of the action of her own Chapter in Greenview, Conn., supporting the national group's "white artists only" ruling on the use of its Constitutional Hall, here.

Mrs. Luce is transferring to either the Chapter at Stamford or Middleton, Conn. The Middleton Chapter has already protested against the National D.A.R. ruling and the Stamford Chapter takes a vote Nov. 20. Mrs. Luce said if the Stamford group favors a protest, she will request transfer there.

"The D.A.R. I believe can and will reinstate itself in the public regard by immediate change of its policy," said Mrs. Luce. "I shall do my utmost to urge my organization to take action to align itself once again with its patriotic tradition."

Regional Chairman Asks Senator Elmer Thomas To Arrange For Agricultural Committee to Conduct Field Hearing on Senator Murray's MVA. Bill

Bismarck, N. D.—Leif Erickson of Helena, Montana, chairman of the Regional Committee for MVA, speaking to 3000 delegates at the North Dakota Farmers Union annual convention and a large radio audience, urged that all MVA supporters call upon Sen. Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma to arrange for the Senate Agriculture Committee, which he heads, to conduct field hearings on Senator Murray's MVA bill.

Erickson said it was important that hearings be held in the valley so that the thousands of people who support MVA but either do not have the money or time to make the long trip to Washington, D.C., may appear before the committee and express their views.

He appealed for all MVA supporters to write Senator Thomas and other Agriculture Committee members. Senator Milton R. Young of North Dakota, who recently came out for MVA, is a member of this committee.

Erickson made the same appeal for letters to Washington in a recent address before the Montana Farmers Union.

Leif Erickson's address before the North Dakota Farmers Union was carried over station KFYR.

Senator Wherry Helpful in Clarifying Support, Meaning of the Bill H. R. 7

National Committee to Abolish The Poll Tax Washington, DC. Katherine Shryer, Executive Secy. November 3, 1945

Mr. C. C. Galloway, Publisher Omaha Guide Publishing Co., 2420 Grant Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Galloway: Senator Wherry has asked me to corroborate everything that he has said in his letter to you of October 12th.

I apologize for the delay. We have just held a two-day conference on H. R. 7, attended by delegates from twenty-two states, and are behind in our correspondence.

Our records largely agree with Senator Wherry's of course. We appreciate his statement that he circulated the petition to invoke closure to stop Bilbo's filibuster. As to the Senator's effort to get

Army Seeks RE-enlistments of Veterans

(★See Advertisement below)

Asks Letter Corroboration



closure commitments for an amendment, this Committee feels that support of an amendment is only destructive of the statute, H. R. 7. Most people feel that way. Amendments to abolish the poll tax have served consistently to provide a safe "out" for senators who shirk from passage of H. R. 7.

In the 78th Congress, Senator Wherry says it was his vote that defeated Senator O'Mahoney's motion to substitute his amendment for the bill. This may be true. The bill had been voted out 12-6 on Friday, November 12, 1943. The amendment was tied, 9-0. On Monday, November 15, 1943, the vote was 9-3 against the amendment. We had always understood that Senator Ferguson changed his vote from yes (for the amendment) to no and therefore cast the vote that kept the bill in committee.

Senator Wherry has been helpful in clarifying the meaning of support for H. R. 7. He has pointed out that such support consists in voting against the amendment as long as the amendment serves as a threat to the bill. On his suggestion, we sent a clarifying letter to all senators, and some of them have expressed appreciation of the points made. However, Senator Wherry himself as Republican Whip can do far more than we to clarify other senators on these points.

Senator Wherry told us that the amendment would be offered as a substitute for the bill if the bill came up first. We passed this information on to the Senate steering committee on H. R. 7, which now has the responsibility of having a majority present in such instances. We are happy that we can rely on Senator Wherry to help with this.

Senator Wherry also pointed out that by the same token the bill can be substituted for the amendment. He says in his letter to you that you can rely on him to do that.

The key vote on H. R. 7, once it is out of Judiciary Committee, is on closure. If the Senate were allowed to vote on the bill, it would pass as everyone knows. Last year half the Republicans voted for closure and half voted against it. If the Republican leadership could have brought all the Republican votes on the side of closure, the filibuster would have been halted and the bill could have passed. We felt that the Republicans definitely slipped out of their responsibility in their only divided closure vote.

If Senator Wherry once obtained 24 votes for closure on his own amendment, and against 34 votes for closure on H. R. 7, we would be able to rally most of the Republican votes for closure this year if the bill is filibustered.

So you see, Mr. Galloway, we who have fought heart and soul for this legislation from the days when outsiders could get no sense out of the Senate, do not feel that no Senator has done as much as he could have done. Some have done more than others, and if the Republicans take leadership in assuring closure, that will indeed be a notable contribution to the passage of H. R. 7.

Senator Wherry suggests that there could be no objection to the somewhat redundant passage of the constitutional amendment, also, AFTER passage of H. R. 7 for the sake of those few who entertain doubts of the constitutionality of H. R. 7. Doubtless, he is correct; but I should like to point out that it is a generally accepted legal principle that it is the function of the courts to determine the constitutionality of legislation, and it is not properly within the province of the Congress to pre-determine the constitutionality of its own acts. For millions of Americans in every section of the country who want relief from the poll tax and the poll taxes, only the bill will suffice.

Thank you for your long and faithful support of this vital legislation.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. KATHRYN SHRYER.

NOV. 21, 1945

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR THOUSANDS OF ARMY VETERANS NOW IN CIVILIAN LIFE

Between now and November 21, thousands of Army veterans will reenlist in Uncle Sam's new volunteer peacetime Army. Because men who have been discharged between May 12 and November 1 of this year and reenlist on or before November 21 will be able to return to the Army with the same grade as they held when discharged.

Men with six months of satisfactory service discharged as privates will, on reenlistment before November 21, be given the grade of private first class.

Men now in the Army who apply for discharge after NOVEMBER 1 for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army will also retain their present grades, if they enlist within 30 days after discharge and before FEBRUARY 1, 1946.

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1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men with 6 months' service.)
 2. Men reenlisting retain their present grades, if they reenlist within 30 days after discharge and before Feb. 1, 1946. The same applies to men discharged between May 12 and Nov. 1, 1945, who reenlist before Nov. 21, 1945.
 3. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since the bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
 4. 20% extra pay when overseas.
 5. Paid furlough, up to 90 days, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in the Army who enlist.
 6. Mastering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
 7. Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—or three-quarters pay after 30 years. (Retirement income is \$155.25 per month for life.) All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
 8. Benefits of GI Bill of Rights.
 9. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.
 10. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

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In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care	Starting Base Pay	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:		
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service	36 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70	\$155.25	
Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10	128.25	
Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40	108.00	
Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75	
Corporal	66.00	42.90	74.25	
Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75	
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25	

SEE THE JOB THROUGH U.S. ARMY BE A "GUARDIAN OF VICTORY" AIR, GROUND, SERVICE FORCES

REENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U.S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION POST OFFICE BUILDING Omaha, Nebraska

New Store at 3224 N. 30th Offers You Saving, Value on Groceries, Meats...

Your grocery store is now open with a full line of "Make Home Happy Foods" for the kitchen pantry. After making a full investigation near and around 30th street we found the need of a first-class grocery store that could and would give the service that the people of this community deserve, with a choice line of high-class merchandise. So here we are at your door with the food that you know.

This news item is your invitation to come in and look us over and give us a trial order. We know it will be worth your while, not only in Quality merchandise, but also in Dollars in Savings on your grocery bill.

SEEK TO END BIAS IN M. D. SCHOOLS

New York, N. Y. (CNS) Governor Dewey has been asked by Senator Friedman (D-Brooklyn) to support legislation designed to wipe out discrimination in medical schools in New York State. Friedman is urging the Governor to designate in his annual message to the Legislature next January, legislation depriving discriminatory medical schools of tax exemptions as "must" legislation.

"Many students here with high scholastic and character records are prevented from entering medical schools because of race, nationality or creed," Friedman charged. He added, "There is no room in this state for those who would divide our people into first and second class citizens."

For The Latest

(See Ed. Patton's Ad on page 8)

"Joe Louis: American" by Margery Miller



Joe LoLouis chatting with authoress Margery Miller

NEW BOOK KEEPS CONGRESSMAN POWELL READING LATE INTO THE NIGHT...

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
October 17, 1945

Current Books Inc., 67 West 44th Street, New York 18, New York

Gentlemen: I am returning to you the manuscript, "Joe Louis: American"; under separate cover I find that I did the same thing that Mrs. Roosevelt did—I read until I had finished it. Due to my very strenuous program, I had just about given up night reading. This is the first book that has kept me up late in over two years.

The author has written in such a way that you are never conscious of



Joe in the Ring.....Always a clean fighter

the writing—only the story. This is a great book. Sincerely yours, A. CLAYTON POWELL, ACP/W

JOE LOUIS is not only a hero to the Negro world. He has also won the wholehearted admiration, the sincere respect of the entire country. Beyond his triumphs in the Ring, he has triumphed as an ambassador of good will from the Negro to the white world. And it is this along with the exciting story of his boxing career, that has been emphasized in JOE LOUIS: AMERICAN by Margery Miller, to be published October 31st by Current Books, Inc., of New York.

Even before its appearance in the book stores, this vivid, appreciative biography was arousing widespread interest. The manuscript itself reached the publishers through the auspices of the Council for Democracy. Those who read the advance copies were also quick to recognize its valuable interpretation of the great fighter as a citizen. Mrs. Roosevelt devoted most of her column, "My Day," a few weeks ago to praise of the book, and in a letter to the publishers she wrote, "share your enthusiasm about the life of Joe Louis. I never thought I would

read until 2:30 a. m. about prize fighting or prize fighters! The story of the man himself is what held me." Sports authorities, too, have applauded. Caswell Adams of the King Features Syndicate, de (Continued on page 8)

For Army Services As A Trial Judge Advocate Lt. John Adams Jr. Receives Commendation

A letter of Commendation was awarded to Lieut. John Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Sr., of 2622 North 24th St., for his work at a trial judge advocate at Camp John T. Knight, Oakland, Calif. The commendation was signed by Col. A. N. Ziegler, staff judge advocate. Lieut. Adams is the commander of a company which was recently presented a silver cup for precision and proficiency in a recent parade.

Thank you for your long and faithful support of this vital legislation.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. KATHRYN SHRYER.