

# News from NAACP

**EXCLUSION IN GRADUATE SCHOOLS SEEN DOOMED BY ARK. U. ACTION**

New York, Aug 26—Prophesying that the end of segregation in graduate schools in the South is now in view, Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, detailed the fact that the University of Arkansas had admitted its first Negro as a medical student on an unsegregated basis. "This action," he said, "adds more impetus to the forces which are pushing segregation in education into the limbo of undemocratic practices."

The student to be admitted is Miss Edith May Irby of Hot Springs, a graduate of Knoxville College. She was 28th in an aptitude test given to determine the 90 students who would make up the freshman class. Dr. H. Clay Chenault, vice-president of the university said she would enter the school next month and will be a part of her class, just like any other member without segregation.

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Mr. White prophesied that the NAACP's legal campaign would soon follow these cases up with other victories in other states, citing the present suits against the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma authorities for admission of Negroes to the law graduate school and also to declare the segregation laws invalid. There is also a case from Texas on its way up to the Supreme Court which will present the issue of whether segregation is valid.

**NO DRAFT CALLS BY RACE, SAYS HERSHY**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25 No draft calls will be made by race "and every effort will be made to prevent race from being a factor in any function of the Selective Service Systems," it was declared here today by Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director.

Gen. Hershey's statement was contained in a letter to Walter White, NAACP secretary, who had inquired about the designation of race on some

"I wish to assure you" the Hershey letter said, "that the Selective Service System will carry out both the letter and the spirit of the Selective Service Act of 1948 which prohibits discrimination in the selection of men for training and for service under the Act, because of race or color.

"Furthermore, it will be my purpose in the administration of the system to protect the rights of minority groups in every particular."

Gen. Hershey said the appearance of race on the segregation card "is for identification only."

**NAACP ASKS EXTENDED EQUALITY BAN**

New York, Aug 26—Because some theatre interests in Washington and some actors and producers are reported as favoring opening a theatre at Alexandria, Va., to evade the order of Actors' Equity that its members shall not play in segregated theatres in Washington, the NAACP today wired the Council of Actor's Equity to extend prohibition of its members playing to segregated and

**YOUTH, 19, FATALLY SHOT IN ARGUMENT**

A 19 year-old youth was shot to death Tuesday afternoon during an argument over a pair of spectacles. Police held Alonso Hatch, 53, of 124 North Twenty-fifth Street, who admitted the shooting.

The dead youth was identified at County Hospital as Herbert Eugene Carr, Jr., 2814 Hamilton Street.

Hatch, porter at a billiard parlor at 1522 North Twenty-fourth Street, told detectives that he found a pair of spectacles on Tuesday morning while sweeping. Later they disappeared, he said, and turned up in young

Carr's possession.

During the heated argument Tuesday afternoon about the glasses, Hatch grabbed his employer's .38 caliber revolver and fired once, he said. Carr fell, mortally wounded through the heart.

**Survivors: Wife, Thelma; son, Ronald.**

The body was taken to the Thomas Mortuary.

**Is Not Inherited**  
Tuberculosis is not inherited. It is a disease which well people catch from people who have active tuberculosis. While it is a serious disease it can be cured and its spread can be prevented.

## THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

All young men of Douglas county 18 through 25 years old will register for Selective Service under the new 1948 Act at the Douglas County Courthouse in Omaha. Brig. General Guy N. Henninger, State Director of Selective Service, has announced. The registration period is from August 30 through September 18. Days are set aside for registration of men of different age groups, according to a proclamation issued by the President of the United States, a copy of which you will find in your county seat Post Office.

"The Clerk of your local board will be able to answer questions dealing with special situations," the General said, "adding that the young man who comes prepared with the information required to complete his registration card will save himself and the registrar time and trouble. Most of this information deals with such matters as name, address, occupation, age, weight, etc. The veteran should know his Serial number, and the men who registered under the previous Selective Service Act should look up the number and location of their old Selective Service board."

A schedule of registration dates follows:

If Born in	Register On
1922, after Aug. 30	Aug. 30
1923 A	Aug. 31 or Sept. 1
1924	Sept. 2 or Sept. 3
1925	Sept. 4 or Sept. 7
1926	Sept. 8 or Sept. 9
1927	Sept. 10 or Sept. 11
1928	Sept. 13 or Sept. 14
1929	Sept. 15 or Sept. 16
1930, before Sept. 19	Sept. 17 or Sept. 18
After Sept. 19, 1930	18th birthday or within 5 days after

## NEGROES LAUNCH MILLION DOLLAR FUND FOR TRUMAN

New York — Herbert L. Bruce, a Harlem political leader, recently announced plans for raising 1 million dollars among Negroes in behalf of President Truman's campaign for re-election.

He said such a fund would "serve as the Negro's contribution to the fight to make the Truman civil rights program a living reality."

Bruce said he had not consulted Democratic party officials. He said, "When we dig into our own pockets for cash we don't have to ask anyone to tell us how to spend it."

Bruce's statement added: "We intend to ask 1 million Negroes to give one dollar each and demonstrate that we know how to reward our friends...."

"We will spend the bulk of this money to educate the 5 million potential Negro voters through the press, radio and magazines. We also expect to turn over \$500,000 to the Democratic national committee."

## WORLD AIR SHOWS

Entries are pouring in for the Sky Queen Contest to be held in connection with the International Air Show and races on September 10-11-12 at the Chicagoland Airport.

Lessons in flying and learning to become a pilot, as well as numerous other valuable prizes, are responsible for the increasing interest shown by young women all over the country.

This judging will be based on qualifications to become a flyer as well as looks and personality.

The International Air Show and Races are being sponsored by World Air Shows, Inc., at 6 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, 2, Illinois.

**Agriculturist**

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Miss Eugenia Banks Tatum is the first woman Lincoln University graduate with agricultural as a minor. Interested in Poultry production Miss Tatum plans to initiate her own business in Southwest, Missouri.

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## WINE FOR FAMILY USE

### UTILITIES GAS CONSTRUCTION

Once in a while it helps us to pause for a moment and take look at the other fellow. This time let's take a look at the not too well known Metropolitan Utilities District Gas Construction department under the very able leadership of John A. Foley.

Tucked away in a small corner of the Service building located at 20th and Center just across the street from the Gas Plant. John Foley and his gang go about their business of providing gas service to some sixty odd thousand gas customers of the Utilities District.

The old saying out of sight out of mind hides to an unfortunate degree the magnitude of the operations carried on in this very efficient department.

The gas construction has 555 miles of mains and 690 miles of gas services that is piping to the homes from the mains. This gives a grand total of 1245 miles of mains to keep in order nearly as far as from Omaha to New York. This is a lot of pipe to lay operate and maintain. This is not the whole story. There are 21 District Regulator Stations scattered about the city reducing pressure from several pounds carried in the high pressure mains to the very small pressure necessary for your gas range. These must be visited every day.

In addition to reducing such violations to a minimum, we have selected newspapers of general circulation in localities where wine manufacture is prevalent and through which publications to bring to the attention of their readers the law's requirements in such matters. It is our opinion that each newspaper cooperating in this educational program will be performing a very valuable service to the Government, and especially to its readers. Your publication is included in the group selected for this effort and your cooperation in giving this matter such treatment as you deem appropriate will be greatly appreciated.

Following is a concise statement of the law on this point and the manner in which wine production for family use may be lawfully undertaken.

Production of wine for family use without payment of tax is lawful under U.S. Internal Revenue law only after notice to produce not to exceed 200 gallons is registered with the District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, at least five days before commencing to produce wine.

Failure to comply with this requirement may subject the producer of such wine to a maximum prison sentence of five years and a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00. In addition, a penalty of double the amount of the gallonage tax may be assessed.

All persons who are family heads and plan to produce wine this season for family use and not for sale are urged by A. L. Durkin, District Supervisor, of this district, to register their intention in this respect, which will permit the head of each family so registered to make up to 200 gallons of wine without payment of tax. Forms (1541) for this purpose may be obtained by writing the District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, 708 Minnesota Building, St. Paul, Minnesota.

**Wild Ponies Roam**  
A few hundred wild ponies still roam the outer banks of North Carolina and are rounded up each year.

**WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN**

Private First Class William Burroughs son of Mr. and Mrs. Jester O. Burroughs of 2502 Blanco St., Omaha, is a member of the 24th Infantry now stationed at Gifu, Japan.

Pfc Burroughs is a rifleman in Company K, and is now on guard duty Koba Base, the supply point for southern Japan.

Pfc Burroughs entered the Army in December 1947 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He departed for overseas duty in May 1948 and since arrival in Japan was assigned to the 24th Infantry.

Before entering service Pfc Burroughs attended Technical High school.

Private First Class Robert B. Floyd son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Floyd of 2210 Clack St., Omaha, has recently been assigned to Company F, the 24th Infantry, at Camp Gifu, Japan, a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Brigadier Gen. Everett E. Brown.

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**NELLIE LUTCHER TO NEW YORK**

Hollywood, Calif., Aug. 11, Nellie Lutcher, following several successful engagements here on the coast, boarded the Chief last Sunday for New York City where important engagements will keep her active until late in the fall. Following dates at the Biltmore Hotel in Wildwood, New Jersey, and at Cirio's in Philadelphia, the "real gone gal" will open at the Apollo Theatre in New York for one week and then will return to Cafe Society Downtown for ten weeks.

The last time Nellie appeared at Cafe Society she had just begun to cause excitement in the music business. It has been a little more than a year that her first records turned the entertainment world upside down and this time she will go in at ten times her original salary.

**Rise in Cancer**

During the past 25 years, cancer has climbed from seventh to second place as a direct cause of death.

It is now second to heart trouble as a cause of death. About 175,000 Americans will die of cancer this year and of the total population of 140 million now living, some 17 million will die of cancer.

**NEWS FROM RADIO STATION KBON**

With the dismantlement of the old radio tower on top of the Omaha American Legion building, this week, Radio Station KBON finished its 1947-1948 improvement program.

All started in August of 1947 when studios and offices were moved from the American Legion building to the World Insurance Company building, in downtown Omaha. The new quarters, consisting of over twenty studios and offices, are modern in every detail.

The transmitter was moved from the Legion building to the new site in July of this year. KBON went off the air at 11:00 p.m., July 30th—engineers and workmen swung into action, and KBON was on the air from the new site at 6:30 a.m., July 31st. The new tower and transmitter site is located at 38th and Wright streets, Omaha.

The tower that was dismantled this week was first erected in February, 1942; one month before KBON went on the air for the first time. The old tower was sold to a broadcasting company in Mississippi.