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News Briefs From Far and Near

AIRLINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION STRIKES AT COLOR BIAS

New York (CNS)—Local 29, AFL Airline Pilots Association has pledged equal consideration to all applicants for membership without regard to race, color creed or national origin, the N. Y. State Commission against Discrimination announced Monday.

The Commission reported that the local, whose members are employed by American Overseas Airlines, has agreed specifically not to use photographs in considering membership applications, and to discontinue its practice of inquiring into the birthplace of such applicants.

Riot Started at Quiet Beach Party

Colonial Beach, Va.—A quiet, orderly Negro swimming party at this resort center normally patronized by white persons erupted unexpectedly Saturday into an ugly anti-Negro demonstration.

The fracas resulted in the stabbing of one white youth, the roughing-up of a white newspaperman, the arrest of one Negro, the smashing of several glass windows and the blocking and stoning of automobiles belonging to Negroes.

500 to 15

Witnesses said nearly 500 white persons converged on 15 Negroes occupying the beach and threatened to run them out of town.

This was followed shortly by a brief, fist-swinging scramble. An air of tension and a menacing mood hung over the town Saturday night.

Sixteen state troopers and 10 hastily-deputed residents helped patrol of the streets to prevent further outbreaks.

Filed Suit

The near-riot came as an aftermath to a swimming party planned by the Negroes to test the town's reaction to an anti-discrimination suit they filed in federal district court in Richmond, Va., several weeks ago, charging the town had failed to provide adequate swimming facilities for Negroes.

Town officials answered the suit with a statement that beach facilities never had been denied to Negroes.

This led Martin A. Martin, Richmond attorney for the Negro group, to help the Negroes plan the party, which he believed had completed its purpose before the sudden outbreak.

IOWA-BUXTON CLUB

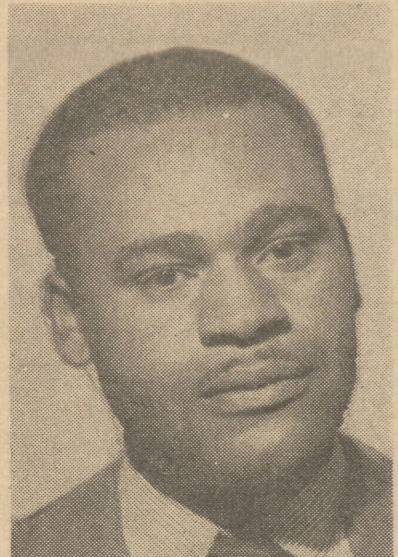
The Iowa-Buxton club will have a call meeting this week at 1303 Crocker street with Mrs. Rose Brooks, hostess. Lenora Parsonss is reporter.

Liberian President Awards Order of The Star of Africa

Monrovia, Liberia (CNS)—President William V. S. Tubman, Liberia, awarded the Order of the Star of Africa, in the degree of Commander, to President James A. Farrell, Jr., of the Farrell Steamship Lines. The award was made in connection with the 103d anniversary of Liberia's independence. Mr. Farrell was cited for "meritorious and distinguished" service to the republic.

Farrell Lines maintains a frequent and direct steamship service between United States Atlantic Coast ports and the Port of Monrovia. The company participates in the management of that harbor, and by maintaining and expanding coastal feeder services and harbor and river transportation has contributed materially to the economy of Liberia.

Boys' Worker Here



VERNON L. ODOM

Added to the staff of Willkie House, Inc., as the foundation of the new building takes form at Seventeenth and Crocker streets, is Vernon L. Odom of Atlanta, Ga., who began duties on August 1 as boys' work advisor.

At Willkie House—Mr. Odom is getting acquainted with the boys who attend the center and making friends in the community. He will work with boys of all ages, with emphasis on social group work.

The fall program will be launched officially in September.

A native of Biscoe, Ark., Mr. Odom attended the public and high schools in Cleveland, Ohio. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology at Morehouse university in Atlanta. He received his Master's degree from the Atlanta School of Social work last June.

His field work, last year, from September until March, was done in Harlem, N. Y., at the Red Shield Community center, an affiliated Salvation Army center, where his program included activities for boys and a leisure time program for the aged.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Odom served three years in the

Robeson Asked For Passport

army. Two years he spent in the European Theater of operations, a New York, N. Y.—The state department has asked Paul Robeson, singer and leader in leftwing movements, to surrender his passport. He refuses.

Officials of the immigration and customs services and the federal bureau of investigation have been ordered to stop Robeson if he tries to leave the country.

Any trip abroad that Robeson would make would not be in the best interest of the United States, a spokesman for the state department said.

Robeson's passport has been marked "Null and Void" on state department records.

This notation will prevent Robeson from leaving the country at points at which immigration or other federal officials concerned with travel are stationed.

Robeson, on his return from a trip to Russia, made a number of addresses in which he praised the Soviet Union and disparaged the United States government.

About three weeks ago, Robeson was the principal speaker at a meeting in Harlem at which he demanded "hands off Korea."

The meeting was sponsored by the Council of African Affairs, the Committee for Democratic Far Eastern Policy, the Harlem Trade Union council and the Provisional Harlem Committee for Peace and Freedom.

master sergeant in the 29th signal construction company.

He is a member of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

His wife, the former Sadie Harvey of Atlanta, and a 22-month-old son, Vernon Jr., arrived here last Saturday. They are residing with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward, 1131 Eleventh street.

YOUNG AND TALIAFERRO LOOK SHARP IN TRAINING

Ripon College, Ripon, Wisc. (CNS)—"Buddy" Young, dominating the wind sprints during workouts for the New York Yanks football team, and George Taliaferro, pressing hard since his transfer from the Los Angeles Dons to the mighty Yanks team, are two of the sharpest looking proteges of Coach Norman (Red) Strader. Having come through their first uniform scrimmage in excellent shape, accent is now on offensive and defensive plays.

It is questionable as to whether Taliaferro will see action in the first pre-season game against the Chicago Bears at Omaha, Nebraska, Aug. 12, although he might show in the following tangle with the Chicago Cardinals at Des Moines, Iowa. As for Young, being top sprint man in Strader's backfield, there is no doubt as to his capacity for play, since he entrained for training camp and arrived in the peak of condition.

Attend Housewives School in Britain



One of the most intriguing schools in Britain for housewives is Denham college, located at Berkshire, England. It is an educational and social center for country housewives of Britain's Federation of Women's institutes.

In the enlarged inset above is a visitor, Miss Garsie, a teacher from Achimota college in the Gold Coast who is studying at the Institute of Education in London, and Mrs. Dolton, a housewife from Sussex.

Below, W. A. Smallcombe, director of Reading university, draws comparisons of pots and pans used thousands of years ago by ancient British and Greek civilizations with their modern counterparts. On his right is Miss Garsie. In the center are two of the youngest wives in the school, Sheila Peberdy, 22, and Mrs. Dolton, 27.—(ANP)

KOVD Campaign Opens; Blood Testing Stations Ready for Public Monday

With the first week of the Des Moines-Polk County Knock Out Venereal Disease campaign underway and blood tests scheduled to start Monday, City Health Commissioner, Harry E. Ransom hastened to assure venereal disease patients of secrecy.

"There will be no listening in," declared the commissioner. Blood testing stations beginning next Monday have been arranged for: Willkie House, 16th and Crocker streets; morning hours 10 to 12 Monday through Friday, and evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday.

Roadside Settlement House, 620 Scott Street, morning hours 10 to 12 Monday through Friday, and evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock Wednesday and Friday.

Broadlawn's General Hospital regular venereal disease clinic at 18th and Hickman Road, daily between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon.

Supervised Tests

These blood tests, Doctor Ransom stated, will be supervised by local physicians working with a staff of nurses

"If you desire such a blood test, either go to your regular physician or to one of the three blood testing stations," the commissioner said.

"If such tests show that you may be infected, the information will be treated with the utmost secrecy and you will be contacted by your doctor or clinic and advised regarding how and when to undergo treatment for it.

"These blood tests are simple. There is no pain. Reports are confidential. It takes only a few minutes.

"A person can have syphilis and not be aware of it for long periods. The earlier the stage in which it is treated, the easier it is to cure".

Doctor Ralph H. Heeren, Director of the Preventable Disease Division of the State Health Department, pointed to the fact that many persons may have syphilis unknowingly.

Two Prominent Insurance Companies to Purchase Memphis Housing Project

Washington, D. C.—The Federal Housing Administration July 30 announced that all of the mortgages insured in connection with the construction of the Elliston Heights subdivision in Memphis, Tenn. will be purchased by two of the nation's outstanding Negro insurance companies, the Universal Life Insurance company in Memphis and the North Carolina Mutual Insurance company of Durham.

The attractive project, which will consist of 210 individual homes, will be one of the finest housing developments in the South that is available for Negro occupancy and will feature prices ranging from \$5900 to \$6050. The two bedroom houses will be complete with all steel kitchens, steel casement and picture windows, and will be heated by a central plant.

Financed Thru FHA

The project, a \$1,200,000 development, is financed through FHA. The FHA Land Planning Division assisted in laying out the subdivision.

Developers are Charles Freeburg and Nelson Freeburg of Freeburg Bros., and William (Bill) Reid, with Continental Mortgage Co., which is financing the subdivision. The Southern Housing Co., with W. C. Mason

landscaped lots, with trees and driveways.

Dr. J. E. Walker, President of the Universal Life Insurance company, is credited with arousing much of the initial community interest that made this subdivision possible. It is expected that construction will be completed in October of this year.

Report for Registration, Dean Tells Sweat

Houston, Tex. — Heman Marion Sweatt, whose admission to the University of Texas Law School was ordered by the United States Supreme Court in a unanimous decision handed down on June 5, has been informed by the University that he is to report for registration on September 18.

"On the basis of your B.A. degree from Wiley College and graduate work at the University of Michigan, you are eligible for admission to the law school," H. Y. McCown, registrar and dean of admissions, wrote to Mr. Sweatt. Further registration materials and instructions will be furnished later, the registrar said.

Appointed by Governor From District Attorneys As 'Best Qualified Man'

Detroit, Mich.—The first Negro to be named judge in a court of record in Michigan, Attorney Charles W. Jones, was sworn-in at ceremonies held Thursday morning in Recorder's Court where he succeeds Christopher E. Stein, veteran judge in service, who died recently.

Appointed by Governor G. Mennen Williams last Friday to sit on the bench until Nov. 7 elections, the new judge filed as candidate last Saturday the qualifying deadline, to retain his post.

Practiced 24 Years

Jones has practiced law in Detroit for 24 years, and was assistant prosecutor for nearly 10. He was appointed in 1935 by Duncan C. McCrea.

When he resigned in 1944, William E. Dowling, then prosecutor, said: "Wayne County has lost a very able public servant."

As an assistant, Jones was assigned to the trial of important homicide cases, including the Black Legion trial in 1937. Since leaving the prosecutor's office he has been in private practice as a member of the law firm of Loomis, Jones, Piper & Colder.

Best Qualified

Explaining why he picked Jones among a dozen Detroit attorneys, Gov. Williams said:

"The voters will have their choice of many candidates for this judicial post at the September and November elections. To serve in the interim I have appointed a man whom I believe to be the best qualified person available. In his long career he has earned the respect of everyone.

"He has had vast legal experience in varied fields and in my opinion he should make an excellent judge."

Born in Kentucky 47 years ago, he attended Fisk University before he took his law degree at the University of Minnesota. He is married and lives at 519 Hague avenue with his wife, the former Lillian Walker, and daughter, Lillian, who is a graduate of the Detroit Institute of Technology.

STUDENTS 'BILL OF RIGHTS' COMMITTEE TO FIGHT BIAS AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, Ill. (CNS)—Displeased over recent results of an all-student election and referendum, where students of Northwestern U., here, voted against destroying segregated housing at independent dormitories and dropping of discriminatory questions asked on the University application blanks for admission, the Students "Bill of Rights" Committee has pledged itself to continue the fight against bias evident in and around the educational institution.

Officials of the committee said the drive on the campus would continue until the resolutions, that failed last week, are finally approved.

Jersey City Doctor Cited As 'People's Man'; Aids 12 in Getting New Jobs

Jersey City, New Jersey, (Calvin News Service)—This is a success story of a doctor's contribution to a city's progress in race relations. Many a challenge has produced a gallant leader and in the case of Dr. Marcus E. Carpenter, Jersey City's fighting 43-year-old physician, the challenge was made purely out of respect to the community.

For the greying, effervescent doctor believes that any man who earns a living by the people owes them a debt. And when he took up the challenge to fight 'political discrimination' two years ago, he felt it a man's civic duty, regardless of whether he was in a profession or not. So he performed it with the sincerity of an obligation to people and patients alike.

Since the Howard U.-trained medic has stepped into Jersey City's political scene there has been much progress, namely 12 important appointments (first for Negroes), two Negro firemen and a number of jobs in municipal government. Each now owes a debt to Dr. Carpenter, partly through whose efforts and drive these jobs were made possible.

To head the list of first Negro appointments is Attorney Louis E. Saunders, who copped the job as assistant corporation counsel at \$8,500. Felix Ison, correction officer of the Board of Education, also became the first Negro Deputy Ward Leader; Gene Calhoun became confidential secretary to the tax collector; Geo. Gaines was made the first Negro chef at Medical Center; Buster Hagood got a \$10-a-day job as attendance officer in the school system; Candy Austin became the first Negro inspector of public health; Rev. John W. Wright became the first Negro chaplain at medical center; Dorothy Miller became first assistant cashier at medical center; Dr. Laura Harris became first Negro woman doctor to be appointed to the Board of Education and Bill Twitty was made the first Negro ambulance driver at medical center.

'People's Man'

Never active before in the affairs of city or state, "Marc" Carpenter is no staunch party member. He's more a "people's man" who uses his influence and diplomatic charm in putting over his points to Jersey's

Indict Zelma M. Rollen for Murder

The Polk County grand jury Monday returned a murder indictment against Zelma Mae Rollen, 38.

Miss Rollen is accused of the fatal stabbing of Louis Crawford on June 10 at her home, 783 Eleventh street.

Police said she inflicted chest wounds from which Crawford died later at Broadlawn's General hospital.

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TO HOLD APPRECIATION SERVICES FOR REV. SINGLETON AUG. 13-20

Appreciation services honoring Rev. G. A. Singleton, pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. church, will be held from August 13 to 20.

The following ministers will participate on the nightly program: H. R. Fields and L. G. Garrett, Monday; J. E. Tunstall and B. F. Blanks, Tuesday; J. I. Thomas and George Parish, Wednesday; E. L. Jemison and C. A. Record, Thursday; L. L. Barnes, E. A. Gaiters and A. C. Crawford, Friday.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday services were well attended. Rev. Frank Robinson of Canada preached. Communion was held. An appreciation basket dinner was given by the church in honor of Mrs. Fannie Cox, former church clerk.

KYLES AME ZION CHURCH

Pastor B. F. Blanks preached last Sunday. Out-of-town visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Olyphant of Oskaloosa, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Perry, Mrs. Margaret Yeager united with the church.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Pastor H. R. Fields and congregation will be at St. Paul A.M.E. church Monday night, August 14, to appreciation services held for Rev. George A. Singleton. Rev. Fields will preach and the Mt. Olive choir will sing.

FIRST CME CHURCH NOTES

Rev. L. L. Barnes was guest speaker at St. Paul A.M.E. church last Sunday. Friday evening, Rev. Geo. Singleton will deliver a message for Mrs. Gertrude Murray. Rev. C. H. Taylor of Chicago was guest speaker last Sunday morning.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF MIDWEST PLUMBING CO., INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You will take notice that Midwest Plumbing Co., Inc., with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, has been incorporated under Chapter 491 of the Code of Iowa, and Acts Amending Therein.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF HARRY J. FIGGE AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of Harry J. Figge and Associates, Inc., with its principal place of business in the City of Des Moines, Iowa.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF UNITED FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than two nor more than five directors, who may or may not be stockholders, and who shall be elected at the annual meeting of stockholders by a majority of the outstanding capital stock.

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To Be Installed

During the week of July 31 thru Aug. 6, the youth of Bethel A.M.E. church, with the guidance of Mrs. B. Thomas, conducted a youth revival. Evangelist Madeline Brewer brought the messages each night.

The devotions were led by Horrel Cooper, Rudolph Johnson, Minnie Crumb, Annette White and Lela B. White. A Boys Chorus, consisting of Robert Doyle, James Crumb, Walter and James Humphrey, John Moore, Rudolph Johnson, and Horrel Cooper, sang.

BETHEL AME CHURCH NOTES OF WEEK

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REV. SEYMOUR J. GAINES

The Rev. Seymour J. Gaines of Des Moines, pastor-elect of the Second Baptist church, Marshalltown, Ia., will be installed as pastor in special services Sunday afternoon, August 13.

REV. BOOTH TO BEGIN PASTORATE WITH REVIVAL AT MT. ZION TEMPLE

The Rev. J. A. Booth of Victoria, Texas, will begin his pastorate at the Mt. Zion Temple of Christ Church, on August 10, with a ten-day revival.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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To: HARVEY G. FRALEY and EVELYN M. FRALEY, vendees, and IMOGENE HARVEY, party in possession of property described below, and her heirs.

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Vanishing Wildlife

Gone from the British Isles since World War II is the great bustard, Europe's largest land bird. Going or gone from haunts in Florida and vicinity is the ivory-billed woodpecker, largest of its clan.

First Tank Car

On November 1, 1865, about six years after the world's first oil well was opened at Titusville, Pennsylvania, the first tank car was loaded in that city. It was a flat car fitted with two wooden tanks shaped like inverted tubs.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Wayland Heath and choir will conduct services Sunday afternoon, August 13, 3 o'clock, at St. John Baptist church. Mortgage burning services on the basement unit of the church were held last Sunday afternoon with the Rev. E. A. Gaiters as guest minister.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WEST DES MOINES

Rev. L. G. Garret conducted services last Sunday at First Baptist church. Rev. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seigh motored to Perry, Ia., to be with Rev. Horace Lewis last Sunday. A social will be held on August 2nd at the home of Mrs. Blanche Brown, 1017 Maple street.

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MISERABLE DEMOCRACY PRACTICED IN TIME OF WAR

As America fought World War I to make the world safe for democracy and World War II to assure the four freedoms, those who went forward to do the job thought those high sounding principles were meant for Americans as well as those they fought to liberate.

Last week Roy Wilkins, administrator of the NAACP, called upon the war department to investigate segregation and discrimination against Negro soldiers in Japan. He stated that the same pattern of declaring certain areas off bounds for Negro troops and excluding them from some ordinary facilities offered other occupation men, was a disgrace to the American Army and constituted unfair treatment upon the part of officers commanding the territory.

It seems ridiculous to a rational being that General MacArthur, who commands the occupation troops in Japan, would allow such silly, dirty low policies to thrive under his eyes. The general has been a soldier for a long time, has commanded men in Europe, America and the South Pacific. He ought to realize that America is in the midst of a terrific struggle against and among colored people and to allow Americans to practice discrimination against its own dark people is an exceedingly bad example of just how Americans would treat them under similar circumstances.

As efforts have been made to better conditions for Negroes in the armed service, some brass hats including General Omar Bradley, have remarked that it was not the job of the Army to solve the race problem. But they forget that with Negroes in the Army, Navy and the Marine Corps, the race problem becomes their problem and it is up to them to solve it in such a manner as to build up the morale of its men.

Our newspapers heralded, and properly so, the fetes of Negro troops in Korea but few realize that these same men had just left Japan where they were not treated as American soldiers, but a second rate citizens. It is remarkable that these men—and Negroes generally—continue, in spite of these kicks in the face, to be good soldiers and citizens.

Negroes love America because it is their home, their land. But it is a damn rotten bunch of cowards who take advantage of that loyalty and kick them when it is convenient and use them to defend their very hides when it is imperative to save the country.

AND LOOK AT THIS

And this beautiful item simply adds to the ridiculous position we assume about our democracy.

From the Associated press: "Birmingham, Ala.—Three white baseball players were barred by police from playing here Sunday in Negro American league games between the Chicago American Giants and the Birmingham Black Barons.

"The three white players, first to play in the Negro league, sat in the grandstand section reserved for whites.

"Manager Ted Radcliffe of the Chicago club said he was met at the gate by Birmingham officers. They informed him the white players could not participate under Birmingham segregation laws."

Of course, it makes fuel for Russia's propaganda mill. The only sad thing is that what they say about these things is true.

America can never measure up to the task of a nation of free people until it learns to treat all of its citizens fair. These incidents show that as a government, as citizens, that job is not being done.

Jersey Doctor

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Agency (slum clearing), an appointment by the Governor. Last month he was made Commissioner of the Civil Rights Committee. But of all the committees on which he serves, the doctor gets no pay. "I'm not even a dollar-a-year man", he chuckles.

Politics 'Fascinating'

All this politics business fascinates him, however, and he cheerfully adds it to an already crowded schedule as one of the most outstanding doctors in Northern New Jersey. And he's kept much in demand. But the doctor manages to always find time for his teenage children, Joan and Wayne, and wife, Marie. They'll vacation in South America this month.

Having won the first round of the fight against 'political discrimination', the victorious physician isn't stopping now. At each committee meeting, he authoritatively voices the problems of his people, learned through close contact and associations and gains for them new opportunities—new fields to conquer. But he still laughs at the odd way in which he was "thrown into the ring." After realizing the Negro vote was the 3rd largest in town and yet there were no city jobs for Negroes, the doctor thought it was high time for somebody to do something. "My friends all told me 'politics is dirty. Lou can't win'. But I told them they were wrong. Somebody HAS to win!"

Best U. S. City For Negroes Is Cleveland, Ohio

Chicago—Cleveland is the most democratic city in the country, according to an article published in the September issue of Ebony, Negro picture magazine.

"Intelligent use of the ballot by Negro voters, a succession of shrewd, farsighted colored politicians and a long time tradition of liberalism have combined to make Cleveland the most democratic city in the nation," says the magazine. "Through astute utilization of their political power, the 110,000 Negroes in the big lake-front city have chalked up the following astonishing record in the field of race relations:

"1. Cleveland has never had a race riot.

"2. A restrictive covenant case involving Negroes has never been brought into a Cleveland court.

"3. Cleveland, by establishing a community relations board, became the first American city to promote inter-racial understanding with public funds.

"4. Cleveland is the only city in which an FEPC program has been supported by the Chamber of Commerce.

"5. There is virtually no discrimination in Cleveland's leading white hotels and restaurants.

"6. No major committee formed in committee-conscious Cleveland in the last 20 years has failed to include at least one Negro on its board."

ASKS RESTORATION OF RIGHTS ARTICLES IN DRAFT COVENANT

Washington—Failing to agree upon action to have the State Department to include Articles 22-27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in its draft covenant on human rights, the executive committee of the United States National Commission for UNESCO has appointed Charles S. Johnson and Milton Eisenhower to a committee to make a further study of the question.

KOVD Campaign

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venereal disease" Doctor Heeren said.

"Shame, desire to 'keep everything secret' fear of family complications and even indifference are all reasons for the strange behavior of persons, who suspect and sometimes even know, they have even contracted venereal disease, and yet do nothing about it.

Bury Their Heads

"Many of these persons are of the 'ostrich' type, burying their heads in the ground while the deadly organisms of syphilis course through their blood streams undermining their physical, and often mental health.

"Ashamed or afraid to face reality, they pretend that it does not really exist.

"The problem is a two headed one, having social as well as medical aspects, but it behooves every good decent citizen to face the facts if he has been exposed or has other reason to suspect that he may be an unknowing victim.

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HEALTH FOR ALL

POLIO IN IOWA

Polio is likely to hit harder in Iowa this year in areas that have had few cases in the past several years, says Dr. Ralph H. Heeren, director of the division of preventable diseases of the Iowa State Department of Health. The map shows where the most cases occurred in 1948 and 1949 and the counties where it has already appeared in 1950.

Most of the 1950 cases are occurring in the southeast section of the state where poliomyelitis rates have been lowest recently—1948 and 1949—and where no epidemic levels have appeared since 1939 and 1940, reports Dr. Heeren.

Statewide agencies interested in any phase of polio work, including the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., and the Iowa State Department of Health, have combined efforts this year for assistance in fighting polio.

The permanent committee formed is headed by Walter L. Biering, M.D., state commissioner of health. Other officers are Dr. Heeren, vice chairman; and John V. McCarthy, of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., secretary. Committees are on nursing, hospital, rehabilitation and medical care.

A two-day workshop for nurses on polio care was conducted this year in the southeast district of Iowa at Burlington. A week's course of training was provided at the University of Iowa for supervisory nurses from hospitals that treat polio. Other training courses are planned.

Since we have no specific preventive procedure for poliomyelitis, such as vaccination or immunization, more

indirect methods of attack should be used, Dr. Heeren says.

The doctor points out that we have managed to conquer most of the cases of disease spread by discharges of the intestinal tract, such as typhoid fever. But we have not yet been able to control effectively, spread of diseases transmitted by discharges from the upper respiratory tract—the lungs, throat and mouth. Common colds, chickenpox, mumps, influenza, all virus diseases spread by infection from the nose and throat, are as common as ever.

The virus of poliomyelitis is believed to be spread by discharges from both the intestinal and the upper respiratory tracts. Control of polio, therefore, must be attacked through principles of personal hygiene.

Anyone may carry the infection or develop polio. For every known case there are dozens of mild undiagnosed cases and still more healthy "carriers." It is possible to spread the disease by poor habits of cleanliness.

The term "infantile paralysis" is misleading. Last year the age range of Iowa cases was from one month to 73 years, with one-half of the cases in persons over 10 years of age.

JOE LOUIS LEASES POMPTON LAKES; N. J. CAMP STARTING AUGUST 24

Pompton Lakes, N. J. (CNS)—The Paterson, N. J. Evening News revealed Saturday that Joe Louis had leased his former training camp site for one month, beginning August 24.

Louis, when contacted, at Detroit said the camp had been leased by the IBC, Mannie Seamon, at Smith's hotel, West Baden, Indiana, had no comment.

Following this surprise announcement came news from the IBC New York headquarters that Sept. 27 will, in all probability, be the great day, barring no untoward commitments with the LaMotta-Robinson title schedule, which has definite first preference and would cause the Louis-Charles bout to go to Chicago.

ORALABOR, IOWA

By MISS MARY SMITH

Oralabor, Ia.—Rev. W. W. Heath was in his pulpit last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Des Moines were visitors. The financial drive for the building was a success, with cooperation of churches and friends in Des Moines. Miss Claudine Brown spent last week in Des Moines with relatives and friends. Miss Betty Lou Smith spent two weeks in Des

Moines with her brother, Mr. James Smith. Mrs. L. Malone is back home and able to be out again. The Revs. George Parish and H. R. Fields conducted a two-night revival here last week assisted by Mrs. Mabel Roman and Mrs. Jessie Fields. One was a candidate for baptism. The Misses Wilma and Norma Smith were guests at Pilgrim Baptist church and sang two numbers.

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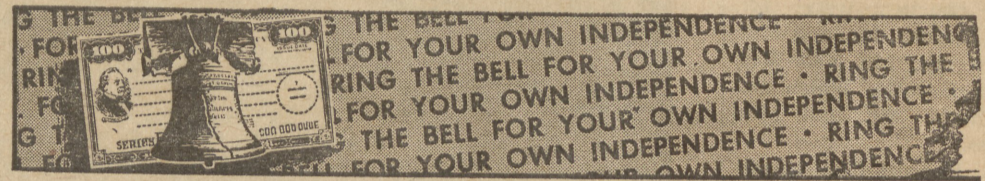
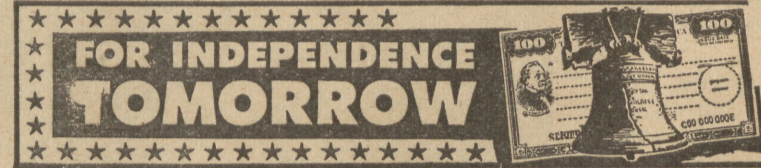
He went to the war in the morning, The roll of the drum could be heard, But he paused at the gate with his mother For a kiss and a comforting word.

He was full of the dreams and ambitions That youth is so ready to weave, And proud of the clank of his saber And the chevrons of gold on his sleeve.

He came from the war in the evening— The meadows were sprinkled with snow, The drums and the bugles were silent And the steps of the soldiers were slow, He was wrapped in the flag of his country When they laid him away in the mould, With the glittering bars of a captain

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