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People's Daily Doings

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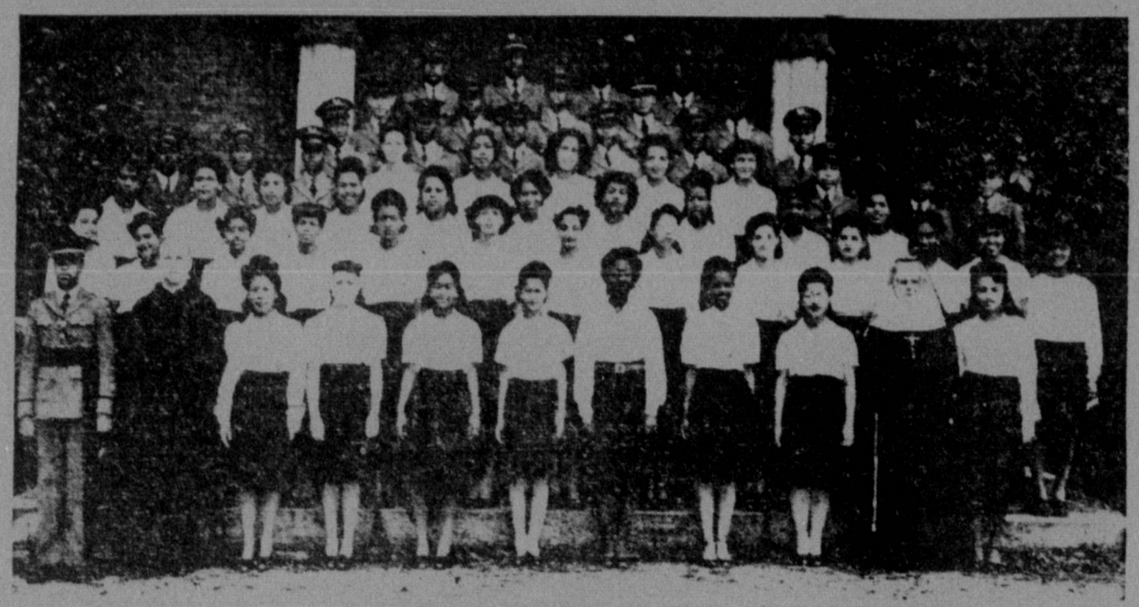
The Invasion of France



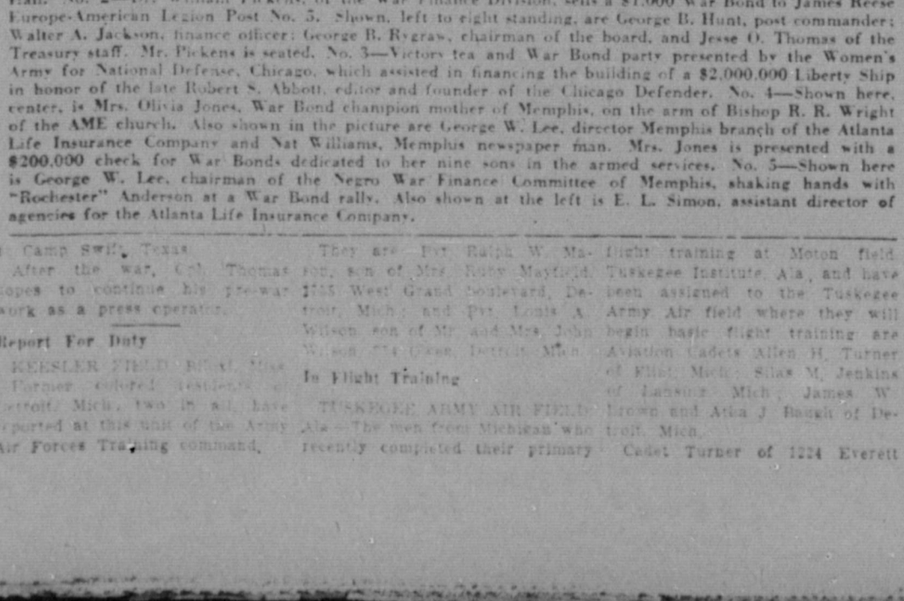
ROCK CASTLE, VIRGINIA. The "Salemma Singers" were one of the highlights on the Church-of-the-Air hour and Mothers' Day program at Richmond, Va., sponsored by Father Waters, of the Missionary Fathers, and presided over by Bishop Ireton. This talented young choral group is composed of students from Belmeade's two boarding high schools, St. Francis de Sales Academy, for girls, and St. Emma Military Academy, for boys. Father Edwin Bender, O.S.B., is director of the group and Sister Mercedes the assistant director, with Miss Ernestine Calhoun the organist. The members reside in all parts of the United States, and the broadcast was heard by many relatives and friends at home. The choral group is one of the social activities of leisure hours at the two schools.

YES, YOU'RE WRONG AGAIN!—But you're correct when you say it's a Jeep. This model of the famous ¼-ton Army vehicle brought two first prizes to Private George Carr, of Des Moines, Iowa, Negro member of a Quartermaster Trucking Company of the 13th Army Air Force, at an "Ingenuity Contest" sponsored by the American Red Cross in New Caledonia, South Pacific. About one-twentieth the size of a real Jeep, this model has a hood that raises and latches, real springs, transmission and rear differential, a windshield which may be raised and lowered, and a steering gear that actually moves the front wheels. (U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo.)

[illegible] located on Chicago's Southside, is going [illegible] area of the middle west. Students [illegible] girls. The top picture left, shows [illegible] sheet metal [illegible] and bottom, left, show [illegible] office forms their back- [illegible] as well as the use and care of modern office [illegible] photographic printer. In the welding [illegible] all types are taught. The degree of [illegible] the length of the course.—(ANP photo)

Upper left: Ed. Perry, stage manager for the pageant, "New World A-Coming," which goes into Madison Square Garden, June 26 at the Negro Freedom Rally, is shown setting a scene. Upper right: Owen Dodson, third from the left, goes over the script with some of the principals. Lower left: Evelyn Arumburo, seated at the piano and Ray Elliott, composers of the title song of the pageant, go through the song as Charles A. Collins, executive secretary looks on. Lower right: M. Moran Weston, coordinator of the rally. "New World A-Coming" is being produced by Frank Griffin and Pearl Mullins Productions, and will feature such stars as: Canada Lee, Pearl Primus, Duke Ellington and Josh White.

ROCK CASTLE, VIRGINIA. Sponsors' Day, one of the outstanding social events of the year at Rock Castle, [illegible] boarding high schools, was celebrated by the cadets of St. Emma Military Academy following the usual Memorial Day services. The young ladies of nearby St. Frances de Sales Academy were chosen as sponsors by the cadet companies. After receiving a bouquet of roses and an appropriate ribbon, the girls, at the side of the company commanders, give the orders to carry on for the formal parade of the Corps. From left to right, in the front row, are Capt. Walter Baral, Mississippi; Co. A, with his sponsor, Miss Sadie Crawford, New York; 1st Capt. Leon Campbell, New York, battalion commander, and Miss Beulah Crawford, New York, staff sponsor; Capt. William [illegible] of the cadet band, and Miss Ernestine Calhoun, Florida; Capt. Russell Wright, Illinois, Co. B, and Miss Coretha Knowles, Florida.



Negro citizens from every section of the nation are planning active support of the 5th War Loan Drive June 12 to July 8 just as they have in past drives. No. 1—shows the purchase of a $10,000 War Bond by the Right Worthy Grand Council Independent Order of St. Luke, Washington, D. C. The check is being presented to Willard W. Allen of the inter-racial section, War Finance Division, Treasury Department. Shown left to right are Mrs. Marie L. Campbell, president Health Unit No. 1; Mrs. Mary E. Smith, organizing deputy; Mrs. Susie B. Smith, district deputy; Miss Grace E. Hall, Right Worthy Juvenile Messenger, and Mr. Hall. No. 2—Dr. William Pickens, of the War Finance Division, sells a $1,000 War Bond to James Reese Europe-American Legion Post No. 5. Shown, left to right standing, are George B. Hunt, post commander; Walter A. Jackson, finance officer; George B. Rygraw, chairman of the board, and Jesse O. Thomas of the Treasury staff. Mr. Pickens is seated. No. 3—Victory tea and War Bond party presented by the Women's Army for National Defense, Chicago, which assisted in financing the building of a $2,000,000 Liberty Ship in honor of the late Robert S. Abbott, editor and founder of the Chicago Defender. No. 4—Shown here, center, is Mrs. Olivia Jones, War Bond champion mother of Memphis, on the arm of Bishop R. R. Wright of the AME church. Also shown in the picture are George W. Lee, director Memphis branch of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company and Nat Williams, Memphis newspaper man. Mrs. Jones is presented with a $200,000 check for War Bonds dedicated to her nine sons in the armed services. No. 5—Shown here is George W. Lee, chairman of the Negro War Finance Committee of Memphis, shaking hands with "Rochester" Anderson at a War Bond rally. Also shown at the left is E. L. Simon, assistant director of agencies for the Atlanta Life Insurance Company.

THE NEGRO

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ger to serve in the nation's armed forces, excluded from some branches of the service or often relegated to menial jobs in the branches to which they have been admitted. They have witnessed the ugly and tragic results of race hatred and riots. They have known the brief security of good jobs at decent wages while their help was needed in order to make the tools of war, only to be filled with deep anxiety for fear that in the readjustments of peace they will be shuffled off into unemployment and poverty.

At the same time [illegible] battlefields of Italy to the [illegible] war homes here in America [illegible] have learned that there is [illegible] ing more democratic than [illegible] let or a splinter of steel [illegible] want now to see some [illegible] democracy as well.

Millions of them [illegible] the Democratic party which [illegible] has deprived the Negro [illegible] right to vote in Atlanta [illegible] seeking his vote as the [illegible] of his race in Harlem. But [illegible] of the economic advances [illegible] gain which have [illegible] Negroes during the past [illegible] years, they will not [illegible] party for vague assurances [illegible] future action expressed [illegible] platitudes or for a 1944 [illegible] of the states rights [illegible] cism for procedures which [illegible] ever legally correct in [illegible] effect indefinitely postpone [illegible] ration of sore and [illegible] arises.

Negro leaders are alert and educated and sophisticated. They know that their problem is a part of the world-wide struggle for human freedom. For the people they ask only their rights—rights to which they are entitled. The Constitution does not provide for first and second class citizens.

They are entitled to [illegible] opportunity to acquire [illegible] the education of [illegible] quality as that given [illegible] citizens.

They should receive [illegible] per capita expenditure [illegible] monies for schools [illegible] health and [illegible] welfare as other citizens.

Their right to work [illegible] that of any citizen and [illegible] work should be the same [illegible] reward of any other [illegible] the same job.

Their economic [illegible] should not be limited [illegible] color.

And last they should [illegible] the right of every citizen [illegible] for its country in any [illegible] the armed services [illegible] citizenship and with [illegible] opportunity.

These are merely [illegible] the Negro of our country [illegible] entitled to share with [illegible] post. Democracy should [illegible] to the Negro them [illegible] the responsible demands [illegible] direct with the very [illegible] upon which the Republic [illegible] was founded. All of the [illegible] part of the freedom [illegible] tion of every color and [illegible] dying. Our salvation [illegible] of them will be the test [illegible] sincerity and of our [illegible] stable in the eyes of the [illegible] millions all over the [illegible]

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tears in his eyes.

"Experiences like that [illegible] heart," [illegible] said Captain [illegible] Maly of San Antonio, Texas, [illegible] has charge of the Louis [illegible] "But he does that sort [illegible] everywhere we go and [illegible] him feel as though he is [illegible] doing something worthwhile.

Surprise of Lifetime

"I remember the day we [illegible] at an airfield for an [illegible] show and a big American [illegible] came limping in from a [illegible] Germany. It was shot to [illegible] and only two of its motors [illegible] running.

"The plane crashed at the [illegible] of the field and only three of the crew escaped with their lives. We hurried to the wreckage and [illegible] placed the head of a wounded airman on his knee.

"When the flier regained [illegible] consciousness he looked up into the face of the champ and said: 'Well, I'll be damned—Joe Louis!'"

With The Colors...

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Three-Year Record

Thomas Promoted

Camp Swift, Texas

After the war, Cpl. Thomas hopes to continue his pre-war work as a press operator.

Report For Duty

KEESLER FIELD, Miss. [illegible] Turner, colored resident of Detroit, Mich., has [illegible] reported at this unit of the Army Air Forces Training command.

They are: Pvt. Ralph W. Mayfield, son of Mrs. Ruby Mayfield, 1755 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich., and Pvt. Louis A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, 574 Owen, Detroit, Mich.

In Flight Training

TUSKEGEE ARMY AIR FIELD, Ala.—The men from Michigan who recently completed their primary flight training at Moton field, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and have been assigned to the Tuskegee Army Air field where they will begin basic flight training are Aviation Cadets Allen H. Turner of Flint, Mich.; Silas M. Jenkins of Lansing, Mich.; James W. Brown and Atha J. Baugh of Detroit, Mich.

Cadet Turner of 1224 Everett street, Flint, Mich., was employed by the Ford Motor company prior to entering the armed forces.

Cadet Jenkins, son of Mrs. Bertha Jenkins of 1200 Williams street, Lansing, Mich., formerly attended Michigan State college. His brother, A-C William C. Jenkins, is also undergoing aviation cadet training at this station.

Cadet Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown of 17410 12th street, Detroit, Mich. Cadet Baugh, son of Mrs. Olesa Baugh of 1926 St. Aubin, Detroit, Mich., is a former member of the city champion swimming team.

RALLY

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