

SOCIETY DOIN'S

Mrs. Ruth English and Miss Helen Searcie were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Fletcher Saturday, 26th. Mrs. Fletcher is the top leading woman at a White bag factory. Her husband is a patrolman.

Mrs. English has been visiting her husband in San Francisco. Enroute home she was royally entertained by Mrs. Ida McBride in Berkeley, Calif., and her two sisters in Oakland.

Mrs. James Bishop is scheduled to leave this week end to visit her husband in Klamath Falls. He is a Steward 1/c in the Navy.

Mrs. Davidson left with relatives today for an extended vacation trip to Oakland, Calif., accompanying her was little Phyllis Toson, a daughter of Belle Dunn.

Miss Lena Hillsman is now visiting friends in the gay city of San Francisco, Calif.

"Sinclair & Leroy" Colored entertainers, are thrilling the nite club crowds at the Cloud Room. They will be here two weeks. Their

MRS. AMERICA MEETS THE WAR

This is another red letter week for Mrs. America. Red stamps E-5 F-5, and G-5 in war ration book four became valid September 3. They are worth ten points each for the purchase of meats, fats, and cheese, and, as usual, are good indefinitely.

Do you wear scars from skirmishes with stubborn oyster shells? (She sells sea shells, etc.) Then you'll welcome news that the fish and wildlife service has been conducting experiments in oyster-opening. They believe it is possible that the family oyster opener may soon be able to drop a tablet in water that covers the oysters and in five minutes find them open. This method calls for getting the bivalves "drunk" on carbonated water so that their muscles relax and the shells open readily.

How many dagwood sandwich makers are there in your family? If midnight snacks are the order of the day in your house, the announcement that Swiss cheese prices are to be lowered by several cents a pound all over the nation will be greeted with glad acclaim.

Remember, Mrs. America, only families processing fruit for sale are eligible for extra rations of sugar up to 250 pounds per family unit, OPA emphasizes, thereby spiking the rumor that anyone may get extra sugar merely for the asking.

Housewives will be happy to know that the 20 points per pound originally listed on the September point charts for creamery butter has been dropped to the customary 16 points due to the quick action of OPA when late information revealed an increased quantity available to civilians. If your grocer's point chart still lists 20 points for creamery butter, it's just because he hasn't had time to make the correction — and the real value is 16 points.

Have your youngsters balked on eating their Sunday night bowl of bread and milk? Maybe it's because the bread has lacked that old remembered flavor. If so, your coaxing can cease because War Food Administration says our bread will soon return to pre-war standards of both taste and quality with the addition of higher milk content.

When nothing hits the spot and the dinners you cook for Mr. America fail to bring forth the satisfied purr you used to hear, try that

next stop will be Vancouver, Wn., at the Palomar Club.

Bobby Diez and wife were entertained by Mrs. Reynolds at the Fraternity Hall. At the cocktail party, Mrs. Reynolds announced the engagement of her son (Bobby) to a Seattle girl.

A fine time was had by all at Mrs. Myrtle Barnes Saturday nite, September 2, where the young social set entertained. Dancing and cocktails were enjoyed by the crowd. The best part of the evening was the tag dance.

Among the popular visitors of the city is Miss Melba Johnson. She has been assisting Mr. Kenneth F. Smith at the U. S. O.

The two Davies brothers, Walter and Malloy left for a two-weeks vacation Sunday, September 3rd. They are going to Kansas City, Mo. to see their mother.

Mrs. Seymour was the honored guest at a reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Unthank at their home Tuesday, September 5th.

unfailing masculine favorite—succulent beef stew. Made from point-free utility beef, simmered long and slowly with small onions, a few potatoes and carrots in the meat juices — there isn't a surer highway to his heart. And the fact that utility grade beef is from 12 to 20 cents a pound less than other grades is a powerful persuader to the budget-wise.

LIBERTY SHIP NAMED FOR NEGRO

The 361st Liberty Ship to be launched at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard in Baltimore, Md., was the SS Edward A. Savoy, named for the Negro who spent 64 years in government service, and was chief messenger to 22 Secretaries of State. The launching took place on July 19, the Maritime Commission announced this week.

Mrs. Edward Savoy Morgan, daughter of the man for whom the ship was named, was the sponsor. She resides at 503 24th Street, Washington, D. C.

Prior to the launching, a delightful luncheon was given the sponsoring party and friends at the York Hotel in Baltimore. D. B. Purnell, leader in the Labor Department of the shipyard, acted as host for the Bethlehem-Fairfield Company. At the luncheon messages in praise for the useful career of the late Mr. Savoy were read and his life extolled by relatives and friends.

He was born in Washington and attended Howard University. In 1869 he became page boy to Secretary of State Hamilton Fish, starting a career of service which extended over a period of 64 years. President Woodrow Wilson, on recommendation of William Jennings Bryan, elevated Savoy to the rank and salary of clerk. His work was largely confidential and he numbered among his contacts many distinguished and famous personages. When he retired in 1933, he was called to the White House by President Roosevelt and thanked for "faithful and unique service to the Government and people of the United States."

Following the launching, Mrs. Morgan was presented with a diamond and ruby-studded wrist watch on behalf of the shipyard as a memento of the occasion.

Among members of the Savoy family to witness the launching were: Mrs. Smith Savoy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Morgan, Dr. and Mrs. Sevellon D. Savoy, Miss Ruth Edwina Savoy, Mrs. Rachel S. Wines, Lieut. A. Lawrence Savoy, Mrs. Edna R. Rogers, Miss Gail Rogers, Mrs. Nettie D. Wave,

RATIONING CALENDER

Clip and keep for handy reference.

Processed Foods:
Book 4—Blue stamps A8 through F5 valid indefinitely.

Meat, Butter, Fats and Cheeses:
Book 4—Red stamps A8 through D5 valid indefinitely.

Sugar: Book 4.
Sugar stamps 30-31-32 valid indefinitely for 5 pounds each.

Sugar stamp 33 valid Sept. 1 for 5 pounds.

Sugar stamp 40 valid through Feb. 28, 1945 for 5 pounds home canning only.

For more canning sugar apply local OPA board.

Shoes: Loose Stamps invalid.
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline Coupons:
Not valid unless endorsed.

"A" No. 12 valid through Sept. 21, 3 gallons each. Apply by mail for renewal.

Fuel Oil:
Period 4-5 coupons valid through September 30. New period 1 coupons valid now.

Tire Inspection Records:
Must be presented for gasoline applications.

Stoves:
Apply at local OPA board for purchase certificates.

Wood, Coal, Sawdust:
ORDER NOW! Don't risk shortage next winter.

Price Control:
Report overcharges to price clerk at local OPA board.

Rent Control:
Petitions now being received in all area rent offices under "peculiar circumstances" amendment.

Miss Lvonne Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Holmes, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jackson, Mrs. Marie E. Pevova, Mrs. Ida S. Taylor, A. Keiger Savoy and Mr. and Mrs. D. Purnell. Other Liberty Ships named for distinguished Negro Americans have been the SS. Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, John Merrick, Robert L. Vann, Paul Laurence Dunbar, James Weldon Johnson, John Hope, John H. Murphy, Toussaint L'Ouverture, Frederick Douglas, Robert S. Abbott, Harriet Tubman, Bert Williams.

COLORED MERCHANTS LEAVE FOR TOUR
Herbert Lewis and his Colored Merchants Softball Team left for an extended tour of twenty days, this week. It will be a very nice trip for all the boys, and especially some of them, who never have been any farther than the west coast. Their schedule is as follows:
Salt Lake Sept. 9, Omaha Sept. 10, Denver Sept. 11, Des Moines Sept. 12, Topeka Sept. 13, St. Louis Sept. 14.
They won the West Coast Trophy, which was \$1,000, but expenses back East amount to \$2,200, the Colored Businesses donated the differences.
Their tour will end in Cleveland, Ohio, where they will compete for the National Softball Tournament.

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From a Reporter's Typewriter . . .

Physically handicapped veterans of the present war constitute a group of productive, capable workers at a number of nearby defense plants . . . Despite predicted competition from planes and automobiles, U. S. railroads hope to attract a large share of postwar passenger traffic with faster service and lower rates after the war . . . Many big U. S. corporations already have building contracts from "occupied" countries. They await only the armistice to put their plans for reconstruction and economic expansion to work . . . Belgium plans not only to mend war damage but to build "better nation", and already the Belgian Commission has tackled the problem of relief, property restoration—and, with the help of international cooperation, hopes for postwar commerce . . . National Urban League for Social Service Among Negroes is still seeking men and women with training and experience in various fields of social work to fill positions which are available in Urban League affiliates and in other social work agencies throughout the country . . . NAACP cites service of Phila. press stories which were unanimous in their denunciation of the recent "Race" strike by PTC workers who bolted against the upgrading of eight Negroes . . . J. Lester Kaufman new chief publicist at Republic Pics . . . Ninety-two percent of Negroes serving in U. S. Army are in labor battalions . . . "After You're Gone," the popular tune of the early Twenties, revived in the film "Atlantic City", a Republic musical comedy smash hit.

Ork leader Eddie Durham seeking talented beauties for his new band. Aspirants are requested to forward a typewritten letter to me stating their age, height and weight; giving their experience. And don't forget to enclose a most recent photograph. Act at once . . . GOOD READING: Celia Dale's "The Least of These" (The Macmillan Company) . . . Sotto Voce: LeRoy Collins: We've heard from reliable source that you've made a pretty mess of things for Negro newspapermen over at Columbia Television. For a guy with such marvelous contacts you should remember that a lotta noise is just a lot of noise! . . . For at least ten years we have been warned often that there are forces active in this country bent on upsetting U. S. policies and set to perform the ill deeds here in America that they succeeded in doing in the occupied countries. The countless stoppages, strikes, fires and subversive acts point to espionage. Negroes who have been the target in many instances for such un-American acts have been the subject of these Nazi agents to muddle up an already turbid situation. German agents are not interested in attacking Negroes but, the acts of these spys have now turned to Race hatred to cover their deeds, for they know too well that the determination to keep the Negro in his place is, for the most part, shared by all Whites . . . Leander L. Boykin new dean of students at Hampton Institute . . . Earle Warren, of Count Basie's Orchestra, soon to lead his own ork . . . It's 9-pound boy at the Odell-Ella Johnsons. She's the vocalist in Buddy Johnson's Band . . . Cozy Cole's drumming featured in Walt Disney's technicolor cartoon "52nd Street" . . . Horace Henderson, the former bandleader, is now associated with Lena Horne as arranger and music director . . . Powell Lindsey, man-about-town of New Haven, Richmond, Atlanta and Pittsburgh, wed Geri Towles (Pittsburgh-Chicago socialite) on Friday, Aug. 19 . . . Allied soldiers are now linguist "sharks", according to a War Dept. bulletin which states our boys learn to speak, then write foreign languages almost in less time to "take over" Occupied Lands.

Consider the Source: Emphasis on police techniques for preventing riots and improving relations between different racial, religious and national groups is stressed in a report—"The Police and Minority Groups," issued by the International City Managers Association, 1313 E. 60th St., Chicago (37) Illinois Thought you would like to know

Highlights: Sgt. Joe Louis and his wife, marvelous Marva, will reconcile when they meet in Chicago next month . . . Lt. Rose Lillian Elliott, of Philadelphia, and Lt. James Hathaway Robinson, Jr., U. S. Army, tied that knot in Yuba City, Calif., a fortnight ago . . . Farrell's Kozy Tavern No. 1 in formal opening last Wednesday nite . . . Recommended: Lovely Lola Hayes, the internationally known mezzo-soprano, Tuesday nights via WNYC.

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