

NEEN-AGE youngsters in New system of self-government by the TYork City's Harlem have fun teen-age youngsters themselves; an in their very own Recreation Center. Located in the heart of New York City's Harlem at 121 Lenox Avenue, the Pepsi-Cola Junior Club through its President, Walter S. Mack, Jr. The Club is run on a surroundings.

adult Director and Neighborhood Committee of adults give guidance. The Center, which operates late afternoons and evenings, was presented by the Company so that of Harlem has been presented as Harlem's youngsters could have a a gift to Neg.o youngsters in that place of their own, with games, community by Pepsi-Cola Company, dancing, refreshments, and activities they would enjoy in wholesome

## Three Negro Flyers **Killed** in Plane Crash

FORT KNOX, Ky .- The first stunning tragedy since Col. Ben- His appointment came upon the jarmin O. Davis took over com- heels of the conflict between Col. mand of the 477th Bombardment Selway and Negro flyers at Free-Group at Godman Field occurred man Field in Seymour, Ind., in Sunday when three of his flyers April, when 101 officers of the -one of them from New York- 477th Group were arrested and were killed, and two others in- later released, for refusing to jured when the B-25 Michell sign a paper, issued by Selway, Bomber they were flying crashed stating that they would not atinto the Ohio River near Madi- tempt to use an officers' club, son, Ind.

Black of Plainfield, N. J., pilot, sonnel, in violation of War De-Second Lt. Stephen Hotesse of partment regulation. The last of New York City, co-pilot, and the three officers where cleared Flight Officer Glen W. Bullien last week by an all-Negro tribof Los Angeles, navigator, met unal. their deaths in a test flight Sunday, threw a pall over the field when Col. Davis made the announcement. The commanding officer, himself a crack flyer who had often flown with his men, was visibly moved when he announced the tragedy. The 477th Bombardment Group is rapidly becoming one of the prize outfits of the Army Air Force under the expert guidance of Cal. Davis, who recently replaced Col. Robert B. Selway, jr., white, against whom Negroes had lodged protests for unwarranted discriminatory treatment of Negro servicemen. Although the outfit is not all-Negro-some of its higher ranking officers being white-it is expected that white officers will gradually be replaced by Negroes in keeping with the Army jimcro policy of not allowing white officers to serve under Negroes.

progressive circles throuhgout the country, as a healthy sign, since he was given more authority than any other Negro appointee in the Army Air Force.

which, they contended, had been The news that Lt. Samuel A. set aside for white officer per-



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# SQUADRON C's "TIN HATS"

By Cpl. Cecil Mallete Well Men:

It is a pleasure of the Squadron Special Service through the cooperation of Base Special Service to announce some of the planned summer programs: 4th of July started the program off with a bang when all the horseshoe players joined in the horseshoe tournament and really made a big success of the contest. Cpl. James Phillips led the squadron in high points, S/Sgt. Stokes followed by a very close margin; Pfc. Charles Ferguson and S/Sgt. Stweart made a good showing. The men feel that Cpl. Phillips and S/Sgt. Stokes should play the finals off. Friday will be the set date. Come on out and cheer. -1230-

F/Sgt. Audley and S/Sgt. Stokes have really made a record in baseball this season playing with the Base team. The men are proud of you, keep up the good work.

Squadron C Glee Club was organized last Tuesday, Rehearsal has been started.

Educational trips have been planned for Sundays to visit many places of interest in Oregon. All EM are asked to take advantage of these trips-A fishing trip for the men who care to go fishing is outstanding. For further information contact Pvt. Brooks in the upper bay of the Day room.

Men of Squadron C are happy to acknowledge the presence of Sgt. Romeo Jones, newly assigned to the organizations. Sgt. Jones was transferred here from Walla Walla.

Cpl. Perkins and Cpl. Mallette were the two happiest Corporals in Squadron C Monday morning when both of their wives arrived in Portland, Mallette was so full of enthusiasm, he asked the writer to pinch hit for him this week: "Because I have a one track mind," stated Mallette, "And since my wife is coming . . . "

long," were the words of S/Sgt Stewart last Sunday morning when he thought no one heard him talking to hmseilf in his room. You have been tough a long time Stewart, but-but Vanport has tamed you down.

# **Colleges** Plan **Vets'** Centers

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE - If plans discussed here last week by the executive committee of the Conference of Negro Land Grant College Presidents materialize, counselling centers for returning Negro G. I.'s will be established in each southern state. Such centers have already been set up in Virginia and Alabama.

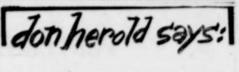
These centers for advice and counsel to Negro veterans will also be closely coordinated with programs of Veterans Education, upon which much emphasis will be placed by the colleges.

Other matters on the committee's agenda included plans for developing a Washington office for the conference and exploring the possibilities of aviation as a part of the postwar education program for the member colleges.

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