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## **French Colonials** Laded for Help in **French Liberation**

NEW YORK, N. Y. - Many French forces helped in her liberation. The work of her colonies in Africa will never be forgotten and the feats of her new Army raised in North Africa, battle tested in Italy and campaigned through the southern provinces of France, will stand on their record alongside of the most glorious pages of French history. This laudatory report was made this week by the American Relief. for France, a member of the National War Fund.

During the past five years, France had many striking proofs of the loyalty of her colonies. It is well known that the French Colonies were among the first to join Free France. However, the part played by the Africans, West Indians, the Madagascan (Malgaches) and the Indo-Chinese, in the French Resistance, is not widely known. The risks taken by the colored people were much greater, due to their easy recognition and the Nazi feeling toward colored people.

There are recorded many striking examples of heroism, strength and perseverance displayed by them, of which a few are given. The names are withheld by the censors.

A young girl from West Africa met a group of Negro men in Marseille, who like herself had never accepted defeat nor the countless temptations of collabo- America, gets a Red Feather, emration offered them. After a period of tireless activities on their part, she was arrested, put in prison, then in various concentraagain served her cause until the sistance groups.



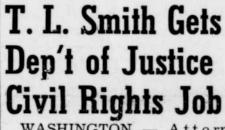
Jerry Turner, delegate to the nomah County United War Chest CIO Portland Council from the Portland local of the United Transport Service Employes of blem of the 1946 Portland-Mult- retary, with a feather of her own.

very day of liberation. A doctor from Madagascar, artion camps, and finally thrown in rested by the Nazi in 1940, never the Nazi prison in Marseille. She stopped preaching "resistance" to spent 11 months under conditions his fellow Negro cell-mates and that defy description, defying her managed to get a very large folcaptors and refusing to reveal the lowing . He and others made their names of her group although tor- escape and returned to Marseille, tured daily. Finally, she escaped, where he became the leader of managed to get to Paris, and one of the famous "Combat"re-

active member of the "Combat".

was distributing his group's news-

campaign, from John McKenna, chairman of CIO participation in the United War Chest. Interested on-looker is Marjorie Patton, War Chest commercial division sec-



WASHINGTON - Attorney General Tom C. Clark announced Smith to head the Civil Rights Takoma Park, Maryland.

1942-43 term and acted as state census director in 1940. A case which occupied much of Mr. Smith's time with the Civil Rights unit was the Harlan County, Ky., election frauds investigation which resulted this year in the conviction of 71 persons.

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8,000 KINDS OF

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OF BRIGH

COLOR, FROM BLACK COA

OBSERVATORY, IN WASHINGTON, WHICH DETERMINES CORRECT TIME,

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He was active in the indictment and conviction of Albert Sidney Johnson, Arkansas plantation owner, on peonage charges. Johnson received a heavy fine and a prison sentence. He prosecuted election frauds in Tennessee and involuntary servitude cases in Florida and Mississippi.

Mr. Smith lives with his wife today the appointment of Turner and child at 908 Glaizewood Ct.,

An African student, also an Unit of the Department's Crim-Mr. Rotnem, 45, a graduate of inal Division. Mr. Smith succeeds the University of Minnesota and Victor W. Rotnem who has re- Harvard Law school, joined the signed to enter the private prac- Civil Rights Unit in July, 1940, tice of law in Washington. and succeeded its first chief, Hen-Born on August 27, 1906, in Al- ry A. Schweinhaut, when the lattbany, Georgia, Mr. Smith received ter was appointed associate justan A. B. in law from Mercer ice of the U. S. District Court University in 1928 and practiced for the District of Columbia in joined a parachute group and law in Albany until he joined the 1941. later the Special Commando Civil Rights Unit of the Depart-The Civil Rights Unnit was esment of Justice on September 1, tablished in the Department of Justice early in 1939 for "the Mr. Smith was a member of the protection of all persons in their Georgia legislature during the Federally secured rights."

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16-VEAR-OLD NEW YORK

CARNEGIE, PA., WOMAN HAS

BEEN EVACUATED FROM HOME

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CONVEYOR BELT INDUSTRY, WHERE

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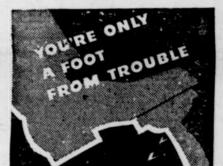
SIDEWALKS AND

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CONVEY MATERIAL OVER MOUNTAINS

58 TIMES . DUE TO FLOODS.

BON SAW 705 MOVIES LAST EAR, INCLUDING 4 EVERY SATURDAY



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paper. His brother arrested in 1941, his father killed during the First World War, he had read "Mein Kampf", which was all he needed to join the resistance movement. In the "Maquis", he

> group. In this group he engaged in a warfare of guerilla activities 1943. and sabotage, ending with fighting the Nazi headquarters at Lioran, and the giant electrical plants of Rouillac and Royere.

## **GRANNY LIKES SWIMMING** TOO

George, Utah-Eighteen St. grandmothers were enrolled in the annual Red Cross Swim School here, and-much to the surprise of their offspring-not only participated actively but formed an aquatic club of their own that meets weekly for a swim or dip.

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