# Boys in Germany "Sweating It Out" Oklahoma Negro Sepia Charlie McCarthy at Club Acme Detroiters Become COZY COLE Writes Singer Who Entertains Them Farmer Makes

PARIS - (ANP) - Traveling left in the ruins and debris. back and forth through England, France and Germany, Minto Cato, by car which has given me a first the well known concert and stage hand contact along the former singer now working as an enter- battle lines. The Germans really came to California from Oklatainer for the American Red went through France but we all home and rose from cotton-pick-Cross, has had an unusual oppor- kno wthe story of Paris. It is er to dairyman despite obstacles tunity for observation. Writing practically untouched. I have which would have overwhelmed of her experiences as she rested been fortunate in staying in nice most men was told this week by briefly in Paris last week, Miss warm places everywhere except the Farm Security administration.

sington. The exclusive night club people huddled there. which they had operated in the "Food is really scarce all over

Red Cross club. I flew into Paris just one too-so that by the time from London and went imme- you get all the other items todiately to the Marseilles area. gether, charged for separately, There for three weeks I played you think of one meat ball. with Margaret Simms of Jacksonplayed Cannes, Nice, money but your cigarets, etc. Rheims, LeHavre, Rouen, Ver-

of the world. The war being down there as usual. It was practime to get down. They built too and there are many bodies

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one bombed out hotel in Mar-"I arrived in Grennock, Scot- seilles. The rooms which had land, then went to South Hamp- been struck were just as the ton and stayed a week with our bombs left them. The city was famous star, Adelaide Hall and crowded with soldiers of every naher husband, Bert Hicks, in their tion in the world, plus racketeers, palatial home out in West Ken- gypsies, hustlers and all sorts of

ritzy 'Mayfair' section had been France as far as the French are 35 cents a bushel and cotton \$40 bombed to the ground so that all concerned and we are not perduring the war they were living mitted to eat in their restaurants work Phillips and ihs bride found in an adorable cottage out in because we would be taking food the country. Now they are back from them. As everyone knows in the city, preparing to reopen though we Americans have too soon whenever they are able to muchto eat over here. It is wasted and I don't mean maybe. How-"Adelaide is still going strong ever if one wears civvies and in the first class theaters. That goes to eat in a French restauis where I hope to shine too after rant, he will pay about 1500 francs I have finished my Red Cross for one meal per person which assignments of singing for the equals about \$25 or \$30. It seems his wife and two daughters, Joyce fantastic but it's the truth. I "I sang at the Stage Door Can- went in to price a fish dinner. teen in Picadilly and the Liberty The fish alone was 275 francs-

"The children simply go mad ville, Fla., who has been over when you give them gum, chocohere for two and a half years. late or candy and that goes for Margaret game me the swing of grownups too. You can get anythings. Now I am doing a one thing you want in exchange for woman show lasting an hour and soap - laundry or bath - gum, a half and including everything chocolates, cigarets, flashlights, FSA loaned Phillips \$500 to buy the classics to boogie- etc. One can get cognac, perfume The reception is inter- and any kind of money if they 20-acre rented farm will support. It 'knocks them cold', wish to take the chance and many white and colored alike. I get a do take it, officers and all. The kick out of it, playing in theatres, people seem to have a lot of

"All the small towns are sailles, Orley, Paris and Cher- quaint. They have no trolleys or bourg. I am now on my way to buses or means of conveyance Brussels, Leige and Germany. I and they still have their public ran into Alberta Hunter in Reims. laundries in the middle of the "Cannes is still the playground public square, which is like a large round cistern. I have seen over, the rich people had flocked as many as eight women doing their laundry simultaneously in tically unharmed by the Germans it. The farmers still plow their as they did not have much time fields with ox drawn plows. Litto deshtroy it, because of fleeing tle donkeys or jackasses or small for their lives when the Ameri- ponies are used to pull one-wheel cans broke through at St. Raphael carts. Most of their trucks are nearby and surprised them. So run by means of an engine-I call the beach is still lovely. They it a furnace-because that is what had however built an ugly wall it looks like, and it is located on along the beach at Nice which the outside either at the front or spoils it and will require a long back. It actually burns coal or time to get down. They built wood or something and smokes such horrible looking pill boxes through a stove pipe. You can of a family-type farm costing not lectures to the entire white persee one of these contraptions coming for miles. They don't go in

for new things over here. "Saw Percival Prattis of the Courier, the other night. He has been covering the world labor conference. The director of the West African Council For a Limited Time Only- Berlin conservatory and his wife singing at the Potomac Red Cross club and asked Mr. Prattis to let Coordinate Activities them meet the possessor of the wonderful voice. Gee, was I

# Col. Ray Will Replace Gibson

While Mr. Gibson is expected to retire to private law practice in Chicago next week, his assistant, James C. Evans, will remain on as assistant to the civilian aide. Prior to coming to Washington, Mr. Evans served as administrative assistant to the president of West Virginia State | WALKER and ROACH

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# Good in California

SAN FRANCISCO -(ANP) -The story of a Negro farmer who

FSA said the story, that of Romeo Phillips and his wife, Bettie of Dos Palos, is one of "remarkable achievement and promise."

In the depression year 1936 Phillips, now in his early 30s, was a sharecropper near Stroud, Okla. He made good crops but prices were disastrously low-corn was a bale. At the end of his year's themselves in debt.

In 1937 Phillips and his wife came to California. He worked then the couple followed the crops as migrant harvest hands. In 1941 he worked in a Vallejpo shipyard but after a year in the now 7, and Argrott now 6.

Phillips was picking cotton near Dos Palos when he decided to try a comeback as a farmer. He asked a local woman for a job milking cows for a share of product. He didn't get the job, but he did get nine cows and a bull on credit with the understanding that the cream check would go to his creditor until the cows were paid for. Nine months later he owned the cows. Later an additional four cows, all his

"I've seen a good many people try what Phillips did, but I never saw one succeed," says Eugene clubs, dance halls and hotels. money. They don't want your E. Shirley, county FSA supervisor. "It takes uncommon courcotton picker to dairyman."

Phillips and his wife are rais- ministration. family vegetable garden.

three percent interest.

# Berlin conservatory and his wife were with him. They heard me Established; Attempt to

LONDON - (ANP) - The colo flabbergasted! Au Revoir-will nial office has announced that write from Germany. Minto decision has been reached to establish a West African council The hope is that such an organization will give greater cohesion to governmental efforts in West Africa and establish a greater sense of unity.

Colonial Secretary George Hall will be the chairman. The four governors of the British West Af-WASHINGTON-(ANP) - Lt. rican colonies, the governors of Col. Marcus H. Ray, who is slated Nigeria, Gold Coast, Sierra Leone to succeed Truman K. Gibson Jr., and Gambia will be members. as civilian aide to the secretary Headquarters will be maintained of war will assume the post on on the Gold Coast. The first meet-Thursday, Nov. 22, according to ing is scheduled for January. The official sources in the war depart- idea grev! out of the governor's conferences held shortly before Lt. Col. Ray is a resident of the war. Investing these with Chicago and was a member of the more formality and giving a defi-Eight Illinois regiment prior to nite tie-up to the colonial office the war. During the war he serv- in London will develop a body colony differences, it is felt.

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JOHN HENRY JR., AND CHESTER CALHOUN ACME—Chester Calhoun and John Henry Jr., the Sepia Edgar Bergen and Charlie MsCarthy made their initial West a foregone conclusion that Hill loway, Benny Carter, Willie Bry-Coast appearance at the Club Acme. North Williams Avenue and received a considerable labor vote ant and Rayomnd Scott bands for city returned to cotton fields with Cherry Court this week. The management of this local club is from the whites. certainly sparing no expense in bringing to the City of Roses the Another thing which showed up his tymponies across Culture best talent the country affords. This highly entertaining pair of prominently in the campaign was street an set up shop with Billy performers are fresh from a long run in Chicago where they the financial support given by Rose's "Carmen Jones." While the played to record crowds. This fugitive from a wood pile, John Negroes unlike any Negro candi- original Bizet score of the im-Henry is just as caustic and insulting as his well known name date here ever received. The moral Georges Bizet has not been sake and is keeping Acme patrons in stitches. Its plain his life Paradise Valley Busiess men's as- tampered with, Cole imparts to is no 'open book' and he doesn't mind saying so.

Art Rowland continues to dish out the kind of jive that ey for the campaign and helped never known before. Cole is an Portland goes for and the show 'goes on' twice nightly at this in running things. Headquarters East Orange, N. J. boy who turn- softly not to imitate one another.

### Albright, ANP Columnist, Gets Veteran Post

WASHINGTON - (ANP) correspondent for the Associated Baldwin troopships for the New here. And with all this they age and uncommon ability to pull Negro Press, has been appointed York port of debarkation.

three pigs, a few chickens, and service and race relations. He is finally went into Germany. ganization. He was a public rela- Nov. 20. After 10 years of effort Phil- tions specialist in the army air lips hopes soon to reach his goal forces, where his interracial civi- DUNCAN AT HUNTER ownership of an adequate-sized lian-military activities won him productive farm. He may apply the title of "Goodwill Ambassamore than \$12,000. Repayments sonnel, civilian and military, of would be spread over 40 years at army air bases. Albright's interracial military activities were brought to the attention of war department officials, one of whom, James C. Evans, assistant civilian aide to the secretary of war, referred to them as being "a pattern for post war interracial

onduct." In his new position Albright vill conduct investigations and seture information for the administrative staff.

#### Thwart Mob Action

HEMINGWAY, S. C .- (ANP)-Threatened mob action by Negroes against the slaying of an honorably discharged veteran at Johnsonville Saturday night created excitement throughout the night and early Sunday morning, but was quelled by cool headed leaders, it was disclosed Monday,

When reports reached here, five miles south, of the slaying by town officer of St. Claire Pressley whose parents are much admired and respected, several groups banded for an invasion of Johnsonville to "get the officer", reliable sources said. So intense was the indignation that leaders found it difficult to console the nen, the source advised.

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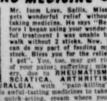
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# Of Age Politically RATED TOP

DETROIT—(ANP)—While the populace here is still discussing the recent election in which the Rev. Charles A. Hill went down to defeat in his sterling race as a candidate for the common council, they are not, as one would expect, seeking alibis or offering unreasonable excuses for Mr Hill's failure at the polls. It is to the contrary, for many people look upon it as a victory in many ways. It was most certainly a victory over the previous lethargy on the part of Negroes to go to the polls as a check of the precincts testify and the more than 141,00 votes cast for Rev

It is a known fact, however, that not all the votes cast for this ture from boogie-woogie to Bizet When decency ousts the dirt we fighting minister were Negro did not freeze Cozy Cole in the should listen to that voice within votes as he was on the slate with least. Hottest of the torrid man- that guides us to our well made Richard T. Frankensteen, a labor ipulators of the drumstick, in- bed of destiny. candidate for mayor who was cluded in the hoonrary Esquire supported by the national PAC All-American band of 1943, rated which supported Hill along with tops in record sales and featured other labor candidates. And it is with the Cab and Blanche Cal-

with regularly paid staffs weer ed out as candidate drummer with there would be less blood shed set up in almost every section the Wilbur Sweatman band in gro newspapers donated some because "he couldn't read mu- My Visit space. The NAACP, the Urban sic."-(ANP) league and other organiations lin-MARSEILE, France-(ANP)- ed up solidly behind the candi-More than 1,000 colored troops date in an all-out effort to crash of the 384th Combat Engineer bat- the gate of the city council with talion recentl embarked from the a Negro member; to break the Marseille port aboard the SS Wil- age old tradition that no Negro Joseph Francis Albright, veterans liam Cushing and the Henry shall sit among the city fathers failed.

yourself by your bootstraps from information specialist to the ad- These troops, veterans of five People throughout the country ministrative staff, Veterans ad- campaigns, worked and fought who know about the terrific, well lard S. Townsend, president of All are doing well seemingly. their way up from North Africa directed campaign which ensued the United Transport Service eming as much of their family food The new appointee has had a and into southern Italy, made the here with every conceivable hon- ployes of America and a CIO al- trice Wood and Darine Taylor, I supply as possible. They have long career of 20 years in public invasion of southern France and est method known to the most ternate delegate to the Labor- visited places of amusement. astute politicians being carried Management conference now What caught my eye is Mrs. Mary several turkeys. Mrs. Phillips a member of the national speakers A large portio of these solout, wonder why the failure. The under way here, addressed a Hunts' Gumbo parlor. It's a lovecans a good many quarts of food bureau of the NAACP, and, prior diers are replacements of the answer is simple. Unlike most plenary session of the conference ly place with a balcony bar and every year, but the high alkaline to his second tour of military 578th, 50th and the 969th Field large cities Detroit does not have last Wednesday and caused John sunken dining room. It is all red content of their irrigation water duty, he was special assistant to Artillery battalions. They were the ward system where aldermen L. Lewis, mineworker chief, to and black with splashes of white prevents her from growing a the Washington branch of the or- due to-arrive in New York about are elected from each city ward, stalk out of the meeting. Here the nine man council is elected at large thereby making out to the assembled delegates it next to impossible for a Negro, his fear that in their pursuit to NEW YORK-(ANP) - Todd depending on Negro votes alone, evolve a plan to avert further in- write him a word of cheer as he Duncan gave a recital at Hunter to win a seat. Then too the elec- dustrial strife, they might over- has been ill for several months. for an FSA farm purchase loan dor of the Air Corps." He was college here Saturday night as a tions are nonpartisan which, acwood or something and smokes and horrow the full nurchase price to officially deliver expectation. He would enoy hearing from his old friends. It would make him

During the past election the ampaign put on by the successful mayor or his managers enhave won handily. So bitter was that it brought out the largest vote ever witnessed in the history of this city. But the Negroes are Mr. Hill for another position.

# Oklahoma Masons byplay of the lineup which has To Function Under 1 Charter

TULSA, Okla.—(ANP)—Mason-Grand lodge.

time ago by committees of the to manage. two lodges to determine which of the two Masonic bodies were extemporaneous address: legally authorized to function

of England, was removed from its that is attendant to it." vault in the presence of a police Townsend made it clear that guard by George Warren, grand he is for a permanent FEPC, but Dr. Melville Jacobs naster of the Massachusetts thought it a sad commentary upon odge, and his committee and the the American system that made To Be Presented Nov 27 joint committees of the Eureaka such moves necessary to achieve and St. John lodges. Examination of the ancient a member of the advisory com-

ecords of the old African lodge a Permanent FEPC.

of the grand lodges are still to be their affairs. AD No. 2 grand lodge in Oklahoma."



The sudden change of tempera-

sociation put up most of the mon- it a verve and gusto that it had of the city; and for once the Ne- 1929. He lasted just two weeks

# Townsend Talk Sends Lewis From Conference

WASHINGTON-(ANP) - Wil- tion to 3,000 Negroes I was told.

Townsend had stood to point New Orleans atmosphere. it illegal to bring party politics sooner began his statement when feel better and also give you a the busy haired labor leader life for the ay. bounced out of his chair and To the Ladies urning point was in the race hate walked out of the conference

His action was so obvious to gendered racial anti-pathies and the conferees that expressions of turned many white voters against amazement were noted on many To the Men Rev. Hill who otherwise and of their faecs. Lewis did not reder normal conditions would turn until Townsend had finished his statement. Every effort to the campaign from the other side query Lewis on his affront were useless. He was unavailable at reached at his office, and his not licked. They are grooming spokesman, K. C. Adams, was equally inaccessible or unavailable.

been established here in the conference between the AFL and Supreme Court the mine-worker and railway brotherhood delegates. The CIO had opposed allowing either of spite of the fact that the supreme executive committee.

peaceful trip to Boston some- committee on management's right ocrat."

Said Townsend in his short,

under the ancient Prince Hall American industry there are 13 Democratic principles." It is notecharter of the Massachusetts par- million black voices seeking lib- worthy that the membership ent body. The Eureka committee cration. If we meent all the cards which are issued after dues was headed by W. S. Pogue, the things we say about goodwill, are paid do not specify "white lodge's grand maste, and Amos then it is a reflection upon us that Democrat." T. Hall, grand master of St. we have to pass laws such as John's, headed his lodge's com- to establish an FEPC to provide jobs for Negroes. It would be demand that the racist require-The Prince Hall charter, issued unnecessary if men of goodwill ment be removed at the state conto Prince Hall by the grand lodge would assume the responsibility

sound and American ends. He is

sound if they are going to insist thority on race. "The details for the merging upon their own right to manage

nest. It's a shame to suffer agonising pains when you may get happy relief by part smilling pains when you may get happy relief by part smilling pains and part happy relief by part smilling pains when you may get happy relief by part smilling pains when you may get happy relief by part smilling pains when you have the part consummated whereby a union of ticularly from delegates from Send 81.00 rail we may be affected management's side, including Ira BACK GUARANTET. "INDER NOW! Dept.

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# THE **BYSTANDER**

By Mrs. W. L. Barnard Exclusive to Portland Inquirer

When anyone says you must face the future with courage he is omitting personal feelings from his calculations. What we need is fear. Fear is more valuable than bravery in situations.

We are like one big family living in the same house. We should do our housekeeping within. We should not move on to another when it becomes dirty. By our attitude of mind we should appoint the hea of the house and so to the lowliest of kitchen work.

The sun has a sinking spell every night but it rises again the next morning. When we arise to a new day the way we live the day determines our tomorrow.

We must learn to control our a decade, Cole gracefully packed thinking get our best work finas a fresh beginning. Each morning is a world made new - it brings us a new chance

Life is not so complete if we do not persist in making it so. When our house is in complete running order we should walk

It was a dreary day in Tacoma Washington and the people seemed to be very debase. I spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Henri Bel and son on Fawcett St. Mr. Bel has just returned from the European Theater and told many interesting details. It was my first visit to Tacoma in 4 years, and it has advanced in popula-

In the company of Mrs. Bea-It's real Gumbo with a lovely

You old timers of Portland who remember George Wallace should look the important role of Ne- He would enoy hearing from his

Must you wear the tiger orange lipstick with maroon nail polish,

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Manners before money shines at

the conference, could not be nothing, but you should keep your mouth sedulously shut while do-

# The move was interpreted as a Texas Demos Defy

AUSTIN, Tex. - (ANP) - In these two groups seats on the court has ruled that Negroes must be permitted to vote in the primary in this state has agreed to Townsend and R. J. Thomas, ary elections, the Young Demofunction under one charter by president of the UAW, were the cratic clubs of Texas, now being which the Eureka Grand lodge two CIO men invited by President reorganized, are passing out will merge with the old St. John's Philip Murray to make opening membership receipts requiring statements before the delegates, that the potential member desig-The agreement followed a Townsend is a member of the nate that "he/she is a white Dem-

The same receipt pledges the member to "the purposes of this organiation, to wit, the perpetu-"In the industrial backwoods of ation and better undersanding of

It is reported that at least one Young Democratic club plans to vention in December.

We are holding our second general membership meeting on Nocument along with original mittee of the National Council for vember 27, 1945 at 8:00 P. M. in ibrary Hall, Central Public Li-No. 459 established fraternal rela- As a member of one of the im- brary, 10th and Taylor Streets. ions in Oklahoma only with St. portant committees of the labor- We are presenting DR. MEL-John's Grand lodge. Several law- management conference, the rail- VILLE JACOBS, outstanding Ansuits against imposter masonic road union leader hopes to im- thropologist of the University of organizations have supported the press upon management that their Washington, Seattle, Washington. lodge's right as the only legal arguments that unions prevent Dr. Jacobs is a nationally known masonic body for Negroes in the them from hiring Negroes is un- author, teacher, lecturer and au-

We shall send you additional information. However, we were worked out," said Hall. "The After his speech Townsend re- anxious for you to have advance members of both committees are ceived many congratulations from notice. We will be highly apof the opinion that plans will be his CIO colleagues, but more par- preciative of your cooperation in consummated whereby a union of ticularly from delegates from calling this meeting to the atten-

> Sincerely yours, Edwin C. Berry