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BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

### Kansas City Brothers Get Half Of Seven Million Estate

# TO RAISE HALF MILLION AID FOR LIVINGSTONE

### GETS HOLLYWOOD CONTRACT



NEW YORK — Lena Horne, beautiful and talented Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, who completed one of the most successful engagements in the history of gay Manhattan at the Savoy-Plaza Hotel last week. The first colored performer ever contracted to appear in the swank Cafe Lounge of the lily white hotel, Miss Horne sang herself into a New York sensation. Picture featured in Life Magazine last week, she was called the most sensational discovery of the year. Under a seven year contract to Metro, she will be one of the main stars of M-G-M's all star all colored flicker, "Cabin in the Sky" which is scheduled for release at the turn of the season. Set to appear in "Meet the People," a contemplated Metro production. Miss Horne will be loaned out upon her arrival in Hollywood late in January to star in 20th Century Fox's "Thanks Pal," another all color major picture.

### N. C. MUTUAL AGENT SELLS \$1,000 BOND



The Four Freedoms Victory Bond Rally, sponsored by the National Negro Insurance Association, sent the 9,000 Negro life insurance agents of the nation into the homes of Negroes to solicit applications for War Bonds and Stamps, along with life insurance. G. W. Cox, vice president and agency director of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, announces that one of these, Geo. A. Sparks agent for that company in Durham, North Carolina, sold bonds amounting to \$1,000.00 to Miss Elvira Watson of this city, who resides at 511 Dupree Street. Miss Watson has a sweetheart in the army and says she is glad to help "pass the ammunition." The bonds bought by Miss Watson were issued by North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, which is licensed as a regular issuing agency of the United States Government. Although the Four Freedoms Victory Bond Rally was scheduled to close January 16, will continue through February. It is expected that a vast amount of bonds and stamps will have been sold by the Negro life insurance agents of this country when the Rally is over, as early tabulations show a large volume of sales already made.

### ZIONS TO PUSH BIG ENDOWMENT FUND; DRIVE OPENS FEB. 10

BY REVS. B. FARLEY FISHER AND C. C. COLEMAN  
PITTSBURGH, (ANP) — A \$500,000 endowment drive for Livingstone college, probably to start after February 10, was decided upon at the meeting of the AME Zion Ministers' and Laymen's association held along with the board of bishops Wednesday at Wesley Centre church. Bishop W. J. Walls was episcopal host.

Bishop Walls, retiring board chairman, in his communion message indicated clearly the mind and spirit of the church in these times. Bishops B. G. Shaw and E. L. Madison administered the communion to a host of church leaders from various parts of the nation.

After the close of this service in the large auditorium of the church Dr. H. R. Jackson, presiding elder of the New England conference and president of the association, called the house to order. The following other men served well the other places. Please turn to Page Five

### JOINS WAAC'S



Miss Nola Mae McCloud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCloud, Foster St., Durham, left January 16 for Fort Des Moines, Iowa to begin her training in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

### Theatre Employee Fined For Barring Race Customers

WILBERFORCE, (A N P) — Judge Aultman of municipal court this week found Gustar Dalton, white, guilty of disorderly conduct, imposed a fine of \$25, and ordered the defendant to pay the costs of repair for a watch owned by Maceo Wells, the complaining witness.

The charges were brought by Wells who claimed he was attacked by Walton, an employe of the Zenia theatre, when he sought to purchase tickets at the theatre box office.

Wells told the court that the manager stopped sale of tickets at the movie house when he discovered Wells had purchased a ticket. The manager then told him to return to the ticket salesgirl for a refund. While waiting in line to recover his money, Wells said Dalton slugged him. Dalton pleaded guilty as charged.

Judge Aultman in passing sentence on Dalton reprimanded him for his un-democratic action and reminded the defendant that under Ohio's civil right laws Wells was within his rights when he sought entrance to the public theatre.

Just one day before the Wells incident occurred a group of white and colored students went en masse to the Xenia movie house but were denied admittance by the manager who called police to his aid. When officers refused to respond no reluctantly opened the doors and allowed the mixed party to enter

Reports late this week were that the theatre management was persisting in its violation of state law that prohibits discrimination in public places. The fight for enforcement of the Ohio civil rights law will be continued, however.

### Half Of Indian's Fortune Goes To Mayweathers

### Churches Among Strongest Aids To Scouting

NEW YORK CITY — Scouting for Negro boys has grown steadily for the past 15 years until today there are more than 85,000 Negro boys in Scouting. This number is increasing as more adult Negroes are taking the training necessary to become Boy Scout leaders.

Churches are among the leaders which sponsor Boy Scout Troops, making available meeting places, leaders and often financial aid. Commenting upon the active part taken by religious bodies in promoting Scouting, Dr. Santley A. Harris, the National Director of Interracial Activities, Bol Scouts of America, said:

"Scouting is the ideal program for the Church. It requires no extra equipment just a leader and a place to meet. It helps the church hold its boy at most critical period. It trains them for active leadership in the church of tomorrow. It helps to attract non-church boys and it gives the

TULSA, (ANP) — Disposal of the 7,413,286 estate of the late Lete Kolvin, an Indian woman, was announced this week by Charles B. Rogers, white, an attorney, who said that 48 of his clients figured in the ward. Division of real estate besides the seven million dollar cash estate was also agreed upon, he stated.

Floyd and Willie Mayweather, employes of a packing plant in Kansas City, will receive half of the estate under terms of the agreement, and 48 collateral heirs will receive the other half. Miss Laura Alexander Lee of Cherokee, is among those who will share in the bequests.

The division of the hotly contested will follows a reversal by the state supreme court of a district opinion that also gave the Kansas City brother one half of the estate.

Restrictions in sizes and forms of asphalt and tarred roofing products and asphalt shingles will save 2,150,000 man hours per year, 250 tons of steel, and 60,000 tons of asphalt.

—When I am on time, the bus is late; when I am late the bus is on time.

### Former Civilian Aide To Secretary Of War Gives Reasons For Resignation

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Resignatory policies and discriminatory practices of the Army Air Forces in matters affecting Negroes were the immediate cause of my resignation as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War. The Army Air Forces are growing in importance and independence. In the post war period they may become the greatest single component of the armed services. Biased policies and harmful practices established in this branch of the Army can all too easily infect other

branches as well. The situation had become critical. Yet, the whole course of my dealings with the Army Air Forces convinced me that further expression of my views in the form of recommendations within the Department would be futile. I, therefore, took the only course which can, I believe, bring results. Public opinion is still the strongest force in American life. To the Negro soldier and those who influence his thinking, I say with all the force and sincerity

at my command that the man in uniform must grit his teeth, square his shoulders and do his best as a soldier, confident that there are millions of Americans outside of the armed services, and more persons than he knows in high places within the military establishment, who will never cease fighting to remove every racial barrier and every humiliating practice which now confront him. But only by being at all times a first class soldier



Hall Johnson, the internationally famous choir director and producer, is shown here being congratulated by Sgt. Joe Louis upon the swell job he did as technical director of "Cabin in the Sky" the first major all colored picture to come out of Hollywood in a decade. Produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the picture is east with more stars than there are in 'heaven.' This is the first time a Negro has been given such a position by a major studio in Hollywood.

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