

Aid From The Air For Razed Fishing Village



A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE plane, working with American ATC planes from Goose Bay, Labrador, rests on the ice at Makkovic after answering a call for help from the small fishing settlement, which was partially destroyed by fire. Falling parachute at left was dropped by American planes carrying food and medical supplies. The community will be supplied from the air until summer. (International Soundphoto).

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT  
Central Press Writer

SOMEBODY has suggested that Charleston, S. C., may have been the site of the Garden of Eden. What's he trying to do — start a war with California?

Why wait in awarding the art prize for 1948? Let's give it now — to that cartoonist who refrained from depicting the New Year as a nude baby garbed only in a ribbon.

Bees giving less honey, says an item in a farm journal. Well, now, that's not very sweet of them!

A Los Angeles bank teller drove off a robber by tossing silver dollars at him. Hereafter, we bet, that crook won't be so eager to go after hard cash.

A New York night club is featuring a corps of violinists in its floor show. With all those bows sawing back and forth ringside table occupants had better learn to duck — and we don't mean the cheek, either.

A Yale gridiron star has signed to play pro football. Even an Old Blue appreciates that long green.

Restaurants announce they will drop eggless and meatless days. However, this doesn't mean that in ham sandwiches the accent will once more be on the ham.

Under a new ruling, it is now possible to sue the British crown. Sue King George? What for? — we're not even mad at him!

THE MONTH

FROM PAGE ONE — this association is doing for the uplift of the Negro and other minority groups criticize it. However, a close study of its aims and objectives will show that this organization has done, and is doing more for Negroes than any other group has ever done. Negroes all over the United States should join. Full information about this association and the many benefits to its members can be obtained by writing to N. A. A. C. P. 69 Fifth Ave, New York, N. Y.

Dr. George Washington Carver has been honored again, this time by the post office department of the United States. A series of postage stamps has been issued in his honor. A representative group were present at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. recently attending ceremonies honoring the late famed scientist. Dr. Carver is the second Negro to be so honored by the Post Office dept. with a stamp. Dr. Booker T. Washington was the other one. MORE MORE MORE G. V. Carpenter has been for

several years the able and popular manager of Paul Doggett's Dun-brick brick yard and he has done a fine job. There are a large number of employees under his supervision and Mr. Carpenter has shown himself to be every bit a foreman and business leader. Mr. Carpenter is also a well-to-do farmer of the "Carpenter Section" and is a member and official of Wells Springs Methodist Church, Forest City.

It is always a pleasure to meet and chat with Rev. W. R. Bomar, the popular and successful pastor of New Bethel A. M. E. Zion church, Forest City. According to all reports Rev. Bomar is one of the best pastors ever to serve New Bethel.

Recent reports state that Joe Louis has been heavyweight champion of the world longer than any other fighter in the history of American boxing. The report also said that he has made over \$3,000,000 since entering the ring. All of us should be glad of the remarkable record that "Joe" has made and we are also glad of his outstanding sportsmanship that he has exhibited in and out of the ring. He has certainly come a long way from the "Alabama cotton fields" of his youth. How much money do you think Joe would have had he remained in the cotton fields of Alabama?

W. C. Bryant, an official and member of St. John A. M. E. Zion Church, Rutherfordton, N. C. was a delegate to the recent annual conference at Asheville. Mr. Bryant has been elected a delegate to the general conference of the A. E. M. Zion church which convenes at Broadway Temple Church, Louisville, Ky. 1948.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

FROM PAGE ONE

occupied by colored families. The Negro had moved out, and white had moved in. We know of no condition and happening like that any where in the country.

In most of the North, white families are no longer happy and contented, once one or more Negro families move into a block. The "for sale" sign usually soon goes up on the other houses in that block, and once a residence is rented to and occupied by Negroes, it is from that time on never considered by whites fit for them to occupy. We found strange residential contrasts in Pensacola. When asked about race relations in that city: Rev. J. E. McCall, pastor of Talbert, A. M. E. Zion Church and the presiding Elders Rev. C. C. Hunter declared it to be the best they have known in any city they had served.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton, members of the A. M. E. Zion Church there have the largest and most lucrative business establishment among colored people, and are evidently the most wealthy family of the race in Pensacola. In addition to an Ice Cream factory, which we understand furnishes many of the retail dealers there and near by the Singletons have a large modern equipped Cafeteria at which everything in that line is served.

A new and well furnished drug store had recently been opened and a Negro Taxi Service with a good fleet of well kept cars was in evidence.

burial expenses) of a World War II Veteran or other person insured under the law. An official of the governmental unit, authorized to receive such payments, may file claim for the amount due.

"Lump sum payments are made where a wage earner is insured under the law and no monthly benefit is payable," Mr. Lambert explained. "When a wage earner dies, his relatives, or other persons who pay funeral expenses, may be entitled to a payment. Veterans of World War II are insured for three years after discharge regardless of employment record."

Hanging Rock State Park is operated by the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks, and is located in Stokes County near Danbury. This Park offers splendid recreational opportunities in swimming, fishing, hiking, camping, picnicking and outdoor scenic beauty of North Carolina.

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Marshall Plan Talk



INDUSTRIALIST Lewis H. Brown told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington that the Marshall Plan would fail unless the American, British and French zones of Western Germany are integrated. He urged that the aid program be administered by a separate agency and headed by a person of cabinet rank. (International Soundphoto)

Social Security Payment of Burial Expenses Explained

Where no widow, child, or other person is entitled to the Social Security payment, and the county or other local governmental unit pays the funeral expenses of a wage earner insured under the Social Security Act, reimbursement for payments made can now be obtained by the county, it was announced today by D. W. Lambert, manager of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration. The amount to be paid will depend on the limits established by law. It was explained that such payments may be made, for example, where the county welfare department pays the burial expenses (or any governmental unit pays

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