BENNETT PL. CHIT-CHAT:

Son Fights in Korea, Afro Informs Mother

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rence had written his girl friend, Miss Frances Mason of Cherry Hill, and told her that he had been to Korea and was now back in Japan.

"I did not know he was back in the battle area so fast," Mrs. Grant commented.

Oldest of 7 Children

Corporal Grant, who is 20 years old, is the oldest of seven children, the others being four brothers and two sisters.

A former student at the Carver Vocational School, he received his primary education at St. Pius Catholic School, Harlem and Arlington Aves, and is a member of St. Pius Memorial Church.

Served In Germany

He enlisted in the Army in May, 1948, and served overseas with occupation forces in Germany. After serving one year in Germany, he returned to the States on a 30-day furlough and left for Japan on Nov. 19, 1949.

Cpl. Lawrence M. Grant

His father, Floyd Grant, a native of Jacksonville, Fla., is employed as a trackman on the Pennsylvania Railroad here.

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Double Bias Hits Golfers

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tournament.

This was revealed in a letter from Edward Azrael, attorney and member of the City Zoning Board, to William B. Dixon of the Monumental Golf Club.

In reply to a query from Mr Dixon, Mr. Azrael pointed out that under rules of the Professional Golfers Association of America, sponsors of the tournament, colored players are ineligible.

To Bar All Spectators

Mr. Azrael continued:

"I am given to understand that there has been at least one court case in which the validity of this rule was questioned and that the rule was allowed to stand.

"Needless to say many of us greatly deplore the fact that such a rule exists."

Both colored and white golfers, who are not playing in the tournament, will be excluded from the Mount Pleasant course from Aug 14 to 20.

Under the present jim crow Park Board regulations, Tuesday, Aug. 15, is "colored day," at the golf course.

Since colored players will not be able to use the links on that day, Charles A. Hook, superintendent of parks, explained that they may use the course at Carroll Park.

City Supporting Lily-White Meet

The jim crow schedules were established by the Park Board two years ago when a Federal Court judge ruled that the city courses should be open to all.

According to the schedule, colored golfers may play at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday, Clifton Park on Wednesday, Hillsdale on Thursday, and at Carroll Park on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The tournament is being sponsored jointly by a local brewing company, which is putting up the prize money; the Park Board, which is making Mount Pleasant course available; and by the Mayor's office, working with the Professional Golf Association.

NAACP Studying Situation

Meanwhile, NAACP attorneys are studying Baltimore's jim crow golf schedules with the intention of taking the entire matter of segregation on city links back to Federal Court.

NAACP intervention was requested by Henry Parks, vice president of the Monumental Golf Club, acting in the absence of Ernest Brown, club president.

Group May Sue to Open Park

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tickets to colored people."

Children in the party, looking longingly at the inviting waters of the Chesapeake Bay and the swings, seesaws and other amusement equipment, asked their parents why?

Manager Obdurate

The picnickers then asked for the manager and were informed by the cashier that Kenneth Scott was in charge. The party met Mr. Scott coming up from the beach area and he identified himself as the manager.

Mr. Scott said that the beach was reserved for white persons, in accordance with a City Council ruling adopted following the Druid Hill Park incident, presumably the "Tennis Court" affair.

He also stated that although Fort Smallwood is city-owned, the grounds also are off-limits to colored citizens.

NAACP Handles Case

Returning to the city, the group filed a grievance with the NAACP, which instructed one of its attorneys, Linwood Koger Jr., to file a protest for the complainants with the Park Board.

The letter asks that the Park Board state its position on the matter and requests that the beach that if the board does not take action in 10 days, the complainants will take the matter to court.

A check with the City Council office revealed that it has made no ruling regarding the racial limitations of the park's facilities, so the matter was referred to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Hook Says Beach Is Open

Questioned about the situation, Charles A. Hook, superintendent of parks, said that Fort Smallwood is like any other city-owned park and that its grounds should be open to all citizens.

However, he added that inasmuch as a policy of segregation prevails regarding swimming pools in the city, it also applies to Fort Smallwood.

Mr. Hooks said that Mr. Cook had no right to deny the use of the grounds to the group, stating that he (Cook) is merely one of the concessionaires in charge of the bathing area.

Lee Whittle, who is actually the manager, could not be reached for comment, late Thursday.

Party Members Listed

The beach party included Mrs. Harrison J. Bryant and her sons, James Wood, his 2-year-old daughter and a niece; Lacy H. Hayes and Melvin Ward, executive secretary of the Interracial Fellowship House, who was the only one of the group admitted to the bathing area.

The younger children in the bathing party could not understand why they had to leave with out going in the water or using the swings.

One of the older children remarked, "W ean't do this yet," meaning that with a few more court battles, the day will come when they can.

Checking the bathers at the beach entrance was a young white boy. He had on blue dungarees and wore no shirt. On the bench beside him, lay an open four or five-inch knife. In an open box to his left was an Erskine Caldwell book, "Trouble in July."

Legal Staff Named

Mr. Koger will work with Robert L. Carter, assistant special counsel for the national office of the NAACP, in following through the protests.

Previous to Thursday's incident, Robert Dawson reported to the NAACP that he had gone to Fort Smallwood on July 3 and had been admitted to the beach.

Mr. Dawson said that he had been in the water for a half an hour before Mr. Cook approached him and informed him that there were no provisions for colored bathers there.

Didn't Know Policy

Mr. Dawson stated that Mr. Cook told him that the only reason he (Mr. Dawson) had been allowed into the bathing area was because the cashier had not been informed to refuse colored persons since. nooe had attempted to use the park or its facilities before then.

He had gone there on the advice of a white neighbor, Mr. Dawson said, who told him that the park was city-owned and open to all.

Fort Smallwood, located just off Route 173, hinges on the Chesapeake Bay and covers 100 acres. Formery an Army fort, it was acquired by the city in the mid 1920's, from the Federal Government.

City-Owned Over 20 Years

On July 8, 1928, it was opened by the city to white bathers. According to Joseph King, secretary of the Prrk Board, this is the first time in its 22 years that the precedent set then has been challenged.

Mr. King said that the Bureau of Parks keeps the grounds and the concessionaires maintain the beach, with facilities for white bathers only.

In 1947, the city developed the swimming beach and built the bath house.

$50,000 Spent in 1948

The first Park Loan, approved July 20, 1948, set aside $50,000 for repairs at Fort Smallwood and $200,000 to begin the development of Waterside Park at Fort Armistead, for the use of colored

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Integration a Fact as We Fight Koreans

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colored sergeant who is in charge of the control tower.

You seek a place to stay for the night. You might have to go through a colored captain who is in charge of all billeting at the base.

You report in to headquarters. Your orders may be reviewed by a colored officer who has complete authority to pass on them as air transport officer. Or you have to see a colored corporal who is the headquarters clerk who will instruct you as to just what you can and cannot do to proceed on with your flight plans.

Shooting Stars Take Off

In the morning you may arise and go down to the fighter strip to watch the Shooting Stars take off on an early morning raid on the enemy. And who is that pilot holding the lead position in the squadron—It may be a former fighter pilot of the old 99th Fighter Squadron or the 332nd Fighter Group.

I arrived at an advanced air base in Japan last Thursday morning on my way to the front in Korea. I asked the Wac major who is base Public Information Officer if there were any "hot" pilots in the jet fighter squadron based at the air station.

So proudly she hailed: "Say, we have two of the hottest jet pilots in the Far East Command and there comes one of them now. I looked around but all I could see was a mild mannered young soldier wearing a pair of the Air Corps' new streamlined rayon fatigues.

"Where?" I asked the major. "Right there," she proudly answered, "That's Lt. Edward P. Drummond. He has 32 missions and if you don't know about him I bet the North Koreans do."

A 140-Pound Demon

I shook hands with this gray-eyed, 23-year-old, five-foot, six demon, who weighs only 140 pounds, but whose knowledge and skill at the controls of the fastest plane known to mankind has left a 500-mile wake of destruction among Red enemy tanks and troops whenever he has taken to the air.

He lives at 5502 Thompson St. in Philadelphia. There is a wife back there waiting, the former Alberta Morris of North Apollo, Pa., "just outside of Pittsburgh." Next October, if everything goes all right, there will be three of them, instead of two.

Drafted From Howard

Commissioned in 1945, Drummond was just a youngster at Howard University when he was drafted. He joined the Air Corps and went to Tuskegee, where he became one of that famed family of air fighters. Later he went to Lockbourne Air Base at Columbus and when integration came to the Air Corps he became an F-80 pilot—top man on the Air Corps' pride and joy, the "Shooting Stars."

Thus far in the Korean war he has flown 32 missions with his squadron and has been credited with strikes on enemy troops and with destroying enemy tanks. He's been "lucky" so far. His plane has been hit "only a few times by small arms fire."

Cheatham Has 33 Missions

His partner in his dealings with death is Lt. Eugene Cheatham of California, who was not around when I arrived at the airport.

Cheatham is an F-80 pilot with 33 missions and serves as group intelligence officer for his group. He is from Mountain Top, Pa., married and has a daughter a year and a half old. He is also a former 332nd Fighter, when integration gave a chance to show his true worth.

The fact that there are only two colored fighter pilots stationed here is the true story of integration. Lieutenant Drummond told me "they are scattered everywhere in the Air Corps over here." I checked this and found it true.

In 19 Different Units

Of a total of 19 different Air Corps units in the Fifth Air Force Command over here, every single one of them—with one exception—has colored officers and enlisted men serving in key positions without regard to race or color.

The one exception is currently consolidating with a communications and a medical group and when this consolidation is completed the batting average for integration will be exactly 1000.

Integration over here is spelled A-I-R C-O-R-P-S and the Air Corps likes to spell it that way!

Woman, 61, Injured in Blvd. Collision

A 61-year-old Farmville, Va., woman was seriously injured, early Thursday, when two automobiles collided at the Fort Meade intersection on Washington Blvd.

Mrs. Jane C. Morris, a passenger in one of the cars, is suffering from a fractured right leg, internal injuries and possible fractured skull. She is being treated in University Hospital.

Soldier Also Injured

Also injured in the crash was Pvt. Charles J. McCord, white, 18, who was taken to Fort Meade hospital where he is suffering from a fractured arm and minor injuries.

Mrs. Morris was passenger in the vehicle driven by David E. Lee, 34, of the 1800 block Presbury St., which collided with McCord's machine. Both drivers were charged with reckless driving.

persons.

The $200,000 was not enough to acquire the property and develop a beach at Fort Armistead, so the Park Board members agreed to take $75,00 of this first sum and construct a swimming pool and recreational area at Cherry Hill.

Mr. King said that a field house in this proposed recreational area should go under construction early in the fall. He added that a second park loan requests additional funds to build the pool and complete the Cherry Hill recreational site.

Development Greatly Needed

That this area is in dire need of recreational facilities was brought out when the Cherry Hill Co-ordinating Council appeared before the Park Board in 1949, with facts and figures showing that the community has over 7,500 persons with relatively no recreation and park areas.

In addition to the tremendous cost, another reason listed by the Park Board for the abandonment of the Fort Armistead site was a Health Department report listing the water there of "doubtful quality."

It was then suggested that the site be developed as a park without bathing facilities. Later, the Cherry Hill site was suggested and approved.

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overseas where he joined the 24th Infantry Regiment at Mt. Gifu, Japan.

At home in South Baltimore, relatives said Jones was a hard working fellow who liked a good time. He is one of nine sons of Maron Jones of 816 Warner St.

After attending Public Schools Nos. 102 and 114, he quit school and worked at the Fairfield Cafeteria and the Mt. Sinai Hospital. Then he went into the Army.

READ ANY PAGE IN THIS PAPER YOU LIKE—BUT DON'T MISS PAGE 24

File Grievance With NAACP After Being Denied Use of Park

Here are members of beach party as they filed a grievance with the NAACP after being denied use of grounds or bathing area at Fort Smallwood Amusement Park, Thursday. From left are Mrs. Harrison J. Bryant, James Wood, Lacy Hayes, Melvin Ward, only member of group admitted to beach, and Linwwood Koger Jr., member of NAACP's legal redress committee.

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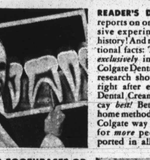

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War Experiences Influence Trend

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wholesale dealers; and I've got to live too."

The retail grocer who is not so scrupulous will soon tell you, "If you don't like my prices, go elsewhere."

Wholesaler Blames Merchandiser

The wholesale grocer is not so easy to get to. But if and when you do get to him, he will tell you, invariably, he's not hoarding or raising prices because he wants to, but he has to meet certain "regulations" and it's as hard for him as for the housewife to get goods.

He will also tell you he oftimes is the victim of the infamous "tie-in sales."

The hoarding reports show that milk, bread, butter, mayonnaise, SUGAR and soft drink beverages have all been upped within the past three or four weeks.

Meats have taken the front page in price jumping. Some meats have advanced as much as 12 cents per pound. Poultry prices, too, have taken a big jump.

Government Acts Slowly

Of course, the government does not approve of hoarding.

The government does not approve of raising prices — hastily; that is; but the government has to consult with the experts and meet with the committees, and by the time it gets around to rationing and putting on ceiling prices, the hoarders have finished hoarding.

Who is to blame for hoarding?

A houswife, Mrs. Lucille Nixon, of 2228 Druid Hill Ave., says: "Hoarding? I have no hoarding money. I don't particularly believe in it and with the sudden increase in prices, I've had to cut down on my buying, so naturally there is nothing left to do hoarding with.

"And, if the gas rates increase, I won't have gas to cook what little food I will be able to buy."

Cant Hoard Without Funds

A department store owner, Mrs. Bertha Fisher, Mount and Mosher Sts., says:

"My regular customers are not hoarding anything, because they don't have the money. Most of them are people on wages, and with the increase in food prices and other living expenses, they are able to buy only what they need.

"Some of them would buy sons, extra ones, but I can't get them. The wholesale dealers have told me when I do get the next lot, they will cost me $3 more per dozen."

Mrs. Fisher has been in the dry goods business 31 years and she says:

"The effects of the last war are still upon me and to even think of going through another period of rationing and hoarding makes me shudder."

Retailers Don't Hoard

A retail grocer, Leon Caplan, 801 N. Fulton Ave., says:

"I definitely see the change in the quantity buying of my customers, especially those with large families. It is impossible for them to hoard, but I don't think the majority of them would anyway.

"They didn't do it during the last war, when they could.

"The wouldbe hoarders who come into my store are strangers, possibly the ones who frequent the chain stores. One woman who came in and asked for 300 pounds of sugar said she was going to do some canning.

Hopes for Price Control

"Personally, I hope price control would go into effect at once. It would help the grocer and protect the customer. I will not have any tie-in sales, but of course, I will look after my customers first."

Here's a summary statement from the retailers training in the wholesale grocers:

"They are raising prices on things they have in stock not the new crop of foodstuff they are buying. One item jumped from $8.10 to $9.75 per bag in one week. There was no reason for the sudden increase in particular commodity.

"The people get panicky and the wholesalers take advantage of a situation."

Good Citizens Doing Job

It seems that the "good citizens" of the country have solved the problem for the government. What with "non-hoarding clubs" and "I won't buy—more sugar than I need" slogans, they have sent hoarding down a grade this past week.

While the hoarders have not gone into Eagling, zoning going after automobiles, tires and deep-freeze units, the picture has become more encouraging.

FLASH

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Two men of the 231st received promotions, Tuesday. They were Simon A. (Tony) Porter, motor pool officer, promoted to captain; and William A. (Box) Harris, made a first lieutenant.

Four new officers also joined the 231st, Tuesday. They were 1st Lt. Roland H. Rodgers, who held the same rank in World War II; 2nd Lts. Benjamin F. Crawford and Nathaniel B. Young, Morgan State College ROTC June graduates, and WOJG Nison C. Miles.

Lts. Rodgers, Young and Warrant Officer Miles were assigned to the 165th Truck Company and Lieutenant Crawford joined the 147th Truck Company.

IS IKE WILLIAMS SLIPPING?

Champ Should Remain Lightweight, Fans Say

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should remain in the lightweight bracket until he is ready to retire.

This is said despite the fact he has trounced such welters as Tony Pellone, Liazo Minelli, Bobby Ruffin, Eddie Giosa, Talmadge Busey, Tippy Larkin and Ralph Zanelli.

Not Welterweight Type

One of the best reasons advanced by local sports figures is that Williams has a small frame, not over 5 feet, 7 inches tall.

Unlike the stringy Ray (Sugar) Robinson who is 5 feet, 11, inches tall and can put on weight without slowing down, additional weight above 138 pounds appear to take some of the speed and punch out of the lightweight king.

In short, Williams does not have the frame for a welterweight.

Some Reasons for Defeat

His setback by Salas was attributed to several reasons, any of which could have been the right answer to why he did not defeat the Mexican-Italian from Phoenix, Ariz.

First, he was probably still suffering from the thrashing he received from Sugar Costner.

Critics said he took a good pasting from Costner about the head and body, and then with only 28 days respite, including training for Salas, went into action again.

Overconfidence Suggested

Another source revealed that Williams probably didn't take the match too seriously since his stablemate, a newcomer, Johnny Saxton, former National Golden Gloves Champion, trounced Salas easily.

Saxton, with only 15 wins under his belt now, outgunned Salas in six of eight rounds, earlier this year.

So, in Ike Williams's case, it may have been symptoms of overconfidence and too little conditioning.

Played Golf Sunday

A great lover of golf, the lightweight champ was accused of interrupting his training sessions just to get in a few licks on the course.

It was disclosed by his close friend, Dr. Ken Brown, that as late as Sunday the champ instead of resting, played golf with the bout coming up on Monday.

Different kinds of reflexes are used in golf and boxing.

Different Reflexes

In golf, there may be slow reflexes in casual swings in putting and driving, but the reflexes in boxing must be almost catlike.

All of this boils down to one thing. This Williams likely will have to give up golf when important bouts are near, and concentrate on boxing drills and a regular schedule.

Blinkey Palermo summed it up this way: "Nothing's wrong with Ike that a good two-week rest in the country and a regular schedule won't help." — FRED LEIGH

Killer of Male With Bat Freed

A 50-year-old matron who killed her estranged husband with her son's baseball bat, and then invited police to "come on up," was dismissed, Wednesday, following a preliminary hearing in Northeastern police court.

Mrs. Sarah Young of 228 Bethel Court was cleared on grounds of self defense in the death of her husband, Howard, 57.

Their 20-year-old son, Howard Jr., who witnessed the fatal clash, testified that his mother wielded the bat, which belonged to him, after his father struck her with a vase.

Matron Invited Arrest

Mrs. Young had been at liberty under $2,500 bail under a writ of habeas corpus, issued by Judge

Police said when they reached Ralph Warnken in City Court, the scene, Mrs. Young greeted them from her second-story flat, saying, "Come on up. I've just killed my old man with a baseball bat."

Accepting the invitation, the officers found Mr. Young lying in a hallway between the living room and kitchen, with his skull fractured. He died shortly afterwards at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

"Separated" for 17 Years

Relatives said that the couple first separated about 17 years ago, but that since then Young had lived with his family "off and on."

It was not uncommon, they said, for Young to visit his wife in a drunken state and become abusive.

Testimony at the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Kozlowsky revealed that Young had been drinking heavily on the day he was killed.

BEAT WIFE IN HEAD WITH AX

ELIZABETHTOWN, N.C. — After being captured in the woods near here, Preston McMillan, 30, a neighbor, Jesse Rhody, admitted to police that he had killed his wife, Mrs. Laura McMillan, 20, by beating her in the head with an ax while at the home of

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