

FIVE NEWSPAPERS JOIN "DOUBLE V" CAMPAIGN

Wichita, Kan. Will Observe "Double V" With 2-Day Picnic

To the growing list of periodicals and publications joining the "Double V" campaign may be added the names of five outstanding journals, they are: The Washington Tribune, Washington, D. C.; The Challenger, Columbus, Ohio; The African American, New York; The Negro World, New York; and the Negro News, New York.

These newspapers in their fight against discrimination are supporting the "Double V" campaign because they know that the best interest of America is suffering much by not being served only by scoring a victory both at home and abroad. They are cognizant of the fact that the efforts of all democratic Americans are necessary to obtain these victories.

The Kansas "Double V" Celebration at Wichita, which will be held in Sunnyside Park grounds, July 4th and 5th, has been planned to be the largest celebration ever held in the state of Kansas. Significantly this picnic will be held at the birthplace of the "Double V" idea, for it was at Wichita, Kan., that James G. Thompson conceived the idea of the "Double V" which since then has caught the fancy of peoples all over the Western Hemisphere.

Wichita's civic and professional leaders are expecting people from all over the great Southwest and Midwest. A number of prominent speakers are to be present, among them will be Roscoe Dunfee, publisher of Black Dispatch, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; P. G. Porter, Principal, Atchison Grade School, Atchison, Kan., and Dunbar Reed, president of the Wichita Branch of the NAACP.

UTICA MAYOR FOR "DOUBLE V"
Dear Editor: The "Double V" Victory Campaign has been thoroughly explained to me by members of this committee and I am very happy to thoroughly and heartily approve of this important work.

Very truly yours,
VINCENT R. CORROU,
Mayor, Utica, N. Y.

HUM! SING WHISTLE "DOUBLE V" TUNE

Dear Editor: To help accomplish our motive as the "Double V" campaign, I suggest: hum, sing or whistle the tune "Double V" while you work or play. And in so doing, you're helping to win the greatest race proclamation, since emancipation.

C. A. ROBINSON
Albany, Ga.

LAUDS "DOUBLE V"

Dear Editor: This is an expression of sincere gratitude to you for the "Double V" suggestion of a slogan in the boost for the winning of the war.

Every red-blooded Negro should dramatize these two "Double V's" with both hands up in every "good morning" or "good evening" salute as tokens of his aspirations and striving for the winning of the war and as a protest against the lack of democracy at home.

Mrs. MARSHALL A. TALLEY
Indianapolis, Ind.

THOUSAND CAROLINIANS SEE HUGE "VV" PROGRAM

Dear Editor: The Butler High School of this city under the leadership of Dr. H. H. Butler had its annual May Day Celebration here this week and used the famous "Double V" slogan of the coming of the war as a pattern for the huge program which was enjoyed by thousands of citizens of this State.

At the beginning of the program which was held in the stadium, several young girls spelled out the "Double V" slogan of the Pittsburgh Courier which was done in a beautiful and was highly enjoyed by all.

WILL V. NEELY
Hartsville, S. C.

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2. Your statement must not exceed 50 words.
3. Contest starts June 13 and closes midnight, July 25, 1942.
4. The decisions of the judges are final.
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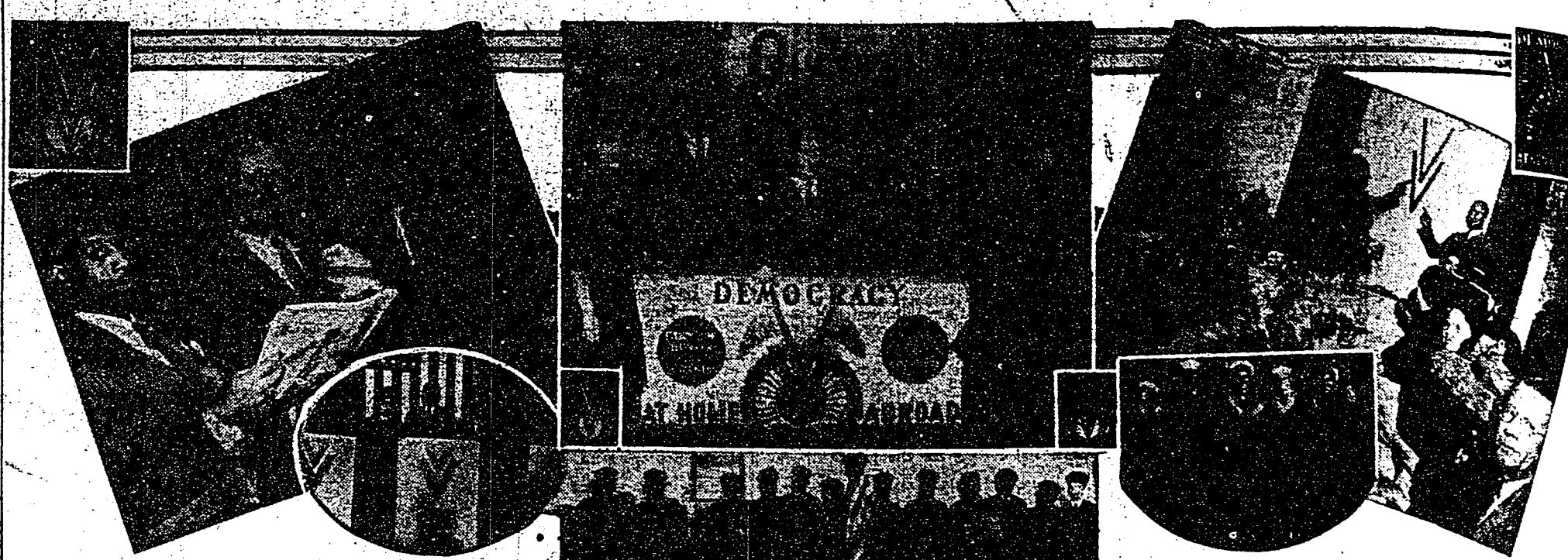
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"VV" CLUBS AND AFFILIATE MEMBERS OF THE "VV" CLUBS OF AMERICA

Acme Culture Club—Miss L. Eady, Cincinnati, Ohio
All States Chauffeurs Club—St. Petersburg, Fla.
Albion Peto Club—Seattle, Wash.
Atlanta Life Insurance Co.—Wm. Clark, Cleveland, O.
Arlington "Double V" Club—David Acosta, Arlington, Pa.
Associated Negro Dist. Grocers, Moore & Ross Milk Co.—Allen Robinson
Atlanta Univ. Student Chapter of the NAACP—Chas. A. Davis, president
Athens Lodge No. 70, IBPOE of W—Oakland, Cal.
Benny Atkins Post of the American Legion—Wellington, Tex.
Bethel Baptist Church—Alcon, Tenn.
Bethel Baptist Church—Rev. Chas. H. Hampton, San Diego, Cal.
Beauty Shop Owners' Assn. of Western Pa.—Pittsburgh, Pa.
Beta Lambda Omega Chapter, AKA, Bluefield State Teacher's College—Bluefield, W. Va.
Birmingham Black Barons—Tom Hayes, Memphis, Tenn.
Bishop Women's Club—J. A. Stevens, Marshall, Tex.
Bloomington Mill, Crucible Steele Co.—E. Liverpool, O.
Bundale High School—Accoville, W. Va., Wm. H. Page, sponsor
Bundy School—Washington, D. C.
Burke Industrial School—W. H. Grayson, Jr., Charleston, S. C.
Business & Industrial Girls of Phillips Wheatley House—Cleveland, O.
Business and Professional Men's Club—Parkersburg, W. Va.
The Carver School—Roxwell, N. Mex.
Chattanooga Mail & Messenger Unit—Mail Room, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Clark College Student Chapter, NAACP—Chas. A. Davis, president
Colored Women's 18th District Club—Mrs. Mabel Barnett, president
Colored Women's Victory Club—Franklin, Pa.
Cosmopolitan Community Center, Inc.—Utica, N. Y.
Community Center "Double V" Club—Zanesville, Ohio
Collegian Club—Lexington, Ky.
Courier Boys "Double V" Club—Little Rock, Ark.
Crystal Springs "Double V" Club—Wm. Shock, Crystal Springs, Miss.
The Criterion Study Club—Mrs. A. Hayes, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Dix of Elks of Magnolia Temple No. 532—Mary Willis, 300 Sixth Ave., Allquippa, Pa.
Dry Fork Sportsman Club—Berwind, W. Va.
"Double V" Ambassadors—Louisville, Ky.
"Double V" Boys—C. A. Brathwaite, Cristobal, C. Z.
"Double V" Girls—Roxie Bailey, St. Louis, Mo.
"Double V" Ormond, Fla. Bruton Powers
"Double V" Pioneers—Joseph Brown, Cristobal, C. Z.
"Double V" in Kokomo—Mrs. J. W. Ramey, Kokomo, Ind.
"Double V" Club of Springfield—Miss Jennie Byrd, Springfield, O.
Double Victory Girls of Muskegon, Mich.
Double Victory Club—Mt. Vernon, O.
"Double V" Sport Club of Columbia, Pa.
Dining Car Cooks & Waiters' Union, Local 456—Oakland, Cal.
Dining Car Employees Union, No. 493, Cincinnati, O.—Thos. W. Jones, district chairman
Dunbar Community League—Springfield, Mass.
East Des Moines Choral Club—Des Moines, Ia.
Elite Social Club—Cincinnati, O.
Engine Co. No. 9 and Truck Co. No. 6, Atlantic City Fire Dept.—Atlantic City, N. J.
Federation of Associated Clubs—Indianapolis, Ind.
Fifth Street Branch YWCA—Dayton, O.
First Baptist Church—Rev. Chas. E. Boddie, Huntington, W. Va.
First Baptist Church—Camden, N. C.
Good Samaritan Club—Anawalt, W. Va.
Golden Rule "Double V" Club—J. Carson, Cary, Miss.
Gleaners Historical and Cultural Club—New York City
Hawkan Athletic Association—Holden, W. Va.
Johnson & Partners' Mfg. Co.—R. S. Johnson, Sanford, Fla.
Idlewild Progressive Bridge Club—Mrs. Minna B. Johnson, president, Idlewild, Mich.
Junior Daughters of Knights of Peter Claver—Huntsville, Ala.
Lafayette Club—Berkeley, Cal.
Le Vogue Matrons—Mrs. Helen Davis, president, Topeka, Kan.
Liberty High School—C. T. Halston, Williamson, W. Va.
Lincoln Heights Civic Club—Lockland, O.
Literary and Art Club—Beatrice Gabbins, Portsmouth, Ohio
Na. Y. C. B.—Baltimore, Md.
McNeil, Arkansas "Double V" Club—Virgil H. Washington
Memphis, Tenn. District Agency Force—D. H. Hancock, district manager, 145 Beale Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
Mobile "Double V" Club No. 1—Audrick Davis, 509 Davidson St., Mobile, Ala.
Monday Protective Social Assn.—Monesen, Pa.
Miami Negro Youth Council—Miami, Fla.
NAACP, Charleston, Mo.—Helen Currin, 311 S. Elm St., Charleston, Mo.
NAACP—Florence, S. C.
NAACP—Fort Worth, Tex.
National Alliance of Postal Employees—St. Louis Branch
Nix-Jersey Dukes—Camden, N. C.
Negro Civic Club—Dr. Butterfield, Wilson, N. C.
Negro Citizens Improvement League—Hot Springs, Ark.
Night Owl Club—Memphis, Tenn.
North Street Recreation Center, Springfield, O.
Oakland County Branch NAACP—Rev. E. D. Broyles, Pontiac, Mich.
Olympian Club—Dayton, O.
Old Town Wanderers Club—Palestine, Tex.
Roy Nichols—Berkeley, Cal.
Paducah Colored Civic League—Chas. J. Boyd, Paducah, Ky.
Parker House Dining Department—Boston, Mass.
Pike County Double Victory Club—Homer Gamble, Louisiana, Mo.
Pittsburgh "Double V" Club—Pittsburgh, Pa.
Progressive Movement for Advancement of Negro Youth—Birmingham, Ala.
Progressive Colored Youth, Seattle, Wash.
Rogers Memorial Baptist Church—Rev. L. A. Alexander, Knoxville, Tenn.
Sacramento Musicians Union, Sacramento, Calif.
Salem Baptist Church—Rev. J. T. Thomas, Charleston, S. C.
Second Baptist Church—Ottumwa, Ia.
Sepia News—Tolled, Mo.
Sewickley Community Center—Mr. Jas. Anderson, Sewickley, Pa.
The Silver Slipper Club—Waco, Tex.
Smithfield Court "Double V" Club—Mrs. O. E. Adams, Birmingham, Ala.
Social Independent Club—Sioux City, Ia.
The Spartan Social and Sporting Club—Silver City, Canal Zone
St. Paul's UAME Church—Rev. J. E. Henry, New Haven, Conn.
San Jose State College YWCA—San Jose, Cal.
Tennessee A. & I. State College—Nashville, Tenn.
The First Baptist Church—Rev. J. C. Robinson, II, I. City, N. Y.
Thrifty Socialite Club—Arletta Sebree, president, Dayton, O.
The Criterion Study Club—Niagara Falls, N. Y.
The Employees of Kelsey-Hayes Plymouth Plant—Detroit, Mich.
The Sportsman's Club—Mr. J. H. Matthews, Free, Flint, Mich.
The People's Insurance Co.—Mobile, Ala.
The Truth Seekers Class, Wayman AME Church—Kokomo, Ind.
The Married Men's Social Club—Galveston, Tex.
The Sportsman's Club—Mr. J. H. Matthews, Free, Flint, Mich.
The Tuxedo Club, Inc.—Harold Coleman, Free, Cleveland, O.
The West Side "Double V" Club—Leon Francois, Harvey, La.
Trinity High School—Trinity, Tex.
Twilight Social, Welfare and Civic Club—W. Baden, Ind.
Union Victory Club—Smock, Pa.
Vion Lea Bell Girls Charity Club—Katherine Maxwell, Los Angeles, Cal.
Watchtower Life Insurance Co.—Houston, Tex.
Youth Chapter of the NAACP of Langston Univ.—Langston, Okla.
Youth Council Branch NAACP, Austin High School—Knoxville, Tenn.
Youth Council of the NAACP—Baton Rouge, La.
Youth Council of the NAACP—South Bend, Ind.
Youth Fellowship—J. M. Carline, Lake Charles, La.

"VV" CLUBS AND AFFILIATE MEMBERS OF THE "VV" CLUBS OF AMERICA

Top left: Clarence H. Knisley, Ohio State Industrial commissioner, is shown at Columbus, Ohio, receiving his "VV" pin from Miss Mary E. Harris. Atty. Harry E. Bonaparte explains "VV" policy. Top center: Oakland, California's 17th District Non-Partisan League paused during their second annual banquet in the Blue Room of the famous Slim Jenkins' Cafe, to snap this picture of, left, Miss Cecily Robins, right, Miss Julia Flood, Robert Kindal, Charles Truehill, George E. Batchelder, Harry A. Cobden—E. E. Joseph Photo. Top right: Pictured at this "Double V" banquet held in Reno, Nevada, are the chief executive of the state, Gov. E. P. Carville and Rev. Emmer H. Booker pointing to the "Double V". Also attending were Lieut.-Gov. M. J. Sullivan, Bishop Thomas K. Gorman, Catholic church; Judge William McKnight, U.S. District Court, and a number of other prominent citizens of Nevada. Insert left: This photo was taken at the Progressive Colored Youth "Double Victory" Defense rally, held at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Seattle, Wash.: Miss Clarine Garrett, Rev. D. C. Stephenson and Miss Geraldine Day were active participants.

Insert right: Sailors of the U.S. Navy giving the "Double Victory" salute are, left to right: James Weaver, Florence, S.C.; George S. Fontleroy, Madisonville, Ky.; John D. Freeman, Raleigh, N.C.; Joseph Gilmore, Baltimore, Md., and Thomas Washington, Philadelphia, Pa. These American sailors want to express their willingness to make America safe for democracy, both at home and abroad. Bottom center: One hundred per cent behind the drive for "Double Victory" are the United Transport Service Employees of America, Local 1002, of Detroit, Mich., according to their educational director, James C. Barnes.

"Double V" Club News

MUSKEGON, Mich.—The "Double Victory" Club met at the home of Mrs. Queney Easby. The club acted as hostesses for three of the CIO delegates from Detroit, namely: Mr. Shelton Tappes, Mr. James Watts and Mr. Homer Young. All were of Union Local 800. One the Palmer is secretary of the club.

ORMOND, Florida—The Ormond "VV" Club holds its regular meeting every Wednesday night at the Young People's Center at nine o'clock. The officers of the Ormond club are: Mr. Joseph Douglass, president; Mr. Smith Counts, vice-president; Mrs. Lillian Powers, secretary; Mrs. Emma Peterson, assistant secretary; Mr. Bruton Powers, treasurer; Mr. Clyde Matthews, business manager, and Mr. Horace Wesley, chaplain.

UTICA, N. Y.—The "Double Victory" campaign of the Cosmopolitan Community Center, Inc., has been organized by Miss Marceline McCoy. Director of activities, Miss McCoy is an enthusiastic worker in the interest of our Center program and as Executive Director of the Center I heartily endorse the "Double Victory" campaign under the leadership of Miss McCoy. Besie Hicks is Executive Director.

20 Orange Street
Ft. Myers, Fla.
May 30, 1942
The Elks held their "Double Victory" Ball at the Elks Club which was a great success featuring Terrell and his orchestra. This affair is said to be one of the best of its kind given in the city of Ft. Myers. Mrs. Evelyn Sams-McGowan, popular teacher of Dunbar high of this city, was the first to introduce the "Double Victory" buttons. She pinned buttons on everybody that attended the ball.

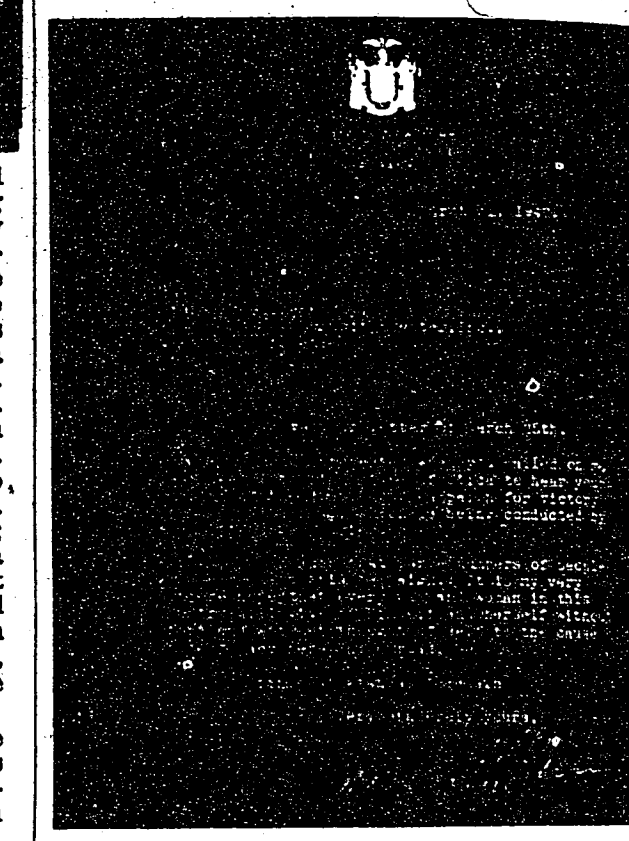
SPEAKERS APPEAR AT ST. AUGUSTINE

RALEIGH, N. C., June 11—Bishop Edwin A. Penick was the speaker at the first vespers service of the St. Augustine's Conference for church workers here, and Lawrence A. Oxlley, technical specialist in the Federal Security Agency, addressed the night meeting. Lieut. Oxlley called on the church to meet the challenge of war and post-war problems without hypocrisy, pointing out that the war was bringing about greater participation of Negroes in the secular affairs of the country. He cited many instances of new openings in industry.

Dr. Horrell Hart, author and lecturer, of the Duke University School of Religion, led the vespers service in a meditation, "The Hope for Justice for Minority Groups" and "Religion and the New World".

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N. Y. GOVERNOR ENDORSES "VV"



Granted Scholarship

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 11—Miss Virginia L. Simmons, dean of state of Bennett college, has recently awarded a fellowship in French for the academic year, 1942-43, to a student at the local college last week. Miss Simmons was recently published, a student of Bennett and of the old French for the academic year, 1942-43, to a student at the local college last week. Miss Simmons was recently published, a student of Bennett and of the old French for the academic year, 1942-43, to a student at the local college last week.

AWAKEN AMERICA WITH YOUR CRY FOR A "DOUBLE VICTORY"!

Every Loyal American should be wearing a "Double Victory" Pin . . . and displaying the Emblem in his home . . . on his car . . . and at his place of business

"Double V" Campaign Material Now Available

"DOUBLE V" WINDOW STICKERS . . . NEW! An attractive sticker, 5 1/2" x 4 1/2" and gummed on face, die cut, 2c each. Purchased in lots of 100 or more—1c each.

"DOUBLE V" PINS . . . Beautiful red, white and blue, enameled, 3/8" in diameter.
144 Pins \$.05
250 " 6.84
500 " 10.00
1000 " 18.50
35.00
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Honor your son, brother or husband who is in Uncle Sam's armed forces! A specially designed service emblem for OUR boys in the service. When ordering, state whether the soldier is in service in the continental boundaries of the United States, or outside of the geographic limits of the United States, or has been killed in uniform. Also be sure to state how many of your family are in the service. The stars to be placed on the emblem will be issued accordingly. Red, white and blue, 6 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches, gummed, so that it can be displayed in the window of the home or in your place of business. 10c each, or in lots of 100 or more, 6c each.

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Two of the most outstanding artists, Andy Razaf and J. C. Johnson. Deftly to become the "number 1" hit tune of the year. For piano with diagrams for guitar and symbols for the uke and banjo.

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Organizations may affiliate themselves with the "Double V" Campaign by purchasing a minimum of \$1.00 worth of campaign material. Charter, certificate of affiliation, buttons, posters and organization material furnished free.

For further information write: James G. Thompson, Originator and Campaign Director
The Pittsburgh Courier—2628 Centre Avenue—Pittsburgh, Pa.