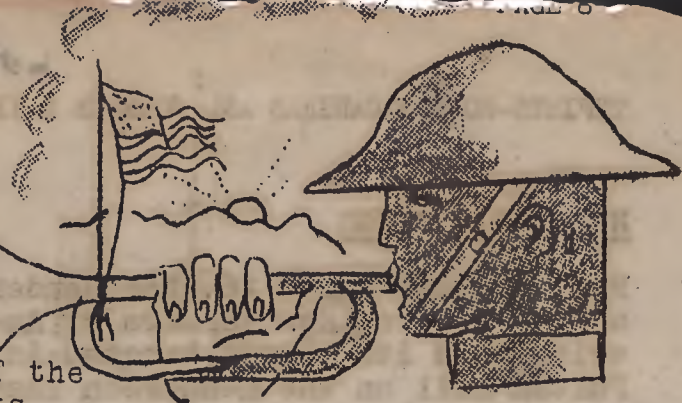


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Boy Scouts of America

Troop # 101 Holds Court of Honor
On March 23rd., the Henderson Boy
Scouts Troop 101 held its
periodic Court of Honor. The
Court was presided over by the
Rev. W. B. Westbrook, chairman of the
the Troop Committee. Seven Scouts
received the Second Class badge,
two received the First Class badges
and twenty-three Merit Badges were
awarded. Alfonso Knight, Urian
Shields and James Green received
Star and awards. The Troop now has
five Star Scouts more than any other
Troop, white or colored, in the
Northern area of the Oconeechee
Council.

The new charter was presented at this
meeting. Also, the new Assistant
Scoutmaster Lloyd L. Peace was invested
and received his badge. The Troop
is geared up to carry out the 1943
slogan of "Toughen up, Buckle Down,
and Carry On To Victory"



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"We are Fighting, For What?"

What are we fighting for? It is
very easy to say what we are not
fighting for. One thing I do know
and that is that we are not fight-
ing for the white man's supremacy.
If they think we are inferior to
them, they they have another
thought coming. They can tell you
what they are fighting for. They
have said over and over since
World War began that they are
waging a war not only in self
defense, but for freedom from fear
freedom from wants, freedom to
worship and freedom of speech. In
short, the noble proposition that
all men are created equal and free.

But do they think we are created
equal? H--- No! If so, why was a
troop of Negro soldiers from Fort
Lewis used to clean snow from the
streets of Seattle Washington, while
none of the white soldiers at near-
by Fort Lawton was detailed for
this work? Why can't negro avia-
tion cadets be trained at all air
bases and in all branches of the
Army Air Force without discrimi-
nation? Why must Negroes be segre-
gated into 300 units of the eight
mile Road Housing Project in
Detroit and run entirely from the
Willow Lodge Project at Ypsilantic?
If we are created equal, why must
we be dragged out of jails in the
and shot, hung or tied on backs of
cars and dragged up and down the
streets? Why must we ride in the
backs of buses and trains when we
pay the same fare as our white
brothers?

So, this is supposed to be the land
of the free and the home of the
brave? The only free and brave
thing I see about it is that they
are free to do what they want and
have enough bravery to do any un-
justice that come to their minds.

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Are we supposed to be men or
beasts? They tell me that a man
is distinguished from a beast in
that man's brain is highly
developed. And if they don't
think our brains are developed,
let them do a little research
work and they will see such men as
Brigadier General Benjamin O' Davi
highest ranking Negro officer,
Mrs. Bethune, president of
Bethune Cookman College, Justice
Paige, a member of the court of
special sessions in New York,
congressman, Arthur Mitchell of
Illinois;

Lester Geager, secretary of the
National Urban League, Willard
Townsend, head of the United
Transport Employees, Hugh Nulzac,
captain of the new 10,000 ton Lib-
erty vessel, and Booker T. Wash-
ington, educator and orator. I
could name many more. Oh! no, it
is not because we are not educat-
ed, it is that they think we are infer-
ior to them. The whites condemn
Hitler for persecuting the Jews,
but if they would only look at
themselves. First, smite the note
from thine own eye before smiting
it from thy brother's eyes.

Joe Louis doesn't talk much, but
he talks truly. He talks for
13,000,000 Negro American citizens.

Joe says and I agree with him when
he says, "We are going to do our
part and we'll win 'cause we're on
God's side."

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