

Red Cross Staff Members With Famous 92nd

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY — For weeks now the 92nd Division, famous American Negro outfit, has been fighting steadily on this bitterly contested front. Games have been slow, small and hard fought for weeks, and the military and administrative measures of extraordinary heavy enemy shellfire have impeded progress.

Today, however, the men of the 92nd have much that will help them, at least to grin and bear it, much that they did not have when they first went into the line. For the 92nd has gone all out for the services of the American Red Cross, and the men are delighted and proud of these newest aids to their comfort and well-being.

When these fighting men first arrived in this theatre from the States, their knowledge of Red Cross services had been gained from the activities of the four Red Cross field men attached to the division. They saw that the men in the ranks had the advantages of small emergency loans, of welfare reports on their families, of honest man-to-man advice and counsel on personal matters, of emergency supplies of toilet and comfort articles, and of recreation facilities whenever possible.

Chief of the quartet is Field Director Francis I. Long, 849 Fair Street, S. W. Atlanta, Ga., who holds an M. A. degree from the University of Atlanta, and possesses an exceptional background in music, education and the social sciences that makes him especially well equipped for his present welfare work with the division.

One of Mr. Long's three assistant field directors is Ernest Hembry, 59 Morningside Avenue, New York City, also a musician prominent in the work of the Urban League, and for several years a worker in the New York City Department of Welfare and in various other branches of the city government.

The other two Red Cross men are Daniel Lang, 131 Spruce Street, Street, Buffalo, N. Y., and Alexander R. Bolden, of 659 East 41st Street, Los Angeles, California.

Once in Italy, the four field men began to work for the development of additional Red Cross services for the 92nd. Today the division has its own portable club and comfortable unit fully equipped, staffed, and successfully operating not far behind the front lines.

The portable club unit, which supplies large-scale facilities for reading, writing and recreation, also includes a snack bar, it is expertly directed by Raymond E. Miller, 1708 N. 22nd Street, Philadelphia, a Howard University graduate who has had nearly 18 months' experience in Red Cross club work overseas. Mr. Miller was formerly executive director of the YMCA in Bridgeport, Conn., and Philadelphia, as well as with the Wharton Settlement in Philadelphia.

Assisting Mr. Miller with the club are four attractive young women. Program director is a former Howard University faculty member, Miss Geneva Howard, of Washington, D. C., and 8119 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Miss Marie Leach, 71 Rose-dale Avenue, Montclair, N. J., is assistant program director. Miss Leach was a recreation and club worker with the Montclair YWCA. Staff assistants are Miss Sybil Gowdy, Kingsborough Apts., Brooklyn, N. Y.,

ENLISTS RED CROSS WORKERS



Washington, D. C. — Mrs. Mary Cheney, newly appointed assistant to the Director of Employment, American National Red Cross, will assist in recruiting Negro personnel for overseas assignment.

Before joining the Red Cross staff, Mrs. Cheney was secretary to Mrs. Izetta Jewel Miller, Federal Works Agency, in Washington. Prior to that, she was women's page editor of the Chicago News-Ledger in Chicago, and a correspondent for the Chicago Defender in New York.

THE BEST OF FRIENDS MUST PART

SOUTHERN PINES — The funeral service of Margaret Lethia Saunders was held in the Trinity AME Zion Church, West Southern Pines, Thursday afternoon, December 21, 1944.

Margaret was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saunders, who have taught in the public school system of West Southern Pines for many years. The entire family is loved by the citizens of Southern Pines. The passing of their daughter was considered a great loss.

Margaret was born January 8, 1924 in Southern Pines. She departed this life December 18, 1944.

She attended and graduated from the West Southern Pines High School in 1940, attended North Carolina State College in Durham two years and spent one semester at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. She was very interested in music and was looking forward to taking her mother's place in the musical world.

During the spring of 1944 she became engaged to Cpl. John Lyoville Williams who is now stationed somewhere in the South West Pacific.

She leaves to mourn their loss, her father, mother, two brothers, James, who is now stationed in England, and a sister, stationed somewhere in India, and a host of relatives and friends.

As we read this article in loving memory of our daughter, sister, classmate playmate and friend, let us all think of Margaret's life as past her work and her death.

And she is fully blessed; She fought the fight, her victory won, And entered into rest.

YWCA BEGIN CLASSES

RALEIGH — Adult classes sponsored by the YWCA, Truth YWCA and the Family Life Education program of the city schools will begin by offering a course in Home Interiors. The phases of home interior to be offered are: making our homes attractive, refurnishing furniture, marketing, managing the family income, making of draperies, curtains, etc.

First classes will begin Thursday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m. at the Sojourner Truth YWCA, 19 1/2 East Hargett Street. Persons having registered for this course and others interested are asked to meet on January 11, at 7:00 p. m. at the Sojourner Truth YWCA.

W. L. Green To Deliver Main Address At Committee's Meeting Sunday

RALEIGH — W. L. Green, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Association, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Negro Citizens' Committee, Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational Church, at 3 o'clock.

The committee will review the year's work and elect 15 members, who will serve during the next year. Gains have been acting as chairman, filling out the unexpired term of Mr. J. Francis Jones, resigned, as chairman.

Among the many other things which the Committee may consider is a part in the political activities of the city in the coming election.

The Committee is composed of 47 organizations of the city representing every element of the population.

SOLDIER KILLED AS CAR OVERTURNS

WILSON — Private Horace Cio Ford, 22 of the United States Army was killed Saturday night when his car overturned on the Water Works Road here.

According to a report from the investigating officer, Ford was home on leave for the holidays, was rounding a curve when he suddenly was forced to swerve his car to avoid striking another automobile parked without lights on the road. His car turned completely over.

PEACEMAKER INJURED

RALEIGH — While acting as peacemaker between two men who had been charged, 47 of 105 Stonnach's Alley, received a severe cut on his face late Tuesday night in the 400 block of South Boulevard.

The man was treated at the hospital and later discharged. He said that the two men were unknown to him, and according to the police, there will be no further investigation in the case.

MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT AT HAMPTON JAN. 22

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Approximately 25 young men and women are candidates for degrees and diplomas at the forthcoming mid-year commencement exercises of Hampton Institute, to be held in Ogden Hall on Monday night, January 22.

The baccalaureate service for the mid-year graduating class will be held in Memorial Church on Sunday morning, January 21, with Dr. Channing H. Tobias of the national board of the YMCA as speaker. Dr. Tobias is a trustee of Hampton Institute.

18 LIBERTY SHIPS TO BEAR NAMES OF NEGRO HEROES

WASHINGTON — By the time the last of the present group of 100 Liberty Ships under construction is finished, 18 of the ships will bear the names of Negro heroes.

Being readied now at Brunswick, Ga., are the SS Robert J. Banks and the SS William Cox. The SS George A. Lawson is being constructed at South Portland.

The 18 ships will bear the names of heroic Negro Naval personnel lost in action in the service of their country.



N. C. COLLEGE CO-EDS RETURN TO DURHAM FOR HOLIDAY VACATION — Pictured here on their return to Durham following holiday vacations in several States and the District of Columbia are these lovely North Carolina State College co-eds. The co-eds are, center foreground, Miss Marcia McDonald, New Orleans, La., who visited friends and relatives in New York City, and front row, left to right, Miss Minnie Williams, Waterbury, Conn.; Miss Frieda Strickland, Raleigh; Miss Thomasina Johnson, Hamlet; Miss Betty McDaniell, Rock Hill, S. C.; Miss Gladys Brown, Handson, Va.

Second row, left to right, Miss Margaret Alexander, Charlotte; Miss Evelyn Miller, New York City.

Third row, left to right, Mrs. Patricia M. Hickman, Jersey City, N. J.; Miss Carolyn R. Price, Washington, D. C.; Miss Norma Richardson, Nashville; Miss Dorothy Wilson, Tarboro; Miss Mary Jean McKisick, Asheville; and Miss Elsie A. Enloe, extreme right, in black coat.

Capt. Jesse O. Dedmon Named NAACP Veterans' Secretary

NEW YORK — Captain Jesse O. Dedmon, Jr., who was placed in inactive status last October on account of physical disability, has been named to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the NAACP.

The NAACP, according to Roy Wilkins, acting secretary, created the new department of work for veterans because of the great number of inquiries from men in uniform and the well known need for improvement in the handling of Negro veterans by regular government agencies.

The NAACP, Wilkins said, intends to do everything possible to aid in solving the special problems of Negro veterans, eliminating discrimination against them, and seeing that they receive their full benefits as veterans.

Captain Dedmon is 36. He is native of Oklahoma and was graduated from Howard University in 1932, receiving his law degree there in 1935. He was admitted to the Oklahoma bar in February, 1937 and practiced in Tulsa from 1937 to September 15, 1940, when he was called to active duty with the rank of first lieutenant.

Dedmon was promoted to the rank of captain August 21, 1942. He served with the 366th Infantry at Fort Devens, Mass., had charge of the training program at Prairie View College for one year, and was trial judge advocate at Camp Claiborne, La., from June until September, 1944.

Captain Dedmon is familiar with the problems of Negro soldiers and his legal training plus his experiences as trial judge advocates are expected to be of the utmost value in his new work with the NAACP.

The Veterans Affairs Secretary will be stationed in the Washington

City and at extreme right, with light coat, Miss Grace L. Branchcomb, Norfolk, Va.

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The Negro In Latin America

NEGRO BUSINESS IN LATIN AMERICA

BY HAROLD PREECE

I'm hoping that President Roosevelt will make two New Year appointments as 1945 brings this old world to what we hope, will be a new year.

I'm hoping also that the President will name a number 1 world citizen, Henry Wallace, his old job as unofficial ambassador to Latin America, to be official goodwill ambassador to Latin America. The colored peoples

men in the United States should have the same equality of opportunity in Latin America as white business men in the United States.

I'm going to have more to say on this subject in this column, two weeks from now. Meanwhile, I would be deeply grateful for your moral support in this campaign, and for any suggestions that Negro business men might have to give me. I'll be glad to publish any expressions of support and any suggestions in the column of your column.

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Consider, for instance, our fine Negro insurance companies which have done so much to advance the economic and educational level of our people.

Well, industrialization of Latin America is going to mean payrolls. Payrolls are going to mean that our brothers will have the money to protect themselves and their loved ones against sickness, accident, and death.

Industrialization means also that Latin American employers will be in the market for all kinds of insurance. Brother insurance men, you've got to start cultivating it.

Or take our sizeable cosmetics industry. Women in Mexico will buy lotions and creams, just like women in Missouri, when they have the money to pay for it. After the war they will have the money and will be willing to spend it if our cosmetics manufacturers show up with the goods.

Wherever Negro business has gained a foothold in this country it must extend its foothold to Latin America. In the words of Booker T. Washington: "Cast your buckets where they are."

SHERWOOD EDDY TO SPEAK AT HAMPTON INSTITUTE

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Dr. Sherwood Eddy, distinguished author and lecturer on social and religious questions, will speak at Hampton Institute, Saturday, January 28, Chaplain C. A. Chazeaud has announced. He will preach a sermon at the morning worship service of the college in Memorial Church at 11 a. m.

World-traveler and possessing first-hand knowledge of many of the battlefields and leaders of the two World Wars, Dr. Eddy has spoken in several hundred colleges in all parts of the United States, Europe, and Asia, and has addressed countless forums, clubs, conferences, and conventions.

He is the author of "A Portrait of Jesus," "Men Discoverers God," "Mak' r Man," and other works, including "A Century With Youth," a history of the YWCA from 1844 to 1944.

NEW WAR PRODUCTION COURSES OFFERED AT HAMPTON

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Announcing new classes in the Vocational Training for War Production Workers Program at Hampton Institute, William S. Mann, local supervisor, said today that registration for these classes will take place at the Trade School of the college January 8, 9, and 11 from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Courses offered in the program include: machine shop, carpentry, sheet metal work, electric welding, acetylene welding, pipefitting, bricklaying, blueprint reading and drafting, auto mechanics, and electric refrigeration.

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Before joining the Red Cross staff, Mrs. Cheney was secretary to Mrs. Izetta Jewel Miller, Federal Works Agency, in Washington. Prior to that she was women's page editor of the Chicago News-Ledger in Chicago, and a correspondent for the Chicago Defender in New York City. She served as personnel director of an educational survey sponsored by the U. S. Department of Interior, and was personnel supervisor of the Federal Theater Project, both in New York.

Mrs. Cheney is a member of Phi Delta Kappa sorority, New York chapter, and has been an active volunteer worker for the NAACP in New York. (Photo by Dan Rioridan, Red Cross Photographer.)

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