

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS

BY ATTY. ROGER D. O'KILLY

THE SOLDIERS DISCHARGE BUTON THE GOLD RIBBON OF COURAGE

One of the stories which crop up most frequently these days in one section of the country is that of the young man in civilian clothes who offered a woman his seat in a crowded bus. She readily refused to take his seat, saying, he ought to be fighting with her sons in France. "When you write them, let them know," she says, "that you are looking for the arm I left over there. This tale typifies the embarrassment to which hundreds of our returning veterans are being subjected daily — and almost universally.

After receiving his final honorable discharge, every veteran is awarded the special gold ribbon button. This badge of honor is recognized by all too few of us. One young veteran of 18 months of mud and blood in the European Theater continued to wear his uniform two months after his discharge even though he knew it was illegal to do so. "I don't want to be called a slacker just because people don't know what a discharge button looks like," he explained.

Since the beginning of the war over 1,000,000 officers and enlisted men have been honorably discharged from the Army, Navy and thousands more are returning to civilian life each month. These men are entitled to the same respect and recognition that they have earned. It is not easy for them to readjust themselves to civilian life. We can help them by recognizing the honorable discharge button when we see it. Remember any man who wears it has offered his life for his country.

WHY THERE ARE WHITE MEN AND BLACK MEN

The Akai-Beak of the Gold Coast tells the tale. At the beginning there were two and their wives, who lived on a hill where And the Creator told them there was a certain line pool to wash in, and showed them the path.

And one man and his wife went and washed in the pool and their skins became white. But the other man and his wife were going to have a meal, and said they would go after they had finished.

And when they came to the pool they found that the first man and his wife had used nearly all the water. So they stood in the pool and tried to take up water in their hands. But soon the water was all finished.

That is why the palms and soles of a black man are white. This is why the palms and soles of a black man are white.

350 VETERANS FACE CURTAINMENT OF STUDY UNDER NEW INTERPRETATION OF GI RIGHTS BILL

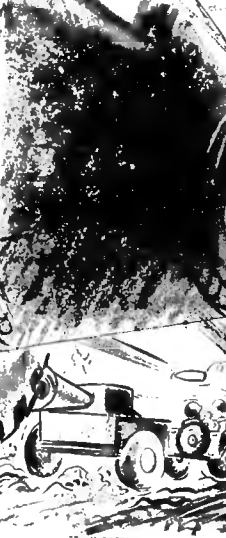
New York — Three hundred and fifty veterans now studying in private trade and professional schools in New York City under provisions of the GI Bill of Rights may have to curtail their courses under a recent interpretation of the law made by the Veterans Administration. It was revealed last week by A. B. Kelly, chief of education and training.

Mr. Kelly was interviewed in the course of the 21st West Twenty-fourth Street by a delegation of fifteen veterans who are students at the Modern School of Photography. They reported that they had learned from the director of the school that the Veterans Administration was not going to pay their full tuition.

Tuition at the school amounts to \$410, plus about \$80 for supplies for a four-month course. Under a provision of the GI Bill, a veteran who has served more than 90 days can have \$500 a year for schooling, plus a subsistence allowance. However, the new interpretation of the law requires the veteran to attend school for at least thirty weeks in each year in order to have the full \$500 tuition paid for him. Mr. Kelly explained those who attend shorter courses he added, are

TAN TOPICS

By CHARLIE ALLEN



So this is what my draft Board meant when they said they were putting me in a war job.

BENNETT RECALLS TEACHERS ON LEAVE

GREENSBORO — Bennett College is meeting the current teacher shortage by recalling the current teachers to the campus several former members of its staff who have been on leave.

Miss Bessie Jones who holds degrees from Hampton and Cornell at Columbia University returns after study at the University of Chicago and will serve as coordinator of Freshman studies and director of education. She has completed residence requirements for the Ph. D. degree.

Enlightening the offerings in music, the college will have the services of Mrs. Gwendolyn Belcher McMillan and Miss Marion Thacker. Miss Thacker is a former member of the Bennett faculty returning at Julliard school of Music. Miss McMillan holds the Mus. B. from Fisk University. Both are accomplished pianists.

Mrs. Gladys Gomez, wife of Dr. Alfonso Gomez of Union Springs, Ala., and a former popular member of the Bennett faculty returns to the music faculty. She did pioneer work with the original Bennett quartet that travelled extensively over the country.

After over new courses in the curriculum for the second semester will be Rev. R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion, Miss Flossie Parker, director of the extended health project; and Mrs. Grace Gates, dean of Freshmen, all of whom will be associated in the program.

Miss Nancy McDowell, instructor in art, has been granted a leave of absence to study in the arts at Columbia University.

Indianapolis NAACP Host To Regional Conference

Indianapolis, Indiana — A two-day NAACP regional leadership conference pointing up techniques and strategies for group action, to be carried out by means of Branch programs now and in the post-war era, was held here January 27-28 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Discussion leaders from the National NAACP included Eula J. Baker, NAACP in Indiana; Thurgood Marshall, national NAACP Counsel; and Donald Jones, assistant legal secretary. Mrs. Patricia Dean Lewis was general chairman of the conference, which included delegates from 50 branches in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and southern Ohio.

The Saturday opening session was presided over by Dr. Joseph C. Carroll, Rev. C. A. Cannon, afternoon session, and S. W. James in the evening. The Sunday morning program was presided over by Dr. Lucian B. Merritt. Speakers, city and local club officials were on hand to contribute to the very successful mass meeting held later at 3:30 P. M. in Jones Tabernacle. Welcome addresses were made by Governor Ralph E. Gates, Mayor Robert Tyndall, Mrs. Helen Jefferson, Sterling W. James, Mrs. Louise Battles, and

Familiar Raleigh Cripple Succumbs

Joseph Jones, a crippled pedicel-seller in this city for many years, died last week in the Wake County jail, while awaiting transportation to the County Home where he was to serve 30 days on a charge of loitering about the Union Bus Station.

Jones, with his German shepherd dog, could be seen sitting on Fayetteville Street in front of the Insurance Building, a location recently selected by him to sell his wares.

OPENING CONVOCATION AT MEHARRY U.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The first opening convocation under the presidency of Dr. M. Don Clawson, the fourth president of Meharry Medical College, was held on January 19th in the Public Health Lecture Hall. In his convocation address, directed especially at the 144 freshman students, Dr. Clawson declared that there will be no basic change in policy but announced some additions to the faculty and some promotions which have been made by the new administration.

Dr. Clawson announced the institution of graduate study in surgery under the leadership of Dr. Matthew Walker, chairman of the department of surgery. Physicians who enter upon this program will receive instruction in a surgery while devoting time to the basic sciences in the department of anatomy, physiology and pathology. Young men who intend to specialize in surgery will thus have the best training in modern surgery.

While Dr. Clawson himself will retain the directorship of dental education, he will be assisted by Dr. C. O. Dummett who has played an outstanding part in the development of the dental program. Dr. Dummett, who has done considerable research and has made several noteworthy contributions to dental literature, will be chairman of the dental administration committee.

Dr. Daniel C. Collins, who for the past three years has been doing the study under Dr. Herman Beck at the University of California, will join the faculty in July as chairman of the basic dental sciences. He will also head the department of diagnostic dental medicine and research. The school of nursing is now under the leadership of the new director of nursing education, who is also Miss Alma E. Gault. Miss Gault has launched a progressive program in the school of nursing which will put it in the forefront. Assisting Miss Gault will be Miss Eunice Mattie, who will fill the position of assistant dean.

The training of technical assistants to physicians and dentists will continue to be an important part of the Meharry program. The school of medical technology, which begins its sixth term, will still be under the

BOY SCOUT NEWS

BY G. F. NEWELL

World Friendship Fund

In as much as the rebuilding of Scouting throughout the world is of great concern at this time, the National Executive Board voted recently to establish a "World Friendship Fund," and to extend an opportunity to every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Senior Scout and Scoutmaster interested to contribute to a voluntary fund. This project is a secondary way for the theme of the Boy Scout Week 1945 "Scouts of the World — Brothers Together."

A varied program of music will be a feature of the evening program together with announcement of the subject for discussion in the programs to follow. Mr. Austin is one of the fearless journalists of the south and is president of the Durham Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as well as president of the North Carolina Association of Inter-denominational Leaders.

At the Fifth World Scout Jamboree where 26,000 Scouts camped together at Volgenzang in The Netherlands in the summer of 1937, the late Lord Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World, expressed World Scout gatherings by saying: "By cultivating these friendships such as have been cemented at this great Jamboree, you are preparing the way for solution of international problems. This will have a vital and very far-reaching effect throughout the world in the cause of peace, and so I pledge all of you here in this great assembly of youth, to do your absolute utmost to establish friendship among Scouts of all nations."

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ATLANTA, Ga. (C) — Governor Ellis Arnall asked the legislature to pass legislation eliminating the poll tax or else he would suspend the tax by executive order if the Assembly refused.

Following a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives, the progressive Governor made known his stand. Declared the Governor: "In my judgement, the poll tax is in the way out. It serves no possible good and in my judgement it should be eliminated." Governor spoke his mind when indications pointed to a defeat of a bill by Senate President Gross. Shortly after Arnall spoke, the House Ways and Means Committee voted favorably on a bill to repeal the poll tax. This paved the way for another floor battle on the issue probably this week.

Boy Scouts Of America Celebrate Anniversary

With "Scouts of the World — Brothers Together" as their theme Boy Scouts, Cubs, Senior and their adult leaders throughout the United States will commemorate Boy Scout Week which begins Thursday (Feb. 8) and continues through Wednesday, Feb. 14.

The theme was selected for this Boy Scout Week celebration as well as the rest of the year, because there are unmistakable evidences that in this year Scouting will find its roots in nation, as fast as the forces of freedom advance them.

Membership in the forty-eight Boy Scout Associations in 70 different lands around the world at the outbreak of World War II in 1939 was over the three million mark. Mussolini abolished the Boy Scout Movement in Italy. This never has been Boy Scout Week in Germany. Hitler abolished Scouting in each country invaded but there is ample evidence that in many war-torn countries Scouting went underground and managed to keep the spirit of Scouting alive. In Japan the Movement was militarily suppressed.

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America has just established a "World Friendship Fund" which gives all members of the Movement in the United States an opportunity to help in the re-establishment of Scouting in countries being liberated by the fighting forces of the United Nations.

Boy Scouts throughout the world are planning to resume their world-wide friendships, through correspondence, exchange of equipment and by meeting in person at the great World Scout Jamboree after the war ends.

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HEARING SCHEDULED IN ASSAULT CASE. Kinston — Sixty-five-year-old Oscar Dawson will be given a hearing in Recorder's Court on February 5th in connection with the criminal assault on an 11-year old child, Margie Simmons. He was released on \$1,000 bond. There should be a soil analysis of land before a relatively large amount of lime is applied.

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