

# IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS

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## BRIDGEHEAD AT WILLIAMS AND MARY

In these touchy days, when the Nazis have made all men more than ever conscious of the evil import of race discrimination, the affair at the College of William and Mary has, despite local and temporary elements, Miss Marilyn Kaemmerle, who wrote an editorial in the campus paper neatly and competently disposing of "white supremacy nonsense" along with Nazi race theories, is still in college. Only the paper, "The Flat Hat," is suspended, although the college board of visitors has voiced "through disapproval and condemnation" of the editorial and ordered corrective and disciplinary action. Their reaction comes that of some members of congress when faced with a somewhat similar text in a factual pamphlet called "The Races of Mankind," intended for use in Army orientation courses. Demands of Mr. Andrew J. May, House Military Affairs chairman, and others, though latched in the intellectual scale, were shrill enough to effect a working censorship of publications issued to soldiers.

What really calls for three rousing cheers in the William and Mary case is the attitude of the student body, who would have none of such censorship. This is the oldest college of the South, whose students have in their own newspaper an oracle, completely heretic from the Southern point of view, suggesting that the time may come when Negroes mingle freely with their fellows on the Virginia campus, and even "marry among us." Do these

students, most of whom doubtless are trained in the Congressman May type of reaction, give vent to emotional display of the hasty? Then do not. Rather, they rise in true totalitarian spirit, not to defend Miss Kaemmerle's statement, but passionately to defend her right to say it.

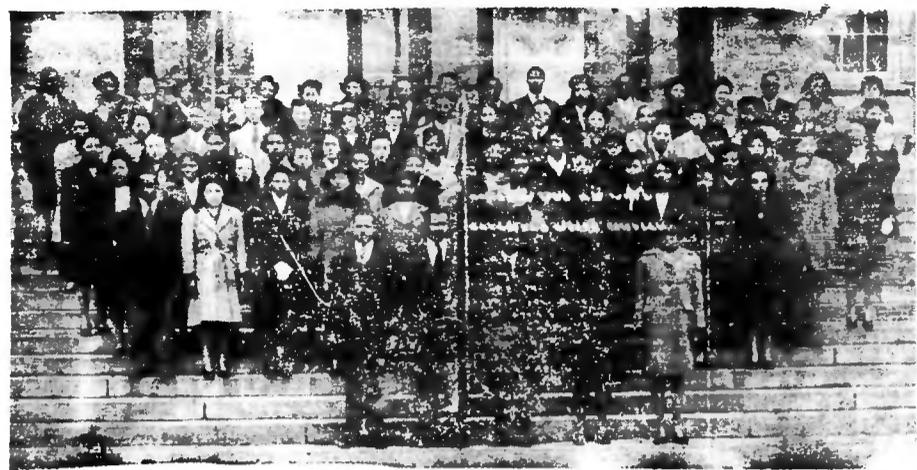
Whatever the outcome of their protest, the stand of this group of collegians in the South itself, suggests really breath-taking advance in the outlook of this new Southern generation. It is as though a bridge had been thrown across a formidable stream which was deep. A bridgehead of tolerance established by youth on the other side should withstand any counter-attack aging forces of reaction can muster.

Editorial New York Herald Tribune of February 15, 1945.

## FEDERAL COUNCIL DESCRIBES OUR RACIAL BIAS

NON WHITE races, who constitute the vast majority of the human race, are unjustly treated of the attitude of superiority of those who, though a racial minority, control the governments of the world, says the Federal Council of Churches in its annual race relation to the churches. "Those who have injured themselves with their white comrades in service and have found no reason for shame or apology will not accept in peace that which in war they opposed unto death," it declared. The message released at the beginning of Brotherhood Month and was intended to be read in the churches on February 11. The heart of the message consists of the following twelve "musts" for Christians:

1. We must realize that we have moral obligations to all men.
2. We must demonstrate in practice our belief in the intrinsic worth and dignity of human being.
3. We must recognize that lines of division based upon race, color, creed, and nationality are unjust and tyrannical.
4. We must substitute pride in the human race for racial pride.
5. We must break away from the prejudices of convention and caste.
6. We must make use of every public measure to improve the quality of life of our people shall apply equally to all citizens.
7. We must insure, far as legislation can, equal opportunity in every kind of useful work for all persons of equal skill and energy.
8. We must make sure that the life of a person, his standing in the community and ability to meet his needs is not made to depend upon race or color, but only upon character and willingness to contribute his best.
9. We must oppose all charlatans and demagogues, giving no quarters to those who would fan into flame racial animosities.
10. We must support such council service and support



Shown above is a portion of the 106 students who earned places on the honor roll of the Agricultural and Technical College of Greensboro, for the fall quarter. The ranking students of the group are standing in the front row. They are, reading left to right, Archie Cameron, son of Jonesboro; Herman Standback, senior, of Ruffin; Robert Holt, junior, of Thomasville; Miss Dorothy Simmons, freshman of Greensboro; and Miss Althea Smith, sophomore, of Washburn.

## FSA HELPS VETERAN GET STARTED



Robert G. Milliner, a World War II veteran who is getting a start in farming with help from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Security Administration, is shown here with his wife, on their small farm near Wetumpka, Alabama. When Mr. Milliner received a medical discharge from the Army two years ago, he had almost no farming equipment to make a crop. With an FSA loan of \$412, he bought a mule, plow, feed, seed, and other supplies. Last year he made a good crop and paid off a substantial part of the loan. According to a recent Army survey, seven percent, or 50,000, of the colored enlisted men desirably plan to enter farming after the war.

## Junior Growers Offered Awards

North Carolina vegetable growers between the ages of 12 and 21 are eligible to compete for \$6,000 in awards in the production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. It was announced today in a bulletin outlining how boys and girls could share in the success of a rapidly growing industry. Awards provided in the national-wide contest by the growers include a cash prize and Pacific Telephone Company, Donald Mowery of Terre Haute, Ind., president of the junior growers, and L. R. Harrill, state chairman, together in North Carolina and contest chairman in the Southern Region, joined in stressing the

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Prosperity in America is the first step in the direction of lasting peace. This prosperity ought to spread, as fast as can, to other countries. It is in America, however, where men have the key to prosperity and the United States must lead the procession to high living standards through open competition. The only way to obtain a more abundant life for ourselves or others.

At first thought, some people may not agree that prosperity has anything to do with peace. But they will convince themselves if they will think back. Troubles that built up to this present war were economic troubles. Hitler and Mussolini both climbed to power over ruin; ruined fortunes, ruined hopes, ruined lives. They got a following by promising people relief from misery.

Want is PEOPLE will be patient, and content themselves to wait for solutions to ordinary political problems, but they will do desperate and violent things when hungry; when their families need food. Prosperity helps to maintain peace, and (as I said in the first sentence) prosperity in America is the first step. The reason is plain: Uncle Sam is the whole world's best customer.

How different the United States is from other countries! We have only 7% of the world's population and yet we buy 40% of all the raw materials in the world from which manufactured goods

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are produced. When wheels are turning in America, markets get active to the four corners of the earth. Our prosperity is the world's prosperity and the key to world peace.

Post-War FOREIGN lands prosper when they sell freely in America. They sell to us when jobs are plentiful here, when most Americans have money to buy what they want. Jobs are plentiful and good workers prosper, when business is expanding. Business expands when investors see possible returns from investments. They could see such opportunities now if they were not afraid of taxes.

Very few business men in the United States have any idea today that they will be able to expand in peace-time pursuits. Most of them know they can't afford to expand if our 95% excess profits tax remains in force. It was enacted as a war emergency measure. I don't think it ought to be repealed this hour. But we ought to make certain now that it will not outlive the war.

Taxes very seldom get smaller but unless taxes on business get smaller after the war, investors would be insane to spend new billions for expansion. Business men want to plan peacetime sales and employment now. When Congress makes a reasonable tax law to be come effective with victory, world peace will have its first guarantee of long life. It will have to be done this year.

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## FHA Helps Returning Vets Get Started As Farmers

Nearly 1,500 white and colored veterans of World War II are already getting a sound start in farming with loans and other aids from the Farm Security Administration, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

The veterans received rehabilitation loans for the purchase of livestock and operating equipment, or farm ownership loans to cover the full purchase price of a family-sized farm. In addition, they are receiving guidance from FSA in their farming operations. More than 5,000 veterans filed applications for assistance at Farm Security county offices before the first of the year.

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Los Angeles Columnist's Words Put On Statute

LOS ANGELES (CNS) — "My day will come, my day whose dawn grows warm and bright beyond approaching horizons. Night's chill recede, night's chill which came with dark, loses its bitterness before the sun, I face the sun, I feel that light of faith. The day of which I dream is here." These words from the poem of Erna P. Harris, Los Angeles columnist, are engraved at the base of a statue by Janice Peltee.

Miss Harris called her poem "Perception," so the statute of Miss Peltee takes the same name. Visitors to the man branch of the Los Angeles public library will have the opportunity to view this fine piece of sculpture through out Negro History week, for the statue, a gift of the Los Angeles Urban League will be on exhibit throughout the week of February 11 to 18.

Janice Peltee, a resident of Burbank, is a native of Colorado. She has been a student at Otis Art Institute and at the University of Southern California. Her work has been shown in many galleries and has taken many prizes. The Santa Monica branch of the Fellowship of Reconciliation financed the casting of the statue.

BUY AN EXTRA BOND!

Two hundred and thirty four scouts attended first father-son Scout-Scouter Banquet to be sponsored by the Raleigh-Wake Co. Negro Divisional Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. Two hundred and thirty four Cub Scout Packs were well represented. Troop 121 of Apex and troop 37 of Raleigh had the largest attendance. The main address was delivered last night by Rev. Thomas Kline, newly elected Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Remarks were made by Father J. H. Thompson, Divisional Chairman and by G. F. Newell Field Scout Executive.

BOY'S LIFE BENEFITS THE SCOUTING PROGRAM

Boy's life is sometime referred to as the silent Scoutmaster. Boy's Life is the official magazine of Scouting and may benefit the Scouting program in the following manner:

1. It makes available a wealth of Troop program materials.
2. The articles emphasize the importance of the patrol activity and provide program suggestions for the patrol.
3. The magazine itself creates a Scouting atmosphere in boy's mind through the fiction and stories of Scouts. It develops the romance and adventure of Scouting in a way that nothing else can.
4. Boy's Life stresses the Scout Advancement program by teaching new skills and improving old ones.
5. It provides an exchange of ideas between individual scouts and between patrols and troops.
6. It makes better scouts out of those who read it and definitely lighten their burdens as Scouts. I could cite many examples to prove this statement.
7. Boy's Life serves as a clearing house for Scouting information for the home. Boy's Life serves as one basic part of positive Reading Program among Scouts. Boy's Life in the hands of boys who are not Scouts will intensify their desire to become Scouts.
8. Our advertisements provide a reliable source for Scouts equipment. We need more Scouts and Scouters reading Boy's Life.

ST. JOSEPH A.M.E. CHURCH SPONSORS SCOUT BANQUET

Under the direction of Scoutmaster F. C. Pendarvis Boy Scout Troop 105 and Cub Pack 105, sponsored the Fourth Annual Parent's Banquet on Wednesday night of Feb. 21st, at the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church. The occasion was a very colorful affair and filled with the Scouting spirit. A brief history of Scouting and Cubbing by St. Joseph A.M.E. Church was given. Remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Valentine. F. C. Pendarvis is the Scoutmaster of Troop 105 and W. G. Rhodes is the Cubmaster of Pack 105. Fried chicken on the southern style with all the trimmings and dressing formed a part of the evening menu.

RALEIGH-WAKE COUNTY COURT OF HONOR

The Raleigh Wake County Court of Honor will be held on Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. From the attendance at the Board of review indications are that the Court will make several awards to scouts in rank and merit badges. The Board of review was held on

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CHAPEL HILL TROOPS LEADS IN RECRUITING

During the past week troop 107 sponsored by the Orange County training school led all troops in the county in number of Scouts recruited. Eleven new Scouts were enrolled during the past week by Scoutmaster A. J. Caldwell. The troop also passed an order for an official Scout service, a being held at the First Baptist Church at Chapel Hill Sunday, February 23rd. The main address will be delivered by Field Executive G. F. Newell.

## PROOF 126 RECEIVES CHARTER AND CERTIFICATES

The most recently organized troop in the county, troop 126 at the State School for the Negro Blind on the Garden Road, received the troop charter and the scouts were presented their official membership cards. This troop is being sponsored by the Mechanics and Farmers Bank with the aid of the Harry Charles Fund. H. H. Crockett is the scoutmaster.

## NORTH BAPTIST EXECUTIVE SECRETARY DELIVERS FATHER-SON BANQUET ADDRESS

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## HENDERSON-WAKE COUNTY DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE

The Henderson-Wake County Divisional Committee held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 20th, at the Henderson Institute. The meeting was presided over by W. E. Garner, chairman of the Henderson Wake County Divisional Committee. Scouters present were Dr. H. T. Bond, Dr. J. D. Hawkins, Rev. St. Paul Epps, L. P. Peace, Atty. C. W. Williamson, Camping and Advancement were two main items on the agenda. Troops 101 sponsored by the citizens League was re-registered the past week with ninety per cent of the former Scouts re-joining.

## Mrs. Roosevelt To Speak At Bennett College

GREENSBORO — When Bennett College opens its 10th annual home-making institute next month, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will be among the three important persons who will speak to the group. The others are Katherine Luskoff, director of the Children's Bureau, and Col. Campbell Johnson, assistant to the director of Selective Service, Washington, D. C.

The program will begin Sunday, March 18, when Miss Lester will

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