

BOY SCOUT NEWS

BY G. F. NEWELL

FORMER GOVERNOR J. M. BROUGHTON TO ADDRESS RALEIGH-WAKE CO SCOUT AT COURT OF HONOR

On Tuesday, March 27th, the Raleigh-Wake County Negro Scouts and Scouters will observe their Home-coming Court of Honor at the Oberlin Road Baptist Church.

At the Henderson Court of Honor held Tuesday, March 20th, at Henderson Institute, William Vincent was awarded the Life Rank.

NEGRO MEMBERSHIP IN N. C. COUNCILS AS OF MARCH, 1945

The Negro membership in the North Carolina Area Council as of March 1, 1945, stood as follows: Mecklenburg (Charlotte) 24 troops, 356 scouts, 8 packs, 92 cubs.

NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF INTER-RACIAL SERVICE RELEASES DATA ON NEGRO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES

Dr. Stanley A. Harris, National Director of Interracial Service, Boy Scouts of America, in a release to Field Executives working with Negro Boys and Chairmen of divisional committees through out America stated that "1944 was a record year in Boy Scout growth, a net gain of more than 250,000."

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of this report revealed that New Orleans led the entire nation with a percent gain of 146, Nashville, Tenn., 109.9, Norfolk 98 and Raleigh 83 percent.

GENERAL EISENHOWER PAPER CAMPAIGN General Eisenhower is calling on the Boy Scouts of America to contribute wrapping up the knock-out blow for the Axis.

WVA CAMPAIGN MEETING J. C. Hubbard of Durham and chairman of the Negro Camping Division of the Oconeechee Council, will be in Raleigh at the St. Ambrose Episcopal Church at 501 South Wilmington Street at 3:00 p. m.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES The following are some of the activities and events that might be expected at the District meetings.

DURHAM SCOUTMASTER ROUNDTABLE

The Durham-Durham County Scoutmaster Roundtable will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd, instead of Monday as usually scheduled.

DR. FRETWELL LIST CRITERIA AND ANTELOPE

Down thru the annals of time there has always been men whose work was so outstanding that their fellow men desired to recognize it in some significant way.

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The Silver Buffalo was established in 1926 and is given to men whose influence on the life of youth nationally merit this recognition. In this group we find such men as William Howard Taft, F. D. Roosevelt and Daniel Carter Beard.

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Meeting in Charlotte, recently were these members of the 8th district council, Omega Psi Phi fraternity who discussed the district organization and laid tentative plans for the annual meeting in December.

SIXTH DISTRICT OMEGAS MEET IN CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE — Organization of the sixth district Omega Psi Phi fraternity and the discussion of tentative plans for the district conference to be held here in December highlighted the meeting of the district council held last week.

4-H Club Council Meet

SMITHFIELD — "Let's do a big and better job in 4-H Club work was the theme stressed in the initial 4-H club council meeting held on March 18, 1945, where Lillian O. Sanders, Johnston County Training School, Smithfield, was elected president for the year 1945.

Approximately 70 4-H club officers were present at this enthusiastic meeting with the following schools represented: William M. Cooper School, Clayton; Short Journey School, Smithfield; Four Oaks School, Four Oaks; Kenly School, Kenly; Richard B. Harrison School, Selma; and Johnston County Training School, Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD

Music was under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Gills, 4-H Club Leader, Smithfield.

Following the opening song and the 4-H Club pledge, Mrs. Lucy O. Toole, Negro Home Agent, gave the opening remarks.

Other officers elected were, Marjorie Henry, vice president; William M. Cooper School; Willie Mae Barnes, Secretary; Richard B. Harrison School; Geneva Williams, assistant secretary; Four Oaks School; Rufin Turner, treasurer; Short Journey School; Elizabeth Williams, reporter; Kenly School; Mildred R. Belle, chairman of program committee; Johnston County Training School; Alma L. Housh, chairman social committee; Richard B. Harrison School; and Thelma Watkins, song leader, Johnston County Training School.

Tests For Army Training Reserve Program To Be Held At A. & T.

GREENSBORO — Qualifying tests for the next group of young men who desire to enter the army specialized training reserve program will be given at A. & T. College. It was announced today by Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the college. The tests are designed to determine whether or not a candidate has the aptitude and knowledge required for success in the army specialized training reserve program.

DU BOIS TO BE NAACP OBSERVES AT SAN FRANCISCO

New York — Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, director of special research for the NAACP, and long a student of colonies, particularly African affairs, was named March 12 by the NAACP board of directors to be an observer for the NAACP at the United Nations conference opening April 25 in San Francisco, California.

DR. C. C. SPAULDING ADDRESSES MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. C. C. Spaulding, Durham business and civic leader, speaking here Thursday night at the concluding session of the Methodist Church's annual Conference on Ministerial Training held at Cameron Theological Seminary, outlined a four-point program for laymen in the nation's churches.

Development of a program that will (1) utilize the social demands of religion in order that men may do social work rather than furnish inspiration for it; (2) utilize more fully the leadership of churchwomen; (3) provide a leadership capable of retaining a program for home and the youth and (4) afford opportunity for the development of prophetic leadership in the field of human relations, should be the objectives of laymen throughout the country, Dr. Spaulding said.

He lauded the contributions of the Negro church to the life of the nation and spoke of church and race in the realm of religion and as a powerful influence in the development of community life among Negroes.

Churches are counseling stations and their leadership will be taxed in postwar days by returning veterans, he said. Other speakers on the program included Dr. Paul Quilan of Houston, Tex., who delivered the annual Thinkfield lecture and Bishop Robert N. Brooks, New Orleans, La.; Bishop Edward W. Kelly, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. M. W. Claiborne, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. S. H. Sweeney, New York City, and Dr. B. E. Mayes, Atlanta.

FAYETTEVILLE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE OBSERVES RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Fayetteville, N. C.—Religious Emphasis Week will be observed March 14-16, inclusive at Fayetteville State Teachers College. Dr. William Lloyd Ives, President of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee, will be guest speaker. Two addresses will be given each of the three days. The theme for the 12 Noon series will be "Life: Highest Adventures" and for the evening series to be held at 7:30 P. M. "The College, Church and Christ."

NAACP WILL HOLD CONFERENCE ON COLONIAL PROBLEMS - APRIL 6

New York — The NAACP will hold a conference on Colonial problems, April 6, in the auditorium of the 135th Street branch of the New York Public Library. Persons invited to attend will consist mainly of native inhabitants of the various colonies in the United States.

CHARLETTIME PARADES IN FINERY STOLEN FROM ARTIE SHAW

NEW YORK (UNS) — Twenty-five year old Thomas White, porter at the Strand Theatre, had one desire — to be the best dressed

man in Harlem. So when Artie Shaw came to town recently to play an engagement at the theatre, White lifted eight of the band leader's suits worth \$150 a piece and six pairs of shoes valued at \$40 each.

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SONS STUDYING COLONIAL CONDITIONS

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois will be chairman of the conference.

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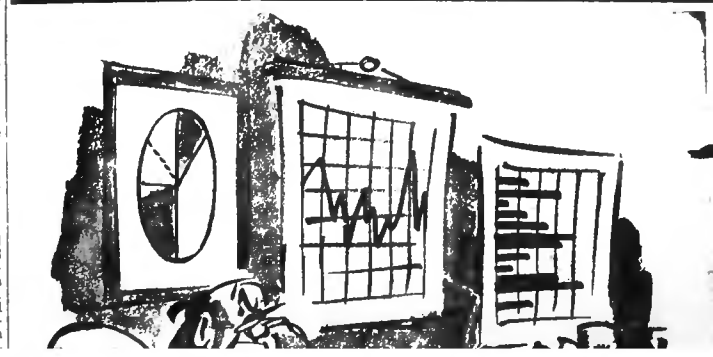
WOMEN AIR TRAVELERS

NEW YORK — The extent to which women will use the airlines after the war is shown by a recent survey in which 81 per cent of the women in the 18-24 age group reported they would use airplanes for business and pleasure travel; in the 25-34 age group the percentage was 74, and in the 35-44 age group the percentage was 67.

GREATEST AIRPORT NEED

WASHINGTON — In the billion dollar airport program recommended by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, the greatest increase in the number of airports is proposed for towns of less than 5,000.

Advertisement for Roscoe-Griffin Shoe Co. featuring 'Easter Style' shoes with 'EVERYDAY STAMINA' and 'Vitality'. Includes text: 'SHOES FOR CHILDREN', 'Lasting fit and correct support in the grown-up styles children adore. Insist on Vitality Children's Shoes for the youngsters.', 'Complete sizes and widths.', 'Roscoe-Griffin Shoe Co. 125 FAYETTEVILLE ST. RALEIGH, N. C.' and 'CAPITAL COCA COLA BOTTLING CO. 515 W. Morgan St.'



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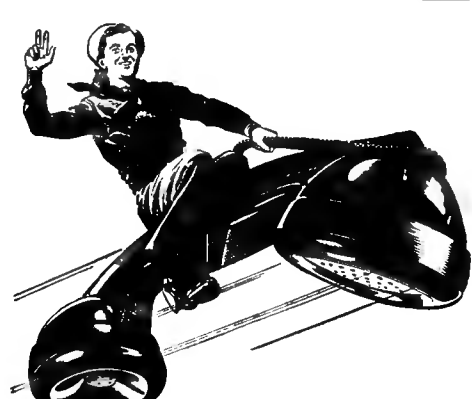
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