

National USO Head Visits Bloodworth St. USO Club

RALEIGH — The Bloodworth Street USO was host to two distinguished visitors Tuesday evening, April 17th, in the person of Henry Washington Pope, National Director for USO Services to Negroes with headquarters in New York City, and Dean J. B. MacRae, Dean of the College, State Teachers College, Fayetteville, and Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Seaboard Road USO-YWCA.

Mr. Pope and Dean MacRae were like non a four of the building by William D. King, Program Director of the Bloodworth Street USO YWCA and later introduced to the USO Training Class, and Mrs. J. M. Stuckel. In spite of the urgency of time on the part of their visitors they consented to be introduced to the Girl Service Organization which was in session at the time of their visit.

Dean MacRae congratulated the group on the fine service they were rendering by giving a few hours of their time toward the entertainment of men in the service. He expressed his appreciation of their responsibility observing his experience as Chairman of the Committee of Management of a USO Club and the needs of servicemen who have seen long periods of duty both in the continental United States and on the battle fronts of the world. He stated that "the glamour of the USO service is wearing off and more serious services are demanded of the volunteer" and that the "volunteers will have to train and seek their volunteerism with pleasure and satisfaction out of rendering service itself."

"Responsibility," he continued, "is yours to serve with a pleasing personality to keep a happy spirit and atmosphere in USO program and the club." He reminded the GSO that "we in USO do not use people but work with people not only to meet the needs of the members of the USO, but to give them a chance to grow in the social graces and the club." He pointed out that "the needs of the members of the USO are many and varied and that the volunteerism of the club is to what your experiences in social activities have been in practicing the social graces USO has furnished a marvelous opportunity to young women across the nation to grow in the social graces and we are confident that it has helped all young women to grow and develop through the opportunity to deal with men of all walks of life in a wholesome and high standard setting." He was ever mindful in his talk to remind the GSO that their role will be increasingly difficult and their success in meeting the need would depend upon specialized training offered by USO and personal adjustment on their part.

Mr. Pope, who is a member of the Seaboard Road USO, Fayetteville, has been in the area and attended social affairs in school where these leadings could be practiced, you and the young women of the nation have had the opportunity to meet and talk with such men who have seen long periods of duty both in the continental United States and on the battle fronts of the world. He stated that "the glamour of the USO service is wearing off and more serious services are demanded of the volunteer" and that the "volunteers will have to train and seek their volunteerism with pleasure and satisfaction out of rendering service itself."

40 On Honor Roll At N. C. College

Durham — Forty-six students from nine states are represented on North Carolina College's winter quarter honor rolls (closed this week by Mrs. Frances Al. Engleson, agent).

Two seniors, Clementine Wellen Amy, Durham, chemistry major, and Odell Martha McGhee Newark, N. J., home economics major, maintained A-B averages for the quarter to place on the first honors list.

Students winning places on the second honors list include 18 seniors, 18 juniors, 4 sophomores and freshmen.

SENIORS: Helen Branch, Goldsboro, Grace Branchcomb, Norfolk, N. C., Mildred Duncan, Hamlet, N. C., Ethel, Shelby, Mary, Grandy, Windsor, Ruby Hayes, Trenton, N. J.; Lucia James, Camden, S. C.; Mary Jean McKissick, Asheville; Lois Blount, Edenton; Gladys H. Matthews, Tarboro; Elizabeth Carter, Rocky Mount; Sallie Mae Orrell, Greenville; Dorothy Peacock, Goldsboro; Doris O. Sharpe, Burlington; Gladys Mae Siddle, Edenville; Virgie Mae Weaver, Durham; Thelma Spence, Greenville; Hazel Taft, Greenville.

JUNIORS: Margaret G. Alexander, Charlotte; Ethel M. Barnes, Goldsboro; Della Mae Beidleman, Bristol, Tenn.; Sarah L. Brown, Eastfield, Md.; Mary E. Caldwell, Durham; Elizabeth Gray, New Orleans, La.

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Bennett Announces Summer Session

GREENSBORO — Dr. Frederick A. Jackson, professor of economics at Bennett College will direct the summer session which begins at the college June 12, it was announced here recently by President David D. Jones.

Prior to coming to Bennett College three years ago Dr. Jackson was professor of economics at Prairie View College and director of extension. He holds the Ph. D. degree from New York University.

As has been customary in the last few years Bennett will conduct in connection with the N. C. State Department of Health school for teachers of health.

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EXTENSION COURSE CONCLUDED

RALEIGH — A five-day study course, held at Saint Augustine's College last week for the twenty-six newly elected farm and home agents of the State College Extension Service, was concluded on Saturday, April 14.

Discussions involved Extension development, philosophy, objectives, and the best methods of conveying progressive farm practices to the farmer, his wife and the 4-H Club members.

Dean J. O. Schaub, State Home Leader, Rich Current, State Club Leader, L. R. Harrell, and Dr. Jane S. McKimmon of State College, together with a number of Extension specialists, assisted with the studies and outlined the chief objectives in extension work.

John W. Goodman, Assistant Director of Extension, discussed general policies of extension, and Dr. Ralph W. Cummings, head of the Agronomy Department and assistant director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, explained the purpose, organization, and functions of the station.

R. E. Jones, Negro State Leader, directed the meetings with the assistance of district agents and subject matter specialists.

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Training Conference At Shaw, June 11 To 15

RALEIGH — The Annual Ministers' Institute and Women's Leadership Training Conference conducted simultaneously each spring at Shaw University will be held June 11-15, it was announced this week by President Robert P. Daniel.

Cooperating with the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Convention, Shaw's department of religious promotion and extension will offer sessions of study dealing with subjects of special interest to pastors and mission workers.

Special features will include addresses and platform talks by specialists in various phases of religious work, and discussions and open forums on topics of vital interest.

Dr. William R. Strasser of the School of Religion, will direct the Ministers' Institute. The Women's Leadership Training Conference will be under the supervision of Mrs. Martha J. Brown, field-worker of the Women's State Convention. President Daniel will be general director.

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Native Chief Takes to Air



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Chief Mnk, Micronesia head man of a Pacific island, has much to tell his people, for he recently had an airplane ride. The chief looks slightly apprehensive as a parachute is fitted to him by Marine Pfc. Raymond N. Bleser of Janesville, Wis. Looking on is Marine Maj. Leonard Dowell, III, of Santa Barbara, Cal., commanding officer of the "Red Devil" Torpedo Bomber Squadron, who piloted the plane in which the chief was a passenger. In the lower photo, Chief Mnk's relief was evident after the plane returned to the field and the radio gunner's compartment door was swung open. The chief is wearing Marine clothing which replaced his usual lap-lap, the native wrap-around skirt.

NFA Presents Dean James Taylor In Radio Address

DURHAM — Speaking over station WUNC on a program sponsored by the New Farmers of America, Dean James T. Taylor told these young Negro farmers that "you have already performed a splendid service to the community."

"This war that we are engaged in and which all of us hope will soon come to a victorious end for our side, in a larger sense, is being fought to make the world secure for youth like you. Our heroic dead on a hundred battlefields, our wounded who are coming back to us, and the brave men who continue to struggle have one thing in common. They purposed in their hearts that out of this black night of death and violence a better world would be born. A world in which young people of all races, colors, and creeds will have a chance to grow to the full status of manhood and womanhood free from fear and free from want. Our honored dead died with the expectation of such a world, and we shall be unworthy of them and of the living who sacrificed for us, if we do not address ourselves to the task of realizing the better world which they envisioned."

Continuing, Taylor said, "During the emergency we have learned to produce, to conserve, to save, and to cooperate with others in scrap drives, bond drives, etc. Most of us have learned to stand in line and receive our quota of commodities without grumbling and without complaint. Because of this we are winning the war. If these activities have helped to win the war, they can be just as effective in helping to undergird and strengthen the peace after the war is over. Thus, it becomes the obligation of every young person and adult to practice in the post-war world the lessons of production, thrift, conservation and cooperation which the war has taught us. If you want a better tomorrow, my advice to you is: (1) produce, (2) conserve, (3) save and (4) cooperate."

Other participants on the program were Austin Mack, Bertie Moore, Leroy Harris, Hudie Parrish, and Margaret Pratt.

Plans for the program were under the direction of J. L. Moffitt, faculty member, and teacher of vocational agriculture.

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Bennett Observes Health Week

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Captain Morris H. Adler, Chief Consultation Service, ORDAAF, Greensboro, headed the list of speakers at Bennett College in observance of National Negro Health Week. Programs throughout the week were conducted by Dr. Muriel Felton, school physician.

Captain Adler, a physician and psychiatrist, in stressing the theme of Health Week, "A Healthy Family In a Healthy Home," spoke on the subject, "Mental Hygiene Problems Arising From Home Difficulties."

Problems causing family disintegration were: broken homes, sickness in the home, partial dishonesty on the part of parents, and parental influence on the

child that tends to create disturbance within the child's mind. Throughout the week students were shown films on syphilis, tuberculosis, and gonorrhea. A skit written by several freshmen students, emphasizing the importance of well-balanced meals, sufficient rest, and personal cleanliness, was presented in a chapel program and over station WBIG, local affiliate of CBS.

The week closed with an address by Miss Ross Winchester, Home Demonstration Agent, Guilford County, who gave considerable insight on health problems she had experienced during her years of work throughout the county.

Some poultrymen are planning to purchase 10 to 12 week's pullets from good egg producing strains in broiler areas.

MRS. MARY T. OVERTON BURIED

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Thomas Overton were held from the First Baptist Church on Sunday at 2 o'clock, with the pastor, Dr. O. S. Bullock officiating. Burial took place in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Overton died in Rocky Mount on Thursday, April 12, after a lingering illness.

Surviving are her husband, Benjie L. Overton, Sr.; a son, Benjie L. Overton, Jr., of Raleigh; five sisters, Mrs. Madeline Battle, Mrs. Martha B. Townsend, Mrs. Marie Thomas, and Mrs. Mamie Pittman, all of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Lucy McBroom of Hillsboro; three brothers, George Thomas and Clarence Thomas, both of Philadelphia and Samuel Thomas of New York City.

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