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PRESIDENT URGED TO SAVE JOBS OF TRAINMEN

fighting to [illegible] men. After [illegible] President Truman [illegible] board to permit the Negro trainmen's organization to present a side. Attys. Caffey and [illegible] Espy appealed directly to the President on the basis that the finding board did not give a report on all conditions in the strike. They asserted that [illegible] Niles, administrative assistant to the President, requested them to furnish the President with a full and complete statement of both sides of the Fireman controversy.

Caffey's report to the President says objective of the employers of white trainmen is to deprive Negro trainmen of their jobs and their preferred standing with the Firemen, railroad, and that members of the colored brotherhood are ineligible for membership in the white union. He further pointed out that a labor organization chosen as representative of a craft or class of employees is chosen to represent all members of such craft or class regardless of their union affiliations or lack of them. The ultimate purpose behind the designation "porter" he concludes, is to save for the railroads the difference in wages between those of a porter and those of a brakeman.

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ATLANTIC BEACH DEVELOP-INTO PLAYGROUND FOR RACE

that there are places for the [illegible] folks that like "picnics" and the like, and quiet restaurant rooms for those who desire to build and live in quiet in the midst of ocean breezes and opportunities to bathe in the ocean.

The company is planning to set aside an area for one or more youth organizations, such as the Boy Scouts, New Farmers of America, Hi-Y, and various young groups affiliated with religious denominations.

Tentative plans are underway for the erection of a clinic at the beach.

Some of the original property holders are: F. L. Atkins, president Winston-Salem Teachers College; I. S. Cozart, president Bennett College, Concord; Dr. R. K. Gooden, Dillon, S. C.; Dr. T. E. Miller, Charleston, S. C.; Dr. W. P. Dearing, Fayetteville; Samuel Tarantino, Fayetteville; Mrs. Minnie Gordon, Kinnsland, Lawrenceville; A. J. Blackburn, field representative of Howard University; J. W. Seabrook, [illegible] late Mrs. N. I. Seabrook, widow of the late Dr. F. F. Seabrook, Fayetteville; Mrs. D. K. Cheney, Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss M. S. Mason, Kingstree, S. C.; Dr. Peter C. Kelly, Columbia, S. C.; E. W. McMullen, Fayetteville; Dr. C. I. Smith, Lumberton; Dr. L. W. Upperman, Wilmington; Dr. S. J. Gray, Wilmington; Dr. H. H. Cooper, Monroe; Dr. H. H. Cooper, Columbia, S. C.; the late Dr. Clarence Dillard, Goldsboro; Mrs. Nettie Drake, Fayetteville.

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TENN. RIOT

chine guns, some of which had been sent home by soldiers while in the service.

Question Legality of Search

When an attempt was made to search the home of the Negroes and deprive them of the right to protect themselves, an appeal was made to Governor Jim McCord, who in turn requested the Attorney General to rule on the legality of the search. The attorney ruled that the search was legal.

Additional Precaution

As an additional precaution, beside the National Guard, Sheriff Underwood deputized 66 members of the Tennessee highway patrol and 59 officers of the state guard. The Governor promised that the guard would remain in the city as long as it was necessary. The sheriff following a meeting with the police and guard warned the Negroes and the whites that order would be maintained.

Mrs. Stephenson who had the altercation which touched off the spark thta started the riot, was released from jail on bond and Flemming, the radio repair man, was in the hospital. In the meanwhile, Mayor Denham announced that the last Lynching in Columbia was in 1927, when a Negro was hanged for assaulting a white woman.

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SIX DEAD; SCORES HURT IN APARTMENT EXPLOSION

of the dead and injured. Before their arrival at the blast site, Negro volunteers did much rescue work among the smoking ruins. Many of the injured are infants and small children. Known dead are: Willie Lee Johnson, 17, whose body had to be freed with acetylene torches; Leila James, his grandmother; Henrietta, Earl and Earl Harris, Jr., 18 months old, all members of the same family; and Audrey Wilson, 3.

Value of the building, which [illegible] was estimated at $44,000. It stood [illegible] in the [illegible] project. The use of wards as the chief support was one reason for the

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MRS. LANE HEADS NEGRO DIVISION RED CROSS DRIVE

Raleigh — A large number of volunteer workers have been busy this week in connection with the campaign to help raise Wake County's assigned quota of $57,000 for the Red Cross.

Mrs. M. P. Lane, a member of the Lincoln Hunter School faculty, is heading up the Negro Division of workers. She has named an active group of majors to assist her.

Areas assigned the various majors and their workers are as follows:

Mrs. S. E. Bacon, Shaw University; Dean C. D. Hallquist, St. Augustine's College; R. H. Scott, Washington High School; [illegible] Lacy Parks, Lincoln High School; [illegible] and Mrs. Daisy [illegible], Oberlin School; Jack [illegible], College and Lincoln Parks; [illegible] Patton, and Mrs. [illegible], South Park; Mrs. E. Logan, Third Ward; B. F. [illegible], Fourth Ward Chorus; [illegible] Mrs. M. C. [illegible], Veterans Hospital; Mrs. Minnie B. [illegible], Veterans Hospital; Mrs. K. A. [illegible], Veterans Hospital; Mrs. Lane, [illegible] St. Agnes Hospital; Mrs. [illegible], Tucker Dormitory; Rev. [illegible] M. Rhodes, Green [illegible]; [illegible] W. R. Edmonds, [illegible] the Bank and Dr. [illegible] M. Hayes; The USO Mrs. [illegible], Fraternities and Mrs. F. S. [illegible] and Pledgettes.

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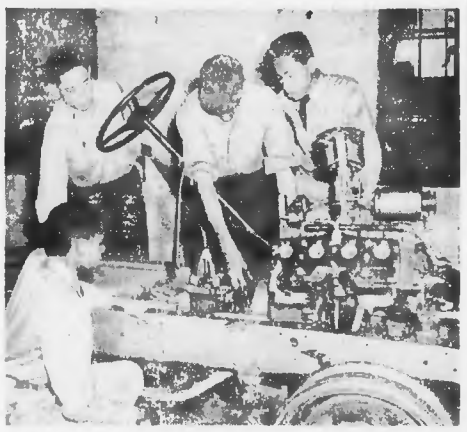
Shaw U. Choral Society Enthusiastically Received In Wilmington

[illegible] Choral society of 30 voices was given an enthusiastic reception in Wilmington Sunday morning as it sang at Central Baptist Church, the Rev. I. R. Boone, Minister. The group was presented in concert by a coditte headed by Miss M. Myers and its visit was in connection with the church's annual observance of Christian Education Day.

A capacity crowd of residents of "The City by the Sea" manifested deep appreciation of the choral presentations. Patrons of the concert included members of the Elks, the AKA sorority, Alpha Phi Alpha and Psi Phi fraternities, and the Williston High School Glee club. The chorus was directed by Miss Mildred Thornhill with Miss Inez E. Crump as accompanist.

Rev. J. H. Jackson, member of the faculty of Shaw University's School of Religion, who had preached at the Central Church Sunday morning, was present for the concert. The Rev. Thomas Kilgore, Executive secretary of the General State Baptist convention of North Carolina, and other leaders of the denomination were present. The Rev. Boone, voiced the thanks of the visiting group for the hospitable and careful arrangement, expressed confidence following the concert that a sizeable contribution to Shaw University New Development campaign would result.

Auto Mechanics at St. Emma



ROCK CASTLE, VIRGINIA. One of the most popular trade subjects at the Vocational School of the St. Emma Military Academy is auto mechanics. The cadets are given a thorough course that enables them upon graduation to operate automobile repair shops as foremen or proprietors. The 2300 acres of school farms are well equipped with motorized equipment, and this provides the students with practical jobs for study, diagnosing of trouble, and the actual repairs. Grouped around this cut away chassis at the rear, left to right, are 1st Lt. Harrison Reinston, age 17 (Ohio); Automotive Instructor Mr. Edward G. Clarke and 1st Lt. James Miller, age 17 (Oklahoma). In front of the chassis is 2d Lt. Anthony Points, age 17 (Alabama).

280,000 Farm Youths Enrolled In 4-H Clubs

WASHINGTON — An all-time record of nearly 280,000 colored farm boys and girls are enrolled in 4-H clubs, Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports in plans for a concerted drive for the observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 2-10.

[illegible] 4-H'ers will take part in special [illegible] including the recruiting of additional members and the computing of notable wartime production.

For the knockout blow against chinkweed and [illegible] 4-H'ers [illegible] and [illegible] 70,000 [illegible] of insecticide, [illegible] gardens [illegible] 2,750,000 quarts of food.

The 4H [illegible] has been [illegible] Secretary Clinton P. Anderson [illegible] 4-H'ers. All who have had part in this great achievement can feel justly proud. The military victory is won. But whether or not we can rise to the higher challenge that the military victory brings is up to every individual, everywhere. That higher challenge is for us now to build a just and enduring world peace."

Department officials say that 4-H clubbers recognizes increased production and distribution of food as important keys to world peace in practice so that they plan to work for the winning of the peace just as they worked to help win the war.

It is pointed out that clubbers will spend some time during 4-H Week taking inventory of their war time accomplishments but this will be done largely as a yardstick for measuring peacetime production. The greater part of their time will be spent discussing ways and means of increasing the [illegible] food crops.

Conscious of the food needs in Europe, Africa, and parts of Asia, colored 4-H'ers are expected to set higher food production goals for this year. Also they will recruit more farm youths to join them and help increase the nation's food output.

Enrollment of colored 4-H clubbers is expected to increase again this year. It has been constantly increasing since 1941 when the membership was less than 200,000. The figures for 1944, latest available, show a total of 279,469 colored 4-H'ers, or a sixth of all clubbers in the nation. Boys totaled 113,930, and girls, 165,539. Mississippi, where there are nearly three times as many colored farmers as in any other State, leads the list with 39,633. Alabama is second with 37,641, and Georgia is third with 33,913. It is pointed out that if colored 4-H enrollment continues growing at its wartime rate recruitment during 4-H Week may increase their total membership to more than 300,000.

UNO Carter Cited In "Primary Battle"

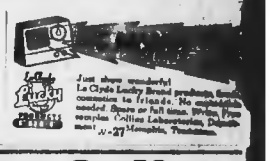
NEW ORLEANS (ANP)— The last blow against ban of the Negro vote in "white primary" elections in Georgia was struck last week by the NAACP in a citation of UNO charter provisions on the fundamental equality of all men in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here.

The UNO stipulations were cited in a brief in the appeal case of Joseph E. Chapman, a Georgia election official, who was fined $100 for his refusal of voting rights to Primus E. King, Columbus, Ga., in a primary balloting. The brief also cites U. S. Supreme court decisions outlawing all-white primaries in Texas and other states. Supporting the stand on the UNO charter, the NAACP declared:

"We cannot be less scrupulous in giving our own people the full rights of citizenship under our constitutional democracy than we are in urging that the fundamental freedoms be extended to the oppressed abroad." The brief asserts:

"Race has no place in the governmental affairs of our nation. Our constitution prohibits racial discrimination in government functions. Our nation was the guiding spirit in the United Nations conference which adopted a charter providing respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion."

Lt. (jg) Arthur L. Thompson, Medical Corps, USNR, whose wife, Louville Greenlee, lives at 1873 Brand Blvd., Detroit, Mich., is shown at work as a medical officer on Guam. He came into the Navy by way of the Army having resigned an Army commission to be admitted into the Navy as its first Negro medical officer. An honor graduate of the Meharry School of Medicine, Nashville, Tenn., he was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha and served as a student physician at Fisk University. Lt. (jg) Thompson first served at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes before he was assigned to duty in the Marianas. His wife is a nurse at the University of Illinois Research Hospital and is a graduate of Fisk University and Meharry School of Nursing.



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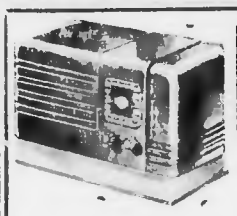

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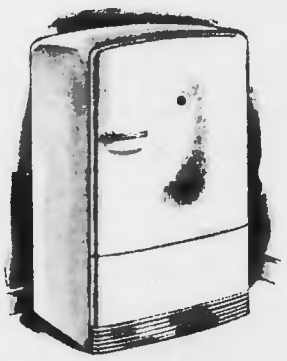

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