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BITS OF NEWS

By MARY SUE PERARA



Mrs. Ora Taylor left October 12, returning to Philadelphia after visiting her son and other relatives in Fayetteville. Mrs. E. Wilkinson visited her son and relatives in Philadelphia during the middle of September. Sgt. Barnes drove from Elgin Field, Fla., on a pass to visit friends in Fayetteville. Miss Margaret McDonald has entered Walker Memorial Hospital Wilmington for nurse training. Miss McDonald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Cedar Creek. She is also an honor graduate of Armstrong High School. Nathaniel Fisher of Cedar Creek has returned from New York where he has been living for the past few years.

Educational Opportunities Available



The Marine Corps Institute, a correspondence school offering a variety of more than 200 well-chosen courses, free of charge to Marines everywhere, has been aptly described as a "map to the stars" in education for on-the-go Marines. Above, a Marine Corps Institute classroom showing the advantages of the Institute and some of the courses offered to a prospective Marine student.

UPWA TO FIGHT GOP BIAS WITH NEW FEPC ORDER

WASHINGTON — Thomas Richardson, Chairman of the United Public Workers Anti-Discrimination Commission, stated Friday that his union would use the President's Executive Order on fair employment practice in government agencies in an attempt to end racial discrimination and Jim Crow in the Bureau of Engraving in Washington, D. C.

The union listed as some of the outstanding grievances against the Bureau of Engraving: 1. Failure to promote qualified Negro workers in clerical jobs. 2. Failure to promote qualified Negro workers to foreman and supervisory jobs. 3. Despite the fact that several Negro employees have qualified to take the Apprentice Examination, more than two months have gone by since the announcement and white Apprentices are being brought in from the outside even though there are qualified Negro employees at the Bureau. 4. At present only white employees are appointed as Guides, who conduct tours through the building. There are Negro employees in the Bureau who are familiar with its operations but are not appointed as Guides.



YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

The city administration in our city has spent 6 months to go before another election. As you probably know we had a 2 year administration, and maybe you have forgotten that we voted in the last primary for City Council and City Manager form of government.

Let us take a retrospective view of the Negro plight in the city. While we have our eyes turned backward let us look at the promises made to our people before election and then as a summary, see what we did get. The answer comes in one word. Nothing. We were promised that a Negro would be recommended for appointment if and when another vacancy occurred a few weeks ago at least one appointment was made. Was it a Negro? No!

The race has been given the run around as before and will continue to get it until we learn to organize and unite in all of our efforts.

I am reminded of one of the city most influential citizens that passed a number of years ago. He was Dr. Baraham, father of Mrs. Prince Daniels and Mrs. Maggie Simmons, members of S. Luke Church.

Dr. Baraham had the fore thought to preach and teach any one he came in contact with and tell them that the Salvation of the Negro race was in organization, education and centralization.

I hardly knew what he was talking about, but as I grew older and more experience in worldly affairs I realized some of the things he meant and that the man's brains were developed more than the average man of his day. He was 50 years ahead of his time. How well we could use his leadership today.

As we think of these things we wonder if our cause is lost? Are we butting our heads against a brick wall?

We have learned our lesson the hard way and it is time for us to realize that we realize that we must unite in one common cause if we wish to accomplish anything worthwhile here.

We will never realize anything as a race until we register and vote as a unit. Vote in every primary and general election, vote on every question that is placed before the people. Register as everything Register and vote. DO YOUR OWN THINKING.

Disregard those Sealwags that are paid to get your vote in line, they are only greasing their pockets, they are never heard from until election time.

They may give fish-frys, barbecues, whiskey parties, beer parties, and anything to get you to vote for their candidate.

Do you think that any one of these persons have money enough, or would take money out of their own pockets to get you to vote. Do you think that they can or would buy gas and work so hard all day to carry you to the polls for nothing the answer again is, No. Where is the money coming from? We have good leaders here that won't sell out the race at every election.

If the Negro vote is worth hundreds of dollars to be given to these Judas, what is your vote worth to a candidate of your own choosing?

Think it over and let us rid our race of these parasites that have kept us from getting the things that are rightfully ours.

Thanks, and may I remind you that Saturday, October 23 is your last day to register if you vote this November.

See you next week.

Fayetteville Personals

Cpl John H. Hanan of Hq. Battalion 98, Fa. Battalion I and E and recreation NCO is a patient in hospital No. 2 for a rest and check-up. Also patients in hospital No. 2 are: Pvt. Clifton Jenkins of 505 Co. Pfc. Jerome Tulloss of Bat. B. 505 A. A. Bn.; Pvt. Lewis O. Haynes of Hq. Bat. 98, F. A.; Pfc. Albert McCloud, B. Bat. 503; Pfc. Ulysses Martin, 589 Gm., F. S. C.; Cpl. Thomas L. Austin, Hq. and Hq. Service 788; Pfc. Harry Dukes, Gm. Field Service A. B. 589; Sgt. James Mitchell, Hq. and Hq. Det. No. 2; Cpl. James M. Tyler, Co. I, 3rd Bn. 565. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Scott of New City have returned after spending a week as guest of his sister, Mrs. Marion Gunnell. The Stand Fast Circle of Haymount Presbyterian Church gave a tea, Sunday afternoon, October 3 at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Crump on Woodland Drive. A very interesting program was rendered with Mrs. M. J. Williams, president, presiding and Miss Annie R. MacRae at the piano. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Anna MacRae. This was followed by a prayer by Mrs. D. L. Guilford of Blackshear, Ga., sister of Mrs. Crump. Music selection: Reading, Miss Annie R. MacRae, Paper; Miss Lillie Mae Percell; Music selection: Reading (America); Mrs. L. F. Ray; Remarks, Dr. E. J. Gregg; Offering lifted, by Mrs. V. E. McGill; Music selection: Those attending: Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Gregg; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gill; Mrs. H. A. Jenkins; Mrs. Anna MacRae; Mrs. L. F. Ray; Mrs. M. J. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill; Miss Lillie Mae Percell; Miss Annie R. MacRae; Mrs. D. L. Guilford, Mr. P. F. Gainey. Serving refreshments: Mrs. Thomas Hayes and Miss Doris Simms Gill. The offering amounted to \$13.05. A delightful tea was given by the Helping Hand club of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Ella Bethea, 640 Hillsboro Street, Sunday, October 16, from 4 to 6 P. M. A musical program was rendered by the Sunday School choir, under the direction of the Organist, Miss Maxine Smith. The choir opened the program with a selection, prayer was offered by Mrs. W. J. Freeman. A lovely solo was rendered by the hostess, Mrs. Ella Bethea. Deacon W. J. Freeman gave an inspiring talk to the younger group. Guests were received by Misses Fannie Mae Howard and Helen V. Craig. A delicious salad course was served with hot tea by Mrs. F. Simmons, Mrs. A. McDonald and Miss Isabelle McDonald. When some jerk kiddingly told "Big Joe" Albright, VA special assistant, that Dewey's election probably could mean his dismissal, Joe's reply was a classic. Said the big fellow: "The record of my office speaks for itself. If the job can be done better by someone else, I'm willing to quit today. And I won't starve, either, chum."

MEDAL OF HONOR STORY IS TOLD IN ARMY BOOK

The Medal of Honor of the United States Army, a book honoring the 2,116 winners of the Army Medal of Honor, is being published this month by the Public Information Division, Department of the Army.

With a foreword by President Truman, the volume tells the story of the Congressional Medal of Honor as it pertains to the Army, from the time of the award's inception during the Civil War through World War II.

Rank, organization and birthplace of each winner, and the state from which he entered service, together with place and date of the heroic act, and the complete citation accompanying the award, are included. The book traces the evolution of the medal from President Abraham Lincoln's signing of the authorizing congressional resolution on July 12, 1862. Also included are photographs of nearly all World War II winners.

Medal of Honor winners are listed three ways in the book: by campaigns, from the Civil War through the recent conflict; alphabetically; and by states from which they entered the service. A special appendix lists and explains all decorations and service medals of the Army of the United States.

The volume is on sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., October, at \$4.50 per copy.

That international concert staged by the NCNW (National Council of Negro Women) set a new high in international racial projects sponsored by members of Aframerica. The Interior department's swank auditorium rang with constant applause as foreign representatives, one after another, rendered music of their homelands. It was something to see and hear.

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First Women Named As Postal Clerks In Indianapolis, Ind., P. O.

INDIANAPOLIS (ANP) — Three Negro women, Mrs. Katherine Palmer, Mrs. Cherry Francis and Mrs. Faye Rodman, were appointed regular substitute postal clerks on October 11 and became the first Negro women postal clerks in the history of the Indianapolis post-office. These women came in from the separate female register set up after the last civil service exam. They have all joined the Indianapolis branch of the postal alliance, expressing the forward moving spirit of Americanism at its best. George Ross is the acting postmaster of the Indianapolis office.

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