

Things You Should Know

Phillis Wheatley

BORN IN AFRICA, BROUGHT TO THE U.S. IN 1761, SHE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE TO MR. JOHN WHEATLY OF BOSTON. IMPRESSED BY HER INTELLIGENCE, HE PROVIDED FOR HER EDUCATION—SHE WAS A MASTER OF LATIN AND HISTORY, BUT WON ETERNAL FAME AS A POET. IN ENGLAND SHE WAS GUEST OF NOBILITY—AND HOME AGAIN, GUEST OF GEORGE WASHINGTON!



CONTINENTAL FEATURES

Open To Negroes:

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

STAY IN SCHOOL

Perhaps you don't like school and feel that you can't afford to graduate, and that going to work right away would be more profitable. You might be right at that! The United States Employment Service reports that 90 per cent of high school "drop outs" who apply for jobs do not really know what they are capable of doing or even want to do. This service has 700 branch offices throughout the nation. Probably no other single

agency has a greater opportunity for studying youth employment problems. The "down with school" argument usually goes something like this: "I'll quit now, learn a trade, get some experience and start saving for the future. What are English, geography and history good to do for me? Leave those subjects for the kids who are going to college. I should be learning something practical!" But the facts don't support that argument. Let's start with money

angle. The last census indicated that all employed men 25 years of age or older, those who completed only eight years of grade school received a median income of \$2,533 a year. Those with four years of high school education averaged yearly earnings of \$3,285. In a lifetime of active employment, the high school graduate will have earned \$50,000 more than the non-graduate!

Man Refused Drink In Tavern Because He Was With Blond

DETROIT — (ANP) — Despite the testimony of two newspapermen and a UAW union official in his favor, James (Cashman) Sanford, was found guilty of disturbing the peace in the Wonder Bar, Thursday, by Recorder's Judge Frank G. Schemanaka and given a

suspended sentence. Sanford was arrested several weeks ago, when the bartender, Ben Cooper, refused to serve a blonde who accompanied Sanford to the bar. . . . Three white witnesses who

were in the bar during the arrest told the court they did not hear any profane language, uttered by Sanford, nor did they hear him threaten to "blow-up" the place, as testified by seven policemen, including two sergeants. . . .

Woman Says Ala. Cop Raped Her

PRICHARD, Ala. (ANP) — A young woman who said she was raped by a Prichard white squad car policeman Valentine night was reluctant to permit the incident to be reported to federal authorities for a possible civil rights violation investigation. The 25-year-old attractive alleged victim, visiting from California, told a community leader that she could not afford to have publicity attached to the occurrence because of contingent circumstances. . . .

She explained that she is married and was in the company of another man who was arrested for reckless driving and having no driver's license, as a prelude to the policeman forcing her to have a sexual affair with him. . . .

The young woman left Mobile, where she was the guest of relatives, last Wednesday after reporting the matter to the Prichard Police department and a representative of a local civic organization. . . .

She said the Prichard chief of police told her she was telling a "lie" and insisted that none of his men "would go with a nigger woman." . . .

However, Negro residents here said the town has a notorious record of white men being involved in the debauchery of Negro women in the community. . . .

While details were not given by the organization investigating the alleged rape, it is believed that the Department of Justice may be asked to look into the matter. . . .



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BACK FROM EXCHANGE — Six Bennett College students and an instructor who spent two weeks at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, as part of the exchange study program between the two institutions, are shown as they arrived back in Greece last week. Left to right: Misses Patricia Hopkins, Miami, Fla.; Eleanor Fields, Richmond, Va.; Jamesena Chalmers, Fayetteville; Dolores Wiegman, Petersburg, Va.; Mary Shuffner, Greensboro; and Peggy Coefield, Kinston; James C. McMillan, art instructor, who taught courses at Mount Holyoke, as well as serving as counselor to the Bennett students is the lone male in the photo.

UNCF Choir Broadcasts On Schedule For March

NEW YORK — The March schedule for the weekly choir programs presented by the American Broadcasting Network in cooperation with the United Negro College Fund, was announced today by W. J. Trent, Jr., executive director of the Fund. The choir of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga. will be heard March 2, under the direction of Johnson Hubert. The choral group of Paine College, Augusta, Ga. will broadcast

March 9, directed by Mrs. Roby Robinson Jenkins. The choir of Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn. will broadcast on March 30. The weekly choral series featuring the choirs of the member colleges of the United Negro College Fund, originates in New York over the American Broadcasting Network, Sundays, 10:55 - 11:00 a.m. (WABC-N.Y.), 12:35 - 1:00 p.m. Check local listing for broadcast time in your area.

Dr. Helen Edmonds, NCC Historian Speaks At UNC

DURHAM — Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, graduate professor of history at North Carolina College, was scheduled to speak at the University of North Carolina Library, February 26, on "The Negro in Politics." She is author of a study of the Negro in Fusion politics in North Carolina. Recently, she was Eisenhower's personal representative to the dedication of the Liberian Capitol Building in Monrovia, Liberia. In addition to numerous articles

and speeches in this country and abroad, Dr. Edmonds has served the U. S. State Department on two occasions in Europe as cultural affairs specialist. An active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Dr. Edmonds recently served as Founder's Day speaker for chapters Durham, Charlotte, and Greenville and Florence, S. C. She was scheduled to deliver a speech in Asheville as guest of the City's Inter-Racial Committee on "How Shall We Educate for Better Race Relations."

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