

Colored Engineer Regiment Celebrates First Anniversary

COLORED ENGINEER REGIMENT CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY WITH ROUSING PROGRAM FRIDAY

By JAMES H. BOYKIN

Fort Bragg, (CP) — The Forty first Engineer Regiment, first Negro engineer regiment to be organized under the present emergency program, celebrated its first anniversary Friday with a full program of activities.

The "Singing Engineers" a name given by those who witnessed their singing as they marched, started the day with a review before Major General Jacob L. Devers, after which recognition was given the organizations in regiment which have excelled in various phases of training, including internal economy, rifle marksmanship, combat efficiency, engineer efficiency and athletics.

In celebrating its first anniversary the engineers also honored the men who helped the regiment during its short life of one year. At 8:00 in the morning the regiment, commanded by Col. John E. Wood, white, and manned by white officers, marched to its parade ground, where, as the men stood at attention, Colonel Wood passed out scripills designating the long list of men as honorary officers of the regiment.

These were: Major General Jacob L. Devers, now assuming command of all of America's Armored Forces, as honorary colonel; Major General Julian L. Behley, chief of engineers for the army, honorary colonel; Col. Hamilton Fish, New York Congressman and reserve officers who recently requested that he do his three weeks tour of inspection duty at Fort Bragg with the Forty first Engineers, honorary colonel.

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guard house or in restriction in the regimental area as a result of court martial are hereby restored to full duty and the unexecuted portion of their several sentences remitted."

Following the celebration the remainder of the day was spent with athletic contests, a picnic, and the regimental dance with guests from all over North Carolina in attendance.

Immediately following the formal celebration Captain John E. C. Pinn, colored regimental chaplain, mounted the stand and led the boys in the singing of "Give Me That Old Time Religion" and "Ain't Gonna Study War No More."

"Miss A. & T. Of Summer School"

Greensboro, (Special) — On Tuesday night, July 22, at 7:00 p. m., in a majestic setting of ethereal music and attendant garbed in chiffon, taffeta, and lace, Mrs. Leora Trollinger was crowned "Miss A and T of the Summer School" at special coronation ceremonies in Richard B. Harrison auditorium. This coronation was the biggest in the history of this event which originated in the summer session of 1934.

Miss A and T again, "to go East to Alamance County, because there's gold in them thar hills." In her march, Mrs. Trollinger was accompanied by J. T. Lanier.

Miss Beatrice Lomax, Maid of Honor, ran a high second by selling 5,646 votes. Her escort was J. T. Collins. Running a close third was Miss Annie Evans who sold 5,276 votes, and who was escorted by J. B. Bosd. Running very close to Miss Evans was Mrs. Willia W. Cora who sold 5,150 votes. She was escorted by W. S. Johnson. The order of the other contestants were: Mrs. Beatrice Jones, 1864 votes, Mrs. Portia Barfield, 1,160, Miss Lena Mae Johnson, 830, Mrs. Thelma Newsome, 696, Miss R. Thomasina Marshall, 550, Mrs. Julia Johnson, 42, and Mrs. Hattie G. Alston, 250.

Mrs. Trollinger, wearing a gown of white frosted organza with a flounce at the bottom of the skirt, tacked with white bows, was presented a gold loving cup by Dean Warrmouth T. Gibbs of A and T College. Prizes were also presented to the next three high ranking contestants.

Other special features of the program were music by Bernard Lee Mason, violinist and Warner Lawson, pianist, heads of the A and T music department. Mr. Mason interpreted the following numbers on the violin: "Adoration," Borovsky, "Intermezzo," Provat, "Serenade Espagnale," Chaminal, Kreisler, "Spanish Dance," Granades, Kreisler, "Farewell to Cuchllain," arranged by Kreisler, and "Old Folks at Home," Foster. Mr. Lawson accompanied him on the piano. Piano selections rendered by Mr. Lawson were: "Etude," Arensky, "Impromptu Fantasie" and "Prelude," Chopin, "Lents," Scott, and "Dance Negro," Scott. Jasper Bridges provided a musical background on the organ for the Coronation March. Miss Margaret Tynes gave a descrip-

COLORED TROOPS AT CAMP DAVIS WILL HAVE HOSTESS, LIBRARIAN

The recreational program for Colored troops at Camp Davis, upon the arrival there of a North Carolina, will be widened hostess and librarian, the War Department announced today.

Citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, the closest city to the camp, are cooperating with camp authorities to provide adequate recreational facilities for Colored troops.

There is a Hut for the soldiers in Wilmington, dances are held weekly and the various athletic teams of Colored units have been competing in tournaments with civilian teams.

Colored troops at Camp Davis are assigned to the 54th, 99th, and 100th Regiments, and to a Station Complement Detachment.

A particular check on the activities of troops was made during the holiday period, July 3 to July 7. There was not a single case of disorderly conduct upon the part of any soldier, either at the camp, in Wilmington or at Sea Breeze, a Colored resort, according to a report made by Brigadier General J. B. Crawford camp commander.

Wilmington residents have expressed pleasure at the conduct of Camp Davis troops and are cooperating fully in trying to make their stay in North Carolina as pleasant as possible, General Crawford said in his report.

National Dental Ass'n. To Meet In Richmond Aug 11

Richmond, Va., (ANP) — The National Dental association at its annual session, August 11-15, will inaugurate the first of a series of post graduate clinics for those dentists attending the convention.

Four Africans From Tanganyika Receive Badges Of Honor

London, (ANP) — Four Africans from the Tanganyika territory have been awarded badges of honor for efficiency and leadership in widely divergent fields of endeavor, according to an official announcement made Monday.

Hassan Bin Selemani was rewarded for his work as a laboratory attendant at Darassalaam, where he worked under Professor Robert Koch, who discovered the tubercule bacillus.

Chief Gejar, of the Baradaig Mbulu district, was active in stamping out the brutal "spear bleeding murders." Due to his personal efforts, the citation related no such crimes were recorded in 1940.

Kikamba, regent of Buyungu, display admirable initiative in preventing a serious situation

tion of the attendants and introduced them and their escorts to the audience. Myrtle Cunningham was Flower girl, and Raymond Lawson, and Crown Bearer Miss Ordie Roberts was the chair man of the committee for Miss A and T.

portation for special groups. Any information regarding transportation or cooperation with the membership of the league, or other persons who are planning to attend this meeting will be supplied by the transportation director.

-- Million Dollar --

Amani, headman of the Mwanidga Kogoma district since 1935, was honored for having transformed that area from an unadministered tract of densely populated bush into a law abiding and well administered territory.

18-Year-Old Tom Henry Is Sergeant

Camp Wheeler, Ga., (ANP) — Serving in the United States army for less than one year, 18 year old Thomas Henry Jr., of Company "E" the 16th Training battalion, is one of the youngest Negroes ever to have earned sergeant's stripes before reaching his majority.

Henry, whose service record since his entry into the army in October of 1940, as been excellent throughout, was made a sergeant at Camp Wheeler in May of this year.

A native of Albany, Ga., he regards himself as particularly fortunate in having been assigned to duty at a camp in his own state.

Accommodations for Negro Business Meet Are Now Available

Atlanta, (ANP) — In connection with the forthcoming session of the National Negro Business League, Jesse O. Thomas, transportation director, requests all delegates and visitors contemplating this session of the league and who wish pullman accommodations to make their desire to his office, 239 Auburn avenue, NE, Atlanta, Georgia.

Arrangement can also be made through the transportation director's office for day coach transportation.

publishing house in Philadelphia, will now establish headquarters here in Nashville. Dr. S. S. Morris, director of religious education and C. W. Abington, editor of religious literature, are also moving to Nashville.

Louisville Teachers Salary Case To Be Heard This Fall

Louisville, Ky. — Judge Shackelford Miller, Jr., of the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, Thursday filed a memorandum on the Louisville teachers' salary case setting trial for the case during the October term of the Court.

The case had not been brought to trial previously due to the action of the Louisville Board of Education last spring in passing a resolution to abolish the differential in white and colored teachers' salaries for the coming school year.

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