

Race Soldiers Help Run Camp Davis

Camp Davis — Colored troops at Camp Davis will play a large part in the training program of the camp, since when it reaches its full authorized strength of 20,000 Negroes will comprise a third of the military population.

Of the seven coast artillery regiments in the regular army, three are stationed here, the 54th Coast Artillery and the 99th and 100th anti aircraft regiments, composed of more than 6,000 men.

In addition to the regiments there are two colored units, the quartermaster detachment composed of 95 soldiers and the station complement with 100 men.

A colored detail is charged with the responsibility of operating the retractable pontoon bridge over the inland waterway at Sears landing, five miles east of the camp, where one of the two anti aircraft firing points is in operation.

One of the three fire stations in the camp is operated by colored firemen and soldiers of colored organizations run one of the four theatres of the post. Draftees experienced in theatre work perform such duties as those of projectionists after duty hours and are given extra pay.

The service club and guest house will be in operation this fall, serving both soldiers and their guests. Hostesses and a librarian have already been named.

The soldiers have lived up to their reputation as music lovers, the 54th Coast Artillery having organized the first band in the camp and in addition now has an orchestra and a glee club. The 99th Coast Artillery has a band and the 100th Coast Artillery an orchestra.

All have made a number of public appearances and have been widely acclaimed.

tended by Olivet church, Stephen A. Griffin, chairman of the deacon and trustees boards, said. Mr. Griffin said he did not know whether Jackson would make such an announcement before the National Baptist convention meeting in Cleveland. It is also not known whether Mr. Jackson will keep his post a secretary of the foreign mission board but close friends says he will give the post up.

The Rev. Joseph H. Bradham, for 33 years associate pastor at Olivet, promised the enthusiastic church meeting at Olivet Tuesday that he would remain in the same capacity with Dr. Jackson if the latter desired. Other assistants are the Rev. Cato Sims and the Rev. C. H. Milton.

Nursery Launches Drive For Funds

Charlotte — The Cherry Day Nursery Association announced Tuesday at a meeting held at the Myers Park Methodist church its annual campaign for funds. The goal being \$2,500. The drive will end October 1.

The organization began functioning March 1, last year. It is devoted to a program of providing for children between the ages of 2 and 6 whose mothers are employed outside of the home. This effort is rendering a very valuable community service.

The association maintains quarters in the Cherry section, which consist of 4 rooms, a bath. The home open each morning at 7 o'clock and remains open until the mothers of these children come for them.

The home is equipped to care for 12 children, serving 3 meals daily and providing proper rest period for them. Each child is examined before being admitted to the home and a health check up is constantly given.

The children are cared for by a graduate nurse and a full time helper, and a part time recreational supervisor.

The management of the association is composed of an Inter-racial Board, of which Mrs. E. A. Palmgren is president and Dr. S. C. Pyle, chairman of the Colored division.

Chicago, (ANP) — Olivet Baptist church of Chicago, one of the largest protestant congregations in the world has elected as its pastor to succeed the late Doctor K. Williams, the Rev. J. H. Jackson, of Philadelphia. Doctor J. Jackson at present is secretary of the Foreign Mission board of the National Baptist convention and pastor of Monumental Baptist church in the Quaker City.

Dr. Jackson will arrive in Chicago Saturday to preach the "encouragement sermon" as the Olivet congregation returns triumphantly to its church home in the first service to be held there since the structure last November during the funeral of Dr. Williams.

Dr. Jackson has not announced his acceptance of invitation ex-

Queen City Realty Firm Moved Into New Quarters

Charlotte — An announcement has been made by the Blake Realty and Insurance agency and the Charlotte Home Modernization Agency of the opening of their new offices in the Blake Building, Corner First and Brevard Streets.

W. Cottrill Blake, President of both organizations in a statement to the press said, "through the facilities of these organizations opportunities will be extended to all Negroes, especially those of small incomes, to build



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and improve homes. Through its wide connections the Blake Realty and Insurance Agency can finance any type of home building or improvements. The agency is an accredited agent of the Federal Housing Authority and is equipped to handle all Real Estate transactions involving sales, purchases, and management. The firm also places any type of insurance and is directly connected with the home office of the Bankers Fire Insurance Company of Durham.

Of particular interest to property owners of the Queen City is the fact that the Charlotte Home Modernization Agency is prepared to handle the requirements of property owners desiring to remodel, repair, or in any way modernize their property.

The agency handles a complete line of paints, siding, roofing, plumbing fixtures, furnaces, stoves on easy terms.

Asheville property owners may secure the services of the Agency by contacting Mrs. Lora McCracken in that city.

Mr. Blake is the son of the late Caesar R. Blake, Jr., prominent business leader and fraternalist. He is a product of Johnson C. Smith University and Virginia State College, and was formerly employed in the business department of the Home office of the Pittsburgh Courier.

His associate, Buford F. Gordon, Jr., who is secretary of the firm is the son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Gordon, his father being Editor of Church Literature of the A.M.E. Zion Church. Mr. Gordon is a graduate of Livingstone College and is resigning his position as teacher in the public schools at Pineville in order to devote his full time in the interest of the two institutions.

Fort Bragg (CP) — Col. Charles B. Elliott, commander at Ft. Bragg, said there is "no evidence of race discrimination at Fort Bragg."

Commenting on the fight Wednesday, August 6, in a bus containing Negro troops in which two persons were killed and five wounded, he said: "I do not consider it as an indication of race discrimination."

He said in any area here "so many persons" are gathered there will be some bad actors.

He said there has been practically no trouble at Ft. Bragg between Negro and white troops where at present there are 46,000 white and 6,500 Negro troops at the same post.

The Negro units consists of two regiments of coast guard artillery and two engineer regiments in the same area and one battalion artillery in another area.

Fayetteville will not be declared "off limits" for Negro troops, he said, who will continue to go their way as previously.

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The Navy Calls Four, But Vacancies Still Are Numerous

New Bern — With four men called to report to the navy recruiting station here Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. for enlistment as mess attendants, there is still need for colored men as well as white, recruiting officers said Tuesday.

The new recruits are Edward Ray-Hickman, Dover, Fred Simpson Allen, Cove City, and Edward Wesley English Jr. and Herbert Brown, James City.

They will go immediately to the district recruiting office in Raleigh for final examination and enlistment Thursday morning, August 21.

Statesville — William H. Watkins, NYA student officer was at the office of the county superintendent Friday, interviewing white and colored students who need NYA assistance to attend school this fall.

41st Engineer Off On Secret Maneuver This Week

Fort Bragg — The 41st Engineer Regiment, commanded by Lt. Col. John E. Wood, left last week end for "secret maneuvers" post headquarters revealed Monday.

Saturday afternoon a convoy bearing the regiment was reported east bound on Highway 24 west of Clinton, giving rise to the belief the engineers are participating in maneuvers along the Carolina coast.

An official news black out concerning the movement has been ordered and no official statement is completed.

The 4th Field Artillery Battalions, white, have been missing from Fort Bragg since early in July and that still remains a mystery. Now the engineers, pride of the whole United States Army, are gone on secret maneuver, "nobody" knows where.

Man Hurt In Wreck Enters Hospital

Durham — Charles Ridley of Oxford, hurt Monday night in an automobile accident on the Wilton-Franklin road, as a car in which he was riding went down the embankment, was reported "about the same" Wednesday at Duke hospital where he was admitted following the accident.

41st Engineers To Be Stationed At Wadesboro

Ft. Bragg — The 41st Engineer Regiment, under command of Lt. Col. John E. Wood will temporary change station from Fort Bragg to Wadesboro within the next few days, post authorities announced Tuesday.

They will occupy a tent camp site on their arrival at the Amson city, and will be stationed there throughout the entire period of maneuvers to be held in the Carolina this fall. They will participate in engineer work prior to and during the maneuvers.

The 41st Engineers is a general service regiment of engineers activated here in August, 1940, and all of the personnel is colored. Their present strength is 47 officers and 1273 enlisted men.

The engineers are expected to return to Ft. Bragg late in Nov.

Woman Injured In Motor Mishap

Laurinburg — Lt. Frederick B. Gossefinger, member of the Signal Corps, was arrested for trial here Tuesday on a charge of reckless driving, following an automobile wreck Monday night in which Mrs. John E. McKenzie, wife of the Rev. John E. McKenzie, sustained a broken arm.

The wreck occurred 10 miles west of Laurinburg when the officer's car hit the Rev. McKenzie's car on a stretch of straight road.

State Highway Patrolman M. A. Coleman who investigated the wreck immediately placed Gossefinger under arrest and brought him to Laurinburg about 8:00 where he remained in custody until \$200 bond was arranged.

Mrs. McKenzie was taken to a Laurinburg hospital where she was reported not critically injured.

The Army officer was en route from Ft. Dix, New Jersey to Wadesboro, according to the patrolman, where he had been assigned in connection with a planned army maneuver. He was driving his own car, accompanied by several soldiers.

Boy Drowns

Fayetteville — Herman Lee Blue, 17, who lived near Hope Mills, drowned Monday while he was swimming in Black Ridge in a creek.

Winston Salem — Clifton Bailey, 24, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company employee, was reported in a critical condition Saturday night at the hospital where he was taken following injuries he received early Saturday afternoon when the car he was driving left the highway and hit a tree on the Yadkinville road.

Henderson — Edward Alston died Sunday afternoon in a Henderson hospital as a result of burns sustained when the house in which he was living burned to the ground Saturday night.

Hickory — X-ray pictures taken late Wednesday show that Mrs. Lillie Wilson who was struck at her home Sunday night has a fractured skull, the attending physician reported Thursday.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

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Q. After my child has collected enough Stamps to exchange for a Bond, can the Bond be registered in the child's name?
A. Yes. A minor may own a Defense Savings Bond. Many parents are registering Bonds in their children's names to prepare for future educational expenses.

NOTE—To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps go to the nearest post office or bank, or write for information to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Fifteen Men Are Called For Service

New Bern — Fifteen men have been called by the Craven county draft board to report Friday, August 23 at 8:00 a. m. (EST) to be sent to Ft. Bragg for induction into the United States Army.

The men, all of New Bern unless otherwise designated, are:

John Jasper Martin, Author Styron, Albert Cleo Burney, George Thomas Whitefield, William Suggs, Jr., Route 2, Dover, Elijah Harris, Rt. 1, Dover, Mogie Dillahunt, Rt. 2, New Bern, James Andrew Nixon, Rt. 4, New Bern, Clarence Godfrey Jones, Solonon Columbus Becton, Rt. 1, Havelock James Robert Barfield, Vanceboro, John Henry Hubbard, Caesar Glodo Jones, Lewis Morgan and Void Hender son.

FIRST STAMPS COT TO CARTER

Yadkinville — Luther C. Carter, Yadkinville farmer was the first to receive cotton stamps in Yadkin county, County Agent R. A. McLaughlin said Wednesday.

He received stamps exchangeable for \$25 in American made cotton. No farmer can claim more than \$25 in stamps unless he is tenant or operator of more than one farm. In that case he may claim not more than \$50 in stamps.

Man Loses Life As Car He Drives Turns Turtle

Elizabeth City — Winfield Wilson was instantly killed Saturday when the car in which he was riding turned over on a curve near Hertford.

Jack Gaskill of the highway patrol said Robert Lee Eggleston driver of the car, was being held on charges of man slaughter and drunken driving.

He said the car was headed toward Elizabeth City and that the wheels of the car grazed the bark about five up on a beech tree near the curve.

Drivers Qualify

New Bern — Eleven school bus drivers qualified with an average grade of 91 and one half at Tuesday's school for bus drivers, giving Craven county a full quota of drivers for the coming school term.

A two day school was conducted for Craven county bus drivers at the Neuse Forest school with Miss Alice Futrell, field representative of W. D. Lindsey of Craven county, Patrolman Lons of Pamlico county and Ed Brock head mechanic of the county school system, in charge of the road tests.

Asheville Woman Injured In Wreck

Asheville, (CP) — Mrs. Mattie Crumney, 104 Clingman avenue, was injured when a car in which she was riding driven by Matthew Crumney, collided with one driven by Mrs. Willie Mae Brigman, at Cumberland avenue and West Chestnut street at 7:30 Sunday morning.

Mrs. Brigman failed to stop for a Boulevard and ran into the side of Crumney.

Shelby — Seventeen boys after spending a week at Camp

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