

Fayetteville Stages Mammoth "Welcome Neighbor" Fete

Fourteen hundred Negro soldiers from Fort Bragg were entertained on the Fayetteville State Teachers College Campus on Wednesday, December 10. The entertainment was a part of a city-wide celebration of "Welcome Neighbor Day." The city of Fayetteville invited the whole of Fort Bragg to a mammoth barbecue and dance. While the Negro soldiers were eating barbecue in the College Ball Park, the white soldiers were doing likewise on the streets of the downtown section of Fayetteville.

The Negro soldiers received a generous share of the barbecue which was furnished by the city of Fayetteville and Cumberland County. Negro citizens through the school Parent-Teacher associations, the churches and other agencies furnished fried chicken and cake for the boys in uniform. They were served by ladies from the city, the college girls and the NYA lassies.

Headlining the program for the Negro soldiers and citizens was an address by Governor Broughton of North Carolina. The Governor paid high tribute to Dr. J. W. Seabrook, the president of the college, who was chairman of the Negro Committee on arrangements. The Governor said that Fayetteville had reflected credit upon the entire state in the way that it entertained

the soldiers. He further said he had received letters from General Drum down to privates thanking North Carolina for the hospitality it had shown the soldiers during the recent maneuvers. He said that there are trying times ahead but the indomitable will of The American people will win through to victory.

The Governor was presented by Major J. S. McFadden of Fayetteville. Dr. J. W. Seabrook presided at the program. Dr. Seabrook thanked all the citizens who had made the party for the soldiers possible. He lauded especially L. G. Blackus, Assistant State Supervisor of Recreation for the WPA. Mr. Blackus was the coordinator of the Negro "Welcome Neighbor" program. Mr. B. F. Ferguson, Mr. Sam Hodges and Mr. J. H. Lewis were chairmen of the chief committees on arrangement. Mr. Watson of the Y. M. C. A., U. S. O. assisted.

In the Governor's party were Ben Dixon McNeill of the Raleigh News and Observer and Tom Best of the Greensboro Daily News, two of the foremost newspapermen in the state.

After the barbecue and program the soldiers went to the new U. S. O. hut, which adjoins the College campus, and to the College Gymnasium to dance. Here they were joined by young ladies from the Fayetteville College, from the city of Fayetteville, and from Raleigh.

One hundred girls came from Raleigh chaperoned by Mrs. Juanita Strickland and several other civic-minded ladies. The 500 girls from the college were chaperoned by

faculty members under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Seabrook and Mrs. R. D. Brown. The 1400 soldiers and over a thousand ladies danced to the music of the Field Artillery Replacement Center Band from Greensboro which was directed by B. L. Mason.

The soldiers expressed themselves as being highly pleased by the reception which was accorded them by the citizenry and college. Numerous M. P.'s were on duty but there was no need for their services. Not one untoward incident marred the day.

The design for the "Welcome Neighbor" placards, which were distributed all over the city, was drawn by Mrs. L. V. Frye of the Fayetteville State College Art Department. Music for the program was rendered by the College Glee Club under the direction of Miss M. E. Terry.

Students at A. & T. Complete Course In Pilot Training

Greensboro. — Students enrolled in the civilian pilot training course at A. & T. college have completed preliminary maneuvers and are ready to go on their cross country flights.

The members of the fall class are: Douglas Faison, Joseph Leonard, Gerard Gray, Faduma Dubois, Lewis Still, William King and Augustus Low.

Fifth Annual Pre-Christmas Gymkana At A. & T. College

The Women's Athletic Association of A. and T. College presented its fifth annual pre-Christmas Gymkana at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, December 13. This program represented an apex of athletic activities for women at the college during the fall quarter.

The program was composed of tap dancing, marching formations, gymnastics, stunts, tumbling, pyramid building, apparatus, badminton, and table tennis. Participants were members of the freshman and sophomore gym classes; all activities were led by students.

On Saturday morning the members of the women's physical education classes climaxed the fall sports season with a hockey and speedball tournament between the freshman and sophomores. All activities for the day were under the direct supervision of Miss Ordie Roberts, director of the department of Physical education for women.

Officers of the Gymkana committee are: Ethel Wingo, chairman, and Gwendolyn Peterson, publicity chairman.

"A Soldier and His Woes"

By Clinard F. Davis
A soldier is nobody,
You'll hear lots of people say.
He's an outcast to the world,
And all ways in the way.

I'll acknowledge we have lots of bad ones,
From the "Navy to the Marines".
And we have lots of good ones,
Some as good as you've ever seen.

Now, most people condemn a soldier,
When he takes a drink or two.
But, does a soldier condemn you?
When you take a few?

No, you shouldn't condemn a soldier,
You should grasp him by the hand
Because the "uniform" that he wears,
Means protection to our land.

Although the presence of army planes slowed down the program for a while and the recently declared war with Japan has stopped training activities temporarily, the future pilots hope to be licensed pilots by January 10, 1942. Winter classes will begin immediately.

All persons who have completed two years of accredited college work and are interested in enrolling in the winter training program should write immediately to Prof. J. M. Martena, A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C. The total cost to enrollees is only a small fee for medical examination. The course, which is valued at \$500.00, is completely financed by the government. Regular scheduled trips are made to and from the airport in the college station wagon.

Public is getting vitamin-conscious, Gallup poll discloses.

Christmas Carols in the Camps Feature American Soldier's Yule

LUCKY indeed is the soldier who obtains a Christmas furlough and spends a portion of his holiday season at home, but what about those hundreds of thousands of American boys who remain on duty in the cantonments and island bases and in garrisoning distant outposts?

The answer is voiced in a song—a glorious hymn that will be heard from virile lungs throats singing in praise of Him in whom reposes mankind's steadfast hope in this dark hour of the world's history. The hymn, a favorite of the American soldier and of his forebears in arms since colonial campaigns, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," will be sung in 200 new Army chapels where this year Christmas services will be held for the first time.

In his spiritual life, Army chaplains declare, the citizen soldier finds the closest tie linking military duties with the cherished customs of his home. Especially among young men from the farming communities and the towns and smaller cities the observance of Christmas in the camps will not be unlike the programs in churches throughout the land where friends and neighbors assemble for the Christian festival. In Army chapels the same midnight services will be held, the youthful worshipper will join in the same inspiring music, he will hear again the same messages of hope, the same fervent prayers for peace and good will.

During Yuletide the singing of familiar carols will enliven the camps, not only in the training areas at home but the same music of cheer and comfort will echo from the cliffs of Iceland and the wastes of Greenland as well as among the tropic shores of Trinidad, Guiana, and the Orient. For the Chief of Chaplains has announced the distribution of the new Army and Navy Hymnal, a book containing the best in sacred themes, subdivided for Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish forms of worship. Special visitations will be made to the hospitals. Neither will the inmates of the guardhouse be overlooked.

All will share the spirit of Christmas. At this season the 1,626 chaplains in our Army take stock of their efforts through the year, and the Chief of Chaplains advises the Chief of Staff as well as the home folks that most encouraging progress has been made for the spiritual well-being of the troops. Where 11,640,000 soldiers attended religious services during the last fiscal year with an average of 97.8 persons at each service, it is



pointed out that there is how a much larger participation and a corresponding increase in the ministrations of holy sacraments. Said a veteran chaplain: "The tradition established by those pioneer soldiers who bowed in prayer on the eve of Bunker Hill and in the storm-wreathed camps at Valley Forge is still alive in the hearts of America's defenders in arms."

And yet, every body cheers a soldier,
On his fighting way.
And then they call him a "hero",
When in the grave he lay.

Well, a soldier's greatest battle,
Is in the time of peace.
When every body scorns him,
And treat him like a "Beast"

And now with these few remarks,
I must close,
And I hope you wont offend.
But the next time you meet a soldier,
Just treat him as a friend.

Full Co-operation of N. Y. A. Urged By State Director Lang

Raleigh. — The full cooperation of the National Youth Administration of North Carolina in meeting civilian defense needs occasioned by the nation's declaration of war have been extended to Colonel John W. Harrelson, Chairman of the State Defense Council, by State Defense Council, by State NYA Administrator John A. Lang.

"The full facilities and personnel of the NYA are available and in readiness to assist in any way you may deem advisable," Lang stated. "During the recent army maneuvers, NYA boys and girls served as airplane spotters, guides, clerical assistants, and in many other ways. Through these youth groups in every county in North Carolina and through local NYA advisory committees, we have the nucleus of a large statewide civilian organization which is available for any purpose of a national defense nature."

Mr. Lang also made public a letter of appreciation from Lieut. Col. S. D. Bedinger, commandant of the Headquarters Carolina Maneuver Area, as follows: "I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the splendid service rendered by the National Youth Administration during the recent Carolina maneuvers. The

clerical assistance and personnel use in community information centers were a contributor factor to the success of our recreation program."

Already engaged in wide-spread national defense operations, the NYA has large projects in operation at Fort Bragg, Camp Davis, Charlotte Air Base, Elizabeth City Coast Guard Air Base, and other military posts and defense areas. Large numbers of young men and women are receiving employment in defense training and production phases of the out-of-school work program, gaining experience in machine shop operations, welding, power sewing production, electrical shops, radio operation and code, sheet metal, woodworking, pattern making, ship carpentry, and defense construction.

Outstanding production achievements include: 63,406 arm bands for the Red and Blue armies participating in the recent maneuvers in the Carolinas; 4,752 uniform shirts, for the North Carolina Home Guard; 100 office desks for the Office of Production Management, with an additional 400 under construction; 6,860 posters, 1,350 tables, 600 chairs, 30 blackboards, and 30 speakers' stands for the U. S. Army post at Camp Davis; 227 typing tables, and 270 office tables for the U. S. Army post at Fort Bragg; nine upholstered chairs, three upholstered suites of living room furniture, 25 office tables and 30 office desks for the U. S. Army at the Charlotte Air Base; 85 shower units, a heating plant, and a water system for the U. S. Army maneuvers.

In addition, the NYA is operating the large resident work and health center for the rehabilitation of men rejected by selective service boards for physical defects at Durham and work experience centers at Wilmington, Raleigh, Greenville and Asheville where defense trades are taught. A similar center will open at Rocky Mount Monday. From these centers already scores have entered the shipyards at Wilmington, navy yards at Portsmouth, Norfolk, and Charleston.

Prominent White Free In Child's Death

Hertford. — (CP) — "No probable cause" was found to the charge of involuntary manslaughter brought against Norman Trueblood of Hertford in recorder's court in connection with the death of Luella Virginia Sutton, 7, who was struck by Trueblood's car here Saturday morning.

Recorder Granberry Tucker declared "no probable cause could be found" after he had heard four witnesses question Trueblood who had been held since Monday in connection with the child's death.

The child sustained a broken leg and internal injuries and died two hours later in Albermarle hospital in Elizabeth City where she was taken after first aid was administered.

She was struck while crossing Dobb street at the intersection of Hyde Bark street, according to Melvin Owens, deputy sheriff who investigated the death, while according to Trueblood's own story the defendant was traveling on Dabb street at 20 miles an hour and had slowed up for the intersection.

Trueblood's testimony was that the child ran in front of his car as he was proceeding south at "a speed not exceeding 25 miles an hour," the child ran out so quickly he did not see her until she was directly in the path of his car.

BETTER
Where he applied phosphates on his lespezca this past spring, Mitchell Melton of Argura in Jackson County reports a 50 percent increase in yield, says Assistant Farm Agent G. R. Lackey.

Installation loans show a decline of \$9,000,000 in two months.

RFC adds \$50,000,000 to the loan to Britain against securities.

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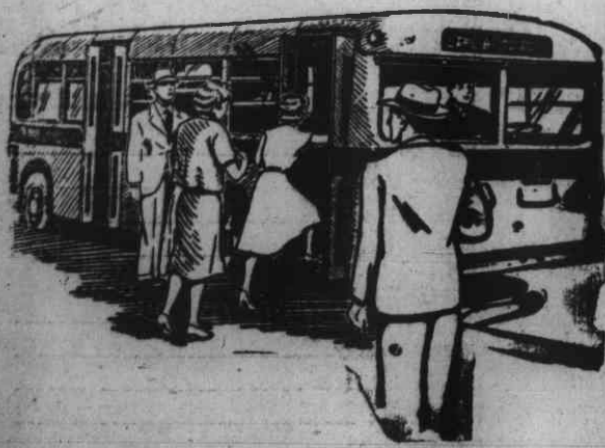
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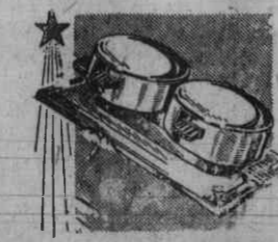
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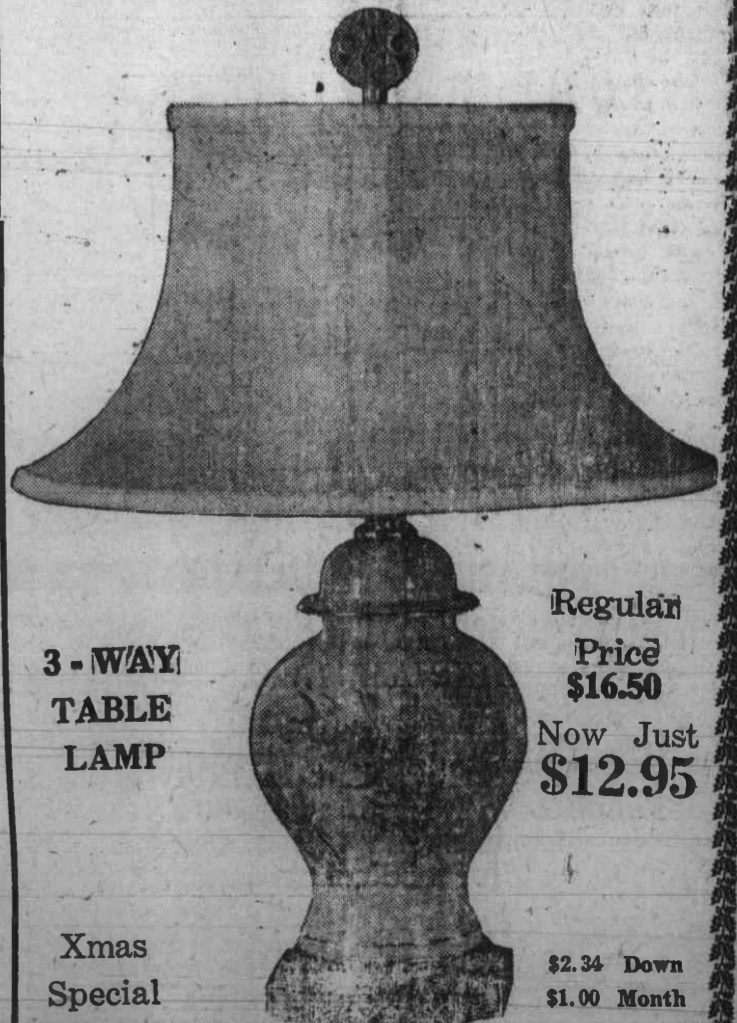
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