

\$700,000 Housing Project Is Opened In Washington For Race

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The \$700,000 Lucy D. Slowe Residence Hall, first government constructed hotel for Negro women, this week was helping to relieve the crowded housing conditions occasioned by the influx of war workers to the Nation's capital. Opened less than 10 months after ground-breaking ceremonies, it is in one of Washington's quietest residential sections at Third and U Streets, N. W.

Built by the Defense Homes Corporation and named for the first Negro dean of women at Howard University, the Lucy D. Slowe Residence Hall offers modern and comfortable accommodations to 322 Negro women. Within ten days of its opening on December 5, more than two score war workers had already taken up residence there and more were moving in daily.

Occupancy of the 299 outside rooms, 22 of which are double, is confined to Negro women war workers who have come to Washington since July 1, 1941. Each room is completely furnished and maid service is provided once a week.

Included in the rates of \$7.00 per week for a single room and \$10.00 for a double room are many facilities for war workers and their guests. These include a fully-equipped recreation room, a spacious lounge, a comfortable lobby, a fountain room for leisure-hour snacks, and a cafeteria which will soon furnish a well-balanced nourishing meal at nominal costs.

In addition, the three-story brick building has basement laundry facilities with ironing rooms on each floor and a valet shop and beauty salon for the residents.

Managing director of the Lucy D. Slowe Residence Hall is W.

Spurgeon Burke, former business manager of the U. S. Veterans Hospital at Tuskegee, Ala. Mr. Burke will also serve as manager director of LeDroit Hall, a residence building for male war workers now under construction in the same neighborhood. When complete early in 1943, this new construction, similar in design and appointments, will accommodate 100 men. Construction costs and equipment will exceed \$500,000.

As managing director for the two projects, Mr. Burke will supervise a staff of approximately 60 employees. Administrative staff members of the Lucy D. Slowe Residence Hall include Miss Nettie M. Brooker, resident manager; Mrs. E. V. Johns, Mrs. E. V. Kroy, assistant resident manager; Miss Mary H. Dowling, finance officer; Wellington Langston, office manager; Miss Ernestine M. Dupuy, secretary; Henry A. Sparks, cashier; Miss Beulah Burke, housekeeper; Mrs. Marie Wilson, assistant housekeeper; Mrs. Mamie V. Stokes, cafeteria manager; Daniel W. Miles, Karl Benjamin, Isaac Johnson and William Thomas, engineers and Eugene Roberson, storekeeper.

The Lucy D. Slowe Residence Hall is one of a number of homes for war workers built recently by the Defense Homes Corporation in Washington, D. C.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Niagara, N. Y.; Charleston, S. C.; Newport News, Portsmouth and Radford, Va.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Sheffield and Mobile Ala.; Boulder, Nev.; Joliet Ill.; Massillon and Columbus, O.; Bremerton, Wash.; Morgantown, W. Va.; Nashville, Tenn.; and Orange and Corpus Christi, Texas.



WAACS DEPARTURE FROM DES MOINES—Turning over company records with last minute instructions is Third Officer Natalie Donaldson, Des Moines, commander of a company of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps leaving the First WAAC Training Camp at Fort Des Moines, Ia., for Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. Officer Donaldson is at the extreme right and with her is an officer of her company, Third Officer Carrie Sherard, Atlanta, Ga. Receiving the records is Third Officer Myrtle Anderson, Boston, commander of a company taking over the quarters. At Officer Anderson's left are Third Officers Geneva Ferguson, Cincinnati, and Vera G. Campbell, New York City.

NEVER KISS A SOLDIER JUST FOR FUN

BY JACK WARLAW

Never kiss a soldier just for fun
Make him wait until the war is won
Tell him you'll be true
And he'll come back to you
Never kiss a private on the street
There might be others you would like to meet
Why not wait and go
To the USO?
Never kiss a private on the street.
Never kiss a corporal you've just met
Make him think you are hard to get
'Til you've known him a week
Run, play hide and seek
Never kiss a corporal you've just met.
Never kiss a sergeant on parade
Things like that are best when they're delayed
Just give him a smile
And he will walk a mile
Never kiss a sergeant on parade.
Never kiss lieutenants on the lose
If you do, one sure will cook your goose
Lieutenants like to play
Then they will go away
Never kiss lieutenants on the loose.
Never kiss a captain in his tent
He might think things that you never meant
Though he seems all right
Stop, turn on the light
Never kiss a captain in his tent.
Never kiss a major in the dark
Even though it may be just a lark
When he says "Let's be friends"
That's where the story ends
Never kiss a major in the dark.
Never kiss a colonel in a tank
Though you're infatuated with his rank
He can make it go

Either fast or slow
Never kiss a colonel in a tank.
Never kiss a general in a jeep
He might shift his gears and make it leap
Tho' some are old and gray
They still make folks obey
Never kiss a general in a jeep
If you must kiss the Army do it now
Don't forget the Navy, they know how
Let your big love scenes
Include the Air Corps and Marines
For there's no tax on kisses, anyhow.
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Boy Scout's Council Held Important Meet In Month Of Dec.

DURHAM — At the Annual Meeting of the Negro District Committee of the Oconeechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, held at Lyon Park School December 15, 1942, William D. King, Field Scout Executive outlined the following objectives for 1943.

Training - Fundamentals of the Boy Scout Movement, Scoutmasters' Training course, and emergency service training course for 1943.

It will be very necessary in view of the drive for New Troops, that more men be trained both as Committeemen and Scoutmasters. The National Emergency makes the Emergency Service Training for both men and boys almost mandatory.

Advancement - Monthly Board of Review and Court of Honor should be held, and an effort made to have one third of all Scouts in the tenderfoot rank only, to recruit a full Merit Badge Faculty, and to encourage Scouts to earn Merit Badges in personal and public health.

Camping and Activities - One Central Long-Term Camp during the year with 75 per cent of all Troops taking part, one

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Registration 2nd Quarter Increased At N. C. College

By ERIC E. L. HERCULES

DURHAM — A definite indication of the average Negro youth's willingness to avail himself of the many educational opportunities afforded in the Tarheel State is evidenced by the marked increase in the enrollment of students at the North Carolina College for Negroes for the second quarter of the academic year. The large number of matriculants which is in excess of previous years could be attributed to a desire on the part of all Negroes young and old alike, to become well prepared in some specific field of endeavor to assist in the preservation of this great Democracy. Dr. James E. Shepard, President of the institution said that "the many enrollees are distributed in the various divisions including the Law School, the School of Library Science, College of Liberal Arts and Science, the Graduate School and the Departments of Public Health and Business Administration." Various defense courses are now being offered and conducted primarily for

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Camporee, one rally of Merit Badge show, at least 37 per cent of all Scouts in Long-Term Camp, all Troops spend at least ten days and nights camping.

Health and Safety — Physical examination for each new Scout all Scouts have complete physical examination during the year; all troop meeting places and camp sites inspected.

Finance — To have each Troop operate on the Troop Budget plan, and for the local Committee to perfect ways and means of financing awards for district contests.

Mistakes
When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.
When a lawyer makes a mistake it is just what he wanted; he can have a chance to try the case all over again.
When a carpenter makes a mistake it is no more than he expected.
When a doctor makes a mistake he merely buries it.
When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.
When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake—Good Night!
GIVING AND FORGIVING
What makes life worth the living is our giving and forgiving. Give tiny bits of business. That will leave joy behind us. And forgiving bitter trifles. That the right word often stings. For the little things are bigger. Than we often stop to figure. What makes life worth the living is our giving and forgiving.
—Thomas Grant Springer.

Brother... quit being so human!

★ Remember 1933 — when times were tough?

Maybe you didn't have a job. Maybe you and your wife and kids didn't eat too well — dress too well — have too much fun. Maybe you swore then that if things were ever different, you'd make up for it.

Chances are, today, things are different. You've got a job. You're getting good money. And you'd naturally like to have a little fun with it. You'd like to buy some of the "extras" that you and your family never had during the hard times.

It's only human to feel that way. But right now — we've got to quit being so human!

Right now, over in England, a bunch of fellows are getting ready to tackle one of the bloodiest jobs ever given an Army. In the Pacific, another bunch is playing hide-and-peek with an enemy that thinks the right treatment for a wounded prisoner is a bayonet through the guts. Others are sweating in Africa — still others are on cold, dreary, fog-bound islands near the Bering Sea.

That's their job. But it's our job to give them the tools they need to win — by buying War Bonds! And so far, we aren't doing our full job!

Right now, there are still people who ought to be buying War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — but aren't.

While plenty of people in the Plan are investing more than the 10% Uncle Sam needs, a lot are putting aside less than they can.

The fellows who aren't yet in the Plan — or, being in, haven't yet hit their 10% — aren't unpatriotic, or 5th Columnists, or anything like that. They're just human. They just haven't realized their Country's bitter, crying need — now! They haven't realized that Americans have been licked in battle for lack of planes, ships, tanks and bullets — tools that the money we'd like to spend for fun has got to buy!

Uncle Sam hopes that every single one of us will realize it — by January 1st, 1943. By that date, everybody on a payroll should be on a Payroll Savings Plan — and we'll "Top That 10% by New Year's."

So, if you aren't setting aside your 10%, go on in and tell 'em you want to raise your sights. Not to 6%, or 7% or 8% — but at least 10%. If you can put in more than 10% — do it. If you aren't yet in on the Payroll Savings Plan — sign up tomorrow!

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- 1. Already investing 10% of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan — boost that 10% if you can.
- 2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet — sign up tomorrow.
- 3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager — and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
- 4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan, for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.



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DURHAM PUBLIC SERVICE

Gloria in Excelsis, Deo!



ROCK CASTLE, Va.—The St. Emma Choir, composed of Glee Club of the St. Emma School, present the traditional Christmas carols in the chapel, under the direction of Rev. Edwin Bender, O.S.B. The students of this boarding high school, all of whom are taking either agricultural or industrial courses in addition to their military training, are now enroute to their homes throughout the United States, for the Christmas holidays.