

N. C. MUTUAL PURCHASES \$100,000 IN BONDS

MAILING
EDITION

The Carolina Times

"THE TRUTH UNBRIDLED"

5c

VOLUME XXIII - NUMBER 2 DURHAM, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1943

Bravery Of British Negro Saves U. S. Troops From Japs

DR. GEORGE W. CARVER PASSES

Japs Fail In Effort To Force British Negro To Talk

WASHINGTON, (A N P) — The peerless bravery of a retired British Negro policeman who endured the savage brutality of Japanese captors to conceal the present of American soldiers on Guadalcanal Island has been disclosed by the British Joint Staff mission here.

When seized by the axis power, the policeman, Sgt. Maj. Vouze, was engaged on secret intelligence duties. His torturers demanded that he reveal the hiding place and number of the United States troops. Sgt. Major Vouze refused to comply and played a large part in the success of American operations in the theatre of war.

The British reported that the intelligence officers was bound to a tree and stabbed in the arm, shoulder and face with bayonets in an effort to force him to tell where the troops were located. Finally in a display of barbarous rage the Japanese viciously jabbed the policeman in the abdomen and left him for dead.

After the Japs had gone Sgt. Maj. Vouze freed himself and crawled to the United States line. He refused to accept treatment at the hospital until he had made a complete report to the commanding officer.

The officer is now reported to have improved and is expected to assume other dangerous missions.

According to a report of the British high commissioner concerning the heroic deed: "The Americans say no white man could have survived his wounds. I am unable to conceive of any greater bravery."

BUY WAR BONDS-STAMPS

War Department In Need Of Negro In Press Department

WASHINGTON, (A N P) — With the completion of one year of war and the induction of the personnel into the Pentagon building, progress has been noted along all lines in the war department save the use of Negro officers in positions of responsibility and administration in the Pentagon.

At a press conference last week, a white former newspaper man, who as a civilian had been employed in the public relations division, showed up commissioned a major.

With all of the news concerning Negro troops available, the war department is following its old precedent of having such news as is issued come through white public relations officers. The need for a competent Negro newspaper man, commissioned in rank commensurate with his experience and ability, is vividly shown every time there is a news break in the department.

Negro newsmen continually hound the white officers who are efficient and helpful as can be, for news. They do their best, but they are not fully cognizant of the type of news nor the news value of certain items to the Negro press.

It is true Brig. Gen. Davis has been seen in the Munitions building on occasions and Third Officer Osby of the WAACS did do some work in the Pentagon. But they cannot be commended.

Please Turn Page Eight

N. C. Mutual Starts The New Year Right

Check for ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS issued by North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for the purchase of United States War Bonds. In starting the year by the purchase of these Bonds, North Carolina Mutual has increased its total investments in Government Securities to over ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS par value.

The above is a facsimile of a check for ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS issued by North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for the purchase of United States War Bonds. In starting the year by the purchase of these Bonds, North Carolina Mutual has increased its total investments in Government Securities to over ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS par value.

North Carolina Mutual is doing. By its investments with the Government, the company is not only making a substantial contribution to the Nation's all-out effort, but is making doubly secure the benefits that will ultimately accrue to its thousands of policyholders who are dependent on the Company and the Nation alike for future security.

Vessel Commanded By Negro Captain And Mixed Crew Back In U. S.

NEW YORK, (ANP) — Disembarking from the 10,500 ton USS Booker T. — Washington at an east coast port Capt. Hugh N. Mulzac declared the maiden voyage of the vessel a "thorough success" and said the mixed crew "get along very well."

Capt. Mulzac, the first Negro to receive command of a merchant ship of the size of Booker T. Washington in the American merchant marine, said he had realized his life's ambition when he became the ship's master.

The Liberty Ship, christened a few weeks ago at impressive launching ceremonies in California, has a crew representing 17 nationalities, 25 percent of

whom are Negroes, including the chief engineer, four deck officers and the wireless operator. They were selected by Capt. Mulzac with the aid of the National Maritime union after the War Shipping administration and the Maritime commission instructed him to pick his own men.

"This is like a home here for us all," said Mulzac. "We get along very well. There has been no disorder and no trouble of any kind, for the men who are here wanted to sail on this ship. At sea we held a meeting and I addressed the crew, saying that we now had a fair opportunity to show that we can handle a ship as well as other people."

The captain was born in Saint Vincent, British West Indies, in 1886. He first went to sea in 1907 on a Norwegian bark. During the last war he served as a first mate on British owned vessels. He was denied appointment as master in America because of his color, although he did serve as an officer on American flagships.

In recent years Mulzac has continued his sea-faring career working often in the steward departments of freighters. Before his appointment as shipmaster of the Booker T. he was employed on the intercoastal freighter Montanan in war ser-

Noted Scientist Succumbs At Tuskegee Institute After Ten Days Illness

NEGROES BEING TRAINED AS JOB INSTRUCTORS BIG WAR PLANTS EMPLOYING MANY RACE MEMBERS

RICHMOND, Va. — Negroes are being trained as job instructors in war plants which employ large numbers of Negroes for war production, the War Commission announced this week.

Job instructor training programs are being conducted in more than 6,500 war production plants employing more than 6,000,000 men and women. More than 320,000 supervisors, industrial foremen, and crew chiefs have been certified as war production job instructors, and the announced goal of 335,000 "trainers" by the end of 1942 will be reached.

A typical plant where Negroes are being trained as job instructors is the Triumph Explosives Company of Elkton, Md. A year ago, this plant did not include any Negroes on its production staff. Today, 17 percent of all Triumph employees are Negroes.

Irving Hamilton, a former biology teacher now employed in the plant, has been certified as job instructor. He will be reached.

Mulzac has continued his studies during the last war at Swansea Nautical school in Wales. Please turn To Page Three.

Major LaGuardia and Leopold Stokowski have consented to act as honorary chairman. The organization committee is headed by Daniel James, Harold Evans and Will Roland. Leonard Feather is acting as Duke's personal publicity representative and is also preparing a special commemorative program for the event.

The list of honorary sponsors includes a variety of celebrated names such as Assemblyman

Continued on Page Eight

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (Special to the CAROLINA TIMES) — Dr. George Washington Carver, noted scientist of Tuskegee Institute, died at his home here at 7:30 P. M. today. Death came following an illness of the past several months, but Dr. Carver was not confined to his bed until about ten days ago.

He was born near Diamond Grove Missouri in about 1864 of slave parents, Moses and Mary Carver. Up until he was ten years old he had never been to school, but through his own efforts had learned to read and write. He later went to work at Fort Scott, Kansas where he continued to study during spare moments and at night. He finally entered the high school at Minneapolis, where he later graduated. In 1894 he received the degree of B. S. in Agriculture from the Iowa Agricultural State College and the degree of M. S. in Agriculture from the same school in 1896. Simpson College awarded him the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1923. In the same year he was elected a member of the faculty of Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanics, in charge of Bacteriological Laboratory-Work in Systematic Botany.

In 1896 Dr. Booker T. Washington was elected as Assemblyman

Please Turn To Page Four

Mayor LaGuardia Stokowski Chairmen Of Ellington Recital

NEW YORK, (A N P) — An imposing list of names has been assembled in connection with the sponsorship of Duke Ellington's Carnegie hall concert, scheduled to take place January 21 with proceeds going to Russian War relief.

Mayor LaGuardia and Leopold Stokowski have consented to act as honorary chairman. The organization committee is headed by Daniel James, Harold Evans and Will Roland. Leonard Feather is acting as Duke's personal publicity representative and is also preparing a special commemorative program for the event.

The list of honorary sponsors includes a variety of celebrated names such as Assemblyman

Continued on Page Eight

Capital Transit Still Dodging EPC Order To Hire Negroes On Cars

WASHINGTON, (A N P) — Flouting the orders of the FEPC right in their faces, officials of the Capital Transit company seek to evade the issue and carry out their own plans by hiring white women 18 of whom have been accepted as bus and street car operators. Training for these women began

this week. They are expected to put in two months paid time while learning.

Special working hours have been arranged for the 18 white women thus employed, with other additional privileges granted. Observers see in this move an

open effort to avoid complying with the order of the FEPC that Negroes be given jobs. Last week, an official of the company told the Associated Negro Press that several applications from Negroes "were given consideration." As yet no Negroes have been hired, although the company advertises for women.

freighter Montanan in war ser-



NEW ARRIVALS AT FORT HUACHUCA—Here are new inductees and WAACS as they appeared on the first day of their training period at the famous Arizona Army post. The boys have been provided with their issue of uniforms and brought to the barracks. The girls seem well pleased with their new outfits. Uncle Sam's soldiers are the best dressed in all the world.