

Wendell Willkie Predicts Big G.O.P. Victory Next Year

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BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

N. C. MUTUAL ASSETS OVER EIGHT MILLION

COMMANDING OFFICER



Col. Chauncey M. Hooper, commanding officer of all-Negro anti-aircraft regiment now on duty in the Hawaiian Islands.

PRESIDENT SPAULDING REPORTS BIG GAINS FOR LOCAL INSTITUTION

FOR MOBILITY

The annual statement of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company that appears elsewhere in this issue, reveals that during the year 1942, the company registered substantial gains in all phases of operation. During the year, 179,158 new policies of insurance were placed on the books indicating substantial growth and commendable progress.

Contingent reserves in the amount of \$432,165.78 are carried in addition to the statutory reserve of \$6,887,225.28 that is required by law. Thus North Carolina Mutual, in addition to meeting fully all legal requirements, has placed a degree of security behind each outstanding policy contract that far exceeds any possible demand that may arise as a result of the abnormal period through which the world is passing.

President Spaulding attributes the continuous growth of North Carolina Mutual to the fact that since its organization 44 years ago, every just claim against the company has been met fully, cheerfully, and promptly. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1942 aggregated \$1,258,595.53. Since organization, payments amounting to \$21,723,090.22 have been made, of which amount \$848,057.26 was in the form of matured endowments to living policyholders.

In commenting on the world conflict now being waged and its effect upon the company, Spaulding had this to say: "Notwithstanding serious inroads have been made in the agency force and the Home Office Personnel, this condition was anticipated and adequate steps taken to preserve the high standard of efficiency the company has achieved and consistently maintains. The effectiveness of these precautions is revealed in the fact that the business on the books of the company has increased to \$64,444,665. The admitted assets of the company now stand at \$8,273,734.21. "This," Spaulding stated, "is conclusive evidence that regardless of economic changes, dislocation of personnel, and other influences calculated to hamper progress and disrupt the organization North Carolina Mutual has been equal to the occasion and continues to move steadily onward."

"The officials of the company recognize the obvious conclusion that the progress achieved has been the direct result of the confidence and support accorded the institution by the public. In recognition of this fact, North Carolina Mutual will maintain its policy of increased service to its policyholders and the public by continuing to make loans on home and business property where the security is adequate and satisfactory. The company's statement will reveal that \$3,297,475.79 is now invested in amply secured first mortgage bonds.



C. A. IRVIN

Loyalty and Devotion — Reported by C. A. Irvin, Public Relations Director, the Carolina Times in a message, "The Negro Mobilizes For Victory," which was broadcast recently over several of the leading radio stations of North Carolina. Irvin pointed out the gains that the Negro has made under the American system and warned of the certain loss to the race should the Axis emerge victorious in the world conflict.

Asked by Mr. Jones to be more specific, he replied: "I have been opposed to our dealing with Darlan, Giraud, and Vichy France because I don't believe that we can rightly fight one thing while condoning another of the same stripe." Predicts Republican Victory Regarding his own political ambitions Mr. Willkie was non-committal.

Affairs Committee To Entertain Army Officers

DURHAM TO ENTERTAIN ARMY OFFICERS

Approximately 35 commissioned officers who are now stationed at Camp Butner, North Carolina, as a part of the 930th Field Artillery Battalion and the 27th Quartermasters Regiment, will be presented to the citizens of Durham Saturday, February 27, 1943, at the Algonquin Club on Fayetteville Street. The public is invited to meet these officers between the hours of 6 and 7:30 P. M.

Among the commissioned officers at Camp Butner who will be so honored are Lieut. Colonel W. T. Derrieks, Major Raymond Watkins, Major K. E. Cambell, Captain Joseph Francois, Captain Frank M. Brown, Captain Pearl Williams, Captain W. B. Johnson and a group of first and second lieutenants of the 930th Field Artillery Battalion, formerly stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan. There are also a number of lieutenants in the 27th Quartermasters Regiment who will be present.

Because of the fact that these men have distinguished themselves in the service of our country as officers of the United States Army, the Citizens Committee is urging the public to come to the Algonquin Club Saturday to greet them and their wives.

Crime In N. Carolina Showing A Decrease

A decided decrease in crime in North Carolina during the last two years was shown in the biennial report of the state penal division released by Director Oscar Pitts.

Willkie Predicts Republican Will Win '44 Election

By LOWELL M. TRICE
Rushville, Ind., Feb. 23. — (ANP) Declaring that he fervently hopes the Negroes of America will continue their fight for social, civic, and economic equality, Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential candidate in '40, emphasized his belief in the fundamental rights of world minority groups in an exclusive interview with this writer Saturday afternoon.

"Living conditions in the United States are far superior to other parts of the world that I have visited upon my two trips abroad," he began in his typical Hoosier drawl. "However this is far from saying that they are entirely satisfactory here in our own country. We have yet to rid ourselves of the many racial injustices and inequalities before we can truthfully say that our democratic form of government is ideal."

Willkie, who had just completed a hectic weekend of speech making and interviewing while in Indianapolis, stated that he was much in favor of certain portions of the administration's foreign policies and

DeShazor Beauty College Graduates 105 Next Week

More than 200 old graduates of the DeShazor College of Beauty Culture are expected to journey to Durham next week in a Homecoming and sixth annual anniversary celebration of the Durham branch of the institution to be held here March 1-2.

In connection with the celebration, the Spring graduating exercises of a class of 105 members will be held at St. Joseph A. M. E. Church, Monday evening, March 1. Speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Cordelia Green Johnson, national president of the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc., with Mrs. Willie Ford Hennessee, as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Hennessee is secretary of the North Carolina State Beauticians Association.

The Spring graduating class of the DeShazor College of Beauty Culture is unusually

fortunate to have such an outstanding character as its speaker. Mrs. Hennessee is one of the nation's most noted persons in her field, and is considered the first lady of Beauty Culture in America. The organization which she heads is the oldest of its kind in the nation.

On Tuesday evening at the Algonquin Tennis Club a reception for the old graduates will climax the two-day session, at which time the crowning of Miss N. C. Cosmetologist of 1943 will take place. A reception for the current graduating class will be held at the same place Friday evening. Prizes will also be awarded at the Friday evening reception. In addition to the graduating exercises and receptions a luncheon will be served the visiting alumni of the institution at the college on Tuesday.

All persons attending the

FROM NYA TO WASHINGTON NAVY YARD



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Twenty-year-old Miss Juanita E. Gray of 226 Fifty-ninth Street, Washington, D. C., was working as a domestic when she heard about the local NYA War Production and Training Center. With uncertain earnings which sometimes dropped as low as \$4.50 a week, she decided to register for NYA training. Mrs. Lela M. Richmond and Mrs. Sadie M. Franklin enrolled her at the center.

FISK INSTRUCTOR AGREES WITH WARREN BROWN'S RECENT ARTICLE BLASTING NEGRO NEWSPAPERS

By John H. Thompson.
Houston, Feb. 23—(ANP)—Dr. W. B. Weatherford, head of the department of humanity at Fisk university, in an address at the annual interracial meeting here Sunday, criticized the Negro press of the country, endorsed Warren Brown's article and asserted Negro newspapers preached race hate and were propaganda sheets.

These statements were made before a mixed audience of about 900 persons. In the audience were Negroes, Mexicans, Chinese and whites. Dr. Weatherford also told the whites of some of their shortcomings.

In his address Dr. Weatherford said, "I thought Pearl Harbor would have unified us—and on the surface it did for there was a lot of talk at first about a solid front—but under the surface there were a lot of cross currents. There was not complete unity in any way racially, ethnically or religiously. A large percentage of the races in this country are foreign born, but nearly 90 percent of Negroes are native born. Up to date they have not been given all the rights of citizenship."

"Privileged against class causes friction and tension. Whenever there is appreciation we will have a resurgence of the common man. It would be wise if we lifted the pressure so that every man has a chance. There is no sound, unbiased balanced judgment in the South. The white man is not willing to concede that the Negro could achieve."

Dr. Weatherford stated that his talk was not all against the white people, that he was desiring something for my Negro friends. To qualify for his following statements he then said that he subscribed to 40 Negro papers and read them all.

reaching race hatred. They are little more than propaganda sheets, preaching disunity. You should read W. Brown's article in a magazine. He is not of them and should know. No paper that preaches race hatred is a lover of country, whether it is white or black."

Concluding his speech, he said that "the only hope for a better world is for each race to have faith and confidence in one another. We must all cultivate respect of people, for we are unlike and that we should be more like, forget our false differences and believe all men can make progress. Love is good and if we practiced it we might have a better world that we could live together without friction."

Dr. Weatherford, a white man, for some 20 years was traveling and organizing secretary for the student YMCA work and for a similar period of time was president of the YMCA graduate school in Nashville, training secretaries for work in the south. He is listed among the leading educators of the country.

Further questioning revealed that Dr. Weatherford thought the Negro press by spotlighting incidents against Negro morale, had helped in a small measure to ameliorate some of these conditions.

Oppose Appointment Of Harry Blanton As Federal Court Judge

St. Louis, Feb. 23—(ANP)—Opposition to the proposed appointment of U. S. District Atty. Harry C. Blanton as a federal judge was expressed last week by the Mound City Bar association in letters to federal officials signed by Joseph L. McLemore, president and David M. Grant, chairman of the committee on judiciary.

Blanton has too much race prejudice to serve as a U. S. judge, according to the bar association. One instance was cited in which Leslie Green, postal employe, was ordered held in \$5,000 bail by Blanton following a fight between Green and the white superintendent of the post office restaurant which started when the former refused to be jim-crowed.

Although Green insisted that the superintendent started the fight, Blanton refused to issue a cross charge against him. The high bail of \$5,000 was dropped to \$1,000, the legal limit, only when a motion on its unconstitutionality was about to be filed in court. Under direction of the attorney general, the charge against Green was dropped without even a preliminary hearing.

Blanton is the brother of David Blanton, prosecuting attorney for Scott county where the Sikeston lynching took place and where none of the mobsters has been indicted, as well as the son of the Sikeston editor who in his paper condoned the violence.

The letter stated that the bar association had unanimously endorsed Harry F. Russell, St. Louis circuit judge, and Ruby M. Hulen of Columbia for the post.

Copies were sent to President Roosevelt, Sens. Bennett Clark and Harry Truman of Missouri, Atty. Gen. Francis Biddle, Judge Russell and Mr. Hulen.

Bennettsville, S. C.

Group Number 2 of Marlboro County Colored Teachers held the regular monthly meeting (February 12, at the Beauty Spot school with Mrs. Dora P. Brustow and Mrs. Luvenia Stubbs, teachers.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Absia Wyand. This was followed by reading of the minutes of last meeting. The members of the group worked differently for an hour developing more points on the general theme for the year "The Function of the School in the Community." Following this period the supervisor, Miss R. E. Graham took charge and a unique seasonal form of recreation was introduced by her which consisted in the following: A flower contest, a heart contest and drawing of fortunes written on small hearts concealed under a large red heart. These contests caused much merriment among the group. The winners in the flower contest were: Mrs. Dora Brustow, Mrs. G. T. Kennedy, Mrs. Verlie Quick, Mrs. Luvenia Stubbs, Mrs. Hallie Frasier and Miss L. Black. The winner of the heart game was Rev. Gupple of Bennettsville. Miss Graham presented each winner a prize which consisted of a flower vase, packages of flower seeds, handkerchiefs, and a heart-shaped box of candy. Rev. Gupple was presented and made interesting remarks. After dismissal the teachers invited the group into the lunch room where an appetizing meal of baked chicken, peas, macaroni, hot rolls, ice cream and cake was served by the patrons and teachers. Quite a large number of patrons were out and they were presented to the group by Mrs. Brustow, the principal. Each member went away feeling that this was one of the best meetings we had ever held.

Luella Black, Reporter
Marvin Spears, Chairman

Thornell Grace died here Wednesday in the doctor's office. The funeral was held Sunday, February 21 at St. Michael Methodist Church, Rev. Gupple, pastor was in charge of the ceremonies.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Foster announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Lt. Willis Edward Powell on Wednesday, December 2, 1942, at Durham North Carolina.