

WRITER SAYS NEGROES SHOULD RAISE \$100,000 FOR TUSKEGEE OR STOP CRITICISING PATTERSON

BY JOY STAN

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There has been much talk about the State of Alabama dominating Tuskegee, if the School accepts the \$100,000 offer and permits Gov. Chauncey Sparks to name six directors. It doesn't take a master mind to understand that, but what good is all the protesting by Negroes and their leaders unless they have something better to contribute. To stand off and tell a man not to accept something he needs because it might have strings to it, is a grand stand play of most Negroes. But the question is, when you assume such responsibility, you should be in a position to offer something concrete instead.

Here is my program to test the sincerity of all those who protest. Let 10,000 Negroes agree to give Tuskegee \$10.00 a year. For this we will demand that we be permitted to name the six additional members to the board. Certainly, the Tuskegee Alumni alone could do this but, that would not be necessary. There were several hundred Negroes who raised their voice in protest - from this group the sum should be raised within 30 days. Dr. Frederick Patterson, would be the first to tell Gov. Chauncey Sparks Tuskegee regrets, but he doesn't need the money any more. But unless we can do this, we will not be entitled to ask further consideration in this matter.

The time has come for some frank talk to the Negro and less coddling. If he wants a voice in the Council of Affairs pertaining to his education, he has got to start paying his share. He who plays the fiddle, still calls the tune all over the world. Why we, living under such adverse circumstances, should think we can continue to accept the white man's charity and tell him what he should do, just further establishes our inability to handle our own affairs.

However, the factors behind the acceptance by the Board of northern white industrialists, that have fathered Tuskegee all these years, can only be speculated on. But common sense will tell you that with the high taxes imposed on the wealthy by this Administration, has reduced

the amount of money they have available for philanthropy. It is estimated that sixty per cent of the Negro schools in the south are supported by this source and all are feeling the pinch. The Atlantic School of Social Work, so ably administered by Forrester Washington, has just announced that for the first time the school will have to conduct a drive for funds, because contributions have fallen off. These schools must certainly not close, but where is the money coming from? Negroes hardly. Then there is just one other source, the State.

Just the other day, a very well informed and highly placed and highly placed Negro told me in the most convincing way why, within the very near future, all Negro schools in the South, will be financed by the southern State in which they are located. He says: "Northern capital went south in a big way for the last twenty years. They went after cheap labor markets and low state taxes. The southern leaders who are responsible for keeping this a cheap labor market, tell them frankly, that segregation is the key. That there must always be a difference between the things the white man has, no matter what his class, and the things the Negro is allowed to enjoy. This southern leadership has cracked the whip in no uncertain cranked the whip in no uncertain in all affairs affecting the race question."

One of the sore spots in the south for years, has been the dominating influence of white northern capital in the affairs of Negro education. The south has been left completely out. They have seen fine institutions of learning spring up, better in many cases than their own. This has produced a bitterness that has often led to violence to Negro students. Now, with northern capital so deeply entrenched in southern industries, it won't take much for the various southern states to convince this money, that the only way they can protect their investment, is to allow the south to have something to say about these educational institutions. Southern leaders know only too well, that you can't allow a man to have

Boys 13 and 14 Fake Ages In An Attempt To Enlist In Navy

WASHINGTON, — One under age Negro Bluejacket was back home today and another was on his way after having been found guilty of "stowing away in the Navy" at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

The boys one of whom is 14 and the other, 13, enlisted in the Navy as 17-year-olds by forging their mothers' signatures on Navy recruiting papers. The hoax was discovered at the U. S. Naval Training Station when their mothers' wrote Navy authorities disclosing the true ages of their sons.

Youngest of the two is Hudson Anderson, son of Mrs. Butler of 3A Harlem Square, Greenville, S. C. will be 14 years old August 13. The other is Lionel Harold Brown, son of Mrs. Mayola Keller Brown of 247 Evergreen Drive, Baton Rouge, La., will be 15 on December 16. Anderson left Camp Robert Smalls training center for Negroes at Great Lakes with the promise that he would return "as soon as I'm old enough." "Sailor" Brown echoed those sentiments.

According to Naval regulations, 17-year-olds can enlist in the Navy only with written consent of their parents. Anderson, who was in the ninth grade at Sterling High School, Greenville, overcame that little difficulty by giving \$5 to a friend to sign his mother's name to the consent papers and another \$5 to a notary public who witnessed the signature.

Brown took care of his enlistment papers without handing out any money. Securing the necessary papers from the Baton Rouge Post Office, he signed his mother's name, joined other recruits at New Orleans and reported with them to the Training Station. He left the ninth grade at McKinley High School, Baton Rouge, to become a Bluejacket.

Both boys had completed recruit training and were in the out going unit when their fraudulent enlistments were discovered. Lieut. Cmdr. D. W. Armstrong, commanding officer of Camp Smalls, advised them: "Come back in a few years."



HAILE SELASSIE, KING OF KINGS, LORD OF JUDAH, CLAIMS DESCENT FROM SOLOMON AND THE QUEEN OF SHEBA.

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ETHIOPIA, FIRST NATION TO BE FREED FROM THE AXIS YOKE, HAILED THE RETURN OF HER EMPEROR AND BECAME THE THIRTIETH MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

New Farmers Sell Over 50,000 Worth Of War Bonds

GREENSBORO — \$58,580.60 in war bonds was reported sold by the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America during the period from January 1 to April 1. This is the figure announced last week at the annual meeting of the as-

sociation held at A and T College here, and attended by 300 students and teachers representing all sections of North Carolina.

A total of \$5,650.90 in war bonds and stamps sold and the advantage of being the school to report promptly at the deadline gave the Little River High School, Bahama, N. C. the title for the largest sales in the 87 chapters of the state. J. L. Moffitt is advisor of the chapter.

However, reports received by S. B. Simmons, Supervisor of Vocational Education in Negro School, gave the Person County Training School a larger total. They reported a total sale of \$7,625. Other reports were: Edenton, \$4,832.95, and Chadbourn, \$3,975.50.

Miss Julia Allen of the Little River School sold the largest amount of bonds in the state and received a \$25.00 bond for her efforts.

"The Negro's Part in American Civilization."

Four other students competed in the finale held during the one-day meeting of the association. The finalist reached that point by victory in the five districts of the state. All district contestants participated in the finals, taking questions which stumped the five district winners. Miss Pauline Gallop of Currituck County won a \$25.00 bond for her efforts in this division.

Other quiz winners and their prizes were: Peter McNutt, Fayetteville, \$50.00 bond; Nathaniel Mallette, Maxton \$25.00 bond; John R. Manley, Winton, \$10.00 in stamps; and Miss Edna R. Miller, Story Point, \$5.00 in stamps.

Davie County Training School won the contest among chapters to determine the group best trained in parliamentary procedure. James Murfree is advisor of the chapter. Millgrove High School was second.

Officers elected were: Herbert Love, president; E. L. Battle, Bricks; vice president; Perry Noble, Burlington, secretary; Charles Hathaway, Edenton, treasurer; and Melvin Barthrope, Henderson, reporter.

Much of the day's meeting was given over to committee work. The members of the committees are expected to interpret the reports to the members of near by chapters, at the next group meetings. S. B. Simmons, State Advisor, reported the largest membership in the history of the organization.

Receiving the Modern Farmer Degree with honors were: Cosby Tabron, Little River; Charlie Hathaway, Edenton; Garland Wiggins, Spring Hope; and Albert Spruill Columbia. Other receiving the degree are: James Barnard, Currituck; L. A. Grier, Kings Mountain; Herbert Love, Millgrove; Sidney Wilkins, Nashville; Columbus Alston, Nashville; Alkie Ridgeon, Spring Hope; E. L. Battle and Mayo Powells of Bricks.

James O. Thomas, of the U. S. War Savings Staff, spoke briefly to the association and also on the radio program broadcast over Station WBIG, honoring the life of Dr. Booker T. Washington. Students participated in the broadcast and outlined the manner in which chapters of the state had carried out the NEF War Pledge.

The following School Officials took part in the various programs of the day; Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture; Dean W. T. Gibbs, A and T College; J. L. Bolden, Wise; S. E. Duncan, President of the High School Principals' Association; and Principals C. B. Nixon and F. D. Curry of Durham County

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Dr. J. W. Seabrook To Deliver Finals Address At Bennett

BY A. A. MORISEY

GREENSBORO, — President J. W. Seabrook of Fayetteville Teachers College will be the commencement speaker at Bennett College Monday May 24 at 10:30 A. M. it was announced here recently by President David D. Jones.

Dr. Jackson Davis, associate director of the General Education Board will speak at the baccalaureate service Sunday May 23 at four P. M.

The commencement season opens Sunday May 16 when John R. Pinkett, prominent business and civic leader of Washington, D. C. will speak at the final vesper.

Homecoming and the Alumnae College will be held from Friday May 21 to Sunday May 23. The observance opens Friday night May 21 with the recital by the Bennett College Choir directed by Orrin Clayton Sthern, Oll.

Activities on Saturday include the meeting of the graduate association at 10 A. M., the All-Bennett Luncheon at 1 P. M., Senior class day exercises at four P. M., Little Theatre Guild Production at 8 P. M., and traditional campus illumination at 9:30 P. M.

Reunion breakfasts will be held Sunday morning at 8 A. M. Alpha Epsilon Honor Society meets at 10 A. M.

The president's reception to graduates, former students and friends will be held Sunday evening at 8 P. M.

NAACP June War Attracting Record Response Of Groups

NEW YORK — The emergency war conference on the Negro in the War for Freedom, Detroit, June 3-6, will have the largest attendance ever attracted by an NAACP national meeting, responses from a number of the Association's more than 600 branches, youth councils and college chapters indicated this week. The conference, which has been planned on a mammoth scale, will have an active field of endeavor. Paul Robeson, internationally famous singer and actor, will sing and speak at the Sunday meeting on June 6 at the Detroit Tiger's Ball Park before a crowd of 60,000.

Philip Murry, President of the CIO, who will be introduced by R. J. Thomas, UAW-CIO leader will deliver one of the main addresses on the Negro in the trade union movement during the war emergency. Negro war workers and members of the armed forces will hear Judge William H. Hastie, recently resigned Civilian Aide to Secretary of War Spurgeon, talk on the Negro in the Armed Forces of the United States. Hastie's speech will follow his acceptance of the Spingarn Award.

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which will be presented to him by Congressman Will Rogers, Jr., of California. Secretary of Interior Ickes has been asked to speak on the role of the Negro farmer.

To represent the daily press, Lewis Ganett, of the Herald Tribune and Albert Deutsch, of PM, have been asked to attend. The closing meeting will be broadcast on a nation wide radio hook-up.

Replacing the NAACP Annual Conference, the emergency war parley will last only three days instead of the usual week.

Walter White, NAACP executive secretary who will preside at the Sunday meeting at Briggs Stadium, told the press this week, "But far more important than the assembling of famous people is the fact that this will be a real conference where those who attend will tell what they think can and shall be done. In other words this will be a truly democratic meeting from which we will get the benefit of the thinking of those educated and limited in education who have given real thought to the Negro's light both now during the war and in the post-war years."

To facilitate housing arrangements, the NAACP urged this week that all delegates to the Detroit Conference immediately communicate with the national office at 60 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Prisoners Purchase \$3,300 War Bonds

Inmates of the North Carolina State prison purchased this week \$3,300 worth of war bonds with money they had on deposit in a prisoners' trust fund or with the money they have earned through sales of their handiwork to prison visitors. Purchase ranged from \$25 to \$400.



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 1/4 cup green pepper, chopped
 1/2 pound cheese, grated
 2 eggs, beaten
 2 cups milk
 2 tablespoons Spry

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Dark Laughter BY OL HARRINGTON



Mr. Bootsie how do you expect to learn to ride this bicycle if you keep doing like that.