

### LAST RITES HELD FOR LT. KENNY AT TUSKEGEE CHAPEL MONDAY

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Federal services for Lieut. Oscar Armstrong Kenney, who was killed in an airplane crash, while on a routine flight near here Friday, were held in the Institute Chapel Monday afternoon with Harry V. Richardson, Chaplain of Tuskegee Institute, officiating.

Lieut. Kenney was the son of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Kenney. Dr. Kenney is Medical Director of the John A. Andrews Memorial Hospital at Tuskegee Institute, and is widely known because of his affiliation with the National Medical Association and other organizations.

Lieut. Kenney's death brought many fine tributes and comforting messages to the bereaved parents from all sections of country. Col. Noel F. Parrish, Commanding Officer of the Tuskegee Army Air Field, paid a touching tribute to Lieut.

Kenney, stating that he exemplified the fine qualities of an officer and a gentleman, and that no finer tribute could be made when it was said that he laid his life on the altar of freedom.

A message of condolence from Dr. F. D. Patterson, President, Tuskegee Institute, expressed for the faculty, student body and community deep sympathy to the bereaved family on the untimely death of their son.

Chaplain Richardson was assisted in the service by Lieut. James D. Morris, assistant of the Tuskegee Army Air Field; Rev. Charles W. Kelley, and Rev. R. D. Crockett. The Tuskegee Quartet, composed of Messrs Alvin J. Neely, LeRoy Brown, Nathaniel R. McCray and William Wiley, sang "Remember New Thy Creator."

Medical selections were rendered by Sgt. Otto D. Wright of the Tuskegee Army Air Field, and the Girls' Chorus of the Tuskegee College.

In his message Rev. Richardson urged that the sadness of the hours be replaced with the thought of the beauty of young Lieut. Kenney's life and the nobility of his sacrifice. In these, he declared, we will find the strength and inspiration needed to achieve the hopes for which Lieut. Kenney died.

Lieut. Kenney was born at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, August 3, 1917. He went with his parents when they moved to Newark, New Jersey, in 1923, and later to Montclair, New Jersey, where they lived for several years.

Oscar Kenney was graduated from the South Side High School in Newark. During his school years he was active in tennis and track and was affiliated with several high school organizations, taking a special interest in the musical groups. In Montclair he was an active member of Troop No. 20, Boy Scouts of America.

He attended the Juillard School of Music in New York City and later entered the Conservatory of Music, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. At Oberlin he was active in campus organizations. He had a large campus acquaintance and a wide circle of friends. He organized and became president of the Oberlin Chapter of the Metropolitan Guild, an organization which was later especially honored by the Metropolitan Opera Company for its work during the organization's nation-wide radio program two years ago. Also at Oberlin he was a prominent member of the Shansi Committee, a campus organization sponsoring Oberlin College Relief. He was named chairman of a staff committee of the Oberlin Year Book.

After two years in training in voice and music at Oberlin,

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he enter a period of training at the Art Students' League in New York City, and did work in flower arrangement and decoration, showing special proficiency in the wax flower production. While studying in New York he passed examination for the Army Air Corps and was sent to Tuskegee for training in November, 1942. He received his wings and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on June 30, 1934.

The messages of condolence received by the bereaved family came from all sections of the country and the numerous floral offerings beautiful beyond description were banked high around the altar.

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A. C. D.—In my way of thinking I have made a mistake in life. I let my daughter marry the wrong man. I want her with me. Will I overcome this mistake? Please give me advice, I am a reader of your column.

Ans: Your daughter made her own choice and she doesn't feel that she made a bad bargain. It's true that you gave her your consent, but had you discouraged the match, she probably would have married him anyway. Parents can help their children by deciding important issues in their children's lives, but when it comes to choosing a husband or wife, it's up to the boy or girl to make his or her own decisions. To interfere with your daughter's marriage would be a mistake.

R. C.—I have been teaching for four years. My husband is in service and is stationed in the South. I have been here with him since school has been out. I thought that I should return home this fall and begin teaching but my husband will not hear of me doing so. What shall I do? I'm working here and like it fine.

Ans: Stay right there as long as your husband is stationed near by and is permitted to live off the post with you. The job you have is essential to it as well as you do teaching keep it. It isn't advisable to try to follow him from camp to camp but since you are already established there where he is located, remain until he is transferred.

H. M.—I have been married almost 4 years and have a good husband who does everything he can for me. I have met a man and I am crazy in love with him. I goes places just to see him, even calls him up sometimes. Meets him every time I get a chance. Do I really love him enough to give up my husband?

Ans: You poor, silly woman. Don't you realize that you are making a laughing stock of yourself to be chasing around after this other man? He doesn't love you, he may pity you for the ridiculous spectacle you are making of yourself. Turn this excess love and affection on your husband, he's a better man than you think he is and he can take it too.

A. E.—I'm a senior in high school. Am considered very pretty even tho I am plump. In school I take an active part in most of the activities that are carried on there. My real problem is; that I want to sing with a band. There are millions like me I guess, but I feel that I could if I was given the chance. Will I ever succeed as a vocalist? That is my ambition.

Ans: Any part that you take in your school plays gives you experience, and experience is

a step in the right direction which will bring you nearer your ambition to become a vocalist. You should arrange to study under some good teacher in your city. See if you can't get the opportunity to sing for some of the band leaders. If you have a talent, you will make the grade.

J. C. B.—I read your column every week and certainly enjoy it. Your column is so interesting and some parts of it are so amusing until sometimes I really have to laugh. You seem to know where to place every necessary word. Here's my problem. I've been on a vacation and while I was there I met a boy and he said that he loved me and asked me to marry him. Should I go back and marry him?

Ans: No, because you don't love the soldier and he doesn't love you. You thought you had been swept off your feet by this whirlwind courtship but your better judgment told you to wait a few weeks. Fortunately for you both that you did as you already are doubting your love for the soldier and you are beginning to realize that marriage to a man who in reality is still a stranger to you isn't as glamorous as it is pictured. Cupid will pierce a dart in your direction before many years have passed.

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