

# N. C. Council Of Churches To Admit Negroes

## FLASH!

Lt. Clinton Mills of Durham was among the members of a Negro bomber Squadron recently baptized by German fire and returned his base safely.

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## Community Chest Drive Opens October 7

# Haiti President May Come To U. S.

## Churches Asked To Fellowship With White Organization

GREENSBORO (C. N. S.) — Meeting in annual session at the First Evangelical and Reformer Church, here, the North Carolina Council of Churches voted unanimously to accord to the Negro denominations of the state the privilege of participation in the Council on an equal basis with that of white membership. Bishop Edwin A. Penick, retiring President of the Council, who welcomed the move, pointed out that no constitutional change was necessary, since from the beginning the Council had existed for the benefit of any church bodies "choosing to make use of it as a channel of counsel and of joint Christian expression."

A number of emphatic speeches were made when the motion was discussed. Dr. H. Shelton Smith of Duke University, urging the adoption of the motion, declared that "God is watching us this afternoon." Dr. J. R. Cunningham, President-elect of the Council and President of Davidson College, contended that "Hitler has placed this question of racism squarely before us" and expressed his conviction that the Council was ready and eager to take this "Christian action."

The motion was presented as a recommendation of the Council's Executive Committee, which, previous to the annual meeting, had explored the possibility of making the Council interracial. The Negro denominations desiring to participate in this cooperative interchurch movement will now make application for membership in the Council.

— Back The Attack —

## Blood Donors Protest Segregation Of Blood Plasma

Protesting the nominal segregation of Negro from white blood in the American Red Cross Blood Bank, twenty blood donors employed by the Congress of Industrial Organizations National Headquarters in Washington today (Wednesday) signed a letter urging the Red Cross to discontinue this prejudicial policy. Although there exists Please turn to Page Eight

## Two Cops Fired From Police Force For Detroit Riot

Associated Negro Press

DETROIT — Two Negro patrolmen, Jesse Stewart and Williams, were suspended from the police department Tuesday on charges of cowardice and failure to perform their duty in a night occurrence which Detective George Harman of the special investigation squad claims started off the Detroit riot of June 21.

The two cops are said to have been present in a Negro clubroom when a false alarm sent a mob to the Belle Isle municipal park on the eve of the riot to avenge an unfounded report that a Negro woman and her child had been thrown from a bridge into the Detroit river and drowned. It was on the basis of this testimony by Detective Harman that Assistant Prosecutor E. A. Ellsarelli asked for the suspensions of the patrolmen.

The two men are both former university athletes. Stewart a University of Michigan graduate, has been on the police force since December, 1940, and Williams, a New York university graduate, joined the force in January, 1942.

Both Stewart and Williams were members of the police track team. Stewart's police record lists eight citations and no demerits. Williams had received two citations and no demerits.

Following the suspension, a court ordered the men held under bonds of \$5,000 and two sureties each as material witnesses in the pending trial of Leo Tipton, who is charged with inciting to riot by means of the night club announcement.

A smile is ever the most bright and beautiful with a tear upon it. What is the dawn without the dew? The ear is rendered by the smile precious above the smile itself. —Londar.

To whom the angel, with a smile that glowed Celestial rosy red, love's proper hue. —Milton.

## TO HEAD COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE



Pictured above are the leaders of the Negro Division of the Community Chest Fund Campaign Committee. Reading from left to right, they are: J. W. Goodloe, chairman; Wm. J. Walker, assistant chairman, and J. S. Stewart, assistant chairman. The campaign will open at Hillside High School auditorium, Wednesday, October 7, with a kick-off dinner. This year's quota is \$160,000.

## Negro Group To Open Chest Drive With A Big Kick Off Banquet

## Governor J. Melville Broughton Delivers Address To N. C. College Students At First Vesper Exercises

Opening week activities at North Carolina College for Negroes were concluded here Sunday afternoon at 3:45 with an address by Governor J. Melville Broughton. Speaking in the college's Duke auditorium, the governor voiced his faith in the college youth of this generation to develop an improved postwar world.

The governor was presented by President James E. Shepard, who paid high tribute to the governor's devotion to the educational advancement of all citizens of North Carolina.

Decrying the idea that postwar militarism will result from the college's interests in present war training programs, the governor stated his belief that a better world is in the making. "The lessons learned from this war will be sufficient to occupy the ablest minds of our students and research technicians," he said. It was pointed out that the high percentage of Army rejectees due to physical disabilities will be a lesson of the first magnitude in postwar public health.

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## Federal Court Finds White Man Guilty Of Peonage Charges

Associated Negro Press

MERIDIAN, Miss. — A federal court here Tuesday found Donald Castle, white Toomsaba sawmill operator, guilty of peonage. Judge Sidney Mize will sentence Castle next Monday.

The charge against Castle was the result of an investigation by FBI agents. Castle is charged with keeping Rosay Wyse, Lauderdale county Negro, in a "virtual state of slavery."

The declaration filed in court also stated that Castle had tied Wyse to a bed at night with a log chain about his neck and that the man was forced to perform labor involuntarily in repayment of a debt due Castle.

BACK THE ATTACK!

Durham's annual Community Chest campaign will open here October 7 with a kick-off dinner which will be held in the Hillside high school auditorium at 7:30 P. M. This year's chairman of the Negro Division is J. W. Goodloe, assistant secretary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, who stated to a representative of the Carolina Times this week that from the enthusiasm already exhibited, this year's campaign will outstrip last year's when the Negro Division raised over \$6,000 which was double the quota.

This year's quota for the entire city and county has been upped 40 per cent and in spite of the War Bond campaign and other local financial drives Durham is expected to go over the top in raising the \$161,000 which has been set as the goal. Mr. Goodloe stated that over 200 workers have been invited to the Kick-off dinner and that an interesting program including moving pictures has been arranged for the occasion.

Working with Mr. Goodloe, as assistant chairmen of the Negro Division are William J. Walker, treasurer of the Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company and J. S. Stewart, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Mutual Building & Loan Association. Mr. Walker is first assistant and Mr. Stewart is second assistant.

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## United States To Be Host President Lescot After Visit With Canadians

## Secretary Stimson Asks Quick Action On Case Of Colman

Associated Negro Press

WASHINGTON — Sec. of War Stimson told his press-radio conference Thursday that he has asked that the record in the case of Lt. Col. William T. Colman, court-martialed commander of Selfridge field, Mich., be "expedited."

"Our system of court-martial procedure and military jurisdiction is that the record in each general court-martial trial is reviewed first by the authority that appointed the court, which in this case was the commanding general of the first air force," Stimson declared. "Finally it is reviewed in Washington in the office of the judge advocate general of the war department."

"That record has not reached here yet, but I am taking steps to expedite in this case."

Both Reps. O'Toole and Shafer have been prodding the war department through threats of a congressional investigation to determine why a stiffer penalty had not been handed to Colman other than demoting him to a captaincy.

## Dream of "House In The Country" Is Shattered By Strife

QUEENS, N. Y. (Calvin's News Service) — Clarence Rannie, a 47-year-old beauty parlor operator and his wife, Evelyn were very sad this week as they remembered how much they had wanted a house in the country. "All my life," Rannie said, "I've wanted a little house where I could breathe freely and live in peace." But the white neighbors didn't know the meaning of peace. Ever since they moved in the new place, the whites have thrown stones, called them "dirty niggers," and even went so far as to spit on them. Several times, their tires were punctured and all their visitors' tires were punctured. Their windows were smashed and they are afraid to leave the house. Several times the police have been called in.

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## ON TOUR



COL. ANDERSON F. PITTS of the Inspector General's Department of the Second Army, Col. Pitts, former commander of the 184th Infantry (The old 8th regiment of the Illinois National Guard) is visiting every camp in the Second Army, investigating conditions surrounding colored soldiers and making recommendations for improvement. —ANP Photo.

## Negro Farmer Uses Old Style Currency Buys \$1000 Bond

Old style U. S. currency buried for years was dug up and used to purchase a \$1000 War Bond by a Negro farmer residing just outside a small community in rural Georgia.

Spokesman for the Georgia State War Finance Committee reported to the Treasury this week that James A. Regan, 54, a Negro veteran of the war and a small farmer, walked in to the War Loan headquarters in Perry, Ga., carrying a dirt-caked flower sack in his hand. He told the attendants he wanted to buy a War Bond. Assuming that he wanted one of the \$25 bonds, the attendant offered him one and waited for the money. Regan stated, however, that he wanted to buy a \$1,000 bond.

Then the amazed bond seller watched the farmer open his soiled flour sack and pour out over \$750, all in old \$5 bills (the bills were the larger sized one used prior to the current \$5 bill). Regan paid for his bond, explaining that he Please turn to Page Eight

BY EREST S. JOHNSON

Associated Negro Press WASHINGTON — The Canadian government has invited President Elie Lescot of the Republic of Haiti to be its official guest. He was scheduled to arrive at Miami on Sept. 28 where he was to board a train of the Atlantic Seaboard bound for Ottawa, the capital, where he will be greeted by Prime Minister MacKenzie King.

All of this has been confirmed by Andre Liantaud, Haitian minister to the United States, who gave the Associated Negro Press and first information on the forthcoming visit. M. Liantaud himself left Washington Saturday for Miami where he was going to meet President Lescot. The visit of Lescot to the dominion will represent the first time in history that the Canadian government has been host to a Negro chief of state.

Unconfirmed but reliably reported is the fact that President Lescot, upon the conclusion of his Canadian visit, will be the guest of the American government as an official visitor. He was here early in but unofficially. For three years before assuming the presidency of the island republic, he was minister to this country, and won much personal popularity.

No time has been set for the completion of the Canadian visit. After leaving Ottawa, where elaborate ceremonies are being arranged, the distinguished person will go to Montreal where an honorary degree will be conferred upon him at the French-Canadian Laval university. The tour will also take him to Quebec.

Accompanying the President will be three members of his cabinet, whose names were not available, two military aides, M. Gerard DeCatalogne, director (editor) of "Le Soir," Port Au Prince daily newspaper, and the President's personal secretary, M. Daniel Maurillon. Besides M. Liantaud, the party will be joined by M. Jules Legault, Haitian consul at Montreal.

No special significance is placed on the visit. President Lescot is making to Canada. According to M. Liantaud, both Haiti and the dominion had been experiencing a developing trade relationship, interrupted only by the incidence Please turn to Page Eight