

Story Of Negro Quartermaster Battalion At Salerno Is Thrillingly Told; Great Heroism Under Fire Shown Throughout

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY — Here's the story of a Negro Quartermaster battalion that hit the beach at Salerno shortly after the first wave of assault troops had cleared.

beach. German bombers attacked the vessel. Some of the men scattered for cover.

EARLY OPERATIONS UNDER FIRE

Most of the battalion's early operations were under fire. At one time, a fully loaded freighter lay off the beach under bombing attacks; high tide was approaching and her master was convinced that he could not unload and shift from that hot spot before the tide went out.

SALVAGE MUCH EQUIPMENT

The battalion succeeded in salvaging huge quantities of abandoned and discarded equipment. Under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Cornelius C. Holcomb of Seattle, Washington, they reclaimed thousands of dollars worth of equipment ranging from haversacks to life belts.

At one time the battalion salvaged more than 250 parachutes, abandoned when a unit of Paratroopers descended to earth a short distance from their beach. And to top it off, this task was accomplished right under the noses of the enemy.

After 15 hectic hours ashore the troops prepared for a brief respite from their work — but as they settled down a German plane crashed in the bivouac area and killed several men. The Quartermasters went back to work.

SOLDIER CITED FOR BRAVERY

One member of the battalion has already been cited for bravery under fire. He is Sergeant Eugene S. Walker of Morristown, N. J. According to Colonel Holcomb, Sergeant Walker was in charge of a working party aboard one of the landing craft when the battalion was coming into the

Ala. State College Hornets To Open Against Tallahassee

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama State Teachers College Hornets will open their 1943 football season with the Florida Rattlers of Tallahassee here Saturday night, October 16 at Cranston Bowl.

There will be a vengeful note in the very starting game as the Rattlers have taken the last three games in a row from the Hornets after the great Hornet teams of 1938-40 which spoiled national hopes of Rattlers of those years with close victories.

Both teams will be under headcoaches with Neilson at Florida and Brown at Alabama State moving into the number one spots after several years of work as assistants in the past as a background. Coach Brown has a glorious record of 17 years of service with the Tuskegee Golden Tigers when they were in their heyday and is now in his fifth year at the State Teachers College.

Neither coach is gloomy over the smallness of the squad as they reason that all colleges have been similarly hit and they are thankful for the presence of lettermen Ingraham and Robinson, centers, Jackson and Clayton, ends, Kennedy guard, and Young and Mason, backs.

Miss A And T College



MISS ROSE JENKINS, A. and T. College Senior, who by popular acclamation of her classmates was selected from a member of co-eds as Miss A. and T. Miss Jenkins will be on hand to add color to the A. and T. and West Virginia—Home Coming game.

Company American Negro Troops Adopt Nine-Year-Old English Lad After Father's Death In Merchant Marines

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND — Edwin, a nine year Negro in England by a company of Negro troops, is now an honorary sergeant in the United States Army.

Edwin, meeting his "foster parents" for the first time on a special trip to a North Midlands camp, received his rank recently in a colorful ceremony staged by the American Red Cross and the Negro soldiers who are pledged to support him for the next five years.

The adoption was arranged under the "Stars and Stripes" plan by which units of American troops in England undertake to raise 100 pounds for the adoption and care of an English child orphaned by the war.

Edwin's meeting with his "parents" was something of a novelty for both, the Derby Evening Telegraph reported. Born in England and reared in a coastal town in the southern part of that county, the lad had never seen an American Negro soldier. On the other hand, none of the American Negro soldier had seen a Negro war orphan since arrival overseas.

Edwin became an orphan several months ago when his father, a seaman in the British merchant marine, was lost at sea. His mother had died before the outbreak of the war. When his other England town was blitzed by the Luftwaffe, Edwin was evacuated to a foster home in Goole with other children from his community.

One other seasoned man, Shorter, a guard, complete the experienced members of the team. The other 22 men are all first year men, several of whom are showing great promise in opening scrimmages. Brief daily scrimmage activity has been on the training menu for the

Reigns Over Golden Bull Brigade

Miss Gladys V. Whitney of Suffolk, Virginia and a senior in the College of Liberal Arts of Johnson C. Smith University reigned over the Golden Bull Brigade at the recent Homecoming Classic.



Miss Gladys V. Whitney of Suffolk, Virginia and a senior in the College of Liberal Arts of Johnson C. Smith University reigned over the Golden Bull Brigade at the recent Homecoming Classic. Miss Whitney is versatile in her interests and activities. She is a member of the YWCA, the NAACP, The Le Cercle Francais, the Religious Club and secretary of the History Club and of the Journalistic Club. The attendants to the Queen were Miss Flora V. Leath, a senior from Burlington, North Carolina, and Miss Jo-an Dangletry, a junior from Doughton, Massachusetts.

Principal Speaker



DR. LEON A. RANSOM, Professor of law at the Howard Law school and former acting dean, will be the principal speaker at the annual public meeting sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity as part of its 33rd Grand Chapter meeting in St. Louis, Mo., during the month of November. Dr. Ransom will appear at Lane Tabernacle CME church, Sunday, November 14, and out of his wide experience as student, army officer, practicing attorney, college professor and member of the legal committee of the NAACP, will speak on "The Place of Greek-letter Societies in the Post-War World." The business sessions of the Grand chapter, streamlined because of the war, will

a baseball game his first was held in his honor and a special cake was baked for him at lunch. Immediately after lunch he was rushed to a special movie, and in order to prepare him for his new rank, he was given an Army G.I. haircut.

Edwin was taken then made an honorary sergeant of the U. S. Army and his whole company of "foster parents" parade before him. He was permitted to call them to attention on his command.

The "Stars and Stripes" adoption plan has been termed one of the best practical examples of Anglo-American friendship that the current war has furnished. The 100 pounds adoption fund takes care of clothing needs an incidental expenses of each orphan for a five-year period.

LADIES AID SOCIETY TO PRESENT ONE ACT PLAY ON NOVEMBER 1

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Joseph A. M. E. Church will present a one-act play entitled "A Tempest In A Hat Shop," Monday, November 1. The play will be staged in the Hillside auditorium, and will have a cast of talented young people who have been well trained for the presentation. The public is cordially invited to attend the performance which is expected to be quite entertaining.

Blanks-

professional course before making application, or give evidence of maturity and preparation which may be regarded as the equivalent of a general education of at least college standard. The term of the fellowships will normally be one year; the awards will average \$1,500 for a full year's work.

Blanks may be secured from Mrs. William C. Haygood, acting director for fellowships, Julius Rosenwald fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, 15, Ill.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

HAVING qualified as administratrix of the estate of Eliza Sneed, late, deceased of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of October, 1944 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of the estate of Louise Bullock Wright, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 512 East Pettigrew Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 11th day of October, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE IN SUPERIOR COURT

NORTH CAROLINA) DURHAM COUNTY) Troy L. Cockerham, vs Mary Lou Cockerham

NOTICE

The defendant, Mary Lou Cockerham, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Durham County, North Carolina for a divorce on statutory grounds; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county in the courthouse, in Durham, N. C., on or before twenty days after the 11 day of November, 1943, and answer or demur to the complain in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Dated this 11 day of Oct., 1943. JAS. R. STONE, Asst. Clerk

The accident toll in the United States exceeds the cost of war. You cannot stop all fatalities but you might be able to save your own hide.

"There is nothing but wind in a tire, but it makes riding in a car very smooth and pleasant."—Counterpoints.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

HAVING qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Silas McAdams, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at 615 Glenn street on or before the 23rd day of October, 1944 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All person indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

HAVING qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Silas McAdams, deceased.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

HAVING QUALIFIED as executrix of the estate of Gaston Alonzo Edwards, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 1712 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of October, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

HAVING QUALIFIED as executrix of the estate of M. HUGH THOMPSON, Attorney.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

HAVING QUALIFIED as executrix of the estate of Dock Jackson Jordan, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 1801 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of October, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Executrix of the estate of Dock Jackson Jordan, deceased. M. HUGH THOMPSON, Attorney.

Advertisement for High John The Conqueror Herb Tonic. Special offer for men. For success in love or business, you must be strong, vigorous. Nature demands this of you. If you're run-down and lack pep, it is within your power to regain your health. High John Medicine Tonic, for years has helped numbers of people. It is quick-acting, containing concentrated High John the Conqueror root, with other valuable medicinal herbs. You can try this tonic for 7 days, on a money-back guarantee. Send no money. Just mail your name and address. Pay only \$1 plus postage on delivery. Use as directed for a week. If you are not completely satisfied, your dollar back. LEE COMPANY, 192 Henry St., Dept. S, New York, N. Y.

Advertisement for PAIN? Relieve the MISERIES OF RHEUMATISM, ARTHRITIS, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, TALK SULPHUR BATHS. NATURE'S own remedy. The DOCTOR'S way to bring soothing SULPHUR BATHS right in your own home. WHY put up with ACHING JOINTS, PAINFUL MUSCLES, THROBING NERVES any longer. Numbers of MEN and WOMEN have found success in NATURE'S way to bring relief. Made for those who want the best and are willing to pay for it. Just send your name and address, upon arrival.

OCCO-NEE-CHEE Self-Rising Flour Takes the Guess out of Baking and Saves you Money



MAKE WAY FOR ONE MORE! We welcome the patronage of you who are using our service to get to and from your jobs. If at times our buses are crowded and there are traffic delays, your patience will be appreciated. Rest assured that our entire organization is doing everything humanly possible to serve you. During the "peak-hours," there will be times when our service will not be as good as we'd like it to be but the conditions are beyond control due to the large number of rider at these particular hours. DURHAM PUBLIC SERVICE