

### The Poet's Corner

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Among the present generation,  
Of talented race musical baroque,  
Dett, Hayes, and Lunceford,  
Are artists of accomplished degree.  
Full achievement of musical maturity,  
Is usually granted but few,  
Of the many hopeful novices,  
Laboring with this end in view.

The mark of true musical statue,  
And gifted melodic mastery,  
Is demonstrated by interpretations,  
Which reflect the charm of harmony.

Practically all professional masters,  
Observe the laws of harmony,  
But, not all capable musicians,  
Are products of famous conservatories.

—William Malet Carpenter.

### THE PENQUIN STOMP

(Fox Trot Song)

Keep cool, friend, and listen to the  
latest melodic live.  
My story is about a Penguin who  
found out it pays to advertise.

(Chorus)

That funny little bird with the wad,  
wad, waddie,  
is learning how to tod, tod, doddle!

And does the rascal romp?  
You should see the Penguin stomp!

So all the lovely lassies in Har, Har,  
Harlem,  
Are dancing in their par, par, par-

lors,  
And in the Honky Tonks,  
Doin' the new Penguin Stomp!

Imitating a carefree Penguin isn't  
difficult to do,  
You can do it, if you try hard

And you, and you, and you,  
If it sets your heartstrings to thump,  
thump, thump!

While dancing feet are bump, bump,  
bump!

Just like folks in New York,  
Kickin' out the Penguin Stomp!

—William Malet Carpenter.

### THE R. C. T. S. CHEER SONG

(School Song)

We have the friendliest school,  
In north, south, east, or west,  
Our classroom work is number one;  
Cheer for dear R. C. T. S.

(Chorus)

Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah!  
Give three cheers for glory!

Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah!  
We'll win the victory!

Be it track, or court, or what,  
To us it's all the same!

We'll beat the very toughest team,  
And win the hardest game!

In baseball, football, tennis, track,  
We always win the pennant!

In basketball we push 'em back;  
We're winning every moment!

Rah, rah, rah! Rah, rah, rah!  
We usually beat the best!

### King and Archbishop



King George II of Greece sips a glass of wine while listening to Archbishop Athenagoras who is the Greek bishop of North, South and Central America. This picture was taken at a dinner given in honor of the King at a New York hotel.

### Barley Acreage Up 600 Per Cent In Five Years

Barley, gaining popularity in North Carolina by leaps and bounds, reflected a 600 per cent increase in the past five years, according to Dr. G. K. Middleton, argonomist of the agricultural experiment station at State college.

Catching up rapidly as a winter grain crop, barley likewise is being used quite successfully on some farms for fall and winter grazing. The acreage seeded in North Carolina has increased from 9,000 to 53,000 in the past half decade. A still further increase is expected this fall.

Barley, like other grain crops, does best on fertile, well-drained soils; on such soils it produces splendid yields. Dr. Middleton said. However, on poorly drained soils it is not as sure a crop as wheat or oats, particularly oats.

In addition to the more fertile lands, barley is now being recommended as a substitute for corn on upland Piedmont soils where erosion is a serious problem.

United States production of aircraft has been increased 100 per cent over the rate achieved during the last quarter of 1940.

Give three cheers and a lusty yell,  
For dear R. C. T. S.  
—William Malet Carpenter.

### TASMANIA

Tasmania is an important isle,  
Across broad Bass Strait,  
Southeastern marine gateway,  
To the Great Australian Right.  
—William Malet Carpenter.

### ALICE SPRINGS

Australia's central town is Alice Springs,  
Of mild climate in winter and spring.  
—William Malet Carpenter.

### No Discrimination By Federal Works Says Mr. Fleming

Specific instructions to regional directors of the federal works agency to guard against any discrimination because of race in the war public works program of the federal works agency have just been issued according to announcement by Brigadier General Phillip H. Fleming, administrator, federal works agency.

These instructions are incorporated in what is known as field operations instructions and were issued over the signature of Baird Snyder, assistant administrator, federal works agency.

The first set of instructions, field operations instructions No. 13, deals with the non-discrimination policy in determining the need for war public works in strategic areas. The regional director is informed that "it is a responsibility of your office to require that the evidence of need be presented to the regional program review board in such fashion as to indicate that needs of Negroes are being considered. This means that in order to be realistic, statistics on immigrant war workers, school attendance, school facilities, hospital beds, etc., should be presented where necessary for Negroes as well as for the total population."

The attention of the regional director is also called to the site selection policies of FWA as they affect Negroes.

Field operations instructions No. 14 deals with the nondiscrimination policy of the FWA affecting Negro workers on war public works projects. It quotes the nondiscrimination clause in the "Terms and Conditions" which forms the basis of a contract between FWA and the applicant. Supplementing this is the special regulation which was issued by the administrator requiring that not less than certain proportions of the skilled and unskilled pay roll be paid to Negro labor as prima facie evidence of nondiscrimination.

The regional directors are informed that "it is expected that each regional director will instruct his personnel on their duties under this regulation and advise the applicant of his responsibilities as set forth." The concluding paragraph of these instructions advises the regional director that the racial relations adviser will contact him from time to time concerning problems arising out of the operation of the regulation. Copies of the two field operations instructions follow:

Field operations instruction No. 13. Subject: Non-discrimination policy.

Your attention is directed to paragraph four, section 206 of title two of the Lanham act—public No. 137 which states:

"Public works shall be provided on the basis of need, and in determining that need no discrimination shall be made on account of race, creed or color."

While the survey of need in the first instance is the responsibility of co-operating agencies such as the office of education, United States public health service and office of defense health and welfare services of the federal security agency, it is a responsibility of your office to require that the evidence of need be presented to the regional program review board in such fashion as to indicate that needs of Negroes are being considered. This means that in order to be realistic, statistics on immigrant war workers, school attendance, school facilities, hospital beds, etc., should be presented where necessary for Negroes as well as for the total population.

Attention also is called to paragraph two of general order No. 61 issued on February 12, 1942.

On the selection of sites for Negro

### Awarded Navy Cross



Rear Adm. E. J. Marquart, commandant of the Third Naval District, awards the Navy Cross to Claud Becker, 24, coxswain, formerly of the cruiser Marblehead and now attached to the Brooklyn, N. Y. Navy Yard. Becker was cited for climbing into a smoke-filled compartment with three others to help carry about twenty men to safety after a Jap dive-bombing attack in the Java Sea.  
(Central Press)

### California Beet Growers Face Labor Shortage

Beet growers of the San Joaquin District near Sacramento, California, faced with an acute shortage of labor, have appealed to the United States Employment Service of California for immediate help.

The Regional U. S. E. S. Representative for the West Coast, James G. Bryant, has asked John J. Corson, director of the United States Employment Service in Washington to instruct all local offices in the southwest including Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico to take prompt measures to recruit the needed 3,000 workers to save the beet crop.

Mr. Corson, pointing out the growers are faced with the possibility of importing foreign labor, emphasized that not only will prevailing wages be paid workers by the growers, but that transportation will be arranged from the point of recruitment in these states. He urges that all persons interested in this type of work register, as a patriotic move, with the nearest United States Employment office.

### Postal Law Charge Filed Against Man

United States Marshal W. T. Dowd reported the arrest of William Lindy Sapp, Jr., of Winston-Salem, on a charge of violating the postal laws for allegedly rifling letters addressed to other persons and containing sums of money and checks.

Pleading guilty, Sapp was arraigned before Commissioner Charles E. Ader at Winston-Salem by Deputy Marshal R. A. Stafford, the arresting officer, and furnished \$1,000 bond for trial in federal court at Winston-Salem at the term beginning the first Monday in November.

According to the warrant on which Sapp was arrested, he rifled mail addressed to Arch B. Taylor and Miss Anne Fansler.

### CONSERVATIVE MEASURE

In England, it is now against the law for a motorist to stop his automobile without stopping the engine. This is done to conserve fuel.

### Buy War Bonds and Stamps

occupancy the racial relations adviser shall be consulted at the selection of the site selection procedure.

This applies primarily to schools, recreation centers, hospitals and health centers. In those sections where separate facilities are required by law in the case of Negroes of this kind for Negroes, you will submit site data through the office to the racial relations adviser for consideration prior to final approval.

### All Negro Seamen Asked To Register

All Negro seamen holding Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation papers were urged this week to register at local United States Employment offices in principal cities and towns for possible employment in the merchant marine.

A national registration of former merchant marine seamen, from September 8 to September 18, has been announced by Admiral Emory S. Land, war shipping administrator. The registration will determine how many men with previous sea experience are available for sea duty.

According to the war shipping administration, a total of 7,000 Negro seamen worked at least one salt water or Great Lake voyage between August, 1940 and August, 1941. In addition, 13,480 Negroes holding bureau of marine inspection and navigation papers were not on sea duty at that time. This indicates a potential total of 20,840 Negroes experienced in merchant marine service.

Admiral Land explained that, due to the steady increase in the size of the American merchant marine, there lies ahead, the necessity to employ as many experienced seamen as possible to help man the ships carrying vital war supplies. Over 100,000 seamen and officers will be needed to sail the 2,300 new ships that will be built by the end of next year.

"There is no compulsion in this registration," he said. "All that we ask of these men is that they let their country know who they are, where they are, and if they are willing to return to the sea. They will be called only as the need for their particular skill becomes acute."

The war shipping administrator stressed the shortage of experienced men in specialized fields.

"We are going to need masters, mates, engineers, radio operators, cooks, and bakers and able bodied seamen," he said. "America is well aware of the vital function of delivering our planes, tanks, guns and other war supplies to the many fighting fronts."

"Our shipbuilding program is breaking records. The ships are being delivered — we need men to man them, particularly men with the 'know how' of operating ocean-going vessels."

"Throughout the past years these men have settled down to shore jobs. A good many are probably now in war industries. The need for the skill of these men is recognized and we are asking them to register so that they may be called upon to serve their country where they are most needed."

### Rowan Man Held For Threatening President's Life

Charged with making certain utterances threatening the life of the President of the United States, William Cleo Carter, Rowan county was arrested Friday by Deputy Marshal Tom C. Blalock. It has been reported.

Carter was given a hearing before F. R. Leagus, United States commissioner at Mocksville, and placed in Stanly county jail in default of a \$5,000 bond. Trial is scheduled for the October term of the Salisbury division of District court.

### Deadly Snake

On August 14, 1942, a snake caused 100 deaths near Kolarpur, India. The snake crawled from a floating log to a boat which was upset in the panic and 100 persons were drowned.

### SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

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WHAT IS THE AVERAGE LIFE SPAN OF SMALL BIRDS BETWEEN 10 AND 15 YEARS?

COMBINATION BOAT AND BALLOON PATENTED FEBRUARY 19, 1935 BY HENRY BAGLEY WAREHAM COUNSELLOR