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Delinquency Is On Decline In Greensboro

This year the first drop in juvenile delinquency in Greensboro since the beginning of a steady upclimb in 1940 was reported by Judge W. M. York, of the juvenile commission, in his annual release of court statistics.

The net decrease in cases of delinquency was 41. Of the 318 delinquency cases coming before the court involving 269 children, 97 were Negro boys and 56 were Negro girls.

Accounting for the greatest number of delinquencies was larceny, while truancy was second offense most committed. Malicious damage to property and disorderly conduct cases also claimed large numbers of the delinquencies, which were classified further into cases of run-aways, sex offenses, breaking and entering, assault and battery, unruliness and disobedience, trespassing, failure to comply, violation of a city ordinance, whisky, arson, gambling, begging, engaging in a fray, tampering with a motor vehicle and violating public laws.

LAYOFFS TO BE GOVERNED BY INDUSTRIAL RECORD

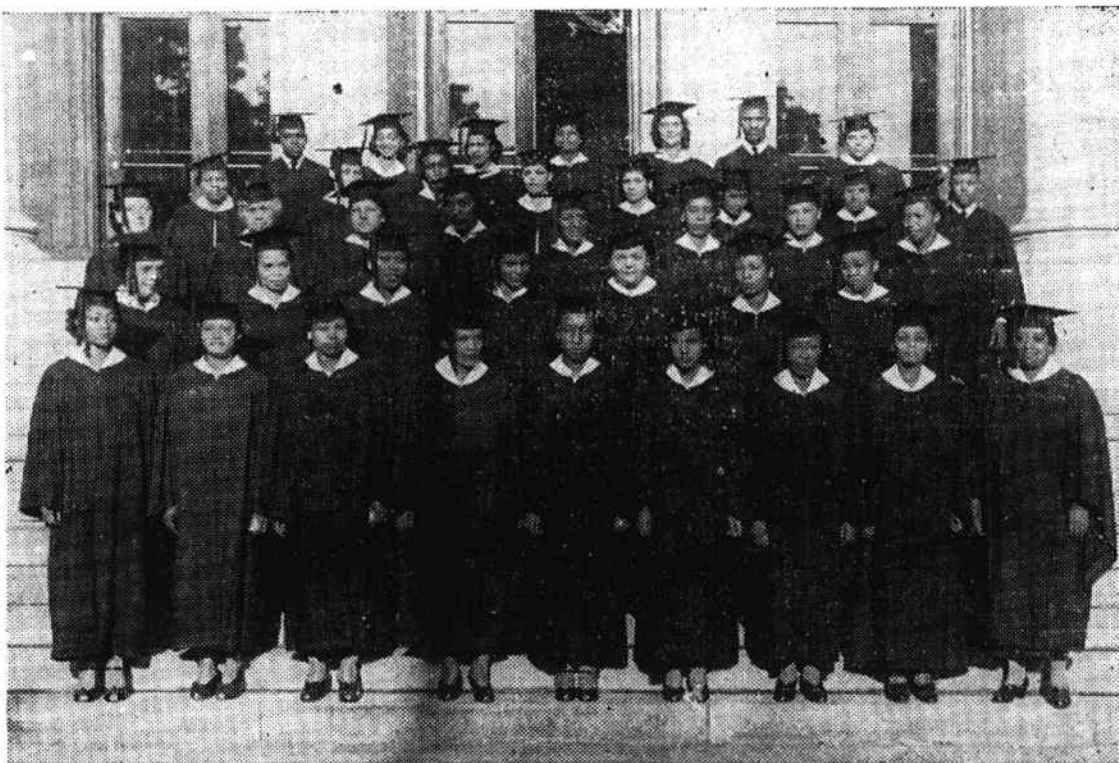
When personnel cuts become necessary, the civil service commission determined that the order in which federal workers will be laid off be based on the rights of "career" employees, and war veterans, as well as efficiency and length of service.

This action is a result of uniform application of civil service rules throughout the government required by the Starnes-Scrugham veterans preference act of 1944, rather than belief that demobilization of federal employees is imminent because of encouraging war developments.

The commission asked federal workers to stick at their jobs as long as needed, and said that they will get due notice when reductions have to be made.

These reductions have no connection with termination of the war, the commission said, but might be caused by a decrease in appropriations, completion of a project, reorganization of an agency, or in order to provide jobs for returning veterans entitled by law to re-employment.

Layoffs will be made strictly on the basis of individual records, apparently preventing the army, navy, or other war agencies from making arbitrary group reductions when peace comes.



A. & T. GRADUATES—Pictured above are the members of the graduating class of the 48th Annual Summer School Session of the Agricultural and Technical College at Greensboro who received degrees Sunday. Front row reading (left to right) are: Katherine Norris, Greensboro; Luella Katherine Black, Greensboro; Rachel V. Greene Lyles, Pomona; Ava L. Lofton, Mebane; Georgia Willis Heard, Abbeville, S. C.; Alice Mae Bell, Jackson; Lottya Loryene Graye, Greenville; Clara Cranford Boyd, Asheboro; and Mary Reid Lilly, Wadesboro.

Second row reading (left to right) are: Sudie Evans Byram, Greensboro; Louise Hooper Summers, Greensboro; Naomi Ruth Newby, Tarboro; Marie Lemma Pinnix, Reidsville; Mary Louise Bond Allen, Greensboro; Mildred Fox Artis, Farmville; and Fannie Keyron Lanier, Burlington.

Third row reading (left to right) are: Helen Harris Hannon, Tyron; Lottie Eggleston Morrow, Greensboro; Emma Perry, Fayetteville; Evelyn Virginia Whitlock, Pace, Va.; Mattie A. Moffitt, Greensboro; Joanna Edna Jackson, Meherrin, Va.; Sallie Ethel Dale, Greensboro; and Nannie Hannar Collins, Burlington.

Fourth row reading (left to right) are: Cora Ellen Hill, Greensboro; Lottie Villines, Hurle Mills; Nina Penn Miller, Mebane; Helen Willie Hamlin, Greensboro; Lillian Jeffries Williams, Greensboro; Ossie Mae Pinnix, Reidsville; Grace Moore Whitted, Graham; and Albert Jay Foxworth, Raleigh.

Fifth row reading (left to right) are: Moultrie Jethro Hooper, Asheville; Thelma Lorena McGuffin, South Boston, Va.; Gertrude Ada Pierce, Evergreen, Ala.; Flossie Brewer, Asheboro; Lucille Mable Dean, Greensboro; Murray Reynolds Holmes, Maple Hill; and Beulah Scott Keyes, Portsmouth, Va.

Silver Trumpet Gospel Singers Hold Picnic

Sunday, August 27, at 5:30 p. m., the members of the Silver Trumpet Gospel Choir held an outdoor picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Sedalia, North Carolina.

The guests included Mrs. Essie Bowman, and her grandson, Charles, Mrs. Henry Jones, Pvt. and Mrs. Morman Doggett. Pvt. Doggett was a member of the choir before being called to active duty a few months ago. He is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., U. S. M. C. Other guests were Mrs. Ophelia Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Verble, Mrs. Farble and Mrs. McKeivill, Miss Bernice Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and children, also Mrs. Tennis Burnett, all of Greensboro.



Mr. J. H. Dillard, 713 Ashe street, has just returned from Chicago, where he attended the Elks Convention. Mr. Dillard holds the Elks' highest degree and served as delegate of the Old North State Lodge No. 87, of Greensboro. This was one of the most successful sessions of the Elks convention.

Draft Quotas Not To Be Reduced

According to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, national draft quotas probably will not be reduced when the war in Europe ends.

"Draft quotas now are very low," he said, "and it is unlikely the end of the European war will result in further reduction. The navy still will need men for its Pacific war, and the army will continue to need replacements for men who have had long service."

Mrs. Verline Woods of 314 N. Reagan street, who has been ill for several days, is out again. Mrs. Woods is here visiting her husband who is with the armed forces, stationed at ORD. They are from St. Louis, Mo.

Red Cross Liberty Club Opens In Cherbourg, France

CHERBOURG, August 9. (Delayed) — The American Red Cross Liberty Club, officially opened here last night and accepted on behalf of the soldiers by Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, is staffed by three of the first Negro Red Cross workers to arrive in France.

Club Director Claude Walton, 3015 California Street, Denver, Colo., and his assistants, La Verne Birch, 106 Harrison Street, Roxbury, Mass., and C. Gladys Martin, Rural Route 2, Topeka, Kan., will operate the club.

Gen. Davis was flown from England in order to be present at the opening ceremonies. Also participating were Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, commanding Service of Supply; Maj. R. L. H. Nunn, representing the British Army; and Dr. Paul Renault, Mayor of Cherbourg.

Speaking for the enlisted men who will use the club, Gen. Davis said, "I am sure I convey to the American Red Cross and to the American people, your thanks for this gift that gives us somewhere to come and relax."

Gen. Davis pledged to the Americans, to "our allies," the English, and to our hosts, the French, that "the men for whom you are making this club available are going to join with you and give you everything we've got."

To the soldiers themselves, he said, "I have found in the American people a great majority joining with you to see that you get the benefits you deserve from this great struggle. Under conditions of combat and adversity, people become more tolerant. All Americans are going to return home with a feeling of comradeship that has grown here and congealed into mutual respect."

Mr. Walton, Miss Birch and Miss Martin then turned the club over to the soldiers.

Representing them, Pfc. Herman J. Humble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Humble, 1314 S. East Street, Lebanon, Ind., accepted the club, getting an ovation rivaling the General's, from the crowd of soldiers who jammed two floors of the building that had been Cherbourg's largest department store.

French notables present were: Monsieur Secondant, Judge of the District Court; Colonel Cannone, Commandant of the Cherbourg Military Subdivision, and, representing the French Red Cross, Medicin-General Breuil and his assistant, Mile. Carbonnel.