
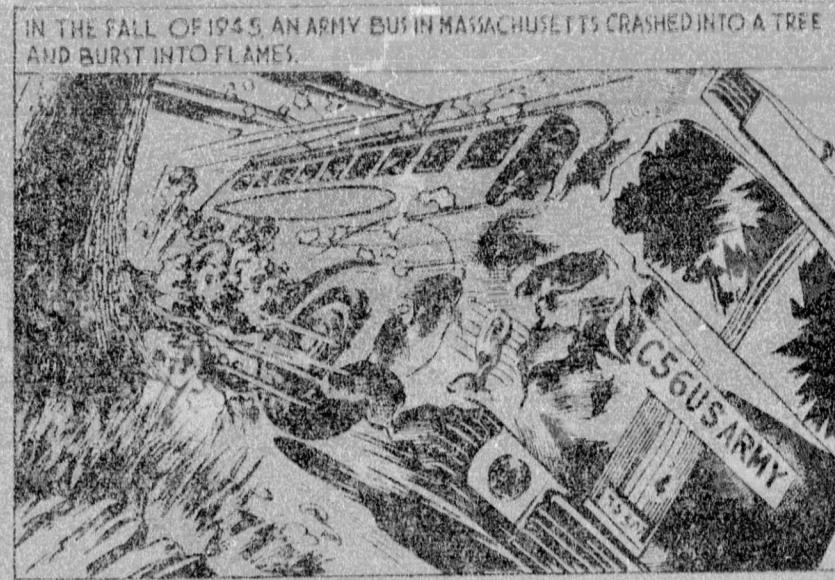


# FACTS ON THE NEGRO IN WORLD WAR TWO

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AFTER TWO YEARS IN ETO, SGT. HOWARD P. DREW, JR. RETURNS TO WIN SOLDIER'S MEDAL HERE AT HOME.

AMONG THE PASSENGERS ESCAPING UNINJURED IN THE CRASH WAS SGT. HOWARD P. DREW, JR., SON OF THE FORMER "WORLD'S FASTEST HUMAN".

THE ELDER DREW WHO STARTED ON THE 1912 OLYMPIC TEAM IS NOW AN ATTORNEY IN HARTFORD.

AFTER ESCAPING SAFELY SGT. DREW IMMEDIATELY TURNED TO HELPING HIS LESS FORTUNATE FELLOW PASSENGERS.

LEARNING THAT ANOTHER SOLDIER HAS BEEN TRAPPED INSIDE THE BURNING BUS, SGT. DREW PROMPTLY RETURNED TO THE FLAMING WRECKAGE.

SINGLE-HANDEDLY, HE MANAGED TO EXTRICATE THE CRITICALLY INJURED MAN.

BEFORE HE WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THE FLAMING RUINS WITH HIS RESCUED VICTIM SGT. DREW WAS INJURED HIMSELF AND SUFFERED BURNS ON FACE AND HANDS.

CITED FOR HIS HEROISM DREW WAS RE-LEAVED FROM THE ARMY SHORTLY AFTERWARD - HE HAD SERVED IN ENGLAND, GERMANY, HOLLAND AND FRANCE. WON FIVE BATTLE STARS IN HIS THREE YEARS IN UNIFORM.

ENTERED HOWARD UNIVERSITY WHERE HE IS FOLLOWING HIS FAMOUS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS BY STUDYING LAW.

# JIM STEEL

by C. VAN BUREN & E. FAX

AS TINA AND THE BOYS HOLD THEIR RENDEZVOUS IN THE RAIN, THEY ARE STARTLED BY THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE MUTED GIANT HECTOR. TINA AND HECTOR BEGIN TO SPEAK RAPIDLY - IN THE MANNER OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

HECTOR SEEMS EXCITED; EVIDENTLY HE IS GIVING TINA SOME VERY URGENT INFORMATION. I WISH I COULD PEG THAT SIGN CHATTER THAT SIGN CHATTER HE SEEMS TO BE GIVING WITH SOMETHING HOT!

HECTOR SAYS WE MUST FOLLOW HIM QUIETLY. HE THINKS THERE ARE GUARDS HEREABOUTS.

OH-OH! THAT'S BAD!

WE ARE TAKING THE SEAPLANE - IF WE CAN GET TO IT AND FLY TO RIO.

IN THIS STORM?

THERE IS NO CHOICE! IF WE DO NOT GET OUT TONIGHT WE FACE CERTAIN DEATH. GARCITA AND JOSE ARE SO FRIGHTENED THEY WILL KILL US ON SIGHT! MOVE QUIETLY, SENORS!

...THINK WE CAN TAKE THAT PLANE, TINA?

WHO KNOWS? WE ARE UNARMED BUT WE CAN TRY!

THERE IT IS NOW! TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND FOLLOW ME!

...AND... NEAR THE PLANE...

UGH! THE MASTER IS SURELY MAD! NO ONE WOULD TRY TO STEAL THE WATER-BIRD ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS!

YOU ARE CORRECT, QUINTO. I AM SO DROWNY I CAN SCARCELY SEE!

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#### OFFICE OF GOP LOOBY LURED

The latest addition to the staff of Dr. Z. Alexander Looby of Nashville, who is serving as chairman of the National Lawyers Dewey for President committee, is Dr. L. L. Looby, who has been working in politics on a national level before. He has been active in local campaigns and has twice been candidate for city council in Nashville in 1943 and 1947 running on an independent ticket.

Declaring that he has never been tied to party labels, Dr. Looby says he always supports a man on his principles. He implied that he was well acquainted with Dewey's principles having been in the same class with him in the law school of Columbia University.

Dr. Looby's fame as an attorney became widespread during the Columbia, Tenn., riot case. As a result of his efficient work in this case he was the recipient of the Howard University Alumni award and the Omega Psi Phi annual award in 1946 and was included on the Chicago Defender's honor roll that same year, and in 1948 he was elected by the Southern Beauty congress as Tennessee's most eminent citizen.

Although the Republicans have made no open commitment on their policy of integration, it was made known by a spokesman of the group that Negroes were integrated at the Republican National headquarters. Among them are Mrs. Ruelce Powell of Ohio who is employed as a teletype operator and Mrs. Mayme Mason-Higgins of Chicago who is connected with women's activities. Mrs. Higgins was for a long time administrative director of the National Council of Negro women.

Among other Negroes reported as serving in an integrated capacity are Miss Elaine Johnson, a stenographer; Leroy Jones, assistant librarian and former curator at Howard University; and Mrs. Jane Williams, assistant librarian.

Thaddeus B. Mitchell is head of the mailing room and addressograph unit which is manned entirely by colored employees, with James Brooks serving as his assistant. It is said that some 300,000 pieces of mail go through this section in a month and 100,000 pieces must be posted to Republican workers throughout the nation.

The committee reports that it is in need of stenographers and will hire them according to their qualifications regardless of race.

#### SANFORD NEWS

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Watson of the 12th Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Zion Church will be guest speaker at Fair Promise Church the second Sunday in October at the 11 o'clock worship service.

At this time the church will observe Home-Coming. The pastor, The Rev. R. H. Johnson, is urging all members and friends to be present on this day. Dinner will be served in the basement of the church.

Bishop Watson is well known throughout this section. The Twilight Music Club under the direction of John W. Heck, will appear in a musical at the A.M.E. Church on the Rhinokatie section of Raleigh Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M. The Rev. J. H. Garrett is pastor.

The Annual Fall Revival will begin at Gandonia Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 3rd. The guest speaker will be The Rev. L. L. Turner.

The public is invited to be present. Fred Ingram of Wadeboro spent a few hours in the city last week visiting friends.

The Rev. R. N. Johnson, pastor of Fair Promise A.M.E. Zion Church is conducting a revival in Oxford this week at the A.M.E. Zion Church. The Silvertones Gospel Singers of the City presented a very fine program at St. James A.M.E. Church Sunday evening to a large audience. W. H. Horton is director of the aggregation.

Mrs. Janie Watson continues rather ill at her home on Washington Avenue. Her many friends hope for her an early recovery.

#### 3 HAMPTONIANS ARE MEMBERS OF PRINTERS LOCAL

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Three Hampton Institute printing trainees are full-fledged members of the International Typographical Union Number 6 of New York City. They are Messrs. William Waters, diploma 1933; Jesse F. Ross, diploma 1940; and Christopher Poulissant, diploma 1942.

Hampton Institute sources comment that the Hamptonians' membership in this union, characterized as "most difficult for any printer to get into," indicates two things: first, that the men have reached a high level of skill, and second, that hitherto-existing racial barriers are beginning to crumble.

#### PLANTER OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOUNG EMPLOYEES

CLARKEDALE, ARK. (AP) — Frank Wheeler, prominent white Cititenden County planter and

#### YANCEYVILLE NOTES

The Rev. A. O. Logan, of First Baptist Church, Reidville, closed a well-attended revival week at the Yanceyville First Baptist Church. In attendance with the Rev. Mr. Logan from Reidville were Deacons Hopkins and Phillips. The Reverend J. H. Lowe, local pastor of the Yanceyville Church remarked, "It was one of the best listened to meetings we have ever held."

Two outstanding alumni of Caswell County Training School were visiting the scenes of their former triumph last week. The Rev. Hurley Wine, Winston-Salem, and The Rev. J. W. Wine, Weldon. Both of these brothers have grown to notable stature in their chosen profession. Laborers in the Vineyard of The Master.

#### LOCAL LIBRARY ANNOUNCES NEW BOOK SERVICE

Next week a new half ton Chevrolet bookmobile, property of the Richard B. Harrison Public Library, will travel the Wake County roads bringing books, magazines, pamphlets and records to the Negroes in the rural communities.

The new bookmobile's book capacity is 1000 volumes. It is equipped with a bulletin board to attract attention to new books and other items of interest, including a rack for displaying current magazines.

A musical horn is blown at each stop to let people know that the bookmobile has arrived and ready to serve them.

At present there are 52 stations located in schools, churches, cafes, stores and home. Individual tops are also made at cross roads. The new bookmobile will operate weekly will enable more stations to be established.

Records will be played at the stations to encourage an appreciation for music. Stories will be told and book talks given at schools. Reading lists will be supplied to the Home Demonstration Clubs and other organizations to help in their programs.

Wake is the fourth county in the state to have a bookmobile owned and operated by Negroes. In fifteen other counties the bookmobile is either shared by the white library or private cars are used for county library service.

For the past seven years the Harrison Library has shared a bookmobile with the Olivia Roney library which was used eight school days out of each month. It traveled 4,000 miles each year and circulated more books than any other Negro public library in the state.

Mrs. Annie Robinson is bookmobile librarian and Mrs. Fannie Baugh bookmobile driver.

head of the Danner Planting company, is seeking to do his bit to foster better relations between races and provide better educational facilities for Negroes. Last week Wheeler announced that he is offering a college scholarship to a Negro employe on his plantation for next year and will increase the number to four in 1951.

Wheeler is already helping a Negro girl through Tuskegee Institute this year. Winners of the scholarship will be allowed to select their own school, and will be chosen on basis of scholarship only. The contest is open to boys and girls.

#### The Automobiles of 1960?



The next generation of automobile was designed by the two national junior winners of the Fisher Body-Craftsman's Guild model car competition, is shown in sharp contrast above with three previous periods of motordom. Standing behind their streamlined models which won university scholarships are Tom Goad, left, of Birmingham, Mich., and Ronald Johnson of Portland, Oregon. Both won \$4,000 as national champions.

#### YWCA ACTIVITIES

The fall activities at Sojourner Truth YWCA are in full swing. All members and interested friends are always urged to attend and participate in all activities.

The Y-Teen Committee held its opening meeting at the "Y" on Monday, September 20 at eight o'clock p.m. Miss Mae E. Ligon who is president of the group and coordinator presided. All school advisors were invited.

Mrs. Jane C. McCoy who is the new Y-Teen Director for Central and Branch spoke briefly on the Y-Teen Objectives. Miss Martha Splawn gave an interesting report on the trip to Cape Eleanor Young in Norfolk, Virginia. The committee presented \$28.00 to the "Y" Music Fund.

Among those present were: Mrs. C. Edwards, Mrs. I. Hawkins, Mrs. A. Buga, Mrs. C. Drake and Mrs. M. Andrews. Mrs. Pettiford, Miss J. Hicks, and Miss Splawn who are school advisors were also present.

The B & I Club held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday night. On Monday night, the young ladies went to Fort Bragg to attend a dance. During the summer this group sponsored several parties in order to swell their treasury and they contributed \$25.00 to the "Y" Music Fund. Miss Laura Brown is president of the B & I Club.

The Religious Emphasis Group also held their first fall meeting at the YWCA Tuesday, September 21 at 8 p.m. Fourteen members were present. The ladies gave a new Cardiograph to the "Y" office. They also made plans for their annual fall Religious Institute which will be held November 5 and 6, 1948 at the "Y". Mrs. Harriet Smith Jones is chairman.

Mrs. Jane McCoy met the officers of the Y-Teen Clubs in the Raleigh Public School Friday at the "Y" to make plans for the Annual Fall Y-Teen Setting Up Conference.

All Eighth Grade Y-Teen officers and interested members will meet at the YWCA on Saturday morning, October 2, at 9:30 a.m. for the Fall Setting Up Conference. Mrs. Jane McCoy, Y-Teen Director will preside. All eighth grade Y-Teens are invited. The Setting Up Conference for the upper grades will be held on the following Saturday at the "Y".

Calling all YWCA members! The Annual Fall Setting Up Conference for all Adult Activities, Committee Chairmen, Members and friends will be held on Monday night, October 4 at 8 o'clock in the assembly room. There will be a round table discussion and Coffee Sip. All are invited.

The Y-Teen Committee will sponsor a City-Wide Y-Teen Popularity Contest on Friday, October 29th at the Y. Buy a vote and choose "Miss Y-Teen".

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#### Truman Fights For Human Rights

##### THE TRUMAN RECORD

- Soon after Mr. Truman became President of the United States he began his crusade for equal opportunity by openly requesting that the Rules Committee report out the FEPC bill.
- His January 3rd, 1946 message to Congress contained a request for the enactment of FEPC legislation. He thereby became the first President to make such a request officially of the Congress of the United States.
- Mr. Truman made history when he made the precedent breaking appointments of William H. Hastie as Governor of the Virgin Islands and Irving C. Mollison as Judge of the United States Customs Court.
- He appointed a special committee of distinguished Americans and charged them with the responsibility of reviewing the entire status of minority groups in this country.
- This committee known as the President's Committee on Civil Rights, presented its report to the President. He did not file it away. He ordered it released officially and it has become our charter of freedom.
- February 1948, in a special message, President Truman called upon Congress to enact Civil Rights legislation.
- On July 26, 1948, President Truman issued two executive orders which initiated a program for the end of segregation and discrimination in the armed forces and Federal government.
- President Truman has refused to back down in the face of great pressure by those who would sabotage his Civil Rights program.

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