

England No Longer Welcomes Negroes

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (ATLAS) — During the dark days of World War II, when Hitler was sending skies of planes from German loaded with death dealing destruction to be dropped upon the water-fronts of industrial centers, all the American soldiers and seamen were regarded as heroes.

The Negro soldier and seaman were received with the kindest attention and fraternalism. In the agricultural areas care was taken to see that a Negro soldier was always regarded as a fellowman who had come to the aid of another fellowman. This fraternalism was found throughout the British Isles.

Today, the bomb ridden areas have been cleared and there is no longer any threat of planes from Germany, and as the people settle down to normal life, that fellowship towards the Negro seemed to have vanished. There is little, if any of that war-time hospitality today that filled the bombed air during the days of 1940 and 1944, not even around the waterfronts and in the agricultural areas.

Today the Negro is not a hero anymore, he is simply a darky, and if his skin shows no sign of any mixture, he is simply seen as being a "nigger."

During the war, it was the happy experience of Soldiers and Seamen

to enjoy the fraternalism of the men in the street, the family in the farming areas, and frequently Negroes were invited to homes. Now there is that friendly coolness "you are strict at a distance." In the Pubs (saloons) and along the waterfront where men and women are prone to elect the easy way to acquire a shilling or pound, the feeling is the same.

For one who has traveled from one of the British Isles to the other, and has witnessed what the British people went through during the war, this chilled attitude towards the Negro may not be so difficult to explain. It is quite clear that the Southerner from the States resents any fraternalism of whites and Negroes, and that goes even for Latin Americans if their skin happens to be of a darker hue. The Southerner resented it during the war, but of course it had little or no effect, in fact, all the colored races went about the British Isles with a feeling of freedom and equality.

There are a few Englishmen who have not lost the spirit of goodwill or the sight of fellowship and relationship, the majority of them will in the most diplomatic custom avoid the Negro soldiers and seamen. They consider them inferior even about the waterfronts.



PASTORS FLAY SPLINTER GROUP OF NAACP

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (ANP) — Preachers of Little Rock last week denounced the recently announced splinter "NAACP" group to be formed by Harold Flowers, Pine Bluff attorney recently ousted as president of the Pine Bluff NAACP.

Without mentioning any names the ministers' Alliance of Little Rock adopted a resolution declaring the ministers' support of the NAACP. The resolution denounced any group or individual who attempts to disrupt or destroy the one organization which has done more than any other organization except the Christian church to protect Negroes.

In the meantime Flowers used a Brotherhood Day meeting of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity to ask the stamp for his planned group, which as yet has not been given a name.

Flowers and all Pine Bluff officers were ousted by the national headquarters of the NAACP because of "gross neglect of duties," specifically including the refusal to turn over \$638.25 in membership dues collected in 1949. In January, 1949, Flowers was ousted as head of the Arkansas state NAACP for the same reason — "gross neglect of duties."

Giving the Alliance viewpoint on Flowers' new venture, the Rev. Roland Smith, chairman of a special committee on this issue, said: "We don't believe any local organization led by any local individual in the state of Arkansas can supplant the NAACP and the contri-

SOUL STIRRERS SIGN NEW CONTRACT — The nationally known spiritual and gospel artists, the Soul Stirrers, last week signed an exclusive recording contract with Art Rupe, (seated on left), president of Specialty Records, Inc. The group's first release under the Specialty label will be "Eye and Bye," Parts I and II. — (ANP)

BIAS BRINGS CHICAGO (ANP) — Racial prejudice, hate and revenge are blocking a decent public housing program for Chicago. Ald. Archibald J. Carey, Jr., charged last week as the city council housing committee threw the housing question back to the laps of the Chicago Housing authority.

Carey made these charges after the committee failed to recommend any new sites for public housing after a nine member sub-committee had taken a citywide "tour" of vacant lands in Chicago.

Chicago is eligible for 10,000 public housing units this year if it ever can get some land approved in the city's slum clearance program. It has to build on vacant land first, before it can tear down any slums. The city housing program calls for 40,000 housing units under the federal public housing act of 1949 which gives the nation a total of \$10,000 units.

Originally the CHA recommended last month seven sites for the building of 10,000 units. Chicago's reserved quota for its first year. The city rejected five of these sites and approved only two—both in Negro areas. The council decided it would take over the selection of sites, and last week's fiasco is the result.

At the council housing committee meeting, attended by Mayor Kennelly, all kinds of factions charged and countercharged one another with such names as spite, revenge, prejudice.

Ald. Carey submitted a one-man minority report after the subcommittee gave a "progress report" on 11 sites it claimed to favor but did not recommend. He declared that this action was one of "bias-winnow" selections of sites guided by "whim, prejudice and revenge which was clearly manifested in deliberations."

He referred to the committee's action in selecting sites from the 50th ward headed by a rabid anti-public housing man, Ald. Alban Weber, and some in the 40th ward of pro-public housing Ald. Benjamin M. Becker rather than looking over the whole city.

Carey also denounced the subcommittee for "ignoring" 444 acres of vacant area on which could be built 89,100 public housing flats. He recommended the okay of the original sites picked by the CHA.

The struggle for more slum clearance in Chicago has been stymied ever since the end of the war because of the apparent desire of many communities to keep Negroes out. Last year Ald. Carey's proposed amendment to the city's slum clearance program would have prevented discrimination in housing against minority groups, but the mayor stopped it by coming out against it. Since then Carey has fought in vain for fairer housing methods.

Racial fears have kept the city public housing program to almost nothing during post-war days.

CONTINUE TOUR

STATESVILLE, N. C. — After a successful presentation of "All My Sons" in New Bern last week, North Carolina College's state-touring Thespians were scheduled to give "Wuthering Heights" here on Wednesday night.

After a Friday's performance of the same drama in Elizabeth City, the NCC Thespians will return to unannounced.



"ENEMY" LANDING PARTY—U. S. "assault" troops in "Exercise Portrex" communicate with landing craft by means of walkie-talkie while they struggle through the white sand of Puerto Rican beach.

A. & T. STARTS NEW REGISTRATION

GREENSBORO, N. C. — A new system of registration and enrollment has been introduced at A. and T. College, according to an announcement from the office of the registrar. The new system is designed to facilitate and speed up the payment of fees and the assigning of students to the various classes.

The system is based on the alphabetical order system employed at most of the larger institutions of higher learning wherein students are divided into groups according to the initial letter of their last names. A special time is set for them to register and enroll, and move out for the next group.

The old system was just to designate a certain day for registration and enrollment, and follow the first come first served plan of registration.

From 8 a. m. until late Monday evening students were registering and regular classes began Tuesday. The student body is expected to be somewhat smaller this quarter than last, what with approximately 75 students being graduated at the end of the last quarter, and only about 50 new students expected to enroll this quarter.

A description of the numerous types and sizes of containers commonly used for shipping fresh fruits and vegetables is provided in Farmers Bulletin No. 2013, recently issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

FUND SPENT \$131,550 FOR RACIAL GOOD

NEW YORK (ANP) — In the first published report of the Field Foundation here last Wednesday, Chicago philanthropist and publisher Marshall Field, disclosed that \$131,550 had been channeled into interracial work during the year ending Sept. 30, 1949. A total of \$1,840,000 for public benefit has been granted since the foundation's establishment in October, 1940.

During the period, the report shows that the foundation contributed more than 50 percent of its appropriations to organizations in the child welfare and interracial intercultural fields. The foundation has assets of \$11,152,204.

Masons To Celebrate Their Birthday

By order of the District Deputy, S. J. Howie, you are most cordially invited to celebrate with us Founder's Day in honor of the late Prince Hall, who 175 years ago founded Masonry among Negroes in the United States. Sunday, March 26, 1950 at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church at 3:00 p. m.

John H. Green, Worshipful Master, W. H. Bryant, Past Master, Past District Deputy, Master of Ceremonies.

Potatoes are grown on about 1.5 to two million farms in the U. S.



U. S. TROOPS IN SUB-ZERO ALASKA—Combat training for U. S. Armed Forces gives Uncle Sam's soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines experience in wide latitudes from the Arctic wilderness to tropical jungles. Cpl. William F. Hill, East Liverpool, Ohio, (background), an "enemy" aggressor captures two Allied Force prisoners of war—Pvt. Roy P. Ney, Halifax, (left) and Pvt. Elmer A. Lippenstein, Winnipeg, both members of Canada's famous Princess Pat Light Infantry Regiment. They are members of the joint U. S. and Canadian forces participating in "Exercise Sweetbriar" in Alaska-Yukon. (Official Department of Defense Photo)