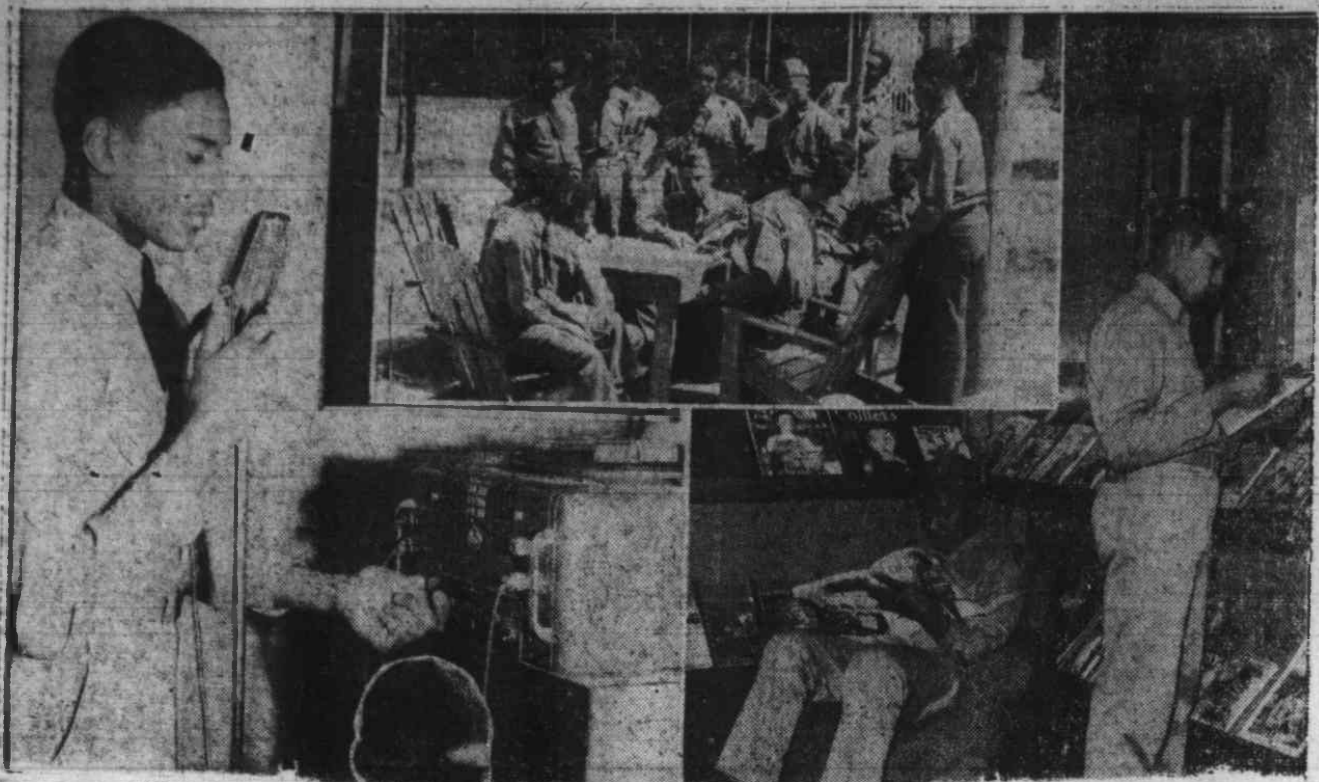


Welcome Colored Farmers To Rocky Mount



HUNDREDS OF CCC ENROLLEES LEARN USEFUL VOCATIONS

The announcer (above) is a CCC enrollee, recently appointed as a leader. He is broadcasting orders to hundreds of others in camp. Private industry bars him, because of color, from announcing "big-time" programs. Eventually, when opportunity comes to him through the major radio chains, he will be ready because he learned how at camp. This group (inset) of CCC enrollees are enjoying their day-off. Sunday, by playing games. The more serious (right) gather at the CCC's library. Below, a CCC mechanic is seen servicing a fertilizer "spreader" which will be used for soil conservation work.



Prominent Rocky Mount Negroes Endorse Tobacco Market; Proud Of Growth

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ROCKY MOUNT — This city, long known as a large railway center and a progressive city located on the banks of the murky Tar River, is surpassed by none when it comes to the sale of tobacco. The Market known the nation over as "The Dependable Market" has grown steadily each year over a period of fifty years, offers every thing one could desire from a standpoint of exerted efforts and proven results.

Because of the many advantages and fair play offered to tobacco planters on the Dependable Market, the Negro business and professional men of this city are glad to extend a cordial invitation to their friends over this entire area to sell their golden weed here where it will bring golden prices.

Rocky Mount has plenty to offer in the way of Negro business and amusement. There are three well equipped barber shops with fifteen barbers two up to date drug stores that are capable of meeting your every demand in the form of drugs, four shoe repair shops, three beauty shops, two clean cafes, three pool rooms, the finest Negro theatre in this state, and one of the finest community centers in the South. There are also two well equipped funeral homes and burial associations with memberships totaling approximately \$5,000. In addition to these many advantages, there are four Negro physicians, three dentists, and two druggists. Negro merchants have well established grocery stores in every section of the town.

The facilities offered the Negro farmer on the Dependable Market, did not just happen overnight, but it is the outgrowth of

good-will existing between the two races over a period of many years. For instance, the Rocky Mount Tobacco Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce a Boosters Dinner for Negro business men, farmers and professional men each year prior to the opening of the market at which time the advantages offered by the tobacco market and the city as trading center are spoken of in no uncertain terms. There are eleven big modern warehouses and nine buying companies on the Rocky Mount market which afford the tobacco farmers quick sales and the satisfaction of knowing that their tobacco had been under the eagle eyes of all the major buyers in the world.

With all these facts at hand, the Negro citizens of Rocky Mount, through its official mouth piece, The Civic Forum are happy to extend an invitation to all farmers to sell on the Dependable Market and enjoy the hospitality of this progressive city besides the banks of the Tar.

ROCKY MOUNT — Rocky Mount is one of North Carolina's most progressive towns, with the leaf tobacco industry its main financial support.

The City Officials, Civic organizations and citizens in general, as well as those connected with the industry directly, are sparing no efforts to keep this market up to the enviable position it has attained by making it attractive from a standpoint of comfort to the Farmers as well as a liberal price for his tobacco.

All roads lead to Rocky Mount. You are welcome. James E. Pittman, D. D. S. Secretary Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Ass'n

We are glad to encourage the Farmers of Eastern North

Carolina to sell their tobacco in Rocky Mount because we know the prices are standard and the business houses are courteous and polite.

FRED BIGGS
Biggs' Service Station.

Rocky Mount, situated as it is in the heart of the Eastern Tobacco Belt, is the most flourishing city in Eastern North Carolina.

A very great deal of its prosperity is due to the millions of pounds of leaf tobacco that is sold and handled here.

More than fifteen hundred Negro men and women are employed for four or five months during the year in this industry alone.

When the cry of the auctioneer is heard, the whole city takes on an air of jubilation that does not cease until the last pound is sold and the last warehouse closes its doors.

Burnett Drug Company.
B. J. Burnett, Druggist

The Tobacco Market of Rocky Mount, is one of the foremost Markets of the country. The tobacco farmers can not make a mistake by selling their crop on the Rocky Mount Market. It is a very ordinary occurrence to hear farmers express their satisfaction. The Business and Professional people are anxious to serve you along any line.

Our door stand ajar.
C. C. Stokes
Stokes Funeral Home

There are eleven big and modern warehouses in Rocky Mount along with Nine Buying Companies and Ten Factories. All redrying plants working full time. Complete tobacco market facilities in Rocky Mount makes conditions perfect for a real first class market.

Bargain days every day in business districts to offer all modern and high quality merchandise at a low purchase price. If you sell tobacco in Rocky Mount and get more for your sale and then can buy more for your money it should prove you have taken advantage of your opportunities.

My business being located in the Tobacco district of this city, naturally I come in contact with a large number of Colored Farmers and all of them have practically the same statement to make "That the Rocky Mount Dependable Tobacco Market really lives up to its name." You can depend on the prices being as good or better than any other market in the belt. The personal of the warehouses are interested in you getting the very best price for your tobacco and they really work hard for it.

We invite you make your next sales on our market and be satisfied with your prices.

Come in to see us and let's make friends. We are always glad to see you, regardless whether you desire to purchase or have a friendly talk.

Any courtesies or favors we can extend to you while in our city we are always to glad to do so.

Remember the Dependable Market.

Douglas Armstrong Drug Company, Opp. Cobb Foxhall Warehouse
W. T. Armstrong, Manager

Senator Barkley Silent On Wagner Bill

NEW YORK — Senator Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley today failed to affirm or deny a signed story carried in the Chicago Defender of Sept. 14th which quoted him as having told a Negro delegation that the Anti lynching is a "dead horse" to the present session of Congress and that the bill has been "removed as an issue from the present campaign by mutual agreement of both parties concerned."

Barkley was asked by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, whether the story was true, in a telegram sent him Sept. 16. The NAACP sent him a second wire today. No reply has been received to date. He was also asked to name the Republican and Democratic leaders who had entered into an agreement to remove the bill as a campaign issue, if the Defender story quoted him correctly.

Telegrams advising them of the matter and asking for an answer were also sent to Presi-

dent Roosevelt, Republican Presidential Candidate, Wendell L. Willkie; his running mate, Senate Minority Leader, Charles McNary; and House Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., who is managing Willkie's presidential campaign.

Neither President Roosevelt nor Wendell Willkie has replied to the telegram. Senator McNary said in reply: "I have no knowledge of any agreement whereby the Anti lynching bill was removed as an issue from the present campaign by mutual agreement of both parties concerned. You know I have always supported this legislation and you also know that the legislative program is prepared by the majority party."

The New York Times Turns To Mr. Willkie Gives It's Reasons

Independent but generally Democratic, The New York Times has announced its support for Wendell L. Willkie for the Presidency of the United States, putting the third-term issue as the first of its objections to the reelection of Mr. Roosevelt. The paper has not supported a Republican for president since 1908. Other reasons given by The New York Times are:

"Because we believe he is better equipped than Mr. Roosevelt to provide this country with an adequate defense; because we believe he is a practical liberal who understands the need of increased production; because we believe that the fiscal policies of Mr. Roosevelt have failed disastrously;

Receiving Applications For Rosenwald Fellowship

CHICAGO Applications for advanced work beyond the initial Julius Rosenwald fellowships to professional degree."

The fellowships are open to men and women. It is expected that candidates will be not young or than 22 years nor older than 35 years, though the committee is willing to consider very exceptional cases on their merits. Candidates must have completed their general college course of their general professional course before making application, or give evidence of maturity and preparation which may be regarded as the equivalent of a general education or at least collegiate standard.

Two types of fellowships are being offered. One is to Negroes and the other is to white southerners who wish to work on some problem distinctive to the South and who hope to make their careers in that section. All applications must be received by January 5, 1941 to be eligible. In announcing the annual competition, it was stated:

"Both types of fellowships are intended to provide opportunities for advanced study or special experience to individuals who have already given evidence of exceptional ability and who wish to prepare themselves further. Because of the keen competition, it is not worth while for a candidate to make application unless he can show an exceptional record of accomplishment and unless he has definite plans for further preparation for distinctive service."

"The fellowships are not restricted to any special subject or activity. While many of the candidates will probably contemplate advanced university work, the fellowships are open not only to scholars and scientists but to persons who are now in or who may plan to go into the fine arts, creative writing or journalism; education, agriculture, business or public service. Persons in law, medicine, or the ministry can be considered only for ad-

Applications for fellowships will require full information about the personal history of candidates, their education and experience, and a definite statement of the proposed study or investigation.

"Applications for fellowships with all required materials must be submitted in the prescribed form by January 5, 1941. Blank forms may be secured from George M. Reynolds, Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald fund, 1901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago.

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