

276 To Be Enlisted For First Negro Pursuit Squadron Of Air Corps

WASHINGTON (Special) — service. The War Department today announced plans for the creation of the 99th Pursuit Squadron, for appointment as flying cadets from Negro units of the Air Corps, for which 276 Negroes will be enlisted for the ground crew. The 276 men to be enlisted

will be trained as maintenance crews of the squadron. Like all other men recruited for the Air Corps, these recruits must have at least a high school education. They must also pass the Air Corps test to determine their suitability for attendance at Air Corps technical schools.

After the men have completed their basic training at Chanute Field, Illinois, on or about October 1, 1941 they will be transferred to Tuskegee, Ala., where the 99th Pursuit Squadron will be formed. There the flying phase of the training will begin at a flying cadet school to be established near Tuskegee Institute.

Prospective recruits for the ground service are advised that they will be accepted in the order that they apply — first come first served. Enlisting will begin in a week, which will give all applicants equal opportunity to reach recruiting stations at designated air fields. The distribution of recruiting quotas is as follows:

Mitchell Field, New York	40
Bolling Field, D. C.	40
Maxwell Field, Ala.	60
Patterson Field, Ohio	30
Chanute Field, Illinois	50
March Field, Calif.	26
San Angelo, Texas	30
	276

Canada plans a reduction of 25 per cent in the wheat acreage.

Army expects rise in flight crashes due to increased training.

Willkie praises United States book-reading habits.

Dr. Parran, back, says that Britain needs American doctors.

Standardization pushed in arms for United States and Britain.

WPA lets 200,000 go on a 48-hour week at defense projects.

Kramer Protests

Kaye, George Duffy, Horace Heidt, Gene Krupa, Artie Shaw, Shaw, and Bobby Byrne.

Favors Councilman

(Continued from page one) James H. Boykins, head of Crusader Press, but he said "this is still 1941 and we might as well be realistic."

He said to nominate a Negro now might delay the efforts of the city to secure a housing project which would clean up Greensboro's terrible slums.

Youth Week

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the youth week in the church; a tag day; dramatic night, social evening, high school speaking day; and a final mass meeting Saturday evening when prominent speakers will address groups in various cities. Prizes in the \$500 national essay contest sponsored by the NAACP will be awarded that night.

New Farmers

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ship school will be conducted. Those taking part in this phase of the program include James W. Warren, of Greensboro national president; Jethro Hill, of Pine Bluff, Ark., former president; H. J. Revels, of Monroe, La.

Health Week

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that all participants in the program accept responsibility for the betterment of personal health and agree to acquire some skill in first aid as their contribution to the National Defense Program.

A series of radio addresses Saturday, March 29, on this year's theme "Personal Hygiene and First Aid Preparedness" will sound the starting gong, for perhaps, the greatest mass program to better health preparedness in the annals of this country's vast Negro population. The program for the week:

- March 31, April 5.
- Sunday, Mobilization Day
- Monday, Home Health Day
- Tuesday, Community Sanitation Day
- Wednesday, Special Campaign Day
- Thursday, Adult's Health Day
- Friday, School Health and Safety Day
- Saturday, General Clean up Day
- Sunday, Report and Follow up Day

Abbe Wallace

(Continued from page three) patient and understanding for she doesn't make a habit of drinking and she is a model wife in every other way. I believe you will be able to convince her to stop it. Carry her to church more.

JFT — Will I get a job this year like the one I had back in 1939? Please answer soon.

Ans: No, I am afraid you won't be so fortunate. It is indicated to me that you will remain on the same job you are on now for an indefinite period. Look around for something different this summer while you are not working.

AL — He won't leave his wife because of his religion. We both love each other. Do you think I am being a fool or should I leave him alone?

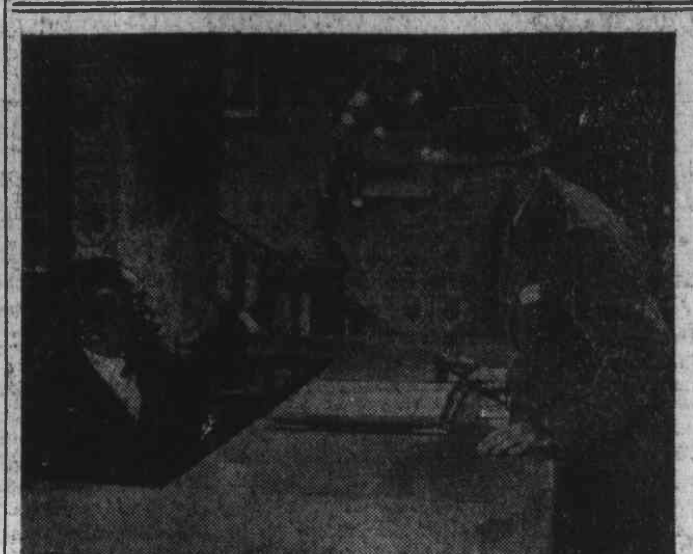
Ans: Indeed you are acting very foolish. It's true religion doesn't sanction a divorce but does it honor an outside affair such as yours? No. He knew you two years before he married his wife and you didn't appeal to him enough for marriage and he is merely using you now do not continue on you are hurting yourself, not his wife. This man is entirely too old for you anyway.

The 120,000 full-time life insurance agents of this country last year aided American families in creating additional life insurance protection of approximately \$270 per family nationwide.

PLANNING FOR YOUTH LEGISLATURE



Above are shown three key youth leaders of the Southern Negro Youth Congress planning for the "Alabama Youth Legislature" which convenes in Ensley, Alabama, March 28th to 30th. The Youth Legislature will consider discrimination against Negro youth in the government armament program and the ill treatment of Negro conscripts in the camps. Left to right: Annie Mae Echols, Robert R. Wilson and Ethel Lee Goodman, all of Birmingham.



TYP NEWS SYNDICATE Billy Mitchell, popular Negro artist, as he appears with Dennis O'Keefe in Republic's new mystery thriller, "Mr. District Attorney." The picture, suggested by the popular radio serial of the same name, features such outstanding performers as Florence Rice, Peter Lorre and Stanley Ridges.

Britain's Food Minister, Lord Woolton, has announced the opening of potato bars when the Englishman may get all the potatoes he can eat for 30 cents. A total of more than 6,570,000,000 has been loaned by credit institutions operating under the supervision of the Farm Credit Administration since the FCA was organized in May, 1933.

Lard production has declined considerably with reduced hog marketings during the past three months and is expected to continue some smaller than a year earlier throughout 1941. Japan, we gather, is trying to find out if the Axis alliance is what Tokyo thought it was. Spring reminds us that there is still time to pass a law out-

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