

Business League Records Growth

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them... save them if you please, then something serious will happen to this country of ours."

C. C. Spaulding, nationally known president-emeritus of the league spoke on "The Economic Philosophy of Booker T. Washington."

He was followed by Bland R. Maxwell, speaker of the house of representatives of Tennessee. Mr. Maxwell spoke on "Booker T. Washington's Contribution to Negro Progress and Interracial Goodwill."

Electrifying the closing sessions with his fiery utterances on the Negro's traditional patriotism, Dean William Pickens, nationally known speaker and leader, appealed to the delegates to hold fast to the Negro's historical loyalty to the United States and American ideals.

In its usual manner policies remain the same at Fort Bragg according to reports of men stationed there.

One soldier stated that bus transportation for Negro troops is worse than ever, instead of one bus every hour, buses are now running on the average of one bus for Negro troops every two hours.

Addresses were also delivered in the general sessions by John Eaby, representing the Memphis City government; by Mrs. Fannie B. Peck, of housewives league, who spoke on the subject "The Housewives League, An Educational Factor in the Development of Negro Business"; and J. B. Blayton, of Atlanta, speaking on "Education and Negro Business."

Among the most interesting of the three-day convention were the various panel discussions revolving around the theme of "Education and Negro Business," which was first initiated during a conference with league leaders held with the presidents and officials of colored land-grant colleges earlier in the year.

To aid in determining requirements, the Secretary of Agriculture has requested the County Defense Board, acting as a group, to make a survey of farmer's minimum wants for the coming year.

Fort Bragg Launches Propaganda Program

Fort Bragg, N. C. (ANP) After the tragic killings involving white F. P.'s and Negro soldiers camped at Fort Bragg, the Public Relations Bureau is launching a high propaganda program there.

In the Fort Bragg setup there is a coast to coast radio broadcast from the Fort every Thursday night from six until seven o'clock.

In another instance an announcement was made that white soldiers would be offered tickets to college football games at half price.

It was further stated that Military Police would be assigned to all games. Negro soldiers are protesting such a move unless the Military Police used are Negroes.

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In recent interview with several Negro citizens of Fayetteville, where heroic Pvt. Ned Turman met his death, this writer found many of them not interested and indifferent about the affair.

One Fayetteville cab driver said, "It don't matter a d—n to me, I am only interested in getting more cab runs myself."

A cafe operator when asked what did he think about the affair, answered, "To be honest, I'll tell you I don't care about northern Negroes myself."

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Prices in Fayetteville's Negro enterprises were found to be parallel to prices in New York.

The writer climbed into the brightly painted cabs and the driver asked, "Are you a civilian or soldier?"

After questioning soldiers concerning prices a soldier stated he missed the last bus to the Fort the night before and attempted to find lodging at one of the better lodging houses and was forced to pay \$3 for a single bed.

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Detroit Company Is Under Fire

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He has been going back every morning since August 21, he claims, but there are still no openings.

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In fact, half the people in the United States could sit down and make a meal of what the men in the Third Army will consume in the sixty days of the maneuvers.

The Men Enjoy Amateur Cooking

MYRIADS of men are going in for cooking for fun these days. All kinds of men, including tycoons and orchestra leaders, playwrights and printers, bankers and clerks.

"Cooking is comparable to being in love (happily, of course)," says Ned Brody, in the October issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine. "In the kitchen I feel important. It's a great thing for the ego."

One of the recipes he hands on from his list of favorites is Bifteck a la Bercy and sounds perfect. Bifteck a la Bercy

Season the fillet of beef with a pinch of salt and half a pinch of pepper and fry it in butter on a hot range. Now take the meat out of the pan and put it on a warm plate.



Fire Destroys Burlington Negro School Early Tuesday Morning; Damage Estimated \$50,000

School Program Being Carried Out At Jordan Sellars School

The Alumnace School for Negroes, located in the Richmond Hill section on the Burlington city line, was completely destroyed by fire about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning with damage estimated to be close to \$50,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by a taxi driver, who sent in the alarm. When the fire department arrived the building, constructed of brick with 13 large class rooms and an auditorium, was completely enveloped in flames.

According to L. E. Spikes, superintendent of the Burlington City School system, the destruction of the Negro school was the first major fire loss in the entire system.

Insurance in the amount of \$30,000 was carried on the building and \$3,000 was carried on the contents. According to Mr. Spikes the insurance does not begin to cover the loss.

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Six-Point Anti Racial Program Proposed

(Continued from page one) elementary school classes will run from noon until 5 P. M. at the Jordan-Sellars school under the direction of C. J. Johnson, Jr., principal.

The final session of the conference was taken up with reports and discussion of methods by which these objectives could be carried out.

The conference was sponsored by the Conference on Education and Race Relations, and saw heads of departments of teachers colleges and representatives of state departments of education present.

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The recent outburst was directed against two men charged with vagrancy who were in the county jail. On Wednesday, August 29, when the sheriff was "absent", the jail was visited by a mob who took the men out and criminally mutilated them.

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AMERICA'S OUTSTANDING ADVISOR ON LIFE'S PROBLEMS IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS BY PROF. ABBE WALLACE

E. L.—I am a single man in love with a married woman. She is supposed to leave her husband and come to me. Is this right?

L. P.—Should I apply for another job or wait until I hear from the one that I applied for recently?

Pal.—My husband don't be so sweet and loving like he used to be and I want to know if there is anyone else?

T. C.—I am supposed to leave on this job in a couple of days and I don't have enough money for my wife and child to live on until I make a payday.

Ans: Take the job. Before you leave, go to your local grocer and ask for credit until you get a payday.

Warried. My husband has deserted me and my five children. Sometimes ago I saw him with a woman and I hear that he is living with her entirely now.

Ans: There is a law that says a man has to provide for his family if he is working.

N. B.—Now I am an old lady and own my home. Since I got too old to take care of myself the people have made me leave my home and I've got a lawsuit about it and won but they have not given me back my home.

Ans: Whatever your lawyer advises you to do in this case, act accordingly. It seems to me that the people are trying to help.

L. M. Y.—I am a single girl and have a boy friend. Whenever he comes to see me my oldest sister is got to have a secret talk with him and whatever she tells him, he tells me just what she says.

Ans: He's nuts about you and means every word that he says. Don't lose your head and just because you are sure of him...

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