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U.S. NAVY BANS NEGRO DOCTORS

White Rock Baptist Church Opens Diamond Jubilee Drive

Two North Carolina Cities Now Have Colored Police; Charlotte Is Leading City

WINSTON-SALEM — Announcement of the appointment of John C. Joyce as a special police officer climaxed a city wide music festival in Bowman Gray Memorial Auditorium Sunday when more than 6,000 Negroes and between 2,000 and 3,000 whites were in attendance.

Appointment of the first Negro to the police force was made by Police Chief Walter F. Anderson in the midst of the program which included talks by Dr. Howard Rondthaler, Professor Jack Atkins of Winston-Salem Teachers College and others and a message from Mayor R. J. Reynolds read by Grady Conrad. Appointment was effective Wednesday, October 1.

Mr. Joyce's work will be centered mainly on juvenile delinquency among boys and girls and direction of the Red Shield Club which will be similar to one of the Salvation Army. An advisory board will be named to assist him in that work.

He was appointed by the aldermen on recommendation of the police department and will have full police powers and will wear a uniform.

He was in charge of the detention home until it was discontinued last September and since that time and immediately preceding his appointment was watchman at the armory.

His selection was made after careful consideration, Chief Anderson said, and he will have the full support of the entire police department.

"We hope," Chief Anderson said, "and we believe that he will get the support of the Negro community at large."

Walter Long, who was commissioned by a dective agency, worked for years in cooperation with Twin City officials, but he was never on the payroll.

Joyce thus becomes the first Negro police the Twin City ever had.

Charlotte led the way in North Carolina last summer when two Negro officers were appointed to the Charlotte Police. Now the states' two leading cities have at least one Negro officer.

The festival in which hundreds of voices blended in a series of songs which depicted Negro life from salvery time to the present was sponsored by the Winston-Salem Police Department and the Junior League affiliate of the Negro Home and Welfare Association.

In his talk delivered by proxy Mayor Reynolds said the plan for better racial understanding has his full support and symp-

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Dr. P. W. Russell, prominent minister and teacher of Charlotte who died last week after an extended illness. Dr. Russell was for a long number of years a member of the faculty of J. C. Smith University.

thy and predicted the Negro community will be better off as a result of the new movement for a Red Shield Club for Negro youth.

He said he is intensely interested in any movement aimed at improving Negro life.

Dr. Rondthaler appealed for substantial offering in a collection taken to start the Red Shield plan.

Professor Atkins extended greetings from the Negro citizenry and thanked the sponsors for their part on the program.

Mr. Conrad, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies.

Music was presented by various choruses, quartets and choral clubs and consisted of numerous spirituals, songs of burden, jubilee songs, school songs and church anthems.

Periods represented were slavery, reconstruction, industrial and twentieth century. The Rev. Thomas Kilgore was narrator.

Drills and formation were presented by the Morris Slaughter Post bugle corps.

A FREE PRESS

The Peiping Gazette, world's oldest newspaper, has been published in China continuously for the past 1,028 years. It is said that 800 of its editors during this period have been beheaded for publishing articles that incurred the displeasure of the Chinese authorities. Apparently, however, new editors were always found who were willing to risk their lives to maintain

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Attorney C. J. Gates, Durham lawyer, who has recently been appointed regional director of the legal aid service of the National Bar Association. The service will give legal aid to Negroes who are unable to employ counsel when they have had their civil rights violated.

DALLAS NAACP TO HELP DEFEND MAN AGAINST MURDER CHARGE

Dallas, Tex.—In an effort to prevent L. C. Akins from being sentenced to death by the local courts, the Dallas branch for the 26 year old janitor who fatally shot a policeman, off-duty, here September 15.

According to the stories, the policeman, Leon Morris, attempted to hold Akins back from entering a street car ahead of several white women. It is claimed that Akins drew a knife. The policeman shot the young janitor in the right side. Wounded Akins fought for his life and in the suing scuffle, picked up the policeman's gun and fired one shot at close range. The officer died of the bullet wound in the ambulance on the way to Emergency hospital.

Several passengers on the street car pursued Akins who fled to the police headquarters in the basement of city hall where he handed the revolver to the desk sergeant and surrendered.

The local daily press reports that Akins is the third Negro to shoot a policeman in Dallas in 14 years.

Negro Soldier of 94th Engineers Brutally Attacked in Louisiana

Civilian, City Cop, Two M. P.'s Beat Soldier of 94th Engineers to show 'Northern Niggers How to Act in South

RUSTON, La., (By Jimmy Sanders for ANP)—Pvt. Dennis Hill, Detroit selectee, member of the 94th engineer battalion, is in an army base hospital near here and two military police, one city policeman and one civilian, all white, are awaiting trial for wantonly and brutally attacking and beating Hill a mile south of this town one day last week.

Private Hill in an affidavit to investigating military authorities affirms that he Robert Jones and Willie Nunley came to Ruston from the camp to take a shower at the U. S. O. and use a telephone. Hill declares that he and Jones were walking along the street a white civilian in a large truck passed and ordered

them off the street. Hill told the white man to drive on the right side of the street. Hill declares that the white man then called them a vile name. He and Jones laughed and walked on. This evidently angered the white man who stopped the truck and started to get out with a crank in his hand but was held back by a colored man who was riding with him.

The soldiers then met and engaged in conversation a young woman about a block from the colored USO. In a short while the white man returned in a car with a city policeman and two M.P.'s. According to Hill, the four men came over to where he and Jones were talking to the girl and ordered them to put up their hands. The M.P.'s searched them as the civilian struck them several times with a blackjack.

They were then forced into a police car and driven out of town.

During the trip the civilian is alleged to have said, "I am going to show you northern niggers how to act in the south." He told the M.P.'s that Hill had called him a vile name. "But when I finish with him he won't do it anymore." Hill denied the accusation, and one of the M.P.'s told him to shut up. Hill and Jones were then told by the MP that they were from the 94th engineers, and that they were the men that the MP's wanted.

The car was stopped and Hill ordered out; Jones was told to remain in the car. Hill then asked the policeman what it was all about. The officer said, "I don't know; I'm not with you."

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N.J. MEDIC PASSES ALL NAVY EXAMINATIONS BUT COLOR OF SKIN

Famous Baptist Church Of Durham Holds Celebration

The Diamond Jubilee of the White Rock Baptist Church, Durham North Carolina, will be observed through the month of October, the program committee announces. Shaw University Day opens the program on the first Sunday with President R. P. Daniel, Ph. D., preaching and the Shaw University Choral society, singing. The church Department of Religious Education will have charge of the observance at night. On the second Sunday morning the pastor, Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, will preach, and at night the soul-stirring Gospel Chorus of Winston-Salem will sing spiritual songs.

The Governor of the State of North Carolina, the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, will deliver the Jubilee Address the third Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Governor will be presented by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. C. C. Spaulding President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Vice President William J. Kennedy, Jr., Business Manager of the church will preside, and Dr. James E. Shepard, President of North College will make the church address. The musical organization of the church, led by the senior

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choir, will sing. This service will be broadcast by remote control over station WDNC.

"Echoes through the Years" of church auxiliaries will be heard at the night service when Deacon Roy Trice, President of the Tobacco Workers' labor union, will preside. The Rev. J. Neale Hughley of the chapel at North Carolina College will preach on the fourth-Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Professor Russell F. Houston, Mus. B., will give his annual organ recital. The new pipe organ was installed last year at a cost exceeding \$10,000, and Mr. Houston was engaged to play it. The church owes less than \$3000 of this amount which it plans to pay during the Jubilee. There are no other debts of the church. Other participants upon the Jubilee are the assisting ministers, the Revs. W. W. Baynes and C. S. Sessoms, Profs. Isadore Boyd Oglesby, W. H. Hill, J. A. Taylor and J. T. Taylor.

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Last Rites Held For Prominent Charlotte Minister

DR. PINCHNEY W. RUSSELL, RETIRED PROFESSOR OF JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY PASSES

Dr. Pinchney Warren Russell died at his home, 431 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, Thursday, September 25, after an illness of twelve months.

The following very impressive but simple funeral services were held over his remains, Saturday, September 27, at the home of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur George. The music consisted of two beau-

tiful hymns, "Jerusalem the Golden" and "Abide with Me." These were conducted by Dr. T. A. Long. The scripture lesson and resolutions from the J. C. Smith faculty were read by Dr. Charles Schute, Dean of the Theological Department of Smith University.

Rev. James Smith, pastor of the Seventh Street Presbyterian Church of Charlotte offered the eulogy which was a beautiful tribute to Dr. Russell's life was delivered by Dr. Arthur George, a former student of Dr.

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New York, N. Y.—The United States Navy does not want Dr. Harold J. Franklin of Jersey City, N. J., as assistant surgeon and even though he has passed with the rank of junior lieutenant all examinations—written, oral and physical—necessary for that post.

Dr. Franklin, who is now an interne at Medical Center in Jersey City, brought all the documents in his case to the office of the N. A. A. C. P. here including the final word from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy Department. "You did not meet physical qualifications for appointment."

Dr. Franklin wrote to the Navy May 25, 1941, and on May 27, he received a letter containing a circular, instructions for filing his application, and information that the next examination corps of the Navy would be held for appointment in the medical August 11 to 15, inclusive.

Proof that the Navy is anxious to secure surgeons may be seen in the cordial tone of the letter, whose salutation was "Dear Dr. Franklin," and whose ending contained the phrase "With kind regards."

Under date of July 21, Dr. Franklin was notified to report to the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., signed at 9 a. m. August 11 for the examination.

On the back of that letter is an official endorsement from the U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., signed by P. P. Maher, which states "examined and found physically qualified for appointment as Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Navy with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade)."

Later in August, Dr. Franklin found that he had passed both the written and oral examinations, and since he had been certified as physically fit, he awaited notice of his appointment. When no notice was received, he finally wired the Navy department in Washington, and on September 11 received a telegram stating "You did not meet physical qualifications for appointment."

Puzzled by this apparent contradiction, Dr. Franklin wrote the Bureau a letter immediately, and on September 13 received a letter which added no information to that contained in the telegram. The letter merely states "A review of the report of physical examination conducted on August 11, 1941 shows that you do not meet the physical re-

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