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NAACP Seeks Quarter-Million New Members For 1942

NEGRO DIVISION GETS APPROVAL

Army Officers Halts Segregation In Signal Corp

Government Cracks Down On Shipping Line; Gets Employment For Twenty-Five

New York, Jan. 29. — (ANP)— A recent protest by the National Maritime Union, CIO, caused the government to crack down on the United States Lines and compel the company to hire 25 Negro union members, who were "not acceptable" the day before, for service on the former Swedish luxury liner SS Kungsholm. The quick and strong action taken by NMU and the government made a serious dent in the shipowner's wall of prejudice against hiring seamen because their skin is dark. The United States line, Moore-McCormack, and Grace line are three of the most important companies who persistently refuse to hire colored seamen and have caused many ships to sail short-handed.

With its new slogan "Keep 'em sailing," the NUM seeks to throw overboard the business-as-usual methods and discriminatory practices, and have war cargoes delivered on schedule.

The S. S. Kungsholm was recently taken over by the government, although operated by the U. S. lines. Last Dec. 2, the company called the union hall for 140 seamen to man the liner. Among the men sent were 25 Negroes of a variety of ratings for the steward's department. The personnel office of the company rejected each one of the 25, making "not acceptable" on his assignment card. In answer to their protest, the colored seamen were told "Write your senator or congressman."

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Major Blocks Segregation In Philly Army Office

Philadelphia, Pa. — A bright note for the week is the report that an attempt to segregate 20 colored girls in the typist section of the Army Signal Corps department here was scotched by Major Schall, in charge of the unit.

The incident was reported last week to Theodore Spaulding, president of the Philadelphia branch, who said that a Mr. Weinger, supervisor of personnel in the office, approached most of the girls, who are scattered in various parts of the department and asked them "if they would not be better satisfied working together as a colored group."

Stimson Told Army Must Protect All Men In Uniform

New York. — Until the Army gives exact and equal treatment to all soldiers in uniform, and until it protects Negro soldiers from beatings and shootings in prejudiced southern communities, the nation can expect only bitter resentment and low morale from Negro citizens.

This was the assertion of the N. A. A. C. P. in a letter to Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, about the riot at Alexandria, La., January 9, in which twelve Negro soldiers were shot by civilian police.

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C. C. Spaulding To Speak At Asheville Rally February 10

Asheville, N. C. — C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company and president of the Mechanics and Farmers bank of Durham and Raleigh, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the patriotic rally to be held by Negro residents of Asheville and Buncombe County at the Stephens-Lee high school the night of February 10, it was announced this week by Rev. N. H. Humphries, who will preside at the meeting.

The program will get under way at 7:30 o'clock with a musical program to be provided by the band of Stephens-Lee school, the glee club of Stephens-Lee and the Allen Home School and combined choirs from various churches in the area.

Dr. Robert M. Hendrick, chairman of the Buncombe County civilian defense set-up for Negroes, will speak on the "Red Cross in Civilian Defense," and G. W. Cox of Durham is expected to be present to speak on the subject "Our Place in Democracy." Invocation will be offered by Rev. L. A. Brown, pastor of Berry Temple Methodist church.

North Carolina School Band Directors Organize

About fifteen school band directors met in Greensboro recently at Dudley High School, and organized a Band Directors' Association with aims to promote more harmony with school officials as well as better bands in the state.

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Gets M. A. Degree Defense Course At N.C.C.N. Opens With Large Enrollment



Congratulations were being extended Prof. H. A. Hill this week, instructor at Lyon Park school of Durham who has been informed that he has finished all of the requirements for the M. A. degree, which will be awarded him at the commencement exercises of N. C. College for Negroes in June.

Prof. Hill received his A. B. degree from the Durham institution in 1935, since then he has been a member of the faculty of the Lyon Park school. He started his graduate work in the spring quarter of 1940.

The subject of Mr. Hill's thesis was: Determination of the Relation Between the School Achievement of Certain Grammar Grade Negro Pupils in Lyon Park School, Durham and Their Intelligence, School Attendance, and Home Environment (under the direction of Dr. W. J. McKee).

Mr. Hill is the first alumnus of the local college to receive the M. A. degree and the third since the opening of the graduate school.

Luther Gardin, Shot Through Brain, Alive After 4 Days

Marion, Jan. 26. — (CP)— Luther Gardin, shot through the brain Monday, was continuing his grim fight for life Thursday night with little apparent change in his condition.

Bleeding from the wound in his head had stopped, surgeons said, and a slight temperature he had developed had been allayed, but

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Defense Course At N.C.C.N. Opens With Large Enrollment

The defense course in Physico-Chemical Analysis opened at North Carolina College for Negroes with an enrollment of 17 students. According to Dr. W. H. Robinson it is not too late for new students to enroll in the course, Friday January 30th, is the last day for registration in this particular course. The only requirement for the course is one year of college chemistry. The tuition is free in all Engineering, Science, and Management Defense Training Courses. The opening date for the defense course in Auditing, Production Supervision and Management, Cost Accounting, Personnel Management and Radio Communication has been delayed, but it is definite that some of these courses will start in early Feb. All courses will be given in the evenings. To clear up some inquiries concerning trainees being deferred from Selective Service because of taking defense courses, Dr. Robinson quoted from a bulletin of the U. S. office of Education. Bulletin ESMDT-Misc. 1, "Deferment under the Selective Service is a matter of the local boards, and ESMDT trainees will not necessarily be deferred. Encouragement has been given to those boards, however, by the Selective Service headquarters to defer persons in training in the fields covered by the ESMDT program. ESMDT trainees who are subject to call for service should request the college authorities to give their local boards full information concerning their training status."

William Allen of Fisk University School of Music, acknowledged as one of the leading pianists of today began an extensive tour embracing a number of Negro colleges last week. Mr. Allen is giving an interesting touch to the Negro History Week celebration by including the works of a number of Negro composers in his repertoire. (ANP Photo)

Colored Methodist Religious Education Council Takes Firm Position On War

Jackson, Tennessee. — The Religious Education Council of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of more than a hundred leaders in Christian Education from 18 states and 27 annual conferences, in its annual meeting here last week, through its Committee on Social Action, gave serious study to problems faced by the nation in general and the Negro citizens in particular, due to America's entrance into the

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Pianist Wins Acclaim



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War Dept. Refuses To Allow Hastie To Resign Tough Post

Washington, Jan. 29. — Although he has attempted to step out of office no less than three times, the war department refuses to accept William Hastie's resignation, it is reliably reported in circles high in the administration's favor. Judge

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SECRETARY STIMSON GIVES ANNOUNCEMENT OF COLORED DIVISION

R. O. Purves Has Resigned Hampton Post, Board Reports

Hampton Institute, Va. — Thursday, January 22, Robert Ogden Purves, Vice-President and Treasurer of Hampton Institute, has tendered his resignation to the Institute's Board of Trustees, according to an announcement today by J. Henry Scattergood of Philadelphia, chairman of the Board.

Chairman Scattergood said that the resignation would be acted upon at the Board's regular semi-annual meeting on Saturday, January 31. Mr. Purves' letter of resignation was a great surprise to all the members of the Board and the President MacLean. "All of us deeply regret that he sees fit to resign after 22 years of service to the Institute," he continued.

In his brief letter to the Board, which gave no date on which the resignation would become effective, Purves stated that he would be happy to continue on as a member of the Board.

President Malcolm S. MacLean, in announcing the resignation, said: "The public is cordially invited to hear the sermons each Sunday morning at eleven o'clock."

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Walter White Announces All-Out Membership Drive; To Visit Seventeen States

New York. — An all-out drive for a quarter of a million members is the goal of NAACP field staff has set for itself for the year 1942. Five staff members will cover 17 states between February and June inclusive, to push the Association's fight for equality in national defense and full citizenship rights for all American Negroes.

Already in progress is a memorandum.

The Religious Education Council is composed of annual conference directors of religious education; deans of regional schools for Christian workers; directors of children's work, young people's work, adult work; the president and members of General Conference Board; and other leaders and workers in the field of religious education. The Council is sponsored annually by the General Board of Religious Education, Bishop James A. Bray, President; Rev. E. Julian Smith, General Secretary; Staff Members: Rev. C. A. Kirkendall, Director of Leadership Training; Mrs. E. W. F. Harris, Director of Children's Work; Rev. S. J. Latta, Field Administrator, and Mrs. D. L. Stevens, Office Secretary and Assistant Director of Young People's Work.

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