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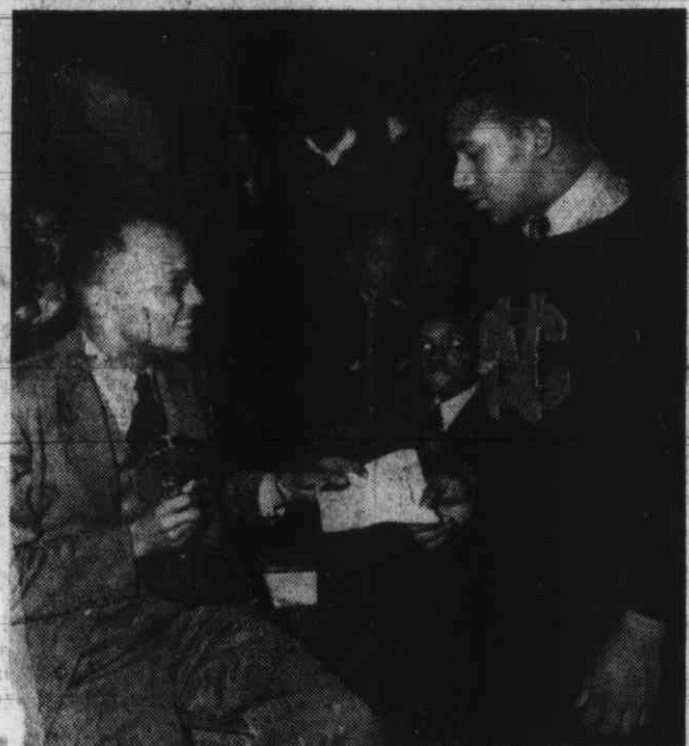
BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS Durham, North Carolina, Saturday, March 28, 1942

"KEEP 'EM FLYING"

MID-YEAR SESSION OF USHERS TO MEET IN GREENSBORO APR. 12

N.C. SOLDIER KILLED BY POLICE

For Service Beyond The Call of Duty



Gus Gaines of North Carolina is shown receiving his All-A. A. certificate from the ace sports writer, Lem Eagles. Gus played tackle.

Filibuster Threatens To Hold Up Passage Of Anti-Poll Tax Legislation

Washington. — (Bl Alvin E. White for ANP) — Although Sen. O'Mahoney, chairman of the senate sub-committee holding the hearings on the poll tax repeal bill, said he felt there would be a repeal of this pernicious law which prevents thousands of Negroes and equally as many whites from voting in the eight southern states where the poll tax is commuted, mutterings of filibusters on the bill are beginning to fill the air.

Sen. O'Mahoney said in his opinion it was just a matter of deciding whether the bill now before the senate would pass or whether an amendment to the constitution was necessary to make the repeal a reality and do away with the vicious practice once and for all.

Yet on the other hand there is one senator who is said to have promised a 56-hour speech if the bill ever reaches the floor of the senate.

Supported by other senators from the poll tax states, he has vowed that such a bill would never pass unless cloture were voted in the senate and he would fight this to the bitter end.

Saturday morning's hearings saw

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Esther V. Cooper Doing Fine Job As Secretary S. N. Y. C.



Esther V. Cooper, secretary of the Southern Negro Youth Congress, has been making quite a name as a and booster of Negro youth for a better place in the "World of Tomorrow."

John A. Fouchee Succumbs After Lengthy Illness

Durham, March 26. — John Allen Fouchee, well known young business man of Durham died at his home here, 1005 Fayetteville Street, Thursday morning at 4 o'clock after an illness from a heart ailment of a long duration.

Mr. Fouchee was born in Durham and attended the public schools of the city, North Carolina College and Wilberforce University of Ohio.

The deceased was a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity and was well known in social circles of the state.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Nannie Allen of Durham; an aunt, Mrs. Ruth Mickle of Durham; two uncles, Julian O'Daniel of Roxboro and Willie O'Daniel of Durham.

Funeral rites will be conducted from the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at the Beechwood cemetery on Fayetteville Road.

SUCCUMBS



J. A. Fouchee, well known resident of Durham who succumbed to a heart ailment at his home Thursday morning after a long illness. Funeral service will be held at the home at 2:30 P. M.

Sgt. Thomas Foster Is Shot To Death By Little Rock Cop

Negroes Must Be 87 Years Old To Vote In Columbia, S. C.

Little Rock, Ark., March 23. — Sgt. Thomas B. Foster, 39, of Zebulon, North Carolina was fatally wounded here yesterday by Police Officer A. J. Hay when he attempted to take another Negro soldier from the custody of military and city police.

Columbia, S. C. — Negroes are enrolling to vote in the Democratic primary here, but a resolution passed by the City Democratic executive committee may successfully prevent them from exercising their right of franchise. But unless Negroes are allowed to vote in the Democratic primary, the NAACP said, this week, legal action will be instituted.

The action by city officials permitting Negroes to enroll is a direct result of the suit filed by Mrs. Lottie P. Gaffney of Gaffney, S. C. and three others because election judges refused to allow them to register for the 1940 presidential primary, the NAACP stated.

The resolution passed by the city Democratic executive committee on January 22, shortly before the trial in the Gaffney case occurred states: "Every Negro applying to vote in the City Democratic primary must be known to have voted the Democratic ticket continuously since 1876."

According to that, a Negro must be at least 87 years old and must have voted the Democratic ticket

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According to the police officer he had placed one of the Negro soldiers under arrest when he was accosted by Sgt. Foster and ordered to release him. A scuffle followed and the police officer was knocked to the ground by Foster who started advancing on the policeman with a club which he had taken from the officer. The officer claimed he fired in self defense, and had not been placed under arrest late Tuesday.

The killing occurred in the heart of the colored of Little Rock, and was witnessed by a large number of Negroes, mostly civilians. Immediately afterwards a riot was only avoided when military police ordered all Negro soldiers out of the section.

Immediately after the shooting Foster was rushed to the local hospital, but died several hours afterwards.

According to military authorities Foster enlisted in the service last May at Baltimore, and was a member of the 92nd Engineers Battalion. He had been stationed at Camp Robinson for the past several months.

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Roxboro Farmer Takes Own Life

CP Scores Delay Loving Negroes Sojourner Homes

New York. — Stating that the departure of Mayor Edward Jeffries from Detroit is no excuse for delaying further the occupancy of the Sojourner Truth Houses by Negroes, the NAACP in a telegram sent March 19, urging John Blanford, director of the National Housing Agency, to take the necessary steps to see that Negroes occupy the project immediately.

The NAACP stated that although the federal grand jury investigation is proceeding, the question of occupancy of the homes and a final determination of whether or not mob rule opposed to the federal government will be permitted to continue are the paramount issues.

The Association is continuing to push for further action by the U. S. grand jury in the hope of obtaining indictments against the leaders of the mob involved.

Steel output in the U. S. second highest in history.

Roxboro, March 23. — A 22-year-old Negro farmer, Willie Wagstaff, took his own life here this morning, according to Coroner A. F. Nicholas of Person County. The body was found around 11 o'clock, and after examination was pronounced a suicide.

The weapon which Wagstaff used was a shotgun which he placed against his chest. It is thought he used his foot to press the trigger on a stick. However the load entered his chest and caused instant death.

No motive for the man taking his own life could be found, as Wagstaff had been in apparently a happy mood, and in good health. The body was found in one of the tenant houses on the Horton farm in Bushy Fork.

Twenty-Seven Car Loads Of Frigidaires Arrive For Camp

The arrival of 27 car loads of Frigidaires at Durham consigned to Camp Butner, along with four car loads of meat blocks, etc., gives one some idea of the hugeness of the task of "building an army city" for 30,000 soldiers.

Gate City To Be Host To N.C. Ushers' Session; J.H. Wheeler Is Speaker

The annual Mid-Year session of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association which will convene in Greensboro, Sunday, April 12 will be the largest in the history of the organization according to advanced information given out by the president this week.

Greensboro has left no stone unturned to entertain the large group of delegates and visitors who will journey to the Gate City for the meeting. In addition the Southern Railway has consented to put on an extra car on trains 21 and 22 going to and from the convention, and delegates have been advised to travel by train in cooperation with the government movement to conserve rubber.

One of the outstanding features of this year's convention will be an address to be delivered by J. H. Wheeler, cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. Mr. Wheeler is one of the leading young business men of the nation and his address will be of great interest.

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C. C. SPAULDING TO GIVE AND RECEIVE AWARDS IN TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA

Oxford. — The National Board of Trustees of New Farmers of America will hold its Semi-Annual Board meeting at the A. and T. College, Nashville, Tenn., March 29 to April 1. The meeting will be presided over by Henry Revel, National President, Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana. The purpose of the meeting will be to perfect plans for the annual convention of the farm youth organization which will be held at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, Orangeburg, S. C., in August. This information is released by the National Reporter, Ruffin McGhee.

One of the high lights of the board meeting will be that of conferring the award of the year.

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Birmingham, Ala. — She Southern Negro Youth Congress announced this week that Private Joe Louis Barrow has just been named to receive the award presented to the most outstanding Southern youth of the year. The award which is to take the form of an honor plaque will be presented on the closing night of the Fifth A-Southern Negro Youth Conference at Tuskegee Institute, Sunday, April 19th. C. C. Spaulding, President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, is the sponsor of the award.

In announcing the award, the Southern Negro Youth Congress said that Joe Louis had been the

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A. & T. College Honors Dr. Noble



A. and T. College honored Dr. M. C. S. Noble, chairman of the A. and T. board of trustees for 45 years on occasion of his 57th birthday with a special program which was held in Harrison auditorium last week. The program was formed around the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. Noble by Professor H. Clinton Taylor, Director of Art at the college, who did the painting "in appreciation of the

interest Dr. Noble has shown in the college and in advancement of Negro education." Reading from left to right are: Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the college, Dr. Noble, and Professor Taylor.