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"KEEP 'EM FLYING"

Smith University In Diamond Jubilee Celebration

SOLDIERS MURDER INVESTIGATED

Missouri University Under Fire; Abolishes Journalism

Military and Civil Officers Probe Arkansas Killing

Little Rock, Ark.—(ANP)—The fatal shooting of a Negro soldier by a city policeman here last Sunday evening during a melee in the Negro district in connection with the arrest of another colored soldier has brought on two separate investigations to determine who was at fault, and whether the accounts of the principals involved in the altercation are true. The separate investigations were begun early Monday, but neither military authorities or civil authorities would release any information other than that a full report will be made public after the investigations had been closed.

The victim of the shooting was Sgt. Thomas B. Foster, 30-year-old, native of Zebulon, N. C., who enlisted in the army last May 31 at Baltimore. He was a member of the 92nd engineer battalion, which was sent to Camp Robinson here several months ago to do construction work.

According to city police, the shooting began with the unsuccessful attempt to arrest the soldier.

Colored Help Sought In Aircraft Speed-up Since Pearl Harbor

New York.—(C)—The speedup in the aircraft industry since the attack on Pearl Harbor has caused numerous manufacturers to lift the ban on colored help, a report by the Labor Division of the War Production Board stated March 21st.

The Douglas Aircraft Corp. was the only firm to employ colored workers before March, 1941, but in recent months thousands have been added to aircraft and aircraft engine plant payrolls, the report stated.

Other companies with colored defense training graduates enrolled include Glenn L. Martin Co., Lockheed-Vega, Consolidated, North American Aviation and other large corporations with plants in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Missouri.

National Negro Health and Trade Week Observance

Memphis, April 2. A proclamation issued by J. E. Walker, president of National Negro Business league, here last week announced the 1942 Spring Negro Trade week campaign and the observance of the birthday of Booker T. Washington, founder of the league. Combined with these two programs is the observance of National Negro Health week a movement which was also started by the late Dr. Washington. All will be observed during the month of April.

Calling all local Negro business leagues, chambers of commerce and other groups devoted to the economic advancement of the race to arrange suitable programs for the birthday observance and trade stimulating effort, the proclamation declared, "Our nation is engaged in a great war to preserve its traditions and its basic principles of free government. In this struggle all groups and individuals in our nation are impelled by instincts of preservation to devote their utmost in energy and resources to stay the advance of our aggressors."

The trade week campaign in the spring and fall are sponsored by the league for the purpose of advertising the service and facilities of Negro business enterprises and professional groups. This spring's campaign will place increased emphasis on the

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Principals In Police Brutality Case



The above scene shows James Wood, latest victim of a brutal assault at the hands of Henry Morgan, notorious member of the witnesses to the beating. The case will be tried in the Recorder's Court of Durham, April 10, and is being backed by the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

Famous Institution And President To Be Honored April 6-7

Johnson C. Smith University observes its Diamond Jubilee beginning Monday, April 6, 1942. The schedule for the events is as follows:

On Monday, April 6th at 2:00 P. M. will be the meeting of the Alumni Association. At 8:15 P. M. there will be a discussion of "Smith Through the Years" at which time various distinguished Alumni will give statements of the highlights in the development of Johnson C. Smith University during the twenty-five year periods. The period of 1867-92 will be covered by Dr. G. E. Davis, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Negro Teachers Association. Dr. Davis is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University in the class of 1883. He became a member of the faculty in 1886 and is one of the first Negroes to teach in a college. He was present as a member of the faculty when the institution observed its Twenty-fifth Anniversary and its Fiftieth Anniversary. He will be a speaker on the occasion of its Seventy-fifth Anniversary. Dr. Davis in his talk will review many facts that have not yet been published about the institution.

formal Acquaintance Hour will be held. On Tuesday, April 7th at 3:00 P. M. the formal exercises of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Founders' Day Celebration will be held. The Anniversary address will be given by Dr. Julian S. Miller, Editor of the Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C. Greetings on Behalf of the Board of Trustees will be given by Dr. John M. Gaston, Secretary-Treasurer of Johnson C. Smith University, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Greetings on Behalf of the Alumni will be given by Dr. R. P. Perry, graduate of the class of 1925 who at the present time is Director of the Division of Arts and Sciences, Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas. With the beginning of these exercises the institution initiates the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary Campaign. A strenuous effort is being made to raise a fund of \$250,000 as a memorial to its founders. It has been suggested that unit donations of \$75.00 be given. This amounts to One Dollar for every year of the institution's existence. The donors of one or more units will have a gold star placed beside their names for each unit contributed. When the late

James B. Duke called in President McCrorey to tell him of the provisions he had made for the institution in his will he stated that he felt that his gift was a safe investment. This has characterized the friends of the institution through the years. Every cent given to the institution has been a safe investment which has contributed to the improvement of our American life. For seventy-five years this school has furnished leadership in communities throughout the United States. Invitations have gone out to all graduates whose addresses are on file in the office. Many graduates from all over the country will be returning to their Alma Mater for a general get-together on this occasion. A number of other institutions, educational foundations, businessmen and citizens will be represented on this occasion. Coxswain — Say, Chief, that seaman has been sitting there all day, doing nothing but wasting his time. Chief — How do you know? Coxswain — I've been watching him.

Harry Morgan Again Charged With Brutal Attack on Negro Man

FPHA Issues Non-Discrimination Labor Order In Housing

Washington, April 2. An order extending the non-discrimination labor policy initiated by the Public Works administration and developed under the U. S. Housing authority and Federal Works agency to cover all defense housing construction, permanent and temporary, was issued by the Federal Public Housing authority in the National Housing agency, Frank S. Horne announced here last week.

The order provides against discrimination in employment on all defense housing constructed under the Lanham act, and gives specific instructions which are to be adhered to and inserted in contract documents for work on defense housing.

The order reads in part:

"There shall be no discrimination by reason of race, creed, color, national origin or political affiliations, in employment of persons, qualified by training and experience, for work in the development of defense housing at the site thereof.

"In order to ascertain compliance with the foregoing instruction, in respect to Negro labor, it is required that:

"1. Contracting officers in charge of the development of defense housing affected by said instruction:

"a. Submit to each contractor engaged in constructing any such defense housing the percentage of Negro skilled and unskilled labor in the locality of the project, as reflected by the federal census and other relevant data, as determined by the federal public housing commissioner.

"b. Require each contractor engaged in constructing any such defense housing to indicate by notation (W for non-Negro, N for Negro) on payroll forms required to be submitted to the government, the race of each laborer, skill or unskilled, listed on such payroll forms; and

Haiti Can Grow Most Of Goods Cut Off By The Pacific War

Washington, Mar. 24.—(C)—Haiti may be able to provide for the United States strategic agricultural products which were imported from the Far East before the war in the Pacific started, President Roosevelt indicated today at his press conference.

The President, discussing his luncheon with President Elie Lescot of Haiti cited Haitian sisal as one product which the Latin-American republic might sell the United States. Sisal is used for hemp and rope, highly necessary in the Navy and was imported from the Philippines before Dec. 7. His discussion with the Haitian President would lead to a conference with Mr. Lescot's agricultural adviser, Thomas Fennell, Mar. 25, Mr. Roosevelt said.

People who get tired easily seldom accomplish much work.

The unrestricted black-jack warfare that A. B. C. officer Harry Morgan has waged on Negro citizens of Durham, broke out anew last Sunday morning. This time the victim was James Woods of 602 Ray Alley, who was unmercifully beaten on a branch road of Highway No. 55. Mr. Woods, a married man with three children, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Harry Morgan, charging assault and battery with a deadly weapon. He has solicited the support of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs in backing his case and the counsel of Atty. C. O. Pearson.

According to James Woods, on Sunday morning, March 29, he stopped at a Durham cafe and was asked by friends to take them to a point on highway 55. While driving out of Durham city limits, he was stopped by a highway patrolman and officer Harry Morgan. Woods was searched and made to walk to test his sobriety. He was questioned about drinking and an attempt was made to make him con-

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Graduate Course In Journalism Dropped at Mo. U.

N. C. Older Boys Conference Expects 200 Boys to Attend

Raleigh.—More than 200 boys from the mountains to the seashore are expected to attend the fifteenth annual North Carolina Older Boys Conference which is to be held at the Washington High School here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 17, 18, 19, 1942, it was announced this week.

Registration will start at the high school at two o'clock Friday, April 17. The registration fee is \$3.50 for each delegate, which will take care of the board and lodg-

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Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 2.—The University of Missouri has discontinued its graduate work in journalism, and the school has not offered this work to any students in Missouri since January 29, according to the answer filed by S. W. Canada, registrar of the university, to the suit of Miss Lucile Bluford against him for admittance to the school.

The date given for the discontinuance of the courses is the Friday preceding the Monday that Lincoln University at Jefferson City was to open its school of journalism, and the University of Missouri's action is regarded as having been taken to end Miss Bluford's demands that she be admitted.

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