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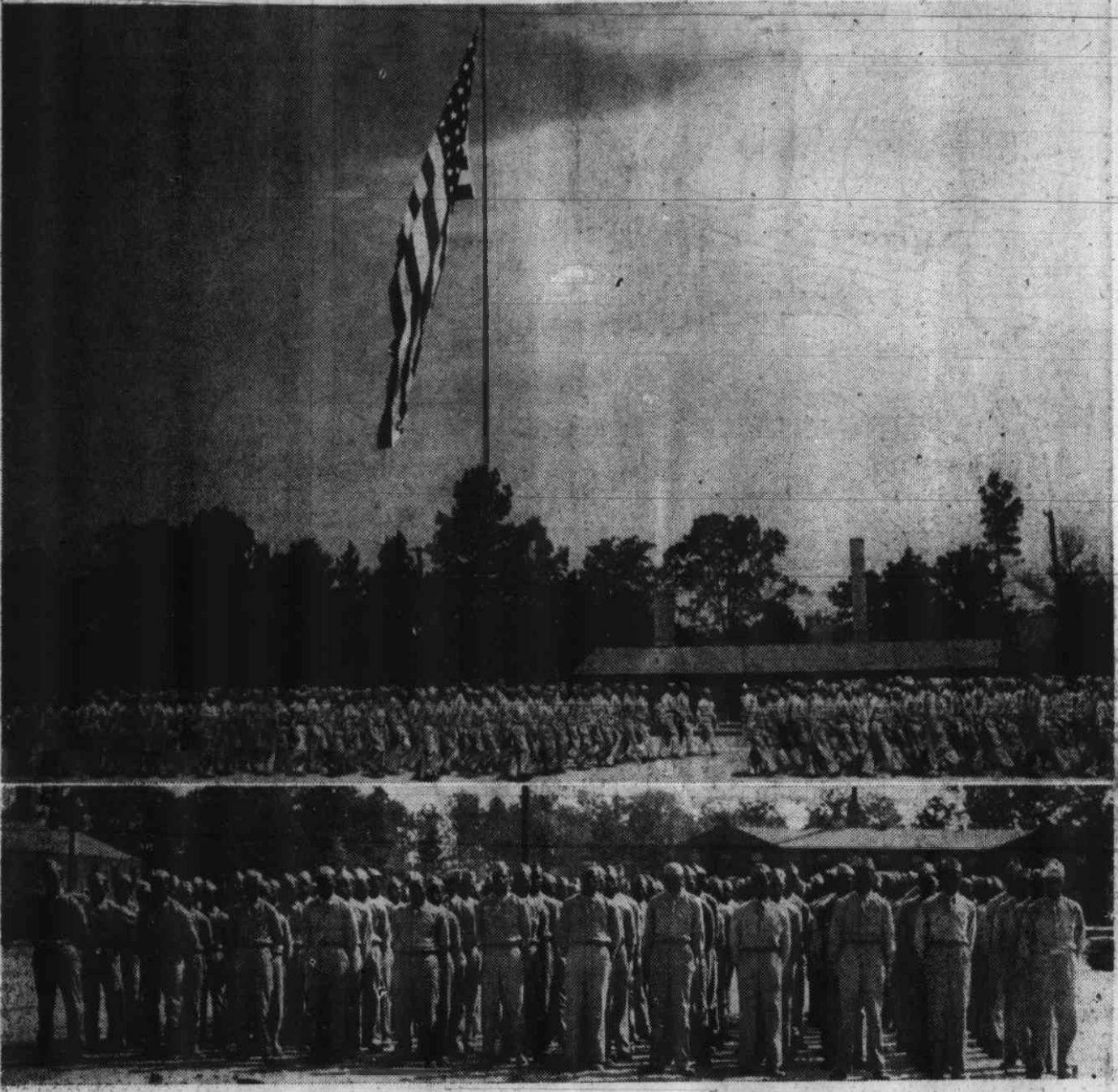
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BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS

LARGEST FLAG IN AMERICA RAISED AT CAMP BUTNER



The raising of the nation's largest flag at Camp Butner Tuesday morning was witnessed by both military and civilian dignitaries. In the top picture "Old Glory" has just been hoisted and hangs majestically over the marching troops in the center picture. At the bottom is the company of Negro troops who took part in the flag raising. Principal address for the occasion was delivered by Governor J. M. Broughton. Photo by James.

Charlotte Has 4 Negro Cops

Action Begun In Three States For Vote Right

New York — (Special to the TIMES) — Real war has been declared on the "Jolly-white" Democratic primary system throughout the South which excluded Negroes from the right to vote by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In Arkansas, in Texas, in Alabama, the NAACP is taking action through the federal courts and has requested the intervention of the Department of Justice.

The NAACP announced this week that in all states where the white primary excludes Negroes, it is prepared not only to file cases for damages in federal courts but to prepare briefs and to request the department of Justice to institute criminal prosecution against election judges and others under the United States Civil Rights Statutes.

This procedure is already being followed in Arkansas where a few Negroes were permitted to vote in the Democratic primary on July 28, but many were prevented. Affidavits from those who were refused permission are being taken and will soon be presented to the Department of Justice.

Negroes were barred from voting in the Texas Democratic primary on Saturday, July 25. Here the Department of Justice will be asked to institute criminal prosecution of the election judges on the basis of affidavits which will be sent to it from Negroes who were turned away at the polls.

A case challenging the white primary in Texas based on the 1940 election is now pending before the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans La. This case is appealed from the United States District Court in Houston, Tex., which on May 11, upheld the white primary. NAACP special counsel Thurgood Marshall is expecting that the case will be argued the first week in November in Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. Marshall also stated: "We have already requested prosecution of election officials who have refused to permit Negroes to vote in the Democratic primary in Alabama. The NAACP will press this fight in all of the southern states until Negroes are guaranteed the right to vote not only in the general election, but in all primaries where federal officers are involved."

teachers, and the sole reason for this difference is because of the race and color of the Negro teachers." A school board member who declined use of his name, said the decision would be appealed.

Many Notables Attend Opening Exercise Of Butner

Camp Butner. — Formal flag-raising ceremonies were held here today in the presence of Governor J. M. Broughton, who made the principal address, military dignitaries including Major General William Bryden, commanding general of the Fourth Service Command with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., Colonel H. W. Huntley, and other prominent leaders of the United States Army and civilians.

A brief talk outlining the life of General Henry Wolfe Butner of World War number one, for whom the camp is named, was made by Colonel Huntley. General Butner was a native of North Carolina. A. L. Butner, brother of General Butner, also gave a short talk and was loudly cheered by the throng which had gathered to witness the ceremonies.

In his address to the soldiers and visitors to the camp Governor Broughton recited the glories and bravery of the American soldiers of the past and pledged the cooperation of every resource of North Carolina to winning the war and making Camp Butner one of the best in the nation.

North Carolina's Chief Executive called attention to the nearness of the leading white schools of the state to the camp, and stated that all of them were anxious to lend their aid and influence to making the camp a success and making the soldier happy during their period here.

Present at the flag-raising ceremonies were detachments of white and Negro troops who with the several officers of high military rank added an atmosphere of war spirit to the occasion.

Camp Butner will be occupied by the 78th Division under the command of Major General Edwin P. Parker who was formerly assigned to the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Ft Bragg.

Among the prominent Negro citizens invited to the occasion were Dr. James E. Shepard, president of North Carolina College for Negroes; Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; W. J. Kennedy, Jr., vice president and treasurer of the North Carolina Mutual and L. E. Austin, editor of the Carolina Times.

QUEEN CITY ADDS TWO MORE RACE MEN POLICE FORCE

Charlotte — Last week the City Council of Charlotte appointed to the City Police Force four Negro men to serve for the coming year. The appointments came following an appeal by the Community Crusaders, active civic organization working for the amelioration of conditions in the Negro community of Charlotte, before the City Council requesting the re-appointment of Houston and Ross, first Negro policemen ever to serve in Charlotte, and the addition of two more Negro men to the force to relieve conditions in the Third Ward.



Governor J. M. Broughton who was the principal speaker at the Flag Raising ceremonies held at Camp Butner Tuesday morning. The Chief Executive pledged all of the resources of North Carolina to making the camp one of the best in the nation.

A GAS RATION RUMOR STARTS

Someone heard that gasoline rationing was due to sweep into Oklahoma overnight. The rumor spread so fast that scores of motorists rushed to service stations throughout the night, and remnants of the rush were still staggering up to the pumps at dawn. Gasoline still is unrationed and abundant.

Appointed To A and T Trustee Board



Governor Broughton of North Carolina, appointed Rev. John I. Green, pastor of The Church of The Redeemer, Greensboro, and Dr. C. T. Whitten, of High Point, N. C., to the trustee board

of the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, last week. This move marked the first time that Negroes had been appointed since the formation of the institution's first board.

Policemen Houston and Ross were appointed one year ago in accordance with a resolution offered to the City Council by Councilman C. C. Beasley, chairman of the Police Committee, which resolution specified that these Negro policemen would serve experimentally for a period of one year and thereafter at the pleasure and discretion of the Council. The experiment proved a singular success and Houston and Ross have been re-employed and two of the many applicants now being considered by the Chief of Police will be appointed officially by the Council to serve on the force with Houston and Ross in the Negro Section.

Spokesman for the Community Crusaders is Dr. J. S. N. Tross, chairman of the Negro Police Committee. Other members of the committee are H. Houston, T. L. Tate, A. S. Grier, and John Davidson.

Buying War Bonds is one way to help your fellow Americans who are on the fighting fronts. The pacifists are satisfied that the meek will inherit the earth and they are anxious to qualify.

Tennessee Negro Teachers Win Salary Battle In Federal Court

Over 2500 Baptist At 75th Anniversary

Raleigh — Approximately 2,500 Baptist ministers, laymen and visitors are assembled in Raleigh, this week to celebrate the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (colored), according to reports issued by conventional officials.

The 75th meeting of the state body, is known as the All Baptist Diamond Jubilee Session, is being held in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium and will receive national recognition.

"Baptist Working Toward A Christian Democracy" will be the general theme of the session and is scheduled to be discussed at each meeting outstanding state pastors and religious leaders.

Dr. R. P. Daniel, president of Shaw University; the Rev. W. C. Somerville, executive secretary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention; Miss Eunice Jackson former director of religious education of the Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. N. Barnette of the Sunday School Publishing Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Attorney R. N. Simms, former president of the Baptist State Convention, white; Dr. G. O. Bullock of Washington, D. C., vice president of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Conven-

tion; and Dr. J. L. S. Holloman, prominent pastor of Washington, D. C.

Dedication of the recent constructed headquarters for North Carolina Baptists on the campus of Shaw University will highlight the celebration and will bring to reality of life long dream of the State Baptist Convention.

Other features of the commemoration will include, the annual Essay Scholarship contest by the state BTU Convention; A symposium entitled "Reviewing the Past" directed by Dr. J. W. Hairston of Asheville, former vice president of the convention; a Jubilee sermon by Dr. J. T. Hairston of Greensboro, former president of the General Convention; Key Note Address by Dr. O. S. Bullock, chairman of the Executive Committee of the General Convention. See 75th ANNIVERSARY Page 8

Nashville Teachers Win Over School Board In Pay Dispute

Nashville, (ANP) — Negro teachers won the right to be paid the same salary as white teachers in a decision handed down Monday by Federal District Judge Elmer D. Davies in what a white school official described as a test case for the entire state of Tenn.

The suit was that of Harold E. Thomas, Nashville teacher, who sought an injunction forbidding the city board of education from discrimination in fixing school salaries for next year. The action was brought against Louis H. Hibbitts, president of the board of education who is on leave of absence after entering the army in June.

Said Judge Davies in his decision: "It has been the consistent policy of the city board of education to pay Negro teachers salaries that have been considerably lower than the salaries of white