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BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

Negro Leaders Offer Interracial Plan To Develop The South

BOY SLAYS FATHER TO PROTECT MOTHER

\$75,000 In Victory Bonds Sold By Insurance Men

Plan For More Interracial Cooperation Presented At Recent Meeting In Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga. (Calvin's News Service) - Leading Southern Negroes in a group offered Monday "a basis for interracial cooperation and development in the South" at a time when "war has sharpened the issue of Negro-white relations in the United States, particularly in the South."

They issued a statement, prepared by a committee named at the Durham Conference of Southern Negroes in October, asserting that there were "increased racial tensions, fears and aggressions, and an opening up of the basic questions of racial segregation and discrimination, Negro minority rights and democratic freedom."

"These issues are acute and threaten to become even more serious as they increasingly look through the deeper fears aroused, common sense consideration for even elementary improvements in Negro status and the welfare of the country as a whole," the statement said.

"FIRST LOYALTY" FOR WAR

The document of the group committee, headed by Dr. Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University, set forth at the outset the necessity of victory in the war, "both in arms and ideals," and said the "war demands our first loyalty." But this loyalty, he added, "does not preclude consideration now of problems and situations that handicap the working of internal improvements in race relations essential to our full consideration to the war effort."

Negroes, accounting for one third of the South's 25,000,000 inhabitants, recognize "the strength and age" of the legal and customary patterns of race relations, the group said. The statement deplored the fact that "simple efforts to correct obvious social and economic injustices continue to be interpreted as the predatory ambition of irresponsible Negroes to invade the privacy of family life."

"We have the courage and faith to believe, however," it continued, "that it is possible to evolve in the South a way of life, consistent with the principles for which we as a nation are fighting throughout the world, that will free us all, white and Negroes alike, from want and from throttling fears."

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SIXTY-DAY REPRIEVE GRANTED WELLMAN BY GOV. BROUGHTON

Washington, D. C. - A sixty-day reprieve has been granted to William Wellman who was convicted of the rape of a 60-year-old white woman at Statesville, N. C., and sentenced to die December 18, it was learned this week from Charles H. Houston, here, counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who appealed the case.

Governor J. M. Broughton of North Carolina, in announcing the reprieve stated that his office had made an independent investigation of the case and grave doubts had arisen as to William Wellman's guilt because the pay roll record and time sheet of the Charles Thompkins Company showed that Wellman was working as a laborer on a construction job at Fort Belvoir, Va., February 11, 1941, 350 miles away from the place where the rape was supposed to have been committed that same afternoon. The Governor announced that he is continuing his investigation.

On December 17, Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sent Governor Broughton the following telegram:

"May I on behalf of National Association for Advancement of Colored People express appreciation to you for granting William Mason Wellman stay of execution. Through fact that our North Carolina Branches in cooperation with National Office have fought for Wellman from inception of case and supplied Counsel after exhaustive investigations conducted by this Association clearly established that he was in Washington and not in North Carolina at time of commission of crime we are able to assure you of his innocence."

One hopes the coming of the "Thunderbolt" won't kill off all the people, on the destructive show if its power and speed before men have had a chance to set it to the task of brotherhood, on the constructive phase.

White Rock Baptist To Honor Pastor On Tenth Anniversary

A committee acting in behalf of the trustees of the White Rock Baptist Church here announced Saturday that a special anniversary program in honor of the work of Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of the church for the past ten years, will be observed on the first and second Sundays next month.

Dr. William Warren Sweet, professor of the history of American Christianity at the University of Chicago, is the scheduled speaker for the first Sunday, and Dr. W. L. Ransom, pastor of the First Baptist Church, South Richmond, Va., will deliver an address on the second Sunday. Dr. Ransom, a former pastor of White Rock recommended the Rev. Fisher for his present charge.

Secretary Morgenthau Wires Thanks For Four Freedoms Bond Rally

At the Four Freedoms Victory Bond Rally held at the City Armory, Durham, Thursday night December 17, under the sponsorship of the various Negro insurance companies doing business in Durham, a total of over \$75,000 in War Bonds was sold.

This Rally was a part of the national effort on the part of 42 Negro life insurance companies in 29 states, members of the National Negro Insurance Association, including approximately 10,000 salesmen, to carry out concentrated program of support to the war effort during the period December 14 through January 16, 1943. One day of each week of the period is being given by each of these representatives wholly to the sale of War

HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL



AT THIS TIME, when prince and peasant bow in common harkening to the message of good will from mid-Judea, we want to express our earnest wish for happy 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.

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N. C. COLLEGE ADMITTED TO AMERICAN ASS'N OF UNIVERSITIES

Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the North Carolina College for Negroes announced this week that the Association of American Universities had admitted the local institution to the approved list of universities and colleges of the nation.

The announcement comes after an extended study of the North Carolina College by the Classification Committee of Universities and Colleges had warranted the recommendation being made to the Association.

The North Carolina College is the only Negro educational institution in the state having membership in the Association and the fourth in the entire nation. The other three are Howard University, Washington, D. C., Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; and Talladega College of Talladega, Ala.

The approval of North Carolina College by the Association of America Universities means that its graduates will be admitted into any graduate schools of any university or college in the nation without examination.

16-Year-Old Boy Shoots Father When Mother Is Threatened With Knife

Dr. Ira A. Daves Health Committee Appointed To

New Bern, N. C. - Dr. W. C. Claytor, President of the National Dental Association, announced recently the appointment of Dr. Ira A. Daves of the Dental Division, North Carolina State Board of Health to the Chairmanship of the National Health Committee, National Dental Association. Dr. Daves, who has worked unceasingly in an effort to further the dental health work among Negroes in the Tarheel State is a graduate of Knoxville and Meharry Colleges and also holds an M. A. degree from Atlanta University. He collaborated with officials and others at the National Convention which was held in Nashville, Tennessee and is at the present time making a survey with a view to obtaining closer cooperation with active members of the organization.

There are six Regional Zones over which Dr. Daves will be afforded an opportunity to render excellent service in behalf of his fellow members of the dental profession; the Zones are, Delaware, West Virginia, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Ohio. In each Regional Zone there is a Committee Head, and Dr. Daves believes that all members of the National organization will rally one hundred per cent for eventual success.

FOUR OF HARLEM'S "5 COLUMNISTS" PUT ON TRIAL

New York - Four Negroes of the so-called Ethiopian-Panthe Movement this week went on trial before Federal Judge Clarence G. Golston, charged with counseling Harlemites to evade the draft and with conspiracy to commit sedition. Of the jury's eight men, and four women, three were colored, including the foreman. The defendants are Leonard Robert Jordan, founder of the movement, Lester Eugene Holness, secretary winning it and will soon rule America. The first witness, Detective George L. Buchanan, colored.

President Roosevelt Sends Annual Xmas Message To Scouts

New York. In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America of which he is Honorary President, and in which he has been active for more than 18 years, President Roosevelt pays high tribute to the Boy Scouts, stating that "the contribution of this great voluntary organization to the building of the manly values and to the strengthening of our national morale makes it deserving of the support of all citizens."

The President's greetings to the nation's 1,570,962 Scouts, Air Scouts, Sea Scouts, Cubs and their leaders follows: THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

In sending Christmas greetings and sincere good wishes to the Boy Scouts of America, I am reminded again of the debt of gratitude which the nation owes to Scouting. The contribution of this great voluntary organization to the building of the manly virtues and to the strengthening of our national morale makes it deserving of the support of all citizens.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Shawtown School Doing Great Work In Agriculture Courses

The Shawtown High School Agricultural Department under the guidance and leadership of the Principal, J. S. Spivey, and Agricultural Instructor, F. A. Jones, Jr., is doing its part in the "All Out For Victory" campaign of the community, county, state and nation. Recently the Agricultural Instructor and Principal with the aid of several farmers in the Norrington Community launched a program to improve and increase the milk cows in the community. In order to help increase the production of milk and to improve the livestock in the community, fifteen of the farmers under the leadership of the Shawtown Agricultural Instructor formed what is known as the "Norrington Bull Association." The association made its laws and by-laws and agreed to pur-

Selma. - Sherwood Banks 16-year-old boy of Pleasant Grove Township shot and killed his father, Nathaniel Banks, 34-year-old tenant farmer, here Wednesday evening as the climax of an altercation between the father and his wife, mother of the boy. The load from the gun entered the man's head and he died almost instantly, according to police.

According to Sherwood, his father came home drunk and was abusing his mother. When he advanced on her with an open knife in his hand the boy stated he shot him. The father had threaten to kill the entire family, according to testimony given to the police by eye witnesses to the killing.

Immediately after the shooting the boy notified police and gave himself up. He was placed in jail but later released under a \$250 bond. In addition to his wife Mrs. Mary Banks and son Sherwood the father is survived by another son, Arthur Banks, 13 and a daughter Miss Mazelie Banks.

Restrictions in sizes and forms of asphalt and tarred roofing products and asphalt shingles will save 2,150,000 man hours per year, 250 tons of steel, and 60,000 tons of asphalt.

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White Rock District No. 10 Meets With Mrs. Stroud Sunday

District No. 10 of White Rock Baptist Church met with Mrs. C. S. Stroud, Sunday. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, Dr. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. L. B. Farrington, B. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Eddie Leathers and Mrs. C. S. Stroud. The group discussed ways and means of sending Christmas cheer to shut in members. It was also decided that the group would also render financial aid to two needy families during the winter months. New officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. C. S. Stroud, president, Mrs. Raymond Williams, vice president and Mrs. C. S. Stroud secretary.

Mrs. Michaux Hostess To Bridge Club; Mrs. Turner High Scorer

Last week Mrs. H. M. Michaux was hostess to the Saturday Evening Bridge Club. Members playing were Mesdames I. E. Turner, W. L. Cooke, L. H. Knox, F. D. Marshall, A. Elder, W. A. Kenny, A. T. Spaulding and J. T. Taylor. Mrs. Turner was winner of the high score prize and Mrs. Knox was second.

Reduction by 20 percent in the manufacture of ice cream and frozen desserts will save 3,300,000 pounds of butter in December, or almost three-fourths of a pound apiece for every soldier in the U. S. Army.

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"Asa T. Spaulding, President" National Negro Life Insurance Association
Care North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company Durham, North Carolina
I have learned with great satisfaction of the patriotic action of the National Negro Life Insurance Association
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