

NEGROES TO STAGE BOND RALLY

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• BUY WAR BONDS

NLRB Denies Bargaining Unit Based On Color Line

ACL CHARGED WITH RACE BIAS

Citizens Are Strongly Urged To Support Drive For Scarborough Nursery

Women Forced to Wait 24 Hours in Rocky Mount Account Jim Crow

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Interstate Commerce Commission was asked this week by the NAACP to bring to task the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and other carriers found to discriminate against Negro passengers in the allotment of equipment.

The Association's demand followed the receipt of a telephone call from a New York resident who charged that she had been in the station at Rocky Mount, North Carolina for most 24 hours and that 9 or 10 north-bound trains had passed through each of which received white passengers but refused to receive any colored passengers. She said that there were about 200 colored passengers waiting in the station and that among them was a woman with a sick baby.

The New York office of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad which operates through Rocky Mount surmised that the difficulty was due to the general strain on carriers and the shortage of equipment for civilian travel caused by military demands.

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HEADS DRIVE



R. C. Foreman, Chairman of the drive now going on for the Daisy Scarborough Nursery who is urging support for the local institution. Mr. Foreman is an employe of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company and one of Durham's young civic leaders.

N. C. Beauticians To Convene Sept. 13-15 In Asheville

Asheville—The Fifth Annual Session of the North Carolina State Beauticians Association will convene here September 13, 14, and 15, with a large delegation expected from all over the state. The Asheville union, Local No. 5 is hostess to the Annual Session and according to Mrs. Lucille Butler, President, everything is in readiness for entertainment of the Annual Session in grand style.

The meeting will open Tuesday at 8 p. m., with a welcome address being delivered by City Manager, Tap Burdett. Response to the address will be delivered by Mrs. Elizabeth Shuford of Concord. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Cordelia Green Johnson, president of the National Beauty Culturist League.

The president of the state association is MME. J. Quinn Rogers of Durham who will also deliver her annual address.

Other officers of the association are: Mrs. Millie L. Richards, Vice President, Wilmington. Miss Willie Smith, Secretary Greensboro.

Mrs. Julia Grissom, Treasurer-Winston Salem.

Mrs. Willie Ford Hefessee, Financial Secretary-Asheville.

Mr. C. H. Beckwith, Recording Secretary-Charlotte.

Mme. Helen Starks, Executive Secretary-Raleigh.

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Mme. J. DeShazor, Chairman Social Service Project, Durham.

Mrs. Rheucelle Alexander, Chairman Field Workers, Greensboro.

AWARDED SOLDIER'S MEDAL



ROME ARMY AIR FIELD, N. Y.—First Sergeant Horace J. Porter of New York City, congratulates Corporal John D. Hilton a few minutes after Corporal Hilton was awarded the Soldier's Medal today for heroism. Admiring the Medal is Master Sergeant Arthur Giron, of Opelousas, Louisiana, Corporal Hilton was awarded the Soldier's Medal at a Review at the Rome Army Air Field, Rome, New York, by Brigadier General C. P. Kane Commanding General, Rome Air Service Command. Corporal Hilton of Bulivar, West Virginia, is one of Air Service Command's ground crew members whose job it is to "Keep 'em Flying."

City Armory To Be Scene Of Music And Song Fest In 3rd War Loan Drive

Mrs. Elizabeth Short First Prize Winner In Canning Project

The canning project recently held here under the auspices of the Cooperative Civilian Defense of the federal government and state of North Carolina in cooperation with the office of Civilian Defense and the city of Durham came to a close here last week with Mrs. Elizabeth Short of 806 Duke street winning the first prize, \$25 War Bond and Mrs. Dorothy Little, 708 E. Pettigrew street winning the second prize of \$5.00 in defense stamps.

The first prize was given by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and the second prize was given by the Carolina Times.

Mrs. Short with two in the family canned a total of 225 quarts. Mrs. Little with five in the family canned a total of 177 quarts.

Other persons who won \$1 in war stamps for their efforts was Mrs. C. R. Holmes of 804 Walton avenue with four in the family, 65 quarts; Mrs. Rosetta B. Webb, First street with five in family 57 quarts and Miss H. E. Murray, 609 Dunbar street one in family 41 quarts.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. E. R. Merrick, Mrs. M. O. Lee and Mrs. W. D. Hill.

The canning project for Negroes of Durham was conducted under the direct supervision of Mrs. E. T. Nixon, Colored Home and Farm demonstration agent and Mrs. S. V. Austin, assistant.

NNBL DIRECTOR



Mrs. Rosa Brown Bracy, Director of field operations of the National Negro Business League and assistant to the executive secretary, Albon L. Holsey, whose field activity added greatly to the success of the recent convention at Baltimore. During the past year she organized 10 local leagues and revived 16 others. — ANP Photo.

According to E. R. Merrick, Chairman of the Durham Negro Division of the 3rd War Loan Drive, everything is in readiness for an intensive Bond selling campaign for Durham. Mr. Merrick states that his workers plan to visit every home and place employing Negroes. No person will be left out of the equation and every avenue of contact, such as newspapers, churches, schools and the radio will be used in arousing interest in the drive.

On Friday, September 24, a Mammoth Bond Rally will be held at the City Armory, with appropriate speakers, music furnished by a band from Camp Butner, local Quartets, Choirs and Choruses. The program committee is working hard to make the occasion one of the biggest in the history of Durham and every seat and standing room in the Armory is expected to be taken on that night. Choruses, Choirs and other musical organizations desiring to contribute their service for the occasion are asked to call L-7423 and register their names so that they may be invited.

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\$2,000 For Nursery Is Goal Set For For End Of Drive

According to R. C. Foreman the drive for the Scarborough Nursery is meeting with unusual success and it has been already predicted that when the final tribulations are made the goal of \$2,000 will be well over subscribed.

Every section of the city in which colored people reside has been assigned workers and a thorough canvass of every Negro in these respective communities will be made. Churches, clubs, schools and business will be solicited before the drive is completed.

The Daisy Scarborough Nursery was started several years ago by J. C. Scarborough, Sr., in honor of his first wife. It has served a great purpose in the city by providing a home

for the children of working mothers during the day. The present World War has made it necessary for a widening of scope of the work now being done due to the fact that there are many more women being employed in various industries and businesses. The home has found it necessary to increase its personnel and facilities so that it may meet the demands now being made on by those who are desirous of leaving their children within its care.

The emergency drive for the home started on August 30 and will close September 12 at five P. M., with a victory meeting to be held at the home, all persons who have not contributed to the effort are asked to do so.

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Find Tomato Pickers Living In Chicken Coops In Penn. State

QUAKERTOWN, Pa. The state greeting from the College, Wilward O. Mastin for the deaths of Willie Cooper and Mrs. Odeh May, Negro migratory workers who were burned to death here August 17 in a barn on the Mastin farm on Route 2. It is expected that the case will be tried early in October.

A personal investigation by John Grantham, president of the Lehigh Valley NAACP Branch, revealed that the victims were two of fifty migratory workers who were brought from Florida by a white contractor to gather in the tomato crop on the Mastin farm. Tomatoes picked by these workers are sold to the government through the Campbell Soup Company.

Most of the workers are housed in chicken coops; the largest being about 7 feet square and only 5 feet in height. Grantham said in his report "workers along with their children are liv-

ing in these small chicken coops and these little coops, even if they were fit to live in, are too small for a couple to live in comfortably but the most horrible thing of all is that nearly every worker has a large family and he and his family live in these small houses. This condition is worse than slavery could picture of the housing pro have ever been." Unable to take video for workers. Grantham submitted to the NAACP national office a free-hand sketch of the chicken coops which he described as filthy and unfit for human habitation.

Though dissatisfied with the conditions under which they have been forced to live, the workers said that they have not been able to earn enough money for railroad fares.

The deceased persons were living in a barn and were burned to death at midday when they were trapped by a fire on

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CIO Wins Approval Of NLRB In Fight For Equal Opportunities

Adhering to its policy of refusing to delimit bargaining units on the basis of race, the National Labor Relations Board today declared that the color or race of employees is irrelevant in determining the unit appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining. The occasion for the statement was a Board decision directing that an election shall be held within 30 days among all production and maintenance employees of U. S. Bedding Co., Memphis, Tenn., to determine whether they wish to be represented by the AFL's Upholsterers' Int'l Union, local 417, by the CIO's United Furniture Workers, Local No. 282, or

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by neither. The company, which presently employs 214 men in the ratio of about 3 skilled to 7 unskilled, and the AFL union have maintained collective bargaining relations with each other since August 1941. The CIO union petitioned the Board for a collective bargaining election as the last contract was about to expire. The CIO claimed that the proper bargaining unit, with minor exceptions, should include "all production and maintenance employees" as was the case in the collective bargaining agreements between the AFL union and the company.

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SWEET POTATOES

The sweet potato crop in the U. S. is estimated to be one-fourth larger than last year and growers should plan to grade, cure, and store the crop.