

Negro Troops Halt Communist Attacks

Appeal For March of Dimes Support



Left to right: Dr. M. L. Walton, Thomasville, Ga., President National Dental Association; Mrs. Laura Lovelace, Cincinnati, Ohio, National President Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Dr. H. H. Walker, Nashville, Tenn., President National Medical Association; Dr. Nancy B. Woolridge, Hampton Institute, Va., National President Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; Mr. J. R. Booker, Little Rock, Ark., President National Bar Association. Join the March of Dimes with dollars January 15-31.

Acting President Of Shaw University To Deliver Emancipation Address

The 88th celebration of the Emancipation of Negroes will be observed here at the White Rock Baptist Church, Monday, January 1 at 11:00 A. M., it was announced Tuesday by Reverend William H. Fuller, president of the Durham Ministerial Alliance, under whose auspices the celebration is conducted here each year. The Reverend Miles Mark Fisher is pastor of the host church.

Cooperating in the celebration will be 30 churches of Durham and vicinity, with music for the occasion being furnished by the Number Two choir of Saint Matthew C. M. E. Church.

The address for the occasion will be delivered by Dean William Russell Strassner, acting president of Shaw University.

The program will begin with the National Negro Anthem. Scripture will be read by Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church with invocation by Rev. Harold Roland, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

The Emancipation Proclamation will be read by Miss Clara Weatherspoon. The offering will be taken by a special committee, consisting of W. J. Kennedy, Jr., O. C. Harris, J. H. Williams, T. M. Atwater, J. C. Scarborough, Wm. Roberts, W. T. White, Felix Walker, John Holloway, Burch Coley, Earnest Farrow and Rev. D. A. Johnston.

Ministers and churches cooperating are Bishop F. Yelverton, Mt. Calvary Holiness; A. W. Lawson, Gospel Tabernacle; S. P. Cooke, Kyles Temple; E. Jones, Jacob's Well; J. Z. Oliver, A. M. E. Zion; J. Perry, St. Mark A. M. E. Zion; D. A. Johnston, St. Joseph A. M. E.; W. A. McEwan, St. Matthew C. M. E.; J. A. Cannon, Covenant Presbyterian; F. Hunter, St. Titus Protestant Episcopal; R. C. Sharpe, Cosmopolitan Methodist; W. F. Cox, Oak Grove Free Will; E. T. Browne, Mt. Vernon Baptist; Harold Roland, Mt. Gilead Baptist; J. H. Peppers, Saint Paul Baptist.

L. M. Gooch, St. John; A. S. Croon, Union Baptist; H. H. Hart, First Calvary Baptist; C. E. McLester, Morehead Avenue Baptist; T. C. Graham, West Durham Baptist; Wm. Fuller, Mt. Zion Baptist; M. M. Fisher, White Rock Baptist; L. Reid, New Bethel Baptist; N. A. Trice, Gethesanne Baptist; and O. A. Hazel, United Congregational.

NAACP Opposes Caldwell As Civil Defense Head

Washington — Describing former Governor Millard F. Caldwell as the "chief architect of a program of segregation in higher education which was designed to circumvent court decisions which gave to colored people the right to obtain higher education within the borders of their home states," the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week asked for an opportunity to oppose his confirmation of head of the Civilian Defense program.

Clarence Mitchell, Director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, advised Senator Estes

To Speak Here



Dean William Russell Strassner, acting president of Shaw University, Raleigh, will be the speaker at the Emancipation celebration to be held in Durham, Monday, January 1. The program will be given under the auspices of the Durham Ministerial Alliance.

Former Hillside Student Finishes Training Course

Fort Dix, New Jersey — Sergeant Jasper N. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson, 303 West Enterprise Street, Durham, North Carolina has successfully completed Leader's Course training with the 26th Field Artillery Battalion, a unit of the famous 9th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

During the eight weeks' course, the men are taught the qualities of leadership which will enable them to competently instruct trainees who are arriving at the large training centers today.

A graduate of the Hillside High School, Durham, Sgt. Davis attended the Howard University at Washington, D. C. for one year. Prior to entering the services, he was employed by Home Modernization and Supply Company of Durham, N. C.

CRC Head Faces Contempt Hearing In Washington, D. C.

New York — William L. Patterson, veteran of scores of courtroom battles, is slated to go on trial for his own freedom January 10.

The prominent Negro attorney who is national executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, faces a contempt of Congress charge in Federal District Court in Washington, D. C. on that date. The indictment, to which the defendant pleaded "not guilty" on Dec. 1, grew out of the hearing before the House Committee on Lobbying Activities last August.

It was at this stormy session that Patterson was threatened with physical violence and called a "G-d— black son of a b—!" by Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard educated Rep. Henderson Lovelace Lanham (D., Ga.). The vile racial epithet was hurled at the witness when the Dixiecrat blew up at Patterson's refusal to "uncle Tom."

Immediately after guards restrained the congressman from slugging the civil rights lawyer, who calmly kept his seat throughout the flurry, the hearing was adjourned. Two Dixiecrats and one Republican sat in on the hearing, during which

acting committee chairman Lanham demanded that Patterson turn over the records of the CRC. Patterson's refusal to do so angered the congressman.

The formal charge against Patterson in the contempt indictment is that he refused to hand over the names of the contributors to the Civil Rights Congress. Mr. Patterson refused, he told reporters later, because he himself would not be a party to lynching, asking what would happen to a Georgia Negro if it became known that he had contributed money to the Civil Rights Congress in its fight for the lives of Willie McGee, or other Negroes now being held on charges of rape.

At the time, observers familiar with the capitol scene pointed out that while many white witnesses have taken a similar stand on their constitutional rights, they have never been threatened with bodily assault by congressional probers. It was also noted that Lanham's conduct was directed at the central figure in the winning of a last minute stay of execution for Willie McGee in Mississippi, and spearhead of the legal defense of the Trenton Six and the Martinsville Seven.

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Commenting on the "contempt" indictment, Patterson stated this week, "Lanham stands in contempt of 17 million Negro Americans. The committee's real chairman graciously stepped aside to let Lanham, an expert on lynching, conduct his terrorist attack on a Negro witness."

As the trial date approached, support from all sections of the country rallied behind Patterson and the crack team of Negro and white lawyers who will defend him.

The "disturbing" similarity between Patterson's indictment and the mounting number of courts martial of Negro GI's in Korea was noted by many who pledged their backing. They labeled it part of the "national conspiracy" against militant Negroes.

Reorganized, re-equipped and fanatic were those Red Koreans that over the next ridge. They were ferocious and would not stop even when wounded. A small bottle of what was analyzed to be morphine was taken off the body of one dead Communist soldier.

Moving in and out of their old-fashioned trenches, the American soldiers picked off approaching Reds. Master Sergeant Tyler Collins of Malone, Fla., stood hold upright and picked off seven. A bazooka man killed 10 with a single shell. But they kept on coming for more than 11 hours. Finally at 7 p. m. there was a break.

The Americans jubilantly told each other that "we have licked them," but two hours later came again the snarl of small arms from the opposite side. There was no assault this time, just the continual bark of snipers' rifles through the long and frigid night.

At six o'clock on Tuesday morning, two hours before the late Korean dawn, the frenzied Reds assaulted Sutton's Ridge. The enemy officers had whipped

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ASK McARTHUR Lift Ban On Marshall's Defense Of Negro GI's

General Bars NAACP Counsel From Entering Japan; Office Advised

New York — Plans to send Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, to Tokyo for an investigation of the circumstances surrounding courts-martial of 24th Infantrymen, were at a temporary standstill today as Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, cabled General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, urging reconsideration of the ban against Mr. Marshall's entry into Japan.

Word of General MacArthur's refusal to allow the NAACP counsel to enter Japan was received this week at the Association's national office. Mr. Marshall had planned to leave for Tokyo to defend accused GI's on the scene and to make investigations as soon as final clearance on his entry permit and passport were received.

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Halifax Man Victim Of Gun Play

Halifax — James Mitchell, tenant farmer is dead and Alonza Harvey another tenant farmer is in jail without bond on a charge of murder. Another, Roger Lynch is being held, charged with being an accessory before and after the fact of first degree murder.

Sheriff H. A. House of Halifax County said Harvey was arrested near Weldon after he had fled the scene of the killing which was at Daniels Chapel about halfway between Halifax and Enfield.

Sheriff House stated that Mitchell and the other two men engaged in an argument and a fight after which Harvey and Lynch left the scene and went to the homes where they obtained guns and went to the home of Winfield Mitchell, the father of James Mitchell.

As soon as they arrived at the home Harvey's wife called out to young Mitchell, stating that she wanted to talk to him. When Harvey came out of the house and got within 10 feet of the three, Harvey fired from the shotgun, killing Mitchell on the spot. The trio then fled the scene. Lynch was arrested later Christmas night.

Preliminary hearing will be held in Halifax County Recorder's Court Tuesday, January 2.

SUPPLY COMPANY FETES EMPLOYEES



Pictured above are Negro employees of the Durham Builders Supply Company who were feted by the company in the Jade Room of the Do-Nut Shop during the Christmas holidays. Reading from left to right they are: Eddie Barnett, Walter Little, Dolan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cuttino, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Douglas, Harold Douglas, Willie Davis and Jos. Allen.

Durham Business Club Winners In Xmas Draw

NAACP Asks Elevation Of Negro To California Industrial Commission

San Francisco — Appointment of a qualified Negro trade unionist to the State Industrial Accident Commission was requested this week of Governor Earl Warren by Franklin H. Williams, West Coast Regional Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mr. Williams informed Governor Warren that his office had received complaints from Negro citizens who felt that the commission had not been properly concerned with their welfare. Appointment of an active Negro leader in the trade union movement to fill a current vacancy on the commission would be helpful to this large group of citizens who are affected by the commission's policies and actions, the NAACP executive said.

NAACP TO HONOR DR. BUNCHE ON RETURN FROM NOBEL TRIP

NEW YORK — Judge Robert P. Patterson will serve as chairman of a group of distinguished citizens sponsoring a testimonial dinner in honor of Ralph J. Bunche on Wednesday evening, January 24, at the Hotel Commodore, it was announced today by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The dinner, marking the first public appearance of Dr. Ralph Bunche since his return from Oslo where he was awarded the 1950 Nobel Peace Prize, will be addressed by Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman and other distinguished American and foreign spokesmen who will join in paying tribute to the noted peace maker.

NAACP Annual Meeting Set For January 2nd

New York — The annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 1951, at 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York. Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, has announced that all NAACP members are welcome to attend the meeting, which begins at 11 A. M.

Prizes will be awarded to each person who entered the contest and they are as follows as decided by the judges: Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Frazier, 2111 Duncan Street, first place; Mrs. D. M. Norris, 2510 Fayetteville Street, second; Mrs. L. S. Jackson, 715 Massey Avenue, third; Mrs. Ethel Perry, 702 Linwood Avenue, fourth; Mrs. Effie Cotton, 708 Carroll St., fifth.

this week that the Christmas Home Decoration contest which it recently sponsored was a great success with many entrants and the very keenest competition exhibited by most of them.

All of the persons entering the contest were highly commended by the judges for their tastes in making the decorations so much in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

A picture of the first place winner will be published in the CAROLINA TIMES next week, president Theodore Speight announced.

All persons who took part in the contest will be awarded a prize at the annual Christmas party to be held at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center, January 1. The program will begin at eight o'clock and all of the contestants are urged to be present and on time.

The ratings of the contestants are as follows:

Mrs. Addie Powell, 1013 Second Street, sixth; Mrs. R. W. Dick, 1210 Hanover St., seventh; Mrs. Annie Perry, 1015 Second Street, eighth; Mrs. A. L. Filmore, 1303 South Alston Avenue, ninth; Mrs. Ada Leach, 2212 Fayetteville Street, tenth; Mrs. Callie Daye, 1017 2nd Street, eleventh; Mrs. Mary Green, 320 Doyd St., twelfth and Mrs. Tessie Carrington, 1116 Hyde Parke Ave., thirteenth.

Honorable mentions: The Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, first; R. S. George (honorary) second and R. S. George (honorary) third.

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