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## Communications

Mill Spring, N. C.

In North Carolina, located in various places, the NYA has 14 Youth Centers. At these places are the very best instructors in their line of teaching. A number of them regular members of faculties of various colleges.

The combined capacity of these Resident Training Centers is almost a thousand youths who are out of school and out of work and not financially able to go on to college.

The youths get training and actual experience in almost every trade and vocation worth while. Most of these Centers require the entrant to be a High School Graduate. Some do not make this requirement.

There has developed a shortage of desirable and trained colored maids, cooks, housekeepers, servants, gardeners, etc. In an effort to overcome this shortage the NYA has established training Centers Dith a capacity of more than 400 Colored youths.

If any youth, white or colored, who has a real desire and ambition to learn a trade or vocation and get ahead and be useful and who can qualify to enter one of these Centers and wants to go, the NYA is very anxious to help him.

This training is not only free but in addition to the training the youth actually is paid while there.

I will be glad to see in my office in Mill Spring, or correspond with any youth really interested in going to one of these Centers if this youth is of high moral standing, capable, eligible and determined to

## **RADIO NEWS**

July 22, 1940

A number of people here asked me to find out about James Dawson, who is the news commentator at the Greenville radio station (W.F.B.C.)

Here is what he says about himself

L. G. H.

## Autobiography of James Dawson

I am a native North Carolinian. I was born on July 1st. 1910 in New Bern, North Carolina. My father was a publisher with three dailies and several weekly newspapers in the Eastern section. I was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1932, took my graduate work in the School of Foreign Service in Georgetown University at Washington, D. C., stood for examinaion, State Department. Foreign Service of the United States, and went back to what I'd been doing most of my life-trying to be a good newspaper man. By the time I'd acquired a certain degree of proficiency, I had realized that newspapering is not only poorly paid but often unpleasant and irreconsiliable with ideals, illusions and aspirations-so I then learned to walk away from it.

I've managed to squeeze in a few visits to most parts of Europe that unfortunately seems to exist no more, going by freighter as an ordinary seaman and deckhand, and seeing a great deal I might not have seen otherwise.

Now that I've married and come temporarily to rest after too much

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