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GOVERNOR BROUGHTON SPEAKS AT A. AND T. FOUNDERS' DAY



Governor J. Melville Broughton was the speaker at A. and T. college on the 22nd Founders' Day, November 5, 1942. He came to the college to give the annual address and to present the new flag to the college.

He stated that "we are our Navy military band group which is now stationed at Chapel Hill, some of them will become lieutenants and sergeants, and others high officers. Governor Broughton also stated that we will not turn our university altogether into a military training camp, but we want our young men and women to go away from the university strong and physically fit."

He said that "he believed every young man and woman should be able to do something worthwhile with their hands. One cannot succeed in America today, but at least one can with half-hearted skill. The Negro citizenship has been the greatest in North Carolina than any other state."

He also stated that "he had recommended equal teacher salary, which will be passed on the near future."

Governor Broughton stated in conclusion that the best way to overcome race prejudice is to be prepared in a special field and work together for a worthwhile cause.

Mississippi Lynchings To Be Investigated

Attorney General Hiddle said today he had ordered an investigation of the Mississippi lynchings by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Assuming investigation develops a case, relentless prosecution will follow," the Attorney General said.

The victims of the lynchings were Howard Wash, 45, of Laurel, Miss., who had already been convicted of murder, and two 14-year-old boys, Charles Lang and Ernest Green, both of Shubota.

The boys were taken from the Quitman jail, where they had been held on charges of attempted assault on a white girl, and hanged by a rope from a river bridge in a wooded section on October 11. It was the seventh reported lynching in the Shubota locality in recent years.

Lang had been convicted by a jury of killing his dairyman employer, and the jury has disagreed as to whether he should be sentenced to die or go to prison for life. He was taken from the Jones County jail on October 17, and hanged from a tree near Laurel.

The state will pay the expenses of the drive here, and there cars carry combat cases over the roughest ground at back road speed.

You Do Not Need Old Tube for Service Gifts

Gift kits containing shaving cream or toothpaste tubes can be purchased for members of the armed forces without turning in an old tube, the Director General for Operations has ruled.

This exemption from the WPB requirement that old tubes be turned in for the purchase of shaving cream or toothpaste tubes applies only if the gift boxes are delivered or sent direct to the man in service by the seller of the article.

The action, taken in an amendment to M-115, also specifies that the shaving cream or toothpaste comprise not over 25 per cent of the total value of the gift box.

Previously, the exemption was limited to combination sets in the hands of sellers on or before June 15, 1942. As announced in the amendments it covers gifts for members of the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard.

Weddell To Retire

Alexander W. Weddell, former ambassador to Spain, plans to retire from diplomatic service before the end of the year, he announced in Charlotte today. Weddell has been under the care of a physician since he returned to the United States from Madrid six months ago for consultations.

CAPT. MULZAC SETS OUT TO SEA

Somewhere on the seven seas this week a veteran Negro seaman wearing the uniform of a merchant marine skipper is guiding his 10,500-ton Liberty ship into the jaws of war.

Captain Hugh Mulzac, only Negro sea-going shipmaster in the United States, is on the bridge of the S. S. Booker T. Washington.

The famous cargo vessel, dedicated to the cause of serving the United Nations on as many war fronts as directed, carries the name of the noted Negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Industrial Institute in Alabama. Several weeks ago it was launched at the California Shipbuilding Corporation's yard in Wilmington, Calif., and this week commissioned as the 74th vessel to be completed at those yards.

Where the launching was filled with color and drama as befitted the occasion, the commissioning of the ship contrasted sharply.

Captain Mulzac, standing on the bridge, watched his United Nations crew—composed of Negroes, Filipinos, Spanish-Americans, Swedes, Norwegians, Britishers and Russians—sing "Sons of the Sea" and "The Old Shipmate" as the ship sailed out to sea. The big sea-going cargo vessel was rocking gently at anchor, the crew was ready. There was only one thing left to do. Captain Mulzac completed the picture when he quietly spoke his command:

"Cast off."

The Negro shipmaster went to sea as a cabin boy in a Norwegian whaler. In the years between his first service and taking command of the S. S. Booker T. Washington he learned every trick of the rough and ready life. His first command was the Yarmouth on the West Indies-Central America run.

When the big ship sailed out of its own port, a business-like gun was ready for the approach of enemy submarines. The gun crew which manned it was headed by a Navy officer.

Captain Mulzac's home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., where his wife, three daughters and a son reside.

First Aid Training For Negroes To Open

A standard Red Cross first aid class for Negro adults will begin Monday at 7 p.m. at Windsor Community center, W. C. Stallings, local first aid chairman, has announced.

V. H. Chavis, first aid instructor, will teach the course which will meet on a Monday-Wednesday schedule, at 7 p. m. for a minimum of 20 hours.

The course open to any persons in that section interested in getting first aid training, is an opportunity also for air raid wardens in sections K and L, to complete their first aid training if they have not done so.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

JURY INDICTS TEXAS MEN

Attorney General Francis Biddle announced today that a federal grand jury sitting in the eastern district of Texas, at Tyler, on October 6, 1942, returned an indictment in two counts charging Wylie Page, Longview, Texas, and C. M. Weaver, town marshal, Hawkins, Texas, with violation of the federal anti-peonage statute.

Page and Weaver are charged with "unlawfully, willfully, and feloniously" arresting, causing to be arrested, and holding in a condition of peonage a Negro, Robert Carraway, pending payment of a \$63.00 debt.

Penalties under this statute (Title 18, section 444, United States code) are imprisonment for not more than five years, or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or both, on each count.

The investigation was originally commenced upon information furnished by a white citizen of Dallas, Texas, according to the statement of the alleged victim, he had worked on Page's farm, near Longview, Texas, for more than four years. Finding himself, as he thought, free of debt to Page, he went to Dallas, although he was forced to "sneak away" from Page's construction camp at Hawkins, Texas, for fear that he would beat me and carry me back to the farm." Shortly thereafter, it was said, Page induced Weaver, the Hawkins town marshal, to have Carraway arrested on a false charge, removed from Dallas to Hawkins and taken to Page's office there.

After Carraway had been beaten by Page, Page charged Carraway with owing him \$13.00 plus \$50.00 for Weaver's expenses, and ordered him back to Page's farm to work until the debt was paid. After three weeks, Carraway again escaped.

This case is a continuation of the determined policy of the department of justice to thoroughly investigate and vigorously prosecute all complaints involving peonage and involuntary servitude.

The case was handled for the department of justice by Steve M. King, United States attorney for the eastern district of Texas. The grand jury investigation was requested by Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge.

Students From Maco College Take Exams

The students who appeared for the state board examination October 19 from Maco Beauty college were as follows:

Map Rose Phifer, Clara Mae Ferabee, Juanita G. Dodson, Alice M. Adams, Iris P. Thomas, Alice W. Ferguson, Mary Louise Champe, Van L. Riddick and Earley McLaughlin. These students made a successful average on the state board examination of from 70 to 80.

The total volume of the new sail purpose ration books would fill 128 freight cars.

Deputy Administrator On War Savings Staff

Dean John C. McLaughlin, of the A. and T. college department of agriculture, was recently appointed by the U. S. Treasury Department as deputy administrator of the Negro



Division of War Savings Staff for North Carolina. Dean McLaughlin's appointment marks the first time that a Negro has been appointed to such a position in that state. His duties are concerned with the increasing of war bond and stamp sales among Negroes in North Carolina, and the work in program through the aid of agricultural extension and vocational, cultural workers and other agencies.

Because of his progressive activities in the field of agriculture, the dean was listed this year in "Who's Who in America."

Judge Charles Hines Speaks At A. and T.

"While there have been such incidents as Pearl Harbor, which have caused us to feel that individuals were not on the alert, there has not been a time when we did not consider the navy as our first line of defense," declared Judge Charles Hines, chairman of the board of trustees of A. and T. college last week as principal speaker for the Navy Day celebration at the college.

The college men's glee club under direction of Prof. Charles Colman offered two selections, Dr. E. D. Bluford, president of the college, introduced Max Payne, chairman of the district, who was present and the speaker.

The Judge said that Negroes had made a large contribution to the navy, and they would be called on from time to time to make other contributions.

Judge Hines also said that the war would not bring forth a Utopia, but "we will have to continue to fight about the realization of world unity and world brotherhood. We are going to keep fighting to make this a world where race, creed and color artificial classifications are not fact."

One 25c war stamp will pay for a clip of bullets (8 bullets per clip) (Garand at 25c each). In the end it's the business that counts. A million of rifles which determines who gets a given piece of ground.