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Negro Women Start Work At Army Camp

Negro women have gone to work as laborers at the Greensboro army air forces basic training camp, and local employment officials stated that it was the first time in the history of the local office that women have been put on construction jobs as laborers.

The women, who started to work last week, were called in to help relieve the serious shortage of men laborers at the camp. About 100 are working now and more will be sent out as fast as they can be secured, Waldo Porter, manager of the local employment office, stated.

A. D. Roach, manager for Jones Construction company, which has contract for the BTC, said that he had never seen women placed as laborers on construction jobs before. "We're going to try it and see how it works," he said. "I don't see why it shouldn't work."

The women are not doing the heavy tasks of common laborers but are working inside the barracks, cleaning up and carrying materials.

The fact that these women will receive the same pay as men laborers promises to bring about a possible additional threat to the scarcity of domestic help, it was pointed out here today.

"The women are being put on because we can't get enough men," Porter said. "There are enough common laborers in this section to fill all of the camp construction needs, but we can't get them to go to work. I don't know why."

"The local office has referred nearly 4,000 laborers to the camp job but the highest number working on any one day is 1,000 Porter said. The camp now has more carpenters than laborers at work."

Roach corroborated the employment manager's statement, saying that the camp now has at work roughly 900 laborers and 1,200 carpenters.

JOE LOUIS IS ORDERED FOR DUTY ON STAGE

Sgt. Joe Louis is going on the stage.

John Roxborough, co-manager, informed Mike Jacobs office that the heavyweight champion had telephoned him that he had been ordered to report to the east of "This Is the Army" on the West coast February 22.

Louis consequently will be unable to appear at the New York Boxing Writers' dinner February 17 as he wants to spend a little time with his wife and new baby daughter in Chicago before going West. He is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

Jordan Sellars School Given Secondary Rating by Association

Prof. C. J. Johnson, principal of the Jordan Sellars High School, Burlington, N. C., has through his dynamic leadership as principal elevated the Jordan Sellars High School to the extent that it has received "A"



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rating by the state of North Carolina. Prof. Johnson is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C. and received his master's degree from Pennsylvania State.

The Jordan Sellars high school for the colored of Burlington is the 25th Negro high school in the state to be approved a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, it was disclosed today when announcement of the approval was made.

Congratulations have been received by the school from Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, director of the division of instructional service of the state department of education.

The English V class is sponsoring a broadcast over station WBBB, tomorrow morning at 9:05 o'clock in celebration of Negro History Week. The broadcast will be a salute to three figures in the realm of fine arts among the negroes, Paul Laurence Dunbar, poet, James Weldon Johnson, poet and novelist, and the Rev. Glenn T. Settle, director and narrator of "Wings Over Jordan".

HOW TO SAVE RUBBER ARTICLES

Guard those rubbers, the garden hose, rubber-coated raincoats, foundation garments and other household rubber articles from heat, sunlight, oil, grease, and tar, the Office of Price Administration today advised Mr. and Mrs. Hoenemaker.

List of Negro Youths Leaving For Camp

INDUCTEES WILL LEAVE ON FEBRUARY 22.

Names of a group of negroes who will report for army induction on February 22 were announced today by officials of local draft board No. 2.

The men will report to the board at 7:15 a. m. and will depart by bus for Ft. Bragg.

The selectees are:

Greene Armstrong, Frank Jones Oldham, Johnnie Prince Briggs, John D. Clinkscales, Samuel Arthur Penn, Avery Ceaser Bethel, Thomas Edward Morrissey, Henry Hamlin, Arthur Troxler, Arthur Hector Gilchrist, James Leonard Hutcherson, Jerry Wilkins, Otis McDowell Bigelow, Clarence Odus Griffin, Walter Means, James Johnson, Joseph Edward Byrd, John Green, Lemonchee Willard Hairston, Paschal Wesley Holmes, Capers Bookert, Perkin Watson, Arburn Jenkins, James Ivory Williams, William Burke Artis, Otis McNeal Bailey, Capps Holt, Williams Edward Blakely, Oscar Harold Fisher, Abram Dearborn Taylor, John Wesley McRae, Matthew Elijah Fuller, William Allen Hall, Lacy Monroe, Herman Angus Matherson, Thomas Rogers Sellars, Ira Marshall Powell, Major Rastus Moore, Charles Wesley Avant, Percell Kelly, Bernard George C. Smith, Oran Kay Dorsett, Jr., Thurston Stephens, Blake Cobb, Curtis Reeves, Jr., Charles Herman Nobles, James C. Fox, Harrison Webster, Jr., Ramious Crawford, Charles Gilliard, Josephus Smith, Alexander White, David Cleveland Byrd and George Tom Turner.

377 STUDENTS REGISTER AT SHAW UNIVERSITY

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16 — Three hundred and seventy-seven students have registered for second semester courses at Shaw University according to announcement of the Shaw University registrar on February 6 at the close of the second semester registration period.

In spite of the induction of many Shaw men into the armed forces of the United States the three per cent decrease in the Shaw enrollment between the first and second semester represents the small percentage loss of students between semesters in the past six years. Although several students did withdraw to enter the armed forces and other pursuits the approximately twenty-seven new second semester students, nineteen of whom had not attended Shaw before, compensated for many of those who dropped out. Indications are, however, that the ratio of men to women at Shaw is almost one to five.

Rickenbacker's Story Dwarfs Home Sacrifice

By MARION ANDERSON
World famous Negro contralto

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

There must be very few Americans who did not read or hear Captain Eddie Rickenbacker's account of his rescue and the valiant efforts of American forces in the Pacific. And few, indeed, there must be who were not moved by the heroic story. Perhaps more than anyone else Captain Rickenbacker has made me feel how insignificant are the sacrifices we civilians are making.

"If only our people back home could know what those boys are doing for us and for future generations I think we would take this war much more seriously," Captain Rickenbacker said. And as he said it, his voice quavered.

Now does it not seem to you, as it does to me, a shameful thing that we must be exhorted "to take the war much more seriously." Does it not make you wonder that, among us there are still the people who cannot see why we at home should deviate from business as usual and living as usual?

"If only we could get the American people to realize that by even a small amount of additional effort to increase production of planes and equipment, ships to get them their supplies, ammunition, guns, gasoline — we will have served a great purpose," Captain Rickenbacker continued.

"A small additional effort" is surely the way to make a start, I thought — effort at home, in the factory, on the farm. Then I looked for a practical point of departure. I found that the Treasury Department at this very moment is encouraging a plan whereby your small additional effort can mount up to billions in the aggregate, billions to go into planes, ships, ammunition for the boys who need them. The Treasury asks only



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that we people — and it seems there are one hundred million of us — should buy the War Stamps to fill up our partly filled albums. It figures that if we fill up those books it would mean close to two billion dollars for Uncle Sam. Just that little additional effort on our part can bring so vast a sum into Uncle Sam's till that "small amount of additional effort" is the part of every one of us can mount up to a mighty avalanche of effort that will in the end, win the war.

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Deaths and Funerals

Mr. Charlie Chavis, age 71 passed at his home 1612 Nelson street, Wednesday, February 10, after an illness of several years. Funeral services were conducted at the home, Friday, February 12. Rev. Ellis, pastor of New Light Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in Maplewood cemetery. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Lena Chavis and three sons, two daughters, one sister and a step-mother.

Mrs. Susie Watkins Logan, 447 Cole street, age 70, passed at L. Richardson Memorial hospital after a few days illness on Friday, February 12. Funeral services were conducted at Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. R. C. Sharpe, officiating in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. C. Celand.

Monday, February 15, at 3 o'clock, burial was in Elm Street cemetery in the family plot. Survivors: one step-son, Dean Logan, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Irene Logan Lee of Neptune, N. J.

Little Doloris Bradshaw, 3 months old daughter of Fancy Bradshaw, 1100 W. McCulloch street died Tuesday, February 9, and was buried Thursday, February 11.

HARGETT ON WBIG
Hargett Funeral Directors presented The Morehead Quartette at 5 p. m. Sunday, February 14, over WBG.

Next Sunday the Mt. Tabor Choir will be presented.

The Hargett Funeral Directors invite you to listen each Sunday at 5 p. m. to their program over WBG.