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Labor Board Says Equal Pay For Equal Work

Washington — The National War Labor Board today unanimously ruled that wage classifications based solely on difference in race were without validity, and ordered the abolition of pay differentials between white and Negro workers performing equal work.

The Board directed the Southport Petroleum Company of Texas City, Texas, to grant wage increases to its Negro employees which would "place them on a basis of economic parity with white workers in the same classification."

In a far-reaching opinion, Dr. Frank P. Graham, public member of the Board and President of the University of North Carolina, explained the Board's decision. Dean Wayne L. Morse, public member, who did not participate in the decision on this case, asked special permission to be recorded as concurring in Dr. Graham's opinion.

The text of the opinion is attached.

The Board directed the company to institute a reclassification system and to grant in each classification a wage increase of either 5 per cent or 5 1/2 per cent, whichever is higher. These increases will not bring the rates at the Southport field above the minimum of the wage bracket in the prevailing range of rates for other oil fields in the area.

The company's employees are represented by the Oil Workers International, CIO.

FLAGS FOR FLAG DAY

New flags for Flag Day, June 14, are still available, but there will not be enough to meet the demand, says the War Production Board. Manufacturers are still permitted to use four types of cotton fabric and two types of rayon in making flags for civilians. Silk, commonly for high-quality flags before the war, has not been available for some time. Wool may be used only for flags for the armed services. Metal flag accessories for civilian use are out.

FUEL FOR USED OIL STOVES

Buyers of used oil stoves are eligible for fuel under the terms of a recent amendment to the fuel oil rationing regulations. Fuel oil rations for use in oil stoves acquired after December 19, 1942, have been denied unless the heaters were acquired under stove rationing provisions. Since only new stoves have been rationed, buyers of used or secondhand stoves have so far been ineligible for fuel oil allotments.

Bread is just as good a source of ready energy as any candy bar or soft drink.



Graduating Exercises Held At Maco College

In the absence of Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Mrs. Sebastian Goreleigh delivered the Baccalaureate address at the commencement of Maco Beauty College. Presenting the message from Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown to the students. In her message to the students she emphasized that a gentle unassuming woman interested in making new opportunities for Negro Women, started in her job a few years ago while serving herself as a Beauty Culturist. She conceived the idea of giving to Greensboro what it had never had, a school of

Beauty Culture. It was my high and exalted privilege to know her, to encourage her, to come at her bidding to bring words of encouragement and congratulations to the classes graduating. Only my duty to a larger number tonight has kept me from fulfilling my promise to her faithful husband, and while I may be speaking in the Madison Square Garden to 20,000 people tonight, my heart shall be with you in Greensboro, and I know if you listen to my friend, Mrs. Martha Sebastine Goreleigh, she will give you in spirit the encouragement, the fine advice

that the class of 1943 will take and use. More power to Maco Beauty College, and congratulations to Mr. E. D. London, and to the present Mrs. London and daughter, Miss Evelyn London, whose academic training was received at Palmer Memorial Institute.

Affectionately,
Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown.

Mrs. Goreleigh stated as her address subject the Negro in business, she pointed out to the graduating class how important it is to cooperate in unity and how necessary it is to save a part of their earnings to make a bigger and better business to keep up the morale of Beauty Culture.

Program

Processional, Class of '43.
Hymn, America the Beautiful.
Scripture and Invocation, Rev. J. W. Tynes, pastor, Providence Baptist Church.

The Lord's Prayer, Malotte, Class '43.
Sinner, Please Doan Let Dis' Harvest Pass, Burleigh, Class '43.

Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. W. M. Hampton, Physician and Surgeon of this city.

Presentation of Awards, Miss H. E. London, Instructor, Senior Department.

Class Song, Class '43, Tune, Auld Ang Syne.

Remarks and announcements, Mr. E. D. London, President, Maco Beauty College.

Alma Mter, Class '43.
Benediction, Rev. S. S. Seay, Pastor, Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church.

LIST OF GRADUATES
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C. C. Crutchfield, Prominent Business Man Dies Suddenly

Mr. C. C. Crutchfield, age 61, died Wednesday, June 9, at 9:30 A. M. at the home of Rev. J. W. Turner, 809 Logan street where he was cared for after being released from L. Richardson Memorial hospital.

Mr. Crutchfield was a notable business man, his major interest was in real estate, and as bondsman. He was very socially, civic and religious minded. He was a charter member of the Old Democratic club, charter member of Terra Cotta A. M. E. Zion Church, also the treasurer of the Trustee Board of his Church. Treasurer of the Negro business league.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Addie Jones, Terra Cotta, several neices and cousins.

Funeral will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. at Terra



MR. C. C. CRUTCHFIELD

Cotta, Rev. J. W. Turner will conduct.

Large Number Sentenced In Federal Court

Criminal session of the June term of United States District court, which convened here last Monday morning with Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, presiding, yesterday afternoon adjourned until June 28, with about 12 cases, including two liquor conspiracy cases that involve a number of defendants, remaining on the docket for trial. Civil docket was deferred until the second Monday in September.

Ten Guilford county defendants, including two white men and eight Negro men and Women indicted for conspiracy to violate the internal revenue laws concerning non-taxpaid liquor, were sentenced yesterday afternoon.

William T. Wyrick, elderly defendant, was given five months in jail and Henry H. Petty was sentenced to a year and a day at the Petersburg, Va., federal penitentiary.

Get Year And Day

B. B. Farmer, Roy Fewell and Alfonso McLean, Negroes, were given a year and a day at Petersburg. Three Negro women, Ethel Isley, Velma Rampley and Rosie Lee Bridges, alias Rosie Lee Copeland, were given a year and a day at the Alderson, W. Va., industrial home for women, the sentence of Rosie Lee Bridges being suspended until June 28.

Also implicated in the case were Brevoid Johnson and James Coston, Negroes who were placed on temporary probation until the next term of court here.

Robert L. Holman, Emma McLean and Pearl Tyson, charged in separate cases with selling non-taxpaid liquor, were also placed in temporary probation.

Sentence of six months in jail each was imposed in the case of Theodore Roosevelt Hayes and Jonell Harps, Negroes, the sentence of the Harps woman being suspended until June 28. Each was charged with selling non-taxpaid liquor as was J. C. Rucker, Negro, who was given four months in jail.

A number of the defendants were released until Saturday to give them time to arrange their affairs.

Robert F. McNeill, assistant district attorney, showed unusual interest in the case of Frank Delano Milton, Negro who was sentenced Tuesday to three years in Mill Point, W. Va., for alleged selective service violation.

Plead Nolo Contendere

Milton, who was charged with failing to keep a Durham draft board notified of a change of address, pleaded nolo contendere, stating that he had registered at the Atlanta, Ga., penitentiary, where he had been sentenced. (Continued On Page Five)